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Preface

The *Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions* has been prepared since the second session of the 74th Congress in 1936. Its principal purpose is to furnish, in summary form, the essential features of public bills and resolutions and changes thereto made during the legislative process. It also indicates committee and floor action and includes sponsor and cosponsor, identical bill, short title, and subject indexes.

The *Digest* is normally published during each session of a Congress in two cumulative issues with occasional supplements and a final edition at the conclusion of the session.

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Part 1. Action Taken During the Congress: This part, reflecting action taken throughout the Congress, including first session action in second session publications, is broken down into two sections, "Public Laws" and "Other Measures Receiving Action." The "Public Laws" section contains digests of public laws in numerical order of enactment, their legislative histories, and a cross-index of public laws and originating legislation. "Other Measures Receiving Action" numerically lists the latest revised digests with their legislative histories, including, as appropriate: date reported from committee, report numbers, dates considered on floor, date passed, conference action, and date of presidential action.

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INDEX BY SPONSOR AND COSPONSOR. This index provides a reference to all public and private bills and resolutions sponsored and cosponsored by each Member of Congress, with a further breakdown by subject.

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SUBJECT INDEX. This index identifies public bills and resolutions by subject. The index is preceded by a list of principal subject headings under which more detailed index entries may be found. The list does not purport to be all-inclusive. Measures which have received action and appear in either the "Public Laws" section or the "Other Measures Receiving Action" section are denoted by an asterisk.

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Public Laws

DIGESTS WITH HISTORY

Public Law 97-1 Approved 1/26/81; S.J. Res. 16.

Designates January 29, 1981, as "A Day of Thanksgiving To Honor Our Safely Returned Hostages."

01-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-81	Measure passed Senate
01-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-23-81	Measure considered in House
01-23-81	Measure passed House
01-23-81	Measure enrolled in House
01-23-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-23-81	Measure presented to President
01-26-81	Public Law 97-1

Public Law 97-2 Approved 2/7/81; H.R. 1553.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the temporary public debt limit by $585,000,000,000 until September 30, 1981.

02-03-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-1
02-05-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-05-81	Measure considered in House
02-05-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
02-05-81	Measure passed House, roll call #10 (305-104)
02-05-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-06-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #23 (73-18)
02-06-81	Measure enrolled in House
02-06-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-06-81	Measure presented to President
02-06-81	Public Law 97-2

Public Law 97-3 Approved 2/10/81; S. 253.

Increases the number of members of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

01-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-27-81	Measure passed Senate
01-27-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
01-28-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
01-28-81	Measure considered in House
01-28-81	Measure passed House
01-29-81	Measure enrolled in House
01-29-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-30-81	Measure presented to President
02-10-81	Public Law 97-3

Public Law 97-4 Approved 2/17/81; S. 272.

Increases the membership of the Joint Committee on Printing.

01-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-2
02-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
02-03-81	Measure considered in Se
02-03-81	Measure passed Senate
02-05-81	Measure called up by una
02-05-81	Measure considered in House
02-05-81	Measure passed House
02-06-81	Measure enrolled in Hous
02-06-81	Measure enrolled in Sena
02-06-81	Measure presented to President
02-17-81	Public Law 97-4

Public Law 97-5 Approved 3/13/81; H.R. 2166.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend from March 15, 1981, to September 30, 1981: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

03-06-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-9
03-10-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-10-81	Measure considered in House
03-10-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #15 (373-0)
03-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-10-81	Measure passed Senate in lieu of S. 573
03-11-81	Measure enrolled in House
03-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-13-81	Measure presented to President
03-13-81	Public Law 97-5

Public Law 97-6 Approved 3/31/81; S. 509.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to eliminate the semiannual price support adjustment for milk.

03-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 97-24
03-17-81	Call of calendar in Senate
03-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #40 (88-5)
03-26-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-26-81	Measure considered in House
03-26-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1986

Public Law 97-6

03-27-81	Senate agreed to House amendment
03-30-81	Measure enrolled in House
03-30-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-30-81	Measure presented to President
03-31-81	Public Law 97-6

Public Law 97-7 Approved 4/9/81; S. 840.

Declares that the authority and limitation on authority contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, shall continue in effect from April 6, 1981, through September 30, 1981.

03-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-81	Measure passed Senate
04-01-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
04-07-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-07-81	Measure considered in House
04-07-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #21 (368-2)
04-08-81	Senate agreed to House amendment
04-08-81	Measure enrolled in House
04-08-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-08-81	Measure presented to President
04-09-81	Public Law 97-7

Public Law 97-8 Approved 4/9/81; S.J. Res. 61.

Requests the President to designate April 9, 1981, as "African Refugee Relief Day."

04-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-07-81	Measure passed Senate
04-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-07-81	Measure considered in House
04-07-81	Measure passed House
04-08-81	Measure enrolled in House
04-08-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-08-81	Measure presented to President
04-09-81	Public Law 97-8

Public Law 97-9 Approved 4/14/81; H.J. Res. 182.

Requests the President to designate April 26, 1981, as "National Recognition Day for Veterans of the Vietnam era."

03-26-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-26-81	Measure considered in House
03-26-81	Measure passed House, roll call #20 (391-0)
03-30-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-31-81	Call of calendar in Senate
03-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-81	Measure passed Senate
04-01-81	Measure enrolled in House
04-01-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-02-81	Measure presented to President
04-14-81	Public Law 97-9

Public Law 97-10 Approved 5/1/81; H.J. Res. 155.

Requests the President to designate the week of May 3 through May 10, 1981, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

03-26-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-26-81	Measure considered in House
03-26-81	Measure passed House
03-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
04-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
04-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-81	Measure passed Senate
04-28-81	Measure enrolled in House
04-29-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-01-81	Measure presented to President
05-01-81	Public Law 97-10

Public Law 97-11 Approved 5/22/81; S. 730.

Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980 to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to use up to $14,000,000 in funds otherwise available for the payment of indemnities to cover fiscal year 1981 operating and administrative costs.

04-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with an amendment, S. Rept. 97-38
05-05-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-19-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-81	Measure considered in House
05-19-81	Measure passed House, roll call #48 (384-5)
05-20-81	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-81	Measure presented to President
05-22-81	Public Law 97-11

Public Law 97-12 Approved 6/5/81; H.R. 3512.

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1981 - *Title I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Agriculture for: (1) science and education administration; (2) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (3) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation administrative and operating expenses; and (4) alcohol production facility loans. Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the dairy and beekeeper indemnity programs conducted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (2) moderate income housing loans from the Rural Housing Insurance Fund; (3) farm ownership loans from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund; and (4) soil and water loans.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of the Treasury for fiscal year 1981 for the energy security reserve.

Defers specified amounts of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) rural community fire protection grants; and (2) rural development planning grants. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1981 for rural housing supervisory assistance grants. Rescinds a specified amount of loan authority provided for the Rural Communication Development Fund. Makes supplemental appropriations for the child nutrition programs and the food stamp program of the Food and Nutrition Service. Makes such appropriation to the child nutrition program available only to the extent an official supplemental request is transmitted to the Congress. Makes such food stamp appropriation available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation, but pending the enactment of such legislation, funds received from the sale of surplus agricultural commodities shall be available to a specified extent. Requires that such food stamp appropriation be subject to any work registration or workfare requirements as may be required by law. Specifies that a certain amount of such appropriations shall be available upon certification by the Secretary of Agriculture that the Department of Agriculture is using all regulatory and administrative methods available under law to curtail fraud, waste, and abuse in the program.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D81-105) relating to the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, "Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries" as set forth in the President's message of April 27, 1981.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D81-80) relating to the Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration, "Ship Construction" as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) periodic censuses and programs of the Bureau of the Census; (2) operations, research, and facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (3) the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund; and (4) the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) economic development assistance programs; (2) regional development programs; (3) salaries and expenses of the United States Travel Service; (4) operations, research, facilities and construction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (5) scientific and technical research and services; (6) salaries and expenses of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; (7) public telecommunications facilities, planning and construction; and (8) research and development of the Maritime Administration. Defers funds appropriated for the Coastal Energy Impact Fund.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D81-86) relating to the Department of Justice, Federal Prison System, "Salaries and Expenses" as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Justice for: (1) salaries and expenses of United States attorneys and marshals; (2) salaries and expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (3) salaries and expenses of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and (4) fees and expenses of witnesses. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Federal Prison System for salaries and expenses and general legal activities, and for the salaries and expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Justice for research and statistics of the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of State for: (1) salaries and expenses of the Administration of Foreign Affairs (including transfer of funds); (2) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; and (3) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for contributions to international organizations.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the care of the building and grounds of the Supreme Court; (2) acquisition of property as an addition to the grounds of the Supreme Court building; and (3) the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund of the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for arms control and disarmament activities of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) grants and expenses of the Board for International Broadcasting; and (2) salaries and expenses of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) grants and expenses of the Board for International Broadcasting; (2) salaries and expenses of the Federal Trade Commission; and (3) salaries and expenses of the Small Business Administration. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel all notes originally issued or assumed by the Director of the United States Information Agency for purposes of payments under Informational Media Guarantees, and sums owing and unpaid thereon, including interest to the time of cancellation.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral (D81-41A) relating to the Business Loan and Investment Fund of the Small Business Administration, as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral (D81-102) relating to the Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund of the Small Business Administration, as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D81-75) relating to the International Communication Agency, "Salaries and expenses (special foreign currency program)" as set forth in the President's message of February 13, 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel of the Navy and Air Force; (2) military personnel of the Marine Corps (including transfer of funds); (3) reserve personnel of the Army and Marine Corps; (4) National Guard Personnel of the Army and the Air Force; (5) operation and maintenance of the Army (including the Army Stock Fund), Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Defense Agencies (including the Defense Stock Fund), Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; (6) aircraft, missiles, weapons and tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other procurement by the Army; (7) aircraft, shipbuilding and conversion, and other procurement by the Navy; (8) procurement by the Marine Corps; (9) aircraft, missile and other procurement by the Air Force; (10) procurement by Defense Agencies; (11) research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense Agencies; (12) special pay for aviation officers; and (13) mileage reimbursement of military personnel undergoing a change of station move. Permits transfer of appropriations or funds available to the Department of Defense to fiscal year 1981 appropriations for research, development, test, and evaluation to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

Makes a specified amount of the supplemental funds appropriated to the Navy available for research, development, test, and evaluation for research and development in connection with the reactivation of the battleships U.S.S. New Jersey and the U.S.S. Iowa.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1981 and thereafter from being made available for obligation to reimburse a contractor for the cost of commercial insurance that would protect against the costs of correction of the contractor's own defects in materials or workmanship incident to the normal course of construction.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Energy for: (1) atomic energy defense activities (both operating expenses and plant and capital equipment); and (2) general administration (operating expenses only). Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment for: (1) energy supply, research and development activities; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) general science and research activities; and (4) departmental administration.

Rescinds and defers specified 1981 appropriations for the geothermal loan guarantee and interest assistance program.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral (D81-29A) relating to the Atomic Energy Defense Activities inertial confinement fusion program as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Defense - Civil, Department of the Army for: (1) operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers - Civil; (2) flood control and coastal emergencies; and (3) flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) Appalachian regional development programs; (2) salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (3) payment to the Tennessee Valley Authority; and (4) water resources planning of the Water Resources Council. Defers specified funds appropriated for: (1) Appalachian regional development programs; and (2) the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) payment to the International Development Association; and (2) payment to the African Development Bank.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Peace Corps.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; and (2) migration and refugee assistance.

Limits, during fiscal year 1981, the loan activity of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

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Appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) housing payments; (2) payments for the operation of low-income housing projects; (3) payments to the Federal Financing Bank (including transfer of funds); and (4) Government National Mortgage Association guarantees of mortgage-backed securities. Rescinds specified appropriations to HUD for: (1) annual contributions for assisted housing; (2) the congregate services program; (3) assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (4) comprehensive community planning grants; (5) the rehabilitation loan fund; (6) housing counseling assistance; (7) the neighborhood self-help development project; and (8) research and technology.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency for research and development, abatement, control, compliance and construction grants; (2) the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Environmental Quality and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (3) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief; (4) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (5) the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for self-help development; (6) the National Science Foundation for research and related activities and for science education activities; (7) the Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; and (8) the Veterans Administration for major projects construction.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency for the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund and to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; and (2) the Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the following proposed deferrals relating to the Veterans Administration which were transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 10, 1981: (1) D81-95, medical care; (2) D81-96, medical and prosthetic research; (3) D81-97, medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses; and (4) D81-98, major projects construction.

Increases the limitation on nonadministrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) management of lands and resources by the Bureau of Land Management; (2) resource management by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) operation of the National Park System by the National Park Service; (4) surveys, investigations, and research by the Geological Survey; (5) operation of Indian programs by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; (6) administration of territories by the Office of Territorial Affairs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Office of the Solicitor; and (8) the Inspector General. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) construction; (2) anadromous fish; (3) the Youth Conservation Corps; (4) the Rural Water Treatment and Distribution System; and (5) Land and Water Conservation Fund. Rescinds and defers specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the Office of Water Research and Technology, salaries and expenses. Rescinds and defers funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the regulation and technology activities of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Agriculture for the National Forest System and construction and land acquisition.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) alternative fuels production; (2) the Energy Information Administration; (3) fossil energy construction; (4) energy production, demonstration, and distribution; and (5) energy conservation. Defers funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) fossil energy research and development; (2) fossil energy construction; (3) energy production, demonstration, and distribution programs; (4) energy conservation; and (5) economic regulation.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Treasury for the Energy Security Reserve.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the: (1) Department of Energy for the strategic petroleum reserve; and (2) Department of Health and Human Services for Indian health services and facilities under the Health Services Administration; and (2) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Labor for: (1) employment assistance under the Employment and Training Administration; (2) salaries and expenses of the Labor-Management Services Administration; (3) salaries and expenses of the Employment Standards Administration; (4) salaries and expenses of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (5) salaries and expenses of the Mine Safety and Health Administration; (6) salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (7) salaries and expenses for departmental management. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) health services of the Health Services Administration; (2) preventive health services of the Centers for Disease Control; (3) the National Cancer Institute; (4) the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; (5) the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; (6) the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (7) the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; (8) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; (9) the National Eye Institute; (10) the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; (11) the National Institute on Aging; (12) research resources of the National Institutes of Health; (13) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (14) construction and renovation of Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (15) the Health Resources Administration; (16) salaries and expenses of the Assistant Secretary for Health; (17) payments to health care trust funds of the Health Care Financing Administration; (18) program management of the Health Care Financing Administration; (19) refugee assistance under the Social Security Administration; (20) human development services of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services; (21) low income energy assistance; and (22) Cuban and Haitian entrants reception and processing.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) salaries and expenses of the Assistant Secretary for Health (permits transfer of such sums to other appropriations of the Public Health Service to pay costs associated with the reduction or termination of various programs); (2) grants to States for social and child welfare services; and (3) Cuban and Haitian entrants domestic assistance.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Education for: (1) elementary and secondary education; (2) school assistance in federally affected areas; (3) equal educational opportunities; (4) libraries and learning resources; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) higher and continuing education; (9) school improvement; (10) research and related activities; (11) college housing loans; and (12) salaries and expenses of departmental management. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Education for: (1) student financial assistance; and (2) student loan insurance.

Disapproves deferral number D81-82 relating to the Higher Education Facilities Loan and Insurance Fund, which was transmitted in the special message of March 10, 1981.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the operating expenses and domestic programs of ACTION; (2) the community services program of the Community Services Administration; (3) the Public Broadcasting Fund of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; (4) salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (5) salaries and expenses of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and (6) salaries and expenses of the National Labor Relations Board. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance; and (2) operation and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home. Limits gross obligations for direct loans of the Rural Development Loan Fund to not more than $5,500,000 during 1981 and prohibits any guarantee commitments in 1981. Prohibits the Community Development Credit Unions Revolving Fund from incurring any obligations for direct loans during 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Legislative Branch for: (1) payment to a specified widow of a late Representative from the State of Ohio; (2) specified activities of the Committee on Appropriations; (3) official mail costs; (4) salaries and expenses of the Office of Technology Assessment; (5) acquisition of property as an addition to the Capitol grounds by the Architect of the Capitol; (6) the Capitol powerplant; (7) the moving costs of the Library of Congress to the James Madison Memorial Building; (8) salaries and expenses of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; (9) salaries and expenses of the Government Printing Office; and (10) salaries and expenses for the Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate; and (11) the Senate Stationery revolving fund. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Legislative Branch for: (1) House office buildings; (2) the Capitol powerplant; (3) Library buildings and grounds; and (4) the special foreign currency program of the Library of Congress; (5) Capital grounds and buildings; (6) Senate garage; and (7) Capitol power plant.

Rescinds certain previously appropriated funds to the Senate.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, retired pay, reserve training, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and the Pollution Fund; (2) the Federal Highway Administration for highway-related safety grants, the national scenic and recreational highway, Federal-aid highways, and the urban high density traffic program; and (3) the Federal Railroad Administration for the Conrail workforce reduction program, grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (including transfer of funds), settlements of railroad litigation, rail labor assistance, and rail service assistance (and disapproves deferral D81-91). Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the Federal Railroad Administration for railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Expresses Congressional disapproval of deferral D81-17B relating to Federal Aviation Administration facilities and equipment. Reduces the allocation of appropriated funds for the aircraft purchase loan guarantee program.

Amends the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, to reduce the limitation of obligations for grants-in-aid for airport planning and development.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) research, development, and demonstrations and university research and training (including transfer of funds); (2) interstate transfer grants; (3) salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General; and (4) access highways to public creation areas on certain lakes. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: the waterborne transportation demonstration project; and (2) the cooperative automotive research program. Defers specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for urban discretionary grants. Increases the limitation on administrative expenses of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; (2) the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and the emergency fund; and (4) the United States Railway Association for payments for the purchase of Conrail securities. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Treasury for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to grant the City of Gary, Indiana, a release from certain terms and restrictions contained in a conveyance of specified property for airport purposes.

Designates the week of June 28 through July 4, 1981 as National Clean-up and Flag-up America's Highways Week.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the Department of the Treasury for the salaries and expenses of the United States Customs Service; (2) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (3) the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund and the General Supply Fund (including transfer of funds); (4) the National Archives and Records Service for operating expenses; (5) the Office of Personnel Management for the payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund and the Revolving Fund; (6) the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds); (7) the Federal Labor Relations Authority for salaries and expenses; (8) the United States Tax Court for salaries and expenses; and (9) the Internal Revenue Service for taxpayer service and returns processing.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the United States Postal Service for payments to the Postal Service Fund; (2) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (3) the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses; and (4) intergovernmental personnel assistance.

Increases limitations on appropriations available during fiscal year 1981 for personal services expenditures and on appropriations which may be transferred among accounts involving personal services, to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs pursuant to law, except where such limitations are increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the District of Columbia for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia; (2) public safety and justice; (3) public education system; (4) human support services; (5) Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund; (6) Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund; and (7) capital outlay. Rescinds specified funds appropriation for fiscal year 1981 to the District of Columbia for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public education system; (4) transportation services and assistance; and (5) environmental services and supply.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1981 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Legislative Branch for: (a) the House of Representatives; (b) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (c) the Capitol Guide Service; (d) education of pages; (e) the Office of Technology Assessment; (f) the Congressional Budget Office; (g) the Architect of the Capitol (including transfer of funds); (h) the Botanic Garden; (i) the Library of Congress (including transfer of funds); (j) the General Accounting Office; and (k) the Government Printing Office; (2) the Judiciary for the: (a) Supreme Court of the United States; (b) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (c) U.S. Court of International Trade; (d) Court of Claims; (e) courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services (including transfer of funds); (f) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (g) Federal Judicial Center; (3) the Executive Office of the President for the: (a) White House Office; (b) Executive Residence at the White House; (c) Special Assistance to the President; (d) Council of Economic Advisers; (e) National Security Council; (f) Office of Administration; (g) Office of Management and Budget; (h) Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (i) Office of the United States Trade Representative; (j) funds appropriated to the President for the International Development Cooperation Agency.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to the: (1) Department of Agriculture for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Science and Education Administration; (c) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including transfer of funds); (d) Rural Electrification Administration; (e) Farmers Home Administration; (f) Soil Conservation Service; (g) Federal Grain Inspection Service; and (h) Agricultural Marketing Service; (i) Food and Nutrition Service; (j) Forest Service; (2) Department of Commerce for the: (a) general administration; (b) Bureau of the Census; (c) Economic and Statistical Analysis; (d) International Trade Administration; (e) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (f) Patent and Trademark Office; and (g) Maritime Administration; (3) Department of Defense - Military for military personnel and operation and maintenance and family housing; (4) Department of Defense - Civil for the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home and the Corps of Engineers - Civil; (5) Department of Education for departmental management; (6) Department of Energy for: (a) fossil energy research and development; (b) energy production, demonstration, and distribution; (c) energy conservation; (d) economic regulation; (e) the strategic petroleum reserve; (f) departmental administration; and (g) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (7) Department of Health and Human Services for the: (a) Food and Drug Administration; (b) Health Services Administration; (c) Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (d) Health Resources Administration (transfer of funds); (e) Social Security Administration for administrative expenses and for supplemental security income; (f) departmental management (transfer of funds); (g) Center for Disease Control; (h) Health Care Financing Administration; and (i) Office of Human Development Services (8) Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (including transfer of funds).

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Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of the Interior for: (a) the Bureau of Land Management; (b) the Water and Power Resources Service (including transfer of funds); (c) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (d) the National Park Service; (e) the Geological Survey; (f) the Bureau of Mines; (g) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; (h) the Office of Territorial Affairs (including transfer of funds); (i) the Office of the Solicitor; and (j) the Office of the Secretary; (2) the Department of Justice for: (a) general administration; (b)the United States Parole Commission; (c) legal activities; (d) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (e) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (f) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (g) the Federal Prison System; and (h) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics; (3) the Department of Labor for the: (a) Employment and Training Administration (including transfer of funds); (b) Labor-Management Services Administration; (c) Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (d) Mine Safety and Health Administration; (e) Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (f) departmental management; (4) the Department of State for Administration of Foreign Affairs and international commissions; (5) the Department of Transportation for: (a) the Office of the Secretary; (b) the Coast Guard; (c) the Federal Aviation Administration; (d) the Federal Highway Administration (including transfer of funds); (e) the Federal Railroad Administration; (f) Urban Mass Transportation Administration (transfer of funds); (g) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and (h) Office of the Inspector General (transfer of funds); (6) the Department of the Treasury for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Office of Revenue Sharing; (c) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (d) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (e) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (f) United States Customs Service; (g) Bureau of the Mint; (h) Internal Revenue Service (including transfer of funds); and (i) United States Secret Service; (7) the Environmental Protection Agency for salaries and expenses; (8) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and program management; (9) the Veterans Administration for: (a) medical care; (b) medical and prosthetic research; (c) medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses; and (d) general operating expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (3) the American Battle Monuments Commission; (4) the Civil Aeronautics Board; (5) the Commission on Fine Arts; (6) the Commission on Civil Rights; (7) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely Handicapped; (8) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (9) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (10) the Export-Import Bank of the United States; (11) the Farm Credit Administration; (12) the Federal Communications Commission; (13) the Federal Election Commission; (14) the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; (15) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; (16) the Federal Maritime Commission; (17) the General Services Administration; (18) the Federal Supply Service (including transfer of funds); (19) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (20) the National Archives and Records Service (including transfer of funds); (21) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (22) the Federal Property Resources Service; (23) general management and administration; (24) the Intelligence Community Staff; (25) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (26) the Delaware River Basin Commission; (27) the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (28) the International Communication Agency; (29) the International Trade Commission; (30) the Merit Systems Protection Board; (31) the National Capital Planning Commission; (32) the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; (33) the National Endowment for the Arts; (34) the National Labor Relations Board; (35) the National Science Foundation; (36) the National Transportation Safety Board; (37) the Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (38) the Panama Canal Commission; (39) the Railroad Retirement Board; (40) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (41) the Smithsonian Institution; (42) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission; and (43) the United States Tax Court; and (44) ACTION.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1981 unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act for departments and agencies funded in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, for personnel compensation and benefits from being made available for other object classifications set forth in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds in this Act to prevent or interfere with the right and obligation of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell surplus agricultural commodities in world trade at competitive prices as authorized by law.

Expresses the sense of Congress that Congress: (1) should carefully study all options to find the most equitable solution to insuring the fiscal integrity of the social security system, and (2) shall not precipitously and unfairly reduce early retirees' benefits.

Title IV: Further Continuing Appropriations - Amends Federal law to prohibit the use of Federal funds for abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. Declares that the States remain free not to fund abortions to the extent that they in their sole discretion deem appropriate.

05-12-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-12-81	Measure considered in House
05-13-81	Measure considered in House
05-13-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #46 (329-70)
05-14-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
05-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-67
05-19-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-20-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #134 (95-0)
05-21-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-28-81	Conference scheduled in House
06-03-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-124
06-04-81	House agreed to conference report
06-04-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
06-04-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
06-04-81	Senate agreed to conference report
06-04-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
06-05-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-05-81	Measure presented to President
06-05-81	Public Law 97-12

Public Law 97-13 Approved 6/12/81; S.J. Res. 50.

Requests the President to designate July 17, 1981, as "National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day."

05-05-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-06-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-81	Measure passed Senate
05-08-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-28-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-28-81	Measure considered in House
05-28-81	Measure passed House
06-02-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-02-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-02-81	Measure presented to President
06-12-81	Public Law 97-13

Public Law 97-14 Approved 6/16/81; S. 1070.

Youth Employment Demonstration Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for Youth Employment Demonstration Programs.

Repeals a provision relating to distribution of funds for such programs.

05-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-56
05-12-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81	Measure passed Senate
06-02-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 3337
06-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-04-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-04-81	Measure presented to President
06-16-81	Public Law 97-14

Public Law 97-15 Approved 6/17/81; H.R. 2156.

Extends from six to seven years the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expended.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-77
06-02-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended
06-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-81	Measure passed Senate
06-05-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-05-81	Measure presented to President
06-17-81	Public Law 97-15

Public Law 97-16 Approved 6/23/81; S. 1213.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act to authorize appropriations for regulation of ocean dumping for fiscal year 1982.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-119
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate
06-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-11-81	Measure considered in House
06-11-81	Measure passed House
06-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-16-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-16-81	Measure presented to President
06-23-81	Public Law 97-16

Public Law 97-17 Approved 6/29/81; H.J. Res. 288.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3512 (Public Law 97-12).

06-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-15-81	Measure considered in House
06-15-81	Measure passed House
06-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-15-81	Measure passed Senate
06-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-17-81	Measure presented to President
06-29-81	Public Law 97-17

Public Law 97-18 Approved 6/30/81; H.R. 3991.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the authorized appropriations for fiscal year 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, upon the request of a State, to find that such State's cash payments under the Social Security Act have been specifically increased to include the bonus value of food stamps, for purposes of determining food stamp eligibility for supplemental security income recipients.

06-23-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-23-81	Measure considered in House
06-23-81	Measure passed House
06-23-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate
06-26-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-29-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-29-81	Measure presented to President
06-30-81	Public Law 97-18

Public Law 97-19 Approved 7/6/81; S. 1123.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, to include additional office equipment expenses among the official expenses of a Senator to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

05-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-50
05-14-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-81	Measure passed Senate
05-18-81	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
06-24-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-24-81	Measure considered in House
06-24-81	Measure passed House
06-25-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-81	Measure presented to President
07-06-81	Public Law 97-19

Public Law 97-20 Approved 7/6/81; S. 1124.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to enter into contracts which provide for advance payments for computer programming services. Subjects such authority to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

05-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-51
05-12-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81	Measure passed Senate
05-14-81	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
06-24-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-24-81	Measure considered in House
06-24-81	Measure passed House, roll call #97 (375-16)
06-25-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-81	Measure presented to President
07-06-81	Public Law 97-20

Public Law 97-21 Approved 7/9/81; H.J. Res. 238.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the fourth Constitution of the U.S. Virgin Islands is approved for submission to the people of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Establishes a constitutional review commission which shall periodically review the Constitution and report to the Virgin Islands' Senate its proposals for revisions of the Constitution. Sets forth a transitional schedule for the period between the date of the Constitution's ratification and its effective date.

04-30-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-25
05-05-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-81	Measure considered in House
05-05-81	Measure passed House, roll call #29 (408-0)
05-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
05-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-66
06-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-26-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-29-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-29-81	Measure presented to President
07-09-81	Public Law 97-21

Public Law 97-22 Approved 7/10/81; H.R. 3807.

Defense Officer Personnel Management Act Technical Corrections Act - Amends the Defense Officer Personnel Management Act to make technical corrections.

06-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-141
06-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-16-81	Measure considered in House
06-16-81	Measure passed House
06-18-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
06-25-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate
06-26-81	Measure enrolled in House
06-29-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-29-81	Measure presented to President
07-10-81	Public Law 97-22

Public Law 97-23 Approved 7/17/81; H.R. 3520.

Steel Industry Compliance Extension Act of 1981 - Amends the Clean Air Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to extend the date for compliance with emission limitation requirements by owners or operators of a stationary source in an iron- and steel-producing operation if: (1) the compliance date extension is necessary to allow the applicant to make capital investments in its operations to improve efficiency and productivity; (2) the funds freed by such extension will be used within two years for additional capital investments in the applicant's operations; (3) the Administrator and the applicant agree to a phased compliance program for each of the applicant's stationary sources; (4) the applicant has sufficient funds to comply with such program; (5) the applicant is in compliance with any existing Federal decrees applicable to its operations; and (6) the compliance date extension will not result in the degradation of air quality during the extension term.

Prohibits the imposition of a noncompliance penalty under the Clean Air Act upon an owner or operator with a compliance date extension provided their stationary source remains in compliance with all the requirements of such extension.

Makes available to the public all information obtained by the Administrator under this Act, subject to a specified exception.

Directs the Administrator to publish in the Federal Register notice of any finding made or other action taken, or failure or refusal to take action, by the Administrator in connection with consent decrees. Provides that such findings, actions, refusals, or failures shall be reviewable only by a court in which a specified civil action under such Act is brought against the stationary source owner or operator.

Provides that any person has the right to intervene in any judicial proceeding to establish such compliance schedule.

Provides that Federal judicial decrees or implementation plans under such Act may be modified to extend beyond 1985 a schedule of compliance for any source which receives such an extension under this Act.

States that revision of a State implementation plan is not required because a compliance date extension has been granted if such plan would have met Clean Air Act requirements prior to the granting of such extension.

05-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-121
05-28-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-28-81	Measure considered in House
05-28-81	Measure passed House, roll call #53 (322-3)
06-01-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
06-11-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 63
06-18-81	Conference scheduled in House
06-19-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-25-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-161
06-25-81	Senate agreed to conference report
06-26-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #110 (412-4)
07-08-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-08-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-08-81	Measure presented to President
07-17-81	Public Law 97-23

Public Law 97-24 Approved 7/23/81; S. 1395.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend the deadline for conducting a referendum on wheat marketing quotas to October 15, 1981, or 30 days after Congress adjourns, whichever is sooner.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to eliminate the mandatory interest waiver on loans for 1980 and 1981 wheat and feed grain crops in the farmer-held grain reserve.

06-25-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate
07-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-09-81	Measure considered in House
07-09-81	Measure passed House
07-10-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-10-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-13-81	Measure presented to President
07-23-81	Public Law 97-24

Public Law 97-25 Approved 7/27/81; H.R. 31.

Cash Discount Act -*Title I: Cash Discounts* - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to stipulate that any discount (currently, discounts up to five percent) offered by sellers from the "regular price" to induce payment by cash or other means not involving open-end credit plans or credit cards shall not constitute a finance charge. Voids any rule of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System promulgated under the current provision.

Title II: Ban on Credit Card Surcharges - Extends the termination of the prohibition against credit card surcharges from February 27, 1981, to February 27, 1984.

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to report to the Congressional banking committees within two years of enactment on the effect of charge card transactions upon card issuers, merchants, and consumers.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Makes a technical amendment providing that creditors who elect to comply with the Truth in Lending Simplification Act of April 1, 1981, are subject to the amended civil liability provisions of such Act.

Permits any national banking association which, on the date of enactment, holds title to real estate which it carried on its books at a nominal rate on December 31, 1979, to continue to hold such real estate until December 31, 1982, if the earnings from such real estate are disclosed separately in its financial statements.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the appointment of a Surgeon General who is 64 years of age or older.

02-24-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-24-81	Measure considered in House
02-24-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #11 (372-4)
03-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 414
03-26-81	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
04-08-81	Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged in House
04-08-81	Conference scheduled in House
04-29-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-20-81	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
06-23-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-159
06-24-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #98 (398-9)
07-14-81	Senate agreed to conference report
07-15-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-15-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-16-81	Measure presented to President
07-27-81	Public Law 97-25

Public Law 97-26 Approved 7/29/81; H.J. Res. 308.

Appropriates supplemental amounts for the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal year 1981.

07-23-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-192
07-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-23-81	Measure considered in House
07-23-81	Measure passed House
07-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-81	Measure passed Senate
07-27-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-27-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-28-81	Measure presented to President
07-29-81	Public Law 97-26

Public Law 97-27 Approved 8/4/81; H.J. Res. 84.

Requests the President to designate the week of October 4 through October 10, 1981, as "National Diabetes Week."

03-26-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-26-81	Measure considered in House
03-26-81	Measure passed House
03-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-24-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81	Measure passed Senate
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-30-81	Measure presented to President
08-04-81	Public Law 97-27

Public Law 97-28 Approved 8/4/81; S.J. Res. 28.

Requests the President to designate the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week."

03-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
03-10-81	Call of calendar in Senate
03-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-10-81	Measure passed Senate
03-11-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-15-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-15-81	Measure considered in House
07-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
07-24-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
07-27-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-27-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-28-81	Measure presented to President
08-04-81	Public Law 97-28

Public Law 97-29 Approved 8/6/81; H.J. Res. 191.

Requests the President to designate August 8, 1982, as "National Children's Day."

07-23-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-23-81	Measure considered in House
07-23-81	Measure passed House
07-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81	Measure passed Senate
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-30-81	Measure presented to President
08-06-81	Public Law 97-29

Public Law 97-30 Approved 8/6/81; S. 1040.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-80
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate
07-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House in lieu of H. R. 2819
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-81	Measure presented to President
08-06-81	Public Law 97-30

Public Law 97-31 Approved 8/6/81; H.R. 4074.

Maritime Act of 1981 - Transfers all of the functions, powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the Maritime Administration of the Department of Commerce to the Department of Transportation.

Establishes the office of the Maritime Administrator to head the Maritime Administration.

Public Law 97-31

Transfers personnel employed in connection with the functions transferred by this Act.

Directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make such incidental dispositions of personnel, assets, liabilities, records, and appropriations as may be necessary to resolve disputes between the Secretaries of Commerce and Transportation that may arise in connection with the transfer. Terminates the Director's authority 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Makes conforming amendments to specified Acts.

07-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-199
07-27-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House, amended
07-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-81	Measure passed Senate
07-31-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-31-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-31-81	Measure presented to President
08-06-81	Public Law 97-31

Public Law 97-32 Approved 8/6/81; S.J. Res. 64.

Requests the President to designate August 13, 1981, as "National Blinded Veterans Recognition Day."

06-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate
07-08-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-30-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-30-81	Measure considered in House
07-30-81	Measure passed House
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-06-81	Public Law 97-32

Public Law 97-33 Approved 8/7/81; S. 1104.

Amends the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 to require benchmark surveys of foreign direct investment in the United States covering calendar years 1980, 1987, and every fifth calendar year thereafter. Requires benchmark surveys of U.S. direct investment abroad covering calendar years 1982, 1989, and every fifth calendar year thereafter. Requires an annual compilation of currently available data on U.S. portfolio investment abroad.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report on the estimated cost of compiling data on legislation enacted by major U.S. trading partners and other foreign nations which regulates foreign inward investment in such nations. Deletes the requirement that the President report to Congress on any studies conducted pursuant to such Act. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such Act.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-68
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-28-81	Measure presented to President
08-07-81	Public 97-33

Public Law 97-34 Approved 8/13/81; H.R. 4242.

Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 - *Title I: Individual Income Tax Provisions - Subtitle A - Tax Reductions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce individual and estate and trust income tax rates for 1982, 1983, 1984 and thereafter. Reduces the highest marginal tax rate for all types of income from 70 to 50 percent, effective in 1982 (thus repealing the provisions limiting the income tax rate on personal service income to 50 percent). Reduces the alternative minimum tax on individuals and the personal holding company tax to correspond with the reductions in the highest marginal tax rates. Establishes a maximum tax rate on long-term capital gains of 20 percent for sales and exchanges occurring after June 9, 1981.

Allows a tax credit equal to one and one-fourth percent of an individual's regular tax liability for taxable year 1981. Revises withholding requirements to provide for withholding reductions of five percent in 1981, ten percent in 1982, and ten percent in 1983. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations permitting wage earners to increase or decrease their withholding allowances.

Allows married individuals filing a joint return an income tax deduction from gross income of ten percent of the lesser of $30,000 or the earned income of the lower income spouse. Specifies that the rate of such deduction will be five percent, instead of ten, in taxable year 1982.

Requires annual cost of living adjustments, based on the Consumer Price Index, to individual income tax rates, the personal tax exemption, withholding requirements, and minimum income tax return amounts, beginning in 1985.

Subtitle B: Income Earned Abroad - Increases from $20,000 to $75,000 in 1982 (with annual adjustments up to $95,000 in 1986 and thereafter) the earned income exclusion for U.S. citizens working abroad who are bona fide residents of a foreign country. Repeals the requirement that, as a condition of their employment, such individuals reside in a hardship area. Reduces from 17 to 11 months the residency requirement for such exclusion. Permits the tax exclusion of the housing costs of such individuals in the amount by which the taxpayer's housing costs exceed 16 percent of a GS-14, step 1 salary level for a Federal employee. Permits a tax deduction for excess housing costs which are not excludable.

Waives the residency requirements for the foreign earned income exclusion if the Secretary determines that the taxpayer would otherwise have met the residency requirement but for the occurrence of civil unrest, war, or other adverse conditions precluding the normal conduct of business. Repeals the existing income tax deduction for certain living expenses of U.S. citizens abroad.

Provides for an income tax exclusion for the value of employer-provided lodging in a camp located in a foreign country in cases where satisfactory housing is not generally available.

Amends the Foreign Earned Income Act of 1978 to revise reporting requirements to require the Secretary and certain Federal Government agencies to report to specified congressional committees on the operation and effects of the foreign earned income exclusion quadrennially beginning after the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Permits taxpayers who do not itemize income tax deductions to claim a deduction from gross income for a specified percentage of their charitable contributions. Terminates such deduction after 1986.

Increases from 18 months to two years the rollover period for the nonrecognition of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

Increases from $100,000 to $125,000 the amount of the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers age 55 and older. Makes such increase applicable to sales after July 30, 1981.

Increases the child and dependent care income tax credit to 30 percent of employment-related expenses for taxpayers with incomes of $10,000 or less, beginning in 1982. Reduces the rate of such credit, but not below 20 percent, by one percent for each $2,000 of taxpayer income in excess of $10,000. Increases the maximum dollar amount of such credit.

Allows the child and dependent care income tax credit for expenses incurred outside the taxpayer's home and for payments to dependent care centers which comply with applicable State and local regulaions.

Excludes from the gross income of employees the value of child and dependent care provided by their employers under a written non-discriminatory dependent care assistance program.

Allows an income tax deduction for adoption expenses, including fees, court costs, attorneys' fees and other necessary expenses. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,500 for a taxable year.

Decreases the imputed interest rate for installment land sales between family members from ten to seven percent for sales after June 30, 1981. Specifies that the seven percent rate applies only to land sales up to $500,000.

Allows State legislators an income tax deduction for travel expenses incurred while engaged in legislative business away from their home district. Limits such deduction to 110 percent of the daily amount allowable for State employees or the daily amount allowable for Federal employees away from home but serving in the United States. Disallows such deduction for State legislators whose district residence is within 50 miles from the State capitol building.

Provides that the taxable income of a Congressional candidate's principal campaign committee be taxed at the generally applicable corporate income tax rate (rather than the highest corporate income tax rate as under present law).

Title II: Business Incentive Provisions - Subtitle A: Cost Recovery Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purposes of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) method with a schedule of capital cost recovery periods for four classes of business property.

Establishes cost recovery periods for the following classes of business property: (1) three-year property, including certain tangible personal property with a present class life of four years or less or used for research or experimentation and certain race horses; (2) five-year property, including certain tangible personal property which is not three-year property, ten-year property or 15-year public utility property; (3) ten-year property, including certain public utility property with a present class life of more than 18 but less than 25 years, and certain real property with a present class life of 12.5 years or less, railroad tank cars, manufactured homes, and certain coal utilization property; (4) 15-year public utility property, including all such property with a present class life of more than 25 years. Sets forth separate recovery schedules for property placed in service before 1985 and for property placed in service in 1985 and thereafter.

Establishes as a separate class of business property 15-year real property which does not have a present class life of 12.5 years or less. Directs the Secretary to prescribe a schedule of recovery for such property which provides for a 15-year recovery period and utilizes the 175 percent (200 percent for low-income housing) declining balance method of depreciation in the early years of recovery with a switch to the straight-line method in the remaining years.

Permits taxpayers to elect to use the straight-line method of depreciation with specified other recovery periods in lieu of the prescribed accelerated method.

Defines "unadjusted basis" for purposes of determining gain or loss on the disposition of accelerated recovery property. Sets forth rules for the nonrecognition of gain on the disposition of assets from mass asset accounts.

Excludes from eligibility for accelerated cost recovery the following types of property: (1) property placed in service before January 1, 1981; (2) property depreciable on a basis other than time; (3) public utility property for which the normalization method of accounting is not used; and (4) certain property placed in service prior to 1981 which is transferred or leased in a transaction occurring after 1981.

Revises component depreciation rules to provide that the taxpayer must utilize the same recovery period and method of depreciation for a building and its structural components. Allows separate depreciation of substantial improvements.

Provides special rules for the depreciation of recovery property used predominantly outside of the United States.

Repeals the retirement-replacement-betterment methods of depreciation allowed for certain types of property. Specifies that such property shall be depreciated using a ratable method.

Sets forth rules for determining the eligibility of lessors of recovery property for accelerated depreciation deductions and for the investment tax credit. Includes mass commuting vehicles as qualified leased property. Directs the Secretary to prescribe leasing regulations.

Specifies that the salvage value of cost recovery property shall not be taken into account in computing allowable depreciation.

Provides special rules for determining allowable deductions for recovery property in the case of certain corporate transfers and liquidations.

Provides that gain on the disposition of single purpose agricultural or horticultural facilities and petroleum product storage facilities shall be treated as ordinary income to the extent of prior depreciation taken.

Repeals the Secretary's authority to prescribe regulations on the treatment of repair allowances as presently deductible business expenses.

Permits a taxpayer to elect to expense (i.e. currently deduct) the cost of new or used tangible personal property used in the taxpayer's business during a taxable year in lieu of current provisions permitting additional first year depreciation. Sets the amount of such deduction at $5,000 in 1982 with biennial increments of $2,500 up to $10,000 in 1986.

Requires the recapture as ordinary income of excess depreciation from recovery property which is subsequently sold or exchanged.

Treats the accelerated cost recovery deduction as an item tax preference from purposes of the minimum tax.

Revises the method of computing the adjustment to earnings and profits of corporations for depreciation. Specifies that such adjustments shall be determined using the straight-line method of depreciation over prescribed extended recovery periods.

Extends the carryover periods for certain net operating losses and tax credits.

Subtitle B: Investment Tax Credit Provisions - Revises the applicable percentage of the investment tax credit for recovery property placed in service after January 1, 1981 to: (1) 100 percent of the basis of ten-year, five-year recovery property, or 15 year public utility property; and (2) 60 percent of the basis of three-year recovery property.

Revises the progress expenditure rules to eliminate the useful life requirement for depreciable property being constructed by or for a taxpayer for use in trade or business (qualified process expenditure property) and to apply to such property the revised percentages for determining the investment tax credit under this Act.

Qualifies petroleum product storage facilities for the investment tax credit.

Applies the at-risk rules to the investment tax credit for property placed in service after February 18, 1981.

Prescribes rules for the tax treatment of three-party financing leases and sale-leaseback transactions between corporate taxpayers. Applies such rules for property placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Increases the investment tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures based upon the age of a building or its certification as a historic structure. Repeals the special 60-month amortization rules for certified historic structures and rules permitting accelerated depreciation for rehabilitated certified historic structures.

Increases the limit on the amount of used property eligible for the investment tax credit.

Provides that the present rule denying the investment tax credit for property leased to tax-exempt organizations or governmental units shall not apply to the portion of the basis of a building attributable to qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

Subtitle C: Incentives for Research and Experimentation - Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit for 25 percent of the qualified research expenses made by a taxpayer in carrying on any trade or business to the extent that such expenses exceed the average amount of the taxpayer's expenses in a specified base period. Defines "qualified research expenses" as an amount paid or incurred for in-house and contract research. Allows such credit for basic research contracted out to colleges, universities, and tax-exempt scientific research institutes. Excludes from eligibility for such credit research conducted outside the United States, research in the social sciences or humanities, and research funded by any other person or governmental entity. Provides for a three-year carryback and a 15-year carryover of any unused credit amounts. Terminates such credit after 1985.

Revises the limits on the allowable deduction for corporate charitable contributions of inventory property which is contributed to an institution of higher education and used for research purposes. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such deduction, including the following: (1) that such property be scientific equipment or apparatus; (2) that the donee use such property in the United States; and (3) that the use of the property be for research in the physical or biological sciences. Excludes certain small business corporations, personal holding companies, and service organizations from eligibility for such increased deduction.

Suspends regulations relating to the allocation of research and experminental expenditures paid or incurred for activities conducted in the United States. Requires the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the effect such regulations would have on research and experimental activities conducted in the United States.

Subtitle D: Small Business Provisions - Reduces the corporate income tax for corporations with taxable income of $50,000 or less.

Increases from $150,000 to $250,000 the amount which corporations may accumulate for reasonable needs of the business without being subject to the tax on accumulated earnings. Disallows such increase for corporations performing services in the areas of health, law, engineering, architecture, accounting, actuarial science, performing arts, or consulting.

Increases the allowable number of shareholders in a Subchapter S corporation from 15 to 25. Permits qualified trusts to be shareholders of Subchapter S corporations. Allows a beneficiary of such a trust to elect to be treated as the owner of stock in any Subchapter S corporation.

Terminates the status of a qualified Subchapter S trust at any time during which the trust owns no Subchapter S corporation stock or the corporation ceases to qualify as such.

Revises the Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) inventory accounting rules. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations permitting the use of certain governmental indexes in inventorying goods under such method. Allows businesses with average gross receipts of $2,000,000 for three years (ending with the taxable year) to elect one inventory pool for purposes of dollar value LIFO inventory accounting. Permits three-year averaging of inventory value for taxpayers who elect LIFO accounting. Requires the Secretary to study and report to Congress on simplified methods of tax accounting for inventory.

Subtitle E: Savings and Loans Associations - Sets forth special rules for the tax treatment of reorganizations involving financially troubled thrift institutions.

Permits tax-free reorganizations of building and loan associations, cooperative banks, and mutual savings banks which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation without regard to judicially-created requirements as to the distribution of stocks and securities of the transferee corporation. Requires the mutual acquisition of assets and liabilities between the transferor and transferee corporations.

Specifies rules for the limitation of net operating loss carryovers for certain financial institutions in reorganization.

Exempts distributions to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in redemption of certain interests in a domestic building and loan association from recapture requirements for distributions out of excess bad debt reserves.

Excludes from the gross income of a domestic building and loan association all money or property contributed to such association by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under its financial assistance program without reduction in the basis of the association's property.

Provides for special tax treatment of mutual savings banks which convert to stock associations.

Subtitle F: Stock Options, etc. - Exempts from income taxation any income resulting from the transfer of stock to an individual exercising a stock option under an incentive stock option plan. Specifies that the optionee may not dispose of stock within two years after an option is granted or within one year after the transfer of shares. Requires that the optionee be an employee of the corporation granting such option at all times during the period after an option is granted and until three months before such option is exercised.

Limits the amount of the aggregate fair market value of the stock for which any employee may be granted such stock options in any year. Provides for a carryover of any unused amount of such limit.

Provides that, for purposes of the taxation of property transferred to an employee as compensation for services, such property shall be considered subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture and not transferable if the sale of such property could subject a person to a suit under certain provisions of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or if transfer of the property is restricted under the pooling-of-interests accounting rules.

Subtitle G: Miscellaneous Provisions - Extends the targeted jobs credit through 1982. Extends eligibility for such credit to registrants of the WIN work incentive program, recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and involuntarily terminated CETA employees. Limits eligibility for the cooperative education programs students who are economically disadvantaged. Revises the certification requirements for such credit.

Eliminates the age requirement applicable to Vietnam veterans. Repeals provisions limiting qualifying first-year wages to 30 percent of the unemployment insurance wages paid by an employer. Disallows such credit with respect to amounts paid to certain relatives of the taxpayer or shareholders of the taxpayer corporation.

Extends permanently the exemption of low-income housing from the requirement that construction period interest and taxes be amortized (instead of expensed as an immediate deduction).

Increases the limitation on a corporation's charitable contributions deduction from five to ten percent of taxable income, effective in 1982.

Increases the amount of low-income housing rehabilitation expenditures eligible for amortization from $20,000 to $40,000 per unit if the rehabilitation is conducted under a program certified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or by a State or local government. Requires that the tenants occupy the units as their principal residence and that the program provide for the sale of the units to the tenants at a limited profit to the seller.

Increases the ceiling on the deductibility of awards and gifts given by employers to their employees from $100 to $400. Allows deductible employee awards for productivity (in addition to length of service and safety achievements). Permits a deduction for employee awards given as a part of a written plan or program which does not discriminate in favor of officers' shareholders, or highly compensated employees. Limits the deduction for such award plans.

Provides a tax deduction for the loss of a motor carrier operating authority held by the taxpayer on July 1, 1980. Allows such deduction to be taken ratably over a 60-month period.

Increases the percentage of eligible outstanding loans used to determine the necessary balance of a bank's reserve for losses on loans for purposes of computing the allowable bad debt deduction.

Title III: Savings Provisions - Subtitle A: Interest Exclusion - Excludes from gross income interest received on a savings certificate issued after September 30, 1981, and before January 1, 1983, by a qualified bank, savings and loan institution, credit union, or industrial loan association or bank. Disallows the issuance of tax-exempt savings certificates by foreign branches and international banking facilities of U.S. banks. Requires that such certificates be made available in $500 denominations, have a maturity of one year, and have an investment yield which does not exceed 70 percent of the Treasury bill rate. Permits such exclusion only to the extent that the interest income received by the taxpayer exceeds the amount of such income received in the previous year, up to $1,000 ($2,000 for joint returns). Requires institutions issuing such certificates to invest 75 percent of the proceeds from such certificates or other qualified net savings in residential financing and agricultural loans. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such exemption's effectiveness in generating additional savings.

Provides for the exclusion from gross income of 15 percent of a maximum of $3,000 of net interest income (interest income less deductible interest expenses), beginning in 1985. Repeals the aggregate interest and dividend tax exclusion enacted by the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax of 1980 and restores the prior law allowing a $100 exclusion of dividends.

Subtitle B: Retirement Savings Provisions - Increases the amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA) to the lesser of $2,000 or 100 percent of compensation. Increases the dollar limit for contributions to a spousal IRA to $2,250. Permits employees who are covered by employer-sponsored pension plans to claim the deduction for contributions to an IRA or for voluntary contributions to the employer plan.

Increases the income tax deduction for employer contributions to a simplified employee pension plan to $15,000 or 15 percent of employee compensation. Permits employees to make deductible contributions to a simplified employee pension plan up to $2,000 regardless of the amount of the employer's contribution for the taxable year.

Allows a divorced spouse a tax deduction for contributions to a spousal IRA established by the individual's former spouse at least five years before the divorce if the former spouse contributed to the IRA for at least three of the five years preceding the divorce. Limits such deduction to the lesser of $1,125 or the sum of the divorced spouses' compensation and alimony includible in gross income. Repeals existing provisions relating to the tax deduction for retirement savings for certain married individuals. Requires that the maximum deduction for retirement savings contributions by married individuals be computed separately for each individual.

Increases the amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to a self-employed retirement plan to the lesser of $15,000 or 15 percent of earned income. Increases the amount of earned income upon which the deduction may be computed from $100,000 to $200,000.

Revises rules relating to the taxation of the beneficiaries of qualified bond purchase plans and for the rollover of the proceeds from redemption of such bonds into IRA's and annuities.

Prohibits the investment of IRA funds in collectibles (i.e. art works, gems, coins, etc.).

Subtitle C: Reinvestment of Dividends in Public Utilities - Permits the exclusion from income of up to $1,500 ($3,000 for joint returns) per year of public utility stock dividends by shareholders who choose to receive a common stock dividend rather than other property under a qualified plan established by a domestic public utility corporation. Requires that the stock be newly issued common stock and that the number of shares distributed to any shareholder be determined by a reference to a value which is not less than 95 and not more than 105 percent of the stock's fair market value before distribution. Disallows such exclusion if the corporation has repurchased any of its stock within one year before or after the distribution date unless the corporation establishes a business purpose for such purchase. Excludes trusts and estates, nonresident aliens, and five percent shareholders from eligibility for such exclusion. Provides for the recapture of tax benefits upon disposition of such stock. Terminates such exclusion after 1985.

Subtitle D: Employee Stock Ownership Provisions - Revises provisions allowing an income tax credit for contributions to employee stock ownership plans. Replaces the existing investment tax credit for such plans with an income tax credit for corporate employers equal to a specified percentage of compensation paid to employees who purchase stock pursuant to a qualified plan for taxable years 1983 through 1987.

Allows an income tax deduction for unused employee stock ownership credits which expire at the close of a taxable year. Repeals the employer plan percentage for the investment tax credit allowed an employer for contributions to an ESOP after 1982.

Allows employees a separate tax deduction for amounts paid for the principal or interest on a loan used to purchase employer securities. Limits the deduction for payment of the loan principal to 25 percent of the compensation of all employees under the plan.

Permits a tax credit ESOP, where ownership of all outstanding employer securities is restricted to employees or to a tax-deferred compensation plan, to distribute benefits in cash although it does not permit a participant to exercise the right to demand the benefits be distributed in employer securities.

Qualifies as a tax-deferred compensation plan a stock bonus plan which provides for the exercise of a put option.

Allows banks whose securities are not readily tradable to reduce the period for exercise of a put option to a period of at least 60 days following the date of distribution of employer stock and an additional such period in the following plan year.

Permits distributions from a tax credit ESOP of employer securities allocated to a participant's account in the case of: (1) death, disability, or separation from service; (2) a transfer of a participant to an acquiring employer pursuant to a sale of the assets of the employer corporation or a sale of the stock of a subsidiary; or (3) the disposition of a corporation's stock in a subsidiary which employs the participant.

Removes the present requirement that employees must be able to vote stock allocated to their accounts under a defined contribution plan in the case of certain profit-sharing plans.

Title IV: Estate and Gift Tax Provisions - Subtitle A: Increase in Unified Credit; Rate Reduction; Unlimited Marital Deduction - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the unified credit against the estate and gift taxes from $47,000 to $192,800 by specified annual increments through 1987. Increases from $175,000 to $600,000 by specified annual increments through 1987, the minimum gross estate requirement for filing of a return.

Reduces the maximum estate and gift tax rates to 50 percent by specified annual decrements through 1985.

Repeals the existing limitations on the marital deduction for gift and estate taxes. Revises the definition of "qualified joint interest" for purposes of the 50 percent valuation of interests in property held by the decedent and the decedent's spouse. Qualifies certain terminable interests for the marital deduction. Requires the inclusion in the gross estate any property in which the decedent had an income interest for life if: (1) the marital deduction was allowed with respect to the transfer of such property to the decedent; and (2) the disposition of the income interest in such property is not considered a transfer of such property under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides that any disposition of an income interest for life in any property shall be treated as a transfer of such property if the marital deduction was allowed with respect to the transfer of such property to the donor. Provides for a right of recovery of estate and gift tax in the case of certain marital deduction property.

Subtitle B: Other Estate Tax Provisions - Increases the maximum reduction (currently $500,000) in fair market value under the special estate tax valuation based on use for certain farms and small businesses to $750,000 in 1983 and thereafter.

Allows property put to a qualified use by a family member to qualify for special use valuation.

Qualifies estates of decedents who were disabled or retired for the special valuation of certain farms based on use if such decedents materially participated in the operation of the farm for five out of eight years preceding the year in which they became disabled or eligible for disability benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

Permits the spouse of a decedent to use such valuation if the spouse takes over active managements upon the decedent's death.

Reduces from 15 to ten years the length of time a qualified property must be held and put to a qualified use following the decedent's death before it can be disposed of without incurring a recapture of estate tax benefits. Permits active management rather than material participation as a test for qualification of the estate for spouses, children under 21, students, and disabled individuals who receive property from a decedent who qualified for special use valuation.

Allows the like kind exchange of property without loss of special use valuation eligibility. Allows valuation based on net crop share rentals as an alternative method of valuing farms. Repeals the requirement that an heir elect special treatment for involuntary conversions of qualified real property, thus making such treatment automatic upon such conversion.

Includes in the value of woodlands which qualify for the special use valuation the value of the trees growing on such property. Requires the recapture of estate tax benefits upon the disposition or severance of standing timber on such property.

Permits an increase in basis of specially valued property on which a recapture tax is paid. Revises the definition of "family member" for purposes of the special use valuation. Qualifies certain property transfered to discretionary trust and certain property purchased from a decedent's estate for such valuation.

Requires that an election to specially value property be made on the decedent's estate tax return (rather than by the due date of that return as under present law).

Provides that any period of ownership, qualified use, or material participation in the operation of a farm or other business by the decedent or family member shall be applied to qualified replacement property in the case of a like-kind exchange or involuntary conversion of the original property.

Limits the recognition of gain to an estate on the transfer of special use valuation property to the heir of such estate to the extent that the fair market value of such property exceeds the value of such property for estate tax purposes computed without regard to the special use valuation rules.

Modifies the alternate extension of time for payment of the estate tax where the estate consists largely of an interest in a closely held business to: (1) allow an installment payment election if the value of the interest in the closely held business is 35 percent of the value of the gross estate; (2) revise the formula regarding the inclusion in the value of a gross estate of interests in two or more closely held businesses; (3) increase to 50 percent the value of an interest disposed of which will accelerate the payment of tax; (4) permit payment, but with a penalty of an installment within six months after the due date; and (5) provide that payment of tax will not be accelerated upon the death of decedent's heir or a subsequent transferee if the interest passes to a family member.

Provides that, for purposes of the estate and gift tax charitable deduction, a work of art and the copyright on such work of art shall be treated as separate properties.

Provides that the gifts made within three years of a decedent's death shall not be included in the gross estate of a decedent dying after 1981. Disallows such exclusion for certain transfers. Allows a step-up in basis for appreciated property acquired by the decedent by gift within one year of death.

Allows a disclaimer of an interest in property for estate tax purposes in specified circumstances where a written transfer of the transferor's entire interest in the property is executed and the transfer meets certain other requirements.

Repeals the estate tax deduction for bequests to certain minor children.

Postpones the effective date for the generation-skipping transfer tax in the case of certain trusts created by wills or certain revocable trusts.

Provides a special tax credit against the estate taxes imposed on the estate of a specified individual in an amount equal to the lesser of such tax, the fair market value of certain property transferred by such estate to the Smithsonian Institution, or $700,000.

Subtitle C: Other Gift Tax Provisions - Increases from $3,000 to $10,000 the annual gift tax exclusion.

Permits the payment of gift taxes annually rather than quarterly.

Title V: Tax Straddles - Provides that any loss from the holding of one or more positions in certain securities shall be recognized for income tax deduction purposes, only to the extent that it exceeds the unrealized gain (gain which would be recognized if the position had been sold at its fair market value) from the holding of one or more positions which: (1) were acquired before the disposition resulting in the loss; (2) were offsetting positions; and (3) were not part of an identified straddle as of the end of the taxable year. Defines "offsetting position" to mean that there is a substantial reduction of the taxpayer's risk of loss from holding any position with respect to actively traded securities because the taxpayer also holds one or more other positions with respect to such securities (commonly referred to as a "straddle").

Creates a rebuttable presumption that two or more positions are offsetting, for purposes of the definition of a straddle, if: (1) they are in the same personal property, although they may be in a substantially altered form; (2) they are in debt instruments of a similar maturity or certain other debt instruments; (3) they are sold or marketed as such; (4) the aggregate margin requirement for such positions is lower than the sum of the margin requirement for each such position; or (5) there are other factors, as determined by the Secretary pursuant to regulations, which indicate that such positions are offsetting.

Imposes a penalty upon a taxpayer who fails to report each position held with respect to which there is unrealized gain.

Disallows as a deduction, and makes chargeable to capital account, interest and carrying charges with respect to personal property which is part of a straddle.

Treats as sold at its fair market value any regulated futures contract held by the taxpayer at the close of the taxable year. Treats gain or loss with respect to such a contract as: (1) short-term capital gain or loss, to the extent of 40 percent of the gain or loss; and (2) long-term capital gain or loss, to the extent of 60 percent of the gain or loss. Exempts from the loss recognition provisions of this title any straddle consisting entirely of offsetting positions which are regulated futures contracts. Defines a "regulated futures contract" as a contract: (1) which requires delivery of personal property; (2) with respect to which amounts deposited and withdrawn depend on a system of marking to market; and (3) which is traded on or subject to the rules of certain boards of trade.

Limits the three-year carryback of losses from regulated futures contracts to an amount which: (1) does not exceed the lesser of the capital gain net income from regulated futures contracts or all of the capital gain net income; and (2) does not increase or produce a net operating loss.

Provides that obligations of the United States, a State or local government, or U.S. possession issued on a discount basis and payable without interest in less than one year shall be treated as capital assets in determining tax consequences of gain or loss with respect to such obligations. Treats as ordinary income certain amounts of gain realized from the sale or exchange of short-term government obligations.

Excludes from capital gains tax treatment gain by a securities dealer from the sale or exchange of any security, unless the security was clearly identified in the dealer's records before the close of the day on which it was acquired as a security held for investment (currently, before the end of the 30th day after the date of acquisition).

Extends capital gains treatment to gains or losses attributable to the termination of a right or obligation with respect to actively traded securities and which is or would be a capital asset in the hands of the taxpayer.

Title VI: Energy Provisions - Subtitle A: Changes in Windfall Profit Tax - Increases from $1,000 to $2,500 the amount of the credit for any windfall profit tax paid in connection with taxable crude oil which is attributable to a qualified royalty interest and which is removed from the premises during 1981. Exempts royalty interests from the windfall profit tax after 1982 in an amount limited per quarter to the number of days in a quarter multiplied by two barrels for 1982 through 1984, and by three barrels in 1985 and thereafter.

Reduces from 30 to 15 percent the amount of the windfall profit tax on newly discovered tier three oil by specified annual decrements through 1986.

Exempts from the windfall profit tax, beginning in 1983, the stripper well oil of independent producers. Specifies that exempt stripper well oil does not include production attributable to an interest in any property which after July 22, 1981, was owned by a person other than an independent producer.

Exempts from the windfall profit tax oil produced from interests held by or for a residential child care agency. Defines such an agency as a tax-exempt charitable organization operated primarily for the residential placement, care, or treatment of delinquent, dependent, neglected, or handicapped children.

Subtitle B: Miscellaneous Provision - Specifies that the income tax credit for the production of natural gas from nonconventional sources shall apply to natural gas sold during the taxable year only if such gas is sold at a lawful price which is determined without regard to ceiling prices under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Title VII: Administrative Provisions - Subtitle A: Prohibition of Disclosure of Audit Methods - Provides that Federal law shall not be construed to require the disclosure of methods for the selection of tax returns for audits.

Subtitle B: Changes in Interest Rates for Overpayments and Underpayments - Revises rules for the determination of the interest rate on overpayment or underpayments of taxes. Changes such rate of interest from 90 percent to 100 percent of the prime rate.

Subtitle C: Changes in Certain Penalties and in Requirements Relating to Returns - Changes certain penalties for providing false information with respect to the withholding of tax. Requires an addition to tax for underpayments of tax by individuals and certain corporations attributable to a valuation overstatement that results in an underpayment of taxes of at least $1,000. Requires an addition to tax for underpayments attributable to negligent or intentional disregard of rules or regulations.

Increases penalties for failure to file certain returns or furnish certain registration statements. Increases the penalty for overstated deposit claims.

Provides that no declaration of estimated tax by individuals is required if such estimated tax is less than a specified amount.

Subtitle D: Cash Management - Increases from 60 to 80 percent the amount in total tax liability which certain large corporations must pay in estimated taxes. Phases in such increase over a three-year period.

Subtitle E: Financing of Railroad Retirement System - Increases the rate of the employer and employee railroad retirement taxes.

Allows the Railroad Retirement Account to borrow funds from the Treasury if the balance of such Account is insufficient to pay annuity amounts due. Revises the definition of "compensation" for purposes of the railroad retirement taxes.

Subtitle F: Filing Fees - Increases from $10 to $60 the amount of the filing fee the Tax Court is authorized to impose for the filing of any petition.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Subtitle A: Extensions - Extends through December 31, 1983, the prohibition on the issuance of regulations on the taxation of fringe benefits. Extends through December 31, 1984, the exclusion from an employee's income of employer contributions to and benefits provided under a qualified group legal services plan.

Subtitle B: Tax-Exempt Obligations - Permits the exclusion from gross income of interest on certain industrial development bonds if the proceeds of such bonds are used to finance qualified mass commuting vehicles which are leased to a publicly-owned transportation system. Terminates such exclusion after 1984.

Provides that bonds issued by a volunteer fire department to finance the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or improvement of firefighting property shall be treated as obligations of a local government and the interest on such bonds shall be excluded from gross income. Provides that a volunteer fire department qualifies for such tax treatment of its bonds if it: (1) is organized and operated to provide firefighting services in an area which does not have any other firefighting services; and (2) is required by local government to furnish firefighting services. Applies such tax treatment retroactively for certain obligations held by the First Bank and Trust Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, which were issued during a specified period.

Subtitle C: Excise Taxes - Extends the excise tax on certain communications services through 1985.

Exempts from unemployment taxes the services of fishing boat crew members if the remuneration for such services is a share of the boat's catch and if the crew is less than ten individuals.

Reduces the amount of income a private foundation is required to distribute annually. Revises the definition of "operating foundation" for purposes of the taxation of such foundations for failure to distribute income.

Subtitle D: Other Provisions - Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of the sales of U.S. real property by foreign investors.

07-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-201
07-29-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-29-81	Measure considered in House
07-29-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
07-29-81	Measure passed House, amended (inserted text of H. R. 4260), roll call #178 (323-107)
07-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted text of H.J.Res. 266 as amended)
07-31-81	Conference scheduled in House
07-31-81	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
07-31-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-01-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-215
08-01-81	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-176
08-03-81	Motion to recommit Conf. Rept. to the Comm. of Conf. with instructions rejected in Sen., r.c.#250 (20-55)
08-03-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #251 (67-8)
08-04-81	House agreed to conference report under suspension of the rules, roll call #190 (282-95)
08-11-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-12-81	Measure presented to President
08-13-81	Public Law 97-34

Public Law 97-35 Approved 8/13/81; H.R. 3982.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 - *Title I: Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Food Stamp Reductions and Other Reductions in Authorization for Appropriations* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to redefine the term "household" for the purpose of such Act. Excludes boarders from certain food stamp eligibility requirements. Provides for an annual adjustment, beginning October 1, 1984, of the thrifty food plan. Makes the household income eligibility standard 130 percent of the nonfarm income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget, except for households with elderly or disabled members.

Increases the standard deduction in computing income for eligible households and the excess shelter expense deduction for such households.

Revises retrospective accounting procedures to calculate income for households that derived their income in a period shorter than a year.

Prohibits a household from receiving an increased allotment as the result of a decrease in income due to a member of such household being on strike.

Revises the procedures for eligibility disqualifications and claims collections.

Repeals the increases in dependent care deductions for working adults and medical deductions for the elderly and disabled.

Converts the food stamp program in Puerto Rico into a food assistance block grant, effective October 1, 1982.

Reduces authorizations of appropriations for other specified Department of Agriculture programs for fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

Establishes a ceiling on the total number of employees that the Department of Agriculture may employ during the fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984, including a ceiling for overtime for such Department.

Subtitle B: Reduction in Direct Spending - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set forth the procedure for the determination of the milk price support (between 75 percent and 90 percent of parity) at the beginning of each of the 1982 through 1985 marketing years. Provides for semiannual adjustments in such supports for marketing years 1983 through 1985.

Makes the farm storage facility loan program discretionary after September 30, 1981.

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to require the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to charge and collect reasonable inspection fees to cover the estimated cost of official inspection, except under certain circumstance (such costs are now shared or borne totally by the Federal Government). Prohibits the total administrative and supervisory costs for inspection and weighing, for each of the fiscal years 1982 through 1985, from exceeding 35 percent of the total costs for such activities. Authorizes appropriations as necessary for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for other specified activities related to grain inspection.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an advisory committee to advise the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service with respect to the efficient and economical implementation of the United States Grain Standards Act of 1976.

Amends the United States Cotton Standards Act, the Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act, the Tobacco Inspection Act, and the United States Warehouse Act to require the collection of such fees and charges as will cover, as nearly as practicable, the costs of: (1) licensing cotton classifiers, establishing cotton standards, and making classification services available to cotton producers; (2) performing tobacco inspections; and (3) inspecting warehouses and licensing inspectors and warehousemen. Amends the Naval Stores Act with respect to the marketing of spirits of turpentine and resin to require user fees, collected from processors and warehousers, to cover the costs of establishment of standards, examinations, and related services.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to set interest rates on Farmers Home Administration loans for water and waste disposal and for community facilities as high as the current market yield for outstanding municipal obligations. Provides for up to a five percent interest rate for such projects in low-income communities. Limits the authorized insurable amount for such loans for fiscal year 1982.

Requires the interest rates on non-guaranteed loans for non-farm uses of prime farmland to be two percent per annum higher than would otherwise be applicable.

Establishes eligibility for emergency (disaster) loans at 30 percent production loss. Limits the basis of such loans to 80 percent of the total loss.

Establishes limits for insured farm ownership and farm operating loans for fiscal year 1982.

Establishes a five per cent interest rate (not less than two percent in a case of extreme financial hardship) for insured electric and telephone loans under the Rural Electrification Act, effective July 24, 1981. Requires the Federal Financing Bank to make a loan guaranteed by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration upon the request of any borrower.

Limits, for fiscal year 1982, the amount of Commodity Credit Corporation funds which can be made available for administrative expenses of such Corporation.

Title II: Armed Services and Defense Related Programs - Authorizes the President to dispose of specified quantities of certain materials currently held in the National Defense Stockpile. Authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials.

Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to require, before any funds may be obligated or expended for acquisition of any material, transmittal of a complete statement of the proposed acquisition to the appropriate congressional committees.

Provides for annual, instead of semiannual, cost-of-living increases for military retirees contingent upon a similar change in law with respect to the civil service retirement system.

Provides military retirees with an open enrollment period for participating in the survivor benefit plan.

Title III: Banking, Housing, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Housing and Community Development - Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for grants to States, units of local government, and Indian tribes.

Requires potential grantees to submit a statement of activities relative to the use of requested funds and sets forth certain eligible activities under such Act. Provides procedures and criteria for the allocation and distribution of housing funds. Authorizes the set-aside of a specific amount for the discretionary fund. Prohibits discrimination on the basis of age or handicap for programs or activities under such Act. Sets forth the amount available for the urban development action grants and eligibility criteria for such grants.

Sets forth loan authority for fiscal year 1983 for urban homesteading.

Extends the deadline for submission of the annual block grant report.

Sets forth housing authorizations for specified housing assistance programs.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase the authorization of appropriations to enter into contracts for annual contributions contracts for assisted housing.

Provides a method for determining rental payments for lower income families in dwelling units assisted under the Housing act of 1937 and a method of reducing the cost of such housing.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for public housing operating subsidies on or after October 1, 1981.

Authorizes appropriations to provide assistance to troubled multifamily housing projects for fiscal year 1982.

Provides for low income housing assistance for single room occupancy housing and manufactured homes.

Prohibits any housing assistance for any alien who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or who is not otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color of law.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies concerning: (1) homeownership opportunities; and (2) fire safety.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend for one year all of the mortgage insuring authorities of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Extends, through fiscal year 1982, the flexible interest rate authority.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to limit the aggregate amount of guarantee commitments the Government National Mortgage Association may make during fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Government National Mortgage Association, in entering into commitments to purchase below-market tandem plan mortgages (during the period beginning June 15, 1981, and ending October 1, 1982), to limit such commitments to multifamily projects with firm commitment for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the maximum loan limits on property improvements for existing single family structures or manufactured homes. Increases home improvement loan limits for houses to be used as an apartment house for two or more families.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to develop and implement a demonstration program utilizing lower cost building technology for projects located in intercity vacant lots.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the flood insurance program through fiscal year 1982.

Prohibits provisions of flood insurance coverage for any new construction or substantial improvements of structures located on designated undeveloped coastal barriers.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the crime and riot reinsurance program through fiscal year 1985.

Amends the National Housing Act of 1949 to extend the rural housing program through fiscal year 1982. Extends the mutual and self-help housing program.

Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 - Provides a uniform nonjudicial procedure, which preempts specified State laws, for foreclosing FHA-insured or HUD-assisted multifamily properties which are held by HUD and which are in default.

Subtitle B: Banking and Related Programs - Banking and Related Programs Authorization Adjustment Act - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to set the principal amount of direct loans made by the Export-Import Bank in fiscal year 1982. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to the Department of the Treasury for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit a report to Congress regarding the status of negotiations within the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development on improving the International Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits and on the status of any other multilateral or bilateral negotiations or discussions.

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to repeal the authorization of appropriations for the Council on Wage and Price Stabilization.

Specifies that manufactured homes are considered "real estate" for the purposes of the override of state usury laws provided in the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act.

Subtitle C: National Consumers Cooperative Bank Act Amendments of 1981 - Provides for the conversion of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank from a mixed ownership Government corporation to a private bank owned and controlled by its cooperative stockholders and eligible to borrow funds in the private market.

Title IV: The District of Columbia - Amends the District of Columbia Self Government and Governmental Organization Act to limit through fiscal year 1984 the authorized levels of capital project loans to the District of Columbia.

Title V: Education Programs - Omnibus Education Reconciliation Act of 1981 - *Subtitle A: Authorization Savings for Fiscal Years 1982, 1983, and 1984* - Reduces the amount of Federal impact aid to school districts with high concentrations of federal employees (including military) for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984. Prescribes formulae for the allocation of such aid.

Terminates or limits the authorization for other specified aid to education programs for such fiscal years.

Authorizes other specified programs for fiscal year 1982. Prescribes fund allocation formulae.

Terminates or reduces the authorizations for other specified Acts under the jurisdiction of the Education and Labor Committee.

Subtitle B: Student Assistance Provisions - Postsecondary Student Assistance Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to limit the amount of any student loan made after October 1, 1981, which may be covered by Federal loan insurance to the student's financial need for the period of instruction covered by the loan. Sets similar limits on loans insured under State or nonprofit private institutional student loan programs which receive Federal interest subsidy payments. Applies provisions for need analysis to such loans (under the guaranteed student loan program).

Repeals provisions which counted specified student loans as part of the expected family contribution for purposes of other forms of student assistance. Permits loans to parents to be counted as part of the student's expected family contribution in the determination of need for all forms of student assistance under such Act.

Revises need analysis provisions for higher education student assistance programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education to set a series of assessment rates to be applied to parental discretionary income in determining the expected family contribution.

Raises the annual interest rate on loans to parents of dependent undergraduate students from nine percent to 14 percent. Sets forth formulas for computing the special allowances to be paid to holders of such loans.

Reduces the separate (and higher) borrowing limits for independent students for loans covered by Federal loan insurance.

Eliminates grace periods after deferments of student loan repayments.

Eliminates the program of payments by the Secretary to institutions to cover the administrative costs of the student loan program (at ten dollars per student lender per academic year).

Provides for the reduction of special allowances to holders of loans made on or after October 1, 1981, by specified amounts of authorized origination fees.

Authorizes eligible lenders, with respect to loans made on or after October 1, 1981, to charge borrowers an origination fee up to five percent of the principal amount of the loan, which may be deducted from the proceeds of the loan prior to payment to the borrower.

Raises the minimum annual repayment on student loans from $360 to $600. Raises from four percent to five percent the interest rate on direct student loans processed after October 1, 1981.

Revises provisions relating to the Student Loan Marketing Association to expand the functions of the Association to: (1) cover student loans including, but no longer limited to insured loans; and (2) assure nationwide the establishment of adequate loan insurance programs for students by providing for an additional program of loan insurance to be covered by agreements with the Secretary. Authorizes the Association to: (1) buy, sell, hold, underwrite, and otherwise deal in tax-exempt obligations issued to make or purchase loans; (2) undertake a program of loan insurance pursuant to specified agreements with the Secretary relating to interest subsidy payments and loan insurance supplemental guaranties; (3) undertake any other activity which its Board of Directors determines to be in furtherance of programs of specified insured student loans or will otherwise support student credit needs; and (4) undertake any activity with regard to student loans which are not insured or guaranteed student loans. Subjects such loans to the same provisions, relating to warehousing advances made on loan security, as insured loans. Specifies that: (1) the obligations of the Association shall be deemed to be obligations of the United States, for purposes of exemption from State or local taxation; and (2) the Association shall be deemed a person for purposes of distribution of its property under the Bankruptcy Act.

Removes certain limitations on subrogration of the United States to rights of any insurance beneficiary under specified student loan guarantee agreements. Requires guarantee agencies to assign to the Secretary any loan for which payment has been made under such guarantee agreements, whenever the Secretary determines this necessary to protect the Federal fiscal interest.

Sets forth effective dates for various provisions of this Act.

Subtitle C: Refugee Education Consolidation - Consolidated Refugee Education Assistance Act - Repeals specified provisions of the Indochina Refugee Assistance Act of 1976, the Adult Education Act, and other Acts relating to educational assistance programs for refugees.

Amends the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 to extend the coverage of such Act to any alien who: (1) has been admitted into the United States as a refugee; (2) has been paroled into the United States as a refugee; (3) is an applicant for asylum, or has been granted asylum in the United States ; (4) has fled from the alien's country of origin and has, pursuant to an Executive order of the President, been permitted to enter and remain in the United States indefinitely for humanitarian reasons; or (5) entered the United States on or after November 1, 1979, and is in the United States with the immigration status of a Cuban-Haitian entrant (status pending). Limits such coverage to the five-year period beginning on the date the alien first entered the United States as such a refugee or otherwise acquired such status.

Eliminates fiscal year restrictions for authorizations of appropriations for all programs under such Act.

Eliminates fiscal year restrictions on general assistance through State agencies for local educational agencies under such Act. Extends such assistance based on the number of refugees enrolled in elementary or secondary public schools (formerly only for Cuban or Haitian refugee children). Lowers the amount of such assistance. Revises provisions relating to the reduction of such grants to State and local agencies, based on amounts received under other Federal assistance programs.

Eliminates fiscal year restrictions on payments to States of special impact assistance for substantial increases in refugee attendance. Revises the formula for such assistance.

Extends coverage of adult education programs under such Act to all refugees 16 years or older (formerly only Cuban and Haitian refugee adults). Directs the Secretary to make payments to States for such programs for each fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1981. Revises provisions relating to the reduction of the amount of any such grant, based on amounts received under other Federal aid programs.

Subtitle D: Elementary and Secondary Education Block Grant - Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 - *Chapter I: Financial Assistance to Meet Special Education Needs of Disadvantaged Children* - Provides assistance on the basis of entitlements created under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, through fiscal year 1987, to States and local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children. Requires each State and local educational agency to use such payments for programs and projects which are designed to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children. Sets forth the procedure for approval of applications for such payments.

Sets forth provisions to provide for the participation in such special educational programs by children enrolled in private schools.

Chapter 2: Consolidation of Federal Programs for Elementary and Secondary Education - Declares that it is the purpose of this part to consolidate the program authorizations contained in titles II through VI and VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and supporting authorizations contained in other Acts, into a single authorization of grants to States for the same purposes as set forth in such titles, but to be used in accordance with the educational needs and priorities of State and local educational agencies as determined by such agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for the fiscal year 1982, and for each of the five succeeding fiscal years, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this part.

Sets forth the information a State must submit in its application to receive a grant.

Sets forth the procedure for the allocation of such grants to local education agencies.

Subchapter A: Basic Skills Development - Provides funds to State and local educational agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive and coordinated program designed to improve elementary and secondary school instruction in the basic skills of reading, mathematics, and written and oral communication.

Subchapter B: Educational Improvement and Support Services - Permits State and local educational agencies to use Federal funds to carry out activities relating to educational improvement, resources, support, State leadership, emergency school aid, precollege science teacher training, and the Teacher Corps and teacher centers.

Subchapter C: Special Projects - Permits State and local educational agencies to use Federal funds to carry out activities relating to special projects.

Subchapter D: Secretary's Discretionary Funds - Authorizes the Secretary to carry out directly or through grants or contracts with State and local educational agencies programs and projects of a specified nature.

Subchapter E: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions to ensure a maintenance of effort between State and Federal expenditures for educational programs, and for the participation of children enrolled in private schools.

Chapter 3: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions concerning Federal regulations, withholding of payments, judicial review, and the availability of appropriations for programs and activities authorized under this subtitle.

Title VI: Human Services Programs - Subtitle A: Authorizations Savings for Fiscal Years 1982, 1983, and 1984 - Chapter 1 - General Provisions - Declares that no funds are authorized to be appropriated in excess of the limitations imposed upon appropriations by the provisions of this subtitle.

Chapter 2 - Education of the Handicapped Programs - Authorizes appropriations through 1983 to carry out specified parts of the Education of the Handicapped Act.

Chapter 3 - Vocational Rehabilitation Programs - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 through fiscal year 1983. Limits appropriations for specified programs under such Act.

Chapter 4 - Other Handicapped Programs and Services - Limits the total amount of appropriations to carry out the following programs and services through fiscal year 1984: (1) American Printing House for the Blind; (2) Gallaudet College; (3) Kendall School; (4) Model Secondary School for the Deaf; (5) National Technical Institute for the Deaf Act.

Chapter 5 - Older American Programs - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the Older Americans Act of 1965 through fiscal year 1982.

Chapter 6 - Domestic Volunteer Service Program - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to carry out specified programs under such Act through fiscal year 1983.

Chapter 7 - Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs - Authorizes appropriations to make grants to States under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act through fiscal year 1983.

Chapter 8 - Community Services Programs - Subchapter A - Community Economic Development - Community Economic Development Act of 1981 - Provides for the development of special programs by which the residents of urban and rural low-income areas may, with appropriate Federal assistance, improve the quality of the economic and social participation in community life in such a way as to contribute to the elimination of poverty and the establishment of permanent economic and social benefits. Authorizes the President to establish a National Advisory Community Investment Board to advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services, community development corporations, and private investors and businesses of opportunities for investment in community development projects.

Part 1 - Urban and Rural Special Impact Programs - Establishes special programs of assistance to nonprofit private locally initiated community development corporations which are directed to the solution of the critical problems existing in particular communities or neighborhoods within urban and rural areas having concentrations or substantial numbers of low-income persons. Sets forth the requirements for such financial assistance.

Part 2 - Special Rural Programs - Provides financial assistance to any low-income rural family where such financial assistance has a reasonable possibility of effecting a permanent increase in the income of such families or will contribute to the improvement of their living or housing conditions.

Part 3 - Development Loans to Community Economic Development Programs - Provides for the establishment of a Model Community Economic Development Finance Corporation to provide a user-controlled independent and professionally operated long-term financing vehicle with the purpose of providing financial support for community economic development corporations, cooperatives, other affiliated and supportive agencies and organizations associated with community economic development corporations, and other entities eligible for assistance.

Part 4 - Supportive Programs and Activities - Provides financial assistance for training and technical assistance as required to effectively implement the purposes of this Subchapter.

Subchapter B - Head Start Program - Head Start Act - Extends the authority for the appropriation of funds for the Head Start program. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for such program.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide financial assistance to a designated Head Start agency for the planning, conduct, administration, and evaluation of a Head Start program focused primarily upon children from low-income families who have not reached the age of compulsory school attendance. Sets forth limitations on such assistance.

Sets forth the powers and functions of Head Start agencies and administrative requirements and standards.

Subchapter C- Follow Through Programs - Follow Through Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to local education agencies for the purpose of carrying out Follow Through programs focused primarily on children from low-income families in kindergarten and primary grades.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to carry out such programs.

Subtitle B: Community Services Block Grant Program - Community Services Block Grant Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States to ameliorate the causes of poverty in communities within such States.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such grants for fiscal year 1982 and each of the four succeeding fiscal years.

Establishes, in the Department of Health and Human Services, an Office of Community Services to carry out the functions of this Act.

Title VII: Employment Programs - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to authorize appropriations to carry out specified provisions of such Act in fiscal year 1982. Permits the transfer of 20 percent of funds between the youth program and the summer youth program.

Title VIII: School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program - Amends the National School Lunch Act to make changes in general assistance reimbursement rates for school lunches and breakfasts. Reduces the cash value of commodity assistance for school lunches and provides for the adjustment of such value each July 1 to reflect changes in the Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions.

Provides for a revision of income eligibility guidelines for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price lunches.

Terminates the Federal assistance for food service equipment.

Reduces the authorization of appropriations for nutrition education and training program grants for fiscal year 1981 and each subsequent fiscal year.

Excludes from the definition of "school" for the purposes of such Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 those private schools whose average yearly tuition exceeds a specified amount.

Limits sponsorship of summer food service programs to public or private nonprofit school food authorities, local, municipal or county government, and residential nonprofit summer camps.

Makes revisions in the child care food programs for children in outside school hour day care programs.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program (WIC) through fiscal year 1984.

Expands the commodity only assistance program and provides for cash assistance to schools that do not participate in the school lunch program but receive commodities made available for use in a nonprofit school lunch program.

Title IX: Health Services and Facilities - Subtitle A: Block Grants - Amends the Public Health Service Act to add a new title, Title XIX [illegible] Block Grants. Establishes a preventive health and health services block grant. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to carry out such grants. Sets forth the activities for which such funds may be used, the allotment formula and the application requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for the establishment of an Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant, and a Primary Care Block Grant through fiscal year 1984. Sets forth the allotment formula and application requirements for such grants.

Subtitle B: Developmental Disabilities - Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to provide for an extension of specified programs under such Act through fiscal year 1984.

Subtitle C: Health Services Research, Statistics, Technology, Medical Libraries, and National Research Services Awards - Amends the Public Health Service Act to limit the authorization of appropriations for health services research, statistics, and technology by the National Health Service Corps through fiscal year 1984.

Revises the procedures for granting National Research Service Awards.

Subtitle D: Categorical Programs - Amends the Public Health Service Act to limit the authorization of appropriations for grants to States to assist in meeting the costs of the following programs through fiscal year 1984: (1) preventive health service programs; (2) prevention and control of venereal diseases; (3) the program for migrant health centers; and (4) family planning programs.

Subtitle E: Health Planning - Amends the Public Health Service Act to limit to fiscal year 1982 the authorization of appropriations to State health systems agencies for health planning.

Subtitle F: Health Maintenance Organizations - Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for health maintenance organization (HMO) planning and initial development. Limits eligibility to HMO's receiving specified funds during fiscal year 1981. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for: (1) technical assistance and training (including the National Health Maintenance Organization Intern Program); and (2) the loan fund. Extends loan guarantees for planning and initial development through fiscal year 1984.

Permits pay rates to be alternatively fixed for individuals or families by groups under the "community rating system" definition. Sets forth the actuarial factors to be considered.

Makes private HMOs, that are not nonprofit, eligible for initial operation cost loans and loan guarantees. Increases the aggregate and 12-month amount of such loans and guarantees and extends their availability through fiscal year 1986.

Repeals the provision prohibiting cumulative loan guarantees to a private HMO to exceed fund obligations in any fiscal year.

Revises current loan authority for ambulatory care facility construction and acquisition. Requires an HMO to have: (1) revenues which exceed its cost; and (2) independent loan sources if necessary.

Permits interest rates to be adjusted for HMO loans.

Modifies certain financial disclosure requirements. Repeals the provision requiring certain evaluation reports from the Comptroller General. Eliminates State certificate of need requirements for all HMOs providing institutional health services (currently required of HMOs with less than 50,000 members).

Subtitle G: Adolescent Family Life - Amends the Public Health Service Act to add a Title XX - Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to support services and research relating to adolescent pregnancy and parenthood. Includes within such services: (1) pregnancy testing and maternity counseling; (2) adoption counseling; (3) health services including prenatal and pediatric care; (4) education and family planning; and (5) other related health, referral, and education services.

Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs that between one and three percent of such appropriations be used for program evaluation.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being used for abortion related purposes.

Repeals specified titles of the Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978 relating to adolescent pregnancy programs.

Subtitle H - Alcohol and Drug Programs - Chapter 1 - Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States, through the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the demonstration of new and more effective alcohol abuse and alcoholism prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs.

Subtitle I: Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981 - Consumer - Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with specified Federal and State agencies and professional groups, to establish Federal minimum standards for: (1) accreditation of educational programs to train individuals to perform radiologic procedures; and (2) certification of persons who administer radiologic procedures. Requires the Secretary to provide a model State law for radiologic procedure safety and to promulgate Federal radiation guidelines with respect to radiologic procedures.

Subtitle J - Orderly Closure, Transfer, and Financial Self-Sufficiency of Public Health Service Hospitals and Clinics - Provides for the closure, by October 31, 1981, of Public Health Service hospitals and clinics which cannot be transferred to State, local, or private operation or become financially self-sufficient and for the transfer or achievement of financial self-sufficiency by September 30, 1982, of those hospitals and clinics which can be so transferred or which can achieve such financial self-sufficiency.

Provides transitional assistance for merchant seamen whose entitlement to receive free care through Public Health Service hospitals and clinics is repealed and who are hospitalized at the end of fiscal year 1981 and require continuing hospitalization.

Subtitle K - Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services - Limits the authorization of appropriations for the immediate office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services through fiscal year 1984.

Title X - Energy and Energy-Related Programs - Subtitle A: Department of Energy Authorization - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy through fiscal year 1984 for: (1) civilian research and development; (2) conservation, information, and regulation; and (3) other related activities.

Subtitle B: Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 Provisions - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal the provision of such Act which prohibits electric utilities from burning natural gas after 1990. Allows voluntary certification by a powerplant of its capacity to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. Permits the Secretary of Energy to prohibit the use of petroleum or natural gas by a powerplant if coal or alternate fuel capability exists.

Subtitle C: Strategic Petroleum Reserve - Strategic Petroleum Reserve Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase the average annual fill rate for crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from 100,000 to 300,000 barrels per day, until at least 750,000,000 barrels are in storage.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special account in the Treasury, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Account, into which shall be deposited: (1) such funds as the Secretary finds are necessary to implement authorities under this Act or the Energy Security Act; and (2) receipts from the sale of petroleum during any drawdown and distribution of the Reserve.

Subtitle D: Voluntary Building Energy Conservation Standards - Amends the Energy Conservation Standards for New Buildings Act of 1976 to make energy performance standards for buildings voluntary.

Subtitle E: Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System - Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Federal Inspection for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System through fiscal year 1984.

Subtitle F: Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels - Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 to reduce the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out such Act.

Subtitle G: Solar Bank - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for the purchase and installation of residential and commercial energy conserving improvements and solar energy systems.

Title XI: Transportation and Related Programs - Subtitle A - Aviation - Fiscal Year 1981 Airport Development Authorization Act - Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for airport development, planning and noise abatement programs in fiscal year 1981.

Subtitle B: Highways and Highway Safety - Limits the total obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Authorizes appropriations to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for carrying out highway safety programs in fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Subtitle C: Public Mass Transportation - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to reduce the authorization of appropriations for public mass transportation projects for fiscal year 1982.

Subtitle D: Railroad Retirement and Related Matters - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to direct that an individual who has completed 25 years of service shall be deemed to have "current connection" with the railroad industry for retirement purposes under such Act.

Provides spouses' and widows' benefits to a divorced spouse of an annuitant under specified conditions. Revises the computation of employee, spouse, and survivor annuities with respect to railroad employees who as of December 31, 1974, had at least ten years service and were fully insured under the Social Security Act.

Provides for the application of the social security rules in calculating post-retirement annuity increases or decreases for an early retiree whose benefit was reduced by reason of an early entitlement.

Subtitle E: Conrail - Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the findings of Congress with regard to freight and commuter rail service in the Midwest and Northeast United States.

Part 2: Transfer of Rail Service Responsibilities - Subpart A: Transfer of Conrail Commuter Services - Relieves Conrail of all obligations to operate commuter service as of January 1, 1983.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to establish the Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation as a wholly owned subsidiary of Conrail. Declares that Amtrak Commuter shall not be an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government but a contract operator of commuter service.

States the applicability of specified laws to Amtrak Commuter. Exempts Amtrak Commuter from payment of certain taxes. Sets forth corporate and financial structure of Amtrak Commuter. Authorizes Amtrak Commuter to issue common stock to Amtrak.

Authorizes Amtrak Commuter to: (1) own, operate, or contract for the operation of commuter service; (2) conduct research and development; and (3) acquire by purchase, gift, or by contracting for the use of physical facilities and equipment necessary to commuter service operations.

Authorizes Amtrak Commuter to operate commuter service under agreements with commuter authorities. Directs Amtrak Commuter to operate commuter service which Conrail was obligated to provide on the effective date of this Act. Requires that any agreement for such service shall be made in accordance with regulations issued by the Rail Services Planning Office.

Allows Amtrak Commuter to discontinue commuter service to such authorities under certain conditions.

Describes the methods by which Conrail or Amtrak Commuter is to be compensated for right-of-way related costs for service over the Northeast corridor and other Conrail properties.

Requires the Board of Directors of Amtrak Commuter to develop and recommend to Conrail: (1) policies that insure equitable access to the Northeast corridor; and (2) equitable policies for the Northeast corridor in regard to dispatching, maintenance, and capital facility investment. Authorizes the Board to recommend to the President and to Conrail such actions as are necessary to resolve differences among railroads and State and local commuter authorities.

Prescribes terms for the transfer of commuter service and properties to Amtrak Commuter.

Prohibits funds appropriated under such Act for the payment of operating and capital expenses of intercity rail passenger service from being used for commuter service by Amtrak Commuter.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to be allocated to certain commuter authorities.

Subpart B: Additional Financing of Conrail - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to set forth criteria for purchases of Conrail stock by the United States Railway Association. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for such purchases of stock and accounts receivable.

Reorganizes the structure of Conrail, including the Board of Directors.

Directs the Secretary to approve or disapprove, within 90 days, a Conrail application for permission to substitute manual block signal systems for automatic systems on certain lines.

Subpart C - Transfer of Freight Service Responsibilities - Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for the sale of Conrail properties. Requires that such plan shall: (1) ensure continued service; (2) promote competitive bidding; and (3) maximize the return to the United States on its investment.

Provides for veto of such proposed sale by disapproval by either House of Congress within 90 days.

Describes the obligations of an assignee to whom such conveyance is made.

Part 3: Protection for Conrail Employees - Directs the Secretary of Labor and the representatives of the various classes of Conrail employees to enter into agreements providing protection for such employees. Declares that any eligible Conrail employee who is transferred to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation or Amtrak Commuter shall remain eligible for such benefits. Sets forth procedures for employee terminations and the payment of termination allowances.

Describes preferential hiring procedures to be followed by rail carriers.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to maintain a register of persons separated from railroad employment in the railroad industry. Directs Conrail to provide the Board names of former employees who elect to appear on such register. Terminates such register and employee placement assistance three years after the effective date of this Act.

Provides for the election and treatment of benefits by protected employees.

Grants Conrail the right to assign, reassign, and consolidate work, formerly performed on the rail properties acquired from a railroad in reorganization, to any location or position on its system if it does not remove such work from a collective bargaining agreement. Limits such authority to the period during which benefits are provided under this Act.

Permits Conrail to subcontract for work that cannot be performed by its employees, with specified exceptions.

Requires that a new collective-bargaining agreement be negotiated between Conrail and representatives of the employees of a railroad in reorganization.

Directs Conrail, Amtrak, or an acquiring carrier to process and pay employee and personal injury claims. Provides for direct reimbursement by the Association for such claims.

Limits Federal and Conrail liability under such collective bargaining agreements.

Prohibits a State from enforcing any law, rule, or standard that requires a specified number of employees to perform a particular task or to pay protective benefits to employees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for such termination allowances and claims.

Repeals Title V (Employee Protection) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and specified sections of the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act and the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act.

Part 4: Terms of Labor Assumption - Subpart A: Passenger Employees - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to describe criteria by which Conrail employees shall be transferred to Amtrak Commuter. Provides for the appointment of a neutral referee if an agreement in regard to such transfer cannot be reached within 30 days. Makes such referee's decision final and binding.

Protects employees of Conrail who are not offered employment with Amtrak Commuter to same extent as if such employees had remained in the employ of Conrail.

Requires that Amtrak Commuter and the employees transferred to it under this Act enter into new collective bargaining agreements with regard to rates of pay, rules, and working conditions.

Directs Amtrak Commuter and the representatives of such transferred employees to establish a fact-finding panel for purposes of recommending changes in operating practices and procedures.

Subpart B: Freight Employees - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to set forth procedures by which Conrail employees shall be transferred to other rail carriers.

Part 5: United States Railway Association - Revises: (1) the membership of the United States Railway Association's Board of Directors; and (2) the functions of the Association.

Directs the Association to report to Congress concerning: (1) the amount of additional funds made available to Conrail; (2) Conrail's progress in meeting the requirements of this Act; and (3) the funds available for additional purchases of Conrail stock.

Directs Conrail to make necessary information available to the Association so that it may carry out its functions under this Act.

Designates as an Advisory Board to the Association those members of its Board of Directors who are serving on the day before the effective date of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the administrative expenses of the Association.

Part 6: Miscellaneous Provisions - Grants original and exclusive jurisdiction to the special court over specified civil actions concerning this Act, including injunctive and declaratory relief. Declares that the judgments of the special court shall be reviewable only by the Supreme Court.

Exempts transfers or conveyances of any interest in rail property under this Act from taxes or other levies imposed by the United States, a State, or a political subdivision thereof.

Prohibits the distribution of any Conrail assets in regard to claims of the United States until all other claims against Conrail have been satisfied.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to direct the Secretary, within 120 days of the effective date of this Act, to petition the special court for an order to transfer all Conrail properties in Connecticut and Rhode Island to another railroad in the region. Makes any employee deprived of employment as a result of such transfer eligible for specified benefits.

Authorizes Conrail to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a notice of insufficient revenues or an application for a certificate of abandonment for any Conrail line. Directs the Commission to approve such applications unless other financial assistance is offered to the rail line in question.

Amends the Railway Labor Act to establish procedures for handling disputes between a publicly funded and operated carrier providing rail commuter service and its employees.

Directs the Commission, within 120 days of the date of enactment of this Act, to determine costing methodology for compensation to Amtrak for the right-of-way related costs for the operation of commuter rail passenger service and rail freight service over the Northeast corridor and other properties owned by Amtrak. Prohibits judicial review of such determination by the Commission.

Declares that any cost reductions resulting from the provisions of this Act shall not be used to limit: (1) the maximum level of any rate charged by Conrail; (2) the amount of any increase in such rates; and (3) a surcharge or cancellation that is otherwise lawful.

Subtitle F: Amtrak - Amtrak Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to add new goals for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Revises the membership of the board of directors of Amtrak.

Requires the Corporation to issue preferred stock to the Secretary of Transportation in consideration for further Federal financial assistance.

Prohibits Amtrak from being charged for the cost of any customs inspection or immigration procedure in connection with the provision of Amtrak services.

Directs Amtrak to eliminate the deficit in its onboard food and beverage operations by September 30, 1982.

Exempts Amtrak from State and local taxes to the same extent as the United States is so exempt.

Revises the number and type of reports to be transmitted by Amtrak and the Interstate Commerce Commission to Congress and the President.

Increases the percentage of costs to be paid by a State or group of States for rail service beyond the basic system.

Sets forth criteria by which fare increases shall be proposed and become effective.

Directs Amtrak to submit amendments to the Route and Service Criteria to Congress.

Requires Amtrak to review annually each route in the basic system (formerly long distance routes only) to determine whether specified criteria are being met. Discontinues those lines that fail to meet such criteria.

Directs Amtrak to evaluate the financial requirements for operating the basic rail service system with route additions.

Requires that notice of any discontinuance of service shall afford an opportunity for a State, group of States, Agency, or other person to agree to share the cost of such service or a portion thereof.

Directs Amtrak to continue high frequency intercity rail passenger service under agreements with States or transportation agencies if such service meets certain criteria.

Extends the availability of free or reduced rail transportation for specified employees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the purposes of such Act.

Limits, to a specified sum, Amtrak's expenditures for food and beverage operations.

Increases the amount of funds available for purchase and rehabilitation loans.

Directs Amtrak, by June 1, 1982, to report to Congress its recommendations concerning the development of rail corridors.

Subtitle G: Miscellaneous - Chapter 1: Local Rail Assistance - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to reduce the authorization of appropriations for local rail assistance through fiscal year 1984. Reduces the Federal share of costs of rail service assistance programs to 70 percent (presently 80 percent). Revises the procedure for consideration of applications for rail freight assistance.

Chapter 2 - Northeast Corridor - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to complete the Northeast Corridor improvement project in accordance with the goals of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to the extent of funds authorized under such Act. Limits the authorization of appropriations for such purposes through fiscal year 1983.

Chapter 3: Department of Transportation - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Transportation through fiscal year 1984 for: (1) official reception and representation expenses; (2) research and development activities; (3) the collection of national transportation statistics; and (4) the Minority Business Resource Center.

Chapter 4- Railroad Safety - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act to reduce the authorization of appropriations for railroad safety.

Chapter 5 - Interstate Commerce Commission - Limits the authorization of appropriations for the necessary expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission through fiscal year 1984.

Chapter 6 - Transportation Research - Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Transportation for expenses necessary to discharge the functions of the Research and Special Programs Administration through fiscal year 1984.

Title XII: Consumer Product Safety and Communications - Subtitle A - Consumer Product Safety - Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and the Flammable Act to revise the procedures governing the promulgation of consumer product safety standards. Eliminates the Commission's authority to develop a standard without making invitation to interested persons.

Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to terminate a rulemaking proceeding upon a determination that a voluntary standard submitted as the result of an invitation is likely to eliminate or adequately reduce the risk of injury. Authorizes the Commission to develop proposed consumer product safety rule only if the voluntary standard would not reduce risk of injury or result in compliance. Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substance Act, and the Flammable Fabrics Act to require the Commission to prepare regulatory impact analysis containing specified information, including cost benefit analysis, before publishing or promulgating a consumer product safety rule.

Requires the Commission to find that compliance with a voluntary standard is unlikely to result in elimination of risk or that substantial compliance with such a standard is unlikely, before promulgating a regulation with respect to which persons have formulated a voluntary standard.

Eliminates the Product Safety Advisory Council, the National Advisory Committee for the Flammable Fabric Act, and the technical advisory committee authorized under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970.

Establishes a Congressional veto of consumer product safety rules or regulations promulgated under the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and the Flammable Fabrics Act.

Deems as confidential and prohibits the disclosure of information obtained by the Commission which is not in the public domain or which the Commission in good faith has obligated itself not to disclose. Prescribes procedures for the release of information deemed non-confidential or disclosable under fair circumstances.

Repeals the provision authorizing interested persons to petition the Commission for issuance, amendment, or revocation of a consumer product safety rule.

Directs the Commission to appoint Chronic Hazards Advisory Panels to advise the Commission respecting the chronic hazards of cancer, birth defects, and gene mutation presented by consumer products.

Requires the Commission to provide reasonable assistance to groups seeking to develop voluntary standards.

Directs the Commission to: (1) amend its consumer product safety standard for walk-behind lawn mowers to provide that manually started rotary mowers which have specified characteristics shall be considered in compliance; and (2) report on the effect of such amendment within 24 months after the standard becomes effective.

Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to exclude as "consumer products" for the purposes of such Act amusement park rides which are permanently fixed to a site.

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to review the current provision requiring that a hazardous substance sold by a manufacturer distributor, or dealer be repurchased. Authorizes the Commission to order a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer to give public or private notice of the hazardous substance, or to repair it, replace it, or refund the price of such substance.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Consumer Product Safety Commission in reduced amounts for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Subtitle B: Communication - Chapter 1: Public Broadcasting - Public Broadcasting Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities for fiscal years 1982 through 1984. Permits facilities for which construction grants are being sought to be used for purposes other than the provision of public telecommunications service, if such purposes do not interfere with the provision of such service. Reduces the membership of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from 15 to 11. Makes the President of the corporation the Chairman of the Board. Reduces the term of office of each member from six to five years. Requires Board members to attend at least half the Board meetings per year or else forfeit their membership. Requires the President to fill a forfeited seat within a specified time. Requires the Board members to elect annually a Vice Chairman (rather than a Chairman). Increases the rate of daily compensation, but places a ceiling on the amount of compensation any member may receive in any one fiscal year. Prohibits any Corporation officer except the Vice Chairman from receiving any compensation from any source other than the Corporation for services rendered during such officer's employment by the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to submit to Congress in May, rather than February, an annual report detailing the Corporation's activities.

Authorizes appropriations to the Public Broadcasting Fund for fiscal years 1984 through 1986. Requires disbursements from such Fund for fiscal years 1984 through 1986. Requires disbursements from such Fund to be made on an annual rather than a quarterly basis. Directs the Corporation to establish an annual budget for use in allocating amounts from the Fund. Limits the amount available for: (1) the Corporation's administrative expenses to five percent of such allocation; (2) other Corporation expenses to not less than five percent of such allocation; (3) distribution among public television station licensees, for contracts for independent production of public television programming and for acquisition of such programs, to 75 percent of the remainder; and (4) distribution among public radio station licensees, for contracts for production of public radio programs and for acquisition of such programs, to 25 percent of the remainder. Requires the Corporation to defray 50 percent of the costs of interconnection facilities and operations. Requires a substantial amount of the funds utilized for contracts for production of public television and radio programs and for acquisition of such programs to be reserved for distribution to independent producers.

Requires the Corporation, in consultation with public radio stations and with National Public Radio, to determine the allocation of funds for public radio stations and to review annually the criteria for such allocations.

Requires each public broadcast station to assure that: (1) its advisory board meets at regular intervals; (2) the members of such board regularly attend board meetings and (3) the members of such board are reasonably representative of the needs and interests of the community.

Authorizes public broadcast stations to broadcast announcements using any business or institutional logogram and referring to the location of the organization involved provided such announcements do not interrupt regular programming. Authorizes any such station to offer services, facilities, or products in exchange for remuneration, except that no such station may use its facilities for broadcasting an advertisement. Prohibits the use of funds distributed by the Corporation to defray the costs associated with offering services, facilities, or products for remuneration. Requires each such station which offers services, facilities, or products for remuneration to develop an accounting system to identify remuneration for or costs related to such activities and to account for such amounts separately from other receipts.

Directs that a study be conducted on alternative financing for public telecommunications entities.

Establishes the Temporary Commission on Alternative Financing for Public Telecommunications. Requires the Commission to establish a demonstration program to determine the feasibility of permitting public television and radio licensees to broadcast advertising announcements. Sets forth the manner of, and criteria for, such demonstration project.

Chapter 2 - Television and Radio Broadcasting - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the license terms for radio from the present three year period to seven years, and for television from three to five years.

Provides for the granting of certain radio or television broadcast licenses and permits based on a system of random selection.

Sets forth special requirements relating to broadcasting station license applications if there are pending before the Commission two or more applications for a license.

Chapter 3 - Regulatory Agencies - Subchapter A - Federal Communications Commission - Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Communications Commission for increases resulting from adjustments in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Specifies that the Commission shall have a Managing Director who shall perform such administrative and executive functions as the Chairman shall delegate. Requires the Commission to submit an annual report to the Congress containing specified material.

Requires the Commission to complete the rulemaking proceeding relating to the revision of the uniform system of accounts used by telephone companies as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subchapter B - National Telecommunications and Information Administration - Authorizes appropriations to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for administration for fiscal year 1982.

Subtitle C: Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for expenses necessary for general administration through fiscal year 1984.

Title XIII: International Affairs - Subtitle A - Public Law 480 - Limits the authorization of appropriations for programs under title I and title II of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 through fiscal year 1984.

Subtitle B: International Development Banks - Part 1 - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to increase the authorized capital stock of such Bank and to subscribe on behalf of the United States to a specified number of shares.

Part 2 - International Development Association - Amends the International Development Association Act to authorize the United States Governor to agree on behalf of the United States to pay the International Development Association a specified sum as the United States contribution to the sixth replenishment of the resources of the Association.

Part 3: African Development Bank - African Development Bank Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the African Development Bank. Directs the President to appoint a Governor and an Alternate Governor of such Bank. Provides for subscription of stock. Exempts securities issued by such Bank from the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Part 4 - Inter-American Development Bank and Asian Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act and the Asian Development Bank Act to the make reduced contributions to such Banks.

Makes any commitment to make such contributions subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations.

Specifies that any future subscription of additional shares in the Asian Development Bank shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

Part 5: Targeting Assistance to the Needy; Congressional Consultations - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with representatives of other member countries of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Fund, and the African Development Bank for the purpose of establishing guidelines within each of those institutions which specify that a specified proportion of the annual lending by each institution shall be designed to benefit needy people.

Requires the Secretary to consult with members of specified congressional committees about international negotiations over future replenishments or capital expansions of any multilateral development bank which may involve increased outlays by the United States.

Subtitle C: Foreign Assistance and Foreign Affairs Agencies - Sets forth limitations on the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the following: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) international organizations and programs; (3) international narcotics control; (4) international disaster assistance; (5) Inter-American Foundation; (6) Peace Corps; (7) international organizations and conferences - assessed contributions; (8) Board for International Broadcasting; (9) International Communication Agency; and (10) Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Title XIV: Department of Interior and Related Programs - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Interior for interior programs through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for the following: (1) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (2) Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System; (3) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (4) United States Holocaust Memorial Council; (5) Corps of Engineers; and (6) Youth Conservation Corps Act of 1970.

Title XV - Department of Justice and Related Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal year 1982.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal year 1982.

Sets forth limitations on the authorization of appropriations to carry out specified programs under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 through fiscal year 1984.

Title XVI: Maritime and Related Programs - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) payment of obligations incurred for the operating differential subsidy; (2) research and development; and (3) operations and training including reserve fleet expenses and maritime education and training expenses.

Title XVII: Civil Service and Postal Service Programs; Governmental Affairs Generally - Subtitle A: Civil Service Programs - Sets a 4.8 percent pay cap on Federal employees salaries to become effective with the first applicable pay period commencing on or after October 1, 1981.

Provides for the annualization of cost-of-living annuity adjustments for Federal employees.

Sets forth the procedure for making awards to Federal employees for the disclosure of waste, fraud, and mismanagement in the Federal government.

Sets forth the procedure for making a reduction in force in the Senior Executive Service.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to withhold State income tax from the monthly annuity payment of any annuitant who requests such withholding.

Subtitle B: Savings Under the Postal Service Program - Reduces the public service payment to the United States Postal Service (USPS) for the costs of providing unprofitable services for fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

Requires the continuation of six-day mail delivery through fiscal year 1984.

Reduces the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for the revenue foregone payment subsidies for USPS.

Defers, until fiscal year 1985, the Federal payment to the Postal Service Fund for unfunded liabilities of the old Post Office Department. Prohibits funds for the Postal Service or any executive agency to implement a nine-digit zip code.

Subtitle C: Governmental Affairs Generally - Provides for a reduction in Federal expenditures for consultants and for travel by Federal employees.

Sets forth State reporting requirements to help assure that: (1) block grant funds are allocated for programs of special importance to meet the needs of local governments; and (2) all eligible urban and rural local governments are treated fairly in the distribution of such funds.

Title XVIII: Water Resource Development and Economic Development Programs - Limits the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, for construction of river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related authorized projects (other than the project for the Mississippi River and tributaries).

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reduce the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982, and to condition such authorization upon enactment of legislation reforming the municipal sewage treatment construction grant program.

Eliminates the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Tennessee Valley Authority to carry out the North Alabama Coal Gasification Project at Murphy Hill, Alabama.

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reduce funding for certain programs under the Economic Development Administration.

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to reduce the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Title XIX: Small Business - Small Business Budget Reconciliation and Loan Consolidation/Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Small Business Act to set forth methods, procedures, and criteria for the Small Business Administration in making loans to eligible small businesses. Authorizes appropriations to carry out provisions of this title.

Revises the interest rate on disaster loans for homeowners and business that cannot obtain credit elsewhere.

Title XX: Veterans' Program - Limits, effective October 1, 1981, veterans' burial and funeral expenses benefit to deceased veterans who were entitled to receive Veterans' Administration compensation or pensions.

Revises the outpatient dental benefits for veterans whose dental conditions existed during military duty. Sets forth time limits during which a veteran must apply for such dental benefits.

Terminates the Veterans' Administration authority to provide educational assistance to veterans for flight training and the educational loan program, with specified exceptions.

Reduces the portion of the cost of correspondence training paid by the Veterans' Administration.

Terminates the veterans' education loan program as of October 1, 1982, with specified exceptions.

Title XXI: Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal and Child Health - Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1981 - *Subtitle A: Provisions Relating to Medicare and Medicaid* - Amends the Social Security Act to permit payments to hospitals to promote the closing and conversion of underutilized hospital facilities.

Sets forth civil monetary penalties for fraudulent medicare and medicaid claims.

Places a limit on medicare and medicaid payments for certain drugs.

Amends the Social Security Act to eliminate the occupancy test for hospital long-term care in nonpublic hospitals.

Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services by September 30, 1981, to identify and specify requirements which will be used in assessing a PSRO's performance. States that such requirements shall include requirements relating to the effectiveness of a PSRO in: (1) monitoring the quality of patient care; (2) reducing unnecessary utilization; and (3) managing its activities efficiently. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate the less effective PSRO's during fiscal year 1982. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress relative to PSRO performance assessments.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to Medicare - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate coverage of alcohol detoxification facilities, under part A (Hospital Insurance).

Provides that Part A coinsurance will be based on the current year's deductible, rather than the deductible effective when the illness began.

Revises the part A, inpatient hospital deductible by adding five dollars to the base figure of $40 used in the formula to determine such deductible.

Sets forth limitations concerning the routine nursing differential and reasonable cost and reasonable charge for outpatient services.

Prohibits the Secretary, in determining the amount of reimbursements for home health services, from recognizing as reasonable any costs for such services which exceed the 75th percentile of such costs per visit for home health agencies; or, in the judgment of the Secretary, such lower percentile as the Secretary may determine.

Prohibits the Secretary, in determining reimbursements with respect to routine operating costs for inpatient hospital services, from recognizing as reasonable any costs which exceed 108 percent of the mean of such routine operating costs per diem; or , in the judgment of the Secretary, such lower percentage as the Secretary may determine.

Directs the Secretary to provide for a method of determining prospectively the amounts of payments to be made for dialysis services furnished by providers and renal dialysis facilities to individuals in a facility and at home.

Makes Medicare payments secondary in cases of end stage renal disease services covered under certain group health policies.

Eliminates the unlimited open enrollment for medicare benefits and sets forth a general enrollment period during the period beginning on January 1 and ending on March 31 of each year.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish utilization guidelines for provision of home health services.

Repeals the requirement which required a time limitation on agreements with skilled nursing facilities.

Sets forth deadlines for implementing AFDC home health and demonstration projects.

Subtitle C: Provisions Relating to Medicaid - Amends the Social Security Act to make a reduction in medicaid payments to States through fiscal year 1984.

Eliminates the time period limitation on the payment of interest on disputed medicaid claims.

Eliminates Federal matching grants on laboratory tests not specifically ordered by the attending physician or other responsible practitioner.

Requires the Comptroller General to study the Federal medical assistance percentage formula and the adjustments of target amounts for Federal medicaid expenditures.

Permits the waiver of medicaid requirements as may be necessary for a State to allow a locality to act as a central broker in assisting individuals in selecting among competing health care plans and to share with recipients of medical assistance under the State plan cost savings resulting from use of more cost-effective medical care.

Removes the Medicare reasonable charge limitation. Provides options for the provision of home and community-based care.

Sets forth provisions which encourage health maintenance organizations' participation in State Medicaid plans.

Eliminates the requirement of Federal matching for unnecessary tests.

Permits physician assistants and nurse practitioners to perform recertifications of certain Medicaid eligibles.

Places certain limitations on the requirement for collection of third-party payments.

Subtitle D - Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant - Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Act - Amends the Social Security Act to establish a program for maternal and child health services block grants to States by consolidating specified programs of Federal assistance to States.

Provides for increases in appropriations for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grants through fiscal year 1984.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the allotment of such funds; (2) payments to States; (3) use of grant money; (4) reports and audits; (5) criminal penality for false statements; and (6) transition.

Title XXII: Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program - Amends the Social Security Act to eliminate prospectively the minimum benefit amount used in computing the primary insurance amount.

Limits the payment of lump-sum death benefits to a widow or widower entitled to widow's, widower's or mother's benefits on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of a deceased individual, or in equal shares to each person entitled to child's insurance benefits (currently such benefits may be paid to cover burial expenses of the insured individual).

Provides that in the case of workers retiring at age 62 entitlement benefits begin with the first month throughout all of which the individual is entitled.

Retains the earnings limitations test for persons under age 72 until 1983 (presently scheduled to be lowered to age 70 in 1982).

Terminates a nondisabled's entitlement to child's insurance benefits when such child reaches age 16 (currently such entitlement ceases when a child reaches age 18).

Provides that at each stage in the benefit computation the amount derived is rounded down to the next lower (presently rounded up to the next higher) 10 cents. Provides for the phased elimination of a child's insurance benefits to an individual on the basis of full-time post-secondary school student status.

Delays part of the payment of the cost-of-living increase to October 1982 presently scheduled to be paid in July 1982.

Authorizes reimbursement from the OASDI Trust Funds to a State for vocational rehabilitation service only where the services have resulted in a beneficiary's performance of substantial gainful activity for a continuous nine month period.

Title XXIII: Public Assistance Programs - Subtitle A - Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Child Support Enforcement - Chapter 1 - Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise the method of determining earned income.

Revises the community work experience program. Authorizes a State AFDC plan to require participation in such a program as a condition of AFDC eligibility. Requires such a program, among other things, to: (1) provide appropriate standards for health, safety, and other conditions; (2) not displace currently employed individuals; (3) provide reasonable work conditions; (4) not require unreasonable travel of participants ; (5) be limited to a certain number of hours per month; and (6) provide for transportation and other costs reasonably necessary and directly related to participation in the program.

Permits a State to institute a work supplementation program under which a State, to the extent it determines appropriate, may make jobs available on a voluntary basis, as an alternative to aid otherwise provided under such State plan.

Sets forth the procedure for allowing a State to elect, as an alternative to the work incentive program, to operate a work incentive demonstration program for the purpose of demonstrating single agency administration of the work-related objectives of such Act.

Prohibits AFDC payments in situations where the caretaker relative is participating in a strike.

Limits the term "dependent child" with respect to age to children under age 18 or full-time secondary school students under age 19.

Permits AFDC payments to a pregnant woman, during the expected last month of her pregnancy or within the following three-month period, if the child would be eligible for AFDC.

Eliminates references to "mother" or "father" and refers instead to the "principal wage earner" or "parent or other caretaker of a child" for purposes of determining AFDC eligibility by reason of parental unemployment and the applicability of the WORK registration requirement.

Provides that AFDC eligibility for a month shall be determined on the basis of the family's resources for that month, and that the benefit amount shall be determined on the basis of the income and resources of the preceding month. Requires AFDC families to report their income on a monthly basis.

Prohibits AFDC payments below ten dollars (however, an individual entitled to a payment below ten dollars shall be deemed an AFDC recipient but shall be ineligible to participate in a community work experience program).

Sets forth the procedure for adjustment in the case of any overpayment or underpayment of aid under a State approved plan.

Reduces Federal matching of State and local AFDC personnel training costs.

Sets forth the method for determining eligibility of aliens for AFDC.

Chapter 2: Child Support Enforcement - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the collection of past-due child and spousal support from Federal tax refunds.

Provides for a fee to be imposed on any such individual who owes a child or spousal obligation, in accordance with State law, with respect to all such child and spousal support obligations for which collection is made by the State agency on behalf of an individual not otherwise eligible for collection services.

Prohibits the discharge in bankruptcy of a child support obligation assigned to a State as a condition of AFDC eligibility.

Provides for the enforcement of child support agreements in the case of an individual receiving State unemployment compensation.

Subtitle B: Supplemental Security Income - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to provide that an individual's monthly eligibility for benefits shall be determined on the basis of the individual's income, resources, and other relevant characteristics in such month, and the amount of monthly benefits on the basis of income and other characteristics in the preceding month. Authorizes the Secretary to redetermine eligibility for and the amount of benefits at other times.

Permits a State to continue to provide food stamps to SSI recipients if specified conditions are complied with.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which provided funding of rehabilitation services for supplemental security income recipients, except with respect to blind and disabled recipients who subsequently perform substantial gainful activity for a continuous period of nine months.

Subtitle C: Block Grants for Social Services - Social Services Block Grant Act - Consolidates Federal assistance to States for social services into a single grant. Authorizes States to provide social services including child care, day care, foster care, protective services, emergency room and board, home management and maintenance, meals, health support services, family planning, transportation, rehabilitation, training, information, referral, and counseling services, and other appropriate community and social services.

Specifies State allotments through fiscal year 1986.

Sets forth grant limitations.

Sets forth reporting and auditing requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for: (1) training related to the purposes of this Act; and (2) ongoing activities of national or regional significance related to thepurposes of this Act.

Title XXIV: Unemployment Compensation - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to eliminate the "national trigger" under the extended benefits program.

Excludes extended benefit claimants from the calculation of the insured unemployment rate for extended benefits trigger purposes.

Disqualifies for unemployment compensation ex-servicemembers who leave the military at the end of a term of enlistment and are eligible to re-enlist.

Title XXV: Trade Adjustment Assistance - Subtitle A - Adjustment Assistance for Workers - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to revise eligibility requirements for adjustment assistance to require that imports be a "substanital cause of" (formerly, "contributed importantly to") a firm's decline.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide full information to workers about the benefits available under such Act.

Revises trade readjustment allowance qualifying requirements, weekly amounts, and limitations on allowances, to require adversely affected workers to accept job training or to actively search for work outside their former employment area if the Secretary determines with respect to the labor market area that: (1) a high level of unemployment exists; (2) suitable employment opportunities are not available; and (3) there are facilities available to provide training in new or related job classifications.

Authorizes the Secretary, with certain restrictions, to defray reasonable transportation and subsistence expenses when training facilities are not within commuting distances. Increases individual job search allowances and relocation allowances.

Waives the requirement that any overpayment must be repaid if: (1) the overpayment was made without fault on the part of an individual; and (2) requiring repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience.

Abolishes the Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Sets forth provisions relating to definitions, conforming amendments, and effective dates and transitional provisions.

Subtitle B: Adjustment Assistance for Firms - Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance (including grants) to firms. Prohibits a direct loan to a firm if the loan can be obtained from private sources at a rate no higher than the maximum interest per annum that a participating financial institution may establish on guaranteed loans made pursuant to the Small Business Act.

Revises conditions for financial assistance to a firm.

Provides that direct loans made or guaranteed for the acquisition or development of real property or other capital assets shall ordinarily be secured by a first lien on the assets and shall be fully amortized.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance, up to a specified sum per industry, for the establishment of industry wide programs for new product, process, or export development or other uses consistent with the purposes of the Act.

Extends the termination date of adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1983.

Title XXVI: Low Income Home Energy Assistance - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 - Authorizes appropriations through 1984 to provide low-income energy grants to States to assist eligible households to meet the costs of home energy.

Sets forth the formula for the payment of such grants to States.

Prohibits the use of such grants for the purchase or improvement of land, or the purchase, construction, or permanent improvement (other than low-cost residential weatherization or other energy-related home repairs) of any building or other facility.

Repeals, effective October 1, 1981, the Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980.

Title XXVII: National Health Service Corps; Health Professions Education; Nurse Training - Amends the Public Health Service Act to include as members of the National Health Service Corps individuals who are not employees of the United States.

Revises the procedures for designation of a health manpower shortage area. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate State and local agencies before the proposed designation.

Requires the Secretary to determine that there is a continued demand, as well as need, for manpower before assigning Health Corps personnel to a health manpower shortage area.

Prohibits the Secretary from discriminating against a public entity with respect to waiving the cost sharing requirement for such an entity located in an area in which a significant percentage of individuals are unable to pay for services.

Provides grants for the conduct of programs which are designed to prepare individuals subject to a service obligation under the National Health Service Corps scholarship program to effectively provide health services in the manpower shortage area to which they are assigned.

Extends the National Advisory Council on the Corps through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for the Corps.

Revises provisions concerning obligated service and eligibility under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program.

Sets forth limitations on the use of appropriations for health professions education accredited schools of allied health as defined by such Act.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to define the terms "graduate program in health administration" and "school of allied health" for the purposes of such Act.

Requires the uniform reporting system on health professions data to include information concerning chiropractors and clinical psychologist. Revises the procedure for reporting such health professions data.

Permits health professions education grants to be paid: (1) in advance or by way of reimbursement; (2) at such intervals and on such conditions as the Secretary of Health and Human Services may find necessary; and (3) with appropriate adjustments on account of overpayments or underpayments previously made.

Prohibits grants, loan guarantees, or interest subsidy payments from being made to any school, program, or training center if the tuition levels or education fees at such school are higher for certain students solely on the basis that such students are the recipients of loans, loan guarantees, service scholarships or interest subsidies from the Federal government.

Eliminates the enrollment increase requirement for grants to expand existing health professions training facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to make teaching facilities construction grants to assist two-year medical schools to become four-year schools. Authorizes funds for fiscal year 1982 for such grants. Requires an applicant to be an accredited two-year medical school. Extends such loan and interest guarantee program through fiscal year 1984. Permits the Secretary to make all authorized interest subsidy payments on any loan made before October 1, 1981.

Continues the insured loan program to graduate health professions students through fiscal year 1984. Prohibits the insuring of any loan made or installment paid after September 30, 1987 (presently 1982). Increases from $15,000 to $20,000, and from $60,000 to $80,000, the maximum annual and aggregate limits of federally insured loans to graduate students in schools of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry. Permits payment deferral on loan interest, as well as on principal. Extends the period of such deferral for internships and residences from three to four years. Eliminates the existing provisions prohibiting more than 50 percent of the students in each class in schools of medicine, osteopathy or dentistry from having such insured loans. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982, 1984.

Redefines "eligible institution" (for purposes of such loans) to be a school of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, public health or chiropractic, or a graduate program in health administration or clinical psychology.

Authorizes appropriations for projects grants for family medicine departments for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for: (1) health education centers; and (2) physician assistants and dental auxiliaries.

Authorizes appropriations for internal medicine and pediatrics training for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Makes public and private nonprofit entities eligible for such grants. Makes programs for the training of physicians as teachers of internal medicine and pediatrics eligible for such grant support.

Authorizes appropriations for family medicine and dentistry grants for fiscal year 1982-1984.

Authorizes appropriations for grants to provide education assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Eliminates start-up, operational, cooperative interdisciplinary training, conversion, and curriculum grants for new schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, and other health disciplines. Permits schools receiving such grants in fiscal year 1981 to continue to receive assistance. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to assist two-year medical schools in accelerating the date they will become four-year medical schools. Makes programs and projects for the training of diabetes health professionals and dental school curriculum development eligible for such grants. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make financial distress grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, public health, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and podiatry.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for specified grants to schools of medicine and of other health disciplines.

Makes persons with a baccalaureate degree eligible for public health traineeships (currently must have a postbaccalaureate degree). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and contract with schools of medicine, osteopathy, and public health for training programs in preventive medicine.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences for a study of the physician supply in the United States and how its distribution is affected by patterns of payments by Federal and other third-part payers for physician services.

Authorizes appropriations for nursing school financial distress grants for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Eliminates certain program development projects from eligibility for specified special project grants. Provides that an entity which received a grant for such a project in fiscal year 1981 may receive one additional grant or contracts for such project. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Stipulates that at least 20 percent of such funds must be used for persons from disadvantaged backgrounds. Requires that a similar set-aside be made to increase the geographic and specialty distribution of nursing personnel.

Authorizes appropriations for advanced nurse training for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes appropriations for nurse practitioner programs for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes appropriations for traineeships for fiscal years 1982-1984. Grants nurse midwives a priority for such grants. Stipulates that at least 25 percent of such annual appropriations shall be obligated for traineeships for teaching in the various nurse training fields.

Extends the student loan program for nursing students through fiscal year 1985. Increases the interest on such loans from three percent to six percent. Terminates the nursing scholarship grant program.

Eliminates the mandatory retirement of the Surgeon General upon reaching the age of 64.

Requires the Surgeon General to be appointed from individuals who: (1) are members of the Regular Corps; and (2) have specialized training or significant experience in public health programs.

06-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 97-158
06-25-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-25-81	Measure considered in House
06-26-81	Measure considered in House
06-26-81	Motion to recommit to Comm. on the Budget with instructions rejected in House
06-26-81	Measure passed House, amended (inserted text of H.R. 3964), roll call #113 (232-193)
07-08-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-13-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-13-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-81	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted text of S. 1377)
07-13-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-14-81	Motion to instruct Senate conferees passed Senate
07-15-81	Conference scheduled in House
07-15-81	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
07-29-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-208
07-31-81	House agreed to conference report
07-31-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #247 (80-14)
08-11-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-12-81	Measure presented to President
08-13-81	Public Law 97-35

Public Law 97-36 Approved 8/14/81; H.J. Res. 141.

Requests the President to designate the week of October 4, 1981, through October 10, 1981, as "National Schoolbus Safety Week."

07-15-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-15-81	Measure considered in House
07-15-81	Measure passed House
07-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-31-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-14-81	Public Law 97-36

Public Law 97-37 Approved 8/14/81; H.R. 1100.

Former Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 1981 - Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War to consult concerning the administration of benefits and activities related to veterans held as prisoners of war (POW's). Requires that such committee include former POW's, disabled veterans, and individuals who are recognized authorities in certain fields of medicine. Directs the Committee to submit to the Administrator for transmittal to Congress a biennial report on such programs and activities.

Reduces from six months to 30 days the minimum period of imprisonment necessary to trigger the presumption that specified diseases and disabilities, including psychosis manifest to ten percent are confinement-related. Entitles former POW's to hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care. Entitles such veterans to priority in the furnishing of medical services.

Directs the Administrator to conduct outreach programs to inform former POW's of changes in benefits. Requires the Administrator, after consulting with the Advisory Committee, to conduct and report to Congress on the disposition of claims and on a further study of the health of former POW's.

05-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-28
06-01-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #57 (394-2)
06-03-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 468
07-30-81	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
07-30-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-14-81	Public Law 97-37

Public Law 97-38 Approved 8/14/81; S. 547.

Directs the Attorney General to approve any conveyance to the United States of specified land acquired for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, provided such conveyance incorporates the terms of an agreement entered into by such Tribes, the United States, and the city of Siletz, Oregon.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-108
05-21-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-27-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-04-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-04-81	Measure considered in House
08-04-81	Measure passed House in lieu of H. R. 2015
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-14-81	Public Law 97-38

Public Law 97-39 Approved 8/14/81; S. 694.

Department of Defense Supplemental Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes the appropriation of additional funds for fiscal year 1981 for the use of the armed forces for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and tracked combat vehicles.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes the appropriation of additional funds for fiscal year 1981 for the use of the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Title III: Active Forces - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to increase the active duty personnel end strengths of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to increase the number of reserve component members authorized to serve on fulltime active duty with the Marine Corps Reserve for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to increase the number of civilian personnel authorized for the Department of Defense.

Title VI: Military Construction - Authorizes the appropriation of additional funds for fiscal year 1981 for military construction operations. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981, to decrease the authorization for construction or acquisition of military family housing and increase the authorization for support of such housing. Permits the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop facilities for the Air National Guard utilizing additional authorizations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1980, to decrease the number of family housing units authorized for Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Authorizes the construction of such housing on base.

Title VII: Compensation Provisions - Entitles specified members of the Navy to submarine duty incentive pay. Establishes an effective date for the accumulated leave provisions of the Military Pay and Allowances Benefits Act of 1980.

04-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with an amendment, S. Rept. 97-35
04-07-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-07-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-23-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-23-81	Measure considered in House
06-23-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2614
06-23-81	Conference scheduled in House
07-09-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-27-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-204
07-30-81	Senate agreed to conference report
08-04-81	House agreed to conference report
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-14-81	Public Law 97-39

Public Law 97-40 Approved 8/14/81; S. 640.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend the interim loan authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia to October 1, 1982, or the date of enactment of the fiscal year 1983 appropriation Act for the District, whichever is later.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-79
06-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2818
08-03-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-14-81	Public Law 97-40

Public Law 97-41 Approved 8/14/81; S. 875.

Grants to the Palo Verde Irrigation District, California, the exclusive right to use the Palo Verde Irrigation District Diversion Dam for the generation of electric power pursuant to a license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Reserves to the United States the exclusive right to use such dam without cost for electric power generation if the district relinquishes its right with respect to such dam. Makes the division between the United States and the district of any hydroelectric power developed by the United States at such dam subject to negotiation prior to construction of any powerplant.

05-08-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-60
05-14-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-18-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
07-30-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-209
08-04-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-04-81	Measure considered in House
08-04-81	Measure passed House
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-14-81	Public Law 97-41

Public Law 97-42 Approved 8/14/81; S. 1278.

Saccharin Study and Labeling Act Amendment of 1981 - Amends the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend until 24 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the period during which the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not take certain actions to restrict the continued use of saccharin or of any food, drug, or cosmetic containing saccharin.

06-19-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-140
06-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate
07-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-81	Measure considered in House
07-31-81	Measure passed House
08-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-81	Measure presented to President
08-14-81	Public Law 97-42

Public Law 97-43 Approved 8/20/81; S.J. Res. 87.

Requests the President to designate September 13, 1981, as "Commodore John Barry Day."

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-31-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate
08-04-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-04-81	Measure considered in House
08-04-81	Measure passed House
08-11-81	Measure enrolled in House
08-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-12-81	Measure presented to President
08-20-81	Public Law 97-43

Public Law 97-44 Approved 9/17/81; S.J. Res. 62.

Requests the President to designate the week of September 20 through 26, 1981, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Week."

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-31-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate
09-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-81	Measure considered in House
09-15-81	Measure passed House
09-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-81	Measure presented to President
09-17-81	Public Law 97-44

Public Law 97-45 Approved 9/25/81; H.R. 2120.

Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 - Defines "risk retention group" to mean any corporation or insurance company formed under State law which: (1) is organized for the primary purpose of assuming and spreading product liability or completed operations liability risk exposure; (2) is chartered as an insurance company under State law; (3) does not exclude members for competitive advantage; and (4) consists of members whose principal activity is the manufacture, design, distribution, packaging, or sale of a product.

Defines " purchasing group" to mean any group of persons which has as one of its purposes the purchase of product liability or completed operations insurance on a group basis.

Exempts risk retention groups and purchasing groups from State laws which prohibit, regulate, or otherwise discriminate against such groups.

Enumerates requirements which a State may impose on a risk retention group, including compliance with unfair claims settlement practices, payment of taxes, and reporting requirements.

Authorizes a State to license an agent or broker for a purchasing group.

Stipulates that the ownership interests of members in a risk retention group shall not generally be considered securities for the purposes of the Federal securities laws, except with respect to certain antifraud provisions. Exempts such interests from the Investment Company Act of 1940 and State blue sky laws.

07-21-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-190
07-28-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-81	Measure considered in House
07-28-81	Measure passed House, amended
09-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-81	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. 1096
09-14-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-14-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-14-81	Measure presented to President
09-25-81	Public Law 97-45

Public Law 97-46 Approved 9/25/81; H.R. 4416.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer Department funds on an emergency basis to eradicate plant pests or animal and poultry disease outbreaks.

09-09-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-09-81	Measure considered in House
09-09-81	Measure passed House
09-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-81	Measure passed Senate
09-14-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-14-81	Measure enrolled in Senate

09-14-81 Measure presented to President
09-25-81 Public Law 97-46

Public Law 97-47 Approved 9/30/81; H.R. 2903.

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the expiration date from September 30, 1981, to September 30, 1982.

Extends to March 31, 1982, the date the Gold Commission is to report to Congress on the role of gold in domestic and international monetary systems.

05-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 97-48
07-13-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-13-81 Measure considered in House
07-13-81 Measure passed House
07-15-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-22-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-22-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1135
09-24-81 House agreed to Senate amendment
09-28-81 Measure enrolled in House
09-28-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-28-81 Measure presented to President
09-30-81 Public Law 97-47

Public Law 97-48 Approved 9/30/81; H.J. Res. 266.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the temporary public debt limit by $599,800,000,000 for the period from May 21, 1981, through September 30, 1981.

05-21-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-21-81 Measure considered in House
05-21-81 Measure passed House
05-21-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
07-06-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-144
07-15-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-15-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-18-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-20-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-21-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-22-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-23-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-27-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-28-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-29-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81 Text as amended inserted in H.R. 4242 as passed Senate
09-29-81 Action on agreeing to Committee amendment as amended and previous third reading vitiated in Senate
09-29-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-81 Measure passed Senate
09-30-81 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-81 Measure presented to President
09-30-81 Public Law 97-48

Public Law 97-49 Approved 9/30/81; H.J. Res. 265.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the temporary public debt limit for fiscal year 1982 by $679,800,000,000.

05-21-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-21-81 Measure considered in House
05-21-81 Measure passed House
05-21-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
09-25-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-28-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-81 Measure passed Senate, roll call #298 (64-34)
09-30-81 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-81 Measure presented to President
09-30-81 Public Law 97-49

Public Law 97-50 Approved 9/30/81; S. 1475.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend from September 30, 1981, to April 1, 1982: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

07-29-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-22-81 Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-81 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
09-25-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-254
09-29-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-81 Measure considered in House
09-29-81 Measure pass House
09-30-81 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-81 Measure presented to President
09-30-81 Public Law 97-50

Public Law 97-51 Approved 10/1/81; H.J. Res. 325.

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1982 to continue Federal activities for which specified appropriations Acts will not have been enacted prior to September 30, 1981. Funds such activities in the same manner and amounts as provided for in such Acts. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. Declares that if an appropriations Act has passed only one House or if an activity has been funded in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses, the continuing appropriations shall not exceed the rate provided by the one House or the current rate, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act, with the exception of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of October 1, 1981, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in fiscal year 1981, at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower and provided in: (1) Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981; and (2) Public Law 96-536 regarding foreign assistance and related programs.

Continues appropriations for the Legislative Branch at the rate provided in H.R. 4120 as reported July 9, 1981.

Appropriates such sums as may be necessary to continue the activities of the Department of State for contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees which were conducted in fiscal year 1981 at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate.

Makes appropriations for the following appropriation account headings for which disbursements are made by the Secretary of the Senate, for fiscal year 1982: (1) compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators; (2) expense allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders, and Majority and Minority Whips; (3) salaries of officers and employees; (4) Office of the Vice President; (5) Office of the

President Pro Tempore; (6) Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders; (7) floor assistants to the Majority and Minority Leaders; (8) Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips; (9) Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority; (10) Office of the Chaplain; (11) Office of the Secretary; (12) conference committees; (13) administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance to Senators; (14) Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper; (15) Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority; (16) agency contributions and longevity and merit compensation; (17) Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate; (18) Office of the Senate Legal Counsel; (19) Senate procedure; (20) contingent expenses of the Senate; (21) automobiles and maintenance; (22) inquiries and investigations; (23) folding documents; (24) miscellaneous items; (25) postage stamps; and (26) stationery (Revolving Fund).

Makes continuing appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses of the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of Congressional pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following Congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, Senate office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (5) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding.

Appropriates funds for the following Congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Collection and Distribution of Library Materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving funds; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Provides continuing appropriations for projects and activities financed under the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1982.

Declares that the appropriations contained in this resolution shall remain available for expenditure until: (1) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act without any provision for such activity; or (3) November 20, 1981, whichever occurs first.

Authorizes the use of appropriations contained in this resolution without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to exercise specified emergency authorities to meet the emergency facing a number of fruit producing States from the Mediterranean and other types of fruit flies, in connection with the program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Requires that there be a specified number of permanent positions in the Economic Development Administration for fiscal year 1982 that are designated as Economic Development Representatives.

Eliminates the extra full month's compensation to Senate employees payable on December 20th of each year.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to disburse the compensation of Senators in the same manner as that of officers and employees of the Senate.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate, as Disbursing Officer, to make transfers between appropriations of funds available for disbursement for fiscal year 1982.

Makes administrative changes concerning the staffing of all statutory positions in the Office of the Secretary.

Reestablishes the Office of Classified National Security Information through fiscal year 1986.

Makes administrative changes concerning the staffing of all statutory positions in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate a specified amount for: (1) the procurement of individual consultants; and (2) the services of personnel of any Government department or agency with the prior consent of such department or agency.

Credits all proceeds from sales of furniture and equipment by the Sergeant at Arms to the contingent fund of the Senate.

Establishes, within the Senate, an account to be known as the "Expense Allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate and Secretaries for the Majority and for the Minority, of the Senate."

Authorizes expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate for the Conference of the Majority and an equal amount for the Conference of the Minority.

Sets the rate of compensation for the Chaplain of the Senate.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, to repeal the restriction concerning the percentage of a Senator's Official Office Expense Allowance which can be drawn each month.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979, to provide for the compensation of Senate and House of Representatives Pages during periods of recess or adjournment.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979, to limit payment of bonuses to 20 percent of Senior Executive Service Personnel.

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1974, to permit the auditor and assistant auditor of the Senate Rules Committee to sign vouchers.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to procure and furnish each fiscal year to the President of the Senate, United States special delivery postage stamps in such amount as may be necessary for the mailing of postal matters arising in connection with official business.

Provides that in the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper shall act as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

Rescinds a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Senate for salaries, officers and employees for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Requires additional items of income to be reported on the annual financial disclosure forms submitted by officers and employees of the Legislative Branch to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate. Removes the aggregate dollar limitation on outside earned income of elected or appointed officers or employees of the Federal government.

Authorizes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to purchase one aircraft from appropriations for operations, research, and facilities.

Authorizes such sums as may be necessary during fiscal year 1982 for close-out expenses of the Community Services Administration.

Prohibits payment to school districts under the impact aid program from any of the funds appropriated by this resolution.

Provides for the acquisition and transportation of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve pursuant to and in accordance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 as amended.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Defense for the support of the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration.

Requires the expeditious use of amounts made available under this Act for loans to be guaranteed under the Rural Development Insurance Fund for alcohol production facilities.

Authorizes appropriations for expenses necessary for the participation of the United States in a Multinational Force and Observers to implement the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the dollar limits on tax deductions for living expenses of Members of Congress while away from home shall be the same as such limits for businessmen and other private citizens.

Limits the number of full-time officers and employees of the Senate and of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol who are assigned to the Senate.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated to implement plans, drawings, architectural engineering work, design work, site preparation or acquisition for or the construction of any new Senate office buildings or addition to existing Senate office buildings (with the exception of the construction and completion of the Philip A. Hart Senate Office Building).

09-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-223
09-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-16-81	Measure considered in House
09-16-81	Measure passed House, roll call #206 (281-107)
09-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
09-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #287 (47-44)
09-25-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-25-81	Conference scheduled in House
09-30-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-260
09-30-81	Motion to recommit conference report to Committee of Conference rejected in House
09-30-81	House agreed to conference report
09-30-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
09-30-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #302 (64-28)
09-30-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
10-01-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-81	Measure presented to President
10-01-81	Pubic Law 97-51

Public Law 97-52 Approved 10/2/81; S.J. Res. 78.

Requests the President to designate October 2, 1981, as "American Enterprise Day."

07-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-17-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81	Measure passed Senate
07-20-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-30-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-81	Measure considered in House
09-30-81	Measure passed House
10-01-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-81	Measure presented to President
10-02-81	Public Law 97-52

Public Law 97-53 Approved 10/2/81; S.J. Res. 103.

Requests the President to designate the week beginning October 4, 1981, as "National Port Week."

09-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-81	Measure passed Senate
09-18-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-30-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-81	Measure considered in House
09-30-81	Measure passed House
10-01-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-81	Measure presented to President
10-02-81	Public Law 97-53

Public Law 97-54 Approved 10/5/81; S.J. Res. 65.

Proclaims Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States. Requests the President to ascertain his whereabouts from the Soviet Union and to secure his freedom.

07-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-169
08-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
08-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-81	Measure passed Senate
09-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-22-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.J.Res. 220
09-23-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-81	Measure presented to President
10-05-81	Public Law 97-54

Public Law 97-55 Approved 10/6/81; H.R. 618.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands to the City of Angels, California. Requires the City of Angels city council to: (1) notify individuals and other legal entities which appear as owners of such lands of such conveyance and of possible title defects and interests in such lands arising out of the mining laws; and (2) convey such lands to applying individuals and other legal entities appearing as owners. Conditions the conveyance of such lands subject to the right of certain mining claimants whose rights and interests were initiated pursuant to the mining laws prior to entry and patent under the Townsite Act. States that remaining lands shall be held or disposed of for the benefit of the city.

Extinguishes any unpatented mining claim within such lands for which the claimant has not made application within two years, except under specified circumstances.

03-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-13
04-06-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
04-06-81	Measure considered in House
04-06-81	Measure passed House
04-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-185
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate
09-23-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-81	Measure presented to President
10-06-81	Public Law 97-55

Public Law 97-56 Approved 10/6/81; H.R. 2218.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Douglas, Nevada, in exchange for certain lands to be conveyed by the county to the Secretary. Requires the county to construct a warehouse on the lands it conveys, and directs that such lands be added to the Toiyabe National Forest.

07-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-169
07-20-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
07-20-81	Measure considered in House
07-20-81	Measure passed House
07-22-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-186
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate
09-23-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-81	Measure enrolled in Senate

Public Law 97-56

09-24-81	Measure presented to President
10-06-81	Public Law 97-56

Public Law 97-57 Approved 10/9/81; H.J. Res. 263.

Requests the President to designate May 6, 1982, as "National Recognition Day for Nurses."

07-30-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-30-81	Measure considered in House
07-30-81	Measure passed House
08-04-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81	Measure passed Senate
09-30-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-81	Measure presented to President
10-09-81	Public Law 97-57

Public Law 97-58 Approved 10/9/81; H.R. 4084.

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to revise procedures regarding the taking of marine mammals.

Repeals that section of the Act concerning "optimum carrying capacity." Redefines "depletion" and "depleted."

Exempts pure seine tuna fishing from the zero-mortality goal. Requires, in lieu of such zero-mortality goal, continuation of the best marine mammal safety techniques for tuna fishing that are economically and technologically practicable.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (or the Secretary of the department in which the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is operating) to allow the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. non-tuna commercial fishermen, if: (1) the population is not depleted; (2) the total of such taking has a negligible impact on the stock; and (3) a system is established for monitoring such taking. Requires the Secretaries to withdraw such permission, if: (1) there is more than a negligible impact on the species; or (2) the Act would be better served through implementation of other provisions.

Directs the Secretaries to allow the taking of small numbers of non-depleted species by U.S. citizens who engage in specified activities (other than commercial fishing) within specified geographical areas, if: (1) the total of such taking will have a negligible impact on the species, on its habitat, and on the availability of such species for subsistence uses in Alaska; (2) regulations prescribe permissible methods of taking with the least practicable adverse impact; and (3) regulations prescribe requirements for monitoring and reporting the takings. Requires the Secretary to withdraw such permission, upon finding that such regulations are not substantially complied with or that such taking has more than a negligible impact on the species concerned.

Authorizes the Secretaries to transfer management authority for a species of marine mammal to a State if the Secretary finds that the State will implement a program for the conservation and management of the species that: (1) is consistent with the purposes and goals of the Act and with treaty obligations; (2) requires that all taking of the species be humane; (3) does not permit the taking of the species unless the State has determined that the species is at its optimum sustainable population; (4) does not permit the State to regulate the taking of the species for scientific research and public display purposes; (5) provides procedures for acquiring data on the optimum sustainable population of the species and the maximum take that would maintain the species at that level; (6) provides procedures for resolving the differences between the State and the Secretaries regarding the allocation of the allowable take; and (7) provides for the submission of an annual report to the Secretary. Requires specified standards, including public hearings, for the development of a State program. Provides special rules for the development of a program by the State of Alaska. Authorizes the Secretary to revoke, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, any transfer of management authority to a State if the Secretary finds the State program is implemented in a manner inconsistent with this Act. Allows for the voluntary return of management authority from a State to the Secretary. Requires the Secretaries to be responsible for takings in the 200-mile offshore zone.

Authorizes the Secretaries to make grants to the States of 50 percent of the cost of developing and administering management programs.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting any cooperative agreement entered into by a State under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Authorizes the Secretaries to make grants to Federal or State agencies and public or private institutions for research into new methods of locating and catching yellow-fin tuna without the incidental taking of marine mammals.

Authorizes appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Interior and the Marine Mammal Commission for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

09-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-228
09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-28-81	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged in Senate
09-28-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-29-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-81	Measure passed Senate
09-30-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-81	Measure presented to President
10-09-81	Public Law 97-58

Public Law 97-59 Approved 10/9/81; S. 1033.

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to the agreement between North Carolina and South Carolina establishing their mutual seaward boundary.

06-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-129
06-09-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-81	Measure passed Senate
06-11-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-81	Measure considered in House
09-29-81	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 2896
09-30-81	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-81	Measure presented to President
10-09-81	Public Law 97-59

Public Law 97-60 Approved 10/14/81; S. 1181.

Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1981 - *Title I: Pay and allowances* - Increases for members of the uniformed services according to specified schedules: (1) the monthly basic pay rate varying by pay grade; (2) the basic allowance for subsistence; and (3) the basic allowances for quarters. Increases the monthly pay for cadets and midshipmen.

Increases hazardous duty incentive pay for enlisted members. Includes within duties entitled to incentive pay any duties involving frequent and regular: (1) participation in flight operations on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier; (2) servicing of aircraft or missiles with highly toxic fuels or propellants; (3) exposure to highly toxic pesticides, bacteria, or viruses; and (4) participation in flight by an officer aboard an airborne warning and control system aircraft (AWACS).

Entitles to continuous, monthly aviation career incentive pay specified officers who continue to frequently and regularly perform operational or proficiency flying duty required by orders of officers with over 25 years of officer service. Limits the total amount of aviation career incentive pay an officer may receive during a specified period.

Excludes time spent as an enlisted member of the Navy when determining incentive pay for officers for the frequent and regular performance of operational submarine duty required by orders. Increases the special pay for diving duty. Permits a member to receive both such special pay and incentive pay for hazardous duty if such member is assigned by orders to perform specified duties. Entitles personnel on two-crewed submarines and other vessels to career sea pay while in off-crew status.

Permits an unserved period of an enlistment to be considered as part of an immediately subsequent term of reenlistment for bonus purposes. Requires that such bonus be paid in periodic installments rather than giving the member the option of lump sum payment. Establishes a bonus for enlistment in the Army. Permits nuclear-qualified officers of the naval service to execute a new active-service agreement for one period of not more than four years as specified. Provides an accession bonus for officer volunteers for the surface naval nuclear program.

Permits the payment of special pay to an officer of an armed force who has been certified by the Secretary concerned as having the technical qualifications for detail to engineering or scientific duty. Sets forth the terms and conditions for receiving such pay.

Limits the payment of travel and transportation allowances to members upon separation from service or release from active duty unless such member has served at least 90 percent of the time such member originally agreed to serve. Exempts members who: (1) retire after 18 or more years of service; (2) are placed on the temporary disability retired list; (3) are separated from the service for a medical condition; (4) had their enlistment period reduced; and (5) are discharged for hardship. Limits the amount of reimbursement to allowances payable for transportation to locations within the 48 contiguous states.

Permits the reimbursement of subsistence expenses incurred by a member of a uniformed service and the member's dependents during a period of up to four days while occupying temporary quarters incident to a change of permanent station. Limits the amount of such reimbursement to $110 a day. Permits the advance payment of departure, dependent transportation and dislocation allowances. Authorizes a member of a uniformed service who is denied leave between two tours of duty overseas because of military necessity to use travel and transportation allowances from his current duty station at the first time the member is granted leave.

Permits the payment of allowances to a member of a uniformed service and authorized dependents serving at a specifically designated duty station abroad for transportation to another location abroad having different social, climatic, or environmental conditions than those at the duty station, or to the United States. Permits the payment of roundtrip transportation expenses for a member stationed overseas and authorized dependents incident to emergency leave granted after reasons of personal emergency. Permits the payment of travel and transportation allowances to a member of a uniformed service performing temporary duty away from his permanent duty station to return to such station or another location.

Entitles members of the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program to an initial uniform allowance. Permits members of such program to be advanced up to one month's pay upon reporting for active duty.

Title II: Miscellaneous Administrative Improvements - Increases the number of Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarships.

Permits the superintendents of the service academies to nominate up to 50 persons a year for appointment as cadets at their respective academies. Requires that West Point cadets be appointed by the President alone.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to prescribe regulations to carry out his functions, powers, and duties. Eliminates per diem for members of the Naval Research Advisory Committee. Eliminates the date by which a nomination by a member of Congress for a vacancy in the Naval Academy must be submitted.

Increases the amount of reimbursement for quarters for a member of the uniformed service on sea duty deprived of quarters on ship. Extends the period of such reimbursement through fiscal year 1982. Limits the total amount of such reimbursement for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to permit persons over 65 to serve on local draft boards.

07-08-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 97-146
09-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #253 (81-0)
09-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-81	Measure considered in House
09-15-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3380
09-23-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-24-81	Conference scheduled in House
10-06-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-265
10-07-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #252 (417-1)
10-07-81	Senate agreed to conference report
10-13-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-81	Measure presented to President
10-14-81	Public Law 97-60

Public Law 97-61 Approved 10/14/81; S.J. Res. 98.

Requests the President to designate October 16, 1981, as "World Food Day."

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-31-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate
08-04-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-30-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-81	Measure considered in House
09-30-81	Measure passed House
10-02-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-81	Measure presented to President
10-14-81	Public Law 97-61

Public Law 97-62 Approved 10/14/81; S. 1712.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend the 1982 wheat crop referendum deadline to November 15, 1981.

10-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure passed Senate
10-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-07-81	Measure considered in House
10-07-81	Measure passed House
10-13-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-81	Measure presented to President
10-14-81	Public Law 97-62

Public Law 97-63 Approved 10/16/81; S. 304.

National Tourism Policy Act - Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to establish a national policy to promote the U.S. tourism and recreation industries.

Public Law 97-63

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) establish facilitation services at major U.S. ports-of-entry; (2) consult with foreign governments on travel and tourism and represent U.S. travel and tourism interests; (3) develop and administer a program for travel industry information, data service, training and education, and technical assistance; (4) develop a program to provide Federal agencies with information regarding the needs and interests of the tourism industry; (5) encourage travel to and from the United States on U.S. carriers; (6) assure coordination within the Department of Commerce to implement a national tourism policy; and (7) submit annually to Congress a marketing plan to promote travel to the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to regions of not less than two States or portions of two States for the implementation of regional tourism promotional and marketing programs which shall serve as demonstration projects.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce a United States Travel and Tourism Administration (in lieu of the present U.S. Travel Service) headed by an Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism.

Directs the Secretary to designate an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism Marketing who shall be responsible for the marketing plan required by this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from: (1) reducing the number of foreign offices of the Administration or the number of Administration employees assigned to foreign countries below the number of U.S. Travel Service employees assigned to foreign countries in fiscal year 1979; and (2) reducing the amounts obligated for the Administration foreign offices below the amounts obligated in fiscal year 1980 for foreign offices of the U.S. Travel Service.

Establishes a Tourism Policy Council to coordinate policies and programs relating to tourism, recreation, or national heritage resources involving Federal departments or agencies. Requires Federal departments and agencies to make available any personnel, information, and services which the Council may request. Directs the Council to establish policy committees to monitor specific areas of Federal activity related to tourism. Requires the Council to report annually to the President for transmittal to Congress.

Establishes the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on the implementation of such Act and the Assistant Secretary for Tourism Marketing in the preparation of the marketing plan. Requires the Board to report annually on its activities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

01-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-27-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
01-29-81	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
07-28-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-28-81	Measure considered in House
07-28-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 1311
07-30-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-04-81	Conference scheduled in House
09-25-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-252
09-29-81	Conference report considered in House under suspension of rules
09-29-81	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-81	Conference report considered in House
10-01-81	House agreed to conference report under suspension of rules, roll call #226 (288-112)
10-05-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-81	Measure presented to President
10-16-81	Public Law 97-63

Public Law 97-64 Approved 10/16/81; H.R. 4048.

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of the Congress to the agreement between the States of Kansas and Missouri which establishes their mutual boundary in the vicinity of the area known as the French Bottoms.

09-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-239
09-29-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-81	Measure considered in House
09-29-81	Measure passed House
10-01-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-81	Measure passed Senate
10-05-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-81	Measure presented to President
10-16-81	Public Law 97-64

Public Law 97-65 Approved 10/16/81; H.R. 3136.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the maximum per capita income which qualifies a less developed country for preferential consideration by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Increases the minimum per capita income level in a country at which OPIC must restrict its activities. Directs OPIC to support developmental projects having trade benefits for the United States.

Directs OPIC to refuse to insure, reinsure, or finance an investment which is subject to conditions which reduce significantly the positive trade benefits to the United States.

Increases the number of members of OPIC's Board of Directors. Authorizes OPIC to insure approved projects against the risks of civil strife. Limits OPIC's share of insurance liability for multilateral investments to the proportionate participation of eligible investors in the projects. Directs OPIC to report to the appropriate Congressional committees before issuing civil strife insurance for the first time and before issuing insurance where the risk is significantly enlarged.

Limits the amount of investment insurance and guaranties issued to a single investor to a certain percentage of the maximum contingent liability of such insurance and guaranties which OPIC is permitted to have outstanding.

Deletes the prohibition against OPIC entering certain direct insurance underwriting agreements with other insurance companies. Deletes the limitation on the amount of OPIC's annual reinsurance liabilities.

Extends the authority of OPIC to issue investment insurance and guaranties until September 1985.

Requires OPIC to transfer to the Direct Investment Fund in fiscal year 1982 and each following fiscal year: (1) at least ten percent of OPIC's net income for the preceding fiscal year; and (2) all repayments of loans and interest made from the Fund during the preceding fiscal year. Directs OPIC to use the transferred funds to make project loans through the Fund. Limits the amounts of such loans to amounts appropriated in advance of the loans.

Authorizes computation of a claim of loss under equity investment insurance on the basis of net book value attributable to such equity investment on the date of loss. Abolishes the provision which permits a State to prohibit OPIC from requiring an investor to be insured for ten percent of an investment otherwise insured by OPIC.

Authorizes OPIC to collect or compromise any obligations assigned to or held by it. Authorizes the Inspector General of the Agency for International Development to review, investigate, and inspect OPIC's activities.

Abolishes: (1) OPIC's Advisory Council; (2) certain limitations on OPIC's financial support for new or expanded copper exploration or extraction projects; and (3) the prohibitions on OPIC financial support for projects involving production or processing of palm oil, sugar, or citrus crops for export.

Requires OPIC to report to Congress on methods used for estimating the probability that an investment will be made even without OPIC support.

Requires OPIC to repay the Treasury for appropriations received before January 1, 1975. Sets forth the method of repayment.

07-23-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-195
09-21-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure considered in House

09-22-81	Measure passed House, amended
09-25-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-28-81	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
09-30-81	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
10-02-81	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-06-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-81	Measure presented to President
10-16-81	Public Law 97-65

Public Law 97-66 Approved 10/17/81; S. 917.

Veterans' Disability Compensation, Housing, and Memorial Benefits Amendments of 1981 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases effective October 1, 1981, the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans; and (4) the anatomical loss or loss of use of both hands or both arms.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits.

Title III: Automobile Assistance and Adaptive Equipment Amendments - Increases the amount of assistance for providing an automobile or other conveyance to eligible veterans. Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide automobile adaptive equipment for veterans entitled to compensation for ankylosis.

Title IV: Life insurance Program Amendments - Increases the maximum amount of insurance coverage under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Program. Permits a member of the Retired Reserve of a uniformed service to obtain increased coverage as specified. Increases the maximum amount of insurance coverage under the Veterans' Group Life Insurance Program. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for the administration of the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Program by the Secretaries of the military departments. Permits the first beneficiary under a National Service Life Insurance policy to elect to receive payment in a lump-sum.

Title V: Veterans' Administration Housing Benefits - Permits the Administrator to guarantee graduated-payment plan home loans. Increases the maximum amount of assistance for specially adapted housing for disabled veterans. Extends the maximum terms of Veterans' Administration guaranteed loans for mobile home purchases.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, before reorganizing or redistributing the functions of the bureaus, agencies, offices, or activities within the Veterans' Administration, to submit to Congress a detailed plan describing proposed changes.

Requires the continued payment of a pension to a veteran undergoing a prescribed program of rehabilitation services while institutionalized.

Directs the Administrator to furnish a memorial headstone or marker to commemorate any veteran whose remains are unavailable because of a donation to science, a burial at sea, or other causes. Directs the Administrator to set aside suitable areas in national cemeteries to honor such veterans.

Sets forth the minimum active-duty service requirement to establish eligibility for veterans' benefits.

Extends the delimiting period for educational benefits for surviving spouses of certain service-connected disabled veterans. Permits the Administrator, in the case of certain State and local government institutions of higher learning, to waive the requirement that an institution make pro rata refunds to students who drop a course before completion before the Administrator can approve nonaccredited courses for the purposes of veterans' educational benefits.

Designates the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as the "Louis A. Johnson Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

Designates the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

Title VII: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for the various provisions of this Act.

07-16-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-153
07-24-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3995
10-01-81	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-02-81	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-07-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-81	Measure presented to President
10-17-81	Pubic Law 97-66

Public Law 97-67 Approved 10/20/81; H.R. 4612.

Establishes the milk price support at $13.10 per hundredweight for milk with 3.67 percent butterfat for the period of October 1, 1981-November 15, 1981.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend the deadline for the 1982 wheat crop quota referendum.

10-01-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-01-81	Measure considered in House
10-01-81	Measure passed House, roll call #233 (328-58)
10-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
10-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
10-16-81	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
10-19-81	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
10-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-19-81	Measure passed Senate
10-20-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-20-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-20-81	Measure presented to President
10-20-81	Public Law 97-67

Public Law 97-68 Approved 10/26/81; S. 1191.

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to deposit or invest fees collected from certain United States fishing vessel owners which are not currently needed for reimbursements for losses incurred due to seizures of vessels by a foreign country.

Extends the authority to make such reimbursements through October 1, 1984.

Extends from January 1, 1983 (January 1, 1982 in the case of seagoing barges) through January 1, 1988, the current exemption from specified inspection requirements for cannery tender vessels, fishing tender vessels, seagoing barges under 5,000 gross tons, and other vessels used in processing or assembling fishery products in the fisheries of the States of Oregon, Washington, and Alaska.

Declares nonnavigable the portion of the Green River in the State of Washington lying upstream from the State Highway 516 bridge which is in existence on the date of enactment.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-69
08-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
08-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-81	Measure passed Senate
09-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

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09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3016
09-30-81	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
10-07-81	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-13-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-81	Measure presented to President
10-26-81	Public Law 97-68

Public Law 97-69 Approved 10/26/81; S. 1224.

Repeals a provision of Federal law which allows Members of Congress to send messages expressing personal condolences or congratulations for a personal distinction as franked mail. Allows a Member or Member-elect to include greetings from a family member as a brief reference in franked mail.

Extends from 28 to 60 days the period preceding an election during which a Member or Member-elect running for any public office may not send any mass mailing as franked mail. Prohibits any Member of or Member-elect to the House who is running for another public office from using his or her franking privilege for any mass mailing directed to any area covered by such public office which is not within the Member's or Member-elect's congressional district. Exempts from such restrictions any mass mailings relating to the regular business of any committee or commission of Congress or the Democratic conference or the Republican caucus of either House.

Permits any Member of or Member-elect to Congress (currently restricted to Members and Members-elect of the House) to send franked mail with a simplified form of address within his or her congressional district or State by the most economical means practicable. Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on Congressional Mailing Standards to prescribe regulations governing such mail, including regulations limiting the number of mailings.

Requires Members and Members-elect of the House of Representatives to submit samples of mail to be franked to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards for an advisory opinion on compliance with franking standards. Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Ethics to require Members and Members-elect of the Senate to obtain its advisory opinion on franked mailings.

Prohibits a Member-elect from sending as franked mail any mail for which the printing costs are not paid from funds appropriated by Congress, excluding public service material that is purely instructional or informational and is frankable in content.

Revises the time period following the end of the terms of office of Members and certain officers of Congress and the Vice President during which such officials may send and receive public documents as franked mail, and during which such former Members of Congress may send seeds and agricultural reports as franked mail.

Extends to surviving relatives the franking privilege of the spouse of a Member of Congress who died in office in the event there is no surviving spouse (such privilege covers only mail relating to the death of such Member mailed within 180 days of death).

Extends the authority of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards to cover advisory opinions involving any non-criminal law regarding franked mail. Authorizes the Commission to issue regulations or investigate franking privilege violations in connection with any other Federal law (other than criminal statutes) or in connection with any rule of the House relating to franked mail. Extends the Commission's jurisdiction over franking violations to include complaints against former Members and officers of the House.

07-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-155
07-20-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-20-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-20-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-21-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House
10-14-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-81	Measure presented to President
10-26-81	Pubic Law 97-69

Public Law 97-70 Approved 10/26/81; S. 1687.

Amends the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 to require benchmark surveys of foreign direct investment in the United States covering 1980, 1987, and every fifth year thereafter (rather than covering calendar years 1980, 1987, and every fifth calendar year thereafter). Requires such surveys of U.S. direct investment abroad covering 1982, 1989, and every fifth year thereafter (rather than covering those calendar years).

09-30-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-81	Measure passed Senate
10-01-81	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
10-14-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-14-81	Measure considered in House
10-14-81	Measure passed House
10-15-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-16-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-81	Measure presented to President
10-26-81	Public Law 97-70

Public Law 97-71 Approved 10/26/81; H.J. Res. 268.

Requests the President to designate October 23, 1981, as "Hungarian Freedom Fighters Day."

10-14-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-14-81	Measure considered in House
10-14-81	Measure passed House
10-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-20-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-20-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-20-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-20-81	Measure passed Senate
10-21-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-81	Measure presented to President
10-26-81	Public Law 97-71

Public Law 97-72 Approved 11/3/81; H.R. 3499.

Veterans' Health Care, Training, and Small Business Loan Act of 1981 - *Title I: Health Care* - Extends from December 31, 1981, to September 30, 1982, the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for hospital care or medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without reference to patient loads or incidence of provision of medical services for veterans treated by the Veterans' Administration in the contiguous 48 states.

Entitles to hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care those veterans disabled by exposure to: (1) dioxin or any other toxic substance found in a herbicide while serving on active duty in Vietnam; or (2) radiation while participating in a nuclear weapons test while serving in the line of duty. Sets a time limit on the provision of such care.

Measures the eligibility period for outpatient dental services for military personnel from the date of subsequent discharge from military service for a person who reenters active service within one year from such person's prior discharge.

Extends through September 30, 1984 (three additional years) the period during which Vietnam-era veterans may initially request psychological readjustment counseling.

Requires the Administrator during the final year of such program to provide for and report to Congress on an orderly transition of such program to Veterans' Administration health care facilities.

Entitles the United States to recover the costs of certain medical care and services furnished to a veteran for a non-service-connected disability when such disability is covered by another form of insurance or compensation. Sets forth the formula and procedure for the United States' recovery against the insurer or other entity. Subrogates the United States to the rights of such veteran.

Extends through September 30, 1986, the period during which the President may authorize the Administrator to make payments for hospital care and medical services in the Veterans Memorial Center in the Philippines for eligible U.S. veterans. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to make grants to such Center for the replacement and upgrading of equipment and the rehabilitation of the facilities.

Reduces the minimum number of hospital and nursing home beds the Administration must establish in medical facilities of the Veterans Administration. Requires the Administrator to maintain a contingency capacity to assist the Department of Defense in time of war or national emergency. Requires the Chief Medical Director to analyze annually, rather than periodically, agencywide admissions policies and the records of eligible veterans who apply for care but are rejected or not given immediate attention. Requires the Director to review the adequacy and geographic distribution of operating beds and the demographic characteristics of the veteran population. Directs the Administrator to report annually to the appropriate Congressional committees.

Title II: Vocational Training and GI Educational Assistance Programs - Extends the delimiting period for educational assistance for specified Vietnam-era veterans for vocational training.

Extends through September 30, 1984 (three additional years) the Vietnam-era veterans' readjustment appointments in the Federal Government.

Title III: Small Business Loans - Veterans Small Business Loan Act of 1981 - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide financial assistance to a small business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by veterans of the Vietnam era or disabled veterans. Authorizes such assistance, in the form of loan guaranties or direct loans, for financing plant construction or expansion, the acquisition of equipment or supplies, or supplying the concern with working capital. Sets forth restrictions and the liability of the Administrator in the provision of such assistance.

Requires each individual with an ownership interest in such a veterans' small business concern to execute a document evidencing the loan and makes such individual jointly and severally liable to the Administrator for any amount paid by the Administrator on such loan. Requires the approval of the Administrator before the closing of the loan. Limits the terms of such loans to ten years, except for construction and other related loans. Grants special consideration to disabled veterans.

Establishes in the Treasury the Veterans' Administration Business Loan Revolving Fund. Directs the Administrator to transfer any surplus funds into the general fund. Sets forth the powers of the Administrator for the administration of this program. Prohibits the commitment of assistance after September 30, 1986. Makes technical amendments.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1986 to assist the Administrator in the establishment of the small business loan program.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to permit the expansion of the scope of the epidemiological study of the health effects of Agent Orange to include: (1) an evaluation of the long term adverse health (including genetic and psychological) effects in humans serving in the armed forces of the United States in Vietnam during the Vietnamese conflict, or other factors involved in such service, including exposure to other herbicides, chemicals, medications, or environmental hazards or conditions; and (2) the means of detecting and treating such effects. Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to include such factors and treatment within the scope of the ongoing analysis and review of the literature covering other studies relating to the effects of Agent Orange.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations establishing guidelines, standards, and criteria for resolving claims for benefits establishing exposure to Agent Orange and such other factors during such other conflict.

Amends the Veterans' Disability Compensation and Housing Benefits Amendments of 1980 to repeal a provision modifying the way in which employees working on a less than full-time basis in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery receive credit for such employment when their civil service annuities are computed.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-79
06-02-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #54 (388-0)
06-03-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 921, roll call #153 (99-0)
10-02-81	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-21-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-81	Measure presented to President
11-03-81	Public Law 97-72

Public Law 97-73 Approved 11/3/81; S. 1209.

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, including maintenance, security and janitorial services.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-115
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate
10-20-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-20-81	Measure considered in House
10-20-81	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 3377
10-21-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-81	Measure presented to President
11-03-81	Public Law 97-73

Public Law 97-74 Approved 11/3/81; S. 1000.

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983. States that such sums shall remain available until expended.

States that certain investigations conducted by the National Transportation Safety Board shall have priority over all other investigations conducted by Federal agencies.

Includes aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

States that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may examine and test any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report annually to Congress with regard to transportation safety recommendations made by the Board during the preceding year.

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-41
05-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate

Public Law 97-74

05-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-04-81	Measure passed Senate
10-13-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3404
10-21-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-81	Measure presented to President
11-03-81	Public Law 97-74

Public Law 97-75 Approved 11/3/81; S.J. Res. 4.

Requests the President to designate the week beginning November 22, 1981, as "National Family Week."

09-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-25-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-20-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-20-81	Measure considered in House
10-20-81	Measure passed House, roll call #264 (405-1)
10-21-81	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-81	Measure presented to President
11-03-81	Public Law 97-75

Public Law 97-76 Approved 11/5/81; H.R. 4608.

Continues in effect any authority or limitation provided under the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, until the earlier of: (1) the effective date of a general authorization of appropriations act for the Department for fiscal year 1982; or (2) February 1, 1982.

09-29-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-81	Measure considered in House
09-29-81	Measure passed House
09-30-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-06-81	House disagreed to Senate amendment
10-07-81	Senate insisted on its amendment
10-27-81	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment
10-30-81	Senate agreed to House amendment
11-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-04-81	Measure presented to President
11-05-81	Public Law 97-76

Public Law 97-77 Approved 11/13/81; S. 1322.

Designates the U.S. Department of Agriculture Boll Weevil Research Laboratory building, adjacent to Mississippi State University, as the Robey Wentworth Harned Laboratory.

Extends, to a specified date, price supports for milk containing 3.67 percent butterfat.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend to January 1, 1982, the date by which the Secretary of Agriculture is required to conduct a referendum of wheat producers to determine whether they favor establishment of national marketing quotas for marketing years beginning in 1982.

Extends to the earlier of: (1) 30 days after adjournment sine die of the first session of the Ninety-seventh Congress; or (2) January 1, 1982, the date by which a similar referendum of cotton producers must be held.

10-28-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-255
11-09-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-09-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-12-81	Measure considered in House
11-12-81	Measure passed House
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-81	Measure presented to President
11-13-81	Public Law 97-77

Public Law 97-78 Approved 11/16/81; H.R. 3975.

Amends the Mineral Land Leasing Act of 1920 and the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to expand the application of such Acts to include gilsonite and all vein-type solid hydrocarbons.

Provides that acreage in special tar sand areas shall not be chargeable against State acreage limitations applicable to oil and gas lease holders. Defines a special tar sand area as an area designated by the Secretary of the Interior as containing substantial deposits of tar sand.

Provides that oil and gas lands within a special tar sand area shall be leased by competitive bidding in units of not more than 5,120 acres. Provides that competitive leases in special tar sand areas shall be for a primary term of ten years.

Directs the Secretary to review, prior to the commencement of commercial operations, the royalty rates established in each combined hydrocarbon lease issued in special tar sand areas.

Permits the owner of: (1) an oil and gas lease issued prior to the enactment of the Combined Hydrocarbon Leasing Act of 1981; or (2) a valid claim to any hydrocarbon resources leasable under the Act based on a mineral location made prior to January 21, 1926, and located within a special tar sand area to convert such lease or claim to a combined hydrocarbon lease for a primary term of ten years.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall: (1) affect the existing tax status applicable to production from tar sand; or (2) apply to national parks, national monuments, or other lands where mineral leasing is prohibited. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to apply this Act to any unit of the national park system where mineral leasing is permitted, upon a finding that there will be no resulting significant adverse impacts on such unit or on other contiguous units.

07-13-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-174
07-14-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-14-81	Measure considered in House
07-14-81	Measure passed House, roll call #127 (416-0)
07-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-250
10-29-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-29-81	Measure passed Senate
11-04-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-04-81	Measure presented to President
11-16-81	Public Law 97-78

Public Law 97-79 Approved 11/16/81; S. 736.

Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 - Repeals provisions of Federal law prohibiting commerce in wildlife and fish (the Lacey and Black Bass Acts). Sets forth prohibitions against trade in any fish or wildlife taken or possessed in violation of Federal, Indian tribal, State, or foreign law. Adds a new prohibition against trade in plants which are subject to State conservation of species laws.

Increases the maximum civil penalties for violations to $10,000 (currently, $5,000 under the Lacey Act and $200 under the Black Bass Act).

Establishes a strict liability penalty of up to $250 for transporting fish or wildlife in violation of the labeling requirements.

Subjects to felony penalties the importation or exportation of fish, wildlife, or plants in violation of this Act or any other violation involving sale or fish, wildlife, or plants with a market value exceeding $350. Requires that the defendant knew the conduct violated an underlying law, treaty, or regulation.

Subjects to misdemeanor penalties the violation of any provision of this Act by a person who in the exercise of due care should know that his conduct violated any underlying law, treaty, or regulation.

Stipulates that an offense shall be deemed to have been committed in any district in which the defendant may have taken or possessed the fish, wildlife, or plants.

Subjects all fish, wildlife, or plants traded in violation of this Act to forfeiture to the United States, regardless of the culpability requirements for civil penalties or criminal prosecution. Stipulates that vehicles and equipment shall be subject to forfeiture only if the owner was a consenting party to the illegal act or in the exercise of due care should have known that the vessel, vehicle, aircraft, or equipment would be used in a criminal violation.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Treasury, the Interior, Commerce, and Transportation to utilize by agreement the personnel and facilities of any Federal or State agency or Indian tribe to enforce this Act.

Permits any person authorized to enforce this Act to carry firearms, make an arrest without a warrant on reasonable grounds (with a certain exception), execute and serve warrants, detain and inspect a vehicle or package upon entering or prior to leaving the United States, or hold a seized item pending the disposition of proceedings.

Directs that, beginning in fiscal year 1982, the Secretaries of the Interior, the Treasury, or Commerce shall pay rewards to persons who furnish information leading to a conviction, assessment, or forfeiture for violations of this Act.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce to promulgate jointly regulations to implement the labeling requirements of this Act (governing packages containing fish or wildlife in interstate or foreign commerce) in accordance with existing commercial practices.

Grants jurisdiction to the Federal district courts for actions arising under this Act.

Transfers from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior the authority to prescribe requirements and issue permits for the importation of wild animals and birds under humane and healthful conditions.

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to direct the payment of rewards for information leading to a conviction, assessment or forfeiture (currently, such payments are discretionary).

05-21-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-123
06-22-81	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
06-22-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-24-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-28-81	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
11-04-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 1638
11-05-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-05-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-81	Measure presented to President
11-16-81	Public Law 97-79

Public Law 97-80 Approved 11/20/81; S. 999.

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the United States Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the National Bureau of Standards, and for specified required adjustments in salaries and benefits as set forth in such Act.

Title II: Fire Prevention and Control - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) research and development at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards; and (2) executive direction by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of certain programs.

Authorizes and directs the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to convey, without consideration, to Gallaudet College a specified tract of land in the District of Columbia.

Title III: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Directs the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct: (1) emergency first response training programs; and (2) a program of planning, preparedness, and mitigation related to earthquake hazards.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for such purposes, including a specified sum for earthquake preparedness in California.

Title IV: General Provisions - Permits funds authorized by this Act to be transferred among specified program categories. Limits such transfers to ten percent of a category unless certain congressional committees allow otherwise.

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-39
04-29-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-81	Measure passed Senate
10-13-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3356
10-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
11-05-81	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
11-05-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-81	Measure presented to President
11-20-81	Public Law 97-80

Public Law 97-81 Approved 11/20/81; H.R. 4792.

Military Justice Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to state that a member of an armed force receiving a sentence from a court-martial which includes an unsuspended dismissal or bad-conduct discharge may be required to take leave pending completion of the action. Makes such leave chargeable against accrued or excess leave. Precludes the accrual or reception of pay or allowances during involuntary leave. Excludes such persons from the right to reemployment of inducted persons. Exempts such persons from the restriction on off-post civilian employment.

Requires payment for leave charged as excess leave, minus earnings received during such leave, whenever such a sentence is set aside or disapproved by a Court of Military Review or the United States Court of Military Appeals. Prohibits punishment before trial without regard to the effective date of sentences. Permits the accused to be represented by more than one military counsel only as specified.

Extends from 30 to 60 days the period during which an accused may petition the Court of Military Appeals for review of a decision of a Court of Military Review. Requires an application for modification or vacation of a sentence or findings in a court-martial case which has been finally reviewed, but not reviewed by a Court of Military Review, to be made within two years of sentencing.

10-29-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-306
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House

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11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure passed Senate
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-81	Measure presented to President
11-20-81	Public Law 97-81

Public Law 97-82 Approved 11/20/81; H.R. 4734.

Grants a Federal charter to the Italian American War Veterans of the United States.

10-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-287
10-26-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-26-81	Measure considered in House
10-26-81	Measure passed House
10-27-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
11-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-10-81	Measure passed Senate
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-81	Measure presented to President
11-20-81	Public Law 97-82

Public Law 97-83 Approved 11/20/81; S. 195.

Grants a Federal charter to the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II.

04-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-37
04-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-81	Measure passed Senate
04-29-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
10-26-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-26-81	Measure considered in House
10-26-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4766
11-09-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-12-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-81	Measure presented to President
11-20-81	Public Law 97-83

Public Law 97-84 Approved 11/20/81; S. 1672.

Expands the membership of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council from Authorizes three additional staff employees. Restricts such employees' maximum pay to a GS-18 rate.

10-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-07-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-13-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-02-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-308 (Part I)
11-04-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-13-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-16-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-16-81	Measure presented to President
11-20-81	Public Law 97-84

Public Law 97-85 Approved 11/23/81; H.J. Res. 368.

Extends, until December 15, 1981, the continuing appropriations made by Public Law 97-51 for specified Federal projects and activities which have not yet received funds beyond fiscal year 1981.

Makes continuing appropriations for the operation, improvement, transfer, and closure of Public Health Service Hospitals and clinics.

11-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-23-81	Measure considered in House
11-23-81	Motion to commit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions passed Hse, r.c.#335 (221-176)
11-23-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #336 (367-26)
11-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #426 (88-1)
11-23-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-23-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-23-81	Measure presented to President
11-23-81	Public Law 97-85

Public Law 97-86 Approved 12/1/81; S. 815.

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1982 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the armed forces for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, other weapons, and the Army National Guard. Specifies contributions to the cost of acquisition of the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Permits the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO AWACS Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges for fiscal year 1982.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation for fiscal year 1982. Prohibits the appropriation of funds for the development or procurement of a long-range combat aircraft or an operational basing mode for the MX missile if both Houses pass resolutions of disapproval by specified dates.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) and for other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance purposes. Authorizes additional sums for increases in benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense. Prohibits the use of funds to convert military veterinary positions to civilian positions and to contract out an entire medical facility.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for fiscal year 1982 for active duty personnel for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force. Extends through fiscal year 1982 the limitation on the number of non-high school graduates with no prior military service who may be enlisted or inducted into the armed forces. Designates Air Force physician assistants as commissioned officers.

Repeals the limitation on the number of military dependents permitted to accompany members of the armed forces stationed overseas. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the appropriate congressional committees quarterly on the number of dependents overseas who did or did not receive travel allowances.

Changes the title of Commodore Admiral to Commodore for specified naval officers.

Extends for two years the Department of Defense education loan repayment program.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strengths for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserve; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels in the national interest and as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report containing a plan for resolving the existing shortage in pretrained military manpower required for a mobilization. Requires the Secretary to study the impact of using civilian and contract employees not subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice during an emergency.

Extends for four years the authority for the selected reserve affiliation bonus.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1982. Specifies the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of the Army to report to Congress on the utilization of such personnel within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength as specified.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to contract with university students for temporary technical support services at defense research and development laboratories.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for fiscal year 1982.

Title VIII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950. Amends such Act to increase the amount that may be contributed to States for personnel and administrative expenses and to permit States to use these funds for both attack-related and disaster-related civil defense.

Title IX: General Provisions - Requires the annual authorization of appropriations for procurement of ammunition for the Army and other specified procurement.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress concerning the equipment of the National Guard and the reserve components of the armed forces.

Permits the President to defer the effectiveness of any Department end strength level during a national emergency.

Permits the Secretary of Defense to make available to Federal, State, or local civilian law enforcement officials information, equipment, facilities and training and advisory personnel to assist law enforcement efforts. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations concerning the furnishing of and reimbursement for such assistance.

Revises the formula for determining Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) payments for charges for services by an individual health care professional.

Increases the dollar threshold on defense contracts which may be negotiated by an agency head rather than advertised and bid for.

Exempts the procurement of automatic data processing equipment or services involving military intelligence matters from laws otherwise applicable to the acquisition of such equipment or services.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to procure services and property through multiyear contracts and other contract forms that will result in reduced costs and increased productivity. Permits cancellation provisions in multiyear contracts to the extent necessary. Requires that the appropriate committees of Congress be given 30 days notice before contracts with a cancellation ceiling above a certain level are awarded.

Excludes procurement for the Coast Guard or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from such provisions. Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1976, to repeal the cancellation ceiling on multiyear procurement contracts.

Authorizes the President to regulate excessive profits on defense contracts during a period of war or national emergency. Requires that Congress be given 60 days notice of such regulations which shall be deemed approved unless a concurrent resolution of disapproval is passed. Requires the President to report to Congress annually on the effects of such regulations whenever they are in effect. Repeals the profit limitations on contracts for naval vessels.

Permits the Secretary of Defense or the relevant military department to study the suitability for Federal, State, or local use of a military installation slated to be closed. Permits the Secretary to make grants to States and local jurisdictions to ameliorate the economic impact of an established, expanded, or closed military installation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to pay a price differential to relieve economic dislocations.

Prohibits the Secretary of a military department from doing business with a contractor who has been debarred or suspended by another Federal agency.

Permits the Secretary to contract with civilian owners of aircraft to have such aircraft modified to carry cargo and become part of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet.

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to authorize a requirement that registrants under such Act to furnish his social security number. Permits the Director of Selective Service access to Federal Government records on any such persons. Requires the Director to furnish directory information to the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation upon request.

Requires program managers for each major defense system to report quarterly to the Secretary concerned on the total program acquisition unit cost and any change in schedule milestones or system performances. Directs the Secretary to shut off further funds and notify Congress whenever such unit cost increases by a specified percent. Permits funds to be obligated for an additional limited period if the Secretary details specified reasons or if the system is essential for national security and no alternative exists.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress by a specified date on measures considered necessary to improve efficiency and eliminate waste in the operation of the Department.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist in the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

05-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 97-58
05-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-13-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #119 (92-1)
07-16-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-16-81	Measure considered in House
07-16-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3519
07-16-81	Conference scheduled in House
07-16-81	Motion that certain portions of Conf. Comm. Meeting be closed to the public passed Hse., r.c.#141 (381-2)
07-23-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-29-81	Motion to instruct House conferees to agree to certain section of conference report agreed to in House
11-03-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-311
11-05-81	Senate agreed to conference report
11-17-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #309 (335-61)
11-19-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-19-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-19-81	Measure presented to President
12-01-81	Public Law 97-86

Public Law 97-87 Approved 12/1/81; S. 1133.

Amends the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to permit members of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere to serve after the expiration of their term only until a successor has taken office. Revises the amount of compensation such members are entitled to receive while engaged in the performance of the duties of the Committee.

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Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act for fiscal year 1982.

05-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-59
05-07-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-14-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-81	Measure passed Senate
11-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-17-81	Measure considered in House
11-17-81	Measure passed House
11-19-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-19-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-19-81	Measure presented to President
12-01-81	Public Law 97-87

Public Law 97-88 Approved 12/4/81; H.R. 4144.

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1982 - *Title I: Department of Defense - Civil* - Appropriates specified sums for fiscal year 1982 for the Department of the Army for: (1) general investigations pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects; (2) construction of such projects; (3) flood control work, including bank stabilization measures for the Yazoo Basin; (4) general operation and maintenance of existing river and harbor, flood control, and related works; (5) general administration in the office of the Chief of Engineers and offices of the Division Engineers, activities of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Coastal Engineering Research Center, commercial statistics, and miscellaneous investigations; (6) construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees; and (7) expenses of attendance at certain military meetings, uniforms and allowances, printing of survey reports authorized by law, official reception and representation expenses, and the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (out of the revolving fund of the Corps of Engineers). Limits the total expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers' revolving fund to $130,000,000 in fiscal year 1982.

Modifies the project for the Cuyahoga River Basin, Ohio, to provide for relocation of utilities in the vicinity of the Cleveland Zoo at full Federal expense.

Makes funds available for: (1) emergency shore protection at Beverly Shores, Indiana; (2) dike construction at the lower and upper end of Lake Neark, Arkansas; (3) channel widening and bends easing at Grays Harbor, Washington; (4) operation and maintenance of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal portion of the Illinois Waterway; and (5) design and further modification of the Chetco River, Oregon, navigation project in accordance with the May 2, 1977, Report of the Chief of Engineers.

Specifies the discount rate for the Saginaw River project in Michigan.

Renames the Clayton Lake in Oklahoma "Sardis Lake."

Limits the amount of funds available for: (1) a study of flooding and drainage problems in Alexander and Pulaski Counties in Illinois; and (2) the main stem study of the Ohio River to evaluate alternatives for flood damage reduction in Saline and Gallatin Counties in Illinois.

Directs the Chief of Engineers to raise the dam at Lake Darling, North Dakota, and implement upstream and downstream flood control measures.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act to construct channel realignment work on the Ouachita and Black Rivers navigation project in Arkansas and Louisiana until the Chief of Engineers has completed a restudy of the options for navigation above Crossett, Arkansas. Requires that the results of the study be reported to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees for review.

Title II: Department of the Interior - Appropriates specified sums for fiscal year 1982 for the Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation projects, studies of water conservation and development plans and activities, and initiation of a rehabilitation and betterment program with the Farmers Irrigation District; (2) construction and rehabilitation of projects and transfers to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund and Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund; (3) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects and a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the Bureau's jurisdiction; (4) loans to irrigation districts and other public agencies for construction of distribution systems on Federal reclamation projects; and (5) general administration in the offices of the Commissioner and regional offices of the Bureau.

Prohibits the determination of the final discharge point for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit in California until development of a plan to minimize any detrimental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for construction or operation of facilities to prevent the waters of Lake Powell from entering any national monument.

Makes Central Arizona Project funds available for preconstruction activities on distribution systems pursuant to the Distribution Act of July 4, 1955.

Makes appropriated funds available to the Bureau for: (1) passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (2) certain safety modifications for Bureau offices in Lakewood, Colorado; (3) payment of damage claims against the Bureau; (4) compensation of Bureau employees appointed as U.S. representatives to interstate compact negotiations; (5) experts and consultants; (6) rewards for information on property violations; (7) operation and maintenance functions; (8) preparation and dissemination of useful information; and (9) studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for ~~the benefit~~ of lands in an irrigation district or lands owned by any member of a water users' organization or any individual if such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than 12 months in the payment of charges under a contract with the United States.

Makes the Department of the Interior appropriations in this title available for: (1) emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, facilities, or equipment; (2) suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires; (3) operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities; and (4) aircraft, passenger motor vehicles, reprints, telephone services in private residences in the field, and dues for library membership in certain societies and associations.

Makes funds appropriated in this title available for land acquisition for the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma. Specifies acquisition requirements with respect to surface, subsurface, and mineral interests in such land.

Title III: Department of Energy - Appropriates specified sums for fiscal year 1982 for operating expenses and plant and capital expenses of the Department of Energy for: (1) energy supply, research and development activities, and the Region X wood-derived fuels program; (2) general science and research activities; (3) atomic energy defense activities; (4) departmental administration; and (5) uranium supply and enrichment activities.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Alaska Power Administration; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration; (3) the Southwestern Power Administration; (4) the Western Area Power Administration; and (5) the Emergency Fund of the Western Area Power Administration.

Approves expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for: (1) the purchase of one fixed wing aircraft for replacement only; (2) construction of Surprise Valley Area Service in California; and (3) official reception and representation expenses. Limits gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (2) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund and the Geothermal Loan Guarantee and Interest Assistance Program; and (3) motor vehicles, aircraft, uniforms, and security guard services for the Department of Energy.

Prohibits the reprogramming of more than five percent of the funds appropriated for the current fiscal year for energy supply, research, and development activities, uranium supply and enrichment activities, general science and research activities, atomic energy defense activities, and departmental administration. Prohibits the increase or decrease of any such appropriation by more than five percent by such reprogramming.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) salaries and expenses and the Federal share of expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) Appalachian Regional Development programs; (3) expenses of the U.S. member of the Delaware River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of current expenses of such Commission; (4) the U.S. share of expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (5) salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (6) expenses of the U.S. member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and the U.S. share of expenses of such Commission; (7) the Tennessee Valley Authority Fund; and (8) salaries and expenses of the Water Resources Council. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by this Act for: (1) the development of a comprehensive plan for the systematic safety evaluation of all currently operating utilization facilities licensed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; (2) the implementation or enforcement of the Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements; (3) a requirement that States adopt such uranium mill and mill tailings licensing requirements; or (4) the reinstatement of NRC authority over uranium mill and mill tailings licensing if a State has exercised such authority under State law. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for the Water Resources Council by this Act for an Independent Project Review, expenses of River Basin Commissions, or grants to States.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the obligation of any funds appropriated by this Act beyond the current fiscal year except as provided in this Act. Prohibits the use of any such funds to: (1) pay the expenses of parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act; (2) implement or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to a resolution of disapproval by Congress; (3) provide personal servants to any officer or employee of any department or agency for which funds have been appropriated; (4) purchase passenger automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon; or (5) implement a program of retention contracts for senior employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Limits the use of any such funds for consulting services through procurement contract to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Expresses the Senate's intention not to appropriate funds for improvements on the portion of the Black Warrior-Tombigbee Waterway south of Demopolis, Alabama.

07-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-177
07-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-23-81	Measure considered in House
07-24-81	Measure considered in House
07-24-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
07-24-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #163 (244-104)
07-27-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-28-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-256
11-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #360 (71-22)
11-05-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-12-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-19-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-345
11-20-81	House agreed to conference report
11-20-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-20-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-20-81	Motion to recede and concur in certain Senate amendment rejected in House, roll call #328 (67-314)
11-20-81	House insisted on certain of its amendment
11-21-81	Senate agreed to conference report
11-21-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
11-21-81	Senate receded from certain of its amendment
11-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-23-81	Measure presented to President
12-04-81	Public Law 97-88

Public Law 97-89 Approved 12/4/81; H.R. 3454.

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Requires the Director of Central Intelligence or the Secretary of Defense to give prior notice to the appropriate congressional committees of an intent to make an expenditure in excess of the amount specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations.

Authorizes an additional amount for the conduct of activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to counter terrorism in the United States.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1982.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 220 full-time Intelligence Community Staff members.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of intelligence activities of the U.S. Government.

Title V: General Provisions Relating to the Central Intelligence Agency - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to permit CIA employees to receive allowances and benefits comparable to those authorized under the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Authorizes CIA personnel to carry firearms as necessary for the performance of Agency functions, but limits such authority within the United States to the protection of classified materials, CIA property personnel and defectors, and training of CIA personnel.

Prohibits the unauthorized use of the name, initial, and seal of the CIA.

Amends the National Security Agency Act of 1959 to revise the per diem compensation rate for advisory committee members.

Title VI: General Provisions Relating to the National Security Agency - Amends the National Security Agency Act of 1959 to permit employees of the National Security Agency to receive allowances and benefits comparable to those authorized under the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Requires the Director of the National Security Agency to arrange for language and related training of military and civilian cryptologic personnel. Authorizes the Director to establish a cryptologic reserve, consisting of former or retired civilian or military cryptologic personnel of the Agency and other qualified persons.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish a Senior Cryptologic Service within the National Security Agency comparable to the Senior Executive Service. Requires the Director to report annually to the congressional intelligence committees on the Service.

Authorizes the Director of the NSA to make grants to private individuals and institutions for the conduct of cryptologic research.

Prohibits the unauthorized use of the name, initials, and seal of the NSA.

Title VII: Defense Intelligence Agency Personnel Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish a Senior Defense Intelligence Executive Service in the Defense Intelligence Agency comparable to the Senior Executive Service. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the congressional intelligence committees on the Service.

Title VIII: Provisions Applicable to More Than One Agency and Effective Date - Sets forth general provisions applicable to both the Senior Cryptologic Executive Service and the Senior Defense Intelligence Executive Service.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 97-101 (Part I)
05-19-81	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
06-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-101 (Part II)
07-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

07-13-81	Measure considered in House
07-13-81	Measure passed House
07-15-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1127
07-16-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-22-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-16-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-332
11-18-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #311 (379-22)
11-18-81	Senate agreed to conference report
11-19-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-81	Measure enrolled in senate
11-23-81	Measure presented to President
12-04-81	Public Law 97-89

Public Law 97-90 Approved 12/4/81; H.R. 3413.

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1982 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for programs which have not been presented to or requested of Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.

Imposes specified limits on the cost and cost overruns of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to direct the Secretary of Energy to prescribe regulations prohibiting the dissemination of specific unclassified information concerning atomic energy defense programs which could have a significant adverse affect on the health, safety, and security of the public. Directs the Secretary to prepare a quarterly report detailing the application of such guidelines.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to grant the power of arrest to employees authorized by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to carry firearms for security reasons in the discharge of their official duties.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for the preparation of an environmental impact statement concerning the operation of any defense facility of the Department of Energy unless such statement is already in process or is required by law.

Directs the President to report to the appropriate committees of Congress by June 30, 1983, on plans for the permanent disposal of high-level and transuranic wastes resulting from atomic energy defense activities.

05-15-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-45
06-11-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-11-81	Measure considered in House
06-11-81	Measure passed House, amended
06-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
11-03-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1549
11-03-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-12-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-12-81	Motion to close certain portions of conference committee meeting to the public passed Hse, r.c.#296(385-0)
11-18-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-342
11-19-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #322 (335-55)
11-19-81	Senate agreed to conference report
11-20-81	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-23-81	Measure presented to President
12-04-81	Public Law 97-90

Public Law 97-91 Approved 12/4/81; H.R. 4522.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1982 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia; and (2) the Federal loan to the District for capital outlay.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation, with a requirement that a special fund be established to assure that non-Federal District revenues provide the money for the Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board; (3) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund; (4) public safety and justice, with a specified amount earmarked for the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration; (5) public education; (6) human support services; (7) transportation services and assistance; (8) environmental services and supply; (9) personal services; (10) repayment of specified loans and interest; (11) elimination of the general fund deficit; (12) establishment of the contingent services fund; (13) capital outlay; (14) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund; and (15) the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund.

Sets forth general provisions covering spending limitations on the appropriations made by this Act, including prohibitions against using such funds for: (1) abortion, except where the mother's life is endangered or where necessary for victims of rape or incest; (2) a lottery for hiring police or firefighters; (3) transportation of municipal waste to landfills outside the district that are not currently used, until the required permits have been issued; (4) a personal servant for any District officer or employee; and (5) passenger cars which get less than 22 miles per gallon of gas.

Requires the fiscal year 1983 budget for the District of Columbia to be transmitted to the Congress by April 15, 1982.

09-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-235
09-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-22-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #216 (299-105)
09-24-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-254
10-30-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-30-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-10-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-12-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-327
11-18-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #312 (228-174)
11-18-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-18-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-18-81	Motion to recede and concur in certain Senate amendment rejected in House, roll call #313 (186-210)
11-18-81	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
11-19-81	Senate agreed to conference report
11-19-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments

11-19-81 Senate receded from certain of its amendment
11-20-81 Measure enrolled in House
11-20-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-23-81 Measure presented to President
12-04-81 Public Law 97-91

Public Law 97-92 Approved 12/15/81; H.J. Res. 370.

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1982 for projects or activities for which appropriations, funds or other authority would be available in specified appropriations Acts. Funds such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. States that where an activity is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the one House, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of December 15, 1981, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

Authorizes additional continuing appropriations for the following: (1) the low income home energy assistance program; (2) the foster care program authorized by the Social Security Act; (3) the family medicine residency training programs authorized by the Public Health Service Act; (4) the Community Services Block Grant; and (5) the State Block Grant authorized by the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981.

Declares that the college housing loan program shall operate under the terms and conditions contained in H.R. 4560 as passed the House on October 6, 1981, except that the gross commitments for the principal amount of direct loans shall not exceed a specified amount.

Limits the amounts that may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided by this joint resolution for the closure of any State unemployment office.

Declares that funds which would be available under the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1982, for the Government payment of annuitants and employee health benefits, shall be available under the authority and conditions set forth in such Act as reported to the Senate on September 22, 1981. Declares that, for the purposes of this joint resolution, the Senate reported level of such Act shall be the level reported by the Senate on September 22, 1981 (S. Rept. No. 97-192).

Declares that whenever an appropriation Act has been passed by only one House as of December 15, 1981, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the one House, whichever is lower.

Declares that no provision which is included in an appropriation Act enumerated in this Act but which was not included in the applicable appropriation Act of 1981 and which is applicable to more than one appropriation shall be applicable to any appropriation unless such provision shall have been included in identical form in such bill as enacted by both the House and the Senate.

Appropriates additional funds for training, job search allowances, and relocation allowances under the Trade Act of 1974.

Appropriates additions funds for programs and activities, not otherwise provided for, which were conducted in fiscal year 1981, for which provision was made in the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 for foreign assistance and related programs.

Increases the limitations on gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and total commitments to guarantee loans by the Export-Import Bank.

Provides continuing appropriations for projects or activities provided for in the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations provided for in the conference report filed in the House on November 13, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law. Reduces by specified amounts the appropriations made available for certain projects or activities provided for in such Act.

Provides continuing appropriations as may be necessary for projects or activities provided for in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations provided for in the conference report filed in the House on September 11, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law. Amends such Act to include a new title V. Sets forth the amount of increase in contract and budget authority under the heading 'Housing Programs, Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing'.

Sets forth the amount appropriated under the following headings, notwithstanding any other provision of such Act: (1) housing counseling assistance; (2) Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank; (3) community development grants; (4) urban development action grants; (5) policy development and research; (6) fair housing assistance; (7) management and administration, Working Capital Fund; (8) Department of Defense - Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army; (9) Environmental Protection Agency for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance, buildings and facilities; (10) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (11) Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, State and local assistance, and emergency planning and assistance and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (12) Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Consumer Affairs; (13) National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (14) National Science Foundation, research and related activities, science educational activities, and scientific activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (15) Selective Service System, salaries and expenses; (16) Department of the Treasury for the Office of Revenue Sharing, salaries and expenses, and the New York City loan guarantee program; (17) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, construction, major projects, minor projects, and grants for of State extended care facilities; and (18) Department of the Treasury, investment in National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

Provides that the amount appropriated for housing programs, payments for operation of low-income housing projects-fiscal year 1981, shall remain available until September 30, 1982.

Expresses congressional disapproval of deferral notice D82-140 (Veterans Administration Washington,D.C. and Long Beach, California, projects).

Permits any agency, before December 31, 1981, to transfer to salaries and expenses from other sources made available to it by this Act, such amounts as may be required if the aggregate amount available for salaries and expenses, after such transfer, does not exceed the amount contained for such purposes in this Act. Subjects such transfer of funds to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations. Sets forth limitations concerning funds for data processing services and full-time permanent positions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Limits: (1) the number of full-time permanent positions for the offices of the Comptroller and of External Relations of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Office of Planning and Program Evaluation of the Veterans Administration; and (2) the number of staff years available for the Supply Service.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for projects or activities provided for in the following appropriations Acts: (1) the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations and to the extent and in the manner provided for in the conference report approved by the House of Representatives on November 12, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law; and (2) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations and to the extent and manner provided for in the conference report filed in the House of Representatives on November 4, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law.

Declares that specified provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1982, shall apply to any appropriation, fund, or authority made available for the period October 1, 1981, through March 31, 1982, by this or any other Act.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for specified projects or activities provided for in the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at specified levels.

Title I: Department of Commerce - Sets forth the amounts appropriated for: (1) the Bureau of the Census for salaries and expenses and periodic censuses and programs; (2) the Economic Development Administration for economic development assistance programs; (3) the International Trade Administration for operations and administration; (4) the United States Travel and Tourism Administration for salaries and expenses; (5) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities, coastal zone management, the Fisheries Loan Fund, the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund and the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (6) Science and Technical Research for scientific and technical research and services; (7) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for salaries and expenses and public telecommunications facilities, planning and construction; and (8) the Maritime Administration for operations and training.

Makes continuing appropriations for salaries and expenses to the following related agencies: (1) the Federal Communications Commission; (2) the Federal Maritime Commission; (3) the Federal Trade Commission; (4) the International Trade Commission; (5) the Office of the United States Trade; (6) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (7) the Small Business Administration; and (8) the United States Metric Board.

Title II: Department of Justice - Makes continuing appropriations to the Department of Justice for the following: (1) General Administration, salaries and expenses; (2) the United States Parole Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) legal activities, salaries and expenses; (4) salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals; (5) support of United States prisoners; (6) fees and expenses of witnesses; (7) salaries and expenses, Community Relations Service; (8) the Federal Bureau of Investigation for salaries and expenses; (9) the Immigration and Naturalization Service for salaries and expenses; (10) the Federal Prison System, National Institute of Corrections, and buildings and facilities; and (11) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics, Law Enforcement Assistance.

Makes continuing appropriations to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for salaries and expenses.

Title III: Department of State - Authorizes additional continuing appropriations to the Department of State for: (1) the Administration of Foreign Affairs; (2) contributions to international organizations; (3) specified international commissions; and (4) the Asia Foundation.

Makes continuing appropriations to the following related agencies: (1) the Board for International Broadcasting for grants and expenses; (2) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe for salaries and expenses; and (3) the International Communication Agency for salaries and expenses.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Makes additional continuing appropriations to the Judiciary for the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other Judicial Services.

Declares that appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from December 15, 1981, and remain available until: (1) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) March 31, 1982, whichever first occurs.

Declares that appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures for any project or activity.

Makes all expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution chargeable to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such item is contained is enacted into law.

Ratifies and confirms all obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations and authority provided in this joint resolution for the purposes of maintaining the minimum level of essential activities necessary to protect life and property and bring about orderly termination of other functions.

Declares that no provision in any appropriation Act for fiscal year 1982 that makes the availability of any appropriation provided therein dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective before March 31, 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for a grant for the construction or expansion of a teaching facility under the Public Health Service Act.

Appropriates funds to the Postal Service Fund. Directs the Postal Service to adjust preferred rates to recover the difference between the amount which would have been authorized to be appropriated under Federal law and the amount appropriated by this joint resolution.

Prohibits the use of funds under this joint resolution to accomplish or implement a proposed reorganization of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms before March 30,1982. Allows implementation of such plan after that date, if not disapproved by the congressional appropriations committees.

Limits a specified amount of the funds made available to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to use solely for the enforcement of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act during fiscal year 1982.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer up to two percent from any appropriation account provided by this joint resolution for the Department of the Treasury otherwise appropriated in H.R. 4121, entitled the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1982, to any other such appropriation account.

Permits the use of funds made available to the Federal Building Fund within the General Services Administration to initiate new construction, advance design, and repairs and alteration line-item projects and lease construction projects which are included in either H.R. 4121, as passed by the House, or in H.R. 4121, as reported by the Senate on September 22, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated by this joint resolution to: (1) enforce Revenue Ruling 81-216 or the proposed amendments to Income Tax Regulations sections 1.103-7 and 1.103-10 which were published in the Federal Register on October 8, 1981; (2) propose, promulgate, or enforce any ruling or regulations; or (3) issue rulings or regulations which treat as exempt from taxation any interest earned on an obligation the proceeds of which are used for a disqualified facility.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States should not include in his recommendations for revenue enhancements any recommendations which would have the effect of reducing Federal tax incentives for energy conservation or the development of renewable energy sources.

Declares that funds provided under this joint resolution for the special supplemental food program as authorized by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and the commodity supplemental food program as authorized by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 shall not be withheld from obligation unless and until a special message specifying a deferral or rescission of budget authority for such programs is officially submitted to the Congress, when Congress is in session.

Prohibits any of the funds provided in this or any other Act from being used by the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve railroad branchline abandonments in the State of North Dakota by the entity known as the Burlington Northern Railroad, or its agents or assignees, in excess of a total of 350 miles.

Provides for the apportionment and allocation of funds for nonurban formula grants and urban formula grants.

Specifies that the funds made available under this joint resolution for school assistance in federally affected areas shall be available under the authority and conditions set forth in H.R. 4560 as passed the House on October 6, 1981. Limits the entitlements to any local educational agency to a specified percentage of such payment for fiscal year 1981.

Declares that all medicaid payments to the States for Indian health service facilities shall be paid entirely by Federal funds and that all medicaid payments to the States for Indian health service facilities shall not be included in the computation of the target amount of Federal medicaid expenditures.

Appropriates funds to continue the operations of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to classify a mine in the potash industry as gassy based upon air samples containing concentrations of methane gas, unless such classification standard has been adopted through formal rulemaking on or before November 5, 1981.

Provides that amounts at the level provided in H.R. 4560 as passed by the House are available for general departmental management, Department of Health and Human Services, and program direction and support services activity, Assistant Secretary for Health.

Reduces appropriations for salaries and expenses in this joint resolution for the Department of Health and Human Services. Prohibits any reduction from being taken from activities supported under the budget account entitled "Social Security Administration, Limitation on Administrative Expenses" or from funds available for the administration of the Medicare program.

Declares that funds for specified sections of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 and for the Refugee Act of 1980 shall be at the levels and under the terms and conditions of the Labor-Health and Human Services Education Act, 1982, as passed by the Senate.

Subjects to specified additional conditions the funds made available for Student Financial Assistance by this joint resolution which would be available under H.R. 4560, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, as reported to the Senate on November 9, 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to expend, from the contingent fund of the Senate, such amount as may be necessary to enable the Secretary to obtain from the General Services Administration the services of a professional archivist.

Authorizes additional appropriations for programs under the Education of the Handicapped Act.

Makes continuing appropriations to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the International Health Research Act of 1960.

Directs the Attorney General to exercise his best efforts to ensure funds appropriated by this joint resolution are not obligated or expended after March 1, 1982, for the detention of any entrant, any applicant for political asylum or for refugee status, or any other alien which would cause the total number of aliens to exceed specified numbers at certain facilities located in Florida.

Authorizes additional appropriations for the payment of windfall benefits as provided under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

Requires each State to establish such fiscal control procedures as are necessary to assure that the funds made available under this resolution for the low-income energy assistance program are used for payments in accordance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Makes certain provisions of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, relating to payment for ineffective drugs, applicable only during the period ending March 31, 1982, with respect to sums appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration from being obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, administer or enforce any standard, rule, regulation or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 with respect to any independent construction contractor who is engaged by an operator for the construction, repair or alteration of structures, facilities, utilities or private ways or roads located on the surface areas of any coal or other mine, and whose employees work in a specifically demarcated area, separate from actual mining or extraction activities.

Authorizes appropriations for the Maternal and Child Health Care Block Grant Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for activities under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1981.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Job Corps under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Declares that, subject only to the absence of qualified applicants, and within the limits of funds and authority available, the head of each department and agency for which authority to enter into commitments to guarantee or insure is provided for in this joint resolution shall do so in the full amounts provided for in this joint resolution or other applicable law.

Makes a specified amount of the fiscal year 1982 Highway Trust Funds available for damaged highways or for the prevention of damage to highways in the area affected by eruptions of the Mount St. Helens volcano.

Directs the Secretary, upon the request of the State of Indiana, to approve the construction of a specified interchange near Michigan City, Indiana.

Requires any proposal for deferral of budget authority under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to budget authority for expenses related to the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project authorized under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to be referred to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Directs that any amount of such budget authority proposed to be deferred be made available for obligation unless, within a specified time period, the Congress has completed action on a bill approving all or part of the proposed deferral.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated by this joint resolution or by any other Act from being obligated or expended to increase, after the date of enactment of this joint resolution, any salary of any Federal judge or Justice of the Supreme Court, except as may be specifically authorized by Act of Congress. Declares that such limitation shall not be construed to reduce the salary of any such individual.

Reduces by four percent total budget authority provided by this joint resolution for appropriation accounts for which provision would be made in specified appropriation Acts. Reduces by two percent total budget authority provided by this joint resolution for appropriation accounts for which provision would be made in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1982, or in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982.

Declares that after the first session of the 97th Congress the level of budget authority for the Department of Defense shall be the level of the conference agreement on the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982.

Exempts the following from any such reductions in budget authority: (1) the Food Stamp program; (2) the Veterans' Administration medical care account; (3) any account, program or project involving spending authority defined in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974; (4) the Payment to State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund; (5) accounts of the Veterans' Administration where budget authority otherwise provided by this joint resolution would be at or below the revised budget estimates; and (6) the Internal Revenue Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, the law enforcement activities of the Customs Service and the Secret Service and the law enforcement activities of the Coast Guard.

12-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-372
12-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-81	Measure considered in House
12-10-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions passed Hse, r.c. #348 (222-194)
12-10-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #349 (218-197)
12-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #482 (60-35)
12-11-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-81	Measure presented to President
12-15-81	Public Law 97-92

Public Law 97-93 Approved 12/15/81; S.J. Res. 115.

States that the House of Representatives and Senate approve the President's recommendation for a waiver of law pursuant to the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976.

11-16-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-272
11-19-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #399 (75-19)
12-10-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-10-81	Measure considered in House

12-10-81	Measure passed House, roll call #347 (230-188)
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-81	Measure presented to President
12-15-81	Public Law 97-93

Public Law 97-94 Approved 12/17/81; H.R. 4591.

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to require that receipts from leases on lands acquired for military or naval purposes, except the Naval Petroleum Reserves and National Oil Shale Reserves, be paid into the Treasury and disposed of in the same manner as similar receipts under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

10-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-296
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-09-81	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged in Senate
11-09-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-01-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-01-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-81	Measure passed Senate
12-07-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-07-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-81	Measure presented to President
12-17-81	Public Law 97-94

Public Law 97-95 Approved 12/17/81; S.J. Res. 136.

Validates the effectiveness of a plan for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay a judgment awarded to the San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe of Arizona.

12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate
12-15-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-17-81	Public Law 97-95

Public Law 97-96 Approved 12/21/81; S. 1098.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1982 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management for fiscal year 1982.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with $10,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the specific nature, cost, and reasons for such construction 30 days before expending funds. Permits each committee to provide the Administrator with a written waiver of such period.

Prohibits for a period of 30 days following notification of the appropriate congressional committees the expenditure of appropriations for deleted programs, for programs in excess of the amount authorized, and for programs which have not been presented to such committee.

Includes within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States any vehicle used or designed for flight or navigation in space and on the registry of the United States while such vehicle is in flight.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to state that any object intended for launch, or assembled in outer space, which is temporarily present in the United States, shall not constitute infringement of any patent, as specified.

Excludes the United States Government from liability for any infringement of a patent incurred in the launch of a space vehicle for a person other than the United States.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1970 to repeal the requirement that former NASA employees report their whereabouts and current occupational duties to NASA.

Requires NASA to review and report to the authorizing committees of Congress on alternative systems for space transportation system upper stages before appropriations for procurement of any upper stages are expended.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-100
05-21-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-23-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-23-81	Measure considered in House
06-23-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 1257
07-24-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-30-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-21-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-351
11-23-81	Senate agreed to conference report
12-08-81	House agreed to conference report
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-81	Measure presented to President
12-21-81	Public Law 97-96

Public Law 97-97 Approved 12/21/81; H.R. 4845.

Designates the Lincoln, Nebraska, Federal Building as the Robert V. Denney Federal Building and Courthouse.

11-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Pubic Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-325
11-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-81	Measure considered in House
11-16-81	Measure passed House
12-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-81	Measure considered in Senate

12-11-81	Measure passed Senate
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-81	Measure presented to President
12-21-81	Public Law 97-97

Public Law 97-98 Approved 12/22/81; S. 884.

Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 - *Title I: Dairy* - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act as amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 to provide for milk producer initiated marketing order amendment hearings.

Extends through 1985: (1) dairy base plan authority; (2) the program of price-supported dairy products for the military and veterans' hospitals; and (3) the dairy indemnity program.

Sets milk price supports per hundredweight for fiscal years 1982-1985 at $13.10, $13.25, $14.00, and $14.60, respectively. Establishes price supports for fiscal years 1983-1985 at between 70-75 percent of parity.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to reduce inventories of Commodity Credit Corporation dairy products to reduce outlays to the level used for budgetary purposes under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Directs the Secretary to report to the House and Senate agriculture committees by December 31, 1982, regarding regional food security aspects of the dairy support program and milk marketing orders.

Title II: Wool and Mohair - Amends the National Wool Act of 1954 to extend the wool and mohair price support program through 1985. Revises the support level from 85 to 77.5 percent of the formula rate.

Title III: Wheat - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 wheat crops at not less than $3.55 per bushel. Stipulates that the Secretary may adjust levels downward by up to ten percent (but not less than $3.00 per bushel) whenever the yearly price for the previous year is not more than 105 percent of the current loan and purchase level. Requires the Secretary to provide producers with the same return they would have received if such loan reductions occur.

Sets minimum target prices for each of these years at $4.05, $4.30, $4.45, and $4.65, respectively. Permits the Secretary to increase prices to reflect increased production costs.

Makes prevented planting and disaster payments available for such crop years for producers for whom Federal crop insurance is not available. Authorizes the Secretary to make disaster payments to any wheat producer whose losses can not be alleviated by other assistance and crop insurance programs.

Directs the Secretary to proclaim a national program acreage for each of the 1982-1985 wheat crops by not later than August 15 of each year. Sets forth national and individual acreage allocation formulas. Authorizes the Secretary to revise them as necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for either an acreage limitation program or a set-aside program. Provides with regard to the acreage limitation program: (1) for conservation use of unused acreage; (2) that producers who knowingly produce in excess of their limit shall be ineligible for program loans, purchases, and payments; (3) that the Secretary shall announce the program by August 15; and (4) that limitations shall be based on a uniform reduction of planted wheat acreage.

Provides with regard to the set-aside program: (1) for conservation use of set-aside acreage as an eligibility requirement for price support assistance; (2) that the Secretary shall announce the program by August 15; (3) that the Secretary may limit wheat acreage if a set-aside program is in effect; and (4) that such acreage may be planted for grazing.

Requires the Secretary to consider the effects of soil erosion where summer fallow practices are in effect in determining how much acreage to be idled under these programs.

Authorizes land diversion payments for the 1982-1985 wheat crops and payments for wildlife food plots and habitats.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit State or county committees to waive or modify certain agreement deadlines.

Exempts the 1982-1985 wheat crops from: (1) wheat processor and exporter certificate requirements; (2) marketing quota and producer certificate requirements; (3) quota provisions; and (4) price support provisions.

Title IV: Feed Grains - Provides for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 corn crops at not less than $2.55 per bushel. Stipulates that such levels may be adjusted downward by up to ten percent (but not less than $2.00 per bushel) if the yearly price for the previous year is not more than 105 percent of the current loan and purchase level. Provides for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 grain sorghum, barley, oats, and rye crops at a level based on the loan level for corn.

Sets minimum 1982-1985 corn target prices at $2.70, $2.86, $3.03, and $3.18, respectively. Authorizes the Secretary to increase prices to reflect increased production costs. Bases target prices for the other feed grains on parallel corn prices.

Makes disaster payments available under the same conditions as apply to wheat.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for either an acreage limitation program and a set-aside program. Requires the Secretary to announce such programs by November 15.

Permits the Secretary to exclude malting barley from any overall barley acreage reduction.

Authorizes land diversion payments for the 1982-1985 feed grain crops and payments for wildlife food plots and habitats.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit State or county committees to waive or modify certain agreement deadlines.

Title V: Cotton - Sets minimum target prices for the 1982-1985 upland cotton crops at $.71, $.76, $.81, and $.86, respectively, plus any adjustments for production costs, 120 percent of the loan level.

Provides for deficiency payments to producers for 1982-1985 if the average market price is less than the established price. Sets forth payment formulas.

Makes disaster payments and acreage limitations available under the same conditions as apply to wheat.

Authorizes land diversion payments for the 1982-1985 cotton crops and payments for wildlife food plots and habitats.

Suspends marketing quotas, base acreage allotments, and related provisions for the 1982-1985 upland cotton crops.

Extends skiprow provisions through 1985. Bases the preliminary allotment for the 1986 crop on the permanent (as adjusted) 1977 acreage allotment.

Decreases the loan level for the 1982-1985 crops of extra long staple cotton to between 75-125 percent in excess of the loan level for Strict Low Middling one and one-sixteenth inch upland cotton. Makes such level available when marketing quotas have not been disapproved.

Title VI: Rice - Repeals acreage allotment and marketing quota programs for rice.

Establishes minimum per hundredweight target prices for the 1982-1985 rice crops at $10.85, $11.40, $11.90, and $12.40, respectively. Authorizes the Secretary to raise prices to reflect increased production costs.

Authorizes acreage limitations and disaster payments for 1982-1985 in the same manner as for wheat. Computes disaster payments on 75 percent of the farm program yield times one-third of the target price.

Sets forth farm yield computation provisions.

Authorizes land diversion programs for the 1982-1985 crops and payments for wildlife food plots and habitats.

Requires the Secretary to report by July 31, 1981, to the Congress on rice futures trading, including the feasibility of using the average seasonal price received by farmers as a basis for computing loan and target prices.

Title VII: Peanuts - Suspends marketing quotas and acreage allotments for the 1982-1985 peanut crops.

Sets the minimum national poundage quotas for 1982-1985 at 1,200,000 tons, 1,167,300 tons, 1,134,700 tons, and 1,100,000 tons, respectively. Provides that such reductions shall be achieved to the maximum extent possible from nonpeanut producing acreage.

Bases national poundage apportionment among the States on the basis of 1981 allocations. Sets forth formulas for farm yields and farm poundage quotas. Permits undermarketings to be carried forward to subsequent years. Stipulates that these poundage carryovers shall not be counted against the national poundage quota.

Requires the Secretary to conduct an annual four-year poundage quota referendum (by December 15) of farmers producing quota peanuts. Provides that if: (1) two-thirds favor quotas no referendum shall be held for the next three years; and (2) one-third oppose quotas no quota will be in effect for the following year.

Permits sale, lease, or transfer of farm poundage quotas. Places specified limitations on such transactions.

Makes the penalty for excess "quota" and "additional" peanut marketing 140 percent of the support price for such peanuts.

Directs the Secretary to permit county committees to waive marketing penalties of minor weight violations.

Requires that domestic edible peanut acreage be planted from quota peanuts.

Subjects handlers to a penalty of 120 percent of the loan level for excess domestic quota marketing.

Gives sole authority to the designated area marketing associations for selling additional peanuts under loan when such peanuts are sold at prices not less than the Commodity Credit Corporation's minimum price. Permits quota and additional peanuts of like type to be mixed and exchanged on a dollar value basis to facilitate handling.

Authorizes additional peanut contracts for crushing and export. Requires such contracts to be submitted to the Secretary before April 15. Permits such peanuts to be used as quota peanuts in specified situations.

Permits Commodity Credit Corporation peanuts to be sold for domestic edible use at prices at least equal to costs plus 100-107 percent of the loan value of quota peanuts.

Provides with regard to the 1982-1985 peanut crops: (1) that the minimum support rate for 1982 will be $.275 per pound; (2) that the support rate for the 1983-1985 crops will be the previous year's rate adjusted for production cost increases; (3) any increases will be limited to six percent; and (4) that additional peanuts shall be supported on the same basis whether produced by new or old producers.

Directs the Secretary to make warehouse storage loans available to designated area marketing associations (except to specified cooperatives) and to use such associations in related supervisory and administrative activities.

Extends producer reporting and recordkeeping requirements through 1985. Requires area marketing associations to maintain information and establish pools for loan peanuts.

Suspends specified price support provisions for the 1982-1985 peanut crops.

Title VIII: Soybeans - Establishes a price support loan and purchase program for the 1982-1985 soybean crops. Bases such level on 75 percent of the average Chicago cash price for number one yellow soybeans for the five market years preceding the current year. Sets a minimum support price of $5.02 per bushel.

Authorizes the Secretary to lower such level ten percent each year (but not below $4.50 per bushel) if the previous year's average market price was not in excess of 105 percent of the loan rate for that year.

States that soybeans are ineligible for the producer storage reserve program and the production adjustment control program.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring production adjustment participation as a condition for price support eligibility.

Title IX: Sugar - Establishes a price support program for the 1982-1985 sugar beet and sugar cane crops.

Sets the support level for the period ending March 31, 1982, to approximate a raw sugar price of $.1675 per pound.

Requires the Secretary, as of October 1, 1982, to support sugar prices through 1985 as follows: (1) for sugar cane, $.17, $.175, $.1775, and $.18; and (2) for sugar beets, at a level in relation to the support level for raw sugar cane.

Title X: Grain Reserves and National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board - Subtitle A: Grain Reserves - Directs the Secretary to carry out the producer storage program for wheat and feed grains. Prohibits: (1) loans to be made at less than current wheat and feed grain support levels; or (2) interest to be less than the Commodity Credit Corporation's interest rate. Authorizes the Secretary to increase such rate as necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary to require early repayment in emergency cases, after first notifying the House and Senate agricultural committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for redemption and marketing of stored stocks without regard to loan maturity dates whenever the Secretary determines the market price has reached specified levels.

Prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation from selling wheat or feed grains at less than 110 percent of the current price level.

Replaces the existing wheat reserve requirement with one authorizing the Secretary to place upper limits of at least 700,000,000 bushels for wheat and 1,000,000,000 bushels for feed grains.

Prohibits Commodity Credit Corporation wheat and feed grain stocks from being sold at less than 110 percent of the current release level when the producer storage program is in effect. Exempts emergency feed program, disaster reserve, and corn (for use as alcohol fuel) sales from such prohibition.

Authorizes the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee to forgive penalties against a producer who samples, moves, or replaces a commodity held as security for a Commodity Credit Corporation loan or under a producer reserve program. Permits the Administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service or the State committee to disapprove such action within 60 days.

Makes the disaster reserve program discretionary.

Subtitle B: National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board - Establishes the National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board. Requires the Board to report annually to the Secretary and the House and Senate agriculture committees. Authorizes necessary appropriations. Terminates the Board as of September 30, 1985.

Title XI: Miscellaneous - Subtitle A: Miscellaneous Commodity Provisions - Extends annual payment limitations for wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton through 1985. Prohibits payments to State lands as long as such lands are formed in furtherance of a public function.

Makes the Secretary's determination final regarding payments, loans, or other activity under the wheat, rice, feed grain, or upland cotton programs.

Authorizes the Secretary for the 1982-1985 wheat and feed grain crops to: (1) provide for a cropland set-aside if an embargo is placed on such commodities; and (2) require whenever a set-aside program is in effect as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchases, and payments under the Agricultural Act of 1949 that producers not exceed acreage normally planted to crops designated by the Secretary and reduced by any set-aside or diverted acreage.

Revises tobacco quota provisions to exempt: (1) Maryland (type 32) tobacco when it is nonquota tobacco and produced in a quota area of a farm for which a marketing quota was first in effect; and (2) certain cigar tobaccos that have never been under quota but are in a State where quotas are in effect.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the tobacco program be administered in a way that results in no net cost to the public, other than incidental administrative costs. Directs the Secretary by January 1982 to promulgate regulations to effect this, and to recommend legislative action to the Congress.

Subtitle B: General Provisions - Extends the special grazing and hay program through 1985.

Makes the emergency feed program discretionary. Extends coverage to poultry producers.

Directs: (1) the Secretary to appoint a special task force to study the concept of farm income protection insurance; (2) such task force to report to the Senate and House agriculture committees within 18 months of enactment of this Act; and (3) such task force to be dissolved 45 days after submitting such report.

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to authorize State agencies to perform official inspections at export port locations under specified circumstances.

Requires free distribution of surplus commodities not likely to be sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation (or used in other commodity distributions) to nutritional programs for children, the elderly, and the needy. Revises the report date. Authorizes necessary appropriations.

Revises title XVIII of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to Department of Agriculture advisory committees.

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to increase license fee ceilings and the damage threshhold entitling a respondent to an oral hearing.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to revise the factors to be included in the Secretary's annual cost of production study.

Amends the Federal Seed Act to make it unlawful to advertise or offer for sale by variety name protected seed (certified under the Plant Variety Protection Act) not certified by a State agency.

Amends the Federal Plant Pest Act to authorize the Secretary to take remedial action whenever an extraordinary emergency exists. Requires that such action be consistent with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Governor of the affected State and make a public announcement and file with the Federal Register before taking remedial action. Requires that related costs be at the expense of the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to pay compensation.

Amends the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to authorize the release of bee germ plasm to the public.

Authorizes the Secretary to charge user fees for reports and publications.

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to subject imported meat and meat products capable of use as human food to the same inspections and standards that apply to domestic products. Prohibits the importation of foreign products that do not meet these standards. Directs the Secretary to enforce those provisions by random inspections and samplings at foreign locations.

Title XII: Agricultural Exports and Public Law 480 - Subtitle A: General Export Provisions - Amends the Food for Peace Act of 1966 to establish in the U.S. Treasury an Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund to make loans to foreign purchasers of U.S. agricultural commodities and breeding animals and for loans for related overseas facilities construction acquisition. Authorizes appropriations. Requires the Secretary to make annual reports (beginning not later than December 1, 1982) to Congress. Dissolves such Fund effective October 1, 1985. Requires funds to be used for expansion as well as market development.

Encourages the President to consult with the appropriate congressional committees before entering into bilateral commodity supply agreements.

Directs the Secretary to formulate a special export subsidy program to neutralize the effects of foreign subsidies in non-U.S. markets. Sets forth the determinations which the President must make before the Secretary may act. Prohibits any such program for cotton.

Requires the Secretary to make compensatory loans or payments to farmers affected by a national security or foreign policy agriculture embargo if: (1) the embargo does not block all exports to the other countries; and (2) such country imported more than three percent of all such agricultural commodities exported the year before. Sets forth payment amounts.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of foreign trade policies and practices as they affect U.S. agricultural exports; and (2) report to the Congress within 180 days.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to deal with the adverse impact of suspension on export sales. Requires: (1) the plan to assess existing farm programs, evaluate available information, and develop criteria to determine necessary protective offsets; (2) the Secretary to report to the Congress; and (3) the Commodity Credit Corporation to justify any contract purchases.

Encourages the Secretary, in coordination with appropriate Federal agencies, to continue consultations on grain marketing with other major grain exporting nations.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should consult with Japanese officials to develop standards for export certification of lettuce and other commodities to Japan.

Expresses a finding of Congress concerning the increased food use of protein byproducts derived from alcohol fuel production. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress within 12 months.

Exempts protein byproducts of agriculturally-based alcohol fuel production from specified Commodity Credit Corporation requirements.

Subtitle B: Public Law 480 - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to extend through 1985 the President's authority to make agricultural sales under tile I of such Act and provide commodity assistance under title II of such Act. Deletes annual appropriation ceilings under title I and increases such ceiling to $1,000,000,000 under title II. Increases from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 the annual foreign currency limit for emergency nonfood relief.

Adds specified self-help requirements under title I eligibility.

Repeals Commodity Credit Corporation ocean freight provisions.

Repeals the provision limiting the amount of title I agreements.

Makes distilled spirits eligible for the market development program in the same manner as beer and wine.

Changes the annual reporting date to Congress from April 1 to July 1.

Limits spending authority to amounts appropriated.

Title XIII: Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize up to $11,300,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

Includes within the definition of "reservation" any land over which a tribal organization exercises any governmental jurisdiction. Authorizes a food distribution program in Oklahoma for eligible Indian and other households.

Establishes a separate thrifty food plan for Alaska's rural areas.

Provides for an annual October adjustment of the thrifty food plan beginning with October 1, 1982. Subjects the adjustment periods to congressional revision.

Excludes from food stamp income any income that Federal law specifically excludes from consideration as income for such purpose, including energy assistance payments. Excludes from food stamp income State or local energy assistance payments that are calculated on a seasonal basis.

Prohibits the deduction of third party expenses from household income computation.

Attributes a portion of the income of a legally admitted alien's sponsor to that alien for three years after entry.

Revises work requirements to: (1) include recipient households within the 60-day applicant disqualification for households where a wage earner has quit his or her job without good cause; (2) disqualify food stamp households if a member has not met comparable work requirements of another Federal program; (3) exempt household members with young children from specified work registration requirements; and (4) require work registration annually rather than every six months.

Makes States strictly liable for losses occuring in the handling and issuing of food stamps.

Eliminates the 60-day transfer of benefits for a household moving to another jurisdiction.

Eliminates the 30-day requirement for notice to reapply.

Provides that the Comptroller General shall have audit access to applicant and recipient records and records for retail and wholesale food businesses.

Requires a household to request that improperly denied benefits be restored before they may be restored. Provides that benefits found judicially to have been wrongfully withheld shall be restored only for periods of not more than one year before such legal action began.

Requires State agencies to Social Security and unemployment wage data to verify recipients' earnings.

Revises nutrition education provisions.

Permits Alaska to use non-State employees to administer the food stamp program in rural areas.

Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary establish State staffing requirements.

Increases the requirements States must meet to receive additional Federal funds for administrative costs.

Requires recipient households to furnish the Social Security numbers of all household members.

Extends cash-out pilot programs through fiscal year 1985. Permits States to limit this extension to specified projects. Expands the scope of such cash programs.

Provides for nutritional monitoring of low-income people. Requires annual reports to the House and Senate agricultural committees beginning in July 1982.

Authorizes two State and 14 local pilot projects to simplify application processing for certain AFDC, SSI, and Medicaid recipients.

Authorizes food stamp appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

Permits local governments to operate workfare programs.

Revises accounting provisions relating to licensed vehicles.

Provides for law enforcement access to food stamp information.

Provides for minimum court sentencing for violations of such Act.

Requires reporting of abuses through retail store notices.

Authorizes two-year authority for pilot projects using the commodity supplemental food program for low-income elderly people. Extends through fiscal year 1985 commodity supplemental food programs for pregnant women, new mothers, and children.

Permits retailers to redeem food stamps in savings and loan institutions.

Authorizes certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General to conduct specified law enforcement functions.

Permits disabled parents living with their children to apply as separate households.

Title XIV: National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1981 - National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to revise the congressional findings and purposes of such Act to give greater emphasis to the role of State agricultural extension services in research and teaching in the food and agricultural sciences.

Extends the term of the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences to September 30, 1985. Increases membership to at least 25 persons, to be appointed in staggered three-year terms. Requires: (1) an annual report on priorities to be submitted to the Congress by June 30 of each year; (2) an annual research and teaching report to be submitted to the Congress by November 30 of each year; and (3) a five year plan to be submitted to the Congress by June 30, 1983.

Extends the term of the National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board to September 30, 1985. Increases membership from 21 to 25 persons. Establishes staggered terms for such members. Changes the due date of the Board's: (1) annual recommendations to the Secretary from October 31 to July 1; and (2) appraisal of the President's budget from March 1 to February 20.

Emphasizes the role of State cooperative institutions in providing regional planning and cooperation.

Changes the date of the Secretary's annual agricultural research report from February 1 to January 1.

Requires the Subcommittee on Food, Agricultural and Forestry Research, the Joint Council, and the Advisory Board to conduct joint meetings and coordinate activities.

Creates an additional Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for agricultural research, extension, and teaching programs.

States that the Department of Agriculture should establish working relationships with foreign information and data systems. Revises specified notification responsibilities of the National Agricultural Library's Food and Nutrition Information and Education Resources Center.

Authorizes appropriations for competitive research grants through fiscal year 1985. Makes land grant college research foundations and veterinary colleges eligible for special grants.

Amends the Research Facilities Act of 1963 to extend authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 1985.

Eliminates the fund apportionment requirement for veterinary schools.

Changes the emphasis of facilities grants from purchasing equipment, land, and supplies to renovating existing buildings and limited new construction. Makes forestry schools and 1980 land grant colleges eligible for such grants. Authorizes specified appropriations for research facilities grants for fiscal year 1982-1985.

Revises guidelines for higher education food and agricultural sciences grants. Transfers functions of the Secretary of Education under the Bankhead-Jones Act and the Morrill Act to the Secretary. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Changes the title of the award authorized in section 1418 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to the National Agricultural Science Award.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for alcohol and industrial hydrocarbon research grants through fiscal year 1985. Increases the maximum amounts awardable to institutions in any one State. Limits total awards to $40,000,000.

Establishes an allocation formula for distributing funds under the nutrition education program.

Requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services to formulate a report on human nutrition research and information management.

Extends the term of the Animal Health Science Research Advisory Board to September 30, 1985. Limits animal health and research funding to State agricultural experiment stations and accredited veterinary schools. Requires the Secretary to establish priority lists of animal health problems and award grants on the basis of these priorities. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982-1985.

Provides that for fiscal year 1982 annual extension appropriations at 1890 land grant colleges (including Tuskegee Institute) shall not be less than five and one-half percent of the total annual appropriation under the Smith-Lever Act. Increases such amount to six percent for subsequent years.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982-1985 for agricultural research at such colleges. Permits funds to be used for travel by non-Federal scientists to research meetings. Establishes a dairy goat research program.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985 to upgrade research facilities at these institutions.

Authorizes appropriations for solar model farms and demonstration projects through fiscal year 1985.

Directs the Secretary to utilize institutions of higher education to develop linkages among such institutions, the Federal Government, and international research centers to improve worldwide food and agricultural progress. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance (on a reimbursable basis) to U.S. institutions so involved.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985 for agricultural research and extension programs.

Provides that funds made available by the Secretary under specified Acts shall not be subject to reduction for indirect costs incurred by the recipient.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) establish an aquaculture research and extension program; (2) make grants to colleges and universities, federal laboratories, and experiment stations; and (3) assist States (up to $50,000) in formulating aquaculture development plans. Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to the President and to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations; and (2) establish an Aquaculture Advisory Board whose term shall end September 30, 1985. Authorizes specified appropriations through fiscal year 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) establish a rangeland research program on a matching grant basis; and (2) make grants to colleges and universities, Federal laboratories, and experiment stations. Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to the President and the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations; and (2) establish a Rangeland Advisory Board whose term shall end September 30, 1985. Authorizes appropriations not to exceed $10,000,000 annually for fiscal year 1982-1985.

Amends the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962 to direct the Secretary to appoint an advisory forestry council.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary to furnish excess Federal property to State or county extension services, 1890 land grant colleges, and State experiment stations.

Amends title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972 to revise and extend the rural development and small farm research and extension programs.

Establishes within the Department of Agriculture a Soybean Research Advisory Institute. Requires the Institute to report to the House and Senate agriculture committees by March 1, 1983.

Vests sole administrative jurisdiction with the Secretary over lands on which the United States Sheep Experiment Station (Idaho) and the Summer Range (Montana) are located.

Title XV: Resources Conservation - Subtitle A: Soil and Water Conservation - Reaffirms Congress' policy to improve and protect soil and water resources and promote conservation.

Subtitle B: Special Areas Conservation Program - Requires the Secretary to establish a Special Areas Conservation Program to identify and correct severe erosion or water management problems. Provides technical and financial assistance on a cost-sharing basis to aid operators and landowners in carrying out conservation measures (as set forth in approved conservation plans in designated areas).

Terminates special area designation authority as of September 30, 1991. Requires congressional approval of such designations.

States that participants would not be disqualified from receiving benefits under other Department of Agriculture programs.

Authorizes necessary appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress every five years beginning no later than January 1, 1986.

Subtitle C: Amendments to the Small Watershed Program and the Bankhead - Jones Farm Tenant Act - Permits Indian tribes and organizations to sponsor small watershed projects.

Exempts watershed projects that involve less than $5,000,000 (presently $1,000,000) in Federal funds from congressional approval.

Authorizes the Secretary to share up to 50 percent of the cost of acquiring land and rights-of-way by local organizations for fish and wildlife losses.

Adds energy conservation as an element that may be included in Federal small watershed project agreements.

Amends the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to permit energy resources development in connection with conservation projects eligible for cost sharing.

Subtitle D: Matching Grants for Conservation Activities - Directs the Secretary to establish a matching grant program with local governmental units through State soil conservation agencies. Requires local participants to: (1) have a long-range program in effect; (2) have an annual work plan consistent with such program in effect; and (3) have matching fund sources available. Authorizes necessary appropriations through fiscal year 1991. Requires the Secretary to report to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees by January 1, 1986, and again by January 1, 1991. States that such grants shall be made to augment rather than replace other Department of Agriculture technical and financial assistance.

Subtitle E: Conservation Loan Program - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to direct the Corporation, beginning with fiscal year 1982, to make loans for natural resource conservation and environmental enhancement measures recommended by specified county and State conservation committees as part of an overall local plan. Provides with regard to such loans that: (1) loan duration shall not exceed ten years, with interest rates based upon interest charged to the Corporation by the Treasury; (2) annual loans to an individual shall not exceed $25,000; and (3) loans over $10,000 must be secured. Limits total annual loans to $200,000,000.

Subtitle F: Reservoir Sedimentation Reduction Program - Authorizes the Secretary to establish a pilot program for reducing excessive sedimentation in up to five public reservoirs. Requires the House and Senate agriculture committees to approve each sedimentation reduction plan.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983-1987.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress by January 1, 1987.

Subtitle G: Volunteers for Department of Agriculture Programs - Authorizes the use of volunteer conservation workers. Considers such volunteers Federal employees only for purposes of work-related injury and Federal tort claims. Authorizes necessary appropriations.

Subtitle H: Resource Conservation and Development Program - Requires the Secretary to establish a Resource Conservation and Development program to provide financial and technical assistance to State and local governments and nonprofit organizations to develop plans of land conservation and water management in up to 225 designated rural areas.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish a Resource Conservation and Development Policy Board; and (2) report to the House and Senate agricultural committees by December 31, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1987.

Subtitle I: Farmland Protection Policy Act - Farmland Protection Policy Act - Directs the Department of Agriculture in connection with other Federal agencies to develop: (1) a farmland protection policy; and (2) criteria for identifying the effect of Federal programs on the conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees within one year. Encourages the Secretary to provide technical assistance to State, local, and nonprofit entities seeking to limit such conversion. Directs the Secretary to develop agricultural land resource information.

Subtitle J: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to use Soil Conservation Service resources in natural disaster rescue operations.

Authorizes the Secretary to implement experimental reclamation treatment projects to control erosion and improve water quality on unreclaimed mined lands within a hydrologic unit, consisting of up to 25,000 acres.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to farmers who remove cropland from production for up to one year in areas where the soil normally freezes at least four inches in order to install enduring conservation measures which require excavation.

Urges the Secretary to: (1) promote conservation tillage as a way of controlling soil erosion; and (2) conduct research regarding the advantages and disadvantages of conservation tillage over other soil conservation practices.

Title XVI: Credit, Rural Development, and Family Farms - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit cooperatives to receive Farmers Home Administration (FHA) loans if unable to otherwise get credit.

Equalizes credit access for widows and other single parents.

Permits the Secretary to approve certain long-term leases between Farmers Home Administration loan recipients and third-parties.

Requires loan applicants to furnish written net worth statements.

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to extend the FHA economic emergency loan program through fiscal year 1982. Limits annual new loans to $600,000,000.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to limit the facility loan program to areas where there is a deficiency of such storage facilities.

Title XVII: Floral Research and Consumer Information - Floral Research and Consumer Information Act - Directs the Secretary to issue research and promotion orders for the plant trade. Prescribes administrative procedure for such orders.

Requires the Secretary to appoint a Floraboard composed of not more than 75 producers and importers nominated by certified organizations. Requires such Floraboards to develop plans and projects subject to the Secretary's approval. Provides for assessments on the sale of flowers and plants to defray administrative costs.

Specifies the terms an order may contain. Requires approval of an order by a referendum of producers. Requires the Secretary to suspend or terminate an order on his own initiative, or at the behest of a referendum under certain circumstances. Exempts certain producers and importers from coverage. Provides for assessment refunds and review of orders upon petition.

Vests the district courts of the United States with enforcement jurisdiction.

Sets forth criteria for the certification of producer and importer organizations. Enumerates investigative and legal powers of the Secretary with respect to Floraboard orders.

Authorizes necessary appropriations.

Title XVIII: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective upon enactment, unless otherwise provided for.

05-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-126
09-14-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #273 (49-32)
10-22-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-22-81	Measure considered in House
10-22-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3603, roll call #278 (192-160)
10-28-81	Conference scheduled in House
10-30-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-09-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-377
12-10-81	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-290
12-10-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #467 (68-31)
12-16-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #369 (205-203)
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-81	Measure presented to President
12-22-81	Public Law 97-98

Public Law 97-99 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 3455.

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules, or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Acts of 1980 and 1981 to increase the authorization levels for specified projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire interests in lands by exchange of Government-owned lands to ensure unnampered air operations at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to construct needed facilities to tie into the waste heat recovery boilers of the Macalloy Corporation if contracting with such company to supply steam to the Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina would be cost effective.

Requires prior congressional review before such a contract is entered into.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1977 to increase the authorization levels for specified projects.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Military Family Housing and Homeowners Assistance Program - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to construct or acquire military family housing. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the availability of private housing in a U.S. location before constructing any family housing at such location. Directs the Secretary to give the appropriate congressional committees 30 days notice of any disagreement as to housing availability with the Secretary of HUD before contracting for construction. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the United States and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) improve existing quarters; and (2) provide for advance planning and construction design, including architectural and engineering services. Limits the amounts that may be expended for such purposes.

Increases the number of family housing units that may be leased in a foreign country. Increases the number of units which the Secretary may exempt from cost limitations. Authorizes appropriations for military family housing for fiscal year 1982, including construction, operating costs, mortgage costs under the National Housing Act, and for homeowners assistance under the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966.

Title VII: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning projects exceeding the amount authorized by more than a specified percent.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations for floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act. Requires the respective Secretaries to report to Congress annually on the costs of construction contracts.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Title VIII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments, including arms storage rooms. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title IX: General Provisions - Creates a formula for determining the cost effectiveness of a solar energy system for use in new military construction. Expands the authority to appropriate funds for the advance planning of public works not otherwise authorized by law to include construction management of specified projects funded by foreign governments for which U.S. forces are the primary user.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to undertake military construction necessary to support the required employment of the armed forces during a declaration of war or a national emergency.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide special impact assistance to States and local governments and authorities located near the M-X missile system or the east coast Trident base. Sets forth the procedures for implementing such assistance, including reliance upon existing Federal programs where possible. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the amounts expended under this program.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to maintain a district office of the Army Corps of Engineers within 25 miles of each major U.S. defense part.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds on a military construction project in a foreign country unless the materials to be used are produced, manufactured, or refined in the United States. Exempts: (1) contracts for less than a specified amount; (2) construction in countries with which the United States has a foreign agreement which would be violated by such restriction; and (3) limited use of other materials where necessary for the timely construction of a project.

Increases the authorization ceilings for approval of minor construction projects. Requires the appropriate committees of Congress to be notified within 15 rather than 30 days before funds are obligated for projects costing more than a specified amount.

Permits the Secretary of each military department to develop any geothermal energy resource within lands under the Secretary's jurisdiction if to do so would be in the public interest.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1966 to repeal the requirement of prior congressional approval before the Air Force can contract with the Aerospace Corporation for the construction of any facility or the acquisition of real property.

Entitles the State in which a military installation is located to 25 percent of the revenue received from the sale of timber and timber products from such installation, after certain costs of production are deducted.

Permits the use of Public Health Service hospitals transferred to a public or nonprofit private entity by the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) for at least three years after the transfer.

States that the conveyance of lands located in the vicinity of Purgatory River Canyon and Pinon Canyon, Colorado, conveyed to the United States for expansion of the Fort Carson military installation, shall be treated as an involuntary conversion for tax purposes. Includes such lands within the definition of entitlement lands owned by the United States for the purpose of making payments to local governments. Directs the Secretary of the Army to adhere to the environmental mitigation measures contained in the final environmental impact statement concerning such installation.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to dispose of the Federal property formerly constituting the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge Cecil County, Maryland.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange with Long Beach, California, specified lands adjoining the Army Reserve Training Center, Long Beach, California for other specified lands.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to exchange with the city of South Charleston, West Virginia, specified lands previously comprising the Reserve Centers of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps for other specified lands. Requires the city to construct facilities on such land suitable for use as a United States Armed Forces Reserve Center.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to San Antonio, Texas, the land comprising the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center after a replacement facility has been made available. Requires the city to pay the fair market value for such land and improvements and to pay all costs associated with the move.

05-15-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-44
06-04-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-04-81	Measure considered in House
06-04-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #64 (311-36)
06-08-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
11-05-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1408, roll call #358 (95-2)
11-05-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-12-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-07-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-362
12-08-81	House agreed to conference report
12-08-81	Senate agreed to conference report
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-99

Public Law 97-100 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 4035.

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 within the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management for management of land and resources, acquisition, construction, and maintenance, payments in lieu of taxes, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits, and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds. Prohibits the use of any of such funds for determining suitability or nonsuitability for wilderness, or for any wilderness study area designation, of certain lands used by the Department of Agriculture for a sheep experiment station.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Office of Water Research and Technology for salaries and expenses; (2) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, construction, anadromous fish, the Migratory Bird Conservation Account, land acquisition, and the National Wildlife Refuge Fund, (3) the National Park Service for the operation of the National Park System, recreation and preservation programs, the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Historic Preservation Fund, construction, land acquisition and State assistance, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; (4) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, research, and exploration of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; (5) the Bureau of Mines for the conduct of inquires, technological investigations and research of mines and minerals; (6) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology, and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, tribal trust funds, the Revolving Fund for loans, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (8) the Office of Territorial Affairs for administration and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (9) the Secretarial offices, including the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses, the Office of the Secretary for departmental management, the Office of Construction Management, and the Office of the Inspector General.

Sets forth uses and limitations on appropriations made available by this title. Prohibits the use of such appropriations for: (1) the acquisition of lands, unauthorized by law, for a certain wildlife program; (2) reporting to the Congress on potential new areas of the National Park System; (3) administrative expenses of a program that does not include the operation of the Office of Aircraft Services; (4) procurement, leasing, bidding, exploration, or development of the Point Arena, Bodega, Santa Cruz or Eel River basins of Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale numbered 53; or (5) changing the name of the mountain referred to as Mount McKinley.

Makes certain National Park Service funds available to assist Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, for police force use.

Makes a specified percentage of the appropriations of power revenues of the Flathead Irrigation Project on the Flathead Reservation, Montana, available for improvements and extensions to the power system.

Reduces by specified amounts the budget authority provided in this Act for the following: (1) the Department of the Interior; (2) the Forest Service; (3) the Department of Energy; (4) Indian Health Service; (5) Indian education; (6) the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; (6) the Smithsonian Institution; (7) the National Gallery of Art; (8) the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; (9) the National Endowment for the Arts; (10) the Institute of Museum Services; (11) the Commission of Fine Arts; (12) the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (13) the National Capital Planning Commission; (14) the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission; (15) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (16) the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline; and (17) the Holocaust Memorial Council. Declares that such reductions shall be ratably applied to each account, program, activity, and project.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction and land acquisition, acquisition of land to complete land exchanges, rangeland improvements, timber salvage sales, and miscellaneous trust funds. Prohibits the alteration of the appropriation structure for the Forest Service without the advance approval of the congressional committees on appropriations.

Makes appropriations for the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, energy conservation, economic regulation, the strategic petroleum reserve, the Energy Information Administration, alternative fuels production, fossil energy construction, and the SPR Petroleum Account.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Services Administration for Indian health services and facilities.

Declares that employment funded by this Act shall not be subject to any personnel ceiling or other personnel restriction for permanent or other than permanent employment.

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for: (1) the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for Indian education; (2) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses; (4) museum programs and related research; (5) construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park; (6) restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; (7) construction of a building for the Museum of African Art and a gallery for Eastern Art; (8) salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art; and (9) salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Makes appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: (1) salaries and expenses and matching grants for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; (2) the Institute of Museum Services; (3) salaries and expenses for the Commission on Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Planning Commission, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for land acquisition, the development fund, and public development activities and projects; (4) the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement; and (5) the Holocaust Memorial Council. Sets forth the uses and limitations of appropriations made by this title.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits procurement contracts for consulting services obtained through appropriations made by this Act to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from using such funds for leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on public lands within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. Prohibits the use of such funds for any activity that tends to promote public support or opposition to legislative proposals on which congressional action is incomplete. Makes such funds unavailable for the implementation or enforcement of any rule requiring the use of steel shot in connection with hunting waterfowl unless the appropriate State agency approves of such rule.

Prohibits the use of such funds to implement any regulation which has been disapproved by resolution by the Congress.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated to any department or agency under this Act may be expended to provide personal servants to any officer or employee, or to purchase passenger automobiles with less than a specified miles-per-gallon average.

06-25-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-163
07-13-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-13-81	Measure considered in House
07-21-81	Measure considered in House
07-22-81	Measure considered in House
07-22-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #153 (258-46)
07-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-166
10-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-26-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-27-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #337 (87-8)
10-27-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-04-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-05-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-315
11-12-81	House agreed to conference report
11-12-81	Motion to recommit conference report to the Comm. of Conf. rejected in Hse., r.c.#297 (199-199)
11-12-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-12-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-10-81	Senate agreed to conference report
12-10-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-10-81	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
12-10-81	House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
12-11-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-100

Public Law 97-101 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 4034.

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) housing programs, including programs providing for housing payments, low-income housing projects, the troubled projects operating subsidy, housing counseling assistance, the Special Risk Insurance Fund, and the General Insurance Fund; (2) the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) for participation sales insufficiencies; (3) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (4) community development grants and urban development grants; (5) the New Community Development Corporation for the New Communities Fund; (6) research and technology; (7) fair housing assistance; and (8) salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds) and the working capital fund.

Increases the aggregate amount authorized for contracts for annual contributions for assisted housing. Requires the Secretary of HUD to allocate a specified portion of such amount for the construction of public housing other than low-income housing for Indian families.

Rescinds a specified portion of the funds appropriated for rent supplements.

Authorizes obligations on the part of: (1) the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; (2) loans for low-rent public housing; (3) nonprofit sponsor assistance; (4) the GNMA Special Assistance Functions Fund for emergency mortgage purchase assistance and guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; (5) the rehabilitation loan fund; and (6) urban renewal programs.

Establishes limitations on: (1) additional Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance commitments and nonprofit sponsor assistance; (2) GNMA mortgage purchase authority and commitments for guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; and (3) the Secretary's authority to guarantee loans for the acquisition and rehabilitation of real property during fiscal year 1982.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities, buildings and facilities, the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund, and necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and construction grants; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Quality, and Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, State and local assistance, emergency planning and assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Consumer Cooperative Bank for self-help development; (11) National Credit Union Administration for the Central Liquidity Facility; (12) National Institute of Building Sciences for salaries and expenses; (13) National Science Foundation for research, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (14) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (15) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (16) Department of the Treasury for the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, Office of Revenue Sharing expenses, the New York City loan guarantee program, and investment in the National

Consumer Cooperative Bank; and (17) Veterans' Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits (excluding certain flight and correspondence training benefits), veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, and State extended care facilities.

Prohibits NASA from using any funds appropriated in this Act to support the development of techniques to analyze extraterrestrial radio signals for signs of intelligent life.

Limits the amount of outstanding loans under the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Fund and the amount of loans for self-help development during fiscal year 1982.

Disapproves a specified amount of the proposed budget deferral, D81-98, relating to the construction of major projects of the Veterans Administration. Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund, Direct Loan Revolving Fund, Service-Loan Fund, Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, National Service Life Insurance Fund, U.S. Government Life Insurance Fund, and Veterans Special Life Insurance Fund.

Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the Veterans Administration. Limits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site or constructing any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes the corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations unless otherwise limited. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for administrative expenses of the Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Sets specified limitations on such expenses. Authorizes necessary obligations on the part of the FSLIC Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expense expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates without congressional approval.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Title V: Reduces specified contract authority, budget authority, and appropriations provided under the first two titles of this Act.

Appropriates funds for the repayment of certain notes issued by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authorizes obligations for temporary mortgage assistance payments by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development during fiscal year 1982.

Approves a proposed budget deferral, D82-140, relating to Washington, D.C., and Long Beach, California, projects of the Veterans Administration.

Permits agencies, until December 31, 1981, to transfer necessary funds to salaries and expenses, provided that the total amount available for salaries and expenses does not exceed the amount available under this Act before application of this title. Specifies amounts to be available for certain offices of HUD, NASA, and the Veterans Administration.

Reduces the total budget authority provided by this Act for payments not required by law, with specified exceptions, by four percent. Prohibits: (1) reducing the amount provided for any particular activity by more than five percent; or (2) terminating any activity as a result of these reductions. Requires that such reductions remain effective through September 30, 1982.

06-25-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-162
07-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-10-81	Measure considered in House
07-17-81	Measure considered in House
07-21-81	Measure considered in House
07-21-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #147 (362-54)
07-22-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-163
07-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #245 (87-6)
07-30-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-09-81	Conference scheduled in House
09-11-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-222
09-15-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #203 (209-197)
09-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
09-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-21-81	Senate agreed to conference report
11-21-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
11-21-81	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
12-10-81	House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
12-11-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-101

Public Law 97-102 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 4209.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Appropriates specified sums for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1982. Lists the offices that shall receive such funds: (1) Office of the Secretary; (2) Coast Guard (including funds for recreational boat safety from the National Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Fund and for the drug interdiction program); (3) Federal Aviation Administration (with a sum for an air traffic control training facility at the University of North Dakota); (4) Federal Highway Administration (with funds for highway beautification and territorial highways); (5) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (including specified sums for the National Driver Register and for activities at the Transportation Systems Center); (6) Federal Railroad Administration (including funds for rail labor assistance, the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) workforce reduction program, Conrail labor protection, commuter rail service, and the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund); (7) Urban Mass Transportation Administration (including a rescission of funds for a waterborne transportation demonstration project); (8) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (9) Research and Special Programs Administration; and (10) Office of the Inspector General.

Directs the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to provide through rail passenger service between Washington, D.C., and Chicago, Illinois, via Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prohibits Amtrak funds from being used to pay taxes levied upon Amtrak by any State or political subdivision thereof, except Beech Grove, Indiana.

Declares congressional disapproval of deferral D82-217 relating to the Federal Railroad Administration, grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Title II: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; (2) National Transportation Safety Board; (3) Civil Aeronautics Board (with limitations on rates for air transportation of mail); (4) Interstate Commerce Commission; (5) Panama Canal Commission; (6) Department of the Treasury (fund anticipation notes); (7) United States Railway Association; and (8) Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Title III: General Provisions - Declares that appropriations made by this Act shall be available for: (1) maintenance and operation of aircraft; (2) hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (3) purchase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign countries on official business; and (4) uniforms or allowances therefor.

Limits, to specified sums, the appropriations available for: (1) grants-in-aid for airport planning, noise compatibility planning and programs, and development; (2) highway-related safety grants; (3) State and Community Highway Safety; (4) the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund; and (5) the Deepwater Port Liability Funds.

Permits funds appropriated for the Panama Canal Commission to be apportioned for salary increases for officers or employees as may be authorized by administrative action.

Restricts the use of certain appropriations for: (1) the Federal Aviation Administration; (2) experts and consultants; (3) mass transit facilities, equipment, or operation expenses; and (4) Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs.

Prohibits funds provided under this Act from being available for: (1) railroad branchline abandonments (except Conrail abandonments) in any State in excess of three percent of a State's total mileage of railroad lines operated; (2) the Panama Canal Commission unless expended in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977; (3) rail-highway crossings in Groton and Stonington, Connecticut; (4) the expenses of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act; and (5) mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements for vehicles that are lawfully registered in another State.

Continues funding for the Bismarck-Mandan Bridge in North Dakota, the Steubenville-Weirton Bridge in West Virginia, and the Dickey Road and U.S. 12 Bridges in Indiana.

Requires each department or establishment to submit annually to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees the estimated amount of funds requested for consulting services.

Designates the weeks of June 13 through July 4, 1982, as National Clean-up and Flag-up America's Highways Weeks.

Prohibits funds appropriated by this Act from being used to: (1) provide personal servants to any officer or employee of the departments and agencies specified in this Act; (2) procure passenger automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon; and (3) implement or enforce any order of the Civil Aeronautics Board that prohibits any United States air carrier from participating in the International Air Transport Association's North Atlantic Traffic Conference under its existing articles and provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue letters of intent for: (1) the Dade County, Florida, Circulator System; (2) non-rail projects in the Portland, Oregon, Metropolitan region; and (3) the Southeast Michigan Central Automated Transit System.

Authorizes the Maryland Transportation Authority to continue to collect tolls from its existing transportation facilities projects and to use such revenues for specified new transportation projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to release from certain restrictions specified properties owned by: (1) Liberal, Kansas; (2) the Greater Rockford, Illinois, Airport Authority; and (3) the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to include a Conrail representative on the board of directors of the Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation until January 1, 1983.

Title IV: Reduces appropriations for certain projects and activities of the Department of Transportation and related agencies as provided for in this Act.

Prohibits the Interstate Commerce Commission from approving railroad branchline abandonments by the Burlington Northern Railroad in North Dakota in excess of 350 miles.

Directs that one half of the funds provided for nonurban and urban formula grants shall be allocated using data from the 1970 decennial census and one half using data from the 1980 census.

Makes available a specified sum from the Highway Trust Fund for damaged highways in the area affected by eruptions of the Mount Saint Helens volcano, Washington.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to approve, upon request, the construction of a specified highway interchange near Michigan City, Indiana.

Directs that budget authority deferral proposals concerning certain rail, highway, and transit grants shall be referred to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and any amount of budget authority proposed to be deferred therein shall be made available under specified circumstances.

07-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-186
09-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-10-81	Measure considered in House
09-10-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
09-10-81	Measure passed House, amended
09-14-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-253
11-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #352 (77-15)
11-03-81	Conference scheduled in in Senate
11-04-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-13-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-331
12-14-81	House agreed to conference report
12-14-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-14-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-14-81	Senate agreed to conference report
12-14-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-102

Public Law 97-103 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 4119.

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates funds for the following agricultural programs and services: (1) Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) departmental administration; (3) governmental and public affairs and emergency preparedness; (4) Office of the Inspector General; (5) Office of the General Counsel; (6) Federal Grain Inspection Service (with limitations on administrative expenses); (7) Agricultural Research Service (including the purchase of land in the Central Plains Experimental Range, Colorado, and scientific activities overseas); (8) Cooperative State Research Service; (9) Extension Service (including programs for animal health and nonpoint source pollution, and for carrying out the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978); (10) National Agricultural Library; (11) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (including emergency funds for the Mediterranean fruit fly program); (12) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (13) Economic Research Service; (14) Statistical Reporting Service; (15) Agricultural Cooperative Service (including a specified amount for opening an office in Hawaii); (16) World Agricultural Outlook Board; (17) Agricultural Marketing Service (including a specified amount for the Blytheville, Arkansas Cotton Marketing Office, limitations on administrative expenses, and payments to States and possessions; (18) Packers and Stockyards Administration; and (19) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including the dairy indemnity program).

Authorizes the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to make expenditures to carry out their respective programs. Places limits on 1982 amounts for CCC administrative expenses and direct export credit loans. Prohibits the use of any funds for loan guarantees for producing or marketing industrial hydrocarbons and alcohol from agricultural products.

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates funds for rural development assistance as follows: (1) Farmers Home Administration; (2) Rural Electrification Administration; (3) Soil Conservation Service; and (4) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including forestry incentives and water bank programs).

TItle III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for programs of the Food and Nutrition Service, including child nutrition (limits reimbursement to meals served after September 1, 1981), the special milk and supplemental food programs, food stamps (including job search activities and work registration) and administrative expenses.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service (including an allotment from the Commodity Credit Corporation); (2) the Office of International Cooperation and Development; and (3) Public Law 480 (financing the sale of agricultural commodities for convertible foreign currencies).

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Food and Drug Administration; (2) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) Farm Credit Administration (with limitations on administrative expenses).

Title VI: General Provisions - Limits the expenditures of specified appropriations made by this Act. Allows specified housing funds to remain available until expended.

Provides that ceilings on full-time equivalent staff years of the Department of Agriculture shall exclude overtime as well as staff years expended as a result of carrying out natural disaster programs. Sets ceilings for specified agency and activity appropriations under this Act.

07-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-172
07-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #166 (343-33)
07-28-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-22-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriatons with amendment (without written report)
10-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-248
10-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #345 (69-15)
10-30-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-04-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-04-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-313
12-15-81	House agreed to conference report
12-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-15-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #487 (75-20)
12-15-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-103

Public Law 97-104 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 3484.

George Washington Commemorative Coin Act - Amends the Coinage Act of 1965 to provide for the minting of not less than ten million half-dollar coins with a design emblematic of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Specifies the size and weight of such coins. Specifies certain inscriptions to be placed on such coins.

Provides that such coins shall be sold to the public at a price equal to the cost of minting and distribution plus a surcharge of not more than 20 percent. Directs that an amount equal to all surcharges collected shall be used for the sole purpose of reducing the national debt.

Directs that no such coins shall be minted after December 31, 1983.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-19-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-81	Measure considered in House
05-19-81	Measure passed House
05-20-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
11-20-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 97-277
12-09-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81	Measure passed Senate
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-104

Public Law 97-105 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 4910.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to add items to the definition of "capital project" so that they may be financed by District bonds.

Exempts specified provisions from the requirement that Congress must approve obligations of District funds before the funds are obligated.

Authorizes the Mayor to make the required payments on the interest and principal of general obligation bonds and notes issued to finance capital projects. Authorizes the Mayor to take certain actions concerning bonds that created a security interest in District revenues.

Changes the times at which the interest on District bonds issued for capital projects is payable.

Requires that the District must hold elections on whether to issue bonds for capital projects. Requires such elections to be held before the legislation authorizing the issuance of the bonds is sent to Congress.

Requires the Mayor to publish a notice in a District newspaper whenever legislation authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds is enacted.

Sets forth the limitation period between the time such legislation is enacted and the time it is deemed immune from certain court challenges.

Authorizes the Mayor to issue the bonds after the Council of the District of Columbia authorizes their issuance. Sets forth the methods of payment, execution, and authentication of such bonds.

Authorizes the Mayor to sell bonds by private as well as public sale if the bonds are sold after a specified date and if they are secured by District revenues.

Authorizes the Council to create a security interest in District revenues to secure bonds for capital projects. Sets forth the priority of such security interest.

Authorizes the Council to issue short-term general obligation notes to meet appropriations made by Congress if no unappropriated revenues are available to meet such appropriations. Authorizes the Council to issue such notes in anticipation of collecting or receiving revenues.

Retains the current provisions creating a special debt service fund by levying a special tax, requiring an audit of such fund, and pledging the District's full faith and credit to pay the principal of and interest on certain general obligation bonds.

Directs the Council to provide in each annual District budget for payment of the principal of and interest on bonds issued for capital projects, meeting appropriations, or revenue anticipation. Directs the Mayor to insure payment of such principal and interest.

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Requires using the annual Federal payment to pay such principal and interest if no other funds are available.

States that the full faith and credit of the United States is not pledged for bonds issued by the District under its borrowing authority.

Revises the provisions for the issuance of revenue bonds and other obligations by the Council.

12-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 97-361
12-14-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-14-81	Measure considered in House
12-14-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #358 (375-6)
12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-105

Public Law 97-106 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 4241.

Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1982 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for military construction for: (1) the Army; (2) the Navy; (3) the Air Force; (4) Defense Agencies; (5) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure; (6) the Army National Guard; (7) the Air National Guard; (8) the Army Reserve; (9) the Naval Reserve; (10) the Air Force Reserve; (11) reserve components generally; (12) family housing for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies; and (13) the Homeowners Assistance Fund established by the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work without the approval of the Secretary of Defense, except as specified. Prohibits the use of funds for additional costs involved in expediting construction without the Secretary's certification of necessity. Prohibits the use of funds for the construction of specified facilities including bakeries and cleaning facilities unless such services are not obtainable commercially.

Permits the use of funds for the hire of passenger motor vehicles. Permits the use of funds for advances for the construction of access roads for projects certified by the Secretary as important to the national defense. Prohibits the use of funds for the construction of new bases without specific appropriations.

Prohibits the use of funds for the dredging in the Indian Ocean by foreign contractors. Prohibits the use of funds for the installation of solar energy systems in new facilities unless such systems are cost effective.

Prohibits the use of funds for the design of site-specific facilities for the MX missile system unless there is compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. Prohibits the use of funds to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation. Prohibits the use of funds to reimburse a contractor for the services of an illegal alien. Limits the use of funds for any consulting service through procurement contract. Permits the obligation of funds before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated, as specified.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Administration should request certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations and Japan to further increase their defense spending.

07-23-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-193
09-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-16-81	Measure considered in House
09-16-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #207 (382-24)
09-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-12-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-271
12-04-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-04-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-10-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-11-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-400
12-15-81	House agreed to conference report
12-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment
12-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-15-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #488 (96-1)
12-15-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-106

Public Law 97-107 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 5273.

Allows the George Washington University Higher Education Facilities Revenue Bond Act of 1981 of the District of Columbia to take effect immediately.

12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-107

Public Law 97-108 Approved 12/23/81; H.R. 1465.

State and Local Government Cost Estimate Act of 1981 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office, for every significant bill or resolution reported in the House or Senate, to prepare and submit (along with its regular estimate of the Federal cost involved) an estimate of the costs which would be incurred by State and local governments in carrying out or complying with such bill or resolution.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

12-03-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 97-353
12-08-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-08-81	Measure considered in House
12-08-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-10-81	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Governmental Affairs; and the Budget
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-23-81	Public Law 97-108

Public Law 97-109 Approved 12/26/81; S. 1003.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize up to $2,235,000 for each of fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for marine sanctuaries.

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-44
05-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-04-81	Measure passed Senate
05-06-81	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

07-13-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-13-81	Measure considered in House
07-13-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2449
12-11-81	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-14-81	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-81	Measure presented to President
12-26-81	Public Law 97-109

Public Law 97-110 Approved 12/26/81; H.R. 4879.

Title I: International Banking Facility Deposit Insurance Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to declare that any international banking facility deposit, including an international banking facility time deposit, shall not be a deposit for any of the purposes of such Act or be included as part of total deposits or of an insured deposit of a bank insured under such Act.

Extends Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation deposit insurance coverage to branches of insured banks operating in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Title II: Mortgage Purchase Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act and the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to remove the limitation on the cumulative amount of conventional mortgages more than one year old that the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association may purchase. Prohibits the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, with respect to the purchase of any such mortgage, from imposing any fee or charge upon an eligible seller which is not a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank which differs from that imposed upon an eligible seller which is such a member. Provides for the purchase of such mortgages from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to extend, for six months, the effective date of the Truth in Lending Simplification Act.

Amends the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act to permit a person who serves as a management official of a company which is not a depository institution or a depository holding company and as a management official of a depository institution or a depository holding company to continue to serve as a management official of that depository institution or holding company as a result of the nondepository institution or company's becoming a diversified savings and loan holding company. Terminates this permission ten years after the date of enactment of such Act.

Declares that the provisions of the charter of the Alaska USA Federal Credit Union which would terminate the eligibility for membership in the Credit Union of the enrollees and employees of certain corporations shall not be effective.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit housing assistance payments contracts to be entered into under such Act for commitments issued on or before September 30, 1981, where housing is to be developed on land which was municipally owned on such date, and where a local government contributes at least $1,000 per unit of funds obtained under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and at least $2,000 per unit of additional funds to assist housing under the National Housing Act.

11-17-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-81	Measure considered in House
11-17-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-20-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
12-15-81	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment (without written report)
12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-26-81	Public Law 97-110

Public Law 97-111 Approved 12/26/81; S. 1948.

Permits certain Farm Credit Administration regulations which expand the authority of financing institutions, other than farm credit system institutions, to borrow from and discount with Federal intermediate credit banks to become effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Declares that such provision shall not be deemed an expression of congressional approval of such regulations and the amendment thereto.

12-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81	Measure passed Senate
12-14-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-14-81	Measure considered in House
12-14-81	Measure passed House
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-81	Measure presented to President
12-26-81	Public Law 97-111

Public Law 97-112 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4894.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to disburse certain trust funds of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

Requires that such disbursement be used to cover or reduce a bank overdraft incurred by the tribe in support of administration of Federal contracts.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the tribe if the United States adjusts the accounts of Indian tribes or organizations administering Federal contracts for the overrecovery or underrecovery of indirect costs.

11-20-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-348
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-112

Public Law 97-113 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1196.

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 - *Title I: Military and Related Assistance and Sales* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to set the trigger price for transfers of defense equipment, articles, and services which would require the President to submit a certification to Congress before consenting to such transfer. Prohibits the President from consenting to transfers of defense equipment, articles, or services whose value exceeds such trigger price and whose export has been licensed or approved until a specified time after the certification has been submitted to Congress.

Deletes the provision which exempted from the certification requirement transfers to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), any NATO member, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand.

Extends the time within which the President must report the price and availability estimates of such defense articles, services, and major equipment. Retains the current trigger price which would make it necessary for the President to include in such report a request by a foreign country for a letter of offer to sell defense equipment, articles, or services.

Increases, with respect to letters of offers to sell, the trigger price of defense equipment, articles, or services which would require the President to submit a specified certification to the appropriate congressional committees.

Increases, with respect to applications for export licenses, the trigger price of defense equipment, articles, or services which would require the President to submit a specified certification to Congress.

Provides for expedited consideration of transfers of defense materials to NATO, a NATO member, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand. Makes the President's consent to such a transfer effective within 15 (rather than 30) days of its submission to Congress, unless Congress adopts a concurrent resolution disapproving such transfer. Makes such consent effective immediately if an emergency exists. Provides for expedited consideration of such concurrent resolution.

Requires the President to report to Congress within 48 hours of the existence of, or a change in status of, certain hostilities or terrorist acts (currently after the outbreak of significant hostilities) involving a country in which U.S. personnel are performing certain defense services. Requires such report to include: (1) the country's identity; (2) a description of such hostilities or terrorist acts; (3) the number of U.S. armed forces and civilians who may be endangered (currently the report must also include their location, the nature of their activities, and the likelihood of their becoming endangered).

Authorizes the President to reduce or waive certain charges and costs involved in producing defense articles and equipment which would advance standardization of U.S. armed forces with the armed forces of Japan, Australia, or New Zealand.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the foreign military sales credit and guarantee program.

Sets the ceiling for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 on: (1) the total amount of military sales credits; and (2) the total principal amount of loan guarantees for foreign military sales. Allots a specified amount of such credits and guaranteed loans for Israel. Allots a specified amount of such loan guarantees for Greece. Provides repayment terms for loans to specified countries under the foreign military sales loan guarantee program. Allots specified amounts of the foreign military sales credits for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for Egypt and the Sudan.

Authorizes using specified funds in fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to finance Israeli procurement of defense articles and services. Releases Israel from the duty to repay a specified amount.

Repeals the ceiling on commercial arms export sales.

Directs the President to review periodically the items on the U.S. Munitions list.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a Special Defense Acquisition Fund to finance the acquisition of defense articles and services in anticipation of their transfer to eligible foreign countries and international organizations. Sets forth the sources of the Fund's money. Limits the size of the Fund. Authorizes the use of such Fund to pay for the costs acquisition and transfer of such defense articles and services. Directs the President to report to Congress annually on acquisitions and likely procurements to be made through the Fund. Prohibits the transfer of any defense articles or services acquired by such Fund to any foreign country or international organization, unless authorized by law. Authorizes the temporary use of such defense articles and services by U.S. armed forces prior to their transfer.

Authorizes the President to lease in-stock defense articles to an eligible foreign country or international organization if: (1) the President determines there are compelling foreign policy and national security reasons for leasing rather than selling such articles; (2) the President determines the articles are not presently needed for public use; and (3) the foreign country or international organization has agreed to pay all costs incurred in leasing such articles. Limits each lease agreement to five years duration. Requires each lease to provide that the President may terminate the lease and require immediate return of the leased articles. Authorizes loans for leases of such defense articles.

Directs the President to submit a certification to Congress before entering into or renewing such a lease or loan. Authorizes the waiver of such certification if the President reports to Congress that an emergency exists. Prohibits any lease or loan of defense equipment or articles valued at or above specified amounts if Congress objects to the proposed lease or loan by adopting a concurrent resolution. Exempts from such legislative review loans or leases to NATO, any NATO member, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand. Applies laws restricting the countries or organizations in which sales may be made to leases of defense articles under this Act.

Makes the Secretary of State responsible for the supervision and general direction of such leases. Requires such leases to meet the same prerequisites for consent by the President as sales of such articles or services.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require loan agreements covering defense articles to provide for restoration or replacement of loaned defense articles which are damaged, lost, or destroyed.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 to repeal the provision relating to leasing defense property.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to eliminate the requirement that the President report to Congress on certain leases of military property to foreign governments.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for military assistance. Increases the ceiling on funds available to the President for military assistance to countries in emergency situations. Deletes a specified limitation on the amount of funds the President may transfer to a friendly country for military assistance.

Repeals the provision which terminated the authority to furnish military assistance to any country unless Congress specifically authorized such assistance.

Sets the limitation on additions to stockpiles of defense articles for foreign countries for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Eliminates the requirement of specific congressional authorization for the operation of a military assistance advisory group, military mission, or organization of U.S. military personnel in a foreign country. Authorizes the President to assign U.S. military personnel to a foreign country to perform specified functions. Limits advisory and training assistance conducted by such personnel. Expresses the sense of Congress that advising and training assistance in countries to which such personnel are assigned shall be provided by other personnel who are detailed for limited periods to perform specific tasks.

Limits to six the number of such military personnel assigned to a foreign country unless specifically authorized by Congress. Authorizes the President to waive this limitation upon reporting to Congress that U.S. interests require that more than six be assigned to carry out international security assistance programs. Authorizes specified countries to have military personnel strengths larger than six for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Prohibits the total number of such military personnel assigned to a foreign country from exceeding the number justified to Congress, unless the appropriate congressional committees are notified before the introduction of the additional military personnel.

Specifies the funds which will be charged with the costs of overseas management of international security assistance programs.

Retains the provisions which: (1) make the Chief of the U.S. Diplomatic Mission responsible for supervising such military personnel; and (2) restrict encouragement by U.S. diplomatic and military personnel of military equipment purchases by foreign countries.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) international military education and training; and (2) peacekeeping operations.

Limits the amount of funds which may be transferred in any fiscal year from economic support funds for peacekeeping operations.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit issuing any letters of offer or arms export licenses or extending military sales credits or guarantees to any country that the President determines is engaged consistently in acts of intimidation or harassment against individuals in the United States. Directs the President to report such determination to Congress.

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the Economic Support Fund. Deletes provisions relating to: (1) the use of fiscal year 1981 funds; and (2) Central American economic support. Allots a minimum amount of the authorized economic support funds for such years for Israel and Egypt on a grant basis. Authorizes making such funds available to Israel as a cash transfer. Replaces funds authorized and appropriated for Egypt and Israel in fiscal year 1981 which were reprogrammed to aid other countries. Authorizes the use of a specified amount of such funds under the famine prevention and freedom from hunger programs to build agricultural extension services in Egypt for the small farmer. Authorizes the use of a specified amount of such funds for such years for special requirements in the Middle East, if the President makes a specified report to Congress. Requires the President to report to Congress at the end of each of fiscal years 1981-1983 on the use of such funds. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should finance and participate in cooperative scientific and technological projects involving Israel, Egypt, and other Middle East countries. Authorizes the use of a specified amount of economic support funds for such projects.

Deobligates all economic support funds appropriated in prior fiscal years for Syria. Expresses the sense of the Congress that specified amounts of the economic support funds should be earmarked for relief programs by nonprofit U.S. organizations in Lebanon.

Requires a minimum of two-thirds of the economic support funds available for Turkey for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to be provided on a grant basis. Allots a specified amount of the economic support funds for each of fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for Cyprus with specified amounts earmarked for scholarships for Cypriot students in the United States.

Prohibits use of economic support funds available for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to finance any foreign nuclear facility, unless the President certifies to Congress that it is indispensable to achievement of nonproliferation objectives.

Earmarks a specified amount of economic support funds for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for emergency use when U.S. national interests require economic support to promote stability.

Authorizes obligating, as a special requirements fund, a specified amount of the funds appropriated for the Economic Support Fund. Requires Congress to be notified before the funds are obligated.

Allots specified amounts of the economic support funds for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for Tunisia, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

Requires that a specified percentage of the funds allocated under the commodity import program be used to finance purchases of farm commodities produced in the United States.

Title III: Development Assistance - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for agricultural development programs, with a specified amount earmarked for aid to private and voluntary organizations dealing with world hunger problems.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should strongly support the efforts of developing countries to improve infant feeding practices. Authorizes spending a specified amount to help such countries establish or improve infant feeding programs. States that the Agency for International Development (AID) should fund research on the problems relating to infant feeding practices in developing countries. Directs the President to report to Congress on the: (1) actions taken by AID to promote breast feeding and to improve supplemental infant feeding practices in developing countries; (2) studies relating to such practices; and (3) reports by countries implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes.

Authorizes appropriations for continued participation in the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) voluntary population planning programs, with a specified percentage earmarked for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities; and (2) health programs. Prohibits using such funds for research related to abortion or voluntary sterilization.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) education and human resources development programs, with a minimum amount earmarked to finance scholarships for disadvantaged South African students; and (2) energy, private voluntary organizations, and selected development activities. Adds disaster preparedness programs to the list of programs eligible for development assistance. Earmarks certain funds for international programs that support the original goals of the United Nations Decade for Women. Authorizes using a specified minimum amount for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to promote human rights.

Authorizes the President to assist developing countries in strengthening their capacity to protect and manage their environment and natural resources. Directs the President to take into account the environmental impact of development programs on developing countries. Requires agencies responsible for such programs to take into account: (1) an environmental impact statement for any development program significantly affecting the environment of the United States or of areas outside the jurisdiction of any country; and (2) an environmental assessment of any proposed program significantly affecting a foreign country's environment.

Expresses the concern of the Congress about the continuing loss of tropical forests in developing countries. Directs the President to consider such concerns and the recommendations of the U.S. Interagency Task Force on Tropical Forests: (1) in carrying out programs with respect to developing countries; and (2) in seeking opportunities to coordinate development and investment activities which affect such forests. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should instruct U.S. representatives to international organizations to urge that: (1) higher priority be given to the problems of tropical forest alteration and loss; and (2) there be improved cooperation among these organizations with respect to tropical forest activities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for implementation of the Sahel development program. Conditions disbursement of such funds upon a finding that the foreign government will maintain an accounting system which adequately provides identification of and control over the receipt and expenditure of those funds.

Requires that at least twelve percent of the funds authorized for development assistance and disaster preparedness for fiscal years 1982-1984 be made available to private voluntary organizations. States that the President shall seek to channel not less than sixteen percent of such funds to such organizations. Prohibits such funding for a program of a private voluntary organization if the program, after a specified date, does not obtain at least twenty percent of its total annual support for its international activities from non-Federal sources. Provides for the waiver of such prohibition.

Increases and extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization of appropriations for worldwide housing guaranty programs. Sets up a revolving fund in the Treasury for all fees derived from certain guaranty programs. Authorizes investment of such funds in U.S. obligations.

Authorizes U.S. participation in the International Food Policy Research Institute. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) participation in international organizations and programs, with specified percentages of such funds earmarked for various United Nations Funds and programs; (2) trade and development programs; and (3) the African Development Foundation.

Title IV: Food for Peace Programs - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to: (1) authorize the President to agree to sell agricultural commodities for foreign currencies on credit terms and on terms which permit conversion to dollars at the exchange rate applicable to the sales agreement; (2) eliminate the provision for the progressive transition from sales for foreign currencies to sales for dollars; (3) repeal the provision which excluded from the definition of friendly country any country or area dominated by a communist government; (4) repeal the requirement that purchasing countries identify food commodities sold for foreign currencies as being provided through U.S. generosity; (5) authorize the President to use for specified purposes the foreign currencies which accrue from such sales entered into before a specified date (currently in connection with such sales); and (6) require payments by friendly countries for commodities purchased for foreign currencies to be upon terms no less favorable to the United States than those for development loans. Repeals provisions which: (1) authorize the financing of the ocean transportation costs for such sales; and (2) require a minimum allocation of foreign currencies for self-help measures. Increases the maximum amount of such foreign currencies which may be used for emergency relief requirements rather than for commodities. Directs the President to consider, before agreeing to sell U.S. agricultural commodities, to what extent a recipient country is using self-help measures to reduce illiteracy among farmers and to improve farmers' health. Requires each such agreement to describe the economic development and self-help measures extensively and in a manner which ensures that the country's needy people will be the major beneficiaries of the self-help measures. Directs the President to ensure that the self-help provisions are additional to measures that would otherwise be undertaken and to determine whether such provisions are being fully carried out. Decreases the minimum quantity of agricultural commodities which must be distributed through nonprofit voluntary agencies and the World Food Program for famine relief in fiscal year 1982.

Title V: Other Assistance Programs - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) international narcotics control; (3) international disaster assistance; and (4) assistance for displaced persons in Central America.

Deletes the prohibition against the use of international narcotics control funds to pay for herbicide spraying to eradicate marihuana. Directs the Secretary of State to inform the Secretary of Health and Human Services if herbicide is going to be used on marihuana. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to monitor the impact on marihuana users of such herbicide spraying and to report to Congress if such users are exposed to harmful amounts of herbicide. Urges the President to spend at least a specified amount to develop a substance that warns marihuana users that marihuana has been sprayed with a harmful herbicide. Requires such a substance, if developed, to be used with the herbicide.

Deletes specified limitations that previously applied to using narcotics control funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 and obligated for Colombia.

Directs the President to report to Congress on U.S. policy for establishing an international strategy to prevent narcotics trafficking.

Authorizes the President to furnish assistance for resettling Haitians in Belize.

Title VI: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to establish the Peace Corps as an independent agency within the executive branch.

Transfers to the Director of the Peace Corps all functions relating to the Peace Corps which were vested in the Director of the ACTION agency. Provides for the transfer of personnel, contracts, property records, and funds used primarily by the Peace Corps to the Peace Corps. Prohibits the transfer of personnel from causing a loss of employee benefits for such personnel for a specified period of time. Requires transferred personnel to be assigned to functions and units related to their assignments before enactment. Requires collective bargaining agreements covering Peace Corps personnel or transferred personnel to continue to be recognized by the Peace Corps.

Requires each person employed primarily in connection with any function relating to the Peace Corps who does not hold a Foreign Service appointment to be appointed a member of the Foreign Service, except that: (1) for three years no person currently holding a career or career-conditional appointment shall be appointed a member of the Foreign Service without such person's consent; and (2) each transferred person who held an appointment below a specified grade level shall be appointed a member of the Foreign Service for the duration of operations under the Peace Corps Act (thus, not subject to such Act's five-year appointment limitation).

Authorizes the President to delegate the authority to carry out the Peace Corps Act only to the Director of the Peace Corps. Amends such Act to delete certain provisions relating to readjustment allowance payments to Peace Corps volunteers.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller General to submit reports to the appropriate congressional committees on the implementation of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Requires the Peace Corps to give particular attention to programs which tend to integrate disabled people into developing countries' national economies.

Authorizes the Director of the Peace Corps to procure legal services under certain conditions.

Applies the malpractice protection currently covering State Department personnel to Peace Corps volunteers and personnel. Removes present malpractice protection for Peace Corps volunteers. Removes the applicability of the Mutual Defense Control Act of 1951 to the functions of the Peace Corps.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require property already owned by a Federal agency to be used in furnishing international development assistance in lieu of or supplementary to purchasing new items.

Makes permanent the exemption from limitations on U.S. assistance for construction of productive enterprises in Egypt.

Provides for compensation of Federal agency employees assigned to work outside the United States.

Sets forth the material which must be contained in a notification to Congress of changes in foreign assistance programs if the changes involve costs above a specified amount.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish in the Agency for International Development (AID) an office of Inspector General. Directs the Inspector General of such Agency to supervise all security activities relating to AID operations and to supervise all audit, investigative, and security activities relating to operations within the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency to the extent requested by the Director of such Agency. Directs the Inspector General of AID to appoint an Assistant Inspector General for security.

Authorizes the Inspector General of AID to assign members of the Foreign Service as employees of the Inspector General. Exempts AID from specified overseas personnel ceilings. Repeals the provision requiring the appointment of an Auditor General for the international development program.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the operating expenses of administering the international development program.

Urges the President to use existing authorities to provide Poland with feed grains under as favorable terms as possible. Encourages the President to enter multilateral discussions on methods of aiding Poland's economic recovery. Earmarks a specified amount for use by Poland to purchase food and medical supplies.

Directs the President to use the currencies or credits received from Poland from the sale of surplus dairy products to serve U.S. interests in Poland.

Declares that eliminating hunger shall be a primary objective of U.S. relations with developing countries. Directs the President to: (1) encourage other grain exporting countries to establish food security reserves; and (2) report to Congress on the actions taken by the President and the response of other countries.

Reaffirms congressional support for human rights provisions. Expresses the sense of the Congress that a strong commitment to defending human rights should continue to be a central feature of U.S. foreign policy.

Grants the approval necessary for the issuance of immigrant visas to persons from Taiwan.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should continue to support diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis in Lebanon and to pursue a policy in Lebanon guided by specified principles.

Condemns the use of or the provision of chemical agents and toxin weapons against the peoples of Laos, Kampuchea, or Afghanistan. States that the President, through diplomatic agents, should seek to end actions by any party or government using or providing such materials against such peoples. Urges the President to: (1) allocate the highest possible priority to clarify the nature and origins of the chemical agents and toxin weapons being used; and (2) seek a satisfactory explanation from the Soviet Union regarding the strong evidence of its role in using or providing such weapons.

Reiterates the concern of Congress over the failure of the Soviet Union to respond adequately to requests for data explaining a recent outbreak of pulmonary anthrax in the Soviet Union. States that negotiation of a treaty prohibiting the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons should be given a high priority.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should, through diplomatic means, try to obtain payment by the Soviet Union of its debts to the United Nations.

Condemns Libya for its support for international terrorism, its efforts to obstruct a peaceful resolution in the Middle East, and its actions to destabilize neighboring African countries. States that the President should report to Congress on steps the United States and its allies could take to pressure Libya to cease such activities.

States that the United States should ensure that no U.S. citizen is acting in the service of terrorism. Directs the President to report to Congress on the legislative and administrative means available to prevent participation by U.S. citizens in international terrorism.

Directs the President to consider, before deciding on providing foreign aid to a country, whether that country has dissociated itself from the communique issued after the 1981 Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegations of the Non-Aligned Countries to the U.N. General Assembly. Directs the President to report to Congress on the countries that have dissociated themselves from the communique.

Expresses the sense of Congress that up to $15,000,000 of international development funds should be made available for development assistance for Haiti. States that the development assistance for Haiti for fiscal year 1982 should be provided through private and voluntary organizations to the maximum extent possible. Authorizes funding for development assistance, military assistance, military education and training, and arms credits and guarantees for fiscal year 1982 for Haiti only if the President determines that Haiti's government: (1) has cooperated in halting illegal emigration from Haiti; (2) has not supported such illegal emigration; (3) has provided assurances that it will cooperate in implementing U.S. development assistance programs in Haiti; and (4) is not engaged in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Directs the President to report to Congress each six months on the extent to which Haiti's actions are consistent with such determinations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that plans for future foreign assistance programs should be reviewed. Requests the President to report to Congress on the President's approach to foreign assistance. Requires such report to include an analysis of specified issues.

Directs the President to report to Congress on the economic conditions prevailing in Egypt, Israel, and Turkey that may affect their ability to meet their international debts and to stabilize their economies.

Directs the President to consider, in furnishing assistance to Nicaragua, the extent to which Nicaragua has engaged in violations of internationally recognized human rights and the extent to which it has fulfilled a specified pledge to the Organization of American States. Requires aid to Nicaragua to be ended if the President reports to Congress that: (1) Nicaragua cooperates with or harbors international terrorists; (2) Nicaragua supports terrorism in other countries; or (3) foreign military forces are stationed in Nicaragua and such forces threaten U.S. national security or the national security of a Latin American ally of the United States. Requires that any agreement between the United States and Nicaragua regarding loans under this Act shall provide for the loans to be used to help the private sector. Directs the President to submit a report to Congress accounting for the funds obligated and spent in Nicaragua.

Repeals the prohibition against assistance and arms sales to Argentina. Authorizes the provision of military assistance, economic assistance, arms sales credits, and export licenses only if the President certifies to the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Argentina has made significant progress in complying with internationally recognized human rights principles and that the provision of such assistance is in the interest of the United States. Welcomes Argentina's actions to adjudicate the cases of those detained by the Government. Expresses the hope that progress will continue especially with regard to: (1) those Argentinians listed as disappeared who have died; and (2) those prisoners who have neither been released nor tried.

Amends the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 to repeal the limitations on assistance, sales, and sales credits to Chile.

Directs the President to report to Congress before furnishing certain economic and military aid to Chile under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act. Requires such report to certify that: (1) Chile has made significant progress in complying with internationally recognized principles of human rights; (2) the provision of such assistance is in the U.S. national interest; and (3) Chile is not aiding or abetting international terrorism and has taken steps to bring to justice those persons indicted by a U.S. grand jury for the murders of Orlando Letelier and Ronnie Moffitt.

Expresses the sense of Congress that assistance furnished to El Salvador should be used to encourage: (1) observance of internationally recognized human rights; (2) continued progress in implementing essential economic and political reforms; (3) an investigation of the deaths in El Salvador of U.S. citizens; (4) an end to extremist violence; (5) free elections; and (6) increased professional capability of the Salvadoran military to establish a peaceful and secure environment.

Declares that it should be U.S. policy to support El Salvador in the implementation of land and banking reforms. Welcomes the efforts of El Salvador's government to establish greater control over the armed forces. Supports holding free elections at the earliest possible date.

Authorizes obligating funds for military and economic assistance for El Salvador only if prior to each grant of assistance the President certifies to Congress that El Salvador's government is: (1) making a significant effort to comply with internationally recognized human rights; (2) achieving substantial control over its armed forces; (3) making progress in implementing essential economic and political reforms; and (4) committed to holding free elections and has demonstrated its willingness to negotiate a political resolution of the conflict. Requires the President, upon making such certification, to certify to Congress that El Salvador has made good faith efforts to investigate the murders of six Americans and to bring those responsible to justice.

Directs the President, if such certification is not made, to: (1) suspend specified military assistance and training for El Salvador; (2) withhold approvals for use of certain credits and guarantees for El Salvador; (3) suspend deliveries of certain defense articles and services and design and construction services; and (4) withdraw from El Salvador all U.S. armed forces performing specified functions.

Directs the President to report to Congress on the viewpoints of: (1) all major parties to the conflict in El Salvador and of their interest in a political settlement; and (2) certain other nations on a negotiated settlement.

Directs the President, through appropriate means, to consult with representatives of the parties to the Salvadoran conflict, democratic governments of Latin America, and other governments regarding a settlement of the conflict.

Prohibits using funds authorized by this Act for aid to El Salvador for planning for compensation or compensation for the confiscation, nationalization, acquisition, or expropriation of farms or banks.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that petitions for extended voluntary departure by Salvadorans should continue to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. States that the reviewers should consider the civil strife in El Salvador in deciding on such petitions.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to consolidate reports required under such Act within the President's annual estimate and justification for arms sales.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to consolidate within the President's annual report to Congress on foreign assistance various reports which are currently required.

Repeals specified provisions of the following Acts: (1) Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (including prohibitions against foreign assistance to Communist dominated or controlled countries and against assistance to countries preparing for aggressive military efforts); (2) International Development Cooperation Act of 1980 (including restriction on aid to El Salvador); (3) International Development Cooperation Act of 1979; (4) Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979; (5) International Development and Food Assistance Acts of 1975, 1977, and 1978; (6) Foreign Assistance Acts of 1973 and 1974; (7) Arms Export Control Act; (8) International Security Assistance Acts of 1977, 1978, and 1979; (9) International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976; and (10) Foreign Military Sales Act Amendments.

Directs the President to include beginning in fiscal year 1983 in the President's annual report to Congress on foreign assistance a classified report describing the nuclear programs and related activities of countries which received a waiver under the laws relating to transfers of nuclear enrichment materials.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reaffirm the U.S. commitment made in an agreement with Pakistan relating to communist aggression. Requires security assistance to be made available to Pakistan to deal with the threat to its security posed by the Soviet presence in Afghanistan. Authorizes the President, during a specified time, to waive the prohibitions contained in provisions relating to the transfer or receipt of nuclear material in order to provide aid to Pakistan.

Makes ineffective any Presidential authorization of aid to a country that would otherwise be prohibited because of transfers of nuclear material, if Congress adopts a concurrent resolution disapproving furnishing such aid.

Reformulates the limitations on nuclear reprocessing tranfers, transfers of nuclear explosive devices, and nuclear detonations. Prohibits U.S. aid to countries which deliver or receive nuclear reprocessing equipment, materials, or technology unless the transfer is associated with the search for alternatives to pure plutonium reprocessing. Authorizes the President to furnish U.S. aid to such a country if the President certifies to Congress that ending such aid would be seriously prejudicial to the achievement of U.S. nonproliferation objectives or would otherwise jeopardize the common defense and security. Makes such certification ineffective if Congress adopts a concurrent resolution disapproving of furnishing such assistance.

Prohibits providing military or economic assistance, unless there is such a Presidential certification, to countries which transfer a nuclear explosive device to a non-nuclear weapon state. Prohibits such aid to a non-nuclear weapon state that receives or detonates a nuclear explosive device.

Authorizes the President to continue U.S. aid to such countries for a limited time if the President, before furnishing such aid, certifies to Congress that an immediate termination of aid would be detrimental to U.S. national security. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition if Congress enacts a joint resolution authorizing such waiver.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-83
09-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-81	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
10-20-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-22-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #330 (40-33)
12-09-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-09-81	Measure considered in House
12-09-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3566
12-09-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-11-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-15-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-413
12-15-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #490 (55-42)
12-16-81	House agreed to conference report
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-113

Public Law 97-114 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4995.

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for retired military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, including the reserves.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies, including their respective stock funds, reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, and the Court of Military Appeals.

Title IV: Procurement: - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials, including National Guard equipment. Requires the head of the agency concerned to give the appropriate committees of Congress 45 days notice before awarding a multiyear contract for the purchase of UH-60A Black Hawk aircraft.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft, weapons, conversion and shipbuilding of vessels (including SSN-688 submarines) and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials. Requires the President to certify to Congress that the B-1B aircraft program will not exceed a specified ceiling before the funds appropriated for such purpose become available.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for research, development, tests, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense agencies, including research relating to the initial deployment of the MX missile in nonsuperhardened existing silos in a manner compatible with a permanent basing mode. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the service departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Makes appropriations available for specified expenses of the department, including motor vehicle insurance, maintenance of prisoners-of-war, school transportation of military dependents, maintenance of facilities, ships, and equipment, exchange fees, and dependents' medical treatment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts.

Permits the President to exempt appropriations available for military functions from the requirement that appropriations be distributed so as to prevent deficiencies or need for supplemental funding.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the cost of any increases in military personnel required by the President. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress monthly on the exercise of this authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) operation of commissaries; (2) proficiency flying; (3) excess household goods shippage and storage; (4) leasing to non-Federal agencies of military aircraft or vehicles when suitable alternatives are commercially available; (5) providing unreimbursed, inpatient medical care to foreign military and diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (6) payment of excessive travel allowances for enlisted personnel; (7) payment of excessive retirement or retainer pay; (8) transfer of technical data packages or defense items from any Government-owned and -operated defense plant to any foreign government; (9) employment of more than 35 persons at the executive level; (10) purchasing administrative motor vehicles manufactured outside the U.S. or Canada except in restricted circumstances; or (11) unjustified intelligence activities.

Reaffirms Congress' demand for the Administration to provide studies of the long range costs of modernization and the mission-oriented requirements for the various binary weapons.

Prohibits the sale of silver from the National Defense Stockpile until the President redetermines that the silver authorized for disposal is indeed excess. Sets forth the relevant factors to be considered. Requires the prior approval of Congress.

Requires Indian labor and products to be used whenever possible.

Establishes a desirable level of naval inventory by the end of the century.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the Intelligence Community Staff and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

11-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-333
11-18-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-18-81	Measure considered in House
11-18-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
11-18-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #320 (335-61)
11-19-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-30-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #456 (84-5)
12-04-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-14-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-14-81	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
12-14-81	Motion that certain portions of Conf. Comm. Meeting be closed to the public passed Hse., r.c.#357 (359-1)
12-15-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-410
12-15-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #363 (334-84)
12-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-15-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-15-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #489 (93-4)
12-15-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-114

Public Law 97-115 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1086.

Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981 - Revises the Older Americans Act of 1965 ("the Act") and other specified Acts.

Amends title I of the Act (Declaration of Objectives and Definitions) to add education and training opportunities for older persons as objectives of the Act.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the definition of "State" for purposes of the Act.

Makes the definitions of "Indian tribe" and "tribal organizations" inapplicable for purposes of provisions for grants to Indian tribes.

Amends title II of the Act (Administration on Aging) to include among the functions of the Commissioner on Aging the coordination of Federal activities with respect to the collection, preparation, and dissemination of information relevant to older individuals.

Eliminates the qualification that private organizations be nonprofit in order to receive specified assistance from the Commissioner to plan, develop, and operate programs for the elderly.

Includes programs under title I of the Higher Education Act (Continuing Postsecondary Education Program and Planning) and under the Adult Education Act among those programs related to the purposes of the Act, for purposes of Federal agency consultation.

Eliminates the National Information and Resource Clearing House for the Aged.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for the Federal Council on Aging.

Eliminates outdated provisions relating to a report on legal services programs.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Amends title III of the Act (Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging) to authorize the Commissioner on Aging to require the technical assistance and cooperation of the Department of Education in carrying out title III. Defines "education and training service" for purposes of title III. Adds specified types of boarding homes to the definition of long-term care facility for purposes of the nursing home ombudsman program.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for title III grants. Specifies separate amounts of such appropriations for: (1) senior centers and supportive services programs; (2) congregate nutrition programs; and (3) home-delivered meal programs.

Continues through fiscal year 1984 formulas for allotments to States and determination of the Federal share of the cost of such programs.

Makes available from each State grant allotment such amount as the State agency determines to be adequate for conducting an effective ombudsman program.

Permits a State which had previously functioned as a single planning and service area to designate additional planning and service areas within the State to be administered by area agencies on aging.

Revises requirements for area plans to permit such plans to cover periods of two, three, or four years.

Changes (from a minimum of 50 percent) to "an adequate proportion" that portion of the amount of social service grant funds which area plans must assure will be expended for access to services, in-home services, and legal services.

Directs, rather than permits, States to waive specified expenditure requirements if the area agency demonstrates that services being furnished are sufficient to meet needs.

Revises requirements for State plans to permit such plans to cover periods of two, three, or four years.

Requires that State plans provide that each nutrition service project will be available not only to individuals aged 60 or older and their spouses but also to handicapped or disabled individuals under 60 years of age residing in housing facilities occupied primarily by the elderly at which congregate nutrition services are provided. Requires that State plans give primary consideration to congregate nutrition services, but allows area agencies to award funds to organizations for home nutrition services without requiring that such organizations also provide congregate services.

Permits meal charges to be used to facilitate access to meals and to provide other supportive services directly related to nutrition services

Requires that each area agency establish procedures allowing nutrition project administrators to offer meals to individuals providing volunteer services during the meal hours.

Includes education and training services among those activities to be addressed by State plans. Limits contract authority for such education and training services to the extent and amounts provided in appropriations Acts.

Requires that State plans assure that, if a substantial number of older individuals residing in any planning and service area are of limited English speaking ability, the area agency on aging will be required to: (1) use outreach service delivery workers who are fluent in the language spoken by the predominant number of such individuals; and (2) designate a full-time employee whose responsibilities include: (A) making counseling available to such individuals to help them participate in programs and receive assistance under such Act; and (B) enabling social service delivery workers to take into account cultural sensitivities and linguistic differences.

Revises provisions for transfer of funds to allow a State to elect to transfer up to 20 percent of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year between nutrition and social service programs, upon notification to the Commissioner (currently allows a State to transfer an unspecified portion of such funds between programs, upon approval of the Commissioner).

Extends the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture, in donating surplus commodities for distribution to nutrition services for the elderly, maintain an annually programmed level of assistance of not less than 30 cents per meal, adjusted for consumer price index increases. Directs that such level be reduced, if necessary, in order not to exceed specified authorizations of appropriations. Eliminates a requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture purchase high protein foods, meat, and meat alternates on the open market for distribution to nutrition services for the elderly. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for surplus commodity distribution to nutrition services for the elderly.

Substitutes "education and training" for "continuing education" among specified allowable supportive services in State programs. Includes as allowable activities in such programs: (1) the installation of security devices and structural modifications or alterations of the residences of elderly individuals for security purposes; (2) services to encourage the employment of older workers, including job counseling, development, referral, and placement; (3) crime prevention services and victim assistance programs for older individuals; and (4) a Senior Opportunities and Services program to meet specified needs of older poor persons.

Amends title IV of the Act (Training, Research, and Discretionary Projects and Programs) to repeal specified provisions. Authorizes the Commissioner to make grants or contracts for: (1) recruiting and training personnel in the field of aging; and (2) establishing or supporting multidisciplinary and special emphasis gerontology centers.

Eliminates specified types of demonstration projects to which the Commissioner is required to give special consideration. Adds to those projects which must continue to receive such consideration: (1) the prevention of unlawful entry into homes owned by the elderly (through security devices or structural modification); (2) specified types of mental health services and training; (3) other special health care needs of the elderly; and (4) improved transportation systems for the rural elderly.

Retains provisions authorizing the Commissioner to make grants or contracts for special projects in comprehensive long-term care.

Directs the Commissioner to make grants and contracts for special demonstration projects on legal services for older Americans. Deletes provisions for a specific amount to be set aside for such projects, thus permitting the Commissioner to determine the amount of funding for such projects.

Retains provisions authorizing the Commissioner to carry out specified national impact activities.

Retains provisions authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for specified types of utility and home heating cost demonstration projects.

Eliminates provisions for mortgage insurance and interest grants for multipurpose senior centers.

Eliminates specified provisions for multidisciplinary centers of gerontology (but substitutes an above mentioned general authority for the Commissioner to fund such centers).

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for title IV programs. Sets forth conditions for payments of title IV grants.

Amends title V of the Act (Community Service Employment for Older Americans) to remove the condition of having poor employment prospects as a requirement for participation in the title V program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements to conduct experimental projects to provide second career training and placement in private employment for individuals age 55 or older with a specified maximum income. Specifies amounts reserved to pay agreement costs. Directs the Secretary to: (1) assure equitable geographic distribution of such projects; (2) issue criteria for such agreements within 90 days; (3) evaluate such projects; (4) submit an interim report to the Congress within one year; and (5) submit a final report to the President and the Congress by February 1, 1984.

Revises requirements for distribution of national grants or contracts and for State allotments under title V.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under title V allotment provisions.

Includes weatherization activities under title V programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 to carry out title V programs. Specifies amounts of such appropriations, including such additional sums as may be necessary to provide for at least 54,200 part-time employment positions for eligible individuals. Provides for forward funding of title V programs.

Amends title VI of the Act (Grants to Indian Tribes) to change the description of those to be served from Indians 60 or more years old to "older Indians."

Eliminates the requirement that nonprofit private organizations, selected by the tribal organization, conduct periodic title VI program evaluations (which are still required). Permits tribal organizations to use nutritional services funds for social services whenever the need for nutritional services is already met from other sources. Makes legal or ombudsman services to older Indians a permissible, rather than a required, service.

Eliminates a requirement that the Commissioner withhold from a State's grant allocation an amount attributable to the number of Indians to be served under title VI who are also counted for purposes of the State allotment.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 to carry out title VI provisions (except those involving availability of surplus educational facilities as multipurpose senior centers).

Retains an existing grandfather clause for former title VII (Nutrition Program for the Elderly) projects in fiscal year 1982.

Requires, in fiscal year 1983 and thereafter, that: (1) all nutrition contracts be awarded on a competitive basis; and (2) where there is no evidence of improved quality and cost effectiveness on the part of a new bidder, preference shall be given to the existing provider who was receiving such former title VII funds at the end of fiscal year 1978.

Allows funds appropriated under the 1981 White House Conference on Aging Act for fiscal year 1981 to remain available for fiscal year 1982.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, for purposes of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act program, to redefine "household" as any individual or group of individuals living together as one economic unit for whom residential energy is customarily purchased in common or who make undesignated payments for energy in the form of rent.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, for purposes of the Community Services Block Grant Act program, to include as eligible entities: (1) designated limited purpose agencies serving the general purpose of a community action agency; and (2) grantees which received assistance in fiscal year 1981 under specified provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide each State Governor appropriate information on such agencies. Prohibits specified grantees who are receiving funds for projects from also being eligible for project funding from specified State allocations or from the Secretary's discretionary funds. Makes technical amendments to the Act.

07-20-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-159
11-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-02-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #348 (75-0)
11-20-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-20-81	Measure considered in House
11-20-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3046
11-20-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-04-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-10-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-386
12-10-81	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-293
12-11-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #484 (90-0)
12-16-81	House agreed to conference report
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-115

Public Law 97-116 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4327.

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit "F" student visas to academic and language training and create an "M" visa for nonacademic and vocational study.

Redefines "child" to include an orphan under the age of 16 and a child adopted before the age of 16.

Excludes adultery and a single offense of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marihuana from the determination of good moral character under such Act.

Provides that aliens seeking admission within five years of the date of their deportation shall be ineligible for admission into the United States (presently no time limit on excludability).

Eliminates certain reporting requirements imposed on the Attorney General regarding the discretionary waiver of excludability. Includes such drug possession offenses among the categories of excludability that may be waived in the case of alien children, spouses, or parents of U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Eliminates the requirement of a medical specialty certificate from the American Board of Medical Specialties for admission of an alien graduate of a foreign medical school practicing in the United States as of January 9, 1978. Provides that such an alien's stay shall be the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension). Stipulates that such period shall not exceed seven years unless the alien's country has an exceptional need for such specialty training. Permits such an alien to change his or her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency within two years after entry or acquisition of exchange visitor status (presently must continue course of education under which admitted to the United States). Requires: (1) the alien to file an affidavit of good academic standing annually with the Attorney General; and (2) the Director of the International Communication Agency to report annually to the Congress regarding such aliens.

Amends waiver of standards provisions regarding such training programs to: (1) require a training program to have a comprehensive plan to reduce its reliance on alien physicians to qualify for such a waiver; and (2) extend such waiver authority from December 31, 1981, to December 31, 1983.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the Attorney General and the Director of the International Communication Agency to report to the Congress at the beginning of fiscal years 1982 and 1983 regarding the distribution (geography, nationality and specialty) of those aliens who have entered the United States under such waiver.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" certain alien physicians (and families) who entered the United States before January 10, 1978, and were practicing medicine here.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, after consultation with the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Director of the International Communication Agency, to report to Congress by January 15, 1983, concerning the value of medical exchange programs.

Revises re-entry permit provisions to authorize the issuance of such permit for a two-year nonrenewable period (presently one year with up to a one year discretionary extension).

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country from which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to the country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien; and (4) require such transportation lines to deposit a bond to cover any fine or disputed fine relating to deportation with a district director of customs (presently with a customs collector).

Makes the existing mandatory waiver of fraudulent entry deportation provisions regarding the alien spouse, children, or parents of United States citizens or permanent residents discretionary. Permits simple drug possession offenses to be waived for such persons. Provides that such deportation waiver shall also apply to improper entry documents resulting from such fraud. Provides with regard to such cancelled deportation proceedings that the reduction of available immigrant visas shall come from the overall permanent or conditional entry visa allotment rather than from the nonpreference allotment. Permits certain nonimmigrant exchange aliens to have deportation proceedings suspended and have their status adjusted to permanent resident.

Revises the category of nonimmigrant aliens who cannot have their nonimmigrant classification changed to another nonimmigrant classification without first applying to the Attorney General for such change.

Eliminates annual address reporting for permanent residents and three month reporting for temporary residents. Requires address changes to be reported within ten days. Authorizes the Attorney General to require particular groups of aliens to report their current addresses.

Provides with regard to the smuggling of aliens into the United States that: (1) any conveyance, including vessels, vehicles, or aircraft used for such purposes (excluding common carriers not consenting to such act and stolen conveyances), shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; (2) any conveyance may be seized without warrant if probable cause exists and circumstances exist where a warrant is not constitutionally required; (3) specified customs laws shall apply to such seizures; (4) the Attorney General may retain for official use, sell, or require the General Services Administration to take custody of, any forfeited conveyance; and (5) in all forfeiture suits where the conveyance is claimed by any person the burden of proof shall be on such person, provided that probable cause for such forfeiture shall first be shown by the Government.

Provides that the spouse and dependent unmarried children of an alien who qualifies for certain naturalization residence requirement exceptions shall also qualify for such exceptions for the period they resided abroad as members of such alien's household.

Removes: (1) the requirement that two witnesses be present at a final naturalization hearing; and (2) a 30-day waiting period between the filing of a petition and the issuance of a certificate of naturalization.

Requires the clerk of a State naturalization court to pay to the Attorney General one-half of all fees up to $40,000 (presently $6,000) and all fees in excess of such amount, in a fiscal year.

Prohibits an alien diplomat from having his or her status adjusted to that of a permanent resident unless such alien has shown compelling reasons that: (1) he or she is unable to return to the country of accreditation; and (2) the adjustment would be in the national interest.

Authorizes the Attorney General to waive certain technical immigrant visa defects which are not the fault of the alien involved.

Prohibits persons who participated in Nazi-related persecutions from departing voluntarily in lieu of a deportation proceeding or from having their status adjusted to permanent resident.

Requires no specified period of residence within the jurisdiction of a naturalization court for the adopted child of certain U.S. parents not currently residing in the United States.

Exempts alien investors from immigrant visa numerical limitations if as of June 1, 1978, they: (1) had applied for status adjustment; (2) were qualified as nonpreference immigrants; and (3) were exempt from labor certifications because of their actual investment and managerial role in a U.S. business.

Requires the reduction of the annual total country limitations for foreign medical graduates and investors who adjust their status to permanent resident.

10-02-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-264
10-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-116

Public Law 97-117 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4503.

Municipal Wastewater Treatment Construction Grant Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require that, after October 1, 1984, treatment works grants be made only for: (1) secondary treatment or more stringent treatment, or any cost effective alternative; (2) new interceptors and appurtenances; and (3) infiltration-in-flow correction.

Extends, to September 30, 1985, the prohibition on making grants for treatment works for control of pollutant discharges from separate storm sewer systems.

Prohibits Federal grants that provide assistance only for facility plans, or plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed construction of treatment works. Provides that non-Federal funds expended during the facility planning and advanced engineering and design phase shall be reimbursed at the prevailing Federal share, if the proposed project later receives a Federal grant for construction.

Authorizes each State to use up to ten percent of allotted funds for facility planning costs of potential grants applicants otherwise unable to prepare construction cost grant requests.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make a specified sewage treatment grant to the State of California. Directs the Administrator to make grants to the cities of Eureka and San Diego, California.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon the request of the Governor of an affected State, to use funds from State allotments to address water quality problems caused by discharges from combined storm water and sanitary sewer overflows.

Makes available to the Administrator, beginning in fiscal year 1983, specified additional funds per fiscal year to be used to address water quality problems of bays and estuaries due to such discharges not otherwise eligible for Federal payments for treatment works. Authorizes the use of such funds upon the request of and demonstration of water quality benefits by the Governor of an affected State.

Directs the Administrator to assist grant applicants to develop and file capital financing plans.

Reduces the Federal share of treatment works construction grants to 55 percent beginning in fiscal year 1985.

Revises formulae for determining the amount of any grant, made after September 30, 1978, for treatment works using innovative or alternative wastewater treatment processes and techniques. Sets such amount at a percentage rate of the construction cost 20 percent greater than the rate established for other treatment works grants or the modified uniform percentage rate, up to 85 percent of such costs.

Extends the definition of the term "eligible treatment works" to cover those which can be fully funded by States in fiscal years beyond fiscal year 1981 (and which meet other specified requirements).

Extends through fiscal year 1985 requirements that specified minimum amounts be expended from State allotments in order to increase the Federal share of grants for construction of treatment works utilizing innovative processes and techniques. Revises formulae for determining such amounts.

Redefines the term "construction" as used in such Act to include field testing of innovative or alternative waste water treatment processes and techniques that meet specified guidelines.

Raises the total estimated cost limit for treatment works for which single grants may be awarded to cover the combined Federal share of plan preparation costs and construction costs. Repeals a provision that allows a higher (than the current) limit in cases of unusually high construction costs.

Revises conditions on treatment works grants to prohibit grants to construct that portion of a treatment works providing reserve capacity in excess of existing needs, with specified exceptions.

Ends the prohibition against the use of publicly owned treatment works grants made after November 15, 1981, to treat, store, or convey flows from industrial users in excess of existing flow.

Allows grantees in writing the specifications for bids in connection with a treatment works to use a "brand name or equal" description to define the performance or other requirements of a procurement.

Requires that treatment works construction grants provide that the engineers or firms providing architect engineering or supervisory services during construction shall: (1) continue their relationship to the grant applicant for one year after the completion of construction and initial operation; (2) supervise operation and train operating personnel during such year; and (3) certify whether the treatment works meet specifications. Requires that failures to meet specifications be corrected in a timely manner at other than Federal expense.

Sets forth formulae, schedules, and procedures for the allotment of funds for treatment works grants in fiscal years 1982 through 1985.

Extends a formula for specified State and territorial allotments, as well as an authorization of appropriations for such allotments, through fiscal year 1985.

Sets forth a formula for reserving specified funds from each State's allotment for fiscal years 1982 through 1985. Directs the Administrator to reserve an additional amount from State allotments to be available to States to carry out water quality management planning.

Directs the Administrator to allot funds to the State of New York to pay for conveying sewage from the New York City Convention Center to the Newtown, New York, sewage treatment plant.

Lowers the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1982 for treatment works construction grants. Authorizes appropriations, in such lowered amount, for fiscal years 1983 through 1985 for such purpose.

Declares it congressional policy that waste treatment and management projects undertaken with Federal assistance under such Act shall be economical and cost effective and designed to achieve optimum water quality management.

Requires a value engineering review in connection with grants for the erection, alteration, or extension of certain treatment works.

Describes procedures for approval or disapproval of State applications for such construction grants.

Extends to July 1, 1988, the period during which the Administrator may issue or modify permits to extend compliance deadlines for specified effluent limitations, in cases where reductions in the amount of financial assistance under such Act or changed conditions affecting the rate of construction beyond the control of the owner or operator will make it impossible to complete construction by July 1, 1983. Repeals a provision that all publicly owned treatment works must comply by a certain date with specified requirements for study and evaluation of alternative waste management techniques and for application of the best practicable waste technology.

Modifies permit requirements concerning pollutants discharged into marine waters.

Prohibits applicants for permits concerning discharges into marine waters, other than the city of Avalon, California, from receiving such permits for one year after enactment of this Act.

Provides that, for purposes of specified information and guidelines provisions, certain biological treatment facilities shall be deemed the equivalent of secondary treatment.

Requires that the review, revision, adoption, or promulgation of revised or new water quality standards, pursuant to specified provisions of such Act, be completed three years after the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the making of grants for a project after such date until water quality standards are reviewed and revised, except where the Administrator has not approved or disapproved good faith State submissions within 120 days of receipt.

Directs the Administrator to report to Congress concerning the Federal water pollution control program.

Declares that judicial notice should be taken of this Act and that parties to Federal consent decrees concerning the construction of publicly owned treatment works should reexamine the provisions therein.

Makes the publicly owned treatment works for Bath Township, Michigan, eligible for payments from sums allocated to Michigan under such Act.

10-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-270
10-27-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-27-81	Measure considered in House

10-27-81 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #280 (382-18)
10-27-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-29-81 Call of calendar in Senate
10-29-81 Measure considered in Senate
10-29-81 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1716
10-29-81 Conference scheduled in Senate
11-05-81 Conference scheduled in House
12-14-81 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-408
12-16-81 House agreed to conference report
12-16-81 Senate agreed to conference report
12-17-81 Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81 Measure presented to President
12-29-81 Pubic Law 97-117

Public Law 97-118 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4506.

Designates a certain lock and dam on the Mississippi River, Illinois, as the Melvin Price Lock and Dam.

Makes such designation effective upon the date of termination of service in the United States Congress of Melvin Price.

11-12-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Pubic Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-322
11-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-81 Measure considered in House
11-16-81 Measure passed House, amended
11-17-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-16-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate
12-18-81 Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-81 Measure presented to President
12-29-81 Public Law 97-118

Public Law 97-119 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 5159.

Title I: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Subtitle A: Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1981 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on coal sold by a producer from: (1) 50 cents per ton to $1 per ton for coal from underground mines; and (2) 25 cents per ton to 50 cents per ton for coal from surface mines. Increases the maximum amount of such tax from 2 percent to 4 percent of the price at which a ton of coal is sold by the producer. Terminates such increase on the earlier of January 1, 1996, or the first January 1 after 1981 when there is: (1) no balance of repayable advances made to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; and (2) no unpaid interest on such advances.

Creates a new subtitle I, "Trust Fund Code" as part of the Internal Revenue Code. Reestablishes in the U.S. Treasury, effective January 1, 1982, the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. Provides that such trust fund shall be treated for all purposes of law as the continuation of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund established by the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977.

Appropriates to the Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the revenues received from the excise tax on coal producers and the taxes on black lung benefit trusts relating to self-dealing, taxable expenditures, and excess contributions. Authorizes to be appropriated, as repayable advances, such sums as may be necessary to make the required expenditures from the Trust Fund. Requires such advances to be repaid with interest.

Makes amounts in the Trust Fund available, as provided by appropriation acts, for: (1) the payment of benefits where the Secretary of Labor determines that: (A) the operator liable for such payments has not made payments within a specified time, or (B) there is no operator who is liable for such payments; (2) the payment of obligations with respect to miners whose last employment was before January 1, 1970; (3) the repayment into the Treasury of an amount equal to the sum of certain claims paid before April 1, 1978; (4) the repayment of repayable advances; (5) the payment of certain administrative expenses incurred on or after March 1, 1978; (6) the reimbursement of operators for claims paid before April 1, 1978 to miners whose employment terminated before January 1, 1970; and (7) the reimbursement of operators and insurers for claims denied before March 1, 1978, but subsequently approved in accordance with the provisions of the Black Lung Benefits Act.

Requires the transfer of amounts appropriated to the Trust Fund at least monthly.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to hold the Trust Fund and report to the Congress annually on its financial condition and operation and its expected status during the next five fiscal years. Sets forth requirements for investment by the Trust Fund in interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act to set the rate of interest on operator liabilities.

Repeals the provision which established the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund under the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977.

Subtitle B: Miscellaneous Revenue Amendments - Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1976 to defer until 1984 the effective date of special rules limiting net operating loss carryovers.

Requires information returns to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service with respect to the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations. Sets forth the information required with such returns.

Provides that the limitations placed on income tax deductions for expenses in connection with the business or rental use of a home shall not apply to rentals to a family member or a person who has an interest in the dwelling unit pursuant to a shared equity financing agreement if such person pays a fair rental and uses such residence as the principal place of residence. Defines "shared equity financing agreement."

Provides that the limits placed on deductions for the business use of a home and the rental of vacation homes shall not apply to any deduction otherwise allowable by reason of the taxpayer's being away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business. Provides that of of a dwelling unit shall be considered as having a business use if it is used exclusively on a regular basis as the principal place of business for any trade or business of the taxpayer. Provides that any day spent by the taxpayer in the repair or maintenance of a dwelling unit shall not be considered as a day of personal use merely because other individuals were on the premises and were not engaged in such repair and maintenance work.

Title II: Benefits Amendments - Black Lung Benefits Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act regarding eligibility and benefits on claims filed after the effective date of this Act to: (1) eliminate restrictions on the Department of Labor's use of second opinion X-rays; (2) eliminate specified presumptions of black lung presence; (3) eliminate the presumptions of eligibility for survivors of specified miners who died on or before March 1, 1978; (4) make only third-party affidavits sufficient to establish survivors' claims where there are no other supporting medical records; (5) limit survivors' benefits to cases where the miner died from black lung; (6) make previously determined eligible survivors' claims liable for revalidation; (7) apply excess earnings under the Social Security Act to offset specified black lung disability payments; and (8) set black lung benefit levels at 37 1/2 percent of the monthly pay for Federal employees in grade GS-2, step 1.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to to: (1) undertake studies of black lung disease and benefits available under such Act and under other assistance programs; and (2) report findings and recommendations to the Congress within 18 months after January 1, 1982.

Eliminates the obligation of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund to pay retroactive benefits in cases of operator nonpayment on claims filed after enactment of this Act. Provides that interest charges shall be made at the same rate as for other overdue debts owed to the Government, including retroactive payments based on final adjudications of operator liability. Makes such fund liable (rather than the operators) for specified claims previously denied but subsequently reopened and approved.

12-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-406 (Part I)
12-15-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81 Measure considered in House

12-15-81	Measure passed House
12-15-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #494 (63-30)
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of rules, roll call #367 (363-47)
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-119

Public Law 97-120 Approved 12/29/81; S. 657.

Designates the Department of Commerce Building in the District of Columbia as the Herbert Clark Hoover Department of Commerce Building.

12-03-81	Reported to senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-286
12-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-81	Measure passed Senate
12-07-81	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-120

Public Law 97-121 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4559.

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the President for the U.S. contributions to the: (1) Inter-American Development Bank; (2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (3) International Finance Corporation; (4) International Development Association; (5) Asian Development Bank and the Asian Development Fund; and (6) African Development Fund. Specifies the maximum amount of callable capital stock to which the U.S. Governors of such Banks may subscribe. Limits the salary of the U.S. Directors of such banks. Appropriates a specified sum for international organizations and programs. Prohibits using such funds for the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology or the U.N. Decade for Women. Earmarks a specified amount for the U.N. Development Program. Limits the amount of such funds available for the U.N. Children's Fund and the U.N. Environment Program.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes fiscal year 1982 appropriations to the Agency for International Development for development assistance programs relating to: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) voluntary population planning; (3) health programs; (4) education and human resources development, with a specified amount earmarked for scholarships for South African students; (5) energy and selected development activities; (6) science and technology; (7) loan allocation, with specified repayment periods for loan recipients based on a country's per capita gross national product; (8) American schools and hospitals abroad; (9) international disaster assistance, with a specified amount earmarked for earthquake relief and reconstruction in southern Italy; (10) the Sahel development program, with a specified amount earmarked for the African Development Foundation; (11) the Economic Support Fund, with specified sums earmarked for Egypt, Israel, Sudan, Poland, Tunisia, Costa Rica, and Cyprus; (12) peacekeeping operations; (13) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development, with a prohibition on using such funds to create a separate agency within the International Development Cooperation Agency without prior notification of Congress; (14) trade and development programs; (15) housing and credit guaranty programs; and (16) international narcotics control.

Appropriates a specified sum to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated for voluntary population planning programs for the World Health Organization's Special Program of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction.

Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated for the Economic Support Fund for the Special Retirements Fund.

Makes certain Polish currencies held by the United States available for use in Poland to serve U.S. interests.

Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Inter-American Foundation and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), with limitations on OPIC's direct and guaranteed loans.

Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds for the Peace Corps.

Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance. Earmarks a specified amount of such funds for aid for refugees and displaced persons in Africa. Limits the amount of such funds available for the administrative expenses of the State Department's Office of Refugee Programs.

Title III: Military Assistance - Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the President for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; (3) foreign military credit sales, with specified amounts earmarked for Egypt and Israel and with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to make expenditures without regard to fiscal year limitations, unless otherwise specified. Prohibits expenditures for nuclear exports to any country that has detonated a nuclear explosive after enactment of this Act. Specifies limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans and on administrative expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) financing construction of any water or related land resource development project which has not met specified standards; (2) pensions for persons who have served in the armed forces of any recipient country; (3) procurement contracts which do not permit termination for U.S. convenience; (4) dues of any member of the United Nations; (5) the transfer of appropriated funds among international lending organizations; (6) financing nuclear exports for providing nuclear training assistance to foreign nationals; (7) assisting countries to violate human rights; (8) assistance to Mozambique (unless it would further U.S. foreign policy interests), Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Laos, Vietnam, Syria, Libya, Iraq, or South Yemen; (9) obligation under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated, without prior congressional approval; (10) unauthorized publicity purposes within the United States; (11) obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless otherwise permitted; (12) assistance to countries which are more than one year in default on loan payments to the United States; (13) international financial institutions which do not make available to the U.S. representatives information concerning loans or documents; (14) any government which aids or abets international terrorism; (15) assisting the production of commodities for export, if such commodities will likely be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers; and (16) the obligation of specified funds for programs not justified or in excess of the amount justified, without prior congressional notification.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) obligation during the last month of availability; (2) official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development; and (3) consulting services.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production of export commodities in surplus on World markets if such assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers.

Prohibits using appropriated funds for lobbying for abortion.

09-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-245
12-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-81	Measure considered in House
12-11-81	Measure considered in House
12-11-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
12-11-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #356 (199-166)

12-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of S. 1802 as passed Senate)
12-11-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-14-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-16-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-416
12-16-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #366 (217-201)
12-16-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-16-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-16-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #497 (55-34)
12-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-121

Public Law 97-122 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4431.

Directs the Postmaster General to designate the post office in Forestville, Maryland, as the E. Michael Roll Post Office.

09-23-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-23-81	Measure considered in House
09-23-81	Measure passed House
09-28-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
11-05-81	Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged in Senate
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-09-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
12-15-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate
12-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-122

Public Law 97-123 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4331.

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit the Managing Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to borrow funds from any of the Trust Funds for transfer to the Trust Fund which needs financing at any time before January 1983, if such borrowing best finances the benefit payments from the Trust Funds. Provides for interest payments on such loans and loan repayment. Requires the Board of Trustees of the Trust Funds to report to Congress on any amounts transferred under this Act.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to restore the minimum social security benefit under title II for individuals who are eligible for benefits before January 1982 or whose benefits are based upon a worker's eligibility or death before January 1982. Eliminates the minimum social security benefit in the case of individuals who belong to religious orders which require vows of poverty and which elected coverage under the Social Security Act before the enactment of this Act and who become eligible for OASDI benefits after October 1991.

Provides that in the case of sick pay to an employee or the employee's dependents, only payments received under a workmen's compensation law are excluded from the definition of "wages" for purposes of OASDI and Railroad Retirement Act coverage. Treats any third party which makes a payment which shall be included in the wages of an individual under this Act as an employer with respect to such wages for purposes of social security and railroad retirement employment taxes.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to make it a felony (currently a misdemeanor) to willfully, knowingly, and with intent to deceive, misuse social security account numbers. Makes it a felony to knowingly alter, buy or sell, or counterfeit a social security card or possess or counterfeit a social security card with intent to sell or alter it.

Amends the Omnibus Reconcilation Act of 1980 to require that the statutory deadlines for implementing AFDC home health aid demonstration projects be met for projects in at least seven States.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to require that Federal, State, and local government agencies give the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon written request, the names and social security account numbers of prisoners under the agencies' jurisdiction so that the Secretary can suspend their disability benefits pursuant to title II.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within a specified time on the actions taken to prevent OASDI benefit payments to deceased individuals.

07-31-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-31-81	Measure considered in House
07-31-81	Measure passed House, roll call #189 (404-20)
07-31-81	Motion to proceed to consideration ruled out of order by Senate, roll call #248 (57-30)
09-09-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-07-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-14-81	Measure considered in senate
10-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #315 (95-0)
11-04-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-04-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-04-81	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
12-14-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-409
12-15-81	senate agreed to conference report, roll call #486 (96-0)
12-16-81	House agreed to conference report under suspension of rules, roll call #365 (412-10)
12-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-123

Public Law 97-124 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 3799.

Extends the Federal tort claims provisions to members of the National Guard while engaged in certain Federal training or duty.

Makes the Federal tort claims procedure the exclusive remedy in medical malpractice actions resulting from federally authorized National Guard training activities. (Repeals the current provision covering such liability.)

Limits the application of this amendment to claims arising after its enactment.

12-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-384 (Part I)
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-124

Public Law 97-125 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1192.

Union Station Redevelopment Act of 1981 - Amends the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of the Interior, upon request of the Secretary of Transportation, to assign to the latter all of the former's right, title, and interest in the Union Station complex.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to complete the installation of new roofs and associated drainage systems on Union Station.

Relieves the Secretary of the obligation to construct and operate a National Visitor Center at Union Station.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to rehabilitate and redevelop the Union Station complex primarily as a multiple-use transportation terminal and, secondarily, as a commercial complex, in accordance with specified goals.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain unexpended appropriations to the Secretary of Transportation.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to purchase certain property that formerly was leased by the Secretary of the Interior under such Act and assigned to the Secretary of Transportation under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct, on an emergency basis, an engineering survey of all existing structures at the Union Station complex. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), to carry out a planning and market feasibility study to assess the commercial development potential of the Union Station complex. Makes $1,000,000 available for such studies from amounts appropriated under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 for the Northeast Corridor improvement project.

Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on such studies. States that such report shall include a specific commitment of Federal funds for completion of the rehabilitation of Union Station.

Provides for congressional committee disapproval, within 90 days after request, of funding for such project in excess of a certain amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with private developers in order to achieve the goals set forth in this Act. Sets forth procedures for the selection of a developer for the Union Station complex.

Declares that development agreements entered into under this Act shall be considered cooperative agreements for purposes of the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements and contracts, except contracts for the sale of property rights, with such persons, agencies, or the Architect of the Capitol as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by lease, purchase, or otherwise, any interest in real property in or related to the Union Station complex necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Permits the Secretary to request the Architect of the Capitol to assign certain property east of Union Station to the use of the Secretary of Transportation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Allows the Secretary to use income and proceeds received from activities authorized by this Act for construction, acquisition, leasing, operation, and maintenance costs incurred by the Secretary pursuant to this Act.

Establishes, within the Department of the Treasury, a revolving fund to be known as the Union Station Fund.

Directs the Secretary to approve the completion of the parking facility and associated ramps at Union Station, to be financed with interstate highway funds apportioned to the District of Columbia. Declares that the Federal share of such parking facility shall be 100 percent.

Requires the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the District of Columbia Department of Transportation concerning the Secretary's administration of such parking facility project.

Authorizes the Secretary to release the Washington Terminal Company from specified obligations under the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968.

Directs the Secretary to waive specified statutory or contractual restrictions on such parking facility and ramps.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds appropriated for intercity rail passenger stations to carry out the purposes of this Act without regard to a matching funds requirement. Prohibits such funds from being used for design, construction, or operation of a heliport at or near Union Station.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to furnish steam and chilled water from the Capitol Power Plant to the Union Station complex.

Repeals certain provisions of the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to include a representative of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) on the board of directors of the Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation until January 1, 1983.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-70
05-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
11-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-269
11-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-125

Public Law 97-126 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 2494.

Designates a certain building in Mobile, Alabama, as the John Archibald Campbell United States Courthouse.

11-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-321
11-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-81	Measure considered in House
11-16-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-126

Public Law 97-127 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1946.

Czechoslovakian Claims Settlement Act of 1981 - Approves the Agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia on the Settlement of Certain Outstanding Claims and Financial Issues, initialed on November 6, 1981. Authorizes the President to execute technical changes in the agreement if they are necessary to facilitate its implementation.

Directs the Secretary of Treasury to cover into the Czechoslovakian Claims Fund the amount paid by Czechoslovakia to discharge the claims of U.S. nationals pursuant to the agreement. Directs the Secretary to deduct a specified amount to reimburse the United States for administering this Act and a specified title of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949.

Directs the Secretary to establish three accounts in the Fund. Requires a specified amount to be placed in the first account. Requires such account to be used to pay awards that were certified by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission for claims against Czechoslovakia pursuant to the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949.

Requires a specified amount to be placed in the second account to be available to pay the certified claims of U.S. nationals for losses resulting from the nationalization or other taking of property by Czechoslovakia between August 8, 1958, and the date on which the agreement takes effect.

Requires the remainder of the money in the Fund to be placed in the third account. Requires such account to be available to make ex gratia payments to U.S. nationals for losses resulting from the nationalization or taking of property by Czechoslovakia between January 1, 1945, and February 26, 1948. Expresses the sense of the Congress that these payments are justified only by the extraordinary circumstances of this case and do not establish precedent for future claims negotiations or payments.

Sets forth the methods of certifying claims and paying awards. Requires the right to payment to lapse if specified conditions are met.

Directs the Secretary to invest the account funds. Requires the investment interest to be used to make payments.

Makes the provisions of this Act ineffective if, within 60 days of enactment, Czechoslovakia does not make specified payments to the United States or Czechoslovakia does not receive specified gold, unless Congress approves the Agreement after that 60 day period. Provides for the extension of that 60 day period. Makes the provisions of this Act ineffective and prohibits the implementation of the agreement if those conditions are not met by that extension date, unless Congress approves the agreement or authorizes a further extension by joint resolution.

Directs the Secretary of State to review and report to Congress on the agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia providing for reciprocal social security payments to residents of the two countries.

12-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81	Measure passed Senate
12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 5125
12-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-127

Public Law 97-128 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1493.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1965 to deauthorize that component of the Dickey-Lincoln School Lakes Project, Saint John River, Maine, known as the Dickey Dam and its associated transmission facilities.

Prohibits Federal agencies from considering license applications relating to hydropower projects above the Lincoln School Dam on the Saint John River and its tributaries for two years after enactment of this Act.

Terminates authorizations for the Meramec Park Lake project, Missouri.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to turn over to the State of Missouri all right, title, and interest in specified acreage as determined by the Governor of Missouri.

States that specified easements shall be granted in regard to certain projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to comply with or cancel executory contracts that the United States has entered into for the purchase of lands for such project.

Declares that funds previously authorized for the Meramec Park Lake project may be used by the Secretary to deauthorize such project.

Directs the Secretary to undertake certain measures to prevent flood damage to communities along the Meramec River in St. Louis and Jefferson Counties, Missouri. Prohibits the construction of dams or reservoirs.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Governor, to conduct a cooperative water supply study of the Meramec River Basin, Missouri. Requires that such study be submitted to Congress by January 1, 1983.

Terminates authorizations for the following projects: (1) Helm Reservoir, Illinois; (2) Lincoln Dam and Reservoir, Illinois and Indiana; (3) Big Blue Dam, Indiana; (4) Illinois Waterway, Illinois and Indiana; (5) Nansemond River, Virginia; (6) Clifty Creek Dam, Indiana; (7) Delaware Bay, Delaware, to Cape Charles, Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, Intracoastal Waterway; and (8) Sixes Bridge Dam and Lake, Maryland.

Grants the consent of Congress to the city of Boston to construct, maintain, and operate a fixed-span bridge in and over Fort Point Channel, Boston, Massachusetts.

Requires approval for the location and plans of such bridge from the Secretary of Transportation.

Modifies the flood control project for the Sandridge Dam and Reservoir, Ellicott Creek, New York.

Declares that the lock replacing the Vermilion Lock on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Louisiana, shall be named the Leland Bowman Lock.

Changes the name of the Clarence Cannon Dam and Reservoir on the Salt River, Missouri, to the Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake.

Grants the consent of Congress to the city of Tampa, Florida, to construct and maintain two fixed-span bridges in and over Garrison Channel, Tampa, Florida. Modifies the project authorized for the Seddon Channel.

Prohibits the removal before December 31, 1989, of houseboats, floating cabins, marinas, docks, cabins, or other permanent structures from any Federal water resources reservoir or lake project administered by the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

11-12-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-270
11-18-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-23-81	Measure considered in House
11-23-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-128

Public Law 97-129 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1211.

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for grants to State programs and for other provisions of such Act.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-117
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate
09-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-81	Measure considered in House
09-29-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3495
11-18-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-20-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-09-81	Conference report filed in House H. Rept. 97-373
12-16-81	House agreed to conference report
12-16-81	Senate agreed to conference report
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-129

Public Law 97-130 Approved 12/29/81; S. 271.

Record Carrier Competition Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to eliminate the current provisions governing consolidations and mergers of telegraph carriers except with respect to certain contracts between domestic and international record carriers. Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to promote the development of fully competitive domestic and international markets for record communications service. Defines "record communications service" to mean those services traditionally offered by telegraph companies, such as telegraph, telegram, telegram exchange, and similar services involving an interconnected network of teletypewriters. Defines "record carriers" as carriers of such service. Excludes from the definition of record carriers those common carriers that derive a majority of their revenues from services other than record communications service.

Requires the FCC to reduce its regulation of record carriers as competition develops. Prohibits record carriers from imposing upon users of regulated record communications services the cost of any other services or facilities.

Directs the FCC to require each record carrier, upon reasonable request, to provide full interconnection with any of its record communications facilities. Requires a written agreement covering the provision of such interconnection.

Requires that any agreement covering interconnection needed for international record communications service must provide that the allocation of record communications service between points outside the United States and points of entry in the United States shall be on a pro rata share of such service between points of exit out of the United States and points outside the United States provided by the carrier requesting the interconnection.

Exempts certain carriers from such requirement.

Treats a record carrier which provides both domestic and international record communications services as a separate domestic and a separate international record carrier for purposes of interconnection. Requires such a carrier to furnish the same quality interconnection terms to its domestic or international branch as it furnishes to other carriers. Exempts a record carrier from such requirements if it does not have a significant share of the market for record communications services.

Requires that any agreement between record carriers on furnishing record communications services or facilities establish a nondiscriminatory formula for allocation based on costs to the extent possible.

Directs the FCC to convene a meeting among all record carriers which would be parties to an interconnection agreement. States that the purpose of the meeting shall be to negotiate such agreement. Requires the FCC to establish an agreement if certain carriers fail to agree. Authorizes a record carrier not subject to the agreement to become subject to the agreement by furnishing written notice to the FCC and the existing parties to the agreement.

Authorizes the FCC to modify or vacate an interconnection agreement if it is inconsistent with developing a competitive market or if it unjustly discriminates against any record carrier.

Denies the FCC the authority, for a specified time, to take any final action with respect to an application by the Western Union Telegraph Company for authority to provide international record communications service.

Authorizes all record carriers, subject to one limitation, to provide record communications service domestically and internationally. Authorizes record carriers that want to provide domestic record communications service to provide such service without applying to the FCC unless the FCC requires such an application. Directs the FCC to act expeditiously on such applications.

Terminates the provisions of this Act relating to interconnection agreements three years after enactment. Exempts from such termination those provisions requiring nondiscriminatory treatment of domestic and international branches of carriers providing interconnection services.

Extends for one year after enactment the FCC oversight of the distribution formulas for unrouted outbound telegraph traffic and the revenue allocations with respect to such traffic.

Amends the Rock Island Transition and Employee Assistance Act to grant the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to authorize continued rail service over the lines of the Rock Island Railroad until the disposition of the properties of the railroad. Terminates such authority on a specific date.

03-12-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-25
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Motion to refer to Committee on the Judiciary rejected in Senate, roll call #136 (28-59)
06-02-81	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
06-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-22-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-25-81	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
12-08-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-08-81	Measure considered in House
12-08-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4927
12-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of rules
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-130

Public Law 97-131 Approved 12/29/81; S.J. Res. 34.

Amends existing Federal law which designates the week beginning with the third Monday in February 1981 as "National Patriotism Week" to request the President to make such designation for the week beginning with the third Monday in February 1982.

11-10-81	Reported to senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
11-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-17-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-131

Public Law 97-132 Approved 12/29/81; S.J. Res. 100.

Multinational Force and Observers Participation Resolution - Authorizes the President to assign U.S. military personnel to the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) to implement the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

Directs the President to give Congress specified information about the other countries providing military personnel for the MFO before the President assigns U.S. military personnel to the MFO.

Requires every possible effort to be made to ensure that at least four foreign countries are represented on the MFO.

Authorizes U.S. military and civilian personnel assigned to the MFO to perform only the functions specified in the peace treaty and its protocol. Limits the number of such military personnel.

Authorizes the President to assign U.S. civilian personnel as observers in the MFO.

Limits the U.S. share of the costs of the MFO. Authorizes appropriations to pay the U.S. contribution to the MFO budget.

Authorizes Federal agencies to provide support to the MFO, without reimbursement if such support would not significantly increase U.S. costs.

Authorizes the President to provide military training to the armed forces of other countries participating in the MFO.

Directs the President to report annually to Congress on the MFO, on U.S. participation in the MFO, and on specified discussions with Egypt and Israel. Requires such reports to be as detailed as possible.

States that nothing in this resolution is intended to signify congressional approval of any agreement made by the executive branch other than the agreement to participate in the MFO.

States that nothing in this resolution shall affect the responsibilities of the President or the Congress under the War Powers Resolution.

09-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-197
10-07-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-13-81	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
11-19-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-19-81	Measure considered in House
11-19-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.J.Res. 349
12-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-132

Public Law 97-133 Approved 12/29/81; H.J. Res. 377.

Provides that the second session of the Ninety-seventh Congress shall begin on Monday, January 25, 1982.

12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-133

Public Law 97-134 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 3210.

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1981 - Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to increase authorizations for fiscal years 1983 and 1984 for Interstate Highway System resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to make apportionments for fiscal years 1983 and 1984 for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways using specified apportionment factors.

Limits, to a specified sum, the total obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1982. Makes certain exceptions to such limitation. Directs the Secretary to distribute such sum according to a specified ratio. Exempts emergency repair or reconstruction projects from such limitations.

Prohibits, for the period October 1 through December 31, 1981: (1) a State from obligating more than 35 percent of its share of such sum; and (2) the total of all State obligations from exceeding 25 percent of the total amount distributed to all States. Sets forth provisions with regard to State authority over such obligations. Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts authorized for administrative expenses and forest highways.

Amends the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 to reduce the authorization of appropriations for expediting the construction or improvement of the Interstate System, including extensions through urban areas.

Limits the obligation of funds authorized by such Act (except for advance construction projects approved before enactment of this Act) to the construction necessary to provide a minimum level of acceptable service on the Interstate System. Describes such minimum level of service.

Directs the Secretary to include only specified costs in making the revised estimate of the cost of completing the Interstate System.

Adjusts the apportionment ratio for funds for resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating the Interstate System.

Prohibits a State from receiving less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System.

Makes highway reconstruction eligible for Interstate System apportioned funds. Includes the addition of travel lanes, the acquisition of rights-of-way, and the reconstruction of interchanges and overcrossings within such highway reconstruction.

Revises eligibility requirements for Interstate System resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, and reconstruction. Makes the Federal share of such projects 90 percent.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the State of California for 75 percent of the cost of a specified Federal-aid urban system project.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon application by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, to approve the reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, or rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge. Directs the Secretary, prior to approval of such project, to enter into an agreement with such States and the District for future maintenance and rehabilitation of the bridge.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund.

Prohibits the Secretary from including any costs for such bridge in a revised estimate of the cost of completing the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary to designate, as part of the Interstate System, certain highway segments on the Federal-aid primary system in States that have no Interstate System.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to free the State of Maine and the Maine Turnpike Authority from all restrictions with regard to toll collections on the Maine Turnpike, subject to certain conditions.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 for the Prairie Creek Redwood State Park bypass highway in California. Exempts such authorized sums from State and local laws relating to apportionment of funds available for highway construction or improvement.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-92
09-24-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-81	Measure considered in House
09-24-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #224 (377-25)
09-28-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1024
11-20-81	Senate requested House to return Measure
12-15-81	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-134

Public Law 97-135 Approved 12/29/81; S.J. Res. 57.

Requests the President to designate the week of February 7 through 13, 1982, as "National Scleroderma Week."

11-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-18-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-81	Measure passed Senate
11-19-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House

12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-135

Public Law 97-136 Approved 12/29/81; S. 831.

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids in navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) the alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters; and (4) research, development, testing, and evaluation. Requires the prior approval of the appropriate committees of Congress before research and development plans can be implemented. Permits the Coast Guard an end-year strength of 42,224 active duty personnel and 5,484 civilian personnel. Authorizes average military training student loads.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1981. Increases the end-year strength of active duty personnel for fiscal year 1981 from 39,600 to 39,819. Excludes specified reserve officers on active duty from the active duty promotion list. Makes the rear admiral designated by the Commandant to the position of Chief of Staff the senior rear admiral for all purposes other than pay.

Eliminates a reservist's exemption from registration and liability for military training and service under other law. Permits the Commandant of the Coast Guard to authorize the installation and use of telephones in residences leased or owned by the Government of the United States to assure efficient response to extraordinary operational contingencies.

Modifies the formula for computing the amount of disability or death benefits for members of the Coast Guard.

Permits the delegation of vessel inspection review and approval to the American Bureau of Shipping or a similar American classification society. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report annually to Congress on the implementation of such delegation.

Amends the Vessel Documentation Act to expand eligibility for vessel documentation to vessels owned by an association, trust, or other entity capable of holding title to a vessel under the law of the United States or any State, territory, or possession thereof, or the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, all of the members of which are citizens of the United States. Includes partnerships controlled by U.S. citizens.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to place orders for materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services of any kind that any requisitioned Federal agency may be in a position to supply or obtain.

Prohibits the use of funds to remove facilities of Coast Guard Group Port Angeles from Ediz Hook.

Expresses the thanks of Congress to the members of the Coast Guard and others who participated in the rescue of the passengers aboard the motor vessel Prinsendam.

Directs the Coast Guard to deploy at least one helicopter for search and rescue at each of specified stations.

Requires the Coast Guard Station at Rogue River in Oregon to remain open until at least October 31 of each year.

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with an amendment, S. Rept. 97-45
05-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-04-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-14-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-14-81	Measure considered in House
12-14-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2559
12-16-81	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-136

Public Law 97-137 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 2241.

Title I: Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon. Permits the Secretary to utilize such additional statutory authority as may be available for: (1) the development of outdoor recreation opportunities compatible with the wildlife resources of the refuge; and (2) interpretive education.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1983 for the refuge.

Title II: Falls of the Ohio National Wildlife Conservation Area - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to designate land and water in Kentucky and Indiana in order to establish the Falls of the Ohio National Wildlife Conservation Area.

Requires the Secretary of the Army to promulgate regulations which include prohibitions on all hunting, vandalism, and the dumping of refuse within the wildlife conservation area.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1983 to carry out this title.

12-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-376
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-137

Public Law 97-138 Approved 12/29/81; S.J. Res. 84.

Requests the President to designate March 19, 1982, as National Energy Education Day.

07-21-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-24-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81	Measure passed Senate
07-27-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-138

Public Law 97-139 Approved 12/29/81; S.J. Res. 121.

Requests the President to designate 1982 as Bicentennial Year of the American Bald Eagle and June 20, 1982, as National Bald Eagle Day.

12-08-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-15-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate
12-15-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House

12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-139

Public Law 97-140 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 779.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to contract with the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District, the city of Granbury, and the city of Weatherford, Texas, for the use of water supply storage in Benbrook Reservoir, until such storage is needed for navigation purposes.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1948 to increase the amount of funding which may be spent for small flood control projects without specific congressional authorization.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the construction of a four-lane highway bridge between Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to relocate the water supply intake facility on the Missouri River at Springfield, South Dakota.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with specified entities concerning the water from the San Juan-Choma project, New Mexico, in the Abiquiu and Elephant Butte Reservoirs.

Declares that no houseboat, floating cabin, marina, or lawfully installed dock or cabin shall be required to be removed before December 31, 1989, from any Federal water resources reservoir or lake project administered by the Secretary except under specified conditions.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-95
06-01-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-01-81	Measure passed House, amended
06-02-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-81	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-140

Public Law 97-141 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1551.

Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Amendments of 1981 - Extends the authority of Federal agencies to enter into service agreements providing salary comparability allowances for Government physicians.

Requires that the redetermined annuity of an individual who is separated from Federal reemployment as a Presidential appointee be at least equal to the individual's original annuity plus the amount of any cost of living increases occurring during his or her reemployment.

10-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Government Affairs, S. Rept. 97-257
11-09-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-09-81	Measure passed Senate
11-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-17-81	Measure considered in House
11-17-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4793
12-15-81	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-141

Public Law 97-142 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 4926.

Provides that a subordination of specified mineral interests of the Osage Tribe of Indians shall vest in the United States immediately upon payment of $7,400,000 by the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Interior.

States that such sum was agreed upon as compensation to the Osage Tribe for the acquisition of such subordination for the construction of works relating to Skiatook Lake, as part of a project for the improvement of the Verdigris River and tributaries in Oklahoma and Kansas under the Flood Control Act of 1962.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to make such payment. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire such subordination.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to disburse such payment to the Osage Tribe. Provides that payments to the Osage Tribe under this Act shall not be subject to attorney fees.

12-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-382 (Part I)
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate
12-16-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-142

Public Law 97-143 Approved 12/29/81; S. 1976.

Authorizes the Capitol Police to protect, in any area of the United States, any Member or officer of the Congress and their immediate families if the Capitol Police Board determines that such protection is necessary.

Authorizes the Capitol Police to make arrests without warrant for any offense or felony cognizable under Federal laws while in the performance of their protective duties. Sets forth penalties for any person who knowingly and willingly interferes with such protective functions.

Includes the Capitol Police among those officers and employees of the United States the killing of whom requires punishment under the Federal homicide laws.

12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-22-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-143

Public Law 97-144 Approved 12/29/81; S.J. Res. 117.

Requests the President to designate the week of January 17 through January 23, 1982, as National Jaycee Week.

12-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-16-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House

12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-144

Public Law 97-145 Approved 12/29/81; H.R. 3567.

Export Administration Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out such Act. Requires departments or agencies with information relevant to enforcement of such Act to furnish the appropriate department or agency with such information. Exempts census information and certain tax return information from such requirement.

Increases the maximum criminal fine: (1) for violations of such Act; and (2) for failure to report that goods exported under a validated license are being used by the importing country for military or intelligence gathering purposes contrary to the license conditions. Makes such fines less for individuals than in other cases.

Imposes a higher ceiling on the fine for violations involving national security controls or export controls on defense articles and services than for other violations of such Act.

Requires all information regarding export controls to be made available upon request to the appropriate congressional committee and to the General Accounting Office (GAO). Prohibits such committee and the GAO from disclosing, except under specified circumstances, any such information that was submitted confidentially.

Prohibits the imposition of export controls on food if it is determined such controls would cause measurable malnutrition in the countries against whom the controls are proposed, unless the President determines that the controls are necessary to protect U.S. security or that arrangements are insufficient to ensure that food will reach those most in need.

States that this Act can be used as authority for a total embargo if the Soviet Union or Warsaw Pact countries take military action against Poland.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-57
06-08-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-81	Measure considered in House
06-08-81	Measure passed House
06-09-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1112
11-20-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-08-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-11-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-401
12-15-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #485 (67-27)
12-16-81	House agreed to conference report
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Public Law 97-145

Public Law 97-146 Approved 1/30/82; H.J. Res. 382.

Authorizes the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available for broadcasting in the United States the film entitled "Let Poland Be Poland: A Day of Solidarity With the People of Poland."

01-27-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
01-27-82	Measure considered in House
01-27-82	Measure passed House
01-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
01-28-82	Measure passed Senate
01-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
01-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-29-82	Measure presented to President
01-30-82	Public Law 97-146

Public Law 97-147 Approved 2/15/82; H.J. Res. 389.

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1982 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses.

Provides additional funds for low income energy assistance.

02-04-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-424
02-09-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-09-82	Measure considered in House
02-09-82	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Appropriations w/instructions rejected in Hse, r.c.#3(152-256)
02-09-82	Measure passed House, roll call #4 (320-86)
02-09-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-10-82	House agreed to Senate amendment, roll call #8 (264-62)
02-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
02-11-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-11-82	Measure presented to President
02-15-82	Public Law 97-147

Public Law 97-148 Approved 2/22/82; H.J. Res. 391.

Makes a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for FY 1982 for: (1) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; and (2) advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds.

02-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-425
02-09-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-09-82	Measure considered in House
02-09-82	Measure passed House, roll call #6 (398-3)
02-10-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-10-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #8 (95-0)
02-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
02-11-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-11-82	Measure presented to President
02-22-82	Public Law 97-148

Public Law 97-149 Approved 2/26/82; S.J. Res. 134.

Requests the President to designate 1982 as the National Year of Disabled Persons.

12-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-16-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-10-82	Measure considered in House
02-10-82	Measure passed House
02-23-82	Measure enrolled in House
02-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-24-82	Measure presented to President
02-26-82	Public Law 97-149

Public Law 97-150 Approved 3/1/82; S.J. Res. 122.

Requests the President to designate the week of February 28, 1982, through March 6, 1982, as National Construction Industry Week.

12-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-81	Measure passed Senate
12-07-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-10-82	Measure considered in House
02-10-82	Measure passed House
02-23-82	Measure enrolled in House
02-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-24-82	Measure presented to President
03-01-82	Public Law 97-150

Public Law 97-151 Approved 3/10/82; S.J. Res. 142.

Requests the President to designate March 21, 1982, as Afghanistan Day.

03-02-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-03-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #43 (96-0)
03-04-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-04-82	Measure considered in House
03-04-82	Measure passed House, roll call #19 (346-0)
03-09-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-09-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-09-82	Measure presented to President
03-10-82	Public Law 97-151

Public Law 97-152 Approved 3/16/82; H.R. 5021.

Amends the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act to extend the deadline by which the Commission must submit a report of its findings and recommendations to Congress.

12-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-378
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House
12-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
02-25-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-25-82	Measure passed Senate
03-02-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-03-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-04-82	Measure presented to President
03-16-82	Public Law 97-152

Public Law 97-153 Approved 3/16/82; S.J. Res. 91.

Requests the President to designate July 1982 as National Peach Month.

06-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate
07-08-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-10-82	Measure considered in House
02-10-82	Measure passed House, amended
03-02-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
03-03-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-04-82	Measure presented to President
03-16-82	Pubic Law 97-153

Public Law 97-154 Approved 3/16/82; S.J. Res. 105.

Requests the President to designate the month of October 1982 as National PTA Membership Month.

09-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-81	Measure passed Senate
09-17-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-10-82	Measure considered in House
02-10-82	Measure passed House, amended
03-02-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
03-03-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-04-82	Measure presented to President
03-16-82	Public Law 97-154

Public Law 97-155 Approved 3/17/82; H.R. 4625.

Permits the Secretary of the Army to transfer to West Germany certain works of art seized from that country after World War II. Directs the Secretary to establish an interdepartmental committee, including a member designated by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, to review the art to determine what may be transferred.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to create in the Department of Energy the position of Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Makes the Director responsible for all aspects of the Program within the Departments of Energy and the Navy, including research and design, plant safety, training programs, and administration. Grants the Director direct access to the Secretaries of the Navy and of Energy.

10-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-298
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 97-291
02-25-82	Call of calendar in Senate
02-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-25-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-02-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
03-03-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-05-82	Measure presented to President
03-17-82	Public Law 97-155

Public Law 97-156 Approved 3/18/82; S.J. Res. 148.

Designates March 18, 1982, as National Agriculture Day.

03-02-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82	Measure passed Senate

Public Law 97-156

03-11-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-11-82	Measure considered in House
03-11-82	Measure passed House
03-16-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-16-82	Measure presented to President
03-18-82	Public Law 97-156

Public Law 97-157 Approved 3/22/82; H.J. Res. 373.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should instruct the U.S. delegation to the February 1982 meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to tell the Commission that the Soviet Union should stop harassing Soviet Jews and should allow its citizens to practice their religion and to emigrate. Urges the Soviet Union to comply with its human rights obligations. Urges the President to: (1) express, to the Soviet Union, U.S. opposition to harassment of Soviet citizens and to restrictions on emigration; and (2) reiterate that the United States will consider the extent to which other nations honor their commitments under international law when evaluating its relations with such nations.

03-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-02-82	Measure considered in House
03-02-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #11 (387-0)
03-04-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. J.Res. 154
03-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-11-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-12-82	Measure presented to President
03-22-82	Public Law 97-157

Public Law 97-158 Approved 3/22/82; H.J. Res. 348.

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a specially struck gold medal to Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands in recognition of the bicentennial anniversary of diplomatic and trade relations between the Netherlands and the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin and sell bronze duplicates of such medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

03-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-02-82	Measure considered in House
03-02-82	Measure passed House
03-04-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. J. Res. 157
03-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-11-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-12-82	Measure presented to President
03-22-82	Public Law 97-158

Public Law 97-159 Approved 3/24/82; S. 2166.

Authorizes the distribution within the United States of the International Communication Agency film "Montana: The People Speak."

03-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
03-15-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-15-82	Measure passed Senate
03-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House, roll call #35 (388-11)
03-23-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-24-82	Measure presented to President
03-24-82	Public Law 97-159

Public Law 97-160 Approved 3/26/82; S. 2254.

Amends the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 to extend the authority of executive agencies and military departments to conduct experiments in flexible and compressed work schedules for employees.

03-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-22-82	Measure passed Senate
03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House, roll call #39 (361-33)
03-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-24-82	Measure presented to President
03-26-82	Public Law 97-160

Public Law 97-161 Approved 3/31/82; H.J. Res. 409.

Extends from March 31 to September 30, 1982, the continuing appropriations made by Public Law 97-92 for specified Federal projects and activities which have not yet received regular appropriations.

03-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-465
03-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-24-82	Measure considered in House
03-24-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
03-24-82	Measure passed House, roll call #41 (299-103)
03-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #79 (81-18)
03-31-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-31-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-31-82	Measure presented to President
03-31-82	Public Law 97-161

Public Law 97-162 Approved 4/1/82; S. 892.

Amends the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977 to renew the authority of the Office of Management and Budget to exempt individual transactions and programs from the requirements of such Act.

08-13-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-180
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate
09-24-81	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
03-23-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House in lieu of H.R. 3943
03-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-24-82	Measure presented to President
04-01-82	Pubic Law 97-162

Public Law 97-163 Approved 4/1/82; S. 1937.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend from April 1, 1982, to June 1, 1982: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

03-10-82	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
03-10-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-31-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-82	Measure considered in House
04-01-82	Measure passed House in lieu of H. R. 5789
04-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-01-82	Measure presented to President
04-01-82	Public Law 97-163

Public Law 97-164 Approved 4/2/82; H.R. 4482.

Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1981 - *Title I: United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and United States Claims Court - Part A: Organization, Structure, and Jurisdiction; Number and Composition of Circuits* - Establishes the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, composed of all Federal judicial districts and consisting of 12 judges.

Requires sessions of such Court of Appeals to be scheduled with as little inconvenience and expense to citizens as is practicable.

Grants the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit exclusive jurisdiction over: (1) patent, copyright, and trademark appeals from district courts (except cases involving copyrights or trademarks and no other issues, which shall continue to be appealed to the circuit courts); (2) appeals of claims against the Government (except cases under the Federal Tort Claims Act which shall continue to be appealed to the circuit courts); (3) appeals from the United States Claims Courts; (4) certain other trademark and patent appeals not involving de novo review; (5) appeals from final decisions of the United States Court of International Trade; (6) appeals from final determinations of the United States International Trade Commission relating to unfair practices in import trade; (7) certain findings of the Secretary of Commerce relating to importation of instruments; (8) appeals under the Plant Variety Protection Act and from final orders of the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (9) appeals from final decisions of agency boards of contract appeals pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Declares the District of Columbia to be the official duty station of such Court of Appeals.

Replaces the Court of Claims with the United States Claims Court, consisting of 16 judges serving 15-year terms. Directs the President to designate the chief judge of the Claims Court.

Abolishes the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Makes funds appropriated to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the Court of Claims for fiscal year 1982 available for the operation of such Court of Appeals and the United States Claims Court.

Directs the United States Claims Court to give due regard to the interests of national defense or national security in exercising its jurisdiction to grant injunctive relief.

Part B: Conforming Amendments Outside Title 28 - Makes conforming amendments.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides that the judges of the United States Court of Claims and United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in regular active service shall continue in office as judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Provides that commissioners of the United States Court of Claims shall become judges of the United States Claims Court. Limits the initial term of office of such judges to 15 years, except that no individual shall serve as a judge after reaching age 70.

Declares it the suggestion of Congress that the President select from a broad range of qualified individuals when nominating persons to judgeships on the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the Claims Court.

Title II: Governance and Administration of the Federal Courts - Part A: Chief Judge Tenure - Sets forth rules governing the appointment and terms of the chief judges of the courts of appeals and the district courts. Provides that any such chief judge shall serve for a seven-year term and shall be the circuit or district judge in regular active service who is senior in commission of those judges who: (1) are under 64 years of age (currently 70); (2) have served for at least one year; and (3) have not served previously as chief judge.

Part B: Precedence and Composition of Panel - Requires that a majority of the members of a circuit panel be judges of the circuit on which the panel sits.

Part C: Judicial Councils of the Circuits - Makes technical and conforming amendments concerning appointments to the Federal Public Defender Organization.

Part D: Judicial Resignation; Pensions - Directs the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to pay the amount due as a deposit for civil service retirement purposes for a period of judicial service which immediately precedes government service.

Part E: Rules of Practice - Requires publication of the rules for the conduct of the business of each court of appeals. Directs each court of appeals to appoint an advisory committee for the study of its rules of practice and internal operating procedures.

Title III: Jurisdiction and Procedure - Part A: Transfer of Cases - Directs a Federal court to transfer any action with regard to which it finds a want of jurisdiction to any other appropriate Federal court, if it is in the interest of justice.

Part B: Interest - Changes the basis for the interest rate on judgments in Federal courts from the rate allowed by State law to a national rate keyed to the auction price of 52 week United States Treasury bills.

Disallows interest on judgments of the Claims Court.

Declares that the interest provisions of this Act shall not apply to any judgment in any internal revenue tax case.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Allows court reporters to use electronic sound recording equipment to record verbatim court proceedings.

Permits district courts to collect fees for certain transcripts requested by the parties to an action.

Makes the provisions of this Act effective October 1, 1982.

Transfers certain pending cases to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and to appropriate district courts of appeal.

11-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-312
11-17-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-81	Measure considered in House
11-18-81	Measure considered in House
11-18-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #310 (321-76)
11-19-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-08-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-81	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of S. 1700 as passed Senate)
03-09-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
03-22-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
03-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-30-82	Measure presented to President
04-02-82	Public Law 97-164

Public Law 97-165 Approved 4/3/82; H.J. Res. 272.

Requests the President to designate the week of April 4 through April 10, 1982, as National Medic Alert Week.

03-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-11-82	Measure considered in House

03-11-82	Measure passed House
03-16-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
03-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-30-82	Measure passed Senate
03-31-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-31-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-31-82	Measure presented to President
04-03-82	Pubic Law 97-165

Public Law 97-166 Approved 4/3/82; H.J. Res. 447.

Authorizes the President to designate April 4, 1982, as the National Day of Reflection. Notes that such date coincides with the 80th birthday of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, head of the Lubavitch movement.

03-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-30-82	Measure considered in House
03-30-82	Measure passed House, roll call #45 (387-3)
03-30-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-31-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate
04-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-01-82	Measure presented to President
04-03-82	Public Law 97-166

Public Law 97-167 Approved 4/6/82; H.J. Res. 435.

Directs the President to designate April 12, 1982, as American Salute to Cabanataun Prisoner of War Memorial Day.

04-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-01-82	Measure considered in House
04-01-82	Measure passed House
04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82	Measure passed Senate
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-05-82	Measure presented to President
04-06-82	Public Law 97-167

Public Law 97-168 Approved 4/6/82; S. 634.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a described parcel of land in Idaho currently owned by the United States to a named individual in exchange for the conveyance to the United States of a described parcel of land currently owned by such individual.

08-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-182
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate
09-24-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
03-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-439
03-16-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
03-16-82	Measure considered in House
03-16-82	Measure passed House, amended
03-25-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
03-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-29-82	Measure presented to President
04-06-82	Public Law 97-168

Public Law 97-169 Approved 4/6/82; S.J. Res. 102.

Requests the President to designate the month of April 1982, as Parliamentary Emphasis Month.

07-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-81	Measure passed Senate
07-31-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-01-82	Measure considered in House
04-01-82	Measure passed House
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-05-82	Measure presented to President
04-06-82	Pubic Law 97-169

Public Law 97-170 Approved 4/12/82; H.J. Res. 410.

Designates April 19, 1982, as Dutch-American Friendship Day.

03-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-30-82	Measure considered in House
03-30-82	Measure passed House, roll call #44 (379-1)
03-31-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate
04-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-01-82	Measure presented to President
04-12-82	Public Law 97-170

Public Law 97-171 Approved 4/13/82; S. 2333.

Amends the Federal criminal code provision which prohibits Federal employees from receiving compensation for Government service from a source outside the Government to permit any Federal employee or officer who is injured during an attempted or actual assault, kidnapping, or assassination of the President, the Vice President, or a Member of Congress to receive contributions from charitable organizations.

04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82	Measure passed Senate
04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-82	Measure considered in House
04-01-82	Measure passed House
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-05-82	Measure presented to President
04-13-82	Public Law 97-171

Public Law 97-172 Approved 4/16/82; S.J. Res. 67.

Declares the week of April 19 through 26, 1982, as National Nurse Midwifery Week.

09-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81	Measure passed Senate
09-29-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-01-82	Measure considered in House

04-01-82	Measure passed House
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-05-82	Measure presented to President
04-16-82	Public Law 97-172

Public Law 97-173 Approved 4/28/82; H.J. Res. 448.

Requests the President to designate April 25 through May 2, 1982, as Jewish Heritage Week.

04-22-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-82	Measure considered in House
04-22-82	Measure passed House
04-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-82	Measure passed Senate
04-27-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-27-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-27-82	Measure presented to President
04-28-82	Public Law 97-173

Public Law 97-174 Approved 5/4/82; S. 266.

Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act - Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to direct the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to form an interagency committee to oversee opportunities for sharing the medical resources of the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense. Directs the Administrator and the Secretary to jointly establish guidelines for the sharing of medical resources by health care facilities of the Administration and the Department. Requires such guidelines to include provisions for cooperative sharing agreements with such health care facilities explicitly defining the care to be provided on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Administration and the Secretary to submit an annual joint report to Congress setting forth the guidelines prescribed, the opportunities for interagency sharing agreements, and the progress of interagency activities to share medical resources.

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to give a higher priority to the furnishing of medical care and services to members of the armed forces on active duty during a period of war or national emergency than to all veterans but those with service-connected disabilities. Permits the Administrator, upon presidential authorization, to contract with private facilities for the provision of priority care. Requires the Department of Defense to reimburse the Veterans Administration for the provision of such care.

Directs the Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense to pursue planning activities and establish procedures and guidelines for the sharing of Veterans Administration and armed forces facilities. Requires the completion of such plans and their submission to the appropriate committees of Congress within a year. Requires the Secretary and Administrator to review such plans at least annually and to report to the appropriate congressional committees within 30 days of any modifications.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the appropriate congressional committees within 30 days of a declaration of war or national emergency a report on the allocation of facilities to provide priority care and medical services. Requires reports any year the authority to contract with private facilities is used.

Continues an eligible veterans' entitlement to correspondence training at the established level unless such benefit is expressly limited.

Designates the Veterans Administration medical center in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans' Medical Center.

06-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-137
06-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
09-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-196
10-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-27-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-04-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3502
04-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
04-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
04-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-22-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-22-82	Measure presented to President
05-04-82	Public Law 97-174

Public Law 97-175 Approved 5/11/82; S. 2373.

Changes the name of the landing strip at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico known as the Northrup Strip to the White Sands Space Harbor.

04-15-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-82	Measure passed Senate
04-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
04-27-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-27-82	Measure considered in House
04-27-82	Measure passed House
04-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
04-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-82	Measure presented to President
05-11-82	Public Law 97-175

Public Law 97-176 Approved 5/17/82; S. 2244.

Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 - Requires the United States to be represented on the International Pacific Halibut Commission by three presidentially appointed commissioners. Sets forth the qualifications of the commissioners. Authorizes the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Commerce, to accept or reject on behalf of the United States the recommendations of the Commission.

Grants the Secretary of Commerce the general responsibility to carry out this Act and the Convention between the United States and Canada for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) adopt regulations necessary to carry out the Convention; and (2) cooperate with Canadian officials. Authorizes the Regional Fishery Management Council to develop regulations governing the U.S. portion of Convention waters. Authorizes the Regional Council to provide an opportunity for rural Alaskan coastal villages to establish a commercial halibut fishery in certain areas of the Bering Sea.

Authorizes Federal agencies to cooperate with the Commission.

Makes unlawful certain actions by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction and by foreign fishing vessels. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for such actions.

Makes subject to forfeiture fishing vessels used and fish taken or retained in connection with actions prohibited by this Act. Sets forth the methods of carrying out forfeiture proceedings.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to enforce the Convention, this Act, and the regulations adopted under this Act. Specifies the authority of officers undertaking such enforcement, the courts having jurisdiction over such cases, and the methods of investigating such cases.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to provide office space for the Commission.

Repeals the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937.

Authorizes appropriations.

03-22-82	Reported to senate from the Committee on Commerce, science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-323
03-22-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

04-22-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-27-82	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
05-04-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-04-82	Measure considered in House
05-04-82	Measure passed House
05-06-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-06-82	Measure presented to President
05-17-82	Public Law 97-176

Public Law 97-177 Approved 5/21/82, S. 1131.

Prompt Payment Act - Requires Federal agencies to pay interest penalties on overdue payments to businesses for property or services (excluding disputed payments). Requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prescribe required payment dates, including specified payment dates for meat food products and perishable agricultural commodities.

Specifies procedures for computing such penalties. Directs an agency to pay any interest penalty out of funds made available for the program for which the penalty was incurred.

Authorizes Federal grant recipients to provide for the payment of interest penalties on overdue payments on their procurement contracts, except that Federal funds shall not be used to pay such penalties.

Entitles an agency to an early payment discount offered by a business only if payment is made within the prescribed time. Requires an agency to pay an interest penalty on any amount overdue.

Permits contractors to file claims under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 for the payment of interest penalties. Prohibits the continued accrual of interest penalties: (1) after such a claim is filed; or (2) for more than one year.

Directs each agency to report to OMB annually on interest penalty payments made during the fiscal year. Requires OMB to report to specified congressional committees on agency compliance with this Act.

Subjects the Tennessee Valley Authority to the provisions of this Act, but not to regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act.

12-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
12-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-302
12-15-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-15-81	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
03-23-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4709
05-11-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-82	Measure presented to President
05-21-82	Public Law 97-177

Public Law 97-178 Approved 5/21/82; H.J. Res. 412.

Requests the President to designate May 20, 1982, as Amelia Earhart Day.

05-18-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-18-82	Measure considered in House
05-18-82	Measure passed House
05-18-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82	Measure passed Senate
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-82	Measure presented to President
05-21-82	Public Law 97-178

Public Law 97-179 Approved 5/24/82; H.R. 2863.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of by exchange or sale at public auction certain lands in the Tahoe National Forest known as the Blythe Arena, which is an exception to a specified land patent.

Directs the Secretary, if such land is disposed of by sale, to use the proceeds to acquire lands in the State of California to be permanently reserved, held, and administered as part of the national forest system.

12-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-359
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
04-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-367
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-82	Measure presented to President
05-24-82	Public Law 97-179

Public Law 97-180 Approved 5/24/82; S. 691.

Piracy and Counterfeiting Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise and increase the penalties for the offense of trafficking in counterfeit labels.

Includes within such offense trafficking in copies of motion pictures and audiovisual works. Eliminates the current scienter (knowledge) requirement of "fraudulent intent." Increases the maximum penalty from one year imprisonment and/or a $10,000 fine to five years' imprisonment and/or a $250,000 fine. Separates from the elements of such offense its jurisdictional bases, which are defined to include: (1) special jurisdiction of the United States (territorial, aircraft, or maritime); (2) use of a facility of interstate or foreign commerce; or (3) counterfeiting copyrighted material.

Establishes new criminal penalties for the criminal infringement of a copyright involving the reproduction or distribution of phonorecords, motion pictures, or audiovisual works. Correlates the level of such penalties to the number of items reproduced or distributed during any 180-day period.

11-18-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-274
12-01-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-01-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-03-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
05-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-10-82	Measure considered in House
05-10-82	Measure passed House in lieu of H. R. 3530
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-12-82	Measure presented to President
05-24-82	Public Law 97-180

Public Law 97-181 Approved 5/24/82; H.J. Res. 361.

Recognizes the international ballet competition held in Jackson, Mississippi, as the official ballet competition within the United States.

03-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-11-82	Measure considered in House
03-11-82	Measure passed House
03-16-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
05-05-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate
05-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-10-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-12-82	Measure presented to President
05-24-82	Public law 97-181

Public Law 97-182 Approved 5/24/82; S.J. Res. 170.

Designates the week of November 7, 1982, through November 14, 1982, as National Hospice Week.

03-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82	Measure passed Senate
04-05-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House
05-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-82	Measure presented to President
05-24-82	Public Law 97-182

Public Law 97-183 Approved 5/24/82; S.J. Res. 145.

Requests the President to designate the week of June 13, 1982, as National Orchestra Week.

03-02-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82	Measure passed Senate
03-08-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House
05-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-82	Measure presented to President
05-24-82	Public law 97-183

Public Law 97-184 Approved 5/24/82; S. 146.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the preservation of historic Camden, South Carolina.

Authorizes appropriations beginning October 1, 1982. Establishes an authorization ceiling.

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-207
10-21-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-21-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-22-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
03-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-459
03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #34 (243-152)
05-11-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-82	Measure presented to President
05-24-82	Public Law 97-184

Public Law 97-185 Approved 5/24/82; H.R. 6038.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend until September 30, 1982, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts to provide periodic mortgage assistance payments to assist lower income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing association.

04-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-20-82	Measure considered in House
04-20-82	Measure passed House
04-21-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-12-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-82	Measure passed Senate
05-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-82	Measure presented to President
05-24-82	Public Law 97-185

Public Law 97-186 Approved 5/25/82; S. 1611.

Amends the Act which provides for selling certain lands in the District of Columbia to foreign governments and international organizations to name such Act the International Center Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to develop for such governments and organizations or to sell, exchange, or lease to them certain property for legation or headquarters buildings. Changes the boundaries of such property. Authorizes the Administrator of General Services, upon request, to construct the buildings. Directs the Secretary to provide additional services for lands covered by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to retain a reserve fund from the sales or lease proceeds to maintain improvements authorized by this Act and to finance development plans for other areas for chancery and diplomatic purposes.

11-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-281
04-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure passed Senate
05-03-82	Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia
05-13-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-13-82	Measure considered in House
05-13-82	Measure passed House
05-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-82	Measure presented to President
05-25-82	Public Law 97-186

Public Law 97-187 Approved 6/1/82; S.J. Res. 53.

Requests the President to designate September 5, 1982, as Working Mothers' Day.

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-31-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate
08-04-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-19-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-82	Measure presented to President
06-01-82	Public Law 97-187

Public Law 97-188 Approved 6/1/82; S.J. Res. 59.

Designates the square dance as the national folk dance of the United States for 1982 and 1983.

09-23-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-81	Measure passed Senate
09-25-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-19-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-82	Measure presented to President
06-01-82	Public Law 97-188

Public Law 97-189 Approved 6/1/82; S.J. Res. 160.

Designates July 9, 1982, and April 9, 1983, as National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day.

04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate
05-06-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.J.Res. 479
05-19-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-82	Measure presented to President
06-01-82	Public Law 97-189

Public Law 97-190 Approved 6/1/82; S. 2575.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until July 1, 1982: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

05-27-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82	Measure passed Senate
05-27-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-27-82	Measure considered in House
05-27-82	Measure passed House
05-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-28-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-28-82	Measure presented to President
06-01-82	Public Law 97-190

Public Law 97-191 Approved 6/1/82; S. 2535.

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to permit a foreign ship to process fish within the internal waters of a State only if: (1) such ship is under the flag of a country with which the United States has a fishing treaty; and (2) the ship's owner or operator has applied for and received the Governor's permission to engage in such activities.

Prohibits a Governor from granting such permission if he or she determines that State fish processors possess and will utilize the capacity to process all of the U.S. fish harvested from the concerned fishery.

Requires such ships to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws.

Defines "fish processing" as processing and other related fishing activities, including, but not limited to, preparation, supply, storage, refrigeration, or transportation.

Defines "internal waters of a State" to include all waters within a State's boundaries except those seaward of the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured.

Makes it illegal for a foreign ship to engage in fish processing in U.S. waters except as authorized by this Act.

Makes this Act effective as of June 1, 1982.

05-17-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-17-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-17-82	Measure passed Senate
05-18-82	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
05-25-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-25-82	Measure considered in House
05-25-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-27-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-28-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-28-82	Measure presented to President
06-01-82	Public Law 97-191

Public Law 97-192 Approved 6/1/82; H.R. 4769.

Grants a Federal charter to the American Council of Learned Societies for the purpose of advancing humanistic studies.

10-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-285
10-26-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-26-81	Measure considered in House
10-26-81	Measure passed House
10-27-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-395
05-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-24-82	Measure passed Senate
05-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-26-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-26-82	Measure presented to President
06-01-82	Public Law 97-192

Public Law 97-193 Approved 6/15/82; S.J. Res. 149.

Designates the week of June 6 through June 12, 1982, as National Child Abuse Prevention Week.

03-10-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-15-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-15-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-15-82 Measure passed Senate
03-16-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-03-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-03-82 Measure considered in House
06-03-82 Measure passed House
06-08-82 Measure enrolled in House
06-09-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-09-82 Measure presented to President
06-15-82 Public Law 97-193

Public Law 97-194 Approved 6/16/82; S.J. Res. 131.

Requests the President to designate the week of June 7 through June 13, 1982, as National Theatre Week.

04-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-06-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-03-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-03-82 Measure considered in House
06-03-82 Measure passed House
06-08-82 Measure enrolled in House
06-09-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-09-82 Measure presented to President
06-16-82 Public Law 97-194

Public Law 97-195 Approved 6/16/82; S. 1808.

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs in the Department of Commerce. Declares that the Under Secretary shall be appointed by the President with the Senate's approval.

Eliminates one of the positions of Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

12-11-81 Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce,Science,and Transportation with amendment(without written rept.)
12-15-81 Call of calendar in Senate
12-15-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-11-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3141
05-27-82 Senate agreed to House amendment
06-02-82 Measure enrolled in House
06-08-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-09-82 Measure presented to President
06-16-82 Public Law 97-195

Public Law 97-196 Approved 6/18/82; S.J. Res. 201.

Designates June 14, 1982, as Baltic Freedom Day.

06-09-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82 Measure passed Senate
06-14-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-14-82 Measure considered in House
06-14-82 Measure passed House
06-14-82 Measure enrolled in House
06-14-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-14-82 Measure presented to President
06-18-82 Public Law 97-196

Public Law 97-197 Approved 6/21/82; S. 896.

Designates the air traffic control tower at Memphis International Airport as Omlie Tower.

04-30-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
05-04-81 Call of calendar in Senate
05-04-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-04-81 Measure passed Senate
05-06-81 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
06-07-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-07-82 Measure considered in House
06-07-82 Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 3072
06-09-82 Measure enrolled in House
06-09-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-09-82 Measure presented to President
06-21-82 Public Law 97-197

Public Law 97-198 Approved 6/21/82; S.J. Res. 140.

Designates February 11, 1982, as National Inventors' Day.

03-10-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
03-15-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-15-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-15-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-03-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-03-82 Measure considered in House
06-03-82 Measure passed House
06-08-82 Measure enrolled in House
06-09-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-09-82 Measure presented to President
06-21-82 Public Law 97-198

Public Law 97-199 Approved 6/22/82; H.R. 6132.

Permits the adjustment of interest (currently limited to six percent per annum) paid on funds of the Smithsonian Institution which are deposited with the United States Treasury for the perpetual maintenance and support of the Smithsonian Institution. Requires investment of such funds in public debt securities with maturities bearing interest at rates which take into consideration the current average yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturities.

Makes the provisions of this Act applicable to fiscal years beginning after FY 1982.

05-06-82 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept.97-503
05-10-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-10-82 Measure considered in House
05-10-82 Measure passed House, amended
05-12-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-438
06-09-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82 Measure passed Senate

Public Law 97-199

06-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-15-82	Measure presented to President
06-22-82	Public Law 97-199

Public Law 97-200 Approved 6/23/82; H.R. 4.

Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to establish criminal penalties for any person who knowingly discloses information which identifies a U.S. covert intelligence agent.

Establishes a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or a $50,000 fine for any person who, having had authorized access to classified information which identifies a covert agent, intentionally discloses such information.

Establishes a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and/or a $25,000 fine for any person who, having had authorized access to classified information, learns the identity of a covert agent and intentionally discloses such information.

Establishes a maximum penalty of three years' imprisonment and/or a $15,000 fine for any person who, in the course of a "pattern of activities intended to identify" covert agents and with "reason to believe" that such activities would impair U.S. foreign intelligence activities, discloses information identifying an agent.

Directs the President to report annually to the congressional intelligence committees on measures to protect the identities of covert agents.

09-10-81	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 97-221
09-23-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-23-81	Measure considered in House
09-23-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #219 (354-56)
10-06-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-18-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 391, roll call #55 (90-6)
03-18-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-23-82	Conference scheduled in House
05-20-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-580
06-02-82	Conference report considered in House
06-03-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #131 (315-32)
06-10-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #170 (81-4)
06-14-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-15-82	Measure presented to President
06-23-82	Public Law 97-200

Public Law 97-201 Approved 6/23/82; H.R. 5432.

Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to present, on behalf of Congress, a gold medal to Admiral Hyman George Rickover in recognition of his distinguished service and for his contributions to the development of safe nuclear energy and to the defense of the United States. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such provision.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available bronze duplicates of such medal for sale under prescribed regulations. Requires reimbursement of appropriations under this Act from proceeds of such sales.

04-27-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-27-82	Measure considered in House
04-27-82	Measure passed House, amended
04-29-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #169 (91-1)
06-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-15-82	Measure presented to President
06-23-82	Public Law 97-201

Public Law 97-202 Approved 6/24/82; H.R. 5566.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-531
06-03-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-03-82	Measure considered in House
06-03-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-08-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate
06-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-15-82	Measure presented to President
06-24-82	Public Law 97-202

Public Law 97-203 Approved 6/24/82; H.R. 5659.

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to contruct a building for the Museum of African Art and a center for Eastern art in the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C.

Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of such funds, except for planning, administration and architectural or other consulting services, until sufficient funds to complete construction become available from private donations or from other non-Federal sources.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-534
06-03-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-03-82	Measure considered in House
06-03-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-08-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate
06-10-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-15-82	Measure presented to President
06-24-82	Public Law 97-203

Public Law 97-204 Approved 6/28/82; H.J. Res. 519.

Increases the temporary public debt limit set forth in the Second Liberty Bond Act by $743,100,000,000 for the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 1982.

06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House
06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #198 (49-41)
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-82	Measure presented to President
06-28-82	Public Law 97-204

Public Law 97-205 Approved 6/29/82; H.R. 3112.

Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend from August 6, 1982, to August 6, 1984, the current preclearance requirements (under which jurisdictions covered through the triggering mechanism must submit proposed electoral changes to the Department of Justice). Establishes a new standard for jurisdictions to "bail-out" of these requirements effective August 6, 1984.

Permits political subdivisions of covered States to bail-out independently of the State.

Conditions a declaratory judgment for bail-out on the jurisdiction's showing that it and all its political subdivisions have met the bail-out requirements for a ten-year period prior to the filing of the suit.

Includes among the requirements for bail-out that: (1) no test or device has been used to discriminate on account of race, color, or language; (2) no actions alleging voting discrimination are pending or have gone to final judgment; (3) no Federal examiner has served in the jurisdiction seeking bail-out; (4) the jurisdiction and all its subdivisions have complied with the preclearance requirements; and (5) the jurisdiction and its subdivisions have taken affirmative steps to protect voting rights.

States that lawsuits filed during pendency of the bail-out litigation will not bar bail-out. Subjects the jurisdiction to the preclearance requirements if any such lawsuit alleging voting violations is successful after bail-out.

Restates the prohibition against voting discrimination to include as violative conduct which has the effect of discrimination. Declares that members of a protected class do not have a right to be proportionately represented, but permits consideration of the number of a protected class elected as one of a "totality of circumstances" which may establish a violation.

States further that a violation is established if it is shown, based on the "totality of circumstances", that the nomination or election processes are not equally open to members of a protected class insofar as its members have less opportunity to participate and elect their own representatives.

Extends the bilingual election requirements from August 6, 1985, to August 6, 1992. Includes the historically unwritten languages of Alaskan Natives and American Indians in the bilingual provisions of the Act.

Requires Congress to reconsider the bail-out provisions 15 years after the effective date of this Act and terminates these provisions 25 years after such date.

Allows the Attorney General, after investigation, to consent to an entry of judgment based on compelling evidence that a State has complied with the requirements of bail-out.

Applies the extention of bilingual election requirements only to members of a single language minority who do not speak English.

Permits assistance to be given to any voter requiring such by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write, except by any such voter's employer or union.

09-15-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-227
09-23-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-227 (Part II)
10-02-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-02-81	Measure considered in House
10-05-81	Measure considered in House
10-05-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary rejected in House
10-05-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #242 (389-24)
10-14-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #190 (85-8) (Inserted text of S. 1992, as amended)
06-23-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-82	Measure presented to President
06-29-82	Public Law 97-205

Public Law 97-206 Approved 6/30/82; H.R. 3863.

Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to increase the number of turkeys which may be slaughtered and processed without inspection under such Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an exemption beyond such increase if the exemption will not impede the purposes of the Act. Makes such slaughtering provisions inapplicable to farmowners who slaughter not more than 1,000 poultry (currently 250 poultry) during a calendar year.

05-27-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-589
06-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-14-82	Measure considered in House
06-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-206

Public Law 97-207 Approved 6/30/82; H.R. 4569.

Designates the United States Post Office Building in Hartford, Connecticut, as the William R. Cotter Federal Building.

11-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-323
11-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-81	Measure considered in House
11-16-81	Measure passed House
11-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
06-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-477
06-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate
06-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-29-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-207

Public Law 97-208 Approved 6/30/82; H.R. 6631.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance for the relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction needs of the victims of recent fighting in Lebanon. Authorizes appropriations.

06-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-622
06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #168 (334-70)
06-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate
06-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-208

Public Law 97-209 Approved 6/30/82; H.J. Res. 230.

Declares that Doctor Semyon Gluzman be released from prison in the Soviet Union and be allowed to immigrate to Israel.

05-04-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

05-04-82	Measure considered in House
05-04-82	Measure passed House
05-05-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
06-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-209

Public Law 97-210 Approved 6/30/82; H.J. Res. 518.

Designates the week commencing the fourth Monday in June 1982 as National NCO/Petty Officer Week.

06-24-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-24-82	Measure considered in House
06-24-82	Measure passed House
06-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate
06-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-29-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-210

Public Law 97-211 Approved 6/30/82; S. 1519.

Designates national wildlife refuge lands known as North Cudjoe Key in Florida as the Florida Keys Wilderness.

Removes national wildlife refuge lands known as Raccoon Key in Florida from the National Wilderness Preservation System.

05-03-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-377
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate
05-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
06-07-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-599
06-21-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-21-82	Measure considered in House
06-21-82	Measure passed House
06-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-23-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-211

Public Law 97-212 Approved 6/30/82; H.R. 3816.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 to define an "area affected by Outer Continental Shelf activities" as a geographic area where exploration, development, or production activities have been permitted.

Specifies the revenues that shall make up the Fishermen's Contingency Fund. Limits: (1) the total amounts that the Fund may collect relating to Outer Continental Shelf pipeline activities to $2,000,000; (2) administrative and personnel expenses to eight percent of the amount in the Fund; and (3) annual payments for any lease, permit, easement, or right-of-way to $5,000.

Lists activities for which such Fund may be used, including administrative expenses and attorney fees.

Exempts geological and geophysical permits, other than prelease exploratory drilling permits, from payments and assessments under this Act.

Restricts the compensation payable to commercial fishermen for specified "resulting economic losses" to 25 percent of such losses.

Revises the eligibility of certain claims for payments from such Fund.

Establishes a presumption that damages to a fishing vessel were caused by activities related to oil and gas exploration, development, or production if a claimant establishes certain facts. Extends the time within which related damage reports must be filed.

Revises claims procedure provisions to: (1) require the Secretary to notify a claimant about an improperly filed claim within 30 days, and gives such claimant 30 days after such notice to refile; (2) require the Secretary to make an initial claim determination within 60 days, and gives the claimant 30 days after such determination to petition for review; (3) give the petitioner 30 days to submit written or oral evidence concerning such review, and requires the Secretary to make a final determination within 60 days of receipt of such review petition; (4) include claim preparation fees within an award; (5) move judicial review jurisdiction for these adjudications from the U.S. circuit courts to the U.S. district courts; and (6) reduce the time for seeking judicial review from 60 to 30 days.

Eliminates the two-year Outer Continental Shelf obstruction survey requirement.

Requires that regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act be promulgated within 120 days.

Allows claimants who have filed for compensation before the effective date of this Act to refile.

Amends the Fishery Conservation Zone Transition Act to approve extension of specified governing international fishery agreements due to expire July 1, 1982.

12-03-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-354
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
06-23-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,amended,(without written rept.)
06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-24-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
06-24-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendment with amendments
06-29-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
06-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-30-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-212

Public Law 97-213 Approved 6/30/82; H.R. 4903.

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to the compact between Mississippi and Louisiana which establishes a commission to study the feasibility of providing rapid rail transit service between the two States.

05-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-584
06-07-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-07-82	Measure considered in House
06-07-82	Measure passed House
06-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate
06-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-29-82	Measure presented to President
06-30-82	Public Law 97-213

Public Law 97-214 Approved 7/12/82; H.R. 6451.

Military Construction Codification Act - Codifies provisions concerning military construction and military family housing.

Permits the expenditure of funds for planning and administration within the authority to construct or convert any Reserve facility. Permits the advance of public moneys for such purpose. Permits permanent or temporary improvements on lands to which title is not yet approved and on lands which are held temporarily.

Increases from $175,000 to $200,000 the ceiling on Reserve facilities requiring notification of the appropriate congressional committees. Reduces the period of notification from 30 to 21 days. Expands the exemption from such requirements to include projects whose location, purpose, scope, and cost remain the same or within prescribed limits as when authorized.

Requires annual authorization of appropriations for military construction of Reserve facilities, architectural and engineering services and construction design for all military constuction projects, and advances for the construction of defense access roads.

Expands the authority to acquire real property to include authority to make surveys and acquire interests through gift, purchase, or exchange. Limits the amount of increase in cost for land acquisition for unusual, unanticipated variations in cost or reduction in scope of the project. Permits an exemption with the approval of the congressional committees after 21 days notice or upon receipt of approval.

Codifies other permanent provisions of law concerning the use and development of energy resources on military lands.

06-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-612
06-21-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-21-82	Measure considered in House
06-21-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-23-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate
07-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-82	Measure presented to President
07-12-82	Public Law 97-214

Public Law 97-215 Approved 7/13/82; H.R. 6198.

Amends the copyright law to extend through July 1, 1986, the requirement that imported nondramatic literary works in English be manufactured in North America.

05-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-575 (Part I)
05-19-82	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
06-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-575 (Part II)
06-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-14-82	Measure considered in House
06-15-82	Measure considered in House
06-15-82	Measure passed House, roll call #143 (339-47)
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate
06-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-82	Measure presented to President
07-08-82	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 97-208
07-13-82	Motion to override veto passed House, roll call #178 (324-86)
07-13-82	Motion to override veto passed Senate, roll call #209 (84-9)
07-13-82	Public Law 97-215

Public Law 97-216 Approved 7/18/82; H.R. 6685.

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by funds transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services by a transfer of funds to the Office of the Inspector General. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Services Administration; (2) the Health Resources Administration; (3) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for work incentives; and (4) the Social Security Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for student loan insurance and salaries and expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to: (1) the Action agency for operation expenses and domestic programs; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; and (3) the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine for salaries and expenses.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Transfers specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for the public housing program, including contract authority for assistance in financing the development or acquisition of low-income housing for Indian families, modernization of existing low-income housing projects, and construction and substantial rehabilitation of housing units. Requires the Secretary to include in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing a debt service factor reflecting the lesser of 14 percent, or one-half percent below the rate of interest on the permanent instrument sold to finance the project. Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction cost. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department for payments for operation of low-income housing projects. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for rent supplements.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency; (2) the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund; and (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Increases personnel limitations contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, and placed on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Veterans Administration's Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard and the Federal Highway Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and (3) the United States Customs Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the U.S. Postal Service for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the General Services Administration for: (1) the Office of Inspector General; (2) the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) the Merit Systems Protection Board; (4) the Office of Special Counsel; and (5) the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration; (2) the Economic Development Administration (including a transfer of funds); and (3) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the International Communication Agency for acquisition and construction of radio facilities.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the Food and Nutrition Service for the Food Stamp Program.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Defense - Civil and the Department of the Army for the Corps of Engineers - Civil.

Title II: Declares that any institution of higher education specifically cited in the conference report on the Education Amendments of 1980 as a unique and developing institution eligible to apply for funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall be treated as an eligible institution for such purposes for FY 1982.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided for International Organizations and Programs in a specified appropriation Act from being available for the United States' proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization, the South West Africa Peoples Organization, or Cuba.

Prohibits the use of any funds made available for FY 1982 to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce on any State or local government any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Declares that during FY 1982 the Mine Safety and Health Administration shall have the same enforcement authorities vested in such Administration on September 30, 1981.

Prohibits the payment of any Government funds or any Government corporation funds to any private individual or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic unless the Polish People's Republic has been declared in default of its debt to such individual or corporation, or unless the President has provided a monthly written report to Congress explaning how the national interest is served by such payments.

Makes specified funds available for the funding of grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act in areas that are not urbanized and in urbanized areas.

Specifies how funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall be apportioned among the States for FY 1982.

Prohibits the Secretary of Education and the Director of the National Institute of Education from terminating certain long-term special institutional agreements.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than fifteen new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act during FY 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that after August 23, 1982, the Secretary of the Treasury, in all cases, should enforce specified revenue rulings or regulations.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to classify a mine in the potash industry as gassy based upon air samples containing concentrations of methane gas unless such classification standard has been adopted through formal rulemaking on or after November 5, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any funds to implement an apportionment and staffing plan to specifically phase down the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Requires the U.S. Forest Service to expend a specified amount for research on the cyclocrane concept of a lighter-than-air heavy lift vehicle for use in logging operations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the amounts deductible by Members of Congress as travel expenses beginning with taxable years after December 31, 1981.

Transfers funds from Operations and Maintenance, Army National Guard to the Kentucky Army National Guard to implement and operate the Medical Assistance to Safety and Traffic program in Kentucky through August 1, 1982.

Prohibits the use of any funds to study, plan, or implement the termination of the operation of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in FY 1982. Requires the operation of such Institute through FY 1982.

Permits the use of interstate construction funds authorized by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 on projects for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System.

06-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-82	Measure considered in House
06-24-82	Measure passed House, roll call #176 (342-25)
06-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-29-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-13-82	Conference scheduled in House
07-14-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-14-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-632
07-15-82	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment, roll call #185 (389-13)
07-15-82	Senate agreed to conference report
07-15-82	Senate agreed to House amendment, roll call #214 (91-6)
07-16-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-16-82	Measure presented to President
07-18-82	Public Law 97-216

Public Law 97-217 Approved 7/19/82; S. 2651.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until August 1, 1982: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

06-24-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-15-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-15-82	Measure considered in House
07-15-82	Measure passed House
07-16-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-16-82	Measure presented to President
07-19-82	Public Law 97-217

Public Law 97-218 Approved 7/20/82; H.R. 6590.

No Net Cost Tobacco Program Act of 1982 - *Title I: Modification of Tobacco Price Support Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out tobacco price supports through Commodity Credit Corporation loan agreements with producer-owned cooperative marketing associations, which will in turn make loans to producers.

Requires each association to establish a separate capital account, to be known as a No Net Cost Tobacco Fund (Fund), consisting of contributions from producers of quota tobacco and, for associations handling Flue-cured tobacco, from persons who, beginning with the 1983 crop, lease allotments and quotas to others. Requires such contributions for price support eligibility.

Authorizes an association to set contribution rates subject to the Secretary's approval. Prohibits the Secretary from approving a contribution rate not high enough to reimburse the Corporation for any net loan losses that the association may incur.

Permits an association to invest Fund moneys and to issue capital stock or certifications to investors. Requires that any earnings on Fund investments become a part of the Fund.

States that net gains from the sale of an association's loan collateral tobacco shall go to the Corporation to be used to offset future losses or to reduce outstanding loan debts.

Authorizes the Secretary to release excess gains to the associations.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the support rates for different grades of tobacco to avoid market excesses.

Establishes penalties for marketing tobacco in excess of marketing quotas and for marketing tobacco that is not eligible for price support.

Title II: Modification of Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Quota System - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to permit the leasing of Flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments or quotas. Prohibits such agreements after June 15 of the crop year, except in cases of natural disaster damage, but limits them to the same county or adjoining counties within the same State.

Requires all arrangements in connection with a lease to be exclusively between lessor and lessee, or an agent who regularly represents either party in nontobacco-related business transactions. Prohibits subleasing.

Requires each party to file a certificate of compliance with the county committee in order for the lease to take effect. Makes loss of price supports for the affected acreage the penalty for false statements made in such certificate.

Provides that the Flue-cured tobacco acreage allotment for a farm to which an allotment is transferred by sale or lease may not exceed 50 percent of such farm's tillable cropland.

Permits the sale of allotments or quotas, but only to active or future producers (as defined in this Act) in the same county.

Requires a producer to sell by December 1, 1983, or forfeit any Flue-cured tobacco allotment: (1) which exceeds 50 percent of the farm's tillable cropland; or (2) in which no risk-sharing is involved.

Requires a nonagricultural entity (other than an individual) which before enactment of this Act owns a Flue-cured tobacco farm but is not significantly involved in its management to sell its Flue-cured tobacco allotments or quotas by December 1, 1983, or forfeit them.

Requires the national yield factor for Flue-cured tobacco to be adjusted in 1983, and at five-year intervals thereafter, to the past five years' moving average. Permits individual adjustments.

Exempts nonquota tobacco produced in an area in which not more than 20 acres of quota tobacco are planted from quotas.

Subjects tobacco marketed in excess of quota to a lien until such penalty is paid. Counts falsely identified tobacco as part of the producer's quota.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Burley Tobacco and Other Kinds of Tobacco - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary to make price supports available to all tobacco (except Flue-cured tobacco) producers through their associations (as provided for in title I of this Act) or through an optional No Net Cost Tobacco Account established within the Commodity Credit Corporation. Finances such Account through producer (or warehouseman) marketing assessments, as determined by the Secretary.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to require the mandatory sale by December 1, 1983, of burley acreage allotments and quotas held before enactment of this Act by nonagricultural entities which own burley tobacco farms but are not significantly involved in their management. Requires that such sales be to active or future producers in the same county. Provides that if such purchasers do not maintain a financial interest in such tobacco they must sell or forfeit such quota.

Treats fire-cured tobacco types 22 and 23 as one "kind of tobacco" for purposes of burley poundage quotas.

Directs the Secretary to proclaim and determine national marketing quotas for dark air-cured tobacco and for fire-cured (types 22 and 23) tobacco for the 1983 and 1984 marketing years by February 1, 1983.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a referendum among the producers of such tobacco to determine whether they favor marketing quotas based on poundage for the 1983 through 1985 marketing years (if not then such quotas will be based on acreage for the 1983 and 1984 marketing years).

Bases preliminary farm market quotas on the 1982 marketing year.

Increases from 15,000 to 30,000 pounds the amount of burley that may be leased. Provides for access to certain agricultural data.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should immediately resume negotiations with the Soviet Union to extend the long-term grain sales agreement, and to require the Soviet Union to make specified minimum annual grain purchases.

Limits the sale of tobacco floor sweepings. Subjects violators to civil penalties.

Title IV: The ASC County and Community Committee System - Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should ensure that the structure and operations of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county and community committees be preserved and strengthened.

06-18-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-613
06-21-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-21-82	Measure considered in House
06-21-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-23-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
06-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
07-14-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #213 (77-17)
07-15-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
07-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-19-82	Measure presented to President
07-20-82	Public Law 97-218

Public Law 97-219 Approved 7/22/82; S. 881.

Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) maintain an information program to provide small businesses an opportunity to participate in Federal small business innovation research (SBIR) programs; (2) coordinate a schedule for release of agency SBIR solicitations and prepare a master release schedule; (3) monitor SBIR programs within Federal agencies; and (4) report annually to the congressional Small Business Committees on the SBIR programs.

Excludes agencies within the Intelligence community from the term "Federal agency" for purposes of this Act.

Requires each Federal agency with an extramural research and development budget (total obligations minus amounts obligated for agency activities in or through Government-owned and Government-operated facilities) in excess of $100,000,000 or in excess of $10,000,000,000 for FY 1982 or any subsequent fiscal year to spend a specified percentage of its budget each fiscal year, beginning in FY 1983, in connection with an SBIR program. Excludes amounts appropriated for atomic energy defense programs from the research and development budget of the Department of Energy for purposes of the requirements under this Act. Requires each Federal agency with a research and development budget in excess of $20,000,000 for FY 1983 or any subsequent fiscal year to establish goals specifically for funding research and development agreements with small businesses. Directs each Federal agency with an SBIR program to report annually to the SBA the number of awards over $10,000 made under the SBIR program and to concerns other than small business concerns.

Directs the SBA to issue policy directives for the conduct of the SBIR programs.

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to independently monitor, and report at least annually to the congressional Small Business Committees on, SBIR programs.

Provides for the repeal of the amendments made by this Act on October 1, 1988.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to Congress within five years after the enactment of this Act on the implementation of, and the nature of the research conducted under, this Act.

09-25-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 97-194
12-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #461 (90-0)

06-23-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4326
06-29-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
07-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-12-82	Measure presented to President
07-22-82	Public Law 97-219

Public Law 97-220 Approved 7/22/82; S. 1230.

Olympic Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue one-dollar silver coins and ten-dollar gold coins emblematic of the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games. Requires the Secretary to determine the designs of such coins. Requires the issuance of the silver coins in two separate designs, one in 1983 and one in 1984. Declares such coins legal tender and limits the amount issued. Requires the Secretary to obtain silver for the coins from stocks held by the Treasury or any other federally owned silver stocks.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for the sale of such coins within the United States, including a surcharge per coin.

Requires the Secretary to assign the rights to market such coins outside the United States to one or more marketing organizations selected by a committee consisting of the Secretary, the executive director of the United States Olympic Committee, and the President of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Sets forth selection criteria for such marketing organizations.

Directs the Secretary to pay: (1) 50 percent of all surcharges from the sale of the coins to the United States Olympic Committee to train United States Olympic athletes, support local or community amateur athletic programs, and to erect training facilities; and (2) 50 percent of such surcharges to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee to stage and promote the games. Prohibits amounts paid to the Committees from exceeding the surcharges received by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to enter into an implementation agreement with the marketing organization selected under this Act, which shall ensure that the issuance of the commemorative coins shall result in no net cost to the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate the agreement if the termination is in the best interests of the United States.

Requires deposit of all amounts received from the sale of such coins in the Coinage Profit Fund. Charges all expenditures under this Act to such Fund.

Grants the Comptroller General the right to examine the records of the United States Olympic Committee and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee with respect to amounts received under this Act.

Prohibits the issuance of coins under this Act unless the Secretary has received full payment for them.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress not later than 45 days after each calendar quarter on the activities carried out under this Act during such quarter. Terminates such requirement after December 31, 1985.

10-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept 97-264
12-09-81	Call of calendar in Senate
12-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-02-82	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment,H.Rept.97-554
05-20-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-20-82	Measure considered in House
05-20-82	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs rejected in House
05-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-01-82	Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs discharged in Senate on amendment
07-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
07-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-13-82	Measure presented to President
07-22-82	Public Law 97-220

Public Law 97-221 Approved 7/23/82; S. 2240.

Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 - Authorizes each executive agency, military department, and the Library of Congress to establish programs to allow flexible and compressed work schedules for employees. Provides for the administration of such schedules (see all below) in nearly identical fashion as the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 which provided for the experimental implementation of such schedules.

Requires that such a flexible schedule include: (1) designated hours and days when an employee must be at work; and (2) designated hours during which an employee may elect his or her arrival and departure times to vary his or her daily work schedule or to earn credit hours to reduce his or her workweek or another workday.

Permits the agency head to restrict the employees' choice of arrival and departure times, restrict the use of credit hours, or exclude employees from the program upon determining that the program is disrupting agency functions.

Authorizes an agency head, at an employee's request, to grant an employee on such a flexible schedule compensatory time off in lieu of payment for overtime hours. States that such an employee shall not be compensated for credit hours except as hours included in the employee's basic work requirement. Disallows premium pay for such an employee for night duty or night differential pay except for applicable hours during which the employee is required to work, with specified exceptions. Entitles such an employee to eight-hours pay for Federal holidays.

Permits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or any agency to use recording clocks in flexible schedule programs.

Limits the number of credit hours an employee may carry over from one pay period to the next. Requires that a flexible schedule employee be compensated for accumulated credit hours when such schedule ends.

Authorizes each agency to establish programs providing a four-day workweek or other compressed schedule. Sets forth circumstances under which an employee shall not be required to participate in such a program.

Provides for the payment of premium pay to compressed schedule employees for: (1) hours worked in excess of the compressed schedule; (2) any workday a part of which is performed on Sunday; and (3) hours worked on a holiday.

Declares that for purposes of provisions concerning the administration of leave and retirement for Federal employees, references to a day or workday shall be considered to be references to eight hours.

Provides that the initiation, termination, and provisions of a flexible or compressed work schedule, with regard to employees who have selected an exclusive representative, shall be subject to the terms of any negotiated contract between an agency and an exclusive representative of agency employees.

Directs an agency not to establish, or to terminate, a flexible or compressed schedule if the agency determines that such schedule reduces agency productivity or public service or increases operation costs. Requires the Federal Service Impasses Panel to resolve any impasse between an agency and an exclusive representative of agency employees concerning the agency's decision not to establish, or to terminate, a schedule on the basis of that determination.

Prohibits any employee from interfering with another employee's rights of participation in a flexible or compressed schedule program.

Directs the OPM to: (1) prescribe regulations for administering the flexible and compressed schedule programs; (2) provide assistance to agencies; and (3) review the effects of such programs on Government operations, transportation, energy consumption, public service, employment opportunities, and employee job satisfaction. Directs the Librarian of Congress to exercise such authority with respect to employees of the Library of Congress.

Requires the continuation of each existing flexible and compressed schedule established by an agency under the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978. Authorizes each agency to review any such schedule within 90 days after enactment of this Act. Directs an agency to terminate any such schedule if it determines under such review that: (1) such schedule has reduced agency productivity or public service or increased operation costs; and (2) terminating such schedule will not cause an increase in operation costs. Exempts such termination from negotiation, administrative review (except as the President may provide), or judicial review. Allows an agency or the exclusive representative of agency employees, within 90 days after such a schedule is terminated, to initiate collective bargaining pertaining to the establishment of another flexible or compressed schedule.

Authorizes the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to use recording clocks.

Terminates this Act three years after enactment.

04-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-365
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #203 (93-2)
07-12-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-12-82	Measure considered in House
07-12-82	Measure passed House
07-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-14-82	Measure presented to President
07-23-82	Public Law 97-221

Public Law 97-222 Approved 7/27/82; H.R. 4935.

Amends title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code to define, for the purposes of such title, "securities clearing agency" as a person that is registered as a clearing agency under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or whose business is confined to the performance of functions of a clearing agency with respect to exempted securities, as defined in such Act.

Amends the definition of a "security" under title 11, which includes only securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933, to include any security which should be so registered.

Makes the provisions of title 11 concerning commodity broker liquidation applicable only in a case concerning a commodity broker.

Includes an application filed under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 within the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code which provide for an automatic stay applicable to specified entities.

Prohibits the trustee from avoiding a transfer that is a margin payment or settlement payment made by or to a commodity broker, forward contract merchant, stockbroker, or securities clearing agency that is made before the commencement of the bankruptcy case.

States that the exercise of a contractual right of a stockbroker or securities clearing agency to cause the liquidation of a securities contract shall not be stayed, avoided, or otherwise limited by operation of any provision of this title or by order of a court or administrative agency in any proceeding under this title unless such order is authorized under the provisions of the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 or any statute administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Declares that the contractual right of a commodity broker or forward contract merchant to cause the liquidation of a commodity contract and the right to a variation or maintenance margin payment received from a trustee with respect to open commodity contracts or forward contracts, shall not be stayed, avoided, or otherwise limited by operation of any provision of this title or by the order of a court in any proceeding under this title.

Prohibits the trustee from avoiding a transfer made before five days after the order for relief if such transfer is approved by the Commission by rule or order, either before or after such transfer, and if such transfer is: (1) a transfer of a securities contract entered into or carried by or through the debtor on behalf of a customer, and of any cash, security, or other property margining or securing such securities contract; or (2) the liquidation of a securities contract entered into or carried by or through the debtor on behalf of a customer.

Apportions any cash or security remaining after the liquidation of a security interest created under a security agreement made by the debtor, excluding certain property, between the general estate and customer property in the same proportion as the general estate of the debtor and customer property were subject to such security interest.

Includes within the definition of "margin payment" mark-to-market payments, settlement payments, variation payments, daily settlement payments, and final settlement payments made as adjustments to settlement prices.

Prohibits the payment of a customer net equity claim based on a proprietary account out of customer property unless all other customer net equity claims have been paid in full.

01-25-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-420
02-09-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-09-82	Measure considered in House
02-09-82	Measure passed House
02-12-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-10-82	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
06-10-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-13-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82	Measure passed Senate
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-19-82	Measure presented to President
07-27-82	Public Law 97-222

Public Law 97-223 Approved 7/27/82; H.J. Res. 225.

Requests the President to designate the week beginning June 5, 1983, as Management Week in America.

06-03-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-03-82	Measure considered in House
06-03-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-08-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-13-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82	Measure passed Senate
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-19-82	Measure presented to President
07-27-82	Public Law 97-223

Public Law 97-224 Approved 7/28/82; S.J. Res. 95.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct a Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia, subject to the approval of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission and in accordance with the general design selected by such Commission.

Authorizes appropriations.

02-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-311
03-08-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-08-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-09-82	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
07-14-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-14-82	Measure considered in House
07-14-82	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.J.Res. 400
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in Senate

07-16-82	Measure presented to President
07-28-82	Public Law 97-224

Public Law 97-225 Approved 7/28/82; H.J. Res. 444.

Requests the President to designate August 14, 1982, as National Navajo Code Talkers Day.

05-18-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-18-82	Measure considered in House
05-18-82	Measure passed House
05-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-13-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82	Measure passed Senate
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-15-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-19-82	Measure presented to President
07-28-82	Public Law 97-225

Public Law 97-226 Approved 7/28/82; H.R. 4688.

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to increase from $15,000 to $25,000 the maximum amount that the United States may pay to settle a claim by a member of the uniformed services or a civilian employee of a military department or the Coast Guard for loss of or damage to personal property incident to such individual's service.

03-08-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-452
03-16-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-16-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #26 (370-11)
03-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-82	Measure passed Senate
07-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-19-82	Measure presented to President
07-28-82	Public Law 97-226

Public Law 97-227 Approved 8/2/82; H.R. 6663.

Postpones until October 1, 1983, the effective date of amendments to rule four (relating to service of process) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, unless previously approved, disapproved, or modified by Act of Congress.

States that this Act shall be effective as of August 1, 1982, but shall not apply to service of process taking place between August 1, 1982, and enactment.

07-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-662
07-26-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-26-82	Measure considered in House
07-26-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-28-82	Measure passed Senate
07-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-82	Measure presented to President
08-02-82	Public Law 97-227

Public Law 97-228 Approved 8/2/82; H.J. Res. 526.

Requests the President to designate the week of August 1 through August 7, 1982, as National Purple Heart Week.

06-24-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-24-82	Measure considered in House
06-24-82	Measure passed House
06-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-28-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-28-82	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S.J. Res. 207
07-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-30-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-30-82	Measure presented to President
08-02-82	Public Law 97-228

Public Law 97-229 Approved 8/3/82; S. 2332.

Energy Emergency Preparedness Act of 1982 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until midnight December 31, 1983: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

Prohibits rules relating to international oil allocations prescribed by the President pursuant to such Act from being put into effect, unless: (1) an international energy supply emergency is in effect; and (2) the allocation of available oil under the international energy program has been activated pursuant to chapter IV of such program.

Requires the President to submit to Congress by November 15, 1982, a memorandum of law describing the authorities available to the President under existing law to respond to a severe energy supply interruption. Requires the President to submit to Congress by December 31, 1982, comprehensive energy emergency response procedures which shall: (1) describe the options the President would consider using to implement such authorities; (2) describe the selection of appropriate governmental responses to international and domestic energy shortages; and (3) recommend any additional statutory authority which may be necessary.

Requires the President to increase the petroleum products in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve at an average annual rate of at least the minimum required fill rate until at least 500,000,000 barrels are in storage. Provides that the minimum required fill rate shall be 300,000 barrels per day unless the President determines that such rate would not be in the national interest. Limits the period of time during which such a determination shall have effect. Provides for a minimum required fill rate of 220,000 barrels per day during such a period of time. Requires that the minimum required fill rate be the highest practicable fill rate achievable if funds are available after FY 1982 to achieve an average annual fill rate higher than 220,000 barrels per day.

Provides that after the Reserve reaches a level of 500,000,000 barrels, the President shall seek to increase the petroleum products in storage in the Reserve at an average annual rate of at least 300,000 barrels per day until at least 750,000,000 barrels are in storage. (Currently, the President is required only to seek to increase the petroleum products in storage at an average annual rate of at least 300,000 barrels per day until at least 750,000,000 barrels are in storage.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to provide for the storage of petroleum products in interim storage facilities. Authorizes the use of, and not to exceed, ten percent of the funds obligated from the SPR Petroleum Account in any fiscal year to meet expenses associated with interim storage facilities for the Reserve. Provides that interim storage in existing Reserve facilities does not require an environmental impact statement.

Directs the President to transmit to Congress by December 1, 1982, a drawdown plan for the Reserve.

Directs the President to collect information on the pricing, supply, and distribution of petroleum products on a State-by-State basis.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to analyze, and report to Congress on, the impact on the domestic economy and on consumers of reliance on market allocation and pricing during any substantial reduction in the amount of petroleum products available to the United States. Requires projections of the effect of petroleum supply reduction on the price of gasoline, home heating oil, and diesel fuel and on Federal, State, and local tax revenues and Federal royalty receipts.

Directs the President to report to Congress on: (1) the foreseeable situations which could result in a severe energy supply interruption or obligations of the United States arising under the international energy program necessitating distributions from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (2) the strategies of distribution which could be used to respond to such situations.

Requires the President to submit to Congress by December 31, 1982, a report on the actions taken to establish Regional Petroleum Reserves pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and transmit to Congress by December 31, 1982, a study of the potential for establishing a Strategic Alcohol Fuel Reserve.

05-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-393
05-26-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-26-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #156 (88-7)
06-23-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6337
06-24-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-24-82	Conference scheduled in House
07-23-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-663
07-29-82	House agreed to conference report
07-30-82	Senate agreed to conference report
08-02-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-02-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-02-82	Measure presented to President
08-03-82	Public Law 97-229

Public Law 97-230 Approved 8/6/82; S. 2706.

Amends Federal law to require Federal magistrates to be members in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands for at least five years prior to their appointment.

06-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate
07-12-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
07-23-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-23-82	Measure considered in House
07-23-82	Measure passed House
07-27-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-27-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-27-82	Measure presented to President
08-06-82	Public Law 97-230

Public Law 97-231 Approved 8/9/82; S. 2317.

Grants a Federal charter to the National Federation of Music Clubs.

05-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-394
05-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-27-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
07-20-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-644
07-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-20-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-27-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
07-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-82	Measure presented to President
08-09-82	Public Law 97-231

Public Law 97-232 Approved 8/9/82; S. 2218.

Grants to the city of New York all rights to the methane gas and associated byproducts resulting from solid waste decomposition within the Fountain Avenue Landfill site. Requires: (1) 50 percent of all revenues received from such development to be paid to the United States; and (2) the United States to credit such payments to the National Park Service for the improvement of the Gateway National Recreation Area.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to grant to the City all rights-of-way and other permits necessary from the Department of the Interior to extract and transport the gas from the site. Requires the rights-of-way and other permits to provide for reasonable restoration of the site.

Extends the term of the Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission from 10 to 20 years.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-455
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-14-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
07-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-677
08-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-02-82	Measure passed House
08-03-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-03-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-03-82	Measure presented to President
08-09-82	Public Law 97-232

Public Law 97-233 Approved 8/10/82; H.J. Res. 494.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to add to the actions of the Government of El Salvador that the President must certify to Congress in the second presidential certification to Congress on conditions in El Salvador. Directs the President to certify that El Salvador: (1) has made good faith efforts since the first presidential certification to investigate the murders of six U.S. citizens; and (2) has taken all reasonable steps to investigate the disappearance of journalist John Sullivan in January, 1981.

07-12-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-12-82	Measure considered in House
07-13-82	Measure considered in House
07-13-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #181 (399-1)
07-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
07-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-27-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #258 (95-2)
07-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-82	Measure presented to President
08-10-82	Public Law 97-233

Public Law 97-234 Approved 8/10/82; H.R. 5380.

Grants a Federal charter to the organization known as American Ex-Prisoners of War.

07-20-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-643
07-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-20-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-28-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-28-82	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. 2174
07-29-82	Measure enrolled in House
07-30-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-30-82	Measure presented to President
08-10-82	Public Law 97-234

Public Law 97-235 Approved 8/16/82; S.J. Res. 190.

Requests the President to designate the week of November 21 through 27, 1982, as National Family Week.

05-25-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-26-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-26-82	Measure passed Senate
06-02-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-05-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-05-82	Measure considered in House
08-05-82	Measure passed House
08-09-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-10-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-10-82	Measure presented to President
08-16-82	Public Law 97-235

Public Law 97-236 Approved 8/17/82; S.J. Res. 183.

Requests the President to designate the week of October 17 through October 23, 1982, as Lupus Awareness Week.

06-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-28-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-05-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-05-82	Measure considered in House
08-05-82	Measure passed House
08-09-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-10-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-10-82	Measure presented to President
08-17-82	Public Law 97-236

Public Law 97-237 Approved 8/20/82; H.J. Res. 541.

Extends the congratulations of Congress to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the individuals who contributed to the successful completion of the test flight phase of the Space Shuttle program and the entry of the United States into a new era of space flight for the benefit of the people of the United States and all mankind.

07-26-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-26-82	Measure considered in House
07-26-82	Measure passed House
07-27-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-04-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-10-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
08-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-12-82	Measure presented to President
08-20-82	Public Law 97-237

Public Law 97-238 Approved 8/20/82; S. 2154.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without consideration, from a condition in a specified deed granting certain lands in Christian County, Kentucky, that requires that such lands be used for public purposes. Makes such release applicable on the new condition that the lands be used exclusively for cemetery purposes. Reserves mineral interests in the land to the United States.

04-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-333
05-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-10-82	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
08-09-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-09-82	Measure considered in House
08-09-82	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 6195
08-11-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-11-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-11-82	Measure presented to President
08-20-82	Public Law 97-238

Public Law 97-239 Approved 8/20/82; H.J. Res. 516.

Requests the President to designate the week of April 17 through April 23, 1983, as National Coin Week.

08-05-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-05-82	Measure considered in House
08-05-82	Measure passed House
08-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
08-12-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82	Measure passed Senate
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-82	Measure presented to President
08-20-82	Public Law 97-239

Public Law 97-240 Approved 8/20/82; S.J. Res. 123.

Requests the President to designate the week of November 7, 1982, as National Disabled Veterans Week.

12-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-14-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-05-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-05-82	Measure considered in House
08-05-82	Measure passed House
08-09-82	Measure enrolled in House

08-10-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-10-82 Measure presented to President
08-20-82 Public Law 97-240

Public Law 97-241 Approved 8/24/82; S. 1193.

Title I: Department of State - Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for the Department of State to be used for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; and (4) migration and refugee assistance.

Prohibits using any of the funds available for the administration of foreign affairs to open new consulates until specified consulates are reopened. Earmarks a specified amount for operating and maintaining such consulates.

Limits the amount of any U.S. payment to the United Nations budget or to the budget of any specialized U.N. agency to an amount assessed as the U.S. contribution less 25 percent of the amount budgeted for projects whose primary purpose is to provide political benefits to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Directs the President to report annually to Congress on any such project.

Requires funds authorized for international organizations and conferences to be used to pay the U.S. contribution for calendar years 1982 and 1983 to the Organization of American States, the Pan American Health Organization, and to the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture.

Earmarks specified amounts for FY 1982 and 1983 for: (1) the International Committee of the Red Cross; and (2) assistance for refugees settling in Israel.

Expresses the opposition of Congress to efforts: (1) by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to regulate news content and the operation of the world press; and (2) by some countries to control access to and dissemination of news. Requires the President to report, within a specified time, on U.S. contribution to and participation in UNESCO.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to pay the U.S. contribution to UNESCO if UNESCO implements a policy to: (1) license journalists or their publications; (2) restrict the free flow of information; or (3) impose mandatory journalistic codes. Directs the Secretary of State to report annually to Congress on whether UNESCO has taken any such action.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for payment of the U.S. share of expenses of the science and technology agreements between the United States and Yugoslavia and the United States and Poland.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for the Asia Foundation.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize appropriations to maintain the level of State Department program activities despite foreign currency fluctuations or overseas wage and price changes. Authorizes establishing the Buying Power Maintenance account. Directs the Secretary to transfer funds between such account and other appropriations accounts to maintain the buying power of State Department programs by offsetting such fluctuations or changes.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 and the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to offset foreign currency fluctuations or overseas wage and price changes in order to maintain the authorized level of expenditures for the International Communication Agency (ICA) and the Board for International Broadcasting.

Deletes the limitations under current laws on the authorized appropriations for payment of the U.S. share of the expenses of the: (1) Pan American Institute of Geography and History; (2) Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law; and (3) Pan American Railway Congress.

Amends the passport provisions to authorize the Secretary of State to set the fees for issuing passports and for executing passport applications. Extends the duration of a passport's validity from five to ten years. Authorizes the Secretary to limit a passport's validity to a shorter period.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to make certain passports and reports issued to document citizens born abroad as effective in proving U.S. citizenship as certificates of naturalization.

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to direct the President to appoint a U.S. representative to the Vienna office of the United Nations.

Provides for living quarters for certain U.S. representatives to the United Nations rather than only for the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Credits any payments made by U.S. personnel for such living quarters to the fund used by the Secretary to rent the premises.

Provides that the Federal criminal provisions relating to compensation, activities, disqualification, and acts affecting personal financial interests of Federal employees shall not apply to certain private sector representatives on U.S. delegations to international telecommunications conferences.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to allow for State Department and Foreign Service procurement contracts of up to five years, if: (1) appropriations are available and adequate for the first fiscal year and for potential cancellation costs; and (2) the Secretary makes specified determinations. Requires cancellation of a contract if funds are not available for its continuation.

Makes the provisions of the Defense Base Act relating to the compensation for disability or death for persons employed at military bases outside the United States inapplicable with respect to contracts with persons employed by the State Department or the Foreign Service on an intermittent basis.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to require that a principal duty of each chief of mission to a foreign country shall be the promotion of exports of U.S. goods and services.

Directs the President to prescribe the salary rates for each salary class of the Senior Foreign Service. Directs the Secretary of State to determine which of the basic salary rates shall be paid to each member of a salary class. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the basic salary rate of a member of the Senior Foreign Service once a year. (Current law requires Presidential reappointment and Senate reconfirmation for a senior foreign service member moved from one pay level to another, even within a class.)

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment on the individual exchange activities conducted pursuant to certain scientific exchange agreements between the Soviet Union and the United States. Lists information to be included in the report. Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual list of the names of Soviet students participating in such programs. Requires such report to include a determination that these programs will not jeapordize U.S. national security interests.

Title II: Foreign Missions - Foreign Missions Act - Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to declare that the treatment given to a foreign mission in the United States shall be determined by the Secretary after considering the treatment given U.S. missions in the country or territory represented by that foreign mission.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Foreign Missions within the Department of State. Authorizes the Secretary to permit the Director of such Office to: (1) assist Federal, State, and municipal agencies to ascertain the benefits due a foreign mission; (2) provide benefits for or on behalf of a foreign mission; and (3) perform such other functions as the Secretary determines necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission (in order to obtain benefits from the Director or as a condition to the performance of certain contracts, the acquisition of real property, or the application for or acceptance of any benefit) to comply with certain terms, including paying the Director a fee and waiving any recourse against any governmental authority or employee. Authorizes such requirements if the Secretary determines they are necessary to: (1) facilitate relations between the U.S. and a sending state (a state represented by such mission); (2) protect U.S. interests; (3) adjust for costs and procedures of obtaining benefits for U.S. missions abroad; or (4) assist in resolving a dispute affecting U.S. interests. Authorizes the Secretary to designate an agent of a foreign mission to make a required waiver of recourse for the foreign mission.

States that this Act does not preclude or limit the authority of the U.S. Secret Service to provide protection for foreign missions.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to: (1) notify the Director before acquiring or disposing of real property; and (2) divest itself of or forgo the use of real property if such property was acquired without notice to the Director or exceeds the limits placed on real property available to U.S. missions in the sending state.

Authorizes the Secretary to protect and dispose of any property of a foreign mission which has ceased conducting governmental activities and has not designated a protecting power.

Makes the location, replacement, or expansion of chanceries in the District of Columbia subject to this Act.

Permits a chancery to locate as a matter of right in any area which is zoned commercial, industrial, waterfront, or mixed use.

Authorizes chanceries to be located in other areas subject to the disapproval of the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment. Sets forth the procedure and criteria for locating chanceries in such areas.

Declares that no act of any Federal agency shall preempt provisions of this title with respect to benefits conferred or denied to foreign missions. Provides that a denial by the Secretary involving a benefit for a foreign mission within a State or local jurisdiction shall be controlling.

Provides for the administration and management of this Act. Makes the provisions of this Act applicable to public international organizations and their official missions. Prohibits compliance with this Act from being deemed a waiver of immunity. Prohibits conferring or denying benefits to foreign missions contrary to this Act. Makes funds in the State Department working capital fund available to pay expenses to carry out provisions relating to foreign missions.

Amends the Diplomatic Relations Act to extend the privileges and immunities of the Vienna Convention to missions of nonparties to the Convention. Authorizes the President to extend to such missions treatment that is more favorable or less favorable than that provided under the Vienna Convention.

Title III: United States Information Agency - United States Information Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Changes the name of the International Communication Agency to the United States Information Agency (USIA).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 to carry out certain international communication, educational, cultural, and exchange programs.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any Federal employee who has special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications to be assigned to a foreign government (presently only U.S. citizens can be so assigned).

Authorizes the making of USIA procurement contracts of up to five years, if: (1) appropriations are available and adequate for the first fiscal year and for potential cancellation costs; and (2) the Director of the USIA makes specified determinations. Requires the cancellation of such a contract if funds are not available for its continuation.

Authorizes the Director of the USIA to purchase security vehicles without regard to any maximum price limitation. Authorizes the purchase of: (1) liability insurance to cover errors; and (2) insurance for the protection of interests in intellectual property.

Provides for the principal assistant of an USIA Associate Director to perform the duties of the Associate Director who dies, resigns, is sick, or is absent.

Excludes employees of certain exhibits of U.S. economic or cultural accomplishments from the provisions of the Defense Base Act for compensation for disability or death.

Provides that the fees received by the USIA in connection with its English-teaching programs may be credited to the USIA's applicable appropriation.

Makes the limitation on obligations or expenditures of appropriations to carry out the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 inapplicable with respect to any appropriations for liquidating notes which were assumed in the operation of the informational media guaranty program and were outstanding on a specified date.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) U.S. exchange-of-persons activities should be strengthened; (2) such activities would be a cost-effective means of enhancing U.S. national security; and (3) such activities should be accorded a dependable source of long-term funding.

Requires the amount obligated by the USIA for grants for exchange-of-persons activities to be increased annually so that by FY 1986 each amount is twice the amount obligated for FY 1982.

Earmarks specified amounts out of the USIA appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) the Fulbright Academic Exchange Programs and the International Visitor Program; (2) the Humphrey Fellowship Program; and (3) grants to private, not-for-profit organizations engaging in exchange-of-persons programs. Authorizes the Director of the USIA to authorize up to five percent of such earmarked amounts to be used for a purpose other than exchange-of-persons activities. Requires the Director to submit to the Congress a justification for taking such action 15 days before taking it.

Requires the USIA films "Reflections: Samuel Eliott Morison," "And Now Miguel," and "In Their Own Words" to be made available within the United States.

Title IV: Board for International Broadcasting - Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for FY 1982 and 1983.

Prohibits the making of any grant to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc., (RFE/RL) under such Act unless: (1) the Board of Directors of RFE/RL consists only of members of the Board for International Broadcasting; and (2) such Board makes all major policy determinations governing the operation of RFE/RL, Inc.

Designates as "Radio Marti" any U.S. program involving radio broadcasts directed principally at Cuba.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for the Inter-American Foundation for FY 1982 and 1983. Changes the method of reimbursing the Foundation's members for travel expenses.

Provides that recipients of Foundation grants need not deposit in the Treasury any money generated by investments of grant funds if such money is used for the purposes for which the grant was made.

Directs the President to report to the Congress on the cost of Federal, State, and local assistance for refugees and Cuban and Haitian entrants, within the United States or abroad, for each of FY 1981 and 1982.

Amends the Japan-United States Friendship Act to authorize the expenditure, without limitation, of the contributions deposited in the United States-Japanese Friendship Trust Fund from nonappropriated sources.

Expresses congressional support for U.S. promotion of sound infant feeding practices.

Urges the President to review the U.S. position on the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes before the 25th World Health Assembly meeting.

Repeals certain obsolete provisions of specified Acts.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-71
06-17-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #158 (88-4)
10-29-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-29-81	Measure considered in House
10-29-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions rejected in Hse., r.c.#288 (63-318)
10-29-81	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted text of H. R. 4814), roll call #289 (317-58)
10-29-81	Conference scheduled in House
11-13-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-03-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-693
08-09-82	Senate agreed to conference report
08-11-82	House agreed to conference report
08-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-12-82	Measure presented to President
08-24-82	Public Law 97-241

Public Law 97-242 Approved 8/24/82; S. 2073.

Authorizes the United States Postal Service to change size and weight limitations for mail matter in the same manner as prescribed for changes in mail classification.

06-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
07-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-82	Measure passed Senate
08-02-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-12-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-12-82	Measure considered in House
08-12-82	Measure passed House
08-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-13-82	Measure presented to President
08-24-82	Public Law 97-242

Public Law 97-243 Approved 8/26/82; H.R. 6530.

Designates certain lands within and adjacent to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in the State of Washington as the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. Extends the exterior boundary of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest to include all lands and waters within the monument.

Provides for Federal acquisition of the lands within the monument. Sets the minimum value of any timber acquired at the fair market value of the timber on July 1, 1982.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands with Burlington Northern Incorporated and with the Weyerhaeuser Company pursuant to voluntary mutual agreement. Provides that the instruments of conveyance for such exchanges may include mutually agreed upon reservations. Sets forth the requirements for such exchanges.

Requires the Secretary to prepare an environmental assessment of any exchange of mineral or geothermal interests authorized by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to administer the monument as a separate unit of the national forest system. Requires the Secretary to: (1) permit the full use of the monument for scientific study and research; (2) provide for recreational use of the monument; and (3) permit hunting and fishing within the monument. Authorizes the Secretary to impose any restrictions on these activities which are necessary to protect the public health and safety, the natural conditions and resources of the monument, scientific research activities, and public use and enjoyment.

Provides that roads and other facilities within the monument should be located in areas developed before the 1980 eruption.

Withdraws all Federal lands within the monument from entry or appropriation of disposal under the public land laws, from location, entry, and patent under the Federal mining laws, and from disposition under mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Prohibits timber harvesting on Federal lands within the monument except: (1) for timber salvage contracts awarded before the enactment of this Act; and (2) where necessary to control fire, insects, diseases, and other agents dangerous to the monument. Permits the use of national forest system roads for such timber harvesting activities.

Requires the Secretary to submit a comprehensive management plan for the monument to specified congressional committees within three years after enactment of this Act.

Establishes the Mount Saint Helens Scientific Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on: (1) measures needed to protect and manage the natural and scientific values of the monument; and (2) the administration necessary to protect the natural ecologic and geologic processes and integrity of the monument. Authorizes the Board to make recommendations with respect to new scientific research opportunities which may exist within the monument. Terminates the Board ten years after the enactment of this Act.

Requires that at least 50 percent of the revenues paid to Skamania County in the State of Washington from the Gifford Pinchot National Forest be used for the benefit of the public schools in Skamania County and that the remainder be used for such purposes as the county specifies.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years beginning after October 1, 1982.

07-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-636 (Part I)
07-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-636 (Part II)
07-19-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-19-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2133
07-21-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-03-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-13-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-748
08-13-82	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-523
08-13-82	Senate agreed to conference report
08-17-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #288(393-8)
08-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-82	Measure presented to President
08-26-82	Public Law 97-243

Public Law 97-244 Approved 8/26/82; H.R. 2160.

Potato Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Potato Research and Promotion Act to require that representatives of the public be included on the National Potato Promotion Board.

Changes the potato assessment rate from a weight-based one to a rate based on a ten-year (past) average price. Permits the use of collected funds to reimburse the Department of Agriculture for referendum and administrative costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to enforce such Act through written warnings, cease-and-desist orders, and civil penalties of between $500 and $5,000.

States that the failure of potato producers to approve an amendment to any plan shall not invalidate such plan.

03-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-446
03-09-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-09-82	Measure considered in House
03-09-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #21 (361-8)
03-10-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
04-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-334
05-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-26-82	House disagreed to Senate amendments
08-12-82	Senate receded from its amendment
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-82	Measure presented to President
08-26-82	Public Law 97-244

Public Law 97-245 Approved 8/26/82; H.R. 6033.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to make grants to the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., to be used for restoration and preservation of the cemetery. Authorizes appropriations.

07-27-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-667
08-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-02-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-13-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-13-82	Measure passed Senate
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-82	Measure presented to President
08-26-82	Public Law 97-245

Public Law 97-246 Approved 8/26/82; H.R. 4647.

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal to Fred Waring, Louis L'Amour, and the widow of Joe Louis.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell bronze duplicates of each medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-02-82	Measure passed House
08-03-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-12-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82	Measure passed Senate
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-82	Measure presented to President
08-26-82	Public Law 97-246

Public Law 97-247 Approved 8/27/82; H.R. 6260.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1985 for the Patent and Trademark Office. Requires the use of these funds to reduce by 50 percent the payment of fees by independent inventors, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses.

Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982.

Requires the Commissioner of Patents to charge fees according to a schedule set forth in this Act rather than establishing fees himself according to a prescribed formula.

Permits the Commissioner to accept the payment of maintenance fees after the six-month grace period if the delay is unavoidable. Protects the use or manufacture by others of anything covered by such a patent during the period between the grace period and the actual payment of the fee. Permits the Commissioner to require a surcharge for the delay.

Directs the Commissioner to establish fees for other unspecified services to cover their estimated cost to the Office.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to grant the Commissioner of Patents discretion to establish fees for registering a trademark and requires the exclusive use of such fees for processing registrations and other services related to trademarks.

Eliminates the ceiling on the number of examiners-in-chief in the Office.

Revises the patent application procedures. Permits the Commissioner to certify a correction of inventor in an issued patent even though such error did not involve joint inventors.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to permit the Commissioner, upon petition rather than unilaterally, to declare that an interference exists between two trademarks.

Establishes a patent term of 14 years for designs.

Permits a contract involving a patent or any right under a patent to contain a provision requiring arbitration of any dispute relating to patent validity or infringement arising under the contract. Allows both parties, even without such a provision, to still agree in writing to binding arbitration. Sets forth the arbitration conditions and procedures.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-542
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-06-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-12-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82	Measure passed Senate
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-82	Measure presented to President
08-27-82	Public Law 97-247

Public Law 97-248 Approved 9/3/82; H.R. 4961.

Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 - *Title I: Provisions Relating to Savings in Health and Income Security Programs - Subtitle A: Medicare* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from recognizing as reasonable payments for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services to the extent such costs exceed (by 110 percent for periods on or after October 1, 1984) the average of such costs for all hospitals in the same group for a comparable time period. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for exemptions from such limitation as appropriate. Exempts hospitals which: (1) are located outside of a standard metropolitan statistical area; and (2) have less than 50 beds.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide that payment with respect to services provided by a hospital in a State may be made in accordance with a hospital reimbursement control system in a State, rather than as provided under Medicare, if the State requests such treatment and if the Secretary: (1) determines that the system, if approved, will apply to substantially all nonfederal acute care hospitals in the State and to the review of at least 75 percent of all revenues or expenses in the State for inpatient hospital services and of revenues or expenses for inpatient hospital services provided under title XIX of the Act (Medicaid); (2) has been provided satisfactory assurances as to the equitable treatment under the system of all entities that pay hospitals for inpatient hospital services, of hospital employees, and of hospital patients; and (3) has been provided satisfactory assurances that under the system, over 36-month periods, the amount of payments made under such system will not exceed the amount of payments which would otherwise have been made not using such system.

Directs the Secretary to develop proposals for legislation which would provide for reimbursement on a prospective basis.

Provides that any determination of reasonable cost with respect to services provided by hospital-based skilled nursing facilities shall be made on the basis of a single standard based on the reasonableness of costs incurred by free standing skilled nursing facilities (SNF).

Repeals the inpatient routine nursing salary cost differential paid to hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to take into account overhead costs associated with a physician providing hospital outpatient services in determining the limitation on the reasonable cost of outpatient services.

Requires that in the determination of the limit on reimbursement to home health agencies such limit must be based on the costs of free standing facilities.

Prohibits payments for services provided by a provider under provisions of the Public Health Service Act whereby the provider makes available a reasonable volume of services to individuals who cannot pay for them.

Prohibits reimbursement to health care providers for costs incurred which are directly related to influencing employees respecting proposed unionization.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine which services performed in hospitals and SNF's: (1) constitute professional medical services personally rendered to an individual patient which may be reimbursed as physicians' services under part B; and (2) constitute professional medical services rendered for the general benefit of hospital or SNF patients and may be reimbursed only on a reasonable cost basis. Directs the Secretary, for purposes of cost reimbursement, to recognize as a reasonable cost of a hospital or SNF only that portion of the costs attributable to services rendered by a physician in a hospital or SNF which are general benefit services as described above, apportioned on the basis of the amount of time actually spent by the physician rendering the services.

Prohibits, in the case of a provider paid on the basis of reasonable cost, the inclusion of costs determined on the basis of a percentage of the provider's charges. Excludes from such prohibition: (1) physician services constituting professional services rendered for the general benefit to patients in a hospital or SNF; and (2) any amount which is reasonable and where either to charge in such a manner is a customary commercial practice or it provides incentives for the efficient and economical operation of the provider of services.

Provides that lesser-of-cost-or-charges provisions will not apply in the case of services provided by a class of provider of services if it is determined that the failure to apply such services provided by that class of providers will not result in any increase in the amount of payments made for those services under Medicare.

Prohibits as a reasonable cost the estimated amount by which the costs incurred by a hospital or SNF for nonmedically necessary private accommodation for Medicare beneficiaries exceeds the costs which would have been incurred by such facility for semiprivate accommodations.

Reduces Medicare reimbursement for inpatient radiology and pathology services from 100 to 80 percent.

Prohibits reimbursement for an assistant at surgery if the hospital has a training program relating to the medical specialty of the surgical procedure and a qualified individual is on the hospital staff to provide such services, except that payment may be made if: (1) there are exceptional medical circumstances; (2) a team of physicians is needed for complex procedures; or (3) a physician of another specialty is required during surgery.

Revises the method of reimbursement to health maintenance organizations (HMO's). Provides instead for payments to an eligible organization, as defined in this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine annually a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals entitled to benefits: (1) under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII who are enrolled under the provisions of this Act with an eligible organization with which he or she has entered into a risk-sharing contract; and (2) under part B alone who are enrolled with such an organization. Directs the Secretary to define appropriate classes of members on the basis of such factors as age, disability, and other appropriate factors. Provides that the payment rate for each class shall be equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class, and that the rate shall be paid monthly in advance.

Defines adjusted average per capita cost to mean the average per capita amount estimated in advance that would be payable in any contract year for services covered under parts A and B, or part B only, and types of expenses otherwise reimbursable under parts A and B, or part B only, if the services were furnished by other than an eligible organization. Provides that payment to an eligible organization under this Act for individuals enrolled with the organization and entitled to benefits under part A and enrolled under part B shall be made from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

Defines an eligible organization as a public or private entity (which may be an HMO or a competitive medical plan (CMP)) organized under the laws of any State which is a qualified HMO. Provides, in addition, that an entity meets the definition if it: (1) provides at least specified services; (2) is compensated on a periodic basis; (3) provides physicians' services through physicians who are employees or partners; (4) assumes the financial risk for the provision of services; and (5) makes adequate provision against the risk of insolvency.

Permits an organization to offer services in addition to those required.

Requires an organization to have an open enrollment period of at least 30 days duration annually. Prohibits an organization from refusing an individual because of the individual's health status (except end stage renal disease). Entitles an enrolled individual to a hearing before the Secretary when the amount in controversy exceeds $100.

Requires an organization to have arrangements for an ongoing quality assurance program for health care services.

Requires each organization to have an enrolled membership at least one half of which consists of individuals not entitled to either Medicare or Medicaid. Authorizes a waiver of this requirement where special circumstances warrant such a modification.

Authorizes the Secretary, in order to carry out this Act, to enter into a risk sharing contract with any organization which has at least 5,000 members. Requires each contract to provide either: (1) additional benefits; (2) reduced premiums; or (3) both, if an organization's adjusted community rate (as defined in this Act) is less than the average per capita rates of payment.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse an organization on the basis of reasonable cost if: (1) the Secretary is not satisfied that an organization has the capacity to bear the risk of potential losses under a risk sharing contract; or (2) the organization so elects or has an insufficient number of members to be eligible for a risk sharing contract.

Requires any organization reimbursed on a reasonable cost basis to report to the Secretary as specified. Authorizes the Secretary to inspect and audit an organization.

Includes within the definition of medical and other health services under title XVIII, services furnished pursuant to a CMP contract to a member of a CMP by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) study the additional benefits selected by an organization; and (2) study why Medicare beneficiaries terminate their memberships with organizations.

Provides for the implementation of provisions of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 which prohibit payment under the Supplementary Medical Insurance Program for prescription drugs which the Secretary has found to be ineffective.

Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to require an employer to provide any employee aged 65 through 69 with coverage under any group health plan offered to employees under age 65. Prohibits payment under Medicare to the extent that payment can be expected under a group health plan.

Provides that there shall be interest charges whenever a payment to a provider was in excess of or less than the payment due and payment of such excess or deficit is not made (or offset) within 30 days.

Transfers $45,000,000 from payments to Medicare intermediaries and carriers from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Fund for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985 to be used exclusively to carry out audits and claims reviews.

Directs the Secretary to undertake an initiative to improve medical review by Medicare intermediaries and carriers and to encourage similiar review efforts by private insurers.

Directs the Secretary, with respect to the last 21 days of FY 1983 and 1984, in the case of a hospital which is paid periodic interim payments, to defer such payments until FY 1984 and 1985 respectively.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual to elect hospice care, in lieu of certain other benefits, during two periods of 90 days each and one subsequent period of 30 days during the individual's lifetime.

Provides for full reimbursement of reasonable costs to a hospice program, subject to a ceiling.

Defines hospice care as including items and services furnished to the terminally ill in their homes, on an outpatient basis, and on a short term inpatient basis.

Sets forth reporting requirements relating to the hospice program.

Directs the Secretary to provide for extended care services which are not post-hospital extended care services at such time and for so long as such services will not result in increased Medicare payments and will not alter the acute care nature of the benefit.

Provides that the monthly premium under the Supplementary Medical insurance program for each month after June 1983 and prior to July 1985 shall be equal to 50 percent of the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees age 65 and over.

Permits any merchant seaman entitled to treatment and hospitalization under the Public Health Service Act and who as of September 30, 1981, was eligible for Medicare to enroll in Medicare.

Extends until December 31, 1983, the period during which the Secretary shall conduct a program which determines the proficiency of health care personnel who do not meet formal educational requirements.

Provides that unless regulations relating to access of the books and records of certain subcontractors are published by January 1, 1983, such regulations shall not be retroactive.

Makes technical corrections to the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Subtitle B: Medicaid - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to prohibit a State from imposing an enrollment fee, premium, or deduction with respect to categorically needy: (1) children under 18 or under 21 at the option of a State; (2) pregnant women, for services related to pregnancy; (3) hospital or SNF inpatients, if they are required to spend all but a minimal amount of their income as a condition of receiving Medicaid; or (4) individuals furnished emergency services. Provides that any deduction or similar charge with respect to other individuals shall be nominal. Prohibits a provider from denying care or services to a Medicaid recipient because of the recipient's inability to pay a deduction or similar charge.

Permits a deduction or similar charge only for the purposes of a unique demonstration project in which participation is voluntary and which is limited to a duration of two years.

Provides that no lien may be imposed against an individual's property because of Medicaid paid on the individual's behalf, except: (1) pursuant to a court judgment because of benefits incorrectly paid; or (2) in the case of an individual who is an inpatient in a SNF who is required to spend all but a minimal amount of his or her income in order to receive care and who fails to show that he or she reasonably expects to be discharged. Prohibits a lien in the case of the individual in the SNF (as described in the preceding sentence) if such individual's spouse, child under 21, or sibling lives in the home. Dissolves any lien imposed upon the individual's discharge from the SNF.

Permits a State to deny Medicaid to an individual who is not eligible because such individual sold his or her house for less than its fair market value. Provides that the denial shall not be more restrictive than that provided under the Supplemental Security Income program (title XVI of the Act) under similar circumstances. Permits a State to provide for a period of ineligibility in excess of 24 months if the uncompensated value of disposed resources exceeds $12,000.

Sets the Medicaid target error rate at three percent. Prohibits payments to a State for any fiscal quarter with respect to so much of the erroneous excess payments exceeding three percent. Authorizes the Secretary to waive the reduction if the State made a good faith effort to reach the three percent level.

Permits a State to provide Medicaid coverage for the home care of disabled children under 18 who qualify as disabled under the SSI program.

Prohibits the Secretary from implementing prior to six months following enactment proposed changes regarding survey and certification requirements for skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities.

Provides for Federal Medicaid funding of up to $750,000 annually for American Samoa.

Makes technical corrections to the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Subtitle C: Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review

Peer Review Improvement Act of 1982 - Replaces the present professional standards review program (part B of title XI of the Social Security Act) with the program established by this Act.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary to contract with utilization and quality control peer review organizations (organizations) as defined in title XI (General Provisions) of the Act. Amends title XI to redesignate part B - Peer Review of the Utilization and Quality of Health Care Services (currently, Professional Standards Review). Defines a utilization and quality control peer review organization as an entity which: (1) is composed of a substantial number of the licensed doctors of medicine or osteopathy engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery within designated areas established by the Secretary; and (2) is able to perform review functions as required by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish geographic areas with respect to which contracts will be made. Requires such areas to be the same as those established under part B prior to enactment of the Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Act of 1982, except that such areas shall be consolidated according to specified criteria.

Requires each contract to provide that: (1) the organization shall perform the functions required under this Act; (2) the initial contract shall be for two years and shall be renewable annually afterwards; (3) the Secretary may evaluate the organization's effectiveness; (4) the contract may be terminated by the organization upon 90 days notice; (5) if the Secretary intends not to renew the contract the Secretary must notify the organization at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the contract term; (6) the Secretary may terminate a contract upon 90 days notice to the organization; and (7) the Secretary and the organization shall include negotiated objectives in the contract. Sets forth procedures the Secretary must follow prior to terminating a contract.

Requires an organization to perform the following functions: (1) review the professional activities of area health care practitioners and determine whether the services provided were necessary, met professional standards, and could have been provided more economically; (2) determine whether payment shall be made under Medicare; (3) notify a practitioner or provider whenever the organization determines that any services furnished or to be furnished are disapproved; (4) determine the types and kinds of cases with respect to which the organization will exercise review authority; (5) apply professionally developed norms of care, diagnosis, and treatment within its area; (6) examine the records of any practitioner or provider with respect to which the organization has a responsibility for review; (7) collect appropriate information; and (8) coordinate information exchanges.

Prohibits a physician from reviewing health care services provided by the physician or any organization to which the physician is associated.

Entitles any dissatisfied Medicare beneficiary and any provider or practitioner dissatisfied with an organizaions' findings to a reconsideration of the findings.

Requires practitioners and providers providing services under Medicare to assure that services provided will be provided economically and will be of a quality which meets professionally recognized standards of care. Authorizes the Secretary to exclude a practitioner or provider from participating in Medicare if the practitioner or provider fails to meet stated standards.

Provides that no person providing information to any organization having a contract shall be held to have violated any civil or criminal law, unless: (1) the information is unrelated to the performance of the contract; or (2) the information is false and the person knew or had reason to believe the information was false. Exempts health care practitioners and providers from civil liability to any person on account of any action taken pursuant to a contract if due care was exercised in the performance of his or her profession. Directs the Secretary to make payment to an organization incurred in connection with the defense of any suit related to the performance of its duties.

Authorizes a State plan approved under title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for contracting with an organization to perform review functions. Provides that the Federal share of such expenditures shall be 75 percent.

Provides for payment from the trust funds of the Medicare program to cover review expenses under Medicare.

Declares that an organization shall not be a Federal agency for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act. Prohibits disclosure of any information acquired by an organization except for specified purposes. Sets forth criminal penalties for any person violating the disclosure provisions.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

Exempts Christian Science sanatoriums.

Requires providers to provide an organization the data necessary for the organization to carry out its functions.

States that any provider furnishing items or services which are not covered under Medicare shall be deemed to have knowledge that such items or services are not covered if the provider has been notified that a pattern of inappropriate utilization has ocurred in the past and the provider has been allowed a reasonable time to correct the inappropriate utilization.

Makes conforming amendments to title XIX (Medicaid).

Provides for demonstration projects to determine whether the use of competitive bidding under part B of title XI would be beneficial.

Prohibits the Secretary from terminating any agreement in effect with a professional standards review organization (PSRO) under part B of title XI of the Social Security Act on the earlier of enactment or September 30, 1982, until the Secretary contracts with a utilization and quality control peer review organization.

Subtitle D: Aid to Families With Dependent Children - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide that both benefit and eligibility amounts shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar when such amounts are not a whole dollar amount.

Provides that AFDC benefits shall not be effective before the date of application for such benefits.

Prohibits the classification of a child as a needy child solely because the parent is absent from home due to active duty in a uniformed service.

Permits a State to require that as a condition of eligibility for AFDC an individual required to register for the WIN (Work Incentive Program, part C of title IV) must participate in a program of employment search beginning at the time application for aid is made. Provides that any individual required to look for employment will be furnished with transportation as necessary to participate in an employment search program. Subjects an individual who fails to comply with the search requirements to the same sanctions as are applied under the WIN.

Authorizes a State AFDC plan to provide that, in determining the need of any dependent child or relative claiming aid who is living with others as a household, the amount included in the standard of need, and the payment standard applied to such child and relative for shelter, utilities, and similar needs may be prorated on a reasonable basis.

Provides that if a State's AFDC error rate exceeds three percent beginning with FY 1984, then the Secretary is prohibited from making payment with respect to that part of the erroneous excess payments as exceeds the allowable error rate. Authorizes the Secretary to waive the reduction if the State cannot reach such error rate despite a good faith effort.

Excludes from income certain amounts paid to a family in recognition of the difference between their current or anticipated needs for a month (based upon actual income for their month) and their needs as determined under the retrospective accounting procedure (as set forth in an amendment made to AFDC under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981).

Grants a State until June 30, 1984, to start a WIN demonstration program.

Excludes from income payments made under a State program to meet the needs of children receiving AFDC, if: (1) the payments are made with Federal financial participation; and (2) the State program has been in effect since January 1, 1979.

Makes technical amendments to titles XI (part A, General Provisions), XX (Grants to States for Services), and IV (part E, Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of the Act.

Sets forth the effective date for a State to comply with AFDC amendments requiring State legislation.

Subtitle E: Child Support Enforcement - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Act to repeal the requirement that a State charge a ten percent fee (chargeable to the non-paying spouse) for child support enforcement services furnished to a non-AFDC family. Permits a State to charge a fee to a non-AFDC family and to collect any costs in excess of the fee from either: (1) the parent owing the support; or (2) the parent benefiting from the services, but only if all individuals in the State having authority to order support services are informed that the costs are to be collected from the individual benefiting from the services.

Requires a member of the uniformed services on active duty to make allotments from his or her pay as support payments whenever such individual has failed to make periodic payments under a support order.

Provides that child support payments collected which would make an AFDC family ineligible shall be paid to the family (instead of the State) in the month following the first month of ineligibility. (Currently such payments are made to the family beginning with the first month of ineligibility.)

Reduces the Federal matching rate from 75 to 70 percent for a State's costs of operation under part D.

Repeals Federal payments for the costs of court personnel. Reduces child support incentive payments from 15 to 12 percent.

Sets forth the effective date for a State to comply with part D amendments requiring State legislation.

Subtitle F: Supplemental Security Income - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) to provide that the first month's benefit shall be prorated from the later of the date of application or the date of eligibility.

Provides that SSI benefit and eligibility amounts shall be rounded to the next lower dollar amount.

Includes in the income of an SSI recipient any cost of living increases received under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act.

Phases out "hold harmless" provisions applicable to State SSI supplementary benefits so that by fiscal year 1985 a hold harmless State would be paying for the entire cost of supplementary payments.

Adds the value of a burial plot to the items excludable from an individual's resources in determining SSI eligibility.

Provides that a State has met the requirement that it pass through Federal SSI cost of living increases if the State does not decrease the State supplementation payment below the level of the previous December.

Subtitle G: Unemployment Compensation - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to prohibit payment of the Federal share of extended unemployment benefits unless a State provides for the rounding of benefits to the next lowest full dollar amount.

Amends title IX (Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to extend the period during which certain amounts transferred to State unemployment funds may be used to administer a State's unemployment compensation law and public employment offices.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the payment of retroactive unemployment compensation benefits to nonteaching, nonresearch, or nonadministrative employees of institutions of higher education who were reasonably assured of employment between school terms (and therefore denied benefits for such period) but upon the commencement of the subsequent term were not offered a position with the institution.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) develop legislation which may be used by States as a model in developing and enacting short-time compensation programs; (2) provide technical assistance to States to develop, enact, and implement such programs; and (3) study and evaluate the operation, costs, effect on the State insured rate of unemployment, and other effects of such programs.

Terminates the guideline and grant provisions of this Act after a three-year experimental period. Encourages States to experiment, but to consider requiring specified provisions to assure minimum uniformity.

Defines a "short-time compensation program" as one under which: (1) individuals whose workweek has been reduced by at least ten percent pursuant to a qualified employer plan will be eligible for at least a pro rata portion of the unemployment benefits payable if such individuals were totally unemployed; (2) eligible employees may apply for and collect short-time compensation or regular unemployment compensation benefits, as needed, but shall not collect more than the maximum unemployment compensation benefit for full-time unemployment or be eligible for short-time compensation for more than 26 weeks in any 12-month period; and (3) eligible employees will not be expected to meet the availability for work or work search test requirement while collecting short-time compensation, but must be available for their normal workweek.

Defines "qualified employer plan" as one under which there is a reduction in the number of hours worked by employees rather than total layoffs if: (1) such plan is approved by the State agency; (2) the employer or employers' association which is party to a collective bargaining agreement certifies that the aggregate reduction in work hours pursuant to such plan is in lieu of total layoffs which would result in an equivalent reduction of work hours; (3) the employer continues to provide health and pension benefits to employees whose workweek is reduced under such plan at the same level provided before such reduction; (4) the exclusive bargaining representative (if there is one) of the employees has consented to the plan; and (5) during the previous four months the work force in the affected unit or units has not been reduced by temporary layoffs of more than ten percent.

Requires a State to review, at least annually, any plan put into effect to assure that it continues to meet the requirements of this Act and of any applicable State law.

Requires that such short-time compensation benefits be charged in a manner consistent with State law.

Directs the Secretary to study State short-time compensation programs and to consult with employee and employer representatives in developing guidelines to measure specified factors.

Directs the Secretary to submit a final report to the Congress and the President on the implementation of the short-time compensation program, with a program evaluation and recommendations.

Title II: Revenue Measures - Subtitle A: Provisions Relating to Individuals - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise rules for the computation of the alternative minimum tax on individual taxpayers. Provides for a maximum tax rate of 20 percent on minimum taxable income. Repeals the add-on minimum tax on individual taxpayers.

Increases from three to five percent the floor for medical expense deductions. Eliminates the medical expense deduction for health insurance premiums. Limits the deduction for medicine and drugs to prescription drugs or insulin, beginning in 1984.

Provides that nonbusiness casualty losses shall be deductible only to the extent that they exceed ten percent of adjusted gross income.

Subtitle B: Provisions Primarily Relating to Business - Reduces by 15 percent the following corporate tax preferences: (1) accelerated depreciation on buildings; (2) percentage depletion for coal and iron ore; (3) excess bad debt reserves of banks; (4) deferred income of domestic international sales corporations (DISC); (5) amortization of pollution control facilities; (6) intangible drilling costs of integrated oil companies; (7) mineral exploration and development costs; and (8) interest on debt used to carry tax-exempt securities after 1982.

Specifies basis adjustments for property eligible for the investment tax credit. Reduces from 90 to 85 percent the amount of income tax liability that may be offset by the investment tax credit.

Repeals provisions for accelerated depreciation in 1985 and 1986.

Extends applicability of requirements for the amortization of construction period interest and taxes to all types of corporations, except corporations (other than subchapter S, personal holding, and foreign personal holding companies) involved in residential housing construction. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations for the allocation of interest to real property under construction.

Imposes limitations and additional requirements on leases between businesses under the accelerated cost recovery system. Repeals safe-harbor leasing provisions, beginning in 1984. Provides that motor vehicle operating leases shall not be denied characterization as leases merely because they contain terminal rental adjustment clauses.

Requires the recapture of foreign oil and gas extraction losses by providing for the aggregation of losses from one country with gains realized in another country. Requires the current taxation of the oil-related income of foreign subsidiaries of U.S. multinational oil companies. Revises requirements for the U.S. possessions tax credit.

Places restrictions on the issuance of small issues of industrial development bonds used for private activities for purposes of the tax exclusion of interest on such bonds. Terminates the small issue exemption after December 31, 1986. Requires public hearings and approval by elected officials prior to the issuance of industrial development bonds. Limits the depreciation of property funded by industrial development bonds to the straight line method, with certain exceptions.

Provides that research and experimental expenditures shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the aggregate face value of industrial development bonds which otherwise qualify for the small issue exemption. Permits the financing of district heating or cooling facilities with tax-exempt bonds. Specifies that interest on certain industrial development bonds may be excluded from gross income if such bonds are used for the local furnishing of gas (previously just electric) energy. Permits the financing of ferries with tax-exempt bonds issued for the financing of mass commuting vehicles. Includes as an exempt activity the acquisition of an existing air or water pollution control facility with the proceeds of an obligation issued by a qualified regional pollution control authority.

Sets forth special requirements for certain refunding obligations. Prescribes limits on the maturity of tax-exempt industrial development bonds.

Revises requirements for the exclusion of interest on mortgage subsidy bonds.

Revises the arbitrage requirements to increase the amount by which interest rates on tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds may exceed the interest rates on mortgages financed with such bonds. Changes the method of determining the yield on a bond issue. Specifies that issuers are not required to dispose of any investment and realize a loss in order to satisfy arbitrage restrictions.

Limits the requirement that financing may only be provided to a mortgagor who did not own a residence within the three preceding years to 90 percent of bond-financed mortgages. Increases the amount by which the acquisition cost of bond-financed residences may exceed the average area purchase price of other homes in the same statistical area. Prescribes special rules for cooperative housing corporations.

Revises requirements for residential rental property bond issues relating to the median income level of occupants and the term of the lower income occupancy.

Repeals provisions which allow distributions made in partial liquidation of a corporation to be treated as part payment in exchange for the shareholders stock (i.e. capital gains) rather than taxed as dividends at ordinary income rates. Repeals provisions for the nonrecognition of gain and loss by a corporation on distributions of property in partial liquidation (thereby limiting nonrecognition to complete liquidations).

Provides that redemptions of stock from noncorporate shareholders attributable to a corporation's ceasing to conduct an active trade or business shall be treated as an exchange and not taxed as a dividend.

Repeals the definitional section on partial liquidations. Specifies that a distribution shall be considered as in complete liquidation if it is one of a series of distributions in redemption of all of a corporation's stock under a plan.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations to ensure that the repeal of the special tax treatment for partial liquidations is not circumvented through the use of other Code provisions.

Disallows the nonrecognition of gain by a corporation which distributes appreciated property in redemption of its stock in the case of: (1) complete redemptions of the stock of a ten-percent shareholder; (2) redemptions of stock of a 50 percent or more subsidiary of the redeeming corporation; (3) distributions pursuant to antitrust judgments.

Provides for such nonrecognition in the case of: (1) certain distributions to corporate shareholders; (2) certain distributions in partial liquidation; and (3) certain distributions of stock or obligations of a controlled corporation.

Repeals provisions under which property distributed to an acquiring corporation in the liquidation of an acquired subsidiary receives a stepped-up basis. Allows a purchasing corporation to elect to treat a target corporation as having sold all of its assets in a 12-month liquidation and then reincorporated (thereby requiring depreciation and investment tax credit recapture). Specifies that acquisitions by a purchasing corporation shall include acquisitions by affiliated corporations.

Revises the definition of "corporate reorganization" in the case of reorganizations constituting only changes in form.

Restricts the availability of provisions allowing tax-exempt incorporations in the case of certain redemptions of stock through the use of related corporations and holding companies.

Revises the application of attribution rules in the case of preferred stock or other property received in certain reorganizations.

Permits the waiver of family attribution rules by an entity (previously only by an individual) if certain related persons or beneficiaries join in the waiver.

Requires the Secretary to modify specified income tax regulations relating to the completed contract method of accounting. Allows certain partnerships made up of corporations engaged in farming to use the annual accrual method of accounting.

Requires that original issue discount on certain corporate and noncorporate bonds be included ratably in the income of the holder on the basis of a constant interest rate. Exempts obligations issued by natural persons and certain tax-exempt obligations from such requirement.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of stripped bonds and coupons in the same manner as original issue discount bonds. Authorizes the Secretary by regulation to allow an alternative method of inclusion.

Extends the targeted job tax credit through 1984. Includes qualified summer youth employees as a targeted group subject to such credit.

Eliminates involuntarily terminated CETA employees as an eligible targeted group. Eliminates the ceiling on appropriations authorized for administrative expenses for the targeted jobs income tax credit program.

Increases the amount of estimated tax a corporation is required to pay from 80 to 90 percent of its total tax liability. Eliminates the election by a corporation to make installment payments of tax. Prescribes an installment method for decedents' estates. Revises the method of computing an addition to tax for underpayments. Exempts certain corporations with seasonal incomes from underpayment penalties.

Subtitle C: Pensions - Reduces the annual limit on benefits payable under a tax-qualified defined benefit pension plan. Reduces the annual limit on contributions on behalf of an employee to a tax-qualified defined contribution plan.

Freezes cost of living adjustments to such limits until 1986. Provides cost-of-living adjustments in 1986 based on Social Security benefit payments rather than primary insurance amounts.

Provides for lower contribution limits where an individual is covered by both a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan. Sets forth special age limits for certain actuarial adjustments for early retirement.

Limits the employer's deduction for contributions to pension plans to the above annual limits on benefits and contributions.

Treats certain loans made from qualified retirement plans as distributions. Exempts certain loans required to be repaid within five years from such treatment if they do not exceed a specified amount. Waives the five-year repayment requirement for home loans.

Repeals certain special qualification requirements for trusts and retirement plans benefiting owner-employees. Repeals: (1) limitations on the amount of compensation taken into account; (2) certain requirements for defined benefit plans; and (3) the excise tax on excess contributions for self-employed individuals. Applies certain special rules only to plans which benefit key employees (top-heavy plans).

Repeals the special limitations on the retirement plan deduction for self-employed individuals and subchapter S corporations. Revises certain other requirements for such retirement plans.

Extends the tax exclusion of lump sum distributions of death benefits to beneficiaries of self-employed individuals.

Prescribes special rules for top-heavy retirement plans relating to vesting, minimum benefits, annual contributions, non-key employees, and the amount of a participant's includable compensation.

Prescribes rules for required distributions in the case of qualified employer retirement plans and individual retirement plans.

Provides that the tax exclusion for employer-provided group-term life insurance shall only apply to nondiscriminatory plans. Limits the estate tax exclusion for annuities to $100,000.

Provides that certain organizations performining management functions shall be considered a single employer for purposes of certain tax-qualified pension plans.

Provides for the tax treatment of certain personal service corporations upon liquidation. Sets forth rules for employee leasing for purposes of tax-qualified pension requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to allocate income and deductions to shareholders in the case of personal service corporations formed to avoid income tax.

Provides for the coordination of defined contribution plans with old age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) benefits under the Social Security Act.

Permits churches to provide certain retirement savings plans to their employees. Sets forth special rules and qualifications for deferred compensation plans for State judges. Permits an employer to provide additional contributions on behalf of disabled participants (other than officers, shareholders and highly compensated individuals) based upon their pre-disability compensation. Permits government retirement plans to participate in a tax-exempt group trust.

Subtitle D: Taxation of Life Insurance Companies and Annuities - Repeals the optional treatment of policies reinsured under modified coinsurance contracts. Sets forth special rules for dividends paid to policyholders under reinsurance agreements. Sets forth special accounting rules relating to tax treatment of such modified coinsurance contracts.

Denies an interest deduction on indebtedness incurred in connection with reinsurance agreements. Authorizes the allocation or recharacterization of income, deductions, and other items in the case of coinsurance contracts involving tax avoidance or evasion.

Sets forth temporary rules for the taxation of life insurance companies from 1982 to 1984. Increases the amount of the dividend deduction from $250,000 to $1,000,000. Reduces permanently from $21 to $19 per $1,000 the computation of approximate revaluation of certain reserves computed on a preliminary term basis. Allows consolidated returns to be computed on a bottom line basis. Sets forth special rules applicable to transactions before the effective date of such temporary rules. Allows a deduction to insurance companies for qualified guaranteed interest paid on qualified contracts.

Revises tax treatment of amounts received under annuity contracts before the annuity starting date. Limits the exclusion for proceeds of flexible premium life insurance contracts payable by reason of death.

States that no addition to tax shall be imposed for underpayment of estimated tax in 1982 by a corporation if the underpayment was a result of taxes increased under this Act.

Subtitle E: Employment Taxes - Provides that real estate agents and direct sellers shall be considered nonemployees for purposes of the employment taxes. Sets forth requirements for such classification. Sets forth procedures for determining an employer's liability for employment taxes which were not withheld or reported.

Increases the wage base for purposes of the Federal unemployment tax from $6000 to $7000, effective in 1983. Increases the unemployment tax rate from 3.4 to 3.5 percent effective in 1983 and to 6.2 percent (a permanent tax of 6.0 percent and an extended benefit tax of 0.2 percent) effective in 1985. Increases the credit which employers receive against such tax to 5.4 percent effective in 1985.

Allows States to make Federal unemployment loan repayments from State trust fund accounts in lieu of further reductions in the credit against unemployment taxes, provided certain requirements are met. Eliminates the additional credit reduction that begins in the fifth year a State is subject to reductions because of outstanding Federal unemployment loans.

Permits States with high unemployment to defer interest on Federal unemployment loans. Specifies when repayments should be made from extended unemployment compensation accounts.

Exempts full-time students from unemployment taxes. Extends the exclusion from such taxes of certain alien farmworkers.

Subjects Federal employes to the FICA hospital insurance tax. Extends Medicare coverage to Federal employees.

Subtitle F: Excise Taxes - Increases the excise tax on gasoline fuels used in noncommerical aviation from 3 cents to 8 cents per gallon. Increases the excise tax on nongasoline fuels used in noncommercial aviation from 7 cents to 14 cents per gallon. Exempts from such excise taxes fuels used by helicopters used in hard mineral resource exploration and timber operations which land at non-Federal aid airports. Revises certain rules with respect to the tax on transportation by air.

Establishes in the Treasury the "Airport and Airway Trust Fund" (Trust Fund). Appropriates to such Trust Fund amounts equal to such excise taxes and the excise tax presently imposed on aircraft tires and tubes. Authorizes expenditures from such Trust Fund for specified purposes relating to airport and airway maintenance and improvement.

Repeals certain provisions of the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970.

Increase the excise tax on small cigarettes from $4 to $8 per thousand. Increases the excise tax on large cigarettes from $8.40 to $16.80 per thousand.

Increases the excise tax on local telephone service, toll telephone service and teletypewriter exchange service from 1 percent to 3 percent in 1983 through 1984 and 1985. Terminates such tax in 1986.

Repeals the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) adjustment applicable to oil produced in Alaska at Prudhoe Bay. Subjects such oil to the windfall profit tax.

Subtitle G: Miscellaneous - Extends for two years from 1981 to 1983 the exclusion from gross income of National Research Service Awards.

Allows tax-exempt status for certain amateur sports organizations involved in national and international competition.

Provides that the New Jersey Franchise and Gross Receipts Tax shall be deemed an adjusted tax of units of local government within New Jersey for the entitlement period beginning October 1, 1982.

Allows a business expense deduction for any payment to foreign officials or agents of a foreign government provided such payments would be deemed lawful under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to fix the investment yield on any United States savings bonds.

Authorizes the payment of $50,000 to the Jefferson County Mental Health Center, Lakewood, Colorado, in full settlement of its claims against the United States.

Makes a technical change relating to the windfall profit tax on Alaska Native Corporations.

Permits reasonable litigation costs, including attorneys' fees, to be awarded to the prevailing party (other than the United States or a creditor of the prevailing party) in any civil proceeding in any court of the United States for the determination, collection, or refund of any tax, interest, or penalty imposed under the Internal Revenue Code if it is determined that the position of the United States was unreasonable. Requires such party to have exhausted the available administrative remedies within the Internal Revenue Service. Limits such award to $25,000.

Disallows costs of proceedings involving declaratory judgments, except those involving the revocation of any organization's status as a tax-exempt public charity.

Includes as attorney' fees any amounts paid to an individual who is not an attorney but who is authorized to practice before the Tax Court.

Defines "prevailing party" as a party who substantially prevails with respect to the amount in controversy or the most significant issue or set of issues. Disqualifies costs of proceedings commenced after September 30, 1984.

Increases from $500 to $5,000 the maximum penalty for instituting Tax Court proceedings for purposes of delay and imposes such penalty for the bringing of proceedings which are frivolous or groundless. Revises the test for whether proceedings are brought for purposes of delay.

Revises the formula used for purposes of the personal holding company tax to determine whether the sum of the deductions directly allocable to the conduct of a lending or finance business allows the exclusion of such a business from the definition of a personal holding company.

Increases from 60 to 144 months the limitation on the maturity of commercial paper and loans dealt in or made by a lending or finance business. Excepts from the definition of "lending or finance business" the making of loans, notes, or installment obligations under open end credit agreements.

Amends the Energy Tax Act of 1978, with respect to refunds resulting from the repeal of the manufacturers excise tax on buses, to extend to December 31, 1982, the period for reimbursement of tax to the ultimate purchaser and revise requirements regarding proof of reimbursement.

Title III: Taxpayer Compliance - Subtitle A: Withholding on Interest and Dividends - Imposes a ten percent withholding of tax requirement on payments of interest, dividends, and patronage dividends. Exempts certain individuals and entities from such withholding requirement, including low-income and elderly individuals. Sets forth administrative provisions for the collection and enforcement of withholding requirements.

Subtitle B: Improved Information Reporting - Requires the filing of an informational return by every individual who: (1) makes payments of interest aggregating $10 or more to any other individual; (2) receives payments of interest as a nominee and makes payments of interest aggregating $10 or more to any other individual; or (3) withholds tax from a payment of interest.

Requires registration of all obligations of the United States (or any agency or instrumentality thereof) except those which: (1) are not of a type offered to the public; or (2) have a maturity of not more than one year. Requires governmental obligations which are presently tax-exempt to be in registered from in order to maintain tax-exempt status.

Denies tax deductions for interest and losses on obligations which are not in registered form. Denies capital gain tax treatment to unregistered obligations. Imposes a tax penalty on issuers of registration-required obligations not in registered form.

Revises requirements for brokers' information returns. Sets forth requirements for information returns for payments of remuneration for services and direct sales.

Requires States to report payments of State and local income tax refunds.

Sets forth new requirements for employer reporting of tips.

Increases penalties for failure to file certain information returns and statements. Increases the penalty for failure to furnish taxpayer identification numbers. Requires withholding of payments of income where the taxpayer fails to furnish an identification number or furnishes an incorrect number.

Imposes a minimum penalty for failure to file an income tax return within 60 days of its due date.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations for determining which tax returns must be filed on magnetic media or in other machine-readable form.

Subtitle C: Abusive Tax Shelter, Etc.; Substantial Underpayments; False Documents; Frivolous Returns - Imposes a new penalty for promoting abusive tax shelters. Permits the government to seek injunctions against promoters of abusive tax shelters.

Imposes a ten percent penalty for a substantial understatement of tax liability Imposes civil penalties on individual aiding and abetting the understatement of tax liability.

Imposes a $500 penalty for filing a frivolous tax return.

Absolves taxpayers from criminal penalties for failure to file estimated tax returns if civil penalties for such failure do not apply.

Exempts taxpayers from civil penalties for failure to file estimated tax returns if such taxpayers had no tax liability for the preceding taxable year, such taxable year consisted of 12 months, and the taxpayer was a U.S. citizen or resident for the entire year. Terminates requirements for filing a declaration of estimated tax after 1982.

Increases criminal fines for attempts to evade or defeat taxes, willful failure to file returns, and false or fraudulent statements.

Establishes a presumption of jeopardy (procedure for immediate assessment of tax liability) in cases where individuals possess amounts of cash over $10,000 for which they disclaim ownership and fail to identify the true owner.

Subtitle D: Administrative Summons - Revises requirements for compliance with summonses for third-party recordkeepers. Requires a recordkeeper to assemble subpoened records upon receipts of a summons. Prohibits the issuance of a third-party summons if the case has been referred to the Attorney General with a recommendation for prosecution.

Subtitle E: Withholding on Pensions and Other Retirement Income - Requires withholding of periodic and lump sum payments from pension, individual retirement accounts, and other deferred compensation plans. Permits a recipient of pension or other retirement income to elect out of the withholding requirements of this subtitle..

Requires employers, plan administrators, and other payors of deferred compensation to make returns and reports regarding deferred compensation plans to which withholding requirements apply. Prescribes penalties for failure to keep records necessary to meet such return or reporting requirements.

Permits partial tax-free rollovers of distributions from individual retirement accounts, beginning in 1983.

Subtitle F: Transactions Outside the United States or Involving Foreign Persons - Treats a U.S. citizen or resident residing outside of the United States as residing in the District of Columbia for tax purposes relating to jurisdiction of courts or enforcement of summons.

Requires courts to prohibit a taxpayer from admitting into evidence any foreign-based documentation which the taxpayer has failed to provide the IRS in its tax investigation. Permits the taxpayer to show reasonable cause for failure to supply such documentation.

Imposes a $1,000 penalty for failure to furnish required information on controlled foreign corporations. Imposes additional penalties for continued noncompliance.

Establishes reporting requirements for certain foreign-owned corporations.

Revises requirements for the filing of information returns for foreign personal holding companies. Prescribes penalties for failure to file such returns. Authorizes the IRS to delay the date for filing certain information returns relating to foreign corporations and foreign trusts.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations establishing certification procedures, refund procedures, or other procedures for the withholding of tax on nonresident aliens and foreign corporations covered by treaties.

Subtitle G: Modification of Interest Provisions - Requires the daily compounding of interest payable by or to the United States under the tax laws, beginning in 1983. Requires a semiannual determination of interest rates under the tax laws. Restricts the payment of interest on delinquent tax returns and returns which are not in processible form.

Subtitle H: Taxpayer Safeguard Amendments - Increases exemption amounts applicable to tax levies on the personal effects and business assets of taxpayers. Requires the release of tax liens filed after 1982 which are satisfied or have become unenforceable or for which a bond has been accepted. Revises requirements for giving notice to taxpayers subject to a tax levy. Extends from 120 to 180 days the time period during which levied property may be redeemed. Permits the recovery of damages in the case of a wrongful tax levy for the greater of the amount recovered by the United States from the sale of the property or the fair market value of such property immediately before the levy.

Subtitle I: Other Provisions - Disallows all deductions and credits for amounts paid or incurred in the illegal trafficking of drugs listed in the Controlled Substances Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that additional funds be appropriated to the Internal Revenue Service for additional staff to increase collection and improve enforcement.

Requires the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on methods for modifying IRS forms to achieve greater accuracy in the reporting of income and compliance.

Modifies requirements for the tax exemption of veterans' organizations to grant tax exempt status to veterans' organization which have a membership consisting of 75 percent past or present members of the Armed Forces. Grants a tax exemption for veterans' organization organized before 1880 which have a 25 percent membership of present or past member of the Armed Forces and have a principal purpose of providing insurance and other benefits to veterans or their dependents.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for at least one VHF television broadcasting station in each State.

Revises requirement for the disclosure of tax return information in criminal investigations.

Title IV: Tax Treatment of Partnership Items - Tax Treatment of Partnership Items Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the tax treatment of partnership items. States that such treatment shall be determined at the partnership level.

Requires that an individual partner treat a partnership item the same way the item is treated on the partnership's tax return. Requires a partner to notify the Secretary of the Treasury of any inconsistent treatment of a partnership item. Provides that a failure to notify the Secretary will result in a computational adjustment to make the treatment of partnership items consistent.

Requires the Secretary to notify partners individually of the beginning of an administrative proceeding at the partnership level and of the final administrative adjustment resulting from such proceeding. Provides that such notice requirement shall not apply to partnerships with more than 100 partners and an individual partner has less than one percent interest in the partnership profits. Requires the Secretary to give notice to a "notice group" of partners having an aggregate interest of five percent of more in the partnership. Specifies that if the Secretary fails to give notice to a partner, the partner may elect the final partnership administrative adjustment or may treat items to which the proceeding relates as nonpartnership items.

Requires tax matters partners and pass-thru partners to keep other partners informed of partnership proceedings.

Grants all partners the right to participate in administrative proceedings. Allows partners to waive their rights and allows the Secretary to waive restrictions.

Provides that settlement agreements between a partner and the Secretary shall bind all partners, with certain exceptions. Gives other partners the right to enter into consistent agreements with the Secretary. Permits the tax matters partner to bind certain other partners unless a partner files a statement that the tax matters partner has no such authority.

Provides that deficiency assessments may only be made after the partnership level proceedings are completed.

Sets forth procedures for judicial review of final partnership administrative adjustments.

Permits a partner to file a request for an administrative adjustment of partnership items. Prescribes procedures for filing such requests. Provides for judicial review where the administrative adjustment request is disallowed by the Secretary.

Limits the period for making deficiency assessments. Provides that such limitation shall not apply in the case of fraudulent partnership returns and substantial omissions of income information.

States that prescribed deficiency proceedings do not apply to computational adjustments. Prescribes procedures for the filing of claims arising out of erroneous computational adjustments by the Secretary.

Includes certain windfall profit tax items as partnership items.

Sets forth miscellaneous definitions and special rules. Prescribes penalties for failure to file partnership returns, fraud, negligence, and under payments attributable to partnership items.

Requires that all partnerships with U.S. partners file tax returns. Requires any U.S. person with an interest in a foreign partnership to file a return if their interest in the partnership changes.

Sets forth special rules for international satellite partnerships.

Title V: Airport and Airway Improvement - Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation, not later than two years after enactment of this title and every two years thereafter, to publish the status of the existing national airport system plan to provide for the development of public-use airports. Renames such plan the national plan of integrated airport systems.

Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to submit to Congress, not later than 90 days after enactment of this title, a ten-year national airways system plan setting forth programs and facilities necessary to meet forecasted needs of civil aeronautics, to support national defense, and to provide the highest degree of safety in air commerce.

Requires the Comptroller General, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress an evaluation of the feasibility of making domestic military airports available for joint civil and military use. Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to submit to Congress, not later than one year after enactment of this Act, a plan for such joint use.

Authorizes appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for FY 1982 through FY 1987 for the airport improvement program. Sets forth the method of apportionment of such funds.

Authorizes the Secretary to incur obligations from the Fund in the form of project grants, block grants, and block grant supplements for eligible recipients to acquire, establish, or improve air navigation facilities. Requires the Secretary, upon approving a grant application to enter into an agreement with the sponsor of the application, on the terms and conditions necessary to meet the requirements of this Act, including an offer for the United States share of 75 to 90 percent of allowable project costs.

Makes construction work for airport development under a project grant application subject to inspection and approval by the Secretary. Requires that contracts for such work establish minimum rates of pay as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and include provisions for employment preference to veterans of the Vietnam era and disabled veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to assist in the acquisition of Government-owned lands where necessary for projects at public airports. Excludes certain public-use lands from such acquisition.

Sets forth recordkeeping requirements, penalties for false statements, and nondiscrimination provisions for activities funded under this Act.

Requires the Secretary, not later than one year after enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on whether airports which have the ability to finance their capital and operating needs without Federal assistance should be made ineligible for Federal assistance for development and planning.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize the Secretary to prescribe standards for airport runway friction.

Declares that the providing of aeronautical access services at an airport by a single fixed-based operator shall not be construed as an exclusive right if it would be unreasonably costly, burdensome, or impractical for more than one such operator to provide the services and if it would require a reduction in the existing operator's leased space.

Amends the Airport and Airways Development Act Amendments of 1976 to authorize appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to compensate air carriers for security screening in foreign air commerce. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the amounts due to such air carriers.

Revises provisions relating to safety certification of airports.

Prohibits States from levying specified taxes on air carriers.

Restricts the Secretary's authority to close or provide for part-time operation of flight service stations operated by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Directs the Secretary, in contracting out for the operation of an airport facility by a State or political subdivision, to assure that the U.S. Government is held harmless from liability for acts or omissions of an employee or agent of such State or political subdivision.

Requires the Secretary to appoint a task force to study the problem of allocating the use of airport facilities and airspace.

Authorizes appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for FY 1982 through FY 1987 for the Secretary to make grants for the continuation of the Explosive Detection K-9 Team Training Program.

Grants the release of certain deed restrictions to the following airports: (1) Crystal City, Texas; (2) Brownwood, Texas; (3) Grand Junction, Colorado; and (4) Newport, Arkansas.

Continues for two years beyond the date of expiration any certificate to engage in temporary air transportation issued under specified provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 or pursuant to certain route proceedings.

Title VI: Federal Supplemental Compensation Program - Subtitle A: Extension of Benefits - Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 - Extends unemployment compensation benefits for an additional ten weeks to unemployed workers in States in which extended benefits are being paid or have been paid at any time since June 1, 1982. Provides that the period for extended benefits begins on September 12, 1982, and expires on March 31, 1983.

Extends unemployment compensation benefits for an additional 8 weeks to unemployed workers in States in which the extended benefit trigger rate equals or exceeds 3.5 percent. Extends such benefits for an additional 6 weeks in all other States.

Provides for financing of supplemental unemployment compensation under this Act from general revenues.

Specifies civil and criminal penalties for fraud in obtaining extended unemployment compensation benefits.

Subtitle B: Taxation of Unemployed Compensation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce from $20,000 to $12,000 ($25,000 to $18,000 for joint returns) the threshold amount over which unemployment compensation benefits are subject to income taxation. Specifies that this change applies to unemployment compensation benefits paid after January 1, 1982.

12-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-404
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
07-12-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-494
07-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-20-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Finance with instructions rejected in Senate, roll call #231 (43-54)
07-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #257 (50-47)
07-28-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-28-82	Conference scheduled in House, roll call #224 (208-197)
07-28-82	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #225 (299-89)
08-17-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-760
08-18-82	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-530
08-19-82	Motion to recommit conference report to Committee of Conference rejected in House
08-19-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #303 (226-207)
08-19-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #337 (52-47)
09-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-02-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-02-82	Measure presented to President
09-03-82	Public Law 97-248

Public Law 97-249 Approved 9/8/82; H.R. 6732.

Amends the International Safe Container Act to give the owners of certain containers until January 1, 1985, to have the containers examined and plated in accordance with the International Convention for Safe Containers. (Current law gives the owners until September 6, 1982, to meet such requirements.)

08-12-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-737
08-17-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-18-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
08-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82	Measure presented to President
09-08-82	Public Law 97-249

Public Law 97-250 Approved 9/8/82; S. 1119.

Revises the boundary of the Crater Lake National Park in Oregon. Makes lands and waters excluded from the park by this Act a part of the Rogue River National Forest.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to begin studies on the water quality of Crater Lake and to implement any necessary mitigating actions. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to Congress.

Designates certain lands in the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia as the Cumberland Island Wilderness.

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-205
10-21-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-21-81	Measure passed Senate
10-22-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-383
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

12-15-81 Measure considered in House
12-15-81 Measure passed House, amended
08-19-82 Senate agreed to House amendment
08-24-82 Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82 Measure presented to President
09-08-82 Public Law 97-250

Public Law 97-251 Approved 9/8/82; H.R. 6350.

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement and Extension Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that: (1) nurses employed at a Veterans Administration (VA) facility who work two regularly scheduled 12-hour tours of duty within a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full workweek and be paid as specified; or (2) such nurses who work on a tour of duty any part of which falls on a weekend may be paid additional pay.

Requires the Administrator to publish regulations as specified.

Permits the participation of VA employees as part-time students in the Veterans Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program. Reduces the obligation and stipend payable to such a student. Denies a stipend to full-time VA employees. Increases the time for which such a scholarship may be awarded.

Extends from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1983, the authority of the Administrator to contract for hospital care or medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without reference to patient loads or incidence of provision of medical services for veterans treated by the VA in the contiguous 48 States.

Entitles to reinstatement in the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) any spouse, surviving spouse, or child who loses CHAMPUS eligibility by becoming entitled to hospital insurance benefits under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, but then exhausts some or all of such medicare benefits.

Extends the pilot program for the treatment and rehabilitation for alcohol or drug dependency or abuse disabilities through FY 1983.

Includes all veterans cared for in State homes in the payment procedures formulated for the care of war veterans. Extends through FY 1986 the program of matching grants for construction or alteration of State veterans' homes.

Authorizes the Administrator to exchange medical information and techniques with State home facilities furnishing care to veterans.

Directs the Administrator to report to Congress on the use of flexible and compressed work schedules.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 97-543
06-14-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-14-82 Measure considered in House
06-15-82 Measure considered in House
06-15-82 Measure passed House, roll call #144 (390-0)
06-21-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-21-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2385
08-19-82 House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
08-20-82 Senate agreed to House amendments
08-25-82 Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82 Measure presented to President
09-08-82 Public Law 97-251

Public Law 97-252 Approved 9/8/82; S. 2248.

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the armed forces and Defense agencies for procurement of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, torpedoes, other procurement, and shipbuilding and conversion. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the basing and deployment of the MX missile until the President gives Congress 30 days notice of the basing mode selected.

Earmarks a portion of the Air Force funds for the United States FY 1983 share of the North Atlantic Treaty Organizations's (NATO's) cost of acquiring the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS). Permits the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other than AWACS personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges during FY 1983.

Prohibits a Secretary of a military department from entering into multiyear contracts for the procurement of specified aircraft, weapons, and other equipment until the Armed Services Committees have been given 30 days notice of such intentions.

Permits the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire a tethered aero-stat radar set for deployment at Kennedy Air Force Station, Florida.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to procure secure telephone communication systems in support of a national program to provide such a service.

Prohibits the use of authorizations for the 9-millimeter handgun.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation for FY 1983. Prohibits the obligation of funds for the MX missile basing mode until the President gives Congress 30 days notice of the basing mode selected. Earmarks funds for the C-17 cargo transport aircraft.

Prohibits the Navy from obligating funds for the DDGX (DDG-51) until the Secretary of the Navy notifies the Armed Services Committees of Congress of a plan for the deployment of the 5-inch semi-active laser guided projectile and seafire electro-optical fire control system concurrently with the deployment of the DDG-51 lead ship.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the development of the LANTIRN System until the Secretary of the Air Force certifies to the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees that the LANTIRN program has been restructured and a competitive demonstration between the System and a modified version of the Navy's F/A-18 aircraft FLIR System has been carried out.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the armed and reserve forces, including the national guard, and for other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense. Authorizes additional sums for increases in benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

Limits the amount of funds which may be used for ship overhauls.

Prohibits long-term leasing of a naval vessel with a substantial termination liability unless the Secretary of the Navy gives the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees 30 days notice with a description and justification for leasing rather than acquiring such vessel.

Prohibits the use of funds for the leasing of any vessel associated with the T-5 Replacement Tanker Program which has a major component not made in the United States.

Prohibits the use of funds for any study begun after FY 1982 on the benefits or feasibility of contracting-out commercial or industrial type functions of the Department performed by Department personnel.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for FY 1983 for active duty personnel for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force. Permits the Secretary of Defense to increase such end strength levels by 0.5 percent if necessary to maintain a stable personnel force.

Extends through FY 1983 the limitation on the enlistment and induction into the armed services of persons whose score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test falls below a prescribed level.

Restores leave lost by specified members of the armed forces during FY 1981.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strength for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserve; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels in the national interest and as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1983. Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on such allocation within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for FY 1983. Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to extend through August 31, 1983, the reduction in the number of students required to be in a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Title VIII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, including amounts for State personnel and administrative expenses.

Title IX: Supplemental Authorizations for FY 1982 Procurement - Authorizes additional appropriations for procurement for FY 1982 for: (1) naval vessels; (2) aircraft; (3) Air Force research and development; and (4) the operation and maintenance of all the armed and reserve forces and Defense agencies. Increases the end strength authorization for the Army for FY 1982.

Title X: Former Spouse's Protection - Uniformed Services Former Spouses Protection Act - Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay from the military pension of the member or former member of a uniformed service to a spouse or former spouse the amount specified in a court's final decree of divorce, dissolution, annulment, or legal separation, or a court ordered, ratified, or approved property settlement. Limits the total amount of pension subject to court order to 50 percent. States that orders for payments to more than one spouse shall be satisfied on a first-come-first-served basis. Sets forth procedures for the Secretary to follow in the event of conflicting orders regarding one spouse.

States that orders for payments in a particular month from a decree of divorce or separation and from service of legal process for enforcement of child support or alimony payments shall be paid on a first-come-first-served basis, up to 65 percent of the disposable pension.

Entitles members or former members with a former spouse to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Entitles former spouses married 20 years or more during the member's service to coverage under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) if such spouse does not have other medical coverage. Grants former spouses married 20 years or more during the member's service commissary and post exchange privileges on the same basis as surviving spouses of retired members.

Limits the treatment of military pensions as marital property to payments due on or after June 21, 1981, the date of the McCarty decision.

Title XI: General Provisions - Permits the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to $1,500,000,000 of the funds authorized among categories as specified. Requires the Secretary to notify Congress immediately of any transfers.

Permits the obligation of appropriated but not previously authorized funds in FY 1982 for the procurement of: (1) aircraft for the Army; (2) aircraft for the Air Force; (3) missiles for the Air Force; and (4) operations and maintenance for Defense-wide activities. Expands the authorization limitation on the Special Defense Acquisition Fund for FY 1984.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1976 to increase the amount of funds involved in a transfer of defense articles necessitating a report to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress annually on the funding needs of technology transfer control policy formulation and activities.

Prohibits the Secretary from transferring funds to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to defray costs of placing Department payloads into orbit by means of the space shuttle.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit quarterly reports to Congress on current major defense acquisition programs, to be known as Selected Acquisition Reports. Requires such reports to include current program acquisition unit costs and the history of such costs. Differentiates the requirements for such reports, requiring a comprehensive report in only the first quarter of a fiscal year and requiring no report in the other quarters, if the cost, performance, or schedule of a program has not changed. Permits waivers of such reports with the approval of the Armed Services Committees.

Includes reports from the program manager designated for each program to the respective Secretary as part of the quarterly selected acquisitions report. Requires that reports: (1) break down cost information both as to the total cost of the system thus far and the procurement unit cost at the time of the report; and (2) detail any changes of schedule or system performances. Requires the Secretary concerned to determine within seven days of the quarterly report when the total program acquisition costs or the unit costs in a fiscal year without procurement authorizations exceed 15 percent of the original projections. Requires the Secretary to then notify Congress within ten days of the initial receipt of the report of such increases. Prohibits the expenditure of additional funds 30 days after the determination of overrun. Permits the expenditure of additional funds if the Secretary concerned reports to Congress within that 30 day period on the reasons for such increases, including the identities of the program managers and contractors and future actions to be taken to control cost growth.

Sets forth a similar reporting system whenever a quarterly report indicates the current procurement unit cost or total program acquisition cost in a FY with procurement authorizations exceeds the original projections by more than 25 percent. Prohibits the expenditure of additional funds 60 days after a determination of overrun unless the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a certification that such system is essential, no alternatives exist, and future estimates and management will control costs.

Directs the Secretary to submit to such committees a report concerning the sufficiency of civilian personnel for the Defense Contract Audit Agency, Defense Audit Service, and the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, including current and projected numbers and the amount of cost savings such agencies have achieved.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a test program in FY 1983 to determine the effect of exempting certain Department contracts from the provision prohibiting the use of funds to pay a price differential to relieve economic dislocations. Directs the President to report to Congress on the results of such test.

Prohibits the use of funds for the consolidation of functions performed by the Military Traffic Management Command of the Army, the Military Sealift Command of the Navy, or the Military Airlift Command of the Air Force. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Armed Services Committees on the possibility and effect of changes in the management or contracting authority of such Commands.

Prohibits the contracting out of firefighting or security functions at any military installation or facility, except the renewal of existing contracts.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to limit to functions performed by 10 or more personnel the application of the requirement that the Secretary report to Congress on the conversion of performance of commercial and industrial type functions from Department personnel to private contractors.

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to render ineligible for assistance or benefits under the Higher Education Act of 1965 any person who is required to but does not register for military service.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to collect and compile directory information on each 17 year old or 11th grade student in the United States for military recruiting and related national security purposes. Limits to three years the time such information may be retained.

Requires such information to be kept confidential.

Requires each State and local government to make available to the Secretary on request any criminal history information on any person who has applied for enlistment or participation in the armed forces.

Revises the training requirements for persons enlisting in the armed forces reserves to extend from 180 days to 270 days the lapse of time permitted between enlistment and the beginning of such initial active duty period.

Provides for a temporary increase in the number of naval officers who may serve in the grades of admiral and vice admiral.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish in the Department of Defense the Office of Inspector General. Transfers to the Office the Defense Audit Service and the Defense Investigative Service. Prohibits the appointment of any member of the armed forces to the position of Inspector General.

Places the Inspector General under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense. Directs the Inspector to: (1) be the principal adviser to the Secretary for matters relating to the prevention and detection of fraud, waste, and abuse in the programs and operations of the Department; (2) initiate, and conduct audits and investigations in the Department; (3) provide policy direction for audits, investigations, and program performance evaluation; and (4) monitor adherence to audit procedures.

Directs the Inspector to expeditiously report suspected or alleged violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice to the Secretary of the military department concerned or the Secretary of Defense.

Authorizes the Inspector to make rules, investigations, and reports necessary to administer this program.

Requires the Secretary and the Inspector to each give the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days notice of any prohibition against the Inspector General's conducting any audit or investigation or issuing any subpoena which the Secretary determines to be against the national security interests of the United States.

Requires each semiannual report from the Inspector General to Congress by way of the Secretary of Defense to include a listing of each contract audit conducted during that reporting period. Requires reports concerning flagrant problems to be submitted within seven days to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and the House Government Operations Committee.

Creates an open enrollment period of 12 months for specified members of the National Guard and the Reserves to elect to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to extend for another year the deadline for the Secretary of Defense's report to Congress on allied contributions to the command defense.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1975 to require the Secretary to include in a report on the standardization of weapons and systems as they affect the combat effectiveness of NATO a description of existing Department programs that support the development or procurement of systems developed or procured by other members of NATO and the funds requested and appropriated for such systems.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President, should propose that the United States and its allies pool defense efforts and establish a cooperative defense-industrial effort.

Directs the Secretary to study and evaluate initiatives for improving the control and containment of use of nuclear weapons, particularly in crises, including the establishment of multi-national military crises control centers and the development of a forum for joint U.S./Soviet Union sharing of information. Requires the President and the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on such evaluation and on the merits and status of the arms control process.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) continue to promote negotiations through the United Nations' Ad Hoc Working Group on Chemical Warfare of the Committee on Disarmament to draft a treaty for the effective and verifiable prohibition on the development, production, and stockpiling of all chemical weapons; and (2) press for an inquiry into the Soviet use of such weapons and express to the Soviets a desire for a comprehensive, verifiable ban on such weapons.

Permits the Secretary of Defense to enter into cooperative military airlift agreements with allies and nonreciprocal military airlift agreements with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) subsidiary bodies.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the production of binary chemical weapons unless the President certifies to Congress that the United States abjures testing on human beings and that it is undertaking negotiations with the Soviet Union to bar production of such weapons.

Permits the Secretary of a military department to purchase administrative motor vehicles to be used outside the United States only from the lowest bidder from the United States or the host nation.

Prohibits the construction of naval vessels in a foreign shipyard except as authorized by the President in the national interest. Directs the President to give Congress 30 days notice of any exceptions.

Prohibits the use of funds to purchase major equipment essential to national defense from non-U.S. manufacturers that would make the United States dependent on such manufacturers as a sole source unless the Secretary gives the Armed Services and Appropriations committees 30 days notice.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1982 to permit the procurement of special metals or chemical warfare protective clothing produced outside the United States.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the members of the National Guard and the Reserves should be recognized for the role they play in our national security.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the report entitled "Vista 1999", a long range look at the future of the Army and the Air National Guard. Requires the Secretary to report to the Armed Services Committees by February 1, 1983.

Authorizes the payment of claims by members of the uniformed services held hostage in Iran during the Iranian crisis.

Permits the Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy to use gifts made to the United States for the benefit of such Academy.

Prohibits the use of funds to purchase or produce any map of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that does not specifically designate Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as separate and Soviet occupied.

04-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 97-330
05-03-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services with certain instructions passed Sen., r.c.#99 (99-0)
05-12-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment (without written report)
05-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-13-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #120 (84-8)
07-29-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-29-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6030
07-29-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-03-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-03-82	Motion that certain portions of conference comm.meetings be closed to the public passed Hse,r.c.#234(372-0)
08-16-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-749
08-17-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #331 (77-21)
08-18-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #297 (251-148)
08-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82	Measure presented to President
09-08-82	Public Law 97-252

Public Law 97-253 Approved 9/8/82; H.R. 6955

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Dairy Price Support Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act, to set the price of milk for domestic needs at: (1) $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983 and 1984; and (2) at the percentage of parity for FY 1985 which $13.10 represented as of October 1, 1983.

Grants the Secretary of Agriculture authority to provide for a deduction of 50 cents per hundredweight for the period beginning

October 1, 1982, and ending September 30, 1985, from the proceeds of all milk marketed by producers, to be remitted to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to offset a portion of the cost of the price support program.

Grants the Secretary authority to provide for an additional deduction of 50 cents during such period to be remitted to the CCC subject to specified conditions.

Declares that such authority for deductions shall not apply for any fiscal year for which the projected net price support purchases would be less than specified amounts.

Subtitle B - Donation of Dairy Products - Authorizes domestic and foreign CCC commodity donations. States that foreign donations shall be coordinated through, and in addition to, Public Law 480 programs.

Subtitle C - Adjustment Program for the 1983 Crops of Wheat, Feed Grains, Upland Cotton and Rice - Permits the Secretary, effective with respect to the 1982 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, to make advance deficiency payments available to producers who participate in an acreage limitation program, if the Secretary determines that deficiency payments likely will be made under this Act.

Sets 1983 wheat price support levels at not less than $3.65 per bushel. Provides for a combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop, with the acreage base for each farm reduced by 20 percent. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Bases 1983 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice acreage bases upon the respective 1982 bases adjusted to reflect established crop rotation practices and other factors as the Secretary determines.

Directs the Secretary to set the producer loan level for the 1983 crop of corn at not less than $2.65 per bushel.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to participating wheat, feed grains, and rice producers. Sets the respective rates for such payments at $3.00 per bushel for wheat, $1.50 per bushel for corn, and $3.00 per hundredweight for rice.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to advance at least 50 percent of any land diversion payments to a participating producer as soon as possible; and (2) a noncomplying producer to repay the advance with interest.

Subtitle D - Agricultural Export Promotion - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, effective for FY 1983 through 1985, to use certain funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation for export activities.

Subtitle E: Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) treat siblings living together who are not elderly, blind, or disabled as one household; and (2) treat a person 60 years or older living with others but unable to purchase and prepare meals because of medical disability as a separate household if the income of the other person does not exceed 165 percent of the nonfarm poverty guideline.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income and in calculating the value of allotments.

Includes disabled veterans and their survivors as eligible for benefits under the food stamp program.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and pensions for veterans of a period of war.

Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Revises excess shelter expense deduction provisions to permit State agencies to use a standard utility allowance which does not fluctuate seasonally. Excludes from such use households not incurring or sharing such expenses.

Prohibits any waiver of the requirement that migrant household income be calculated prospectively.

Requires accessible pension funds and savings or retirement accounts to be counted in determining whether the financial resources limitation has been exceeded.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children under the Social Security program.

Permits the Secretary to waive certain periodic reporting requirements in order to allow States to establish periodic reporting rules similar to those for the aid to families with dependent children program.

Authorizes a State to require job search information at the time of an individual's application for food stamps.

Increases the ineligibility period for voluntarily quitting a job from 60 to 90 days.

Declares that a Federal, State, or local government employee who engaged in a strike against his or her employer and is dismissed from his job because of his strike participation shall be considered to have voluntarily quit such job without good cause.

Eliminates the exemption from work registration for parents or caretakers of children when the parent or caretaker is part of a household in which there is another ablebodied parent or caretaker subject to food stamp work requirements.

Provides that a college student eligible to participate in the food stamp program may not be disqualified when he or she is the parent of a dependent child above the age of five and under the age of 12 for whom adequate child care is not available.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use an alternative coupon issuance system if such system improves the integrity of the food stamp program. Prohibits the issuance of an initial month allotment under $10.

Authorizes household information disclosure to Federal or federally-assisted programs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to limit the operation of house-to-house trade routes to those that are reasonably necessary to provide adequate access to households if the Secretary finds that the operation of house-to-house trade routes damages the integrity of the food stamp program.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring that the States submit, for prior approval, State agency instructions, interpretations of policy, methods of administration, forms, or other materials, unless the State determines that they alter or amend its plan of operation for the food stamp program.

Eliminates the requirement that State agencies comply with Federal standards with regard to points and hours of certification and issuance.

Permits the Secretary to restrict the number of households which may be represented by an individual.

Requires expedited service to destitute migrant households or households with no income.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to establish a system to verify periodically that individuals are not receiving food stamps in more than one jurisdiction in the State.

Permits each State to choose: (1) whether AFDC and general assistance households must have their food stamp applications included in their AFDC or general assistance applications; and (2) whether food stamp applicants must be certified eligible based on information in their AFDC or general assistance case file.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to require State food stamp agencies to conduct at least annual verification or other measures to ensure that individuals who have been "cashed out" of the food stamp program are not also receiving food stamps.

Sets forth formulae for reducing a State agency's federally-funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Increases from $5,000 to $10,000 the civil money penalties and sets periods of disqualification for retail or wholesale food stores that violate such Act.

Permits the Secretary to require a retail food store or wholesale food concern to furnish a bond to cover the value of the coupons which such store may in the future accept and redeem.

Permits a State to use other means of collection for fraud and nonfraud overissuances besides cash repayment and benefit offset.

Allows the household of a disqualified person 30 days to choose a reduced allotment or a cash repayment to reimburse the Government for an overissuance of coupons.

Requires the Secretary to study the impact of benefit reductions and make a final report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct four pilot projects in each administrative region of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture to determine the effects of making nonexempt individuals ineligible to participate in the food stamp program if they do not, with certain exceptions, work at least 20 hours per week or participate in a workfare program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Allows the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide food assistance in the form of cash for FY 1982 and 1983. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the impact of such assistance and submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate guidelines for food stamp workfare programs that would enable a local government to operate such a program in a manner consistent with similar workfare programs it operates.

Eliminates current exemptions from the workfare requirements for food stamp participants who are involved at least 20 hours a week in a work incentive program. Permits a State to exempt such participants from the workfare requirements.

Revises the maximum number of hours that any agency operating a workfare program could require of a participating member.

Provides for Federal reimbursement for workfare administrative expenses.

States the sense of Congress regarding the distribution of surplus commodities to hungry people of the United States.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Banking - Amends the National Housing Act to permit maximum FHA mortgage amounts to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time the mortgage is insured. Provides for refunds of a portion of such paid-up premium if the principal obligation is paid before the number of years on which the premium was based.

Permits the implementation of such program only if the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that the program is actuarially sound.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the salaries and expenses of the mints and assay offices.

Title III: Civil Service Programs and Government Operations - Subtitle A - Civil Service Programs - Provides that cost-of-living increases under any Government retirement system in annuity or retired or retainer pay of any retirees under age 62 during FY 1983, 1984, and 1985, shall be equal to one-half of the assumed increase in the price index for that year. Provides that such retirees shall receive an additional increase if the cost-of-living adjustment which actually occurs exceeds the projected adjustment.

Provides for a reduction in the civil service pay of military retirees who are employed in civil service positions.

Provides that, for purposes of disability evaluations, earning capacity shall be deemed to be restored if the disabled annuitant's income for any calendar year (currently, in each of two succeeding years) equals 80 percent or more of the current pay rate of his or her last position.

Entitles the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, upon request, to receive information on social security, workers' compensation, military retired pay, and veterans benefits in order to ensure the accuracy of information used in administering the disability retirement program.

Entitles an individual who is separated from employment as a National Guard technician by reason of being disabled under military standards, but who is not considered disabled under civilian standards, to receive a civil service disability retirement annuity until the individual: (1) is no longer disabled; (2) is appointed to, or elects not to accept, a civil service position at a level equivalent to the level of his or her former position and within reasonable commuting distance; or (3) accepts any other civil service position. Directs any agency actively recruiting to fill a vacant position to consider such qualified disabled annuitants.

Revises the method of computing interest on amounts deposited or redeposited into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund after December 31, 1984, for annuity credit.

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date for annuities for employees or Members of Congress other than those who are involuntarily separated from the service (except by removal for misconduct or delinquency) or who retire on disability to the first day of the month after (currently, the day after): (1) separation from the service; or (2) pay ceases and age and service requirements are met.

Provides civil service retirement credit for military service to an individual becoming an employee or Member after October 1, 1982, only if a deposit is made into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to such service. Allows any employee or Member to make such a deposit for military service. Includes such military service for which such deposits are made as creditable service for purposes of determining the amount of a civil service annuity even after the annuitant becomes eligible for old age, survivors, and disability (OASDI) insurance benefits.

Allows any person entitled to an annuity on or before enactment of this Act to elect to be exempted from provisions excluding such person's military service as creditable service if the person is eligible for OASDI benefits. Provides for the recomputation of such person's annuity.

Precludes eligibility for early retirement for an employee who is: (1) voluntarily separated from the service during an agency reorganization unless a significant percentage of employees will be separated or subject to a pay reduction; or (2) involuntarily separated from the service if the employee rejects a reasonable offer of another civil service position.

Prohibits a civil service annuity from being increased by a cost of living adjustment to an amount exceeding the greater of: (1) the maximum pay for a GS-15; or (2) the employee's final pay (or average pay, if higher) increased by the cumulative average increases in pay since the employee retired.

Increases the rates of pay under Federal statutory pay systems by four percent for FY 1983 if: (1) before September 1, 1982, the President transmits to Congress an alternative plan providing for an increase of less than four percent; and (2) Congress disapproves such plan.

Requires any Federal hourly rate of pay, for FY 1984 and 1985, to be derived by dividing the annual rate of basic pay by 2,087.

Subtitle B- Limitation on Travel and Transportation Expenses - Makes Federal employees working in Alaska or Hawaii ineligible for round-trip transportation expenses between their posts of duty and their homes in the continental United States. Allows an agency head to grant up to two round-trip travel benefits within five years if necessary to recruit a person for a tour at a duty post in Alaska or Hawaii.

Entitles employees whose posts of duty are in Alaska or Hawaii upon enactment of this Act to such expenses for their next trip.

Subtitle C - Cost-of-Living Adjustments Uniformed Services - Places limitations on the amounts of the annual adjustment for the uniformed services, Coast Guard, and Foreign Service in satisfaction of the reconciliation requirements of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983.

Title IV: Veterans' Benefits - Postpones commencement of payments of an award of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension until the first day of the month following the date of the award.

Makes the effective date of a reduction of VA compensation or pension by reason of a reduction in the number of the recipient's dependents the last day of the month (currently the last day of the year) in which the number of dependents decreased.

Sets forth a formula for rounding down the amount of payments under the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Decreases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Requires veterans to pay a loan user fee on guaranteed home loans.

Title V: Commerce, Science, and Transportation - Reduces the size of the Federal Communications Commission from seven to five members.

Abolishes, effective January 1, 1983, each office within the Interstate Commerce Commission which was vacant on July 1, 1982.

Reduces the size of the Interstate Commerce Commission from 11 to seven members with no more than four members from the same political party. Reduces the size further, as of January 1, 1986, to five members, no more than three of whom may belong to the same political party.

Reduces the terms of office of members of the Commission from seven years to five years.

08-10-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-10-82	Measure considered in House
08-10-82	Measure passed House
08-10-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-11-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2774
08-11-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-11-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-16-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-750
08-17-82	Conference report recommitted to Conf. Committee by House, r.c. #287(266-145)
08-17-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-759
08-18-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #290 (243-176)
08-18-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #335 (67-32)
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82	Measure presented to President
09-08-82	Public Law 97-253

Public Law 97-254 Approved 9/8/82; H.R. 6409.

Authorizes the President to provide for U.S. participation in the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition. Authorizes the President to appoint, without Senate confirmation, a Commissioner General of the United States Government of the Exposition.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to assign two career members of the Foreign Service with the rank of ambassador to assist the Commissioner General in: (1) performing functions in foreign countries; and (2) carrying out the United States' diplomatic responsibilities as the host of the Exposition.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate a Commissioner General of Section for U.S. participation, as provided for in the Exposition proposal transmitted by the President to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to take certain actions to provide for U.S. participation in the Exposition, including incurring necessary expenses, leasing land, and hiring consultants. Provides for the use of volunteers.

Directs the Secretary to take all reasonable measures to: (1) facilitate the participation of other governments and their nationals; (2) assure adherence to the Bureau of International Expositions' protocols; and (3) support the Exposition.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept private contributions to carry out this Act. Authorizes other Federal agencies to cooperate with the Secretary and provide personnel to help carry out this Act.

Requires all Federal property acquired and developed for the Exposition to be disposed of in accordance with Federal laws relating to the disposition of excess and surplus property.

States that the functions authorized by this Act may be performed without regard to specified laws.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue rules to carry out the functions and duties imposed by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

Amends provisions regulating Federal involvement in international expositions to require the Secretary of Commerce to include in the plan for Federal participation in such expositions: (1) the documentation of a Federal need for a permanent structure in the area of the exposition, if such need exists; (2) a design for a Federal pavilion which meets the needs of Federal participation in the exposition and the need for a permanent structure; and (3) the Secretary's determination of whether the Federal Government should be deeded a site for such a pavilion as a condition of participation in the exposition. Directs the Secretary to design a temporary Federal pavilion if no design will satisfy the need for a permanent structure and the needs of Federal participation in the exposition.

Authorizes appropriations.

07-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-639
07-19-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-19-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
08-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendments, S. Rept. 97-525
08-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-19-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82	Measure presented to President
09-08-82	Public Law 97-254

Public Law 97-255 ' Approved 9/8/82; H.R. 1526.

Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982 - Amends the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to require Federal agencies to establish internal accounting and administrative controls to: (1) prevent waste or misuse of agency funds or property; and (2) assure the accountability of assets.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Comptroller General, to establish guidelines for reviewing such controls. Directs the head of each agency to evaluate such controls annually and to submit to Congress and the President either a statement that the controls are adequate or a report on any weaknesses in such controls with a schedule for corrective measures. Requires such statements and reports to be made available to the public, excluding any classified information.

Requires the President: (1) to include with the information accompanying each Federal budget submitted on or after January 1, 1983, a statement on the amount of appropriations requested by the President for the Office of Inspector General of each executive department or establishment; and (2) upon request, to submit to a congressional committee additional information on the amount of appropriations originally requested by any such office.

Requires each statement on accounting and administrative controls submitted under this Act to be accompanied by a report on the conformance of each agency's accounting system with standards prescribed by the Comptroller General.

05-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-38
05-18-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-18-81	Measure considered in House
05-18-81	Measure passed House, amended
05-19-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-04-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 864
08-19-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82	Measure presented to President
09-08-82	Public Law 97-255

Public Law 97-256 Approved 9/8/82; H.R. 3345.

Title I: Changes in the Patent and Trademark Laws - Makes technical and conforming amendments in the patent and trademark laws.

Title II: Changes in the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

12-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-389
03-16-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-16-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure passed House, roll call #27 (382-0)
03-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
08-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-82	Measure presented to President
09-08-82	Public Law 97-256

Public Law 97-257 Approved 9/10/82; H.R. 6863.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the Commodity Credit Corporation, including export credit loans.

Chapter II - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for the: (1) International Trade Administration; (2) participation in United States expositions; (3) Minority Business Development Agency; (4) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (transfer of funds); and (5) Patent and Trademark Office. Disapproves proposed deferral D82-225 of the Bureau of the Census, periodic censuses and programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) Securites and Exchange Commission; and (3) Small Business Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Justice for: (1) legal activities; (2) salaries and expenses, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (3) salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals; (4) support of United States prisoners; (5) fees and expenses of witnesses; (6) Federal Bureau of Investigation; (7) Immigration and Naturalization Service; (8) Drug Enforcement Administration; (9) Federal prison system; and (10) Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

Prohibits the Department of Justice from refusing to locate an alien processing facility at a site solely because it is not presently Federal property.

Allows the use of certain funds made available to the Department of Justice for FY 1982 for assistance to Cuban-Haitian entrants.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of State for the: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) acquisition, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad; (3) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; (4) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (5) international commissions.

Declares congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral D82-248 relating to the Board for International Broadcasting, grants and expenses.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Board for International Broadcasting for grants and expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Judiciary for the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Defense - Military for: (1) military personnel, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (2) reserve personnel, Army, Navy (transfer of funds), Marine Corps, and Air Force; (3) National Guard personnel, Army and Air Force; (4) retired military personnel; (5) operation and maintenance, Army (including a transfer of funds), Navy (including a transfer of funds), Marine Corps (including a transfer of funds), and Air Force; (6) operation and maintenance, defense agencies; (7) operation and maintenance, Army reserve, Navy reserve, and Air Force reserve; (8) operation and maintenance, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; and (9) procurement.

Increases certain appropriation limitations contained in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982.

Prohibits the use of funds available to the Department of Defense during the current fiscal year to purchase coal or coke from foreign nations for use at United States defense facilities in Europe.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the District of Columbia for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice (but with a rescission); (4) public education system; (5) human support services (but with a rescission); (6) environmental services and supply; (7) personal services; (8) capital outlay; and (9) the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Energy for: (1) atomic energy defense activities; and (2) plant and capital equipment.

Permits a lump-sum payment as a compensation for seepage damage in the Sny Island Levee Drainage District, Illinois.

Makes appropriations for the Yatesville Lake construction project available for obligation.

Declares that Army Corps of Engineers employees shall be paid wages determined by the Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority to be consistent with wages of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior employees performing similar work in the corresponding area.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Agency for International Development for the: (1) Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (2) foreign currency program; (3) Lebanon Emergency relief (transfer of funds); and (4) migration and refugee assistance.

States that the United States is determined to: (1) prevent the Marxist-Leninist regime in Cuba from extending its activities by force or threat throughout the hemisphere; (2) prevent the creation or use in Cuba of a military capability endangering U.S. security; and (3) work to support Cuban self-determination.

Prohibits the availability of economic support fund assistance for certain Caribbean countries which do not cooperate in preventing the illegal entry of narcotics into the United States.

Denies that this Act authorizes presidential use of American troops in the Caribbean.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) the Veterans Administration (transfer of funds); and (2) grants to the Republic of the Philippines (transfer of funds).

Increases the limitation contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, for data processing services.

Declares that gross loan commitments for 1982 to be made under the Housing Act of 1959 shall not be subject to the rules of the Department of Housing and Urban Development published on May 11, 1982.

Chapter VIII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management; (2) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) the National Park Service; (4) the Geological Survey; (5) the Bureau of Mines (including a transfer of funds); (6) the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; (8) the Office of Territorial Affairs; (9) the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (10) the Office of the Inspector General.

Rescinds specified contract authority from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and certain unobligated balances for exploration of the national petroleum reserve in Alaska.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the National Forest System.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) Indian health facilities; and (2) the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Federal inspector for the Alaska gas pipeline for permitting and enforcement.

Chapter IX - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) community service employment for older Americans; (3) the Labor-Management Services Administration (transfer of funds); and (4) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Centers for Disease Control; (2) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (3) The Health Resources Administration; (4) the Assistant Secretary for Health; (5) the Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund; (6) the Health Care Financing Administration; and (7) the Social Security Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) school assistance in federally affected areas; (3) education for the handicapped; (4) vocational and adult education; (5) student financial assistance; (6) higher and continuing education; (7) higher education facilities loan and insurance; (8) college housing loans; (9) American Printing House for the Blind; (10) the National Technical Institute for the Deaf; (11) Gallaudet College; (12) Howard University; and (13) the Office of the Inspector General. Earmarks certain funds for two colleges in Vermont.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the: (1) Railroad Retirement Board; and (2) Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Chapter X - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Legislative Branch for: (1) payments to widows and heirs of deceased Members of Congress; (2) allowances and expenses; (3) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and (4) the Architect of the Capitol.

Chapter XI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) military construction, Air Force; and (2) family housing, Defense.

Chapter XII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard; (2) alteration of bridges; (2) the Federal Aviation Administration (including transfer of funds) for operations and for research, engineering and development; (4) the Federal Highway Administration for interstate transfer grants - highways; (5) access highways to public recreation areas on certain lakes; (6) the Federal Railroad Administration for rail service assistance; (7) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (transfer of funds); (8) redeemable preference shares (including transfer of funds); (9) settlements of railroad litigation; (10) commuter rail service (including disapproval of deferral D82-243); (11) railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds; (12) rail labor assistance (transfer of funds); and (13) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for urban discretionary grants and interstate transfer grants - transit.

Transfers funds from the Federal Railroad Administration to the Department of the Treasury for the Office of the Secretary.

Chapter XIII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) postal savings system liquidation; (2) payment to the city of Fairfax, Virginia; (3) the Internal Revenue Service; (4) the United States Secret Service; and (5) payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Prohibits the use of funds for refurbishing the offices of the Commissioner and of the General Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for FY 1982 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Office of Personnel Management for: (1) payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) the government payment for annuitants, employees health benefits.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Legislative Branch for: (1) the House of Representatives; (2) joint items; (3) the Office of Technology Assessment; (4) the Congressional Budget Office; (5) the Architect of the Capitol; (6) the Botanic Garden; (7) the Library of Congress; (8) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and (9) the General Accounting Office.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Judiciary for the: (1) Supreme Court; (2) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (3) Court of International Trade and the Court of Claims; (4) Court of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services (including transfers of funds); (5) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (6) Federal Judicial Center.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for the: (1) White House Office; (2) Executive Residence at the White House; (3) Special Assistance to the President; (4) Council on Environmental Quality; (5) Office of Policy Development; (6) National Security Council; (7) Office of Administration; (8) Office of Management and Budget; (9) Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and (10) Office of the United States Trade Representative.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Department of Agriculture for the: (1) Office of the Secretary; (2) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (3) Rural Electrification Administration; (4) Farmers Home Administration; (5) Soil Conservation Service; (6) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (7) Agricultural Marketing Service; (8) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (9) Packers and Stockyards Administration; and (10) Forest Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration (transfer of funds); (2) Bureau of the Census (transfer of funds); (3) Economic and Statistical Analysis (transfer of funds); (4) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and (5) Patent and Trademark Office.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel, operation and maintenance and military family housing; (2) the Corps of Engineers - Civil; (3) cemeterial expenses, Army; and (4) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Education for departmental management and to the Department of Health and Human Services for the: (1) Food and Drug Administration; (2) Health Services Administration; (3) Centers for Disease Control; (4) National Institutes of Health; (5) Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (transfer of funds); (6) Health Resources Administration; (7) Assistant Secretary for Health; (8) Health Care Financing Administration (transfer of funds); (9) Social Security Administration; (10) Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services; and (11) departmental management.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Department of the Interior for the: (1) Bureau of Land Management; (2) United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) National Park Service; (4)Geological survey; (5) Bureau of Indian Affairs; (6) Office of the Solicitor; and (7) Office of the Secretary.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) legal activities; (4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (5) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (6) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (7) the Federal Prison System; and (8) the Office of Justice Assistance, Resarch, and Statistics (transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Labor for the: (1) Employment and Training Administration (transfer of funds); (2) Labor-Management Services Administration (transfer of funds); (3) Employment Standards Administration (transfer of funds); (4) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (transfer of funds); (5) Bureau of Labor Statistics (transfer of funds); and (6) departmental management.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of State for administration of Foreign Affairs.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Department of Transportation for the: (1) Federal Highway Administration; (2) Federal Railroad Administration; (3) Urban Mass Transportation Administration; (4) Federal Aviation Administration; (5) Coast Guard; (6) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (7) Office of the Inspector General; and (8) Office of the Secretary.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the: (1) Office of the Secretary; (2) Office of Revenue Sharing; (3) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (5) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) United States Customs Service; (7) Bureau of the Mint; (8) Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) Internal Revenue Service; and (10) United States Secret Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and to the Veterans Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the: (1) Action agency; (2) Administration Conference of the United States; (3) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (4) Civil Aeronautics Board; (5) Commission of Fine Arts; (6) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely Handicapped; (7) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (8) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (9) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (10) Farm Credit Administration; (11) Federal Communications Commission; (12) Federal Election Commission; (13) Federal Emergency Management Agency (transfer of funds); (14) Federal Home Loan Bank Board; (15) Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; (16) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (17) Federal Maritime Commission; (18) Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (19) Federal Buildings Fund; and (20) Federal Supply Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the: (1) Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (2) National Archives and Records Service; (3) Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (4) Federal Property Resources Service (transfer of funds); (5) general management and administration; (6) Holocaust Memorial Council; (7) Intelligence Community Staff; (8) Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations; (9) International Communication Agency; (10) International Trade Commission; (11) Merit Systems Protection Board; (12) National Capital Planning Commission; (13) National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; (14) National Labor Relations Board; (15) National Science Foundation; (16) National Transportation Safety Board; (17) Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (18) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (19) Railroad Retirement Board; (20) Selective Service System; (21) Smithsonian Institution; and (22) United States Tax Court.

Title III: General Provisions - Declares that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Increases the restrictions contained within appropriations to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

Prohibits any Member in any calendar year beginning after December 31, 1981, from having outside earned income which is in excess of 30 percent of the aggregate salary as a Member paid to the Member during such calendar year. Declares that honoraria shall be attributable to the calendar year in which payment is received.

07-27-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-673
07-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #229 (282-111)
08-02-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-03-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-516
08-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-11-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-12-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-13-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-747
08-18-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #293 (348-67)
08-18-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
08-18-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendment
08-18-82	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments
08-20-82	Senate agreed to conference report
08-20-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
08-20-82	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
08-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
08-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-23-82	Measure presented to President
08-28-82	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 97-231
09-09-82	Motion to override veto passed House, roll call #316 (301-117)
09-10-82	Motion to override veto passed Senate, roll call #341 (60-30)
09-10-82	Public Law 97-257

Public Law 97-258 Approved 9/13/82; H.R. 6128.

Amends in its entirety title 31 of the United States Code, Money and Finance.

Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) general; (2) the budget process; (3) financial management; (4) money; (5) general assistance administration; and (6) miscellaneous.

Subtitle I: General - Sets forth the organization and administrative functions of the Department of the Treasury, the Office of Management and Budget, and the General Accounting Office.

Subtitle II: The Budget Process - Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) the budget and fiscal, budget, and program information; (2) appropriations; and (3) appropriation accounting.

Subtitle III: Financial Management - Limits the face amount of obligations issued under this title and the face amount of obligations whose principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States government (except obligations held by the Secretary of the Treasury) to a specified amount. Sets forth provisions concerning the payment of obligations and interest on the public debt.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to deposits and depositories.

Declares that only officers and employees of the Department of the Treasury designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as disbursing officials may disburse public money available for spending by an executive agency. Sets forth other general provisions with respect to depositing, keeping, and paying money.

Directs the Comptroller General to prescribe the account principles, standards, and requirements that the head of each executive agency shall observe. Requires each account of an agency to be audited administratively before being submitted to the Comptroller General. Provides for a general audit of each Federal agency by the Comptroller General.

Sets forth the authority of the Comptroller General to settle claims of or against the United States government.

Subtitle IV: Money - Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the monetary system of the United States; and (2) general authority concerning the minting and issuing of coins, medals, and numismatic items.

Sets forth the organization and administrative functions of the Bureau of the Mint.

Provides for the operation of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Requires the Department of the Treasury to have a Bureau of Engraving and Printing Fund.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the conversion of currency of foreign countries; (2) the value of United States money holdings in international institutions; (3) counterfeit currency; (4) State taxation; and (5) engraved plates of portraits of deceased members of Congress.

Sets forth restrictions and regulations concerning credit and monetary expansion and specified reports required on monetary instruments transactions.

Subtitle V: General Assistance Administration - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare and maintain information on domestic assistance programs.

Sets forth procedures for the use of procurement contracts, grant agreements, and cooperative agreements.

Provides for intergovernmental cooperation in administering grant programs.

Sets forth the qualifications to be met in order for a State or local government to be eligible for revenue sharing funds.

Sets forth provisions concerning payment for entitlement land.

Subtitle VI: Miscellaneous - Sets forth provisions concerning the establishment and acquisition of government corporations and congressional action on the budgets of wholly owned government corporations.

Permits the use of government obligations instead of surety bonds.

Sets forth the authority and revocation of authority of surety corporations.

Requires the complete disclosure of the financial condition of government pension plans.

Provides for the allocation of net revenue from the windfall profit tax.

07-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-651
08-09-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-09-82	Measure considered in House
08-09-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-12-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
08-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate
09-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-02-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-02-82	Measure presented to President
09-13-82	Public Law 97-258

Public Law 97-259 Approved 9/13/82; H.R. 3239.

Title I: Communications Amendments - Communications Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to change the limitations on the types of companies in which employees and Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) may have a financial interest. Prohibits Commissioners and FCC employees from holding financial interest in companies that have a significant interest in communications, manufacturing, or sales activities that are regulated by the FCC. Authorizes the FCC in certain cases, to waive the prohibitions for FCC employees. Requires the FCC to notify Congress whenever the FCC exercises such waiver authority.

Limits the number of members of the FCC who may be members of the same political party to the number of commissioners which constitutes a majority of the full membership of the Commission. (Current law prohibits more than four members of the FCC from being members of the same party.)

Sets the salary rates for FCC Commissioners. Allows each Commissioner three professional assistants. Authorizes the FCC to accept direct reimbursement from a sponsor of a conference for the expenses incurred by FCC employees attending the conference if the sponsor requested their attendance and their attendance furthered the functions of the FCC.

Limits the travel expenditures of the FCC for any fiscal year together with the amount of reimbursements that the FCC accepts to the amount appropriated for FCC travel expenses for that fiscal year. Requires the FCC to report to Congress on the reimbursements that the FCC accepts.

Authorizes the FCC to accept the voluntary services of persons holding amateur station operator licenses to prepare and administer examinations for an amateur station operator license. Authorizes the FCC to recruit, train, and accept the voluntary services of such licensees to monitor violations of the Communications Act. Limits the functions of such monitors.

Prohibits persons employed by or owning significant interests in certain businesses related to amateur radio broadcasting from serving as voluntary examiners or monitors.

Permits the FCC to reorganize its bureaus and offices. Requires only two (currently three) employees on employee boards formed to conduct adjudicatory reviews.

Deletes the termination date for provisions requiring the FCC to determine the rates for pole attachments.

Grants the FCC jurisdiction over all intrastate radio communications.

Authorizes the FCC to make reasonable regulations establishing minimum performance standards for home electronic equipment and systems to reduce their susceptibility to radio interference. Prohibits the shipment of home electronic equipment and systems that do not comply with such regulations. Exempts certain home electronic equipment and systems from such restrictions.

Provides that any minimum performance standard established by the FCC under this Act shall not apply to home electronic equipment or systems, manufactured before enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the FCC to issue radio station operator licenses to qualified persons who are legally eligible for employment in the United States (currently, aliens may not obtain such licenses).

Authorizes the FCC to suspend the licenses of operators who cause, aid, or abet violations of the Communications Act.

Authorizes the FCC to recognize radio station licenses and radio operator licenses issued by foreign governments with respect to aircraft registered in the United States.

Increases the terms of licenses and license renewals for nonbroadcast stations from five to ten years. Makes the term of any license for the operation of an auxiliary broadcast station or equipment concurrent with the term of the license of the primary station.

Permits the FCC to authorize the operation of radio stations without individual licenses in the radio control service and the citizen band radio service.

Authorizes the FCC to grant temporary (currently, emergency) radio operation authorization for renewable periods of up to 180 (currently 90) days.

Requires the FCC to conduct a preliminary review of the applications for certain construction licenses on permits which are subject to a random selection system. Requires the FCC to hold a hearing on the qualifications of the applicant chosen through the random selection system if substantial and material questions of fact exist concerning such applicant's qualifications.

Requires the FCC to grant significant preferences to applicants that would increase the diversification of ownership of the media of mass communications. (Current law requires significant preferences to be given to applicants which are underrepresented in the ownership of telecommunications facilities or properties.)

Requires the FCC, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to prescribe rules for implementing the random system of selecting licensees and permittees.

Permits FCC approval of an agreement in which an applicant for a broadcast station construction permit agrees with other applicants to withdraw, only if the FCC determines that the agreement serves the public interest and no party to the agreement applied for the permit in order to reach such an agreement. Makes the provisions relating to broadcast station license applications comply with the construction permit provisions.

Defines the terms "willful" and "repeated" for purposes of determining administrative sanctions.

Prohibits requiring construction permits for public coast stations, privately owned fixed microwave stations, or stations licensed to common carriers, unless public necessity requires them. Prohibits waiving the construction permit requirement for other stations, unless the public interest would be served. Denies the FCC the authority to waive the permit requirement with respect to broadcast stations.

Sets forth factors the FCC shall consider in taking actions to manage the spectrum to be made available to the private land mobile services.

Authorizes the FCC to use assistance furnished by private sector coordinating committees in coordinating the assignment of frequencies to stations in the private land mobile and fixed services.

Requires the appellant in an appeal of an FCC order to notify the other persons interested in the appeal (currently, the FCC must make such notifications).

Changes the filing deadlines for certain petitions for review and the effective date of certain FCC orders.

Makes cable television system operators subject to a forfeiture penalty for violations of the Communications Act.

Authorizes the Federal seizure of radio devices operated without a license and of radio equipment illegally operated. Sets forth the procedures to be followed in such seizures.

Exempts from the prohibition against unauthorized publication of radio communications those amateur radio band communications monitored by volunteers for enforcement actions by the FCC.

Amends the Federal criminal code to extend to FCC employees the statutory protection against assaults and death that exists for Federal employees.

Title II: National Telecommunications And Information Administration - Authorizes appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for FY 1983 and 1984.

Directs the Administration to conduct a study of the long range telecommunications and information goals, policies, and strategies of the United States. Directs the Administration to review the manner by which the United States develops its telecommunications and information policy.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-84
06-08-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-81	Measure considered in House
06-09-81	Measure considered in House
06-09-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #67 (360-21)
06-11-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-18-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-18-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-19-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-765
08-19-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-19-82	House agreed to conference report
08-19-82	Senate agreed to conference report
08-26-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-02-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-02-82	Measure presented to President
09-13-82	Public Law 97-259

Public Law 97-260 Approved 9/18/82; S.J. Res. 194.

Appoints Nancy Hanks to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-434
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate
06-14-82	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
08-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-753
09-13-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-13-82	Measure considered in House
09-13-82	Measure passed House
09-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-82	Measure presented to President
09-18-82	Public Law 97-260

Public Law 97-261 Approved 9/20/82; H.R. 3663.

Bus Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 - Sets forth the findings of Congress in regard to the need for a safe, competitive, and fuel-efficient motor bus system.

Requires the appropriate congressional committees to conduct periodic oversight hearings on the effects of this Act not less than annually until July 1, 1985.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to include the interstate motor carrier transportation of passengers in the overall transportation policy of the United States.

Revises the entry policy for motor carriers of passengers, motor contract carriers, and brokers of passengers.

Prohibits the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) from issuing a certificate to a motor common carrier, or permit to a motor contract carrier, owned or controlled by persons of a contiguous country, or domiciled in such a country, for a period of two years after the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes the President to remove or modify such restriction if it is determined that such removal or modification is in the national interest.

Declares that on the effective date of this Act a certificate to provide interstate transportation of passengers shall be deemed to authorize (but not require): (1) round-trip operations where only one-way authority exists; and (2) special and charter transportation from all points in a political subdivision where points of origin are limited. Authorizes the ICC, upon the request of a certificate holder, to remove operating restrictions on intermediate points on a route when such removal does not adversely affect commuter bus service.

Allows a motor common carrier of passengers to transport special or charter passengers in the same motor vehicle with regular-route passengers.

Describes ratemaking procedures and the use of rate bureaus by motor carriers of passengers.

Amends the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 to increase the membership of the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission. Extends to January 1, 1984, the due date of such Commission's final report on the collective ratemaking process. Increases the authorized appropriations for such Commission. Requires the Study Commission to conduct an investigation and study of the impact of the implementation of this Act (especially the potential termination of bus routes) on persons over 60 years of age, including those who reside in rural areas and small communities. Requires the Study Commission to notify Congress immediately if it finds conditions that jeopardize the viability of continued intrastate services.

Sets forth the zone of pricing freedom for motor carriers of passengers. Permits the ICC to increase rates within specified percentage ranges. Declares that rates and fares implemented pursuant to this Act shall be subject to specified antitrust laws. Removes the ICC authority to suspend rates after three years of the effective date of this Act, except on ratemaking actions where antitrust immunity is retained or where any rate is predatory or discriminatory.

Prohibits ICC investigation or suspension of rates proposed by motor common carriers of passengers applicable to special or charter transportation except when such rates constitute certain predatory practices.

Sets forth procedures by which carriers may discontinue or substantially reduce service on the intrastate portion of a route for which they have interstate and intrastate authority. Prohibits States from enacting laws relating to the discontinuance or reduction of service except to the extent of requiring notice of discontinuance or reduction, not in excess of 30 days.

Authorizes the ICC to prescribe rates, rules, or practices applicable to intrastate transportation provided by a motor common carrier of passengers under specified conditions. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that such rates, rules, or practices impose an unreasonable burden on interstate commerce if: (1) such a rate, rule, or practice results in intrastate rates lower than comparable interstate rates; (2) a carrier's revenues fall below the variable costs of providing such intrastate service; (3) the State agency having jurisdiction over the rate, rule, or practice failed to act on a carrier's request within a specified time. Prohibits States from enacting laws relating to scheduling of interstate or intrastate transportation except to the extent of requiring notice of rescheduling not in excess of 30 days. Makes such prohibition inapplicable to intrastate commuter service.

Requires the ICC to prescribe such a rate whenever it finds that a reduction in a rate charged for intrastate service on an authorized interstate route constitutes a predatory practice in contravention of established transportation policy. Directs the ICC to report to Congress on the results of its efforts to establish uniform standards and procedures applicable to carrier rates, rules, and practices.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum levels of financial responsibility for any motor vehicle operated in interstate or international commerce by a motor carrier of passengers.

Establishes civil penalties for violations of such financial responsibility provisions. Exempts school buses, taxicabs, and certain roundtrip commuter vehicles from such provisions.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to grant jurisdiction over the issuance of securities by motor carriers of passengers to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prohibits a State or subdivision thereof from levying a discriminatory or unreasonably burdensome tax on interstate motor carrier transportation.

Authorizes the ICC to exempt motor carriers of property from merger, consolidation, and acquisition of control transaction provisions of law. Sets forth criteria which the ICC must consider in such proceedings for motor carriers of passengers. Requires an applicant for exemption to give the ICC and the public 60 days advance notice before an exemption takes effect.

Authorizes the ICC, upon petition by the Secretary of Transportation, to suspend a motor carrier certificate or permit if the Commission finds that such carrier has been conducting unsafe operations which are an imminent hazard to public health or property.

Sets forth civil penalties for persons illegally providing transportation of passengers.

Permits the Commission to provide administrative assistance to small motor common carriers of passengers and local governments preparing for certain ICC proceedings.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to study the use of citizen band radios by the bus operator on motor vehicles providing intercity motor carrier passenger transportation. Requests the Academy to report to the Secretary and to Congress on such study.

Requires the Secretary and the ICC to report to the President and to Congress on the ownership, location, and adequacy of bus terminals.

Provides specified protection to employees whose employment is terminated by a motor carrier of passengers (other than for cause) within ten years after enactment of this Act. Directs the ICC to maintain a list of jobs available with class I motor carriers of passengers.

Allows the ICC to adopt, after a rulemaking proceeding, a special procedure for providing interested parties notice of entry or restriction removal applications, in lieu of using the Federal Register. Eliminates the statutory requirement that State regulatory commissions be notified of the filing of new applications.

Declares that the ICC has no jurisdiction over transportation by a motor carrier operating solely within the State of Hawaii, except over transportation of household goods. Declares that Hawaii has jurisdiction over all such exempt transportation.

11-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-334
11-19-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-19-81	Measure considered in House
11-19-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #325 (305-83)
11-20-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
05-20-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-411
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #206 (85-10)
08-19-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-19-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-19-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-780
08-19-82	House agreed to conference report
08-20-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #338 (84-8)
08-26-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-08-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-08-82	Measure presented to President
09-20-82	Public Law 97-261

Public Law 97-262 Approved 9/22/82; S.J. Res. 250.

Provides for the resolution of the dispute between the carriers represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Directs that the parties be bound by the Report and Recommendations of the Presidential Emergency Board Numbered 194, dated August 19, 1982. States that such Report and Recommendations shall have the same effect as though arrived at under the Railway Labor Act, and be effective for the period April 1, 1981, through June 30, 1984.

09-21-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
09-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-21-82	Measure passed Senate
09-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House, roll call #356 (383-17)
09-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-22-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-22-82	Measure presented to President
09-22-82	Public Law 97-262

Public Law 97-263 Approved 9/24/82; H.R. 1710.

Authorizes the Law Revision Counsel of the House of Representatives to send official mail as franked mail.

11-05-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 97-314
11-16-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-16-81	Measure considered in House
11-16-81	Measure passed House
11-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
09-14-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-82	Measure passed Senate
09-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-82	Measure presented to President
09-24-82	Public Law 97-263

Public Law 97-264 Approved 9/24/82; S. 2582.

Amends the Federal law which established an Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund in the Treasury to revise provisions for determining amounts appropriated to the Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to invest moneys in the Fund in accordance with specifications prescribed by the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise.

Authorizes the Committee to receive royalties or other income which becomes payable to the Fund.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-431
05-26-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate
06-14-82	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
08-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-752
09-13-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-13-82	Measure considered in House
09-13-82	Measure passed House
09-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-82	Measure presented to President
09-24-82	Public Law 97-264

Public Law 97-265 Approved 9/24/82; S.J. Res. 186.

Designates September 19 through September 25, 1982, as National Cystic Fibrosis Week.

04-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82	Measure passed Senate
04-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House
09-22-82	Measure enrolled in House

09-22-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-22-82 Measure presented to President
09-24-82 Public Law 97-265

Public Law 97-266 Approved 9/24/82; S.J. Res. 205.

Designates September 1982 as National Sewing Month.

09-14-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-14-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-14-82 Measure passed Senate
09-15-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-21-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82 Measure considered in House
09-21-82 Measure passed House
09-22-82 Measure enrolled in House
09-22-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-22-82 Measure presented to President
09-24-82 Public Law 97-266

Public Law 97-267 Approved 9/27/82; S. 923.

Pretrial Services Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to establish, under the supervision of the Judicial Conference of the United States, directly or by contract, a pretrial services agency (PSA) in each judicial district as recommended by the appropriate district court and circuit judicial council. (Current law authorizes such agencies on a demonstration basis in ten representative districts.)

Places such agencies under the general authority of the Director and under the supervision of a chief pretrial services officer selected by the chief judge of the district court. (Current law places five agencies under the Office's Division of Probation and five under an independent Board of Trustees).

Requires, rather than permits, regulations issued by the Director relating to the confidentiality of information contained in agencies' files to provide for certain exceptions.

Continues generally the existing functions and powers of the PSA (including the discretion of the district courts to determine which shall be performed), and adds four new duties: (1) informing the court and the U.S. attorney of any danger the person may pose to another person or the community; (2) developing a system to monitor and evaluate bail activities; (3) preparing, pursuant to agreements, reports for the U.S. Attorneys Offices on information pertaining to pretrial diversion; and (4) making contracts to carry out their functions.

Requires the Director to include in the annual report to the Judicial Conference a report on the operation of each agency and to transmit a copy of such report to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for the PSAs for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-77
06-18-81 Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-81 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-81 Measure passed Senate
05-11-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3481
05-11-82 Conference scheduled in House
08-18-82 Conference scheduled in Senate
08-20-82 Senate agreed to conference report
09-08-82 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-792
09-15-82 House agreed to conference report, roll call #326 (367-20)
09-16-82 Measure enrolled in House
09-16-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-82 Measure presented to President
09-27-82 Pubic Law 97-267

Public Law 97-268 Approved 9/27/82; H.R. 3620.

Directs the General Services Administration (GSA) to transfer certain Federal property known as the Hoboken Pier Terminals, at the fair market value determined under the guidelines set forth in this Act, to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey. Excludes property in the area occupied by Federal agencies from such transfer.

Requires GSA to recognize that the fair market value of the property is determined by the market in which it shall be sold, with the city of Hoboken being the only potential purchaser. Directs GSA to expedite the sale and transfer of the property. Directs GSA to give consideration to: (1) the right of the Federal Government to compensation; (2) the city's ability to pay; (3) whatever funds and costs the Federal Government has invested in the property; and (4) the fact that the city has been deprived of tax revenues from the property but has been required to provide it with municipal services.

Repeals certain Acts which provide restrictions on the Federal Government and the city pursuant to any such sale.

01-29-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-421
03-16-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-16-82 Measure considered in House
03-18-82 Measure considered in House
03-18-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #24 (336-43)
03-22-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-11-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendments, S. Rept. 97-521
08-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-14-82 House agreed to Senate amendments
09-15-82 Measure enrolled in House
09-16-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-82 Measure presented to President
09-27-82 Public Law 97-268

Public Law 97-269 Approved 9/27/82; H.R. 6068.

Intelligence Authorization Act For Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1983.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 210 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the conduct of intelligence activities of the U.S. Government. Allows the CIA to exceed the ceiling on civilian employees in limited circumstances.

Title V: Provisions Related to Intelligence Agencies - Prohibits the unauthorized use of the name, initials, or seal of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Makes certain provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act relating to the procurement of automatic data processing equipment inapplicable to CIA procurement.

Title VI: Retirement Benefits for Certain Former Spouses of Central Intelligence Agency Employees - Central Intelligence Agency Spouses' Retirement Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to include among the persons entitled to receive annuities from the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund a former spouse who was married to a CIA employee entitled to such annuities (a participant) for at least ten years during such employee's periods of creditable service, at least five years of which the participant and the former spouse spent outside the United States.

Provides that a retired participant who is married, or has a former spouse who has not remarried before age 60, shall receive a reduced annuity and provide a survivor annuity for his or her spouse or former spouse. Permits a married participant and spouse to elect jointly to waive a survivor annuity for such spouse, or to reduce the amount of the survivor annuity. Permits a participant and his or her former spouse to elect jointly by spousal agreement to waive a survivor annuity for the former spouse. Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to prescribe regulations under which a participant may make such elections independently if the participant cannot discover the whereabouts of his or her spouse or former spouse.

Limits the amount of the annuity for a surviving spouse in any case in which there is also a surviving former spouse.

Requires that a survivor annuity terminated because of remarriage be restored at the same rate on the date such remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the entitlement of a participant's surviving former spouse to a survivor annuity from the fund unless the surviving former spouse elects to receive it instead of any other survivor benefits to which he or she may be entitled on the basis of another marriage.

Requires a married annuitant who reverts to retired status with entitlement to a supplemental annuity under such Act to have the supplemental annuity reduced by ten percent to provide a supplemental survivor annuity for his or her spouse, unless the annuitant and spouse jointly elect to the contrary. Provides for such a supplemental survivor annuity in any case in which a participant has a former spouse who was married to the participant during a period of recall service and who qualifies for an annuity under this Act.

Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor benefit for a spouse if the participant's marriage to that spouse is dissolved. Permits a participant to elect irrevocably, within one year of a remarriage, to receive again a reduced annuity in order to provide a survivor annuity for the new spouse. Requires that such reduction be equal to the reduction in effect before the dissolution of the previous marriage. Makes such a reduction effective the first day of the first month one year after the date of the remarriage.

Requires the Director, on an annual basis, to inform participants of their rights of election, and spouses and former spouses of their rights.

Sets forth the rules for computation of annuities for former spouses of participants. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving an annuity if before the commencement of that annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 60 years of age. Provides for the commencement of an annuity for a former spouse on the later of: (1) the day the participant becomes entitled to an annuity; or (2) the first day of the month in which the dissolution of the marriage becomes final. Provides for the termination of an annuity for a former spouse on: (1) the last day of the month before the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60; or (2) the date the participant's annuity terminates. Requires that a participant's annuity be reduced by the amount of the annuity paid to any former spouse. Provides that if a participant whose annuity is so reduced is recalled to service or reemployed, such person's salary shall be reduced by the same amount.

Sets forth rules for the commencement and calculation of annuities for former spouses of disability annuitants.

Sets forth the rules for the computation of survivor annuities for former spouses. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving a survivor annuity if before the commencement of the annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 60 years of age. Provides for the commencement of a survivor annuity for a former spouse on the day after the annuitant dies. Provides for its termination on the last day of the month before the former spouse's death or remarriage before age 60. Permits the restoration of a survivor annuity terminated because of remarriage on the date the remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the adjustment by court order of the amount of a survivor annuity for a former spouse after the participant's death.

Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse if the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60.

Restricts the amount available for a survivor annuity for another individual once a survivor annuity has been provided for any former spouse. Permits a participant to elect, or agree to, an additional survivor annuity for other former spouses or a surviving spouse if the participant passes a physical examination.

Limits the total amount of survivor annuities which a participant may provide from his or her annuity. Specifies the methods for providing survivor annuities for former spouses and spouses.

Permits a participant to elect, by spousal agreement, to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse who is not eligible for survivorship benefits under this Act.

Sets forth rules for the payment to a former spouse of a portion of any lump-sum payment for retirement contributions to which a participant who separates from the Agency after at least five years but before becoming eligible for an annuity is entitled. Reduces a participant's lump-sum payment by the amount paid to his or her former spouse. Permits the Director to pay such lump-sum payment to a participant only upon receipt of an express written waiver of the participant's current spouse.

Applies the retirement contributions deducted after the participant has completed 35 years of service toward any special contribution required to obtain CIA retirement credit for prior civilian service, with the balance to be refunded in a lump sum to the participant upon separation, subject to the notification and consent of a spouse or former spouse. Authorizes a participant to use such sums to provide for an additional annuity or other elective benefits.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to entitle a qualified former spouse of an Agency employee who is a participant in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System to a specified portion of the employee's annuity and to a survivor annuity under such system. Requires the administration of such benefits in a manner comparable to the manner in which benefits for former spouses are administered under the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to issue regulations to implement such provisions.

Title VII: General Provisions - States that authorization of appropriations under this Act shall not constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is not authorized by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Allows for increases in employee benefits which are authorized by law.

04-26-82	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 97-486 (Part I)
04-26-82	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
05-06-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-486 (Part II)
05-18-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-18-82	Measure considered in House
05-19-82	Measure considered in House
05-19-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #79 (357-23)
05-21-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2487
06-30-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-29-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-19-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-779
09-08-82	House agreed to conference report
09-10-82	Senate agreed to conference report
09-15-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-82	Measure presented to President
09-27-82	Public Law 97-269

Public Law 97-270 Approved 9/30/82; H.J. Res. 520.

Increases the temporary public debt limit set forth in the Second Liberty Bond Act from $400,000,000,000 to $1,290,200,000,000 for FY 1983.

06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House
06-23-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
08-11-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written rept.)
08-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-17-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2038 filed in Senate
09-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2038 rejected in Senate, roll call #340 (41-47)
09-09-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2038 filed in Senate (Second Motion)
09-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2038 rejected in Senate, roll call #342 (45-35) (Second Motion)
09-13-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2038 filed in Senate (Third Motion)
09-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2038 filed in Senate (Fourth Motion)
09-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2038 rejected in Senate, roll call #343 (50-44) (Third Motion)
09-15-82	Motion to table Senate amendment 2038 passed Senate, roll call #344 (47-46)
09-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 filed in Senate
09-17-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 filed in Senate (Second Motion)
09-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-20-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 rejected in Senate, roll call #345 (50-39)
09-20-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 filed in Senate (Third Motion)
09-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-21-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 rejected in Senate, roll call #346 (53-47)
09-21-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 filed in Senate (Fourth Motion)
09-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 rejected in Senate, roll call #347 (54-46) (Third Motion)
09-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment 2031 rejected in Senate, roll call #349 (53-45)
09-23-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Finance tabled in Senate, roll call #350 (51-48)
09-23-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Finance with instructions passed Senate, roll call #352(79-16)
09-23-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #354 (50-41)
09-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-82	Measure presented to President
09-30-82	Public Law 97-270

Public Law 97-271 Approved 9/30/82; H.R. 3517.

Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act of 1981 - Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust to permanent resident status alien workers and their dependents who have resided continuously in the Virgin Islands since June 30, 1975, if: (1) application for such adjustment is made within one year; (2) such persons were physically present in the Virgin Islands at the time of such filing; and (3) the worker is otherwise admissible as an immigrant. States that such status adjustments shall not reduce the number of available total or national immigrant visas. Authorizes the Secretary of State, after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of the Virgin Islands, to limit the number of second preference immigrant visas issued to spouses or unmarried sons or daughters of aliens adjusted under this Act. Prohibits fourth (married sons or daughters) or fifth (brothers or sisters) preference immigrant petitions from being filed by aliens adjusted under this Act unless a case of extreme hardship exists.

Prohibits the admission of alien workers to perform temporary labor in the Virgin Islands (except athletes and entertainers for limited stays).

Directs the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Education, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and the Interior, and the Attorney General, in consultation with officials of the Virgin Islands, to assess the social and economic impact of this Act on the Virgin Islands and to report to the President and Congress within one year.

10-29-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-307
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
08-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-529
08-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-21-82	Measure presented to President
09-30-82	Public Law 97-271

Public Law 97-272 Approved 9/30/82; H.R. 6956.

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1983 for: (1) housing programs, including programs providing for housing payments, congregate services, low-income housing projects, the troubled projects operating subsidy, housing counseling assistance, the Special Risk Insurance Fund, and the General Insurance Fund; (2) the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) for participation sales insufficiencies; (3) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (4) community development grants, urban development grants, and the urban homesteading program; (5) the New Community Development Corporation for the New Communities Fund; (6) research and technology; (7) fair housing assistance; and (8) salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds).

Prohibits the use, prior to January 1, 1983, of such funds appropriated for salaries and expenses to plan or to implement any reorganization of HUD, without the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Authorizes obligations on the part of: (1) the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; (2) the Federal Housing Administration Fund for temporary mortgage assistance payments; (3) the GNMA for emergency mortgage purchase assistance; (4) the rehabilitation loan fund; and (5) urban renewal programs.

Establishes limitations on: (1) additional Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance commitments and nonprofit sponsor assistance; (2) GNMA commitments for guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; and (3) the Secretary's authority to guarantee loans for the acquisition and rehabilitation of real property during FY 1983.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for

Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities, buildings and facilities, the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund, necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and construction grants; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Quality, and Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, State and local assistance, emergency planning and assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Science Foundation (NSF) for research, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (11) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (12) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (13) Department of the Treasury for the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, the Office of Revenue Sharing, and the Office of the Secretary; (14) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits (excluding certain correspondence training benefits), veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries, and grants to the Republic of the Philippines for assisting in rehabilitating the Veterans Memorial Medical Center.

Directs the Administrator of the EPA to use funds appropriated by this Act to cancel or deny the registration of any pesticide product containing toxaphene. Permits the use of toxaphene for the treatment of non-dairy cattle scabies until either existing stocks are depleted or for three years after enactment of this Act, whichever comes first. Declares that such prohibition and limitation shall take effect only if the EPA fails to promulgate a notice of intent to cancel or restrict registration of toxaphene within 60 days after enactment of this Act.

Prohibits NASA from using any funds to develop a fifth space shuttle orbiter without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Limits the amount that the Central Liquidity Facility of the National Credit Union Administration may borrow from sources other than the Treasury and the amount of its administrative expenses for FY 1983.

Provides that, without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations, no USF appropriations shall be available for the Advanced Ocean Drilling Program and not more than a specified amount shall be available for the deep sea drilling project.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds appropriated to the Selective Service for the induction of any person into the U.S. Armed Forces.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund and the Direct Loan Revolving Fund of the Veterans Administration. Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the Administration. Limits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site or constructing any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities. Limits the amount of appropriations available to the Administration for medical automatic data processing without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes the corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations unless otherwise limited. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for administrative expenses of the Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Sets specified limitations on such expenses.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates without Congressional approval.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) administer any regulation which has been vetoed by Congress; (2) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; (3) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

Prohibits the Architect of the Capitol from spending any unallotted construction contigency funds to complete construction of the physical fitness facility in the Hart Senate Office Building. Permits the use of such funds for other expenses relating to the completion of the building. Prohibits the expenditure of any funds for the operation of the physical fitness facility in the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

08-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-720
09-15-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-15-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #332 (343-38)
09-16-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-549
09-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #357 (73-11)
09-24-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-28-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-29-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-891
09-29-82	House agreed to conference report
09-29-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
09-29-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
09-29-82	Senate agreed to conference report
09-29-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-82	Measure presented to President
09-30-82	Public Law 97-272

Public Law 97-273 Approved 9/30/82; H.R. 4347.

Reauthorizes the WEB rural water development project, South Dakota.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to proceed with such project according to specified terms and to make available for immediate obligation any funds appropriated for such project for fiscal year 1981.

Amends the Rural Development Policy Act of 1980 to require the Secretary of the Interior to use funds appropriated under such Act to provide financial assistance to plan and develop the WEB rural water development project under the terms and conditions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, except to the extent such Act, rules, or regulations are inconsistent with the provisions of the Rural Development Policy Act of 1980.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct feasibility investigations of the following Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin programs in South Dakota: (1) the Oahe unit, James Division; (2) the Garrison unit; and (3) the Pollock-Herreid unit.

Sets forth criteria to be considered by the Secretary in reporting such studies to Congress. Permits the Secretary to contract with the State to carry out such studies.

Authorizes the Secretary to cancel the master contract and participating and security contracts for the Oahe unit, initial stage. Requires that such actions be taken with the agreement of the Oahe Conservancy Subdistrict and the Spink and West Brown Irrigation Districts.

Authorizes the Secretary, in cooperation with the Department of Energy, to make available the Missouri River basin program pumping power to specified irrigation projects constructed in South Dakota by Indian tribes or by public entities. Allows such power to be made available to such additional irrigation projects as may be authorized by Congress.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-524(Part I)
05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-524 (Part II)
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-02-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S.Rept. 97-514
08-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-29-82	Measure presented to President
09-30-82	Public Law 97-273

Public Law 97-274 Approved 9/30/82; H.R. 7065.

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate a replacement agency for a community action agency terminated or denied funding by the Secretary during FY 1982. States that such designated replacement agency shall receive community services block grant funds through FY 1983.

Permits reinstatement of a replaced agency if a final determination to restore funding is made before the State begins operating programs with the designated new agency.

09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House
09-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure passed Senate
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-28-82	Measure presented to President
09-30-82	Public Law 97-274

Public Law 97-275 Approved 10/1/82; S. 1628.

Amends the Emergency Fund Act to provide that such fund shall be available for all projects and project facilities governed by Federal reclamation Acts, including the Small Reclamation Projects Act and the Distribution System Loans Act (currently, for irrigation or power systems maintained by the Bureau of Reclamation).

04-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-363
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-769
09-20-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House
09-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-22-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-22-82	Measure presented to President
10-01-82	Public Law 97-275

Public Law 97-276 Approved 10/2/82; H.J. Res. 599.

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in FY 1983 for projects or activities in specified appropriations Acts. Funds such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. States that where an activity is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriations, fund, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the one House, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of October 1, 1981, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

States that if an appropriation Act has been passed by only the House the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate as passed, whichever is lower.

Provides for continued funding of activities in other specified legislative circumstances.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in FY 1982, at the current rate to maintain current operating levels and provided in: (1) Public Law 97-92 under the purview of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982; and (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 (prohibits any programs or facilities funded therein from being terminated unless such termination is specifically approved in the appropriations process, including reprograming).

Provides for continuing appropriations, pending passage of the regular Department of Defense Appropriation Act for FY 1983, for activities for which provision was made in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982. Limits such activities for new obligational authority.

Provides for continuing appropriations for activities of the Foreign Assistance Appropriations Act of 1982 at the existing level, or the 1983 request level, whichever is lower.

Provides that economic and military assistance shall be available to Israel at the rate provided by law.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for projects or activities as provided for in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported September 22, 1982. Specifies amounts deemed appropriated by such Act for certain congressional committees, offices, and agencies.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for projects or activities provided for in the Military Construction Act, 1983, as set out in the conference report filed September 30, 1982.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for continuing activities which were conducted in FY 1982 and provided for in the Energy and Water Development Act, 1982, at the current rate of operations.

Declares that appropriations and funds made available and authority granted under this joint resolution shall be available from October 1, 1982, until December 17, 1982, unless the appropriations Acts are enacted earlier.

Declares that any appropriation for FY 1983, required to be apportioned for certain civilian and military pay increases, may be apportioned on a need basis for a supplemental or deficiency estimate of appropriation.

Provides appropriations to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to process fingerprint identification records for noncriminal employment and licensing services.

Declares that the New England Division of the United States Army Corps of Engineers shall be maintained as a Division with all of the duties and functions of a Division retained and shall not be redesignated a District of or any other type office.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated for the Water Resources Council, Water Resources Planning available for work performed before FY 1982 in support of the Columbia River Estuary Data Development Program, if such work is accepted by the Water Resources Council.

Limits the rate of pay for prevailing rate United States employees for specified periods during FY 1983.

Declares that such limitations shall not apply to any increase in a wage schedule or rate which is required by the terms of a contract entered into before enactment of this Act.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from being made available for any agency to pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration a higher rate per square foot for rental space and services than the rate established for the space and services by the General Services Administration for the current fiscal year and for which appropriations were granted.

Prohibits the obligation of any of the funds provided by this Act to dispose of any large public land tracts, real estate holdings, and lands with national environmental or economic value until: (1) they are specifically identified as no longer being needed by the Federal Government and inventoried as to their public values; and (2) there have been opportunities for public review and notice to Congress of the property proposed for disposal and of disposal plans.

Makes moneys deposited into the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act available, subject to limitations, for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials. Earmarks certain funds for the purchase of domestic copper mined and melted in the United States after September 30, 1982.

Permits funds made available to the Federal Building Fund to be used to initiate new construction, purchase, advance design, and repairs and alteration line-item projects which are included in the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported to the House or Senate.

Requires funds provided for the implementation of the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative to be applied first toward ensuring voter education on the proposed constitution.

Amends the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1982, to permit revenues generated from lottery and charitable games activities to be used to: (1) permit the payment of fees to ticket agents and contractors supplying gambling paraphernalia or services; and (2) allow for the payment of prizes from revenues generated by these services.

Permits the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to continue to operate the Volunteer Attorney Program and the Community Workers Program, and to implement the hearing commissioner program.

Permits the Washington Convention Center to proceed at a specified annual rate of operation.

Provides continuing appropriations to the Postal Service fund in sufficient amounts so that postal rates for all preferred-rate mailers are continued at the rates in effect on July 28, 1982. Requires that overseas voting and mail for the blind continue to be free and that six-day delivery and rural delivery of mail continue at the 1982 level.

Makes funds appropriated to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for construction and anadromous fish and to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund Available until expended.

Specifies the annual rate of funds available for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Extends AID/afr-C-1414, Agency for International Development for an additional three years.

Makes continuing appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution to construct a building for the Museum of African Art and a gallery for Eastern art.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Energy to carry out the provisions of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 concerning the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Allocates a specified amount of Small Business Administration appropriations to grants for Small Business Development Centers only.

Prohibits any of the funds provided for the Legal Services Corporation from being expended: (1) for any purpose prohibited or limited by specified sections of H. R. 3480, as passed the House; (2) to provide legal assistance for any alien who does not meet specified criteria; (3) to make grants or enter into contracts for legal assistance unless the recipient is either a private attorney or a qualified nonprofit organization; or (4) to bring a class action suit against the Federal or any State or local government except in accordance with policies or regulations adopted by the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Declares that no provision in any appropriation Act for FY 1983 that makes the availability of any appropriation dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective before December 17, 1982.

Permits, in the case of any employee of the Federal government indebted to the United States, the amount of the indebtedness to be collected in monthly installments, or at officially established regular pay period intervals, by deduction in reasonable amounts from the individual's current pay account.

Makes specified amounts made available under this joint resolution for the exchange programs of the United States Information Agency available for the: (1) Fulbright and International Visitor Programs; (2) Humphrey Fellowship Program; and (3) Private Sector Programs.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds provided in this joint resolution for any aspect of the processing or issuance of permits or leases pertaining to exploration for or development of coal, oil, gas, or geothermal resources on Federal lands within any component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or within any Forest Service RARE II areas recommended for wilderness designation or allocated to further planning, or within any lands designated by Congress as wilderness study areas. Exempts certain lands from such prohibition, including any land in Alaska.

Prohibits any reduction in the amount payable to any State under title IV of the Social Security Act with respect to any of the fiscal years 1977 through 1982 before the date on which this resolution expires.

Makes continuing appropriations for the special supplemental food program as authorized by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as provided for in H.R. 7072 as passed the Senate on September 28, 1982.

Permits the President to allocate funds among those International Financial Institutions referred to in title I of the Foreign Assistance and Related Program Appropriations Act, 1982, in a manner which does not exceed the limits established in authorizing legislation.

Authorizes appropriations for payments to air carriers as determined by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Provides for military service reenlistment bonuses through December 17, 1982.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1983 for preventive health service programs to immunize children against immunizable diseases under the Public Health Service Act.

Prohibits the reduction of any allotment, grant, loan, or loan guarantee under the Public Health Service Act or the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 during the period beginning on October 1, 1982, and ending on December 17, 1982.

Transfers such amounts as may be necessary from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds to support specified operating levels for Medicare claims processing activities.

Prohibits any payments to reimburse State or local expenditures made before October 1, 1978, under specified titles of the Social Security Act, unless a request for reimbursement had been officially transmitted to the Federal government by the State within one year after the fiscal year in which the expenditure occurred.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated for FY 1983 to carry out the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981.

Makes unobligated funds from FY 1982 appropriations provided for closeout activities of the Community Services Administration available through September 30, 1983.

Sets forth the formula to be used by the Secretary of Education for payment of impact aid to local education agencies.

Appropriates funds for the establishment of the General Daniel James Memorial Health Education Center at the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, under the Education Amendments of 1980.

Authorizes appropriations for nursing research activities under the United States Public Health Service Act.

Authorizes the Commandant of the Coast Guard to provide eligible personnel with medical and dental care, including care in private facilities.

Makes funds available for the United States Travel and Tourism Administration.

Requires the head of any Federal department or agency, in carrying out any loan guarantee or insurance program, to enter into commitments to guarantee or insure loans in the full amount provided by law.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to seek public review and comment on specified proposed regulations.

Requires that appropriations for urban and nonurban formula grants authorized by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 be apportioned and allocated using data from the 1970 and 1980 decennial census.

Makes available until expended specified funds for expenses for the National Oceanic and and Atmospheric Administration to operate the civilian land remote sensing satellite system.

Makes a specified amount of the funds appropriated to the Department of State for the purposes of "Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities" available for expenses necessary for contributions to a United Nations Transition Assistance Group. Conditions obligation of such funds on achievement of an agreement on the independence of Namibia.

Authorizes appropriations to the National Security Council for operations of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the President's Intelligence Oversight Board.

Transfers to matching grants specified funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities for salaries and expenses.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to pay an individual training to be an air traffic controller the applicable rate of basic pay for the hours of training officially ordered or approved in excess of forty hours in an administrative workweek.

Prohibits the retired or retainer pay of a former member of a uniformed service from being reduced while such person is temporarily employed under the administrative authority of the Administrator, FAA, to perform duties in the operation of the air traffic control system or to train others to perform such duties.

Permits the Administrator of the FAA to pay premium pay to certain FAA employees.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out specified provisions of the Native Hawaiians Study Commission Act.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury, upon receipt of a request by the President and by a foreign government or customs union, to require the presentation of a valid export license or other documents as a condition for entry into the United States of steel mill products specified in the request.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that importation of steam will be duty free.

Declares Tessie and Enrique Marfori lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, upon payment of the required visa fee.

Makes continuing appropriations for the Department of Transportation Interstate Transfer grants-Highways, and Transit.

Declares the sense of the Senate that the Congress should reject any proposal to impose a "means test" on eligibility for the Medicare program or for Medicare benefits.

Declares the sense of the Senate that October 10, 1982, should be designated National Peace Day.

Extends the construction deadline for financial adjustment factor eligible housing units from October 1, 1982, to January 1, 1983.

Ratifies and confirms all obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations and authority provided in this joint resolution for the purposes of maintaining the minimum level of essential activities necessary to protect life and property and bring about orderly termination of other functions.

Extends the expiration date of the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 until December 17, 1982.

Makes specified funds available to continue activities under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 available to continue such activities under the provisions of the conference report on S. 2036.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement an apportionment and staffing plan to specifically phase down the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Makes funds provided for the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research by the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982, available until December 31, 1982.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and the Doorkeeper of the Senate to pay certain telephone mileage charges.

Prohibits the use of funds for any studies relating to the possibility of changing to a "market rate" method for the pricing of hydroelectric power by the six Federal public power authorities.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to provide for the use of certain apportioned funds for discretionary purposes. Limits the amount of funds available for FY 1982 and FY 1983 for grants-in-aid for airport planning, noise compatibility planning and programs, and development.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-834
09-22-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House, roll call #358 (188-215)
09-22-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #359 (242-161)
09-23-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-581
09-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #373 (72-26)
09-29-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-30-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-30-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-914
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #388 (290-123)
10-01-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
10-01-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
10-01-82	Motion to agree to certain Senate amendment with an amendment rejected in Hse ,r.c.#389(128-267)
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-82	Measure presented to President
10-02-82	Public Law 97-276

Public Law 97-277 Approved 10/4/82; H.J. Res. 496.

Designates the week beginning on November 21, 1982, as National Alzheimer's Disease Week.

09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House
09-23-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S.J.Res. 225
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-29-82	Measure presented to President
10-04-82	Public Law 97-277

Public Law 97-278 Approved 10/4/82; H.R. 5288.

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to the cooperative agreement between the States of New Hampshire and Vermont for the construction and operation of facilities for the processing or disposal of solid waste.

08-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-724
08-16-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-16-82	Measure considered in House
08-16-82	Measure passed House
09-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-20-82	Measure passed Senate
09-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-22-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-22-82	Measure presented to President
10-04-82	Public Law 97-278

Public Law 97-279 Approved 10/4/82; S.J. Res. 193.

Designates the week of November 7 through November 13, 1982, as National Respiratory Therapy Week.

06-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate
06-29-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House
09-23-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-23-82	Measure presented to President
10-04-82	Public Law 97-279

Public Law 97-280 Approved 10/4/82; S.J. Res. 165.

Requests the President to designate 1983 as Year of the Bible.

03-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-31-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate
04-05-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House
09-23-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-23-82	Measure presented to President
10-04-82	Public Law 97-280

Public Law 97-281 Approved 10/5/82; H.J. Res. 568.

Designates October 5, 1982, as Dr. Robert H. Goddard Day.

09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-05-82	Public Law 97-281

Public Law 97-282 Approved 10/5/82; S.J. Res. 174.

Requests the President to designate October 16, 1982, as World Food Day.

09-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82	Measure passed Senate
09-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House
09-23-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-23-82	Measure presented to President
10-05-82	Public Law 97-282

Public Law 97-283 Approved 10/5/82; S. 2405.

Modifies the boundary of the Cibola National Forest to include certain lands known as the Elena Gallegos tract in New Mexico. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire such lands by a land exchange with the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Requires that transactions necessary to effect such exchange be made within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Conditions such boundary modification upon the city of Albuquerque's acquiring appropriate lands for exchange with the Secretary.

09-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-539
09-17-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-17-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-82	Measure considered in House
09-23-82	Measure passed House
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-28-82	Measure presented to President
10-05-82	Public Law 97-283

Public Law 97-284 Approved 10/5/82; H.J. Res. 486.

Requests the President to designate October 3 through October 9, 1982, as National Schoolbus Safety Week.

09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-05-82	Public Law 97-284

Public Law 97-285 Approved 10/6/82; S. 907.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal crime to kill, assault, or kidnap a cabinet officer or second ranking official in each executive department, Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, U.S. Supreme Court justice, or nominees for any of these offices, or a senior presidential or vice presidential adviser.

Allows for extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Provides that in a prosecution for such an offense, the government need not prove that the defendant knew that the victim of the offense was an official protected by this Act.

03-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-320
05-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-10-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
05-12-82	Senate requested return of engrossed Measure from House
05-24-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-14-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-803
09-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-28-82	Measure presented to President
10-06-82	Public Law 97-285

Public Law 97-286 Approved 10/6/82; S. 2271.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities performed by the Bureau of Standards for FY 1983, including: (1) measurement research and standards; (2) engineering measurements and standards; (3) computer science and technology; (4) Core Research Program for Innovation and Productivity; (5) Technical Competence Fund; (6) Fire Research Center; and (7) central technical support. Eliminates the floor on the funds allocation for the Office of Weights and Measures. Mandates a minimum allocation for Metals Processing.

Limits the amount of excess foreign currency obligation which the Bureau may incur.

Authorizes additional appropriations for: (1) National Technical Information Service activities; (2) the Office of Productivity, Technology, and Innovation; and (3) necessary salary adjustments.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to charge other agencies for services the Bureau performs at their request. Permits the waiver of such charge as specified.

04-21-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-337
04-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure passed Senate
05-19-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-19-82	Measure considered in House
05-19-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5726
08-12-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with amendment
09-22-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-28-82	Measure presented to President
10-06-82	Public Law 97-286

Public Law 97-287 Approved 10/6/82; H.R. 3589.

Authorizes the Navajo Tribe, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to exchange its surface interests in certain lands in New Mexico for surface interests in specified lands in New Mexico. Provides that such land be held in trust by the United States for the Tribe and that specified rights of third parties be preserved.

Subjects the lands transferred to the Tribe pursuant to this Act to such rights-of-way as the Secretary considers necessary to provide access to adjoining or nearby Federal lands. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Tribe as to the location and scope of any such right-of-way.

Prohibits any such land exchange if, at the time such exchange is proposed, the value of the Tribe's interests in those lands exceeds by more than 125 percent the value of the interests in lands which the Tribe would receive.

Provides for excess value payments by the Secretary to the Tribe, or by the Tribe to the United States, where appropriate. Authorizes appropriations for such payments by the Secretary.

06-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-616
07-19-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-19-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-29-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-29-82	Measure presented to President
10-06-82	Public Law 97-287

Public Law 97-288 Approved 10/6/82; H.R. 5081.

Declares that the United States holds certain lands in Nevada, which are presently administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in trust for the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. Declares such lands to be part of the Washoe Indian Reservation.

Specifies that this Act does not deprive any person or entity of any legal right or legal interest in such lands.

Requires that such lands be used primarily for agricultural purposes.

Directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to transfer the administration of certain other lands in Nevada to the U.S. Forest Service within 180 days after enactment of this Act.

06-07-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-598
07-19-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-19-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1858

09-23-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-28-82	Measure presented to President
10-06-82	Public Law 97-288

Public Law 97-289 Approved 10/6/82; H.J.Res. 612.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend certain Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance and assistance programs.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to set maximum interest rates on certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend certain Farmers Home Administration mortgage insurance programs and mutual and self-help housing programs.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the national flood insurance program.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the national riot and crime insurance programs.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend the period for which areas that qualified as metropolitan cities or urban countries prior to the 1980 decennial census shall retain such status for purposes of the allocation of funds under Federal community development block grants.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to permit the Corporation to have preferred stock.

09-29-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-06-82	Public Law 97-289

Public Law 97-290 Approved 10/8/82; S. 734.

Title I: General Provisions - Export Trading Company Act of 1982 - Establishes within the Department of Commerce an office to: (1) promote the formation of export trade associations and export trading companies; (2) provide information; and (3) facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and firms offering export trade services.

Title II: Bank Export Services - Bank Export Services Act - Declares that it is the purpose of this title to provide for participation by bank holding companies, bankers' banks, and Edge Act corporations in the financing and development of export trading companies. Expresses the intent of Congress that the Federal Reserve Board should pursue regulatory policies that: (1) provide for the establishment of competitive export trading companies; (2) provide U.S. commerce, industry, and agriculture a means of exporting at all times; (3) foster the participation by regional and smaller banks in the development of export trading companies; and (4) facilitate the formation of joint venture export trading companies.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit bank holding companies to invest in shares of any export trading company whose acquisition or formation by a bank holding company has not been disapproved by the Federal Reserve Board. Limits the investments in such shares to not more than five percent of the bank holding company's consolidated capital and surplus.

Establishes a procedure for the review of proposed investments in export trading companies.

Prohibits the total amount of extensions of credit to an export trading company by a bank holding company which invests in an export trading company, when combined with all such extensions of credit by all the subsidiaries of such holding company, from exceeding ten percent of the holding company's consolidated capital and surplus.

Prohibits any investing bank holding company or any of its subsidiaries from extending credit to an export trading company on terms more favorable than those afforded to other borrowers.

Permits an export trading company, for the purposes of this title, to engage in or hold shares of a company engaged in the business of underwriting, selling, or distributing securities within the United States only to the extent that any bank holding company which invests in such export trading company may do so under applicable Federal and State banking laws and regulations.

Prohibits an export trading company from engaging in agricultural production activities or in manufacturing except for incidental product modification necessary to conform goods or services to foreign country requirements and to facilitate their sale in foreign countries.

Permits the Federal Reserve Board to require a bank holding company which invests in an export trading company to terminate its investment or be made subject to limitations or conditions, whenever the export trading company takes unnecessary positions in commodities or commodities contracts, in securities, or in foreign exchange.

Permits Edge Act corporations which are subsidiaries of bank holding companies or agreement corporations which are subsidiaries of bank holding companies to invest, to a limited extent, in export trading companies.

Requires the Federal Reserve Board to report to specified congressional committees within two years of enactment of this Act on: (1) the implementation of the banking provisions; (2) legislative changes needed to facilitate the financing of U.S. exports; and (3) recommendations on the effects of the ownership of U.S. banks by foreign banking organizations affiliated with trading companies doing business in the United States.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees for expansion to export trading companies or exporters when adequate financing is not otherwise available. Requires such loan guarantees to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories. Directs the Board of Directors to try to insure that a major share of such guarantees promotes exports from small, medium-size, and minority businesses or agricultural concerns.

Raises the ceiling on the aggregate amount of not-fully-secured acceptances which a member bank and any Federal or State branch or agency of a foreign bank can create with respect to the importation, exportation, or domestic shipment of goods.

Increases such limitation from one-half to 150 percent of the capital stock or, with the Federal Reserve Board's permission, twice the amount of the capital stock.

Limits the aggregate acceptances growing out of domestic transactions to not more than 50 percent of the aggregate of all acceptances.

States that such limitations do not apply to any acceptance which is issued by an institution and which is covered by a participation agreement from other banks or regulated corporations, except to the extent that the issuing bank retains or purchases such acceptance.

Defines the capital of a U.S. branch or agency of a foreign bank to be the dollar equivalent of the paid-up capital stock and surplus of the foreign bank, as determined by the Board.

Title III: Export Trade Certificates of Review - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, in order to encourage export trade, to issue certificates of review and to assist persons applying for such certificates.

Requires a person requesting a certificate to submit to the Secretary an application which specifies conduct limited to export trade and which is in the proper form. Provides for notice of the application to be published in the Federal Register.

Directs the Secretary to issue a certificate within 90 days of receipt of the application if the Secretary, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, finds that the applicant's activities will: (1) not substantially lessen competition, or restrain trade within the United States, or substantially restrain the export trade of a competitor; (2) not unreasonably affect prices within the United States of the things exported by the applicant; (3) not constitute unfair methods of competition against exporting competitors; and (4) not include any act that may reasonably be expected to result in the sale within the United States of the things exported by the applicant.

Requires the certificate to specify: (1) the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation to which the certificate applies; (2) the person to whom the certificate is issued; and (3) any conditions necessary to assure compliance with the standards for issuance.

Permits an expedited application procedure. Requires the Secretary to explain a denial of an application. Permits an applicant to request the Secretary to reconsider a denied application. Provides for returning all application documents if an application is denied. Declares that certificates obtained by fraud are void.

Requires applicants who receive certificates to report to the Secretary any changes related to the matters specified in the certificate. Authorizes such an applicant to submit an application to amend the certificate.

Directs the Secretary to request additional information from a certificate holder if the Secretary or the Attorney General has reason to believe that the export trade, export trade activities, or methods of operation of such person no longer comply with the certificate standards. Makes failure to comply with such request grounds for revoking the certificate. Sets forth the procedure for revoking a certificate.

Provides for judicial review of the granting, denial, revocation, or modification of a certificate of review.

Prohibits a criminal or civil antitrust suit which is based on conduct specified in and complying with a certificate of review. Exempts from such prohibition civil suits for failure to comply with the standards necessary for issuance of the certificate. Requires the court to award the defendant in such a suit the cost of defending against the claim, if the court finds that the conduct does comply with the certificate's standards. Authorizes the Attorney General, notwithstanding the general prohibition, to sue under the Clayton Act to enjoin conduct threatening clear and irreparable harm to the national interest.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue guidelines: (1) describing types of conduct with respect to which the Secretary, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, has made or would make determinations on the issuance, amendment, or revocation of a certificate; and (2) summarizing the bases for the determinations. Exempts the guidelines from certain requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Requires every person to whom a certificate is issued to update annually the information provided on the application for issuance of the certificate.

Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act any information submitted by a person in connection with a certificate of review. Prohibits any Federal employee from disclosing commercial or financial information submitted in connection with a certificate of review, if the information is privileged or confidential and if disclosure of the information would harm the person who submitted the information. Lists specific exemptions to such prohibition.

Title IV: Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements - Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act of 1982 - Amends the Sherman Act to provide that such Act shall not apply to conduct involving trade or commerce with foreign nations, other than import transactions, unless such conduct has a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect on domestic or import commerce or on the export business of a domestic person.

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that such Act shall not prohibit unfair methods of competition involving commerce, other than import commerce, with foreign nations unless such methods have a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect on domestic or import commerce or on the export commerce of a domestic person.

03-18-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 97-27
04-07-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-08-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #83 (93-0)
04-27-81	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; and the Judiciary
07-27-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-27-82	Measure considered in House
07-27-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1799 and H.R. 6016
07-27-82	Conference scheduled in House
07-30-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-01-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-924
10-01-82	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-644
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-08-82	Public Law 97-290

Public Law 97-291 Approved 10/12/82; S. 2420.

Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982 - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain: (1) information concerning any harm or loss suffered by the victim; (2) information that may aid the court in sentencing; (3) a statement of the circumstances of the commission of the offense; and (4) any prior criminal record of the defendant.

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses, "tampering with a witness or an informant," and "retaliating against a witness or an informant."

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain any harrassment of a victim or witness.

Authorizes a sentencing court to order the defendant to make restitution. Requires the court to state for the record the reasons for not ordering restitution. Prescribes a procedure for the issuance of restitution orders.

Directs the Attorney General to develop Federal guidelines for the fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses.

Requires the Attorney General to consider certain objectives in preparing the guidelines, including: (1) ensuring that victims receive prompt social and medical services; (2) giving victims and witnesses notice of important criminal justice proceedings and scheduling changes; (3) arranging for the prosecution to obtain the nonbinding views of victims of serious crimes during such stages as plea bargaining and pretrial release; (4) encouraging employers to continue to pay victims and witnesses for work absences to assist investigations and prosecutions; (5) training law enforcement personnel in victim assistance; (6) informing victims or witnesses on legal steps for protection from intimidation.

Directs the Attorney General to recommend to Congress any laws that are necessary to ensure that no Federal felon derives any profit from the sale of his or her story until any victim of the offense receives restitution.

Amends the Bail Reform Act of 1966 to require as a condition of pretrial release that the defendant not commit certain offenses.

08-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-532
09-14-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7191
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
10-01-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-291

Public Law 97-292 Approved 10/12/82; H.R. 6976.

Missing Children Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to collect and exchange information which would assist in the identification of unidentified deceased individuals and the location of missing persons, including missing children.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-820
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-28-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-82	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted text of S. 1701, as amended)
09-29-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-29-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-30-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-911
09-30-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-292

Public Law 97-293 Approved 10/12/82; S. 1409.

Title I: Authorizes the enlargement of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Wyoming, for various purposes, including water supply, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, and environmental quality. Requires that repayment contracts for the costs of municipal and industrial water supply be negotiated prior to construction of such facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to construct transmission interconnections as necessary to interconnect the hydroelectric powerplant authorized by this Act with existing power systems.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) for modifications to such dam; and (2) of such sums as may be required by the Secretary of Energy.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the State of Wyoming for the division of additional water impounded by, the sharing of revenues from, and the sharing of costs of construction, operation, maintenance, and replacement of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir modifications.

Title II: Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 - Declares that for any entity within a district that does not enter into an amended contract with the Secretary of the Interior within four and one-half years after enactment of this Act, irrigation water may be delivered to a leased landholding in excess of 160 acres only if full cost is paid for water assignable to the excess landholding.

Limits a qualified recipient (an individual) to irrigation water for not more than 960 acres of class I lands and a limited recipient (a legal entity) to irrigation water for not more than 640 acres of class I lands. Sets forth the terms and methods of pricing the delivery of irrigation water to qualified and certain limited recipients.

Conditions the receipt of irrigation water upon certification that recipients are in compliance with provisions of this title.

Declares that upon the request of any district, the ownership and pricing limitations imposed by this title shall apply to irrigable lands classified as having class I productive potential or the equivalent in larger acreage of less productive potential.

Requires the price of irrigation water to be sufficient to recover all operation and maintenance charges. Authorizes the Secretary to modify contract prices yearly to reflect any changes in such costs. Exempts from this provision facilities financed by non-Federal funds.

Requires owners of excess lands to execute a recordable contract with the Secretary for the disposal of such lands before irrigation water may be made available to them. Requires the disposal of such lands within five years for contracts entered into after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to encourage prudent and responsible water conservation measures in irrigation districts. Requires each district that has entered into a repayment contract or water service contract pursuant to Federal reclamation law to develop a water conservation plan. Directs the Secretary to enter into memorandums of agreement with appropriate Federal agencies to assure coordination of water conservation programs.

Declares that irrigation water from reclamation project facilities shall not be withheld from delivery to project lands because owners, lessees, or operators do not live on or near such lands.

Exempts Federal water resources projects constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers from acreage limitation requirements or other provisions of reclamation law, unless specifically made applicable by statute or pursuant to the authority of the Secretary. Declares that contractual repayment costs attributable to Corps of Engineers projects shall remain in effect.

States that ownership and full cost pricing limitations shall not apply to landholdings in a district when construction costs applicable to project facilities in such district have been repaid. Authorizes the Secretary to provide a certificate to the owner of such a landholding acknowledging that such land is free of such limitations.

Makes ownership and full cost pricing limitations inapplicable to lands held by a trustee in a fiduciary capacity for a beneficiary whose interests in the lands served do not exceed such limitations.

Provides that individual religious or charitable organizations which are tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code to 1954 shall be treated as persons under the provisions of this Act.

Exempts from limitations and restrictions of reclamation laws: (1) lands which receive a temporary supply of water; (2) lands acquired by involuntary foreclosure, bona fide conveyance in satisfaction of mortgage, inheritance, or devise, which are eligible for a temporary supply of water not exceeding five years; and (3) isolated tracts which are economically farmable only if included in a larger farming operation.

Allows Central Arizona Project land to continue to receive irrigation water for a period not to exceed ten years upon terms and conditions related to pricing as in effect before enactment of this Act.

Allows the use of excess project water for irrigation, municipal, or industrial purposes only to the extent covered by a contract requiring payment for the use of such water.

Vests jurisdiction in any United States district court in the State where the land involved is located for injunctive relief sought under contracts between any non-Federal party and the Secretary relative to water service.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on the production of surplus crops on acreage served by irrigation water.

Limits to ten years any prohibitions on the delivery of water for excess agricultural commodities for any Federal reclamation project.

Amends the Small Reclamation Projects Act to conform to provisions of this Act.

Amends the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to require public notice and opportunity for public comment before the Secretary enters into or amends certain water delivery contracts.

Prohibits the leasing of lands which receive irrigation water unless the lease instrument is written and is for a term not in excess of ten years. States that with prior approval of the Secretary, leases of lands for the production of perennial crops may be granted for a term equal to the average life of such crops, but not in excess of 25 years.

Sets forth recordkeeping requirements for contracting entities subject to the acreage limitation of the Federal reclamation law.

Provides that the Commissioner of Reclamation shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate (currently, the President appoints the Commissioner without consulting the Senate).

Title III: Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to deliver water supplies to the Papago Tribe of Arizona and its members in settlement of tribal and individual water rights claims in portions of the Papago reservations.

Directs the Secretary (acting through the Bureau of Reclamation), as soon as possible but not later than ten years after enactment of this Act, and if the Tribe has agreed to specified conditions, to: (1) deliver, annually, specified amounts of water suitable for agricultural use from the main project works of the Central Arizona Project (CAP) to the San Xavier Reservation and to the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation; (2) construct facilities to convey and distribute such water; and (3) establish a water management plan for such areas. Authorizes appropriations for certain features of the irrigation system.

Directs the Secretary, upon request by the Tribe, to study the availability and suitability of water resources within the Sells Papago Reservation but outside the Tucson Active Management Area or the Upper Santa Cruz Basin.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Energy or the appropriate agency or officials, to carry out a study to determine: (1) energy availability and requirements resulting from enactment of this Act; and (2) feasibility of constructing a solar power or other alternative energy producing facility to meet such requirements.

Declares that the Tribe shall have the right to withdraw ground water from beneath the San Xavier Reservation and the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation, subject to specified limitations.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall diminish or abrogate any obligations of the Secretary to the Papago Tribe under the December 11, 1980, CAP water delivery contract.

Requires that specified deliveries of water under this Act be in such amounts and according to such terms and conditions as are set forth in the December 11, 1980, agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Directs the Secretary, when unable to deliver such amounts of water from the main project works of the CAP, to: (1) acquire and deliver an equivalent quantity of water from specified alternative supplies and sources; or (2) pay damages in an amount equal to the actual replacement costs (where a delivery system has not been completed within ten years after enactment of this Act) or the value of such quantities of water not acquired and delivered (where the delivery system is completed).

Requires the owner's consent to the Secretary's acquisition of land, water rights, contract rights, or reclaimed water. Sets forth conditions for acquisitions by the Secretary. Requires that any private lands acquired have a recent history of capacity to receive substantially all of the water right use and that preference in acquisition be given to lands upon which water has recently been put to beneficial use. Declares that nothing in this title shall authorize the Secretary to acquire or disturb the water rights of any Indian tribe, band, group, or community.

Directs the Secretary (acting through the Bureau of Reclamation), in meeting such water delivery obligations, to: (1) design, construct, operate, maintain, and replace appropriate facilities; and (2) deliver the water to suitable boundary points agreed to by the Tribe. Authorizes appropriations for the total costs of phase B of the Tucson Aqueduct of CAP which the Secretary determines allocable to the construction of facilities for the delivery of water to Indian lands.

Directs the Secretary, not later than ten years after enactment of this Act, to acquire reclaimed water and deliver annually specified amounts for agricultural use to the San Xavier Reservation and the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation. Authorizes the Secretary to use alternative water supplies. Sets forth the terms and conditions for the Secretary to carry out the obligations of this provision.

Requires the Secretary to carry out specified water delivery obligations only if the Tribe agrees to: (1) certain limitations on the pumping of ground water; and (2) compliance with the water management plan. Requires the Secretary to carry out specified distribution systems obligations only if the Tribe agrees to: (1) subjugate the land at no cost to the United States; and (2) assume responsibility for the systems. Sets forth the rights of the Tribe with respect to the use of water supplies under this Act. Requires that the proceeds from any sale, exchange, or disposition of water by the Tribe be used for social or economic programs which benefit the Tribe. Declares that nothing in specified provisions of this Act shall be construed to establish whether or not reserved water may be put to use, or sold for use, off any reservation to which reserved water rights attach.

Requires the Secretary to carry out specified water delivery obligations under this Act only if, within one year of the enactment of this Act: (1) the city of Tucson, the Secretary, and the Tribe agree that the city will make available and the Secretary will purchase a specified quantity of reclaimed water to be delivered annually to the Tribe; (2) the Tribe agrees to file a stipulation for voluntary dismissal with prejudice of a specified district court suit and the suit is dismissed within an unspecified period of time; (3) the Tribe executes a waiver and release of all of its claims concerning water rights within specified areas against the United States, the State of Arizona and its agencies and local governments, or any other person, corporation or municipal corporation arising under U.S. or Arizona law; and (4) the Secretary, the city of Tucson, the State of Arizona, and specified business entities agree that funds will be contributed to the Cooperative Fund established by this Act.

Provides that such waiver and release shall not take effect until a trust fund has been established and the full amount authorized to be appropriated to such trust fund under this Act has been appropriated by the Congress.

Declares that the settlement under this Act fully satisfies all claims of water rights or injuries to water rights of all individual members of the Papago Tribe with a legal interest in specified lands. Provides that any entitlement to water of any individual member of the Papago Tribe shall be satisfied out of the water resources provided in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to complete a study within one year to determine which lands within the Gila Bend Reservation have been rendered unsuitable for agriculture because of the operation of the Painted Rock Dam. Authorizes the Secretary to exchange such lands for an equivalent acreage, of like quality but suitable for agriculture. Authorizes the Secretary to require the Tribe to reimburse the United States for moneys paid for flood easements on such lands which the Secretary replaces by exchange.

Authorizes the establishment of a trust fund of $15,000,000 for the benefit of the Papago Tribe. Directs the Secretary to invest such amount in interest bearing deposits and securities. Provides that the income thus accruing may only be used, pursuant to appropriations legislation, for the subjugation of land, development of water resources, and the construction, operation, maintenance, and replacement of related facilities on the Papago Reservations which are not the obligation of the United States.

Provides that the functions of the Bureau of Reclamation under this Act shall be subject to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to the same extent as if performed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Extends through 1984 the period under the Federal statute of limitations during which water rights complaints may be brought by or on behalf of the Tribe or its members.

Provides that if a Federal entity is established to provide financial assistance for arid land renewable resources projects and investments, such entity shall: (1) give first priority to the needs of the Papago Tribe; and (2) make price guarantees, loan guarantees, purchase agreements, loans, and joint venture projects available to the Tribe.

Establishes in the Treasury the Cooperative Fund consisting of amounts as may be appropriated or transferred in accordance with provisions of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out this Act.

Provides for compliance with the Budget Act. Declares that any provision of this Act which directly or indirectly authorizes the enactment of new budget authority shall be effective only for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1982.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment. S. Rept. 97-420
06-22-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-22-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-24-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-17-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-20-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
08-20-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-08-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-22-82	Conference report filed in House. H. Rept. 97-855
09-22-82	Conference report filed in Senate. S. Rept. 97-568
09-24-82	Senate agreed to conference report
09-29-82	House agreed to conference report

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09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-293

Public Law 97-294 Approved 10/12/82; S.J. Res. 239.

Designates October 16, 1982, as National Newspaper Carriers Appreciation Day.

09-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82	Measure passed Senate
09-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-29-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-294

Public Law 97-295 Approved 10/12/82; H.R. 4623.

Codifies without substantive changes recent armed forces and veterans laws concerning: (1) the Secretary of Defense's report on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) readiness; (2) the Defense Department's program for identifying and treating drug and alcohol dependence; (3) the disclosure of the identity of a defense contractor; (4) certain reports by employees or former employees of defense contractors; (5) procurement of gasohol as motor vehicle fuel; (6) availability of appropriations to reimburse a contractor for the cost of commercial insurance; (7) standardization of equipment with NATO members; (8) recomputation of retired pay to reflect advancement on retired list; (9) construction of combatant and escort vessels and assignment of vessel projects; (10) policy in constructing combatant vessels; (11) the establishment of the Defense Mapping Agency; (12) recomputation of retired pay to reflect advancement on retired list; (13) the Coast Guard; (14) veterans' disability compensation, educational benefits, housing, and medical care; and (15) other related areas.

12-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-388
07-19-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-19-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-24-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-28-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-295

Public Law 97-296 Approved 10/12/82; H.R. 5154.

Amends the Lanham Trademark Act to prohibit any State from requiring the alteration of, or an additional trademark other than, the trademark exhibited by the registrant in the certificate of registration issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-778
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-296

Public Law 97-297 Approved 10/12/82; H.R. 6168.

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a new offense of threatening to kill, kidnap, or inflict bodily harm upon a former President, former President's family, major presidential or vice-presidential candidate or spouse of a candidate, or member of the immediate family of the President or Vice President.

Makes technical changes in criminal provisions dealing with fraud and false statements by deleting references to joint-stock land banks which have been abolished.

08-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendments, H. Rept. 97-725
08-16-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-16-82	Measure considered in House
08-16-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-19-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-16-82	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
09-16-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-28-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-82	Measure passed Senate
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-297

Public Law 97-298 Approved 10/12/82; H.R. 6454.

Anti-Arson Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend coverage of current offenses involving the use of explosives to include the use of fire.

Authorizes the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to classify the offense of arson as a Part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports and to prepare a special statistical report with the National Fire Data Center for the crime of arson.

07-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-678
08-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-02-82	Measure passed House
09-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-28-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-298

Public Law 97-299 Approved 10/12/82; H.J. Res. 207.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to have inscribed upon the United States Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue) the name of Joseph Rosenthal, the photographer of the scene depicted by the memorial.

Requires the Secretary to use donated funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

07-29-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-206

08-04-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-04-81	Measure considered in House
08-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
08-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-559
09-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-12-82	Public Law 97-299

Public Law 97-300 Approved 10/13/82; S. 2036.

Job Training Partnership Act - Sets forth the purposes of this Act: (1) to establish programs to prepare youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force; and (2) to afford job training to economically disadvantaged and other individuals facing serious barriers to employment.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and for each succeeding fiscal year to carry out title II, part A (Adult and Youth Programs) and title IV (Federally Administered Programs), other than part B (Job Corps). Provides that: (1) the amounts authorized for title IV (federally administered programs) shall be equal to not more than seven percent of the total appropriations; and (2) of such title IV funds, specified amounts shall be available for veterans' employment programs and for the National Commission for Employment Policy. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and each succeeding fiscal year to carry out title II, part B (Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs), title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers), and title IV, part B (Job Corps).

Title I: Job Training Partnership - Part A: Service Delivery System - Provides for the establishment of service delivery areas (SDAs). Directs each State Governor, after receiving the State job training coordinating council proposal, to publish tentative SDAs for the State each of which: (1) is comprised of the State or one or more units of general local government; (2) will promote effective service delivery; and (3) is consistent with labor market areas (LMAs) or standard metropolitan statistical areas or with areas in which related services are provided under other State or Federal programs. Requires that local governments, businesses, and other affected persons be given an opportunity to comment on such proposed SDAs. Directs the Governor to approve requests to be an SDA from: (1) any local government with a population of 200,000 or more; (2) any consortium of contiguous local governments with an aggregate population of 200,000 or more, which serves a substantial part of an LMA; and (3) any concentrated employment program grantee for a rural area which served as a prime sponsor under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Provides for appeals to the Secretary of Labor ("the Secretary") of denials by the Governor of such requests. Authorizes the Governor to approve SDA requests, without regard to population, from any local government, or consortium of contiguous local governments, which serves a substantial portion of an LMA. Directs the Governor to consider such requests, and the comments of affected persons, before making the final SDA designations. Prohibits the Governor from redesignating SDAs: (1) more frequently than every two years; and (2) later than four months before the beginning of a program year. Directs the Governor to make such redesignation upon petition by specified entities.

Provides for the establishment of a private industry council (PIC) for every SDA. Requires a majority of PIC members to consist of private sector representatives (business executives nominated by business organizations in the SDA, representing the industrial and demographic composition of the business community; and, with whenever possible, one-half of the private sector representatives being from small, including minority, businesses). Requires PIC membership to also include representatives of educational agencies (representative of all educational agencies in the SDA and nominated by specified types of educational agencies and institutions), organized labor (recommended by recognized State and local labor organizations or appropriate building trades councils), rehabilitation agencies, community-based organizations, economic development agencies, and the public employment service (recommended by interested organizations). Directs the chief elected officials of local governments within the SDA to appoint PIC members using such nominations and and recommendations. Provides for appointment and selection by the Governor in the event that agreement cannot be reached by such officials. Provides that PIC members be appointed for fixed and staggered terms and serve until successors are appointed. Requires that any vacancy be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Permits the removal of any PIC member for cause in accordance with procedures established by the PIC. Provides for PIC certification by the Governor within 30 days of receipt of a membership list and necessary supporting documents.

Makes the PIC responsible for policy guidance and oversight of activities under the job training plan for its SDA, in partnership with the local governments within its SDA. Directs the PIC, in agreement with the appropriate chief elected officials, to: (1) determine procedures for developing the job training plan (which may be prepared by the PIC, or by any local government in the SDA, or by other agreed upon methods or institutions); and (2) select as a grant recipient and/or plan administrator the PIC, any local government in the SDA, a nonprofit private organization or corporation, or any other agreed upon entities. Authorizes the PIC to review, monitor, and evaluate the programs conducted under the plan in accordance with procedures established by the PIC. Requires that plans be approved by the PIC and the appropriate officials before being jointly submitted to the Governor. Directs the PIC to prepare and approve a budget for itself, in accordance with the plan. Authorizes the PIC to hire staff, incorporate, and solicit and accept contributions and grant funds.

Sets forth requirements for biennial job training plans. Requires each plan to contain: (1) identification of grant recipient and program administrator; (2) description of services, including duration and estimated training cost per participant; (3) participant selection procedures; (4) performance goals; (5) service providers selection procedures; (6) budget for two program years and proposed expenditures for succeeding two program years; (7) methods of compliance with Governor's coordination criteria; (8) coordination, where necessary, of individual SDAs within a single LMA; (9) accounting procedures; (10) procedures for an annual report to the Governor describing program year activities, participants, and compliance with performance standards. Provides for modifications of plans under certain conditions.

Provides for review and comment on plans by the State legislature, appropriate local educational and other public agencies in the SDA, affected labor organizations, and the general public. Directs the Governor to approve the plan within a specified period, unless certain findings are made or interested parties petition for disapproval and meet specified conditions.

Directs the Governor to redesignate SDAs to merge an affected SDA into one or more other SDAs, in order to promote agreement whenever a PIC and an official fail to reach agreement. Provides for reconstitution of PICs and modification of plans under such circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve a plan or modification in any case in which the SDA is a State.

Provides for nationally established performance standards. Declares that the basic measure of performance for adult training programs under title II (Training Services for the Disadvantaged) is the increase in employment and earnings and the reductions in welfare dependency resulting from participation in the program. Directs the Secretary to prescribe performance standards on the basis of appropriate factors, such as: (1) unsubsidized employment placement and retention; (2) increased earnings; and (3) reduction in the number of individuals receiving cash welfare payments. Directs the Secretary to designate additional factors in evaluating the performance of youth programs, including: (1) attainment of PIC-recognized employment competencies; (2) elementary, secondary, or postsecondary completion or equivalency; and (3) enrollment in other training programs or apprenticeships, or military enlistment. Requires specified inclusions under such performance standards. Directs the Secretary to prescribe performance standards relating gross program expenditures to various performance measures.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish initial performance standards within six months after enactment of this Act; (2) prescribe first program year standards not later than January 31, 1984; and (3) report to Congress on each performance standard's relative importance and contribution to achievement of the goals of this Act, within six months after completion of the first two program years.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe variations in performance standards for special populations to be served. Authorizes the Secretary to make non-retroactive modifications of performance standards once every two program years, and requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such modifications. Authorizes Governors, within limits established by the Secretary, to prescribe variations in standards based on specified factors.

Directs the National Commission on Employment Policy to advise the Secretary in developing performance standards and limits on variations and to evaluate the usefulness and impacts of such standards.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe performance standards for programs under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) based on unsubsidized employment placement and retention.

Directs Governors to: (1) provide technical assistance to programs which do not meet performance criteria; and (2) if such failure persists for a second year, impose a reorganization plan which may include restructuring the PIC, prohibiting use of designated service providers, or selecting an alternative administrative entities. Sets forth procedures for such changes, including hearings and appeals to the Secretary.

Sets forth provisions for selection of service providers. Makes the primary consideration in such selection the proven effectiveness of the agency or organization in delivering comparable or related services. Requires that proper consideration be given to community-based organizations as service providers. Prohibits the use of funds for duplicate facilities or services, with specified exceptions. Requires that appropriate education agencies in the SDA be given the opportunity to provide educational services, with specified exceptions. Prohibits the administrative entity from funding any occupational skills program unless the skill level provided meets PIC guidelines.

Sets forth limitations on the use of SDA funds for certain costs. Provides for waivers of such limitations under specified circumstances.

Part B: Additional State Responsibilities - Directs the Governor to annually prepare a statement of goals and objectives for job training and placement programs within the State to assist in preparation of job training plans under this Act and of plans under the Wagner-Peyser Act.

Requires a State seeking financial assistance under this Act to submit a biennial Governor's coordination and special services plan to the Secretary. Provides that Governor's coordination and special services activities may include: (1) information and technical assistance to prime sponsors and PICs; (2) special model training and employment programs and related services; (3) programs to meet needs of special groups, such as offenders and ex-offenders; (4) financial assistance for rural programs; (5) training and employment in energy conservation and use and in development of solar energy sources; (6) industrywide training; (7) activities under title III of this Act (Employment and Training Assistance for Displaced Workers); (8) information services to prime sponsors on a State and local area basis regarding economic, industrial, and labor market conditions; (9) training for staffs of local prime sponsors, PICs, and contractors for State supported programs; and (10) statewide programs providing for joint funding of activities under this Act with services and activities under other employment-related programs.

Requires a State desiring to receive financial assistance under this Act to establish a State job training coordinating council. Directs the Governor to appoint such council and to designate one nongovernmental member as chairman. Sets forth requirements for composition of the council, with: (1) one-third of the membership representing business and industry (including agriculture, where appropriate); (2) at least 20 percent representatives of the State legislature and agencies; (3) at least 20 percent representing local governments; and at least 20 percent representing of the eligible population, the general public, organized labor, community-based organizations, and local education agencies. Requires the council to advise the State on job training, information, and placement. Requires the council to: (1) propose substate SDA's; (2) plan specified resource allocations; (3) provide management guidance and review for all programs in the State; (4) approve of all SDA plans; (5) develop linkages with other programs; (6) coordinate activities with PICs; and (7) develop State job training report and performance standards. Requires the council to review and comment on the State plan for the State employment service agency. Includes among the council's duties the review of plans and programs in SDA's and of all appropriate State agencies. Requires the council to develop the Governor's coordination and special services plan and to review and certify job training plans. Authorizes the Governor to transfer to the council specified functions of the State advisory council under the Wagner-Peyser Act and of any State coordinating committee for the work incentive (WIN) program under the Social Security Act.

Directs the Governor to use specified reserved title II funds to assist any State education agency responsible for education and training to: (1) provide services for eligible participants through cooperative agreements between such State agencies, SDA administrative agencies, and local education agencies; and (2) facilitate coordination of education and training services for eligible participants through such cooperative agreements. Sets forth permissible uses of such funds, fund allocation formulas, and matching grant requirements.

Authorizes the Governor, from specified reserved title II funds, to provide for job training and placement programs for the private employment of individuals 55 years and older who are economically disadvantaged. Directs the Governor, after consultation with appropriate PICs and local officials, to enter into agreements with public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, and private businesses to carry out such programs. Directs the Governor to consider assisting programs involving growth industries and new technological skills.

Sets forth provisions for State labor market information programs. Directs the Governor, in order that a State be eligible for Federal aid to State labor market information programs under this Act, to designate an organizational unit to: (1) oversee and manage a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system; (2) design such a system to meet specified guidelines; (3) standardize specified records and data to produce an employment and economic analysis; (4) assure that paperwork burdens are kept to a minimum; (5) disseminate labor market and individualized career information; and (6) conduct research and demonstration projects to improve the statewide information system (requires that project results remain in the public domain if Federal funds are used). Directs the Secretary through the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to reimburse States the costs of such programs, up to a specified amount.

Gives the consent of Congress to interstate compacts and agreements which enhance compliance with this Act, subject to approval by the Secretary.

Part C: Program Requirement for Service Delivery System - Sets forth general program requirements under this Act.

Requires job training plans to provide employment and training opportunities to those most in need of such opportunities and to make efforts to provide equitable services among significant segments of the eligible population.

Requires that funds provided under this Act be used only for activities that otherwise would not be available in the area.

Prohibits use of such funds to assist in relocating establishments or parts of establishments, unless such relocation will not increase unemployment in any area. Requires that training be only for occupations for which there is a demand in the area served or in an area to which the participant is willing to relocate. Requires that efforts be made to develop programs which contribute to occupational development, upward mobility, development of new careers, and overcoming sex-stereotyping in occupations traditional for the other sex.

Permits purchase of commercially available training packages for off-the-shelf prices and without a cost component breakdown if such packages are purchased competitively and include performance criteria.

Limits payments to employers for on-the-job training to an average of 50 percent of the wages paid to participants during the training period.

Prohibits charging an individual a fee for placement or referral in or to a training program under this Act.

Permits subsidized employment with a private for-profit employer, but only if the employee is an economically disadvantaged youth aged 16 through 21 and specified title II provisions are met.

Prohibits funding of programs involving political activities.

Prohibits funding of public service employment under a job training plan.

Sets forth requirements for participant benefits. Requires that individuals employed in activities authorized under this Act be paid wages at a rate which is the highest of the applicable Federal, State or local minimum wage or the prevailing rate for individuals employed in similar occupations by the same employer. Provides that allowances, earnings, and payments to participants shall not be considered income for purposes of eligibility and amount of income transfer and in-kind aid for programs, other than programs under the Social Security Act.

Sets forth provisions for labor standards for activities under this Act, including provisions relating to occupational health and safety, workers' compensation, and working conditions and worker benefits. Requires that conditions of employment and training be appropriate and reasonable and that benefits and working conditions for employees in subsidized jobs be at the same level as for similarly situated employees or trainees.

Prohibits use of funds under this Act for contributions on behalf of any participant to retirement systems or plans.

Prohibits: (1) displacement of any currently employed worker by a program participant; and (2) any impairment of existing contracts for services. Requires written concurrence of the labor organization concerned for any program under this Act which would be inconsistent with collective bargaining agreement terms. Prohibits employment of program participants to fill job vacancies created by layoffs, terminations, or other workforce reductions. Prohibits creation of jobs in a promotional line which infringes upon promotional opportunities of currently employed individuals.

Requires recipients of funds under this Act to assure that none of such funds will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing. Requires an opportunity for comment to be given to any labor organization representing a substantial number of employees engaged in similar work or training in an area proposed to be funded under this Act.

Makes the Davis-Bacon Act local prevailing wage standard applicable to workers on projects assisted under this Act, except for bona fide trainees.

Sets forth grievance procedure requirements.

Declares that no provision of this Act shall be construed to authorize any Federal direction, supervision, or control over curricula, instruction programs, administration, personnel or instructional materials of any educational institution or school system.

Part D: Federal and Fiscal Administrative Provisions - Sets orth provisions for: (1) a transition to program year funding; (2) rompt allocation of funds; (3) monitoring; (4) fiscal controls and anctions; (5) reports, recordkeeping, and investigations; (6) administrative adjudication; (7) nondiscrimination; (8) judicial review; (9) administrative powers; (10) services and facilities tilization; and (11) obligational authority.

Part E: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth procedures and eadlines for the transition from the provisions of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to the provisions of is Act.

Sets forth criminal penalties for theft or embezzlement from ployment and training funds, improper inducement, and obstruction of investigations.

Provides that references to CETA in any other statute shall be emed to refer to this Act.

Repeals CETA. Repeals specified provisions of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendments of 1978

Title II: Training Services for the Disadvantaged - Part A: Adult d Youth Programs - Sets forth formulas for the allocation of ounts appropriated to specified territories and to the States to rry out this part.

Allocates such funds among the States on the basis of the relative numbers of: (1) unemployed persons; (2) unemployed persons in excess of four and one-half percent of the civilian labor force in the State or in areas of substantial unemployment; (3) unemployed persons residing in areas of substantial unemployment; and (4) adults in low-income families. Directs the Governor to suballocate the State allocation among State SDA's based upon such relative numbers, with specified percentages of the State allocation to be reserved for: (1) State education coordination and grants; (2) training programs for older individuals; (3) incentive grants for programs exceeding performance standards, including incentives for serving hard-to-serve individuals; and (4) costs of auditing, administration, the Governor's coordination and special services plan, and the State job training coordinating council.

Limits eligibility to participate in title II programs to economically disadvantaged individuals; but allows up to ten percent of title II program participants to be individuals who are not economically disadvantaged if such individuals have encountered barriers to employment (including, but not limited to, individuals with limited English-language proficiency, displaced homemakers, teenage parents, older workers, veterans, offenders, alcoholics, addicts, school dropouts, or handicapped).

Requires that funds under this part be used in accordance with the job training plan to provide authorized services for disadvantaged youth and adults. Requires that at least 40 percent of such funds be used for such services for youths aged 16 through 21, with proportionate increases or reductions of this minimum requirement in areas where the ratio of economically disadvantaged youth to economically disadvantaged adults differs from the nationwide ratio.

Requires that eligible school dropouts and specified recipients of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) be served on an equitable basis, taking into account their proportion of economically disadvantaged persons 16 years of age or older in the area.

Prohibits, within an SDA, the ratio of on-the-job-training participants, assisted under this title, in the public sector to on-the-job training participants in the private sector from exceeding the ratio between civilian governmental employment and nongovernmental employment.

Sets forth a non-exhaustive list of permissible title II services, under both adult and youth programs. Permits programs of advanced career training which provide a formal combination of on-the-job and institutional training and internship assignments which prepare individuals for career employment. Permits training programs operated by the private sector, including labor organizations or consortia of employers, using private sector facilities, equipment, and personnel to train workers in occupations for which demand exceeds supply. Includes among other permissible services: (1) job search; (2) job counseling; (3) remedial and basic skills education; (4) institutional skill training; (5) on-the-job training; (6) outreach; (7) labor market information; (8) work habit development; (9) supportive services; (10) upgrading and retraining; (11) education-to-work transition; (12) literacy and bilingual training; (13) work experience and vocational exploration; (14) high school equivalency; (15) job and job-opening development and generation; (16) pre-apprenticeship programs; (17) program information to employers; (18) advanced learning technology; (19) followup: and (20) coordination with related programs. Provides that supportive services may be provided to enable individuals to participate in the program and to assist them in retaining employment for not to exceed six months following completion of training. Permits needs-based payments, necessary to program participation, in accordance with a locally developed formula or procedure. Permits on-site industry-specific training programs supportive of industrial and economic development. Permits customized training conducted with a commitment by an employer or group of employers to employ an individual upon successful completion of such training.

Sets forth provisions for the following exemplary youth programs which the job training plan may include at the option of those responsible for its preparation, in addition to other title II services for youth: (1) an education for employment programs; (2) a preemployment skills training program; (3) an entry employment experience program; and (4) a school-to-work transition assistance program.

Provides for an education for employment program to maintain networks of learning centers offering individualized instruction in convenient locations and preparing students to meet State and local general education diploma and basic education competency requirements. Makes eligible youth who have not attained a high school diploma or have educational deficiencies despite such attainment eligible for such learning center programs, with priority given to high school dropouts. Gives priority in the selection of learning center service providers to previously funded in-school and community based organizations which are both cost-effective and demonstrably successful.

Provides for a preemployment skills training program for youth aged 14 through 21, with priority given to those who do not meet established academic achievement levels and who plan to enter the full-time labor market upon leaving school. Requires that eligible youth be provided with up to 200 hours of individualized instruction and activities.

Provides for an entry employment experience program for youth who: (1) have completed preemployment skills training or its equivalent; (2) have not held a regular part-time or summer job for more than 250 hours of paid employment (except if this requirement is waived in accordance with plan criteria); and (3) are enrolled in a secondary school or a certified high school equivalency program and are meeting or have met current or most recent term minimum academic and attendance requirements. Gives priority to those not planning to continue on to postsecondary education. Permits entry employment to be up to 20 hours weekly during the school year or full time during the summer and holidays, for an individual total up to 500 hours. Requires supervision, including attendance and worksite performance standards.

Sets forth permissible types of entry employment program experiences. Permits employment in public and private nonprofit agencies, on a full-time basis during the summer and on a part-time basis in combination with education and training activities, in jobs providing community improvement services that complement local expenditures. Permits "tryout employment" at private for-profit worksites, with compensation in lieu of wages paid by the grant recipient. Limits tryout employment to: (1) 250 hours per participant; and (2) assignments for which the participant would not usually be hired. Prohibits refilling tryout positions if the previous participant completed the tryout but was not hired. Permits tryout employment at public and private nonprofit worksites when private for-profit worksites are not available. Permits tryout employment in cooperative education programs to coordinate educational programs with work in the private sector.

Provides for a school-to-work transition assistance program for: (1) high school seniors planning to enter the full-time labor market upon graduation, with priority to those in high schools where a predominance of the students come from families below 70 percent of the lower living standard; and (2) dropouts, with immediate followup after leaving school. Sets forth some allowable types of transition services. Requires that all seniors and dropouts eligible for and in need of training activities be provided information and, where appropriate, be referred to specified types of employment and training programs.

Part B: Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs - Allocates appropriations to specified territories and to the States for summer youth programs under this part. Provides that such funds shall be allotted among the States and allocated among SDA's within States on the same basis as provided under part A of this title.

Permits funds available under this title to be used for: (1) employment or job training activities designed for employment or employment preparation and placement; and (2) supportive services for program participation and employment retention.

Requires that programs under this title be conducted during the summer months.

Makes economically disadvantage persons under the age of 22 eligible for such programs, but permits economically disadvantaged individuals aged 14 or 15 to be eligible, if appropriate and set forth in the job training plan.

Gives PICs, local elected officials, State job training councils, and Governors the same authority, duties and responsibilities with respect to planning and administration of funds under this part as under part A of this title.

Title III: Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers - Authorizes the Secretary to reserve up to 25 percent of the appropriations for this title for use by States which apply for assistance to provide training, retraining, job search assistance, placement, relocation assistance, and other aid (including specified authorized activities) to individuals who: (1) are affected by mass layoffs, natural disasters, Federal Government actions (such as relocation of Federal facilities); or (2) reside in areas of high unemployment or designated enterprise zones.

Directs the Secretary to allot the remainder of title III funds among the States on the same basis used for allotment under part A of title II.

Authorizes States to establish procedures to identify substantial groups of eligible individuals who: (1) have been terminated or laid-off or have received notice of termination or layoff, are eligible for or have exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; (2) have been terminated, or have received termination notice, due to permanent closure of a plant or facility; or (3) are long-term unemployed and have limited opportunities for employment or reemployment in the same or similar occupation in their area of residence (including older individuals with substantial barriers to employment by reason of age).

Directs States, with PIC assistance, to determine what job opportunities, for which eligible individuals could be retrained, exist within or outside the local labor market area. Directs States to: (1) determine whether such retraining opportunities exist or could be provided within the area; and (2) make such information available to workers.

Sets forth permissible types of job search, development, training, and supportive services under this title, including pre-layoff and relocation assistance and programs conducted in cooperation with employers or labor organizations to provide early intervention in the event of closures of plants or facilities.

Permits Federal funds provided to States under this title to be used to pay 50 percent of the dislocated workers assistance program. Provides for ten percent increases in the amount of such assistance to a State for each one percent, or portion thereof, by which the average rate of unemployment for such State exceeds the national average.

Provides for program review and recommendations by PICs and local officials.

Requires full consultation with a labor organization before the establishment any assistance program funded under this title which will provide services to a substantial number of members of such labor organization.

Limits to 30 percent the amount of specified funds under this title in any State which may be available for supportive services, administrative costs, wages, allowances, and stipends.

Requires States to submit to the Secretary a plan for use of assistance under this title, including provisions for coordination of programs, low-income weatherization and other energy conservation programs, and social services.

Title IV: Federally Administered Programs - Part A: Employment and Training Programs for Native Americans and Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers - Sets forth provisions for Native American employment and training programs. Directs the Secretary to reserve for Native Americans programs from title IV (other than part B) Funds an amount equal to not less than three and three-tenths percent of the amount available for title II, part A programs. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules, regulations and performance standards necessary to meet the special circumstances under which such Native American programs operate, after consultation with representatives of Indians and other Native Americans. Directs the Secretary to provide necessary technical assistance to tribes, bands, and groups eligible for such programs.

Directs the Secretary to take appropriate action to establish administrative procedures and machinery (including personnel having particular competence in this field) for the selection, administration, monitoring, and evaluation of Native American employment and training programs, and of migrant and seasonal employment and training programs, under this Act.

Sets forth provisions for migrant and seasonal farmworker employment and training programs. Requires that the public agencies and private nonprofit organizations carrying out program services have a previously demonstrated capability to administer effectively a diversified employability development program for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Authorizes the Secretary to approve the designation of grantees for such programs for a period of two years. Requires program fund recipients to establish performance goals. Prohibits national farmworker programs and activities from precluding other assistance to farmworkers under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to consult with appropriate State and local officials in administering national farmworker programs.

Directs the Secretary to reserve for farmworker programs from title IV (other than part B) funds an amount equal to not less than three and two-tenths percent of the amount available for title II, part A programs.

Part B: Job Corps - Maintains a Job Corps for economically disadvantaged youth which shall operate exclusively as a distinct national program.

Sets forth provisions reauthorizing the Job Corps and making technical and conforming changes replacing related CETA provisions.

Retains participant age limits of 14 through 21 and waivers of the maximum age limitation in cases of handicapped individuals. Authorizes the Secretary to undertake pilot projects to determine the value of Job Corps participation for young adults aged 22 through 24.

Adds entities administering programs under title II of this Act to the list of agencies appropriate for implementing standards and procedures for the screening and selection of Job Corps applicants. Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to individuals and organizations for the cost of candidate recruitment, screening and selection.

Provides for exceptions from the two-year limit on Job Corps participation: (1) in any case in which completion of an advanced career program would require an individual to participate for more than two years; and (2) in special cases, as the Secretary may authorize.

Limits the number of nonresidential participants to ten percent of Corps enrollees in any year.

Authorizes the Secretary to arrange for advanced career training programs for selected Corps members for a period of up to one additional year of Corps participation. Permits such programs to be provided by postsecondary institutions or by businesses and labor unions. Requires reduction of Corps payments to enrollees in such programs by the amount of educational grant assistance received by such enrollees.

Directs (currently authorizes) the Secretary to provide Corps enrollees with allowances and support. Raises, for FY 1983, the maximum limits on personal allowances to: $65 per month for the first six months of Corps service; and (2) $125 for the remainder of Corps service, for expected short-term service, or for readjustment allowances. Retains provisions for exceptions in unusual circumstances, but eliminates provisions for increases, by regulation, of limits on personal and readjustment allowances.

Directs the Secretary to disseminate information from Job Corps program experience which may help related programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to test at various Job Corps centers the efficacy of selected education or training activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to arrange with the Secretary of Defense for pilot projects at Job Corps centers to prepare youth to qualify for military service. Permits permanent programs for such purpose if the Secretary of Defense reimburses the Job Corps for 50 percent of program costs and an additional amount if more than 50 percent of enrollees in such programs become Armed Forces members.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake pilot projects using community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness for Job Corps center operation.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept charitable donations on behalf of the Job Corps.

Part C: Veterans' Employment Programs - Directs the Secretary to conduct, directly or through grant or contract, programs to meet the employment and training needs of service-connected disabled veterans, Vietnam-era veterans, and veterans recently separated from military service.

Sets forth provisions relating to program conductors and to content, including activities to: (1) enhance services of other providers; (2) provide services not adequately provided; and (3) provide information on job opportunities.

Directs the Secretary to administer such programs through the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment, who shall: (1) be responsible for grant awards, funds distribution, and establishment of fiscal controls, accountability, and program-performance standards for grant recipients; and (2) consult with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to coordinate programs under this part with related veterans' programs and activities.

Part D: National Activities - Requires that specified funds be used to provide services authorized under all titles of this Act for employment and training programs that are most appropriately administered from the national level, such as multistate programs: (1) addressed to industry-wide skill shortages; (2) designed to train workers for employment opportunities located in another State; (3) developing skills for renewable energy technologies, energy conservation, and weatherization of homes occupied by low-income families; (4) designed to develop information networks among local programs with similar objectives under this Act; and (5) assisting persons with particular employment-related disadvantages (such as offenders, persons with limited English proficiency, handicapped, women, single parents, displaced homemakers, youth, older workers lacking educational credentials, and public assistance recipients).

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) a comprehensive program of employment and training research; and (2) a program of experimental, developmental, and demonstration projects. Sets forth permissible research activities. Prohibits the Secretary from paying more than 60 percent of the costs of projects developed in conjunction with the Secretary of Defense to meet civilian manpower needs on military installations and in the private sector.

Authorizes the Secretary to fund pilot projects to help eliminate artificial and other employment barriers faced by persons requiring special assistance. Prohibits funding any such pilot project for more than three years under this Act. Requires, in selecting pilot project fund recipients, that special consideration be given to community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness, as well as to labor unions, and trade associations and their affiliates that address nationwide concerns through programs operating in more than one State.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide for continuing evaluation of all programs, activities, and research and demonstration projects conducted under this Act; and (2) evaluate the effectiveness of programs authorized under this Act and under the Social Security Act's work incentive (WIN) program for AFDC recipients.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with appropriate officials, to provide personnel training and appropriate technical assistance (including technical assistance to training programs for housing for migrant and seasonal farmworkers) for programs under this Act. Permits utilization of training and technical assistance capabilities which exist at State and SDA level. Directs the Secretary to establish a national clearinghouse to disseminate materials and information gained from exemplary program experience.

Part E: Labor Market Information - Directs the Secretary to set aside, from sums available to the Department of Labor for any fiscal year (including sums available for this title), amounts necessary to maintain a comprehensive labor market information system on a national, regional, State, local or other appropriate basis. Requires such information to be made publicly available in a timely fashion.

Provides that funds available for purposes of this part shall also be available for purposes of specified title I provisions relating to State labor market information.

Authorizes the heads of other Federal agencies to make available funds to carry out this part from funds available to them under the Vocational Education Act of 1963, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Federal Paperwork Reduction Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop and maintain for the Nation, State, and local areas, current employment data by occupation and industry, based on the occupational employment statistics program, including selected sample surveys, and projections by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of employment and openings by occupation.

Directs the Secretary to maintain descriptions of job duties, training, and education requirements, working conditions, and characteristics of occupations.

Directs the Secretary to assure: (1) statistical reliability and national standardized definitions; (2) consolidation of departmental data collecting and processing systems; and (3) compliance with criteria of the Federal Paperwork Reduction Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop: (1) data for an annual statistical measure of labor market related economic hardship; and (2) household budget data. Directs the Secretary to publish, at least annually, a report relating labor force status to earnings and income.

Directs the Secretary to develop and maintain: (1) statistical data relating to permanent lay-offs and plant closings; and (2) publish a report based on such data as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year. Requires that such data include numbers of such closings and of workers displaced, locations of affected facilities, and types of industries involved.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Defense, the Treasury, Education, and the Director of the Office of Management and the Budget (OMB), and through the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NOICC), to: (1) review and integrate national information systems; (2) maintain standardized definitions; and (3) provide technical assistance to the States for a labor market and occupational supply and demand information system. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense, to assure development of a system to provide young persons information on Armed Forces career opportunities. Directs the Secretary and the Director of OMB to assure that sufficient funds are available to provide Federal staff for coordination functions for the cooperative labor market information program.

Reserves up to $5,000,000 from amounts available for this part for the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee established under the Vocational Education Act of 1963. Adds to Committee membership the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics. Requires that at least 75 percent of funds transferred by the Secretary to the Committee be used to support State occupational information coordinating committees and other units designated to carry out State labor market information functions. Adds to the duties of the Committee. Authorizes the Committee to use all funds available to it under specified Acts to carry out its functions.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish and carry out a nationwide computerized job bank and matching program, including the development of an occupational information file.

Part F: National Commission for Employment Policy - Directs the Secretary to reserve $2,000,000 of the appropriations for this title for each fiscal year to fund the National Commission on Employment Policy. Establishes the Commission and sets forth provisions for its membership, reducing the number of members to 15 and providing for their appointment by the President. Requires that: (1) one of the members be a representative of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education; and (2) the membership be generally representative of significant segments of the labor force, including women and minority groups. Raises to five the number of additional professional personnel that the Chairman of the Commission may appoint without regard to specified civil service provisions.

Part G: Training to Fulfill Affirmative Action Obligations - Permits contractors to establish or participate in training programs for eligible individuals which are designed to assist such contractors in meeting specified affirmative action obligations. Sets forth requirements for such training programs. Directs the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs to promulgate regulations for affirmative action compliance review of such training programs. Permits such contractors to maintain an abbreviated written affirmative action program. Provides that successful performance or operation of such a training program shall create a presumption that a good faith effort to meet affirmative action obligations has been made.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act (U.S. Employment Service) to direct the Secretary to assure that unemployment insurance and employment service offices in each State furnish certain information regarding individuals' employment upon request by the public agencies operating the Work Incentive (WIN) program or the Child Support Enforcement program under title IV of the Social Security Act.

Provides for a transition to program year funding, and authorizes additional appropriations for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to allocate funds for each fiscal year after FY 1983 among the States on the basis of the civilian labor force (two-thirds of such funds) and unemployment (one-third of such funds), after each State is given a share of the total funds equal to 90 percent of its share for the preceding year, but not to exceed 90 percent of the amount received by each such State for FY 1983. Requires that no State receive a total allocation less than 0.28 percent of the total amount available for allocation. Directs the Secretary to reserve up to three percent of each State allocation to assure adequate funds for staff and other resources to carry out statewide employment services activities. Directs the Secretary to provide preliminary and final planning estimates, at specified times, showing each State's projected allocation for the following fiscal year.

Requires that ten percent of each State allotment be reserved for use by the Governor for performance incentives, services for groups with special needs, and exemplary models for service delivery. Permits the remainder of State allocations to be used for: (1) job search and placement services for job seekers; (2) recruitment and technical services for employees; (3) program evaluation; (4) service linkages with related government programs; (5) services for displaced workers; (6) labor market and occupational information; (7) management information and analysis; (8) work test administration for the State unemployment compensation system; and (9) job search and placement for unemployment insurance claimants.

Authorizes the U.S. Employment Service and designated State agencies to perform, in addition to activities authorized under such Act, such other labor market-related services as are specified in reimbursable contracts with the Secretary, any Federal, State, or local public agency, administrative entity under this Act, or private nonprofit organization.

Requires that State plans for carrying out U.S. Employment Service activities be developed taking into consideration proposals developed jointly by the appropriate PIC and local officials for the affected SDA and transmitted to the State job training coordinating council for certification that the plan is consistent with the Governor's coordination and special services plan. Grants the Governor opportunity to review and transmit proposed modifications of the State plan submitted to the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish performance standards under such Act which take into account differences in priorities in State plans.

Declares that nothing in such Act shall be construed to prohibit referral of any applicant to private agencies as long as the applicant is not charged a fee.

Authorizes appropriations to enable the Secretary to provide funds through reimbursable agreements with the States to operate statistical programs which are essential for development of estimates of the gross national product and other national statistical series, including those related to employment and unemployment.

Amends Part C (Work Incentive Program -WIN) of title IV of the Social Security Act to direct to assure, when appropriate, that WIN registrants are referred for training and services under this Act. Authorizes (currently directs) the Secretary to use appropriations under such part to provide programs to assure that required WIN services and opportunities are provided.

Directs the Secretary to utilize PICs under this Act for advice as to availability of area jobs for WIN program purposes (thus replacing the WIN Labor Market Advisory Councils established to serve such function).

Provides that WIN employment placement program may include intensive job search services, including participation in group job search activities.

Replaces "unemployed fathers" with "unemployed parents who are the principal earners" as that group which is to receive first priority for specified WIN program selection purposes.

Directs the chief executive officer of each State to coordinate WIN program activities with activities provided by PICs and local officials under this Act.

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for an earnings disregard for the income of any dependent child derived from a program carried out under this Act, but only in such amounts and for such period (not to exceed six months) as the Secretary of Health and Human Services may provide in regulations.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that each individual participating in any program established under this Act, or receiving any benefit under this Act, has not violated the requirement to present and submit to registration under the Military Selective Service Act. Directs the Director of the Selective Service System to cooperate with the Secretary in carrying out this title.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written rept.)
06-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-469
07-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #207 (95-0)
08-04-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-04-82	Measure considered in House
08-04-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 5320
08-12-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-13-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-13-82	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
09-28-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-889
09-30-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #379 (95-0)
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #392 (339-12)
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-13-82	Public Law 97-300

Public Law 97-301 Approved 10/13/82; S. 2852.

Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to limit the maximum Pell Grant a student may receive for academic year 1983-1984 to $1,800 or 50 percent of the cost of attendance (as defined for academic year 1982-1983).

Carries over for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 the Pell Grant cost of attendance criteria in effect for academic year 1982-1983.

Directs the Secretary of Education to approve separate (from the Pell Grant family contribution schedule) systems of need analysis for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 for the campus-based programs of supplemental education opportunity grants, work-study, and direct loans.

Carries over the academic year 1982-1983 Pell Grant family contribution schedule into academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications to be published within 15 days of enactment of this Act.

Provides that the academic year 1984-1985 Pell Grant family contribution schedule shall be the same as for academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications, unless the Secretary of Education publishes in the Federal Register and submits to the Congress a proposed schedule by April 1, 1983, and a final schedule by May 15, 1983. Provides that such final schedule shall take effect unless either House of the Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval by June 15, 1983. Provides for a new proposed schedule to take effect unless another resolution of disapproval is adopted.

Directs the Secretary to publish: (1) changes in amounts allowed as an offset for family size as a consequence of specified modifications of the Pell Grant family contribution schedule for academic year 1984-1985, immediately after publication of the Consumer Price Index for September 1983; and (2) the modified family contribution schedule for academic year 1984-1985, by July 15, 1983, under specified conditions.

Makes available up to $30,000,000 in Pell Grant appropriations, under specified Federal law, for the purpose of restoring eligibility for (and the amount of) Pell Grants to individuals adversely affected by a modification, pursuant to specified Federal law, of the family contribution schedule with respect to the treatment of veterans' education benefits. Directs the Secretary to: (1) notify such individuals of such restored eligibility; (2) make appropriate allocation of such reserved sum, and (3) consider only one-third of the amount of an individual's veterans' education benefits as student financial assistance for purposes of determining eligibility and amount of such Pell Grant awards.

Replaces the ratable reduction formula for Pell Grant awards with a linear reduction formula under which, when there are insufficient appropriations, awards for those with lesser need would be cut by a larger percentage than awards for those with greater need. Makes such formula effective for academic year 1983-1984 and succeeding academic years.

Carries over for the July 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984, period of instruction the guaranteed student loan family contribution schedule for the preceding year, with specified modifications.

Extends through FY 1983, 1984, and 1985 the proportional reduction formula for apportionment to states of appropriations for: (1) supplemental educational opportunity grants; (2) college work-study; and (3) national direct student loans.

Requires specified disclosures of the cost and terms of student loans to borrowers prior to the start of the repayment period.

Extends for two years the waiver of Federal priority over the indebtedness of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae).

Terminates the authority of Sallie Mae to consolidate student loans on August 1, 1983.

Directs the National Center for Education Statistics to collect and publish for academic years 1982 through 1985 data on tuition, fees, and room and board charges for institutions included in the Higher Education General Information Survey.

09-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-538
09-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7048
09-22-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-23-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-27-82	Conference report filed in Senate. S. Rept. 97-589
09-27-82	Senate agreed to conference report
09-28-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-887
09-29-82	House agreed to conference report
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-13-82	Public Law 97-301

Public Law 97-302 Approved 10/13/82; H.R. 3881.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain lands conveyed to the Arkansas Forestry Commission. Makes such release subject to the following requirements: (1) there must be an agreement between the Secretary and the Commission that the Commission may only dispose of such land for its fair market value; (2) the proceeds of such transaction must be used for public purposes; and (3) the Secretary shall have access to relevant records.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon application by the Commission, to convey to the Commission mineral interests in a specified 80-acre tract. Conditions such conveyance upon the Commission's paying related administrative costs and the fair market value of such mineral interests (or $1, if such lands have no mineral value).

03-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-447 (Part I)
04-27-82	Reported to House from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-447(Part II)
05-17-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
05-17-82	Measure considered in House
05-17-82	Measure passed House, amended

05-18-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
05-27-82	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged in Senate
05-27-82	Rereferred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
09-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 97-570
09-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-13-82	Public Law 97-302

Public Law 97-303 Approved 10/13/82; H.R. 6156.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Investor Protection Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to include within the definition of "securities" for the purposes of such Acts any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege on any security, certificate of deposit, or group or index of securities (including any interest therein or based on the value thereof), or any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating to foreign currency.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to grant the Securities and Exchange Commission the authority to regulate the trading of such securities, but not an option on a contract for future delivery.

Prohibits any State law prohibiting or regulating wagering or gaming contracts or the operation of "bucket shops" or similar activities from invalidating any put, call, straddle, option or privilege or other security or other activity related to the offer, purchase, sale, exercise, settlement or closeout of any such instrument if the instrument is approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission for trading under the rules of a securities self-regulatory organization.

06-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H.Rept. 97-626(Part I)
06-24-82	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
07-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-626 (Part II)
09-23-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-23-82	Measure considered in House
09-23-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #386 (91-0)
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-13-82	Public Law 97-303

Public Law 97-304 Approved 10/13/82; H.R. 6133.

Endangered Species Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary (either the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, as program responsibilities are vested), to the maximum extent prudent and determinable, to designate a critical habitat at the time an endangered or threatened species is listed. Authorizes the Secretary to revise such designation from time-to-time thereafter as appropriate.

Requires the Secretary to determine if species are endangered or threatened solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available.

Requires that the Secretary, in determining whether species are endangered or threatened, give full consideration to species which have been: (1) designated as requiring protection from unrestricted commerce by any foreign country or pursuant to an international agreement; or (2) identified as in danger of extinction or likely to become so in the near future by a conservation agency of a State or foreign nation.

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable and within 90 days after receiving the petition of an interested party, to determine whether the petition contains substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that a species should be added to, or removed from, either the endangered species list or the threatened species list. Requires the Secretary to begin a review of the species' status if the petition does contain such information. Requires each finding with respect to such petitions to be published. Requires the Secretary to make and publish a decision on a petition containing substantial information that a listing or delisting is warranted within 12 months after receiving it. Subjects negative findings and decisions to delay regulations to implement the petitioned action to judicial review. (Currently, there is no deadline by which the Secretary must make a final decision on a petition to list or delist a species).

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable and within 90 days after receiving the petition of an interested party to revise a critical habitat designation, to determine whether such petition presents substantial scientific information indicating that the revision may be warranted. Requires that such findings be published promptly. Requires the Secretary, within 12 months after receiving a petition which presents such information, to determine, and publish a notice indicating, how the requested revision will be handled.

Revises the notice requirements with respect to the proposal by the Secretary of regulations relating to the determination of the status of a species, the designation of a critical habitat, and the revision of a critical habitat designation. Requires the Secretary to publish final regulations within one year after the general notice of the proposed regulations is published. (Currently, a final regulation adding a species to the endangered or threatened species list must be published within two years after notice of the proposed regulation is published.) Permits a six-month extension of such one-year period in the case of a status determination of a species or a revision of a critical habitat designation if the Secretary finds that there is substantial disagreement regarding the sufficiency or accuracy of the available data relevant to the determination or revision involved. Requires the immediate withdrawal of a proposed regulation if the proposed regulation is not promulgated as a final regulation within the one-year period (or longer if the extension applies) because there is not sufficient evidence to justify the proposal. Subjects the finding on which such a withdrawal is based to judicial review. Requires that a final regulation designating a critical habitat of a species be published concurrently with the final regulation implementing the determination that the species is endangered or threatened, unless: (1) prompt publication of the regulation implementing such determination is essential to the conservation of such species; or (2) the critical habitat of the species is not then determinable, in which case the Secretary may extend the one-year period by one year with respect to the critical habitat designation.

Requires the Secretary to periodically revise the endangered and threatened species lists to reflect recent status determinations, critical habitat designations, and revisions of critical habitat designations. (Currently, the Secretary has the authority to make such revisions to the lists.)

Requires the Secretary, in developing and implementing conservation and survival plans for endangered and threatened species to give priority to preparing plans for endangered or threatened species that will benefit most from such plans, particularly those species that are or may be in conflict with construction or other developmental projects.

Requires the Secretary to submit to a State conservation agency a written justification for any failure to adopt regulations consistent with the agency's comments or petition to list or delist a species.

Increases the limit on the Federal share of costs of conservation programs for endangered and threatened species developed by States pursuant to cooperative agreements between the States and the Secretary.

Requires a Federal agency to consult with the Secretary on any prospective agency action at the request of, and in cooperation with, a prospective permit or license applicant if the applicant believes that an endangered or threatened species may be affected by the project involved. Limits the time period for consultations between a Federal agency and the Secretary Requires the Secretary to provide a permit or license applicant with a biological opinion promptly after conclusion of the consultation period. (Currently, the Secretary must provide only the Federal agency involved with such an opinion.) Provides that if the agency action will not jeopardize an endangered or threatened species, the Secretary must provide the Federal agency and the permit or license applicant with a statement that specifies: (1) the impact of any taking of a listed species incidental to such action; and (2) the measures, including terms and conditions, necessary to minimize such impact.

Prohibits the extension of the 180-day period allowed for a biological assessment to identify any endangered or threatened species which may be affected by an agency action if a permit or license applicant is involved, unless the Secretary provides the applicant with a statement on the length of the extension and the reasons for it.

Deletes the requirement that representatives of members of the Endangered Species Committee be presidential appointees subject to Senate confirmation.

Eliminates the review board established to consider Federal agency and permit or license applicants' applications for exemptions for agency actions likely to jeopardize endangered or threatened species or their habitats. Provides for the Secretary to review, and report to the Endangered Species Committee on, such exemption applications in place of the review board. Requires the Secretary to publish notice of receipt of exemption applications. Reduces from 60 to 20 days the time available to make the initial determination concerning the exemption applicant's eligibility for the exemption. Requires the Secretary to hold a hearing on an exemption application if the Federal agency involved and the exemption applicant have met the eligibility requirements. Reduces from 180 days to 140 days the time period within which the Secretary must complete a report on: (1) the availability of alternatives to the agency action involved; (2) evidence as to whether the action is in the public interest or is of national or regional significance; (3) appropriate reasonable mitigation and enhancement measures which should be considered; and (4) whether the Federal agency involved and the exemption applicant refrained from making irreversible or irretrievable commitments of resources prohibited by the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Reduces from 90 days to 30 days the time within which the Committee must determine whether to grant an exemption after receiving the Secretary's report.

Provides that any taking of a listed species incidental to an agency action which is in compliance with the measures, including terms and conditions, indicated by the Secretary as necessary to minimize the impact of such taking shall not be considered a taking of an endangered or threatened species.

Requires that the Secretary of the Interior base export determinations and advice pursuant to Article IV of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (the Convention) upon the best available biological information derived from professionally accepted wildlife management practices. Provides that the Secretary of the Interior is not required to make, or to require any State to make, wildlife population estimates in making such determinations or giving such advice.

Abolishes the International Convention Advisory Commission.

Requires the Secretary of State to submit to specified congressional committees a report on why a reservation pursuant to Article XV of the Convention is not entered if the United States votes against including any species in Appendix I or II of the Convention.

Provides for the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of State, to represent the United States as required by the Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere (the Western Convention). Requires the Secretaries, in cooperation with the contracting parties to the Western Convention, to implement the Western Convention. Requires the Secretaries to report to Congress on the implementation of the Western Convention no later than September 30, 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit: (1) acts necessary for the establishment and maintenance of experimental populations; and (2) any taking of a species incidental to the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity. Sets forth the requirements for the issuance of a permit authorizing such a taking.

Provides that the polishing or the adding of minor superficial markings to whale bone or teeth does not constitute the substantial etching or carving required before such items may be treated as finished scrimshaw products for purposes of the exemption from trade restrictions under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Requires the Secretary to carry out a comprehensive review of the regulations prescribed with respect to such exemption. Directs the Secretary to submit a report of such review to specified congressional committees, making it available to the public, and to adopt any necessary revisions. Authorizes the Secretary to renew previously renewed certificates of exemption for up to three years, subject to the revised regulations. Prohibits a person from selling in interstate or foreign commerce any pre-Act finished scrimshaw product after January 31, 1984, unless: (1) such person has been issued a valid certificate of exemption pursuant to such Act; and (2) such person held such product on the date of enactment of this Act.

Removes the provision excluding antique scrimshaw from the trade restriction exemption for certain antique articles. Redefines "antique articles" as those made 100 years ago. (Currently, "antique articles" are defined as articles made before 1830.)

Permits noncommercial shipments of fish and wildlife into the United States under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 if: (1) the fish or wildlife was taken and exported lawfully from the country of origin and any country of reexport; (2) the fish or wildlife is in transit through any place subject to U.S. jurisdiction en route to a country where such fish or wildlife may be lawfully imported or received; (3) the circumstances leading to the transshipment of the fish or wildlife through any place subject to U.S. jurisdiction were beyond the exporter's or owner's control; (4) Convention requirements have been satisfied; and (5) the shipment is not made in the course of commercial activity.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the release of any population of an endangered or threatened species outside the current range of such species if such release will further the conservation of such species. Designates such populations as "experimental populations." Requires the Secretary to identify by regulation any population so released and to determine whether such population is essential to the continued existence of an endangered or threatened species. Provides that each member of an experimental population shall be treated as a threatened species, except that: (1) for purposes of interagency cooperation and the exemption process under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, an experimental population that is not essential to the continued existence of a species shall be treated as a species proposed to be listed (unless it occurs in the National Wildlife Refuge System or in the National Park System); and (2) critical habitat shall not be designated for experimental populations that are not essential to the continued existence of a species.

Authorizes the Attorney General to seek to enjoin any person alleged to be in violation of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Authorizes civil actions against the Secretary for failure to perform required acts and duties under such Act and under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985: (1) to the Departments of the Interior, Commerce, and Agriculture to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973; (2) for State conservation programs; (3) to assist the Secretary and the Endangered Species Committee in carrying out their functions with respect to the exemption process; and (4) to the Department of the Interior for implementation of the Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere.

Declares it to be congressional policy that Federal agencies shall cooperate with State and local agencies to resolve water resources issues in concert with conservation of endangered species.

Prohibits the removal and reduction to possession of endangered plants on Federal lands. (Currently, there are prohibitions on importing, exporting, selling, or dealing in interstate or foreign commerce with endangered plants and on violating regulations pertaining to such plants.)

Exempts from the prohibition on the import or export of, and from the prohibition on violations of regulations pertaining to, endangered or threatened species of fish or wildlife held in captivity or in a controlled environment, but not for commercial purposes, on: (1) December 28, 1973; or (2) the date of the publication of the final regulation adding such fish or wildlife to the endangered or threatened species list. Provides for a rebuttable presumption that the fish or wildlife involved in a prohibited act is not entiled to such exemption if the act occurs 180 days or more after December 28, 1973, or the date of such publication.

05-17-82	Reported to House from Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment,H.Rept.97-567(Part I)
05-17-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign affairs
06-07-82	Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged in House
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-09-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2309
06-23-82	Conference scheduled in House
06-24-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-17-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-835
09-20-82	Senate agreed to conference report
09-30-82	House agreed to conference report
09-30-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-82	Measure presented to President
10-13-82	Public Law 97-304

Public Law 97-305 Approved 10/14/82; S. 188.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey by patent to Wayne Fuller, of Montana, certain land in the Gallatin National Forest upon payment of its fair market value. Requires the patent to contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral interests.

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-206
10-21-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-21-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-22-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-905
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-305

Public Law 97-306 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 6782.

Veterans' Compensation, Education, and Employment Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases and Program Improvements - Part A: Rate Increases* - Increases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 to repeal an earlier rate adjustment.

Part B: Program Improvements - Entitles veterans with service-connected, total blindness without light perception in both eyes to the same rate of monthly disability compensation as is paid for the anatomical loss of both eyes.

Entitles to an increased rate of monthly compensation veterans with service-connected anatomical loss or loss of use of a hand or a foot.

Extends dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans who were entitled to but did not receive service-connected disability compensation.

Includes within the term "active duty for training" annual training duty performed by a member of a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program as ordered for field training or a practice cruise.

Title II: Educational Assistance - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to station veterans benefits counselors at locations other than Veterans' Administration offices.

Eliminates the requirement that a vocational school prove 50 percent employment among its graduates to prevent the Administrator's disapproving a veteran's enrollment.

Prohibits the Administrator from approving the enrollment of an eligible veteran or person in any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialized training.

Permits enrollment of veterans in a farm cooperative training course.

Limits the educational assistance allowance for a veteran pursuing an independent study program to no more than the less than half-time rate. Prohibits the payment of benefits, other than cost of supplies, for courses given without charge.

Permits the payment of educational assistance to veterans pursuing a program of education or training while incarcerated in prison as specified.

Requires rather than permits the Administrator to extend educational assistance for vocational or on-the-job training to certain Vietnam era veterans through December 31, 1984.

Permits the Administration to discontinue educational assistance to eligible veterans and persons enrolled at institutions or in courses with uncorrected violations of specified requirements.

Lessens the detail required in the Administrator's annual report to Congress on the default of educational loans.

Provides for the transfer of funds from the Secretary of a military department to the Administrator for the administration of an educational assistance program.

Increases from $75 to $100 the maximum monthly deduction from a person's military pay for contributions to a matching fund for educational assistance.

Title III: Employment Assistance - Requires that eligible veterans and persons be given priority in the provision of employment and training services.

Makes officials within the Department of Labor who help administer this program responsible to the Assistant Secretary.

Changes the position of State veterans' employment representative to that of State Director for Veterans' Employment. Assigns to each State a State Director for Veterans' Employment. Makes such directors functionally responsible for supervising the participation of veterans in Federal employment and training programs, job listings, discrimination complaints, and other specified duties.

Requires that funds used to assist States in administering the disabled veterans' outreach program be specifically set forth in appropriation Acts. Permits a waiver of limitation on the percentage of outreach specialists which shall be stationed at local employment service offices in a State. Requires outreach specialists to develop programs with the Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation staff and others to assure maximum assistance to veterans. Directs the Assistant Secretary to monitor the employment of such specialists.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to estimate the funds necessary for the administration of the employment training and reemployment rights programs, including the amounts necessary to fund the disabled veterans' outreach program specialists programs. Requires the Secretary's annual report to include a report on activities under such program.

Directs the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program providing job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans through grants to State agencies and private, nonprofit organizations. Encourages such agencies to make cooperative arrangements with industry.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate this program with other veterans' job training programs and to determine the effectiveness of an agency in providing services under this program. Permits the Secretary to furnish technical assistance as necessary.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Veterans' Affairs Committees of Congress on the conduct of this program.

Establishes within the Department of Labor the Secretary's Committee on Veterans' Affairs to meet quarterly to bring veterans' employment problems to the attention of the Secretary.

Extends eligibility for the employment and training programs for disabled and Vietnam-era veterans to include persons who, but for the receipt of military retired pay, would be eligible to receive compensation. Requires each Federal contractor who must take affirmative action to employ such veterans to make quarterly reports on the number and characteristics of new hires with the State veterans' employment director.

Requires each Federal department and agency to list openings with a local employment service office, which shall give veterans priority in referral. Requires the Office of Personnel Management to publish a report which includes the number of openings and the number of veterans who were referred to and/or received a job.

Repeals the exemplary rehabilitation certificates program.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Eliminates the four year cut-off for payment of claims under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs.

Prohibits the escheat of payments to the State.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish a flag for burial (and subsequent retention by the next of kin) for persons designated by the Administrator as eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay the burial expenses of certain veterans of war whose bodies are held by a State and not claimed.

Eliminates the requirement that the superintendent of a national cemetery under the jurisdiction of the Army be a disabled veteran.

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee a loan to refinance an existing loan for the purchase of a manufactured home or the lot on which such home will be placed.

Requires applications for recovery of payments or overpayments of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration to be made within 180 days rather than within two years.

Modifies the minimum service requirement for the receipt of veterans' benefits by a veteran or his survivor or dependent.

Prohibits the contracting out of veterans' medical care unless such activity is not a direct patient care activity or incident to such activity, and to contract out would be more cost-effective. Permits the Administrator to contract out for such activity after performing a cost-effectiveness study which would be promptly submitted to the appropriate congressional committees.

Directs the Administrator to submit an annual report to Congress on the extent to which activities at Veterans' Administration health-care facilities have been contracted out.

07-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-660
07-27-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-82	Measure considered in House
07-27-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #215 (400-0)
08-10-82	See H.R. 6955 as passed House for similar provisions
09-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2913
09-28-82	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
09-29-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-306

Public Law 97-307 Approved 10/14/82; S. 2874.

Credits entrance fees for the migratory-bird hunting and conservation stamp contest, first, to the account which pays for the administration of the contest and, then, to the migratory-bird conservation fund.

08-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-307

Public Law 97-308 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 4468.

Amends the Federal criminal code to extend the scope of the current provision authorizing a physical zone of protection for the President to all Secret Service protectees.

Increases from $300 to $1,000 the maximum fine for interfering with a Secret Service agent performing protective functions.

03-08-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-451
03-16-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-16-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #25 (379-1)
03-30-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-308

Public Law 97-309 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 5930.

Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to require the President to appoint individuals as members of the National Transportation Safety Board based upon their technical qualifications, professional standing, and demonstrated knowledge in the fields of accident reconstruction, safety engineering, human factors, transportation safety, or transportation regulations. Declares that such amendment does not preclude the reappointment of an individual currently serving on the Board.

Directs the Board to withhold from public disclosure cockpit voice recordings and transcriptions of oral communications by and between flight crew members and ground stations associated with accidents or incidents being investigated. Allows the Board to make public transcribed portions of relevant and pertinent oral communications at the time of its public hearing, not later than 60 days after the incident. Authorizes the Board to refer to cockpit voice recorder information in making safety determinations.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend to September 30, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to provide war risk aviation insurance and reinsurance.

Eliminates the transfer to the Department of Justice on January 1, 1983, of the authority of the Civil Aeronautics Board to approve certain consolidations, mergers, acquisitions and interlocking relationships relating to interstate and overseas air transportation. Provides for such transfer on January 1, 1985.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-519
06-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-02-82	Measure considered in House
06-02-82	Measure passed House
06-08-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
06-09-82	Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation discharged in Senate
06-09-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-22-82	Senate amended the engrossment of a certain Senate amendment
07-15-82	Conference scheduled in House
07-16-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-10-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-722
08-12-82	Conference report considered in Senate
08-12-82	Conference report recommitted to conference
09-23-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-864
09-30-82	House agreed to conference report
09-30-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-309

Public Law 97-310 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 7293.

Wolf Trap Farm Park Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to make available to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts for the reconstruction of the Filene Center in Wolf Trap Farm Park: (1) a grant of $9,000,000 to be provided in increments as needed and only if the Foundation agrees to provide contributions from non-Federal sources to complete the reconstruction; and (2) loans in an amount equal to twice the amount of non-Federal contributions received, but not to exceed $8,000,000, to be repaid in full with interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury plus any additional charge needed to cover the costs of servicing the loan. Prohibits the term of any such loan from exceeding five years.

Requires the Foundation to agree, as a condition of receiving such assistance, to: (1) expend all funds for the reconstruction of the Filene Center in accordance with appropriate Office of Management and Budget circulars and the Davis-Bacon Act; (2) comply with the Secretary's terms; and (3) maintain insurance on the Filene Center during the period of the cooperative agreement required by this Act. Makes repairs or reconstruction carried out with insurance proceeds subject to the Secretary's approval.

Makes the Secretary responsible for overseeing the reconstruction and for giving final approval of the plans for, and location and design of, the Filene Center. Requires the Foundation to manage the construction activities.

Prohibits grants or loans from being made under this Act, unless the Secretary has received written assurance from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) that any easement granted to the Commonwealth of Virginia for construction of the Dulles Toll Road will contain: (1) noise standards and other standards legally enforceable by the Administrator and the Secretary to protect the park from undue noise pollution and other environmental degradation; and (2) legally enforceable assurances that the Commonwealth will enforce such conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide support services for reconstruction, upon request by the Foundation, on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Foundation for the presentation of performing arts and related educational and cultural programs at the Filene Center. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance under such agreement.

Requires the Foundation to maintain insurance on the Filene Center and to maintain its nonprofit, tax-exempt status as conditions of entering into such agreement.

Provides that, pursuant to the cooperative agreement, the Secretary and the Comptroller General shall have access to the Foundation's permanent books and records for audit and other purposes and the Foundation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary and the appropriate congressional committees. Permits the cooperative agreement to be terminated at the Government's convenience if it is required in the public interest.

Provides that the agreement dated September 16, 1980, between the National Park Service and the Foundation shall remain in effect until terminated under its terms or until the cooperative agreement is entered into under this Act.

Provides that all right, title, and interest in the Filene Center shall vest in the United States.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the appropriate congressional committees quarterly reports on the progress of the reconstruction of the Filene Center, following disbursement of any grant under this Act.

Directs the Secretary and Federal, State, and local agencies to cooperate with each other to protect the park from undue noise intrusions, air pollution, and visual degradation. Requires the Secretary to monitor noise pollution within the park associated with the Dulles road corridor and to notify the Administrator of the FAA if the noise pollution exceeds the standards in the easement for the Dulles Toll Road. Requires the Administrator to reduce the noise pollution within 60 days after such notification. Permits the Secretary or the Foundation to bring an action to enjoin any violation of the easement by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Requires a general management plan for the park to be prepared and periodically revised by the Director of the National Park Service and to be submitted to specifed congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for making the grant and the loans. Makes the authority to enter into contracts or to make payments under this Act effective only to the extent and in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-310

Public Law 97-311 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 6422.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition in the conveyance of certain land in Sterling, Connecticut, to the State of Connecticut which restricts the use of such land to public purposes under penalty of reversion to the United States. Makes inapplicable to this Act the provision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act which prohibits the Secretary from selling, exchanging, leasing, or otherwise disposing of property to other than public authorities. Conditions such release upon the State's agreement not to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such land: (1) except to a certain cemetery, exclusively for its expansion; and (2) unless the proceeds from such disposal are held in an account open to inspection by the Secretary and used for public purposes.

Reserves the mineral interests in such lands to the United States. Makes the release granted under this Act applicable so long as the land is used for cemetery purposes.

08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-773
09-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-13-82	Measure considered in House
09-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
09-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 97-571
09-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-311

Public Law 97-312 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 2035.

Authorizes certain Department of Agriculture employees engaged in animal disease control work ("tick inspectors") to carry firearms for self-protection in the performance of their official duties, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Attorney General.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to include table grapes among the imported agricultural commodities required to meet Federal marketing order quality standards.

05-14-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-515
05-18-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-18-82 Measure considered in House
05-18-82 Measure passed House, amended
05-20-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
09-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 97-569
09-29-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-82 House agreed to Senate amendments
10-01-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-82 Measure presented to President
10-14-82 Public Law 97-312

Public Law 97-313 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 5658.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to allow education block grant funds to be used for programs to teach the principles of citizenship.

09-09-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-798
09-14-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82 Measure considered in House
09-14-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-05-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82 Measure presented to President
10-14-82 Public Law 97-313

Public Law 97-314 Approved 10/14/82; H.R. 5941.

Designates the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Greenville, South Carolina, as the Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., Federal Building.

Designates the Quincy Post Office in Quincy, Massachusetts, as the James A. Burke Post Office and a United States Post Office Building in Portsmouth, Ohio, as the William H. Harsha United States Post Office Building.

09-23-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H.Rept. 97-866
09-29-82 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-01-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-05-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82 Measure presented to President
10-14-82 Pubiic Law 97-314

Public Law 97-315 Approved 10/14/82; H.J. Res. 588.

Designates October 1982 as Head Start Awareness Month.

09-29-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House
10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82 Measure presented to President
10-14-82 Public Law 97-315

Public Law 97-316 Approved 10/14/82; S.J. Res. 113.

Requests the President to designate the week of November 28 through December 4, 1982, as National Home Health Care Week.

10-27-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-30-81 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-81 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-81 Measure passed Senate
11-02-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-21-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82 Measure considered in House
09-21-82 Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82 Senate agreed to House amendments
10-05-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82 Measure presented to President
10-14-82 Public Law 97-316

Public Law 97-317 Approved 10/14/82; S.J. Res. 197.

Designates the week of October 17 through October 23, 1982, as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week.

05-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82 Measure passed Senate
05-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-30-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82 Measure considered in House
09-30-82 Measure passed House
10-01-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82 Measure presented to President
10-14-82 Public Law 97-317

Public Law 97-318 Approved 10/14/82; S.J. Res. 235.

Designates March 21, 1983, as National Agriculture Day.

09-14-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82 Measure passed Senate

09-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-318

Public Law 97-319 Approved 10/14/82; S.J. Res. 249.

Designates October as National Spinal Cord Injury Month.

10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-14-82	Public Law 97-319

Public Law 97-320 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 6267.

Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 - *Title I: Deposit Insurance Flexibility* - Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act - *Part A - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Amendments* - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to make loans to, make deposits in, purchase the assets or securities of, assume the liabilities of, or make contributions to, any insured bank if such action is taken: (1) to prevent the bank's closing; (2) to restore a closed insured bank; or (3) to lessen the risk to the Corporation posed by an insured bank under the threat of instability due to severe financial conditions.

Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitate a merger or consolidation of an insured bank or the sale of assets of such insured bank and the assumption of its liabilities, or the acquisition of its stock, to: (1) purchase any such assets or assume such liabilities; (2) make loans or contributions to, or deposits in, or purchase the securities of, such institution; (3) guarantee it or the company which controls or will acquire control of it against loss by reason of merging or consolidating; or (4) any combination of the above.

Prohibits the FDIC from using such authority to purchase the voting or common stock of an insured bank.

Requires the Corporation, in its annual report to Congress, to report the total amount it has saved by exercising the authority provided in this Act.

Amends the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to permit the Home Loan Bank Board to authorize the conversion of a State-chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC into a Federal savings bank. Requires continued FDIC insurance coverage for a converted bank.

Permits such a conversion only where: (1) the board of trustees of the bank has specified in writing that the bank is in danger of closing or is closed, or that severe financial conditions exist that threaten the bank's stability and a conversion is likely to improve its financial conditions; and (2) the board of trustees has requested in writing that the FDIC use such authority.

Amends the National Housing Act to grant the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the same supervisory powers with regard to a FDIC insured federal savings bank that it has with other Federal associations.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to allow a closed insured bank with assets of a specified amount, or insured banks with specified assets which are in danger of closing, to be acquired by out of State banks or holding companies. Permits the FDIC, in the case of a closed bank, to sell the assets of such bank and arrange for the assumption of its liabilities by an insured depository institution located in the same State.

Permits the FDIC, in the case of an insured bank with a certain amount of assets which is in danger of closing, to arrange an acquisition by an insured depository institution located in the State where the insured bank is chartered.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a waiver of notice and hearing requirements to allow the Federal Reserve to approve emergency acquisitions of thrift institutions by commercial banks.

Part B - Federal Home Loan Bank Board Amendments - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to authorize a mutual institution to become, or merge into, a newly-chartered, Federal stock savings bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to provide assistance to insured institutions when severe financial conditions exist which threaten the stability of a significant number of insured institutions. Includes deposits in the institution or the purchase of securities as a type of assistance. Prohibits FSLIC purchase of the voting or common stock of an insured bank.

Permits the Corporation to authorize an insured institution eligible for assistance to merge with any other insured institution or an FDIC insured bank or to be acquired by any holding company.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to waive the requirement when severe financial conditions exist that a portion of net earnings of the banks be set aside semiannually to a reserve account, and to allow the banks to pay dividends from undivided profits.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the FSLIC to borrow from the Federal Home Loan banks. Requires the rate on such a loan to be at least the bank's marginal cost of funds, with adequate security.

Permits the FSLIC, if extraordinary financial conditions exist, to terminate distribution of shares of the secondary reserve and utilize said reserve on the same basis as the primary reserve.

Part C - Credit Unions - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit the National Credit Union Administration Board to authorize: (1) a merger or consolidation of an insured credit union which is insolvent, or is in danger of insolvency, with any other insured credit union; or (2) a purchase and assumption by an insured credit union of all or any part of the assets and liabilities of any other insured credit union which is in such danger.

Permits the Board, ex parte without notice, to appoint itself as conservator and immediately take possession and control of the business and assets of any insured credit union where: (1) such action is necessary to conserve the assets of such a credit union; (2) the credit union consents to such an action; and (3) in the case of an insured State-chartered credit union, the State credit union supervisor is consulted at least 24 hours before the use of this authority by the Board.

Part D - Sunset Provisions - Terminates the emergency provisions contained in Title I of this Act three years after the date of enactment.

Title II: Net Worth Certificates - Net Worth Certificate Act - Amends the National Housing Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the FSLIC and the FDIC to increase or maintain the capital of a qualified institution by making periodic purchases of capital instruments ("net worth certificates").

Declares that each Insurance Corporation, with respect to the certificates held by it, shall have a priority over any claim arising out of an equity interest in an insured bank in the event of a liquidation or reorganization and over any right of equity holders to participate in future earnings.

Requires such a bank to have: (1) a prospective net worth of at most three percent of its assets; (2) losses for two consecutive quarters; (3) a net worth of not less than one-half of one percent of assets after any purchase of its net worth certificates by the Corporation; and (4) investments in residential mortgages or mortgage-backed securities equal to at least 20 percent of its loans.

Sets forth the initial net worth certificates that the FSLIC and the FDIC may purchase. Allows the FSLIC and the FDIC to establish criteria which, with respect to ranges of net worth, calculation of losses, and percentage of losses to be met by purchases of net worth certificates, differ from such criteria set forth by this Act.

Prohibits both the FSLIC and the FDIC from using their authority to purchase the voting or common stock of a qualified institution.

Prohibits any such assistance from being provided to a qualified institution if the FSLIC or the FDIC determines that providing such assistance would be costlier than liquidating such institution.

Terminates the provisions of this title three years after the enactment of this Act.

Title III: Thrift Institutions Restructuring - Thrift Institutions Restructuring Act of 1982 - *Part A - Form of Charter; Demand Accounts* - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to charter Federal stock banks as well as savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks for investment and credit purposes in addition to the provision of home financing.

Permits a Federal savings and loan association to raise capital in the form of demand accounts

Specifies that all savings accounts and demand accounts will have the priority upon liquidation.

Reduces from 30 days to 14 days the statutory notice-of-withdrawal period for savings accounts.

Repeals the prohibition against the issuance of capital stock by Federal savings and loans. Grants any association the authority to issue such capital stock.

Permits any institution that is a Federal Home Loan Bank member (or is eligible to become a member) to convert to a Federal savings and loan association, a Federal savings bank, or a Federal mutual savings bank (and from the mutual form to the stock form, or vice versa).

Revises the procedures and requirements for conversion of any Federal association back to a State type institution.

Allows any aggrieved person to obtain review of a final action of the Board or the FSLIC which approves or disapproves a plan of conversion from the mutual to the stock form.

Permits any Federal savings bank chartered before the enactment of this Act or any Federal savings bank formerly organized as a mutual savings bank to continue to make any investment or engage in any activity not otherwise authorized by this Act to the degree it was authorized to do so.

Amends the National Housing Act to retain FSLIC jurisdiction over State mutual to State stock conversion involving insured institutions.

Eliminates specified reporting requirements concerning such conversion activity. Repeals the prohibition against the creation of Federal stock institutions in States where stock associations do not exist.

Part B - Investments - Amends the Home Owners Loan Act of 1933 to expand investment authority of associations with respect to: (1) overdrafts; (2) real property loans; (3) time deposits; (4) State securities; (5) consumer loans; (6) personal property; (7) education loans; (8) housing and land development loans; (9) foreign assistance investments; (10) small business investment companies; (11) commercial loans.

Provides for the phase-out before January 1, 1984, of interest rate differentials for any category of deposits or accounts between any bank and any savings and loan.

Requires the Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee to authorize not later than 60 days from enactment of this Act a new account that will enable depository institutions to compete with money market mutual funds.

Declares that no limitation on the maximum rate or rates of interest payable on deposit accounts shall apply to such accounts.

Prohibits any association from conditioning an extension of credit on the purchase of a product from the association.

Prohibits any association from establishing, retaining, or operating a branch outside the State in which the association has its home office, unless the association qualifies as a domestic building and loan association.

Prohibits any savings and loan holding company whose subsidiary insured institution fails to qualify as a domestic building and loan association from commencing, or continuing for more than three years after such failure, any business activity other than those specified for multiple savings and loan holding companies and their subsidiaries.

Part C - Preemption of Due-on-Sale Prohibitions - Permits a lender to enter into or enforce a contract containing a due-on-sale clause with respect to a real property loan. Postpones until three years after enactment of this Act authorization to enforce a due-on-sale clause in the case of any contract involving a real property loan made or assumed during a period when a State had prohibited due-on-sale clauses. Permits a State legislature to enact laws within such three-year period with respect to loans originated in non-Federal institutions. Permits the Comptroller of the Currency and the National Credit Union Administration to regulate similar loans originated by national banks or federal credit unions.

Sets forth circumstances under which a lender may not exercise its option under a due-on-sale clause.

Declares that such rules and regulations may permit a lender to exercise its option under a due-on-sale clause with respect to a real property loan and any related agreement under which a borrower obtains the right to receive future income.

Part D - Miscellaneous - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to allow the courts to assess attorneys' fees against the Federal Home Loan Bank Board only when the agency loses the case.

Grants authority to compensate members of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require a five-year waiting period before an institution which has withdrawn from membership may acquire new membership in any Federal Home Loan Bank, except where such withdrawal is a consequence of a transfer of membership on a non-interrupted basis between banks.

Title IV: Provisions Relating to National and Member Banks - Part A - General Provisions - Amends Federal law to permit a national bank to make unsecured loans in an amount up to 15 percent of its unimpaired capital and surplus, plus an additional ten percent on the loans fully secured by readily marketable collateral

Permits the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe rules and regulations defining or further defining terms used in determining when loans or extensions of credit to one person shall be deemed to be loans or extensions of credit to any other person.

Repeals existing limits on indebtedness incurred by a national banking association.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit a national banking association to make loans secured by liens on interests in real estate.

Permits notes representing loans to finance the construction of residential or farm buildings and having maturities of less than nine months to be eligible for a discount as commercial paper within the terms of such Act if accompanied by a valid and binding agreement to advance the full amount of the loan upon the completion of the building.

Repeals the authority of a national banking association to act as broker for real estate loans in places with population of 5,000 or less.

Allows the Comptroller to issue a certificate of authority to commence the business of banking to a national banking association which is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions if such association is owned exclusively by other depository institutions and is engaged exclusively in providing banking services for other banks.

Permits an association to purchase for its own account shares of stock of a national banking association which is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions.

Permits actions and proceedings against any national bank for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as receiver to be brought in any district or territorial court of the United States within the district in which such bank is located, or in any State, county, or municipal court having jurisdiction in similar cases, in the county or city in which such bank is located.

Authorizes a national bank to open or close, at its discretion, on a legal holiday declared by a State or District of Columbia official, unless the Comptroller directs otherwise.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to provide the authority to terminate the closed receivership fund for national banks which have been closed and for which the Comptroller has appointed a receiver other than the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Adds to such Act a Part C - Disposition of Unclaimed Property Recovered from Closed National Banks. Sets forth the procedures for disposition of unclaimed property in the possession, custody, or control of the Comptroller which was recovered from closed national banks. Authorizes the Comptroller to issue rules and regulations necessary to appropriate to carryout such disposition.

Banking Affiliates Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit a member bank to engage in any credit or investment transaction with bank or nonbank affiliates, so long as the member bank and its affiliates are 80 percent owned by the same bank or bank holding company. Sets forth limitations on transactions between a member bank and its holding company.

Exempts financial institutions with less than a specified amount of total deposits from the reserve requirements of the Monetary Control Act of 1980.

Declares that no national bank shall be subject to any visitorial powers except as authorized by Federal law, vested in the courts of justice, or exercised or directed by Congress. Permits State auditors to review bank records for compliance with State unclaimed property or escheat laws, but only upon reasonable cause to believe a bank has not complied.

Permits a national banking association that holds real estate that, since December 31, 1979, has not been valued on its books for more than a nominal amount, to continue to hold such real estate for the length of time a State chartered bank would be permitted by the law of the State in which the association is located.

Part B - Financial Institutions Regulatory Act Amendments - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate size limits on loans to executive officers of member banks for real estate loans and loans for children's education and authorizes the Federal banking agencies to determine the limit on other loans.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to repeal the reporting requirements on all loans made by a bank to its executive officers.

Requires the prior approval of the board of directors of a bank in the case of loans to executive officers, directors, and principal shareholders or their related interest aggregating more than a specified amount.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to exclude any foreign bank having an insured branch in the United States from provisions of such Act relating to loans, extensions of credit, and other dealings between member banks and their affiliates. Applies such provisions to the insured bank itself.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 to permit the agency having authority to impose a civil monetary penalty under such Act to compromise, modify, or remit, in its discretion any civil monetary penalty which is subject to imposition or has been imposed under such authority.

Provides for the removal of a management official of a federally chartered or federally insured depository institution for a violation of the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act.

Revises the reporting requirements of the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 relating to loans received from banks maintaining correspondent accounts.

Revises the reporting requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act relating to the disclosure of material facts.

Title V: Amendments to the Federal Credit Union Act - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit boards of directors to establish the par value of shares.

Permits the investment and reinvestment of such portions of the annual operating fees deposited as are not needed for current operations. Requires such investments to be made only in interest bearing securities of the United States.

Permits the National Credit Union Association Board to set maximum maturity limits on real estate loans.

Eliminates the requirement that the sales price of real estate be not more than 150 percent of the median sales price of residential real property situated in the geographical area of the property's location.

Permits a Federal credit union to refinance a mortgage.

Increases the amount which directors and credit union committee members can borrow without Board approval.

Permits a Federal credit union on a first or second mortgage loan to require that any partial prepayments be: (1) made on the date monthly installments are due; and (2) in the amount of that part of one or more monthly installments which would be applicable to principal.

Permits a Federal credit union to make investments in obligations of, or issued by, any State or political subdivision except that no credit union may invest more than ten percent of its unimpaired capital and surplus in the obligations of any one issuer.

Permits Federal credit unions to make deposits in banks or institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Permits a credit union to provide money transfer services.

Permits annual meetings of each Federal credit union to be held whenever its bylaws shall prescribe (presently they must be held in January, February, or March).

Makes a credit committee optional for a credit union, rather than mandatory.

Requires dividends to be paid on all funds in the regular share account once a full share has been purchased, if the par value of a share exceeds five dollars.

Permits the board of directors of a Federal credit union, by majority vote of a quorum of directors, to adopt a policy with respect to expulsion from membership based on nonparticipation by a member in the affairs of the credit union.

Declares that any central credit union chartered by the Board shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board and shall be vested with or subject to the same rights, duties, liabilities, and limitations that would apply to all Federal credit unions.

Declares that approval of a proposition for conversion from Federal to State credit union, or vice versa, shall be by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the credit union who vote on the proposal.

Provides for equal insurance treatment of state and Federal credit unions when both have funds deposited in a Federally insured credit union.

Eliminates partial year National Credit Union Administration insurance premiums and rebates.

Permits the National Credit Union Administration Share Insurance Fund to borrow from the Central Liquidity Facility.

Authorizes the Central Liquidity Facility to act, upon the request of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as an agent of the Federal Reserve System in matters pertaining to credit unions.

Requires the National Credit Union Administration Board to study the feasibility and desirability of permitting Federal credit unions to compensate members of their boards of directors.

Title VI: Property, Casualty, Life Insurance Activities of Bank Holding Companies - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit bank holding companies and their subsidiaries from selling insurance as principals, agents, or brokers except: (1) where the insurance secures an extension of credit in the event of death, disability, or the involuntary unemployment of the debtor; (2) where the insurance is declining balance credit property insurance, sold by a subsidiary finance company, to protect against loss or damage to collateral security an extension of credit of $10,000 or less (adjusted by the Consumer Price Index with 1982 as the base year); (3) any insurance agency activity in a community of less than 5,000 or which has inadequate insurance agency facilities; (4) any insurance agency activity lawfully engaged in by a bank holding company on May 1, 1982; (5) certain supervisory activity over agents who sell insurance covering a holding company's property and employees; (6) any insurance agency activity, except the sale of unauthorized life insurance or annuities, conducted by a bank holding company or its subsidiary which has less than $50,000,000 in total assets; and (7) any insurance activity of a registered bank holding company which engaged in such activities, with Federal Reserve Board approval, before January 1, 1971.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to exempt loans made, insured, or guaranteed pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965 from the provisions of such Act.

Exempts arrangers of credit from the provisions of the Truth in Lending Act.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to make industrial banks eligible for FDIC insurance.

Amends the International Banking Act of 1978 to redefine the term "domestically-controlled affiliate covered in 1978".

Makes States and local governments eligible for NOW accounts.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to permit the Association to have preferred stock on such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall prescribe.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to change the phase-in date for reserve requirements from July 1, 1979, to March 31, 1980.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to permit an insured bank to invest not more than ten percent of paid-in and unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus in a bank service corporation. Limits such investment to no more than five percent of the insured bank's total assets.

Sets forth the activities that a bank service corporation may perform for depository institutions and for other persons.

Requires prior approval by a bank's appropriate Federal banking agency for investments in bank service corporations.

Prohibits bank service corporations from unreasonably discriminating in the provision of any services to any depository institution that does not own stock in it because such nonstockholding institution competes with a stock-owning institution.

Subjects a bank service corporation to examination and regulation by the appropriate Federal banking aency of its principal investor, to the same extent as such investor.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to permit a director who is necessarily absent from a meeting of the board to participate in such meeting through a duly designated representative.

Designates the building known as the Federal Reserve Board Building, in Washington, D.C., as the Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building.

Requires the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration Board to each study: (1) the current system of deposit insurance; (2) the feasibility of providing depositors the option to purchase additional deposit insurance covering deposits in excess of the general limit provided by law and the capabilities of the private insurance system, either directly or through reinsurance, to provide risk coverage in excess of the general statutory limit; (3) the feasibility of basing deposit insurance premiums on certain risks; (4) the impact of expanding coverage; (5) the feasibility of revising the deposit insurance system to provide greater protection to small depositors and greater discipline to large depositors; (6) the adequacy of existing public disclosure regarding insured depository institutions; (7) the feasibility of consolidating the three separate insurance funds; and (8) other related issues.

Title VIII: Alternative Mortgage Transactions - Alternative Mortgage Transaction Parity Act of 1982 - Authorizes all housing creditors to make, purchase, and enforce alternative mortgage transactions provided the transactions are authorized by, and in accordance with, regulations governing alternative mortgage transactions issued by: (1) the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks (with respect to banks); (2) the National Credit Union Administration Board for Federal credit unions (with respect to credit unions); or (3) the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for federally chartered savings and loan associations (with respect to all other housing creditors).

Defines an "alternative mortgage transaction" as a loan or credit sale which is secured by real property, a dwelling, all stock allocated to a cooperative unit, or a manufactured home and which involves other than a traditional fixed-rate, fixed-term transaction.

Allows housing creditors to make such transactions notwithstanding any State constitution, law, or regulation, unless the voters of a State approve a provision stating that such State does not want the provisions of this title to apply to transactions subject to laws of that State.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-550
05-20-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-20-82	Measure considered in House
05-20-82	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs rejected in House
05-20-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #92 (272-91)
05-24-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
09-24-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2879
09-24-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-28-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-30-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-899
09-30-82	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-641
09-30-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-320

Public Law 97-321 Approved 10/15/82; S. 2586.

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified locations in specified amounts. Permits construction of certain projects only out of savings accrued from other projects. Requires the Secretary of the Army to report to Congress on the source of funds for such projects before he may advertise for bids or negotiate a contract.

Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing.

Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing quarters, earmarking certain funds for energy conservation. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act of 1976 to increase the authorization level for housing at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982, to increase the authorization for the leasing of housing in foreign countries.

Requires that the United States and West Germany come to a formal agreement concerning cost sharing arrangements for the master restationing plan before funds authorized for such plan may be obligated or expended.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified locations in specified amounts. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out certain projects only under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land to construct family housing units at specified bases. Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Permits the Secretary to use seven housing units acquired from the U.S. Public Health Service Facility, Norfolk, Virginia, for military family housing.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified locations in specified amounts. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out certain projects only under those conditions enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the construction of family housing at specified bases. Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Amends the Military Construction Act, 1977 to increase authorizations for specified projects, including the Arnold Engineering Development Center, Tennessee.

Authorizes the Secretary to convert an existing facility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for use as a foreign military sales center.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction operations at specified locations in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct and improve family housing units as specified.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Recurring Administrative Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for each of the military departments and defense agencies for the projects authorized by this Act. Limits the total cost of all projects to the total amount authorized for the department concerned.

States that all authorizations expire by the start of FY 1985 unless otherwise specified.

Repeals previous authorizations for military construction projects except as specified.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982 to modify specified authorizations.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes specified appropriations for each such entity.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary of each military department to procure energy systems using solar or other renewable forms of energy whenever possible and cost effective. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress within two years on the applications of such energy within the Department.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the construction of contingency facilities to support the national security interests of the United States in Egypt, Kenya, Oman, Somalia, the island of Diego Garcia or at Lajes Field (Portugal) unless the construction contracts require that all materials be produced or refined in the United States or host nation. Excludes contracts for less than $5,000,000 and contracts with countries with a formal agreement with the United States which would be violated by such a requirement.

Authorizes the Secretary of a military department to use moneys received from grazing and agricultural leases to defray related expenses and to finance multiple land use management programs on installations under his jurisdiction.

Permits the Secretary of a military department, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to make obligations for commissary store facility construction without regard to fiscal year limitations.

Authorizes the construction of a military construction project or a military family housing project on land in which the United States holds less than a fee simple interest.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands in and with the city of Bell, California. Requires the city to build a National Guard armory and an organizational maintenance shop and to restore and modernize a specified building owned by the United States as consideration.

Permits former Navy land at the University of California at San Diego to be used for industrial scientific or technological research as well as educational purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the base boundaries at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, to resolve encroachments caused by inaccurate surveys.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands in and with Clarke County, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to exchange specified land in and with the city of Warner Robins, Georgia and the Board of Commissioners of Houston County, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands with Cook County, Illinois.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands with the Kansas City Corporation for Industrial Development of Kansas City, Missouri.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Tacoma, Washington, specified lands along the westerly boundary of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Pierce County, Washington, in exchange for other lands.

Authorizes modification of a certain building at the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., and disposition of a certain building by the Secretary of the Navy in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982 to permit the Secretary of Defense to choose alternative lands to exhange with West Virginia.

06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #205 (93-1)
08-11-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-11-82	Measure considered in House
08-11-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6214
08-11-82	Conference scheduled in House
08-18-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-28-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-880
09-28-82	Senate agreed to conference report
09-29-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-321

Public Law 97-322 Approved 10/15/82; S. 2252.

Title I: Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1983 and 1984 for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, testing, and evaluation; (4) alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters constituting obstructions to navigation; and (5) retired pay under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans and for payments for medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under the Dependents' Medical Care Act.

Permits the Coast Guard an end-year strength of 41,500 active duty personnel. Authorizes average military training student loads.

Revises the authority of the Coast Guard to establish and operate aids to maritime navigation on the inland waterways by contract with persons or public bodies or instrumentalities. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report to Congress within a year on the exercise of such contracting authority and on increased civilian participation.

Eliminates the Secretary's annual report to Congress concerning the utilization of authority to lease housing facilities for military personnel and their dependents.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1946 and other Acts to exclude from specified bridge construction and operation provisions bridges over waters not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and not used in interstate or foreign commerce.

Eliminates the misdemeanor of unreasonable delay in opening a drawbridge. Requires that violations of regulations for bridges over navigable waters be willful to be punishable. Prohibits a vessel owner or operator from signaling a drawbridge to open for any nonstructural vessel appurtenance which is not essential to navigation. Establishes a civil penalty for violations of specified bridge regulations and orders of the Army Chief of Engineers.

Requires the owner or operator of a bridge or causeway to keep it in proper repair so that it does not obstruct or make navigation hazardous.

Requires that complete files of vessel inspections or examinations delegated to the American Bureau of Shipping or a similar agent be kept in the United States and accessible by the Coast Guard.

Revises personnel and manning standards for foreign vessels.

Increase the amount of penalties under the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971.

Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to review policies and procedures for towing and salvaging disabled vessels to minimize competition with private enterprise.

Establishes an end strength level for full-time civilian employees for FY 1983 and 1984.

States that a vice admiral's place on the active duty promotion list, grade, rank, pay, and allowances shall not be distrubed by the termination of an appointment for reappointment to another position as vice admiral.

Repeals the requirement that the Coast Guard discharge upon petition any person under 21 who enlisted without parental consent.

Permits the Commandant of the Coast Guard to provide medical and dental care to entitled personnel.

Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation submit to Congress annually a report on special pay given to Coast Guard officers holding positions of unusual responsibility of a critical nature.

Increases the authorization for operating expenses for FY 1982.

Amends the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to publish at least annually a solicitation of nominations for membership on the Federal Boat Safety Advisory Council. Authorizes the

Council to make available to Congress any information or recommendations which the Council is authorized to give the Secretary. Makes specified alterations in the compensation paid to Council members.

Amends other specified Acts, including the Inland Navigational Rules Act of 1980, to make the same changes in the provisions affecting a Coast Guard Academy Advisory Council, and the Towing Safety Advisory Committee.

Requires the Coast Guard to investigate specifically factors leading to loss of life as part of its investigations of marine casualties involving loss of life.

Directs the Coast Guard to notify the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Senate Commerce Committee in advance of any hearing concerning a major marine accident where there has been a loss of life and to provide such Committees with any requested marine casualty information.

Amends the Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Act of 1980 to enable the Committee on Appropriations to appropriate funds from the boating trust fund without resulting in a corresponding reduction in overall Department of Transportation budget authority.

Converts the existing grant authority to contract spending authority effective in FY 1983 for reviewing state boating safety programs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President and the Coast Guard should give the search and rescue operations of the Coast Guard a high priority.

Title II: Sailing School Vessels Act of 1982 - Sets forth provisions to include sailing school vessels operated by nonprofit educational institutions under the regulatory authority of the Coast Guard as small passenger-carrying vessels. Excludes sailing school instructors, students, and guests from the definition of "passenger" for such vessels. Declares that such instructors or students shall not be considered seamen under Federal statutes.

Requires each owner or charterer of a sailing school vessel to maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet liability for death or injury to sailing school students or instructors on vessel voyages.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out this Act.

04-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-361
05-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-15-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-15-82	Measure considered in House
07-15-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5617
09-27-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
09-29-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-322

Public Law 97-323 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 6968.

Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for military construction for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army; (2) the Navy; (3) the Air Force; (4) defense agencies; (5) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure; (6) the Army and Air National Guards; (7) the Army, Navy, and Air Force Reserves; (8) family housing for all branches and defense agencies; and (9) the Homeowners Assistance Fund.

Makes prior year construction appropriations available for construction projects currently authorized.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts for work without prior approval by the Secretary of Defense. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the construction or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or drycleaning facility without prior certification by the Secretary.

Permits the use of appropriations for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Permits the advancement of appropriations to the Federal Highway Administration for the construction of access roads to projects certified by the Secretary as important to the national defense.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for: (1) new bases not specifically indicated; (2) the purchase of land or land interests in excess of their determined value; and (3) military family housing not otherwise provided for.

Authorizes the Navy to: (1) construct and operate a refuse derived fuel-fired electric power generating plant; and (2) contract for fuel supplies at the Norfolk Naval Ship Yard.

Prohibits the use of funds for the sale, lease, or rental of any portion of Fort De Russy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Prohibits the use of minor construction funds to transfer or relocate any activity from one base to another without prior notification of the House Committee on Appropriations.

08-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-726
08-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-19-82	Measure considered in House
08-19-82	Measure passed House, roll call #305 (325-31)
08-20-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-572
09-27-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-27-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-27-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-29-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-30-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-913
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-323

Public Law 97-324 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 5890.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I:* Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management for FY 1983.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with an additional $10,000,000, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the

Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the specific nature, cost, and reasons for such construction 30 days before expending funds. Permits each committee to provide the Administrator with a written waiver of such period.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for deleted programs or programs in excess of the amount authorized, unless they have been presented to the appropriate committee for a period of 30 days.

Expresses the sense of Congress that consideration should be given to the geographical distribution of research funds.

Directs the Administrator to charge the Department of Defense for payloads placed in orbit by the Space Shuttle after FY 1984.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to ensure the performance of the requirements of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 during FY 1984. Requires the Director to reserve funds for the United States Fire Administration.

Title II: Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) plan for the management and operation of a civil land remote sensing satellite system transferred from NASA; (2) provide for user fees; and (3) plan for the transfer of such systems to the private sector. Directs the Secretary to conduct feasibility studies for such transfer and report to Congress on them by February 1, 1983.

Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits the transfer of such systems to the private sectors until the appropriate committees of Congress are given 30 days notice of such action.

05-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-502
05-13-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-13-82	Measure considered in House
05-13-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Science and Technology with instructions rejected in House
05-13-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #78 (277-84)
05-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
06-09-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2604
06-22-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-22-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-29-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-897
09-30-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #390 (284-83)
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-324

Public Law 97-325 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 6164.

International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act - Designates the Secretary of Agriculture as the competent authority to implement the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for Such Carriage. Lists the duties of the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, to take appropriate action to protect U.S. rights under the Agreement.

Authorizes inspection and testing organizations designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish reasonable fees to cover the costs of inspection or testing.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to set fees to cover the costs to the Department of Agriculture incurred in connection with issuing certificates of compliance under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for the appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

05-14-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-516
05-18-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-18-82	Measure considered in House
05-18-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-20-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-325

Public Law 97-326 , Approved 10/15/82; S. 2386.

Consolidated Federal Funds Report Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prepare a report on the total amount of Federal funds obligated for expenditure, or expended, in general categories of Federal funds and in each State during FY 1981 and 1982. Requires the Director to also prepare such report for each State, county or parish, congressional district, and municipality during FY 1983, 1984, and 1985. Requires that such reports be based on data included in: (1) the Federal Assistance Awards Data systems; (2) the Federal Procurement Data System; (3) the appropriate data file of the Office of Personnel Management; and (4) the records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Requires the Director to: (1) make printed copies and computer tapes of such reports; (2) provide such copies and tapes for public purchase at prices fixed to recover the costs of providing such reports; and (3) transmit one of each printed copy to each Federal regional depository library and specified congressional committees, and of each computer tape to specified committees.

Requires the Director to operate, maintain, and update on a quarterly basis the Federal Assistance Awards Data System established pursuant to the Federal Program Information Act. Requires the Director to transmit, quarterly, a computer tape of the data in such system to specified congressional committees.

Authorizes the Director to delegate his or her responsibilities under this Act to any executive branch authority, but requires the Director to oversee the activities of such authority and to review any reports of such an authority concerning the Federal assistance awards data system.

Requires the Director to designate a single unit to provide for uniformity of data.

Directs the Comptroller General to review and report to specified congressional committees on the accuracy, costs and use of data systems and reports required by this Act.

Requires the head of each agency which has compiled or can compile data that would have been included in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds reports for FY 1981 or 1982, to deliver a copy of such data to certain congressional committees within a specified period. Requires any agency which fails to provide such information to deliver a statement of the reasons for such failure.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written rept.)
06-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-473
07-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-02-82	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
09-28-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7096
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-326

Public Law 97-327 Approved 10/15/82; S. 2574.

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for FY 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas (including extensions in urban areas and priority primary routes), and the Federal-aid secondary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid urban system; (3) forest highways; (4) public lands highways; (5) economic growth center development highways; (6) the Great River Road for construction or reconstruction of roads on a Federal-aid highway system; (7) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (8) projects for the elimination of highway hazards. Restricts all funding under this Act to a specified determining factor.

Prohibits any State from receiving less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System for fiscal year 1984. Sets forth the purposes for which any excess funding may be expended.

Limits the apportionment of funds authorized for priority primary routes.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for demonstration projects at railroad-highway crossings for FY 1983.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to extend its "Buy America" provisions.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-421
05-26-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-327

Public Law 97-328 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 6276.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the District of Columbia Council to issue revenue bonds to finance college and university programs that provide student educational loans.

07-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 97-634
08-09-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-09-82	Measure considered in House
08-09-82	Measure passed House
08-10-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-328

Public Law 97-329 Approved 10/15/82; S. 2436.

Designates the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C., as a national historic site. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the National Council of Negro Women, which may provide technical and financial assistance to restore and maintain the historic site. Requires the Council to submit to the Secretary and Congress an annual report on the activities and expenditures for which such assistance was used, as a condition of the receipt of such assistance.

Authorizes appropriations to: (1) provide financial assistance to the Counsel pursuant to the cooperative agreements entered into under this Act; and (2) make grants to the Council on a 50-50 matching basis for purposes of this Act.

08-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-534
09-22-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-329

Public Law 97-330 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 4476.

Amends the Administrative Conference Act to authorize appropriations up to specified limits for FY 1982 through 1986.

05-12-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-511
06-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-14-82	Measure considered in House
06-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-330

Public Law 97-331 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 6273.

Motor Vehicle Safety and Cost Savings Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1983 through 1985 to carry out provisions concerning: (1) motor vehicle safety standards; (2) bumper standards; (3) the automobile consumer information study; and (4) odomoter requirements.

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to allow States to establish procedures to enforce safety standards identical to Federal standards.

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from requiring independent tire dealers and distributors to complete or compile tire registration forms. Requires such dealers to furnish the first purchaser of a tire with a registration form which the purchaser may send directly to the manufacturer of the tire.

Directs the Secretary, at the end of the two-year period of the effective date of this Act, to evaluate the effectiveness of the registration procedures. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress before imposing any new requirements. Requires tire manufacturers to reimburse dealers and distributors for reasonable costs incurred with respect to any new requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a public notice of a recall of defective tires.

05-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-576

06-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-14-82	Measure considered in House
06-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
07-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-505
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-331

Public Law 97-332 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 2528.

Amends the Economy Act of 1932 to authorize any executive or independent agency to order from another agency any service or material which such other agency can obtain by contract. (Currently, only five agencies have such authority.)

Authorizes an agency to use any public contracting procedure when procuring a material or service at a lower cost from a private agency. (Currently, competitive bidding is required.)

Declares that any limitation on agency procurement funds shall apply to orders placed with another agency or contracts let by an agency under this Act.

03-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-456
03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #37 (356-43)
03-25-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-332

Public Law 97-333 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 1486.

Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge Act - Establishes the Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Washington.

Sets forth requirements with respect to Federal acquisition of lands within the refuge. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land subject to a life use or, at the owner's option, to an extended use reservation for a term of years in the case of any person who is the owner of land as of January 1, 1982, that is within the refuge and contains a structure suitable for residential use. Permits owners of property within the refuge to offer to sell their property to the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to purchase such properties immediately and take immediate possession of them. Prohibits the Secretary from acquiring property within the refuge by eminent domain for two years after Congress has appropriated funds for acquisition of the refuge, except as may be necessary to control public access to concentrated nesting sites within the refuge.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1983.

Requires the Secretary to transfer ownership, jurisdiction, and control over the Jones Island National Wildlife Refuge to the State of Washington for use as a public recreation area.

12-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-403
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
02-02-82	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged in Senate
02-02-82	Rereferred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S.Rept. 97-426
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-333

Public Law 97-334 Approved 10/15/82; S. 2457.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written rept.)
06-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-471
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate
08-12-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-12-82	Measure considered in House
08-12-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5595
09-22-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-23-82	Conference scheduled in House
10-01-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-931
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-334

Public Law 97-335 Approved 10/15/82; S. 1777.

Establishes a permanent boundary for the portion of Acadia National Park which lies within the town of Isle au Haut, Maine. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Hamilton lot in Duck Harbor. Requires the Secretary to convey to the town all Federal interests in lands outside the park boundary and within the town, subject to certain covenants.

Provides for the management of the park on a limited entry, minimal impact basis. Requires the Secretary to prepare, with public participation, a report establishing carrying capacities for the Isle au Haut portion of the park and to transmit such report to specified congressional committees. Requires that the carrying capacities established be reviewed, and if necessary revised, every five years. Directs the Secretary to take temporary measures, until a carrying capacity limitation is established, to assure that visitation is limited.

Authorizes appropriations after October 1, 1982.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-425
06-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-82	Measure considered in Senate

06-10-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-14-82 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-30-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82 Measure considered in House
09-30-82 Measure passed House
10-01-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82 Measure presented to President
10-15-82 Public Law 97-335

Public Law 97-336 Approved 10/15/82; S. 2375.

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the expiration date by six months from September 30, 1982, to March 31, 1983.

05-21-82 Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-412
10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82 Measure considered in House
10-01-82 Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82 Senate agreed to House amendments
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82 Measure presented to President
10-15-82 Public Law 97-336

Public Law 97-337 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 3278.

Sets forth factors for the Secretary of the military department concerned to use in determining the amount of programmed space in hospital facilities for members and certain former members of the uniformed services and their dependents.

Requires, subject to the availability of appropriations after fiscal year 1983, the construction (or major alteration) of hospitals at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy.

09-23-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-857
09-28-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82 Measure considered in House
09-28-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
10-01-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82 Measure presented to President
10-15-82 Public Law 97-337

Public Law 97-338 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 6188.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a special study to assist the State of Nebraska in establishing water resource conservation and development priorities in the Platte River Basin.

Declares that such study shall be conducted jointly by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission.

Authorizes appropriations. Requires such sum to be matched equally by direct contribution or inkind services by the State of Nebraska or other non-Federal entities.

08-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-713
08-16-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-16-82 Measure considered in House
08-16-82 Measure passed House, amended
08-17-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-562
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82 Measure presented to President
10-15-82 Public Law 97-338

Public Law 97-339 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 3467.

Arms Control and Disarmament Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Allows the Director of such Agency to accept the security and loyalty investigations of the Defense Department or the State Department for persons detailed to the Agency from other Government agencies. Authorizes the Agency to study all aspects of antisatellite activities.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-55
06-08-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-81 Measure considered in House
06-08-81 Measure passed House
06-09-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-25-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-430
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82 Measure presented to President
10-15-82 Public Law 97-339

Public Law 97-340 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 1281.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey a specified trade and manufacturing claim located in Alaska to a qualified entryman without regard to existing law which prohibits entry on lands which abut navigable water for more than 80 rods. Directs the Secretary to require payment of fair market value for certain acreage in excess of the 80 rod limitation, excluding the value of any enhancement on such land.

Provides that the Secretary shall not convey any land under this Act until the State of Alaska conveys to the United States all right, title, and interest in lands included in such claim which have been selected under the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958. Requires the State to warrant that such selected lands have not been conveyed to a third party.

12-04-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-357
12-15-81 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81 Measure considered in House
12-15-81 Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-560
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate

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10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-340

Public Law 97-341 Approved 10/15/82; S. 1872.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to allow persons (or their heirs) holding grazing privileges on Federal lands within the Capitol Reef National Park in Utah, which will terminate before December 31, 1992, to retain such grazing privileges until December 31, 1994.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to contract with the National Academy of Sciences within 90 days after enactment of this Act for a study on the impacts of grazing in the Capitol Reef National Park. Requires that such study be transmitted by the National Academy of Sciences to specified congressional committees and to the Director of the National Park Service by January 1, 1992. Requires annual progress reports on the study, starting on January 1, 1984.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments effective only to the extent and in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

05-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-448
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-14-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-823
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
09-30-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-341

Public Law 97-342 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 7115.

Authorizes the sale of a U.S. naval vessel, an auxiliary drydock, to Ecuador.

Authorizes the leasing of U.S. naval vessels as follows: (1) two patrol combatants to Colombia; (2) three fast patrol boats to the Dominican Republic; (3) one oceanographic research ship to Mexico; (4) one destroyer tender to Pakistan; and (5) one destroyer tender to Turkey. Excludes such leases from certain requirements of the Arms Export Control Act.

09-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-843 (Part I)
09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-843 (Part II)
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-342

Public Law 97-343 Approved 10/15/82; S.J. Res. 241.

Designates December 12 through December 18, 1982, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

09-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82	Measure passed Senate
09-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-04-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-04-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-343

Public Law 97-344 Approved 10/15/82; S. 478.

Provides for the partitioning of three specified areas of restricted Indian land in Kansas. Sets forth procedures by which moneys resulting from the sale of such land shall be distributed and administered.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-107
05-21-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-27-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
11-18-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-341
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-344

Public Law 97-345 Approved 10/15/82; S. 1573.

Exempts the Lake Oswego, Oregon, hydroelectric facility and Lake Oswego from specified provisions of the Federal Power Act and the Energy Security Act in order to remove them from the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission until otherwise provided by Congress.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the applicability of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act to such facility or to such lake.

05-11-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-387
05-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
09-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-893
09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House

09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-345

Public Law 97-346 Approved 10/15/82; H.R. 5145.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to provide training, according to specified provisions of Federal law, for employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic Garden and other employees under the Architect's supervision.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 to make certain technical amendments concerning: (1) civil service retirement credit for military service; (2) interest on civil service retirement deposits or contributions; (3) entitlement to a lump-sum credit for or a refund of retirement funds; (4) use of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to pay the administrative expenses of withholding taxes from civil service annuities; (5) the offsetting of civilian pay by the amount of cost of living increases in military retired or retainer pay; (6) disability retirement eligibility, especially for National Guard technicians; (7) retirement contributions by employed annuitants; (8) the reduction of annuities based in part on military service by a portion of the amount of Social Security survivor benefits; (9) computation of the hourly pay rate of Federal employees; and (10) travel expenses for employees stationed in Alaska or Hawaii.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to determine the difference between the amount of the Government contribution to the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program for 1983 and the amount such contribution would have been if the two employee organizations included in the 1981 calculations were included in the 1983 calculations. Requires the Government to pay the difference into the contingency reserves of all health benefits plans for 1983 in proportion to the number of enrollees in each plan.

Entitles any career appointee of the Senior Executive Service (SES) who is scheduled to be removed due to a reduction in force to: (1) be detailed for 60 days by the OPM to a vacant SES position in any agency for which the OPM deems the individual to be qualified; (2) be placed in such position after such 60 days unless the agency determines that the individual is not qualified; and (3) appeal such a determination to the Merit Systems Position Board.

03-25-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 97-473
05-11-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House
05-12-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-29-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Public Law 97-346

Public Law 97-347 Approved 10/18/82; H.R. 5662.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to extend through September 30, 1983, funding for the fisheries loan fund used to make loans for financing or refinancing commercial fishing vessels or gear. Extends the authorizations for volunteer services in fish and wildlife programs through 1983.

05-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 97-514
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-82	Measure presented to President
10-18-82	Public Law 97-347

Public Law 97-348 Approved 10/18/82; S. 1018.

Coastal Barrier Resources Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to minimize the loss of human life, wasteful expenditure of Federal revenues, and the damage to fish, wildlife, and other natural resources associated with the coastal barriers along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts by restricting future Federal expenditures and financial assistance which have the effect of encouraging development of coastal barriers, by establishing a Coastal Barrier Resources System (System), and by considering the means and measures by which the long-term conservation of these fish, wildlife, and other natural resources may be achieved.

Establishes the Coastal Barrier Resources System (System) which shall consist of specified undeveloped coastal barriers on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Permits landowners on coastal barriers or associated landforms not included in the System to enter it within one year.

Requires that certain coastal barrier maps shall be available for public inspection through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide copies of such maps to the chief executive officer of: (1) each State and political subdivision in which a System unit is located; (2) each affected Federal agency; and (3) each affected State coastal zone management agency.

Authorizes the Secretary to make minor modifications to such maps within 180 days. Requires: (1) congressional notification of any such modifications; and (2) review of such maps at least once every five years. Authorizes State coastal zone management agencies to submit similar modification proposals within 90 days.

Limits Federal expenditures to specified projects, including energy resource development, military activities, channel improvements, conservation activities, habitat land purchases, certain emergency activities, road and facility repairs, navigation aids, and scientific research projects.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to certify annually to Congress that the Federal agencies concerned have complied with the provisions of this Act.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as indicating Congress' intent to change the existing relationship of Federal laws to State and local law, or as interfering with a State's rights over lands within its established boundaries.

Requires a System report to Congress within three years. Sets forth such report's content, including an analysis of the effect of revenue sharing grants on such coastal areas.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to prohibit new Federal flood insurance as of October 1, 1983, for structures located within the System.

Amends the Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1981 to repeal provisions: (1) authorizing the Secretary to designate undeveloped coastal barriers; (2) requiring a related report to Congress; and (3) providing for national flood insurance availability for such areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S.Rept. 97-419
09-23-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3252

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09-28-82	Conference scheduled in House
10-01-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-01-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-928
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-18-82	Public Law 97-348

Public Law 97-349 Approved 10/18/82; S.J. Res. 261.

Designates October 24 through October 31, 1982, as National Housing Week.

10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-18-82	Public Law 97-349

Public Law 97-350 Approved 10/18/82; S. 1210.

Amends the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality and the Council on Environmental Quality, for FY 1982 through 1984.

Withdraws from mining and mineral leasing certain public lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in the State of Washington.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-116
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate
09-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-22-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1953
06-14-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment, roll call #171 (76-0)
09-30-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-01-82	Measure returned to House (Pursuant to H.Res. 605)
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-82	Measure presented to President
10-18-82	Public Law 97-350

Public Law 97-351 Approved 10/18/82; H.R. 5228.

Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material Implementation Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for: (1) intentionally possessing or transferring nuclear material which the offender knows is likely to cause or which in fact does cause, death or serious injury to any person or substantial damage to property; and (2) stealing, embezzling, or threatening to use any such material, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

Provides for specific penalties for violations of this Act consisting of fines of not more than $250,000 and imprisonment for not more than 20 years except where the offender knowingly causes death or manifests extreme indifference to the life of an individual that results in death or serious bodily injury. Prescribes an indefinite term or life imprisonment in the latter case.

06-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-624
07-19-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #189 (396-9)
07-26-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
08-05-82	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
08-05-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-14-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-28-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendment
09-28-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments
09-28-82	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
10-01-82	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-82	Measure presented to President
10-18-82	Public Law 97-351

Public Law 97-352 Approved 10/18/82; H.R. 6865.

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to require (currently only authorizes) the Secretary of Agriculture to accept payment of a fine not in excess of $2,000 in admission of certain labeling misrepresentations.

Requires the U.S. resident-assignee of a nonresident claim to furnish the same cost and fee bond as required of the nonresident complainant.

09-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-876
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-82	Measure presented to President
10-18-82	Public Law 97-352

Public Law 97-353 Approved 10/19/82; S.J. Res. 257.

Designates November 1982 as National Diabetes Month.

10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-19-82	Public Law 97-353

Public Law 97-354 Approved 10/19/82; H.R. 6055.

Subchapter S Revision Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the tax treatment of small business corporations and their shareholders.

Divides corporations into two classes: (1) S corporations, (formerly Subchapter S corporations) for electing small business corporations; and (2) C corporations, for all other corporations. Increases from 25 to 35 the number of shareholders an S corporation may have. Specifies that a corporation shall not be treated as having more than one class of stock solely because of differences in voting rights among shares of common stock. Specifies that straight debt shall not be treated as a second class of stock for purposes of S corporation eligibility determinations. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations for the treatment of straight debt.

Revises the qualifications for an S corporation trust.

Revises the method of electing, revoking, and terminating S corporation elections. Provides that shareholders holding one-half of the stock of an S corporation must consent to revocation of an election. Repeals provisions which allow a new shareholder who refuses to consent to an S corporation election to terminate the election. Provides that a corporation shall cease to be a small business corporation where passive investment income exceeds 25 percent of gross receipts for three consecutive years and where a corporation also has accumulated earnings and profits from years in which the corporation was a C corporation.

Modifies the passive income test to exclude: (1) interest on notes from the sale of inventory; (2) income from the conduct of a lending or finance business; and (3) certain liquidating payments. Provides that only net gain from the disposition of capital assets shall be included in the computation of gross receipts.

Repeals the requirement that an S corporation may not derive more than 80 percent of its gross receipts from foreign sources.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the termination of an S corporation election in the case of inadvertent terminations.

Provides that S corporation shareholders shall be taxed on their pro rata share of the corporation's items of income. Specifies that such items of income shall retain their character when passed through to the shareholders. Provides special rules for corporate losses and deductions taken into account by a shareholder. Permits shareholders to carry forward certain corporate losses. Reduces the pass-thru for tax imposed on excess net passive income of an S corporation.

Sets forth rules for adjustments to the basis of the shareholders' stock.

Revises rules relating to distributions of S corporations. Provides that distributions made by an S corporation which has no accumulated earnings and profits shall be applied against the basis of the stock and any excess shall be treated as gain. Provides that distributions by corporations with accumulated earnings and profits shall be treated as dividends to the extent they exceed the accumulated adjustments account of a corporation.

Sets forth special rules for the coordination of the taxation of S corporations with the tax provisions for C corporations.

Prescribes rules for the taxation of fringe benefits of owner-employers of S corporations. Specifies that a person owning two percent of the stock in an S corporation shall be treated as a partner, and the S corporation shall be treated as a partnership.

Provides that for purposes of the taxation of foreign income an S corporation shall be treated as a partnership.

Imposes a tax on certain capital gains of an S corporation if its net capital gain exceeds $25,000 and exceeds 50 percent of its taxable income for the year, and if the corporation's taxable income for the year exceeds $25,000. Specifies certain exceptions to such tax liability.

Imposes an additional tax on S corporations with C corporation earnings and profits if the S corporations' passive investment income exceeds 25 percent of its gross receipts.

Sets forth miscellaneous definitions and special rules. Prescribes a method to determine the taxable year of an S corporation. Specifies transitional rules. Provides that S corporations shall be treated like partnerships for purposes of: (1) depletion allowances; (2) the windfall profit tax; (3) the optional write-off of intangible drilling costs as a tax preference item; (4) the investment tax credit for used property; (5) the taxation of income from a discharge of indebtedness; (6) the expensing of certain depreciable business assets; (7) amortization of reforestation expenditures; and (8) the withholding of tax from interest and dividends.

Sets forth provisions for the tax treatment of transactions between S corporations and certain related entities.

Provides that the tax treatment of any S corporation item shall be at the corporate level (rather than the shareholder level). Requires that shareholders' tax returns be consistent with the corporation's return. Requires that all shareholders be notified and given an opportunity to participate in any administrative or judicial proceeding concerning an S corporation tax item.

Extends the application of certain administrative provisions for partnerships to S corporations.

Makes certain technical and conforming changes. States that this Act shall be effective in 1983, with certain exceptions.

Sets forth special transitional rules in the case of: (1) certain oil corporations; (2) existing fringe benefit plans; (3) certain S corporation elections under prior law.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-826
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-640
09-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-19-82	Public Law 97-354

Public Law 97-355 Approved 10/19/82; S.J. Res. 262.

Designates November 1982 as National Christmas Seal Month.

10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-19-82	Public Law 97-355

Public Law 97-356 Approved 10/19/82; H.R. 6029.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire from the State of Indiana lands known as the Blue Heron Rookery at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in exchange for lands known as the Hoosier Prairie at the Lakeshore.

Prohibits such exchange unless Indiana: (1) transfers to the Secretary all right, title, and interest in the land offered for exchange; and (2) enters into a recordable agreement providing that the State will not use, or permit the use, of land it receives for other than the established use of the Lakeshore, will not transfer any right, title, or interest in, or control over such land to any person other than the Secretary, and will permit access to such land by the Secretary. Includes in such agreement a reversionary interest to the United States if the State fails to comply with certain provisions of this Act.

08-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-710
08-16-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House

08-16-82	Measure considered in House
08-16-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-561
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-19-82	Public Law 97-356

Public Law 97-357 Approved 10/19/82; H.R. 5139.

Title I: Guam - Amends the Organic Act of Guam to grant Guam the right of initiative and referendum. Makes the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the members of the legislature subject to removal from office by a referendum election.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for construction of certain projects in Guam.

Provides for the renovation, maintenance, and operation of the Guam Memorial Hospital and for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a health care facility in the northern part of Guam.

Directs the Governor of Guam to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior (currently such report is prepared by the comptroller general); (2) transmit such report to the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior who shall audit it and report on it to the Congress; and (3) submit a statement to the Congress, Secretary, and Federal auditors on actions taken or contemplated on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for Guam to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of Guam.

Title II: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Changes the date by which all federally owned personal property located in the Trust Territory and all personal property owned by the Trust Territory government must be transferred to the various island governments.

Exempts from Federal, State, and local taxation: (1) the trust set up for the people of the Bikini atoll; and (2) the Ujelang Trust Fund numbered 2.

Amends the Act relating to the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands to direct the chief executives of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior; (2) transmit such report to the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior who shall audit it and report on it to the Congress; and (3) submit a statement to specified persons on actions taken or contemplated on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for Guam to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Declares that any reports required from the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands by a specified section of this Act are not required to be submitted to the High Commissioners of the trust territory.

Provides that, until the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is established, the islands shall not be considered a foreign country for purposes of certain torts claims.

Directs the Secretary to conduct, upon request, an inventory and study of the most unique and significant natural, historical, cultural, and recreational resources of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Requires a report on the study to be transmitted to the respectively involved governments and to the appropriate congressional committees.

Title III: Virgin Islands - Authorizes appropriations for the planning of an institution for Caribbean educational, cultural, and technical interchange by the College of the Virgin Islands.

Requires U.S. Customs and Postal Service officials to assist officials of the Virgin Islands in collecting certain excise taxes levied by the Virgin Islands.

Authorizes appropriations for grants to the Virgin Islands for improvements in the generation and distribution of water and power and for constructon of two juvenile pretrial detention facilities.

Repeals specified outdated provisions of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands and of other Federal laws.

Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to direct the Governor of the Virgin Islands to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior (currently such report is prepared by the comptroller general); (2) transmit the report to the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior who shall audit it and report on it to the Congress; and (3) submit a statement to specified persons on actions taken or contemplated on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for the Virgin Islands to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of the Virgin Islands.

Title IV: American Samoa - Repeals the limitation on the clerk hire allowance for the congressional Delegate from American Samoa.

Directs the Governor of American Samoa to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior; (2) transmit the report to the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior who shall audit it and report on it to the Congress; and (3) submit a statement to specified persons on actions taken or contemplated on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for American Samoa to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of American Samoa.

Title V: Puerto Rico - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make certain unobligated FY 1981 funds available for the non-Federal share of the cost of completing five specified water treatment projects in Puerto Rico. Provides that Puerto Rico shall repay the Federal Government.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Revises the procedure for the submission of deficit elimination plans by the Governors of Guam and the Virgin Islands to the Secretary of the Interior. Requires such plans to be designed to eliminate the territory's general fund deficit by the beginning of FY 1987 (currently 1986). Directs the Secretary to transmit the plan, along with recommendations, to Congress, within 60 days after the Secretary receives the plan. (Current law grants the Secretary the power to veto the plan.) Requires each Governor to report to the Secretary and the Congress on the success or failure of the plan. (Current law requires the Governors to make such report to the Secretaries of the Interior and of the Treasury.)

12-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-387
12-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-11-81	Measure considered in House
12-11-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-14-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-372
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-09-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
09-30-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with amendments
10-01-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate

10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-19-82	Public Law 97-357

Public Law 97-358 Approved 10/21/82; H.R. 6142.

Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation to contract for the processing of surplus commodities into liquid fuels and agricultural byproducts, and for the disposal of such byproducts.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish terms for: (1) the use or storage of such liquid fuels; or (2) the sale of such fuels at prices that will not adversely affect existing market prices.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress within 120 days and annually thereafter.

09-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-874
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-21-82	Public Law 97-358

Public Law 97-359 Approved 10/22/82; S. 1698.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to give first or fourth visa preference (sons and daughters of U.S. citizens) to an alien who was fathered by a U.S. citizen after 1950 in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, or Thailand.

Requires in the case of an alien under 18 years old that sponsorship has been arranged through a licensed welfare agency and that written emigration permission has been given by the mother or guardian.

Requires a five-year financial support guarantee (or until the applicant is 21 years old, whichever is longer) signed by a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is at least 21 years old and of good moral character. Requires a sponsor to assume legal custody of an applicant under 18 years old until such applicant's eighteenth birthday.

Allows the Attorney General to enforce such guarantee against the sponsor in a civil suit in U.S. district court unless such sponsor dies or is adjudicated bankrupt.

09-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-28-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-22-82	Public Law 97-359

Public Law 97-360 Approved 10/22/82; H.R. 4828.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to designate specified surplus government ships to be used to provide humanitarian services for developing countries. Prohibits removing such ships from the National Defense Reserve Fleet, unless: (1) the Secretary determines that one or more of the ships are required for national security purposes; or (2) the Secretary transfers one or more of the ships to LIFE International, a nonprofit organization.

Requires such ships to be operated as charitable vessels while in the possession of LIFE International. Prohibits using such ships for commercial transportation purposes. Requires that a ship shall be conveyed backed to the United States if LIFE International no longer needs it.

08-12-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-734
08-17-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-18-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-22-82	Public Law 97-360

Public Law 97-361 Approved 10/22/82; H.R. 3787.

Amends Federal law establishing the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan to permit a lawful occupier of improved property, already acquired by the United States and located in the area to be included in the lakeshore, to retain the right of use or occupancy of such property for any residential purpose not detrimental to the lakeshore area for a term of 25 years or less or a term ending on the death of such occupier. Requires the owner or occupier of such property to notify the Secretary of the Interior of any intention to exercise such option within 60 days after receiving notice of his or her option to retain such rights to such property.

Requires the Secretary to pay the owner of improved property, not yet acquired for inclusion in the lakeshore, the value of the property on the date of acquisition, less the value of any right retained by the owner pursuant to this Act. Provides that the occupier of improved property, already acquired for inclusion in the lakeshore, shall pay to the Secretary the value of any right retained pursuant to this Act, based on the value of the property at the time of acquisition. Permits an owner or an occupier of such property who retains a right of use and occupancy to convey or lease such right during its existence to a member of his or her immediate family for noncommercial residential purposes not detrimental to the lakeshore area. Permits such an owner or occupier to terminate such right at any time. Requires the Secretary to pay to the owner of the right terminated an amount equal to the value of the portion of the right which remains unexpired upon the date of termination.

Includes within the definition of "improved property" a detached, one-family dwelling, construction of which was begun on or after December 31, 1964, and before October 21, 1970, and which has been openly and continuously used, at least during the summer months of each year, for residential purposes since construction was completed. Authorizes the Secretary to exclude such a dwelling from the category of "improved property" if it is in an area required for public use or development in the immediate future. Permits the Secretary to terminate a right of use and occupancy with respect to any such dwelling in an area required for public use or development. Requires the Secretary to pay the owner of the right terminated an amount equal to the value of the portion of the right which remains unexpired upon the date of termination. Sets forth the notification procedures which the Secretary must follow with respect to improved property for which an option to retain rights of use and occupancy exists.

Extends the Secretary's authority over scenic roads to roads lying within Benzie County. (Currently, the Secretary's authority extends to roads within a designated parkway zone within the boundaries of the lakeshore.)

Provides that federally owned lands in Leelanau County which are within the designated parkway zone but which are not within, or contiguous to, the lakeshore zone may be exchanged by the Secretary for other lands of approximately equal value in the lakeshore or offered for sale first to the previous owner and then to any buyer.

Authorizes the Secretary to obtain and administer as part of the lakeshore and as Resource Preservation Areas the following lands: (1) Miller Hill; and (2) Bow Lakes. Sets forth the methods by which the Secretary may obtain fee title or lesser interests in such lands. Requires the Secretary to work with State and local government officials to protect the scenic and natural resources of such lands.

Authorizes the inclusion in the lakeshore of the area designated as "the Kettle" in the General Management Plan dated October 1979, if the owner of such area agrees to donate fee title to, or a scenic easement or other interest in, such area.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide services such as road maintenance, subject to reimbursement, upon request by any owner or occupier of lands in the lakeshore.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition for the lakeshore.

Requires the President, no later than June 1, 1983, to make recommendations to Congress with respect to the suitability of any area in the lakeshore for designation as wilderness. Provides for areas in the lakeshore already recommended for wilderness designations and for areas recommended as potential wilderness additions to be administered so as to maintain their existing wilderness character.

Requires that revenues for services provided or from payments for property rights retained under this Act be credited to a separate account in the Treasury. Makes funds from such account available to the Secretary for land acquisition, purchase of remaining terms of retained rights, or site restoration.

09-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-882
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-22-82	Public Law 97-361

Public Law 97-362 Approved 10/25/82; H.R. 4717.

Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1982 - *Title I: Tax Provisions* - Amends the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 to delay until December 31, 1982, the effective date of the requirement that in cases of corporate liquidations a corporation inventorying goods under the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of accounting treat the LIFO recapture amount with respect to distributed inventory assets as ordinary income. Exempts the first $1,000,000 from such recapture requirements provided the liquidation plan is completed before January 1, 1984.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a ten year carryback and a five year carryover of that portion of the net operating loss of the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) which exceeds the FMNA mortgage disposition loss (excess of losses over gains from the sale of mortgages and other debt instruments to the extent of the net operating loss for the taxable year in which the excess occurs).

Permits the reinvestment of proceeds from the sale or exchange of a radio or television broadcasting station required to effectuate policies of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in a newspaper without the loss of preferential tax treatment (i.e. nonrecognition of the gain from such sale or exchange as an involuntary conversion).

Qualifies shale oil equipment, including hydrogenation or similar equipment, but excluding refining equipment, for the investment tax credit.

Revises the formula for computing annuity payments for surviving spouses of Tax Court judges. Increases annuities payable to surviving spouses and dependents of Tax Court judges in accordance with salary increases. Provides retroactive adjustments to annuities paid after December 31, 1963.

Allows special trial judges to hear cases involving certain excise taxes, if the deficiency involved is not more than $5,000. Allows judges of the Tax Court to orally state and to record in the transcript of the proceeding, their findings of fact or opinion on the issues presented. Designates judges who are retired as "senior judges."

Eliminates the requirement that an employer furnish to an individual whose employment has terminated before the close of the calendar year a wage and withholding statement upon the last payment of remuneration. Requires an employer to furnish a statement within 30 days upon receipt of a written request by such employee.

Permits the withholding, pursuant to a voluntary agreement, of State income taxes from the wages of a seaman employed in the coastwise trade between ports in the same State.

Reduces the excise tax on wagers and the occupational tax on persons engaged in the business of accepting wagers or any person authorized under State law (or in the case of the occupational tax, under local law as well) to accept wagers.

Title II: Other Provisions - Restores unemployment benefits for members of the armed forces who: (1) were separated under honorable conditions; and (2) have completed the first full term of active service they agreed to serve. Allows benefits to service members who are separated prior to completion of their initial terms if separated: (1) for the convenience of the Government; (2) because of medical disqualification; (3) because of hardship; or (4) because of personality disorder or inaptitude after 365 continuous days of service. Requires a four week waiting period between the week in which the individual is separated from service and the week in which he becomes entitled to compensation. Limits an eligible ex-service member's benefits to 13 weeks. Requires that unemployment compensation paid to ex-service members be charged to the Department of Defense.

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to extend for one year the exemption from Federal unemployment taxes of the services of fishing boat crew members whose remuneration for such services is a share of the boat's catch and where the crew is less than ten individuals.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to change the effective date of group eligibility requirements for adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974.

12-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-405
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-16-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
03-16-82	Conference scheduled in House
03-30-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-01-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-929
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-25-82	Public Law 97-362

Public Law 97-363 Approved 10/25/82; H.R. 5879.

Refugee Assistance Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize FY 1983 appropriations for refugee resettlement assistance.

Expresses the intent of Congress that self-sufficiency is the goal of such assistance.

Requires the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement to: (1) study the feasibility of providing interim support through the case management system and separating medical assistance from cash assistance; and (2) report to Congress by January 1, 1983.

Requires the Director to implement resettlement policies dealing with the problems of initial resettlement concentration and consultation among governmental officials and representatives of the sponsoring voluntary agencies.

Requires the Director to maintain data on refugee dependency and secondary migration within the United States.

Amends initial resettlement provisions to require sponsoring agencies to: (1) use or obligate all Federal funds in the fiscal year they are received; (2) notify welfare agencies of jobs offered to refugees; and (3) assure that refugees with known health problems report to the appropriate health agencies.

Authorizes the Director to reimburse State and local health agencies for providing medical screening and initial treatment to refugees.

Requires the Government Accounting Office to conduct annual grant and contract audits.

Authorizes the Secretary to fully reimburse States for cash and medical assistance provided refugees during their first 36 months in the United States.

Includes job or language training as an eligibility requirement for cash assistance. Terminates such assistance (after opportunity for hearing) if a refugee refuses appropriate employment or training. Prohibits such assistance to full-time students in institutions of higher education.

Requires welfare agencies to notify the sponsoring agency when a refugee applies for assistance.

Requires the Director to report to Congress: (1) by January 1, 1983, on the need for an aid program for refugee-concentrated areas; and (2) by September 30, 1983, on the feasibility of establishing refugee orientation centers.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-541
06-21-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-21-82	Measure considered in House
06-22-82	Measure considered in House
06-22-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll #162 (357-58)
06-24-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-638
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-25-82	Public Law 97-363

Public Law 97-364 Approved 10/25/82; H.R. 6170.

Title I: - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to States which adopt and implement programs to reduce traffic safety problems resulting from persons driving while under the influence of alcohol. Limits the receipt of such grants to three fiscal years and sets forth the Federal share payable for each successive year. Requires the Secretary to establish criteria for the grants based on areas of consideration provided under this Act. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for fiscal years 1983 through 1985.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations to implement such traffic safety programs after a period for public comment. Sets the effective date of such regulations, unless they are disapproved by either House of Congress.

Title II: National Driver Register Act of 1982 - Eliminates the register in the Department of Commerce that lists the names of persons who have had their motor vehicle operator's licenses revoked.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish and maintain a National Driver Register to assist chief driver licensing officials of participating States in exchanging information regarding the motor vehicle driving records of individuals.

Prohibits the Secretary from maintaining information in such Register for more than a seven-year period from the date of its entry.

Allows any State to participate in such Register system. Directs the chief driver licensing official of a participating State to transmit specified information on certain drivers to the Secretary.

Allows access to such information to specified individuals, including the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Limits the use of such information to official investigations and statistical research.

Sets forth criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of information from the National Driver Register.

Establishes a National Driver Register Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of the Register system. Directs the Committee to report at least annually to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary, within nine years of the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the level of State participation in and the effectiveness of the Register system.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act for fiscal years 1983 through 1992.

09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-867
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-25-82	Public Law 97-364

Public Law 97-365 Approved 10/25/82; H.R. 4613.

Debt Collection Act of 1982 - Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to permit a Federal agency to disclose individual records to a consumer reporting agency.

Authorizes a Federal agency attempting to collect a claim under the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 to notify a consumer reporting agency that a person is responsible for a claim if: (1) the agency has determined that the claim is valid and overdue; (2) the agency has sent a written notice informing the person that a consumer reporting agency will be contacted, describing the information to be disclosed, and explaining the person's right to dispute the agency's claim; (3) the person has not agreed to repay or filed for review of the claim; (4) the agency, upon request, has reviewed the claim; and (5) the agency has obtained assurances that the consumer reporting agency complies with Federal laws governing the provision of consumer credit information. Requires the agency to notify the consumer reporting agency promptly concerning any change in the status or amount of the claim.

Prohibits the agency from disclosing to the consumer reporting agency information other than: (1) information necessary to identify the debtor; (2) the amount, status, and history of the claim; and (3) the name of the agency.

Requires any person applying for a Federal loan to furnish his taxpayer identifying number.

Authorizes an agency (including the United States Postal Service) to deduct installment payments from the pay of an employee or a member of the Armed Forces or Armed Forces Reserve to offset any debts owed the Government. Limits the amount deducted to 15 percent of the individual's disposable pay. Permits such deduction only after the agency has: (1) notified the individual of its intention to garnish his or her pay; and (2) provided the individual an opportunity to inspect its records, to review its determination of indebtedness, and to enter into a repayment agreement.

Makes murder or manslaughter of a Federal debt collector a Federal offense.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose to the head of a Federal agency administering any Federal loan program, whether an applicant for a loan has a tax delinquent account. Limits the disclosure to the extent necessary to determine creditworthiness.

Applies safeguard requirements with respect to taxpayer mailing addresses to agents of Federal agencies retained for debt collection.

Allows the Government to collect claims by administrative offset beyond the six year statute of limitations on actions brought by the Government for money damages.

Amends the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 to direct each agency to charge a minimum annual rate of interest on outstanding debts and to assess a penalty charge and handling costs on delinquent claims, except where another statute, statutorily mandated regulation, loan agreement, or contract either prohibits or explicitly fixes interest or penalty charges.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to: (1) direct each agency with outstanding debts to submit to the Director and the Department of the Treasury an annual report on the status of the agency's loans and accounts receivable; and (2) report to Congress annually on the management of agency debt collection activities.

Authorizes the head of an agency to enter into a contract with any person for the collection of claims owed the United States. Requires such contract to include provisions subjecting the contractor to the Privacy Act of 1974 and other applicable Federal and State laws governing debt collection.

04-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-496
05-04-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-04-82	Measure considered in House
05-05-82	Measure considered in House
05-05-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #57 (402-3)
05-10-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-27-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #359 (96-2)
09-30-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-25-82	Public Law 97-365

Public Law 97-366 Approved 10/25/82; H.R. 4441.

Amends the copyright law to require that registration fees be paid to the Copyright Office when the registration application is filed. Limits refunds of such fees to mistakes or excess payments.

Exempts nonprofit veterans' organizations and nonprofit fraternal organizations from the requirement that nondramatic literary or musical performance royalties be paid to copyright holders when the performances are for charitable fund raising purposes.

Upgrades the position of Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to that of Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

04-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-494
05-10-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-10-82	Measure considered in House
05-10-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-12-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-23-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-20-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-01-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-930
10-01-82	House agreed to conference report
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-25-82	Public Law 97-366

Public Law 97-367 Approved 10/25/82; H.R. 7292.

White House Conference on Productivity Act - Directs the President, within a year of enactment, to conduct a White House Conference on Productivity, to develop recommendations to stimulate the U.S. productivity improvement rate. Lists the policy options the Conference shall consider.

Requires the Conference to submit a report to the President. Requires the report to be made public. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress recommendations for legislative action to implement recommendations in the report.

10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-13-82	Measure presented to President
10-25-82	Public Law 97-367

Public Law 97-368 Approved 12/17/82; H.J. Res. 595.

Designates December 11, 1982, as Fiorello Henry La Guardia Memorial Day.

09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-17-82	Public Law 97-368

Public Law 97-369 Approved 12/18/82; H.R. 7019.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for salaries and expenses, transportation planning, research and development, and the Working Capital Fund; and (2) the Coast Guard for headquarters administration, operating expenses, acquisition, construction, and improvements, alteration of bridges, retired pay, reserve training, research, development, test and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and the National Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Fund.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for: (1) operations, facilities, engineering, and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports; (3) operation, maintenance, and construction at the Metropolitan Washington airports; and (4) headquarters administration. Authorizes expenditures and investments for aviation insurance activities, and maximum new commitments to guarantee loans for the purchase of certain passenger and cargo aircraft. Prohibits the FAA undertaking any reorganization of its regional office structure without prior approval from both House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Allocates funds for a study by the National Academy of Sciences of windshear on commercial and general aviation aircraft. Requires the Administrator of FAA to report to Congress on contractual arrangements made with the Academy for such study. Requires the Academy to complete the study within six months after funding arrangements are made. Allocates funds for doubling the number of windshear sensors at Moisant Airport in Kenner, Louisiana.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) motor carrier safety; (3) highway safety research and development; (4) highway-related safety grants; (5) highway beautification; (6) territorial highways; and (7) federal-aid highways.

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research, and for State and community highway safety.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance; (5) Conrail labor protection; (6) the Northeast Corridor improvement program; (7) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (8) commuter rail service. Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Limits the total amount of new direct loans for emergency rail facilities restoration. Authorizes expenditures for the redeemable preference shares program.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, development, and demonstrations and university research and training; (3) urban discretionary grants; (4) non-urban formula grants; (5) urban formula grants; (6) liquidation of contract authorization; and (7) the Washington Metro.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses; (2) the Research and Special Programs Administration for research and development and grants-in-aid to carry out a pipeline safety program; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Carriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Civil Aeronautics Board for salaries and expenses and payments to air carriers; (4) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses and payments for directed rail service; (5) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and capital outlay; (6) the United States Railway Association; (7) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments; and (8) the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the acquisition of fund anticipation notes.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) grants-in-aid for airport planning, noise compatibility planning and programs, and development; (2) highway-related safety grants; (3) State and community highway safety; (4) Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs, except obligations for emergency relief; (5) the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund; and (6) the Deepwater Port Liability Fund.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds under this Act for formula grants for urban mass transit unless the applicants for such grants assure the Secretary that rates charged the elderly and handicapped persons during nonpeak hours do not exceed one-half the rates applicable to other persons at peak hours.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the planning or construction of rail-highway crossings at the School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut, and the Broadway Extension crossing in Stonington, Connecticut.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act; or (2) to assist any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles lawfully registered in another State, including certain vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection and those contracts included in a publicly available list. Requires the Inspector General, or a comparable official, of the department to submit to Congress along with the budget justification an evaluation of the agency's progress in instituting effective management controls and the accuracy and completeness of data provided to the Federal Procurement Data System regarding consultant service contractual arrangements.

Relieves the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation from repayment of certain outstanding capital construction costs.

Prohibits the apportionment of funds under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to a State with a vehicle width limitation other than 102 inches on certain highways.

Provides a method for settlement of disputes over claims from compensation under specified provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to substitute smaller aircraft than the kind prescribed for essential air transportation to Alaska without the concurrence of the applicable Alaskan agency.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds under this Act for travel by the Administrator and staff of the Federal Aviation Administration aboard Department of Transportation aircraft to destinations served by regularly scheduled air carriers, except under specified circumstances.

Prohibits the approval of any project or action which would interfere with the reasonable needs of navigation on the Columbia Slough, Oregon.

Directs the Secretary to approve, upon the request of Indiana, specified amounts for water line facilities in Hammond, Indiana, and for the construction of an interchange near Michigan City, Indiana.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer funds between the operating expenses and the headquarters administration appropriations of the Coast Guard, and between the operations and the headquarters administration appropriations of the Federal Aviation Administration.

08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-783
09-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-16-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #345 (268-119)
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-567
12-02-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-02-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-02-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-06-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-13-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-960
12-16-82	House agreed to conference report
12-16-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-16-82	Motion to recede and concur in certain Senate amendment passed House, rc# 469 (298-77)
12-16-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-16-82	Senate agreed to Conference Report
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments

12-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-82	Measure presented to President
12-18-82	Public Law 97-369

Public Law 97-370 Approved 12/18/82; H.R. 7072.

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 Department of Agriculture (USDA) rural affairs, and related program funds for: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) standard level user fees; (3) advisory committees; (4) administrative expenses; (5) the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; (6) the Office of Congressional Affairs; (7) the Office of the Inspector General; (8) the Office of the General Counsel; (9) the Federal Grain Inspection Service; (10) inspection and weighing services; (11) the Agricultural Research Service (ARS); (12) ARS buildings and facilities; (13) overseas scientific activities (foreign currency program); (14) the Cooperative State Research Service; (15) the Extension Service; (16) the National Agricultural Library; (17) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (18) buildings and facilities, generally; (19) the Food Safety and Inspection Service; (20) the Economic Research Service; (21) the Statistical Reporting Service; (22) the Agricultural Cooperative Service; (23) the World Agricultural Outlook Board; (24) the Agricultural Marketing Service (marketing services, administrative expenses, market strengthening, transportation office, and payments to States and possessions); (25) the Packers and Stockyards Administration; (26) the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (salaries and expenses and the dairy indemnity program); (27) the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (administrative expenses, capital stock subscription, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund); and (28) the Commodity Credit Corporation (net losses reimbursement and direct loan levels).

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Office of Rural Development Policy; (2) the Farmers Home Administration (Rural Housing Insurance Fund including rental reimbursement, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund including specified set-asides for low income borrowers, Rural Development Insurance Fund including alcohol production loans, Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants, Very Low-Income Housing Repair Grants, Mutal and Self-Help Housing, Rural Community Fire Protection Grants, construction defects compensation, and salaries); (3) Rural Electrification Administration (Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, Rural Telephone Bank, Rural Communication Development Fund, and salaries and expenses); (4) Soil Conservation Service (operations, river basin surveys, watershed planning and flood prevention, resource conservation, and Great Plains Conservation Program); and (5) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (agricultural conservation, forestry incentive program, and water bank program).

Makes funds for rural housing for domestic farm labor available from previously appropriated unexpended balances.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Nutrition Service (child nutrition programs, special milk program, women, infants, and children feeding program, commodity supplemental food program, food stamps, nutrition assistance for Puerto Rico, food donation programs, and administrative expenses); and (2) the Human Nutrition Information Service.

States with regard to such child nutrition programs that: (1) only final reimbursement claims for service of meals, supplements, and milk submitted to State agencies by eligible schools, summer camps, institutions, and service institutions within 60 days following the claiming month shall be eligible for reimbursement from funds appropriated under this Act; and (2) States may receive program funds for meals, supplements, and milk served during any month only if the final program operations report for such month is submitted to the USDA within 90 days following that month.

States with regard to the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC) that: (1) funds shall remain available until September 30, 1984; (2) funds provided for the special supplemental food program shall not be withheld from obligation unless Congress approves a rescission of budget authority for such program.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service (including the general sales manager); (2) Public Law 480; and (3) the Office of International Cooperation and Development.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Drug Administration (salaries, and standard level user charges); (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) the Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Requires consulting contracts to be available for public inspection unless otherwise provided for.

Makes funds available for: (1) vehicle purchases; (2) uniforms and allowances; (3) research and service contracts; (4) Working Capital Fund transfers; and (5) publications translation, orientation, and language training.

Prohibits payments of funds to any person who harvests marihuana or drug-producing plants for illegal use.

Prohibits appropriations from remaining available beyond FY 1983 unless expressly provided for.

Authorizes the use of USDA employees as needed on an intermittent basis among the various agencies of the USDA. Excludes overtime and disaster periods from consideration with respect to ceilings on full-time equivalent staff years.

States that specified beneficial home ownership certificates sold by the Farmers Home Administration shall not be less than 75 percent of the value of the loans closed during FY 1983.

Prohibits funds from being used to: (1) phase out the Resource Conservation and Development Program; and (2) pay more than ten percent of the indirect cost rates of specified cooperative agreements between the USDA and nonprofit institutions.

Exempts specified watershed projects from the requirements of Executive Orders 12113 and 12141.

Authorizes the distribution of surplus agricultural commodities to needy persons.

Prohibits Federal funds from being paid in FY 1983 on any form of U.S. loan guarantee with respect to credits on loans made to Poland unless: (1) Poland has been declared in default to the particular creditor; or (2) the President has provided Congress with a monthly written report explaining how U.S. national interest has been served by payments made on such Polish loans in the absence of a declaration of default.

Prohibits standard level user charge reimbursements to the General Services Administration in excess of 1982 levels.

Sets aside specified funds appropriated under this Act to reimburse Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) losses. Directs the CCC to carry out an Export Credit Sales direct loan program in FY 1983 of not more than $500,000,000.

09-09-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-800
09-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House, roll call #348 (264-105)
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-566
09-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #364 (84-14)
09-28-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-30-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-10-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-957
12-15-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #456 (324-73)
12-15-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-15-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-15-82	Senate agreed to conference report
12-15-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-82	Measure presented to President
12-18-82	Public Law 97-370

Public Law 97-371 Approved 12/20/82; H.R. 6403.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to divide funds, granted in specified judgments of the Indian Claims Commission and the U.S. Court of Claims, between the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma and absentee Wyandotte descendants according to a specified formula.

Provides for the distribution and use of the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma's share of such funds.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-819
09-29-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-08-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-20-82	Public Law 97-371

Public Law 97-372 Approved 12/20/82; H.R. 5795.

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded the Shawnee Tribe in specified judgments by the Indian Claims Commission and the U.S. Court of Claims.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to allocate the funds among the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, and Cherokee Band of Shawnee descendants.

Allocates 75 percent of the funds provided the Absentee Shawnee Tribe for per capita payments and 25 percent for specified construction and tribal programs. Allocates 80 percent of the funds provided the Eastern Shawnee Tribe for per capita payments and 20 percent for a tribal land purchase program. Allocates all of the funds provided for the Cherokee Band of Shawnee descendants for per capita payments.

Exempts funds distributed under this Act from Federal or State income taxes and from being used in determining eligibility for Social Security assistance.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-817
09-29-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-08-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-20-82	Public Law 97-372

Public Law 97-373 Approved 12/20/82; S. 2177.

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project Act to adjust the authorization of appropriations to provide for such cost indexing as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs.

Requires non-Federal interests to provide at least 20 percent of the total construction costs of such facilities.

05-12-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-389
05-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82	Measure passed Senate
05-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-776
09-14-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-776 (Part II)
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-08-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-09-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-20-82	Public Law 97-373

Public Law 97-374 Approved 12/20/82; S. 764.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the protection and maintenance of the John Sack cabin in the Targhee National Forest, Idaho.

08-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-184
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate
09-23-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-10-82	Measure considered in House
12-10-82	Measure passed House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-14-82	Measure presented to President
12-20-82	Public Law 97-374

Public Law 97-375 Approved 12/21/82; H.R. 6005.

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1982 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law requiring certain Federal agencies, States, or the President to submit reports to Congress, the President, or the public.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law: (1) to discontinue requirements for reports to Congress; (2) to combine such reports; (3) to reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) to change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) to make technical changes.

09-14-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-804
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-08-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-21-82	Public Law 97-375

Public Law 97-376 Approved 12/21/82; H.R. 5553.

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded in a judgment of the U.S. Court of Claims to the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and the Miami Indians of Indiana.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to allocate the funds between the two tribes according to the number of enrollees of each group as designated on the 1972 Miami Indians of Oklahoma and Indiana payment roll. Directs the Secretary to prepare a roll of persons of Miami Indian ancestry meeting specified requirements. Sets forth procedures by which the allocated funds are to be distributed for per capita payments and tribal investments.

Exempts funds distributed by this Act from Federal, State, or local income taxes and from being used to determine eligibility under assistance programs.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-815
09-29-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-08-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-21-82	Public Law 97-376

Public Law 97-377 Approved 12/21/82; H.J. Res. 631.

Title I: Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 1983 - Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in FY 1983 for projects or activities in specified appropriations Acts. Funds such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. States that where an activity is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one version, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by such version, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of December 17, 1982, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

States that if an appropriation Act has been passed by only the House as of December 17, 1982, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the authority granted by that House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of that House, whichever is lower.

Prohibits any provision which is included in an appropriation Act but which was not included in the applicable appropriation Act of 1982, and which by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation, fund, or authority, from applying to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in this joint resolution unless such provision is passed in identical form by both Houses.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities of the Foreign Assistance Appropriations Act of 1982. Sets forth specified limitations on certain programs and activities.

Suspends the availability of certain funds to Honduras until that country meets the final terms of a binding arbitration award regarding the Construction Aggregates Corporation.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to direct the President to attempt to use at least 40 percent of certain funds to finance productive facilities, goods, and services that will directly benefit those living in absolute poverty.

Appropriates funds provided for in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983, as though such Act had been enacted into law as the regular appropriation Act.

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title II: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds to pay expenses of military personnel and reserve personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and of the Army and Air National Guards.

Title III: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates funds for retirement pay for retired military personnel.

Title IV: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds to pay expenses for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, their stock funds, Reserve components, the Army and Air National Guards, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the Court of Military Appeals and for claims against the Department of Defense.

Title V: Procurement - Appropriates funds for the construction and procurement of aircraft, weapons, missiles, ammunition and other equipment for the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and National Guard.

Title VI: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for basic and applied scientific research, development and tests for the Army, Navy, Air Force and other defense agencies.

Prohibits the use of any funds to initiate full scale engineering development of a basing mode of the MX missile until such basing mode is approved by both Houses of Congress. Prescribes rules for the adoption of a concurrent resolution of approval. Requires the President to report to the Committees on Appropriations and Armed Services of the House and Senate on the MX and an assessment of the military capabilities of alternative systems or missiles.

Title VII: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for the special foreign currency program.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds for any unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Allows payment of expenses incident to the maintenance, pay, and allowances of prisoners of war.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each purchasing and contracting agency of the Department of Defense to assist American small and minority-owned businesses to participate equitably in the furnishing of commodities and services.

Prohibits the use of funds to purchase food, fiber, or tools not produced in the United States. Exempts small purchases (under $10,000).

Limits funds for legislative liaison activities of the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Prohibits the use of funds for research involving uninformed or nonvoluntary human beings as experimental subjects.

Limits the appropriation for public affairs activities of the Department of Defense.

Prohibits the use of funds for abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Requires the Department of Defense to provide funds for the Advanced Technology Bomber program at a level to maintain priority emphasis on this program.

Prohibits the use of funds to buy coal or coke from foreign nations for U.S. defense facilities in Europe when U.S. coal is available.

Prohibits the use of the funds to impose civilian personnel ceilings on Department of Defense industrially funded activities.

Prohibits the use of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense to furnish military assistance to certain groups seeking to overthrow the government of Nicaragua.

Prohibits the leasing of aircraft or vehicles owned or operated by the Department of Defense to non-Federal agencies when aircraft or vehicles are commercially available in the private sector.

Establishes a limitation on active U.S. military personnel stationed on shore in Europe.

Prohibits the use of funds to influence congressional action on any legislation or appropriations.

Limits the annual sales of silver from the National Defense Stockpile.

Title IX: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations necessary for the expenses of the Intelligence Community Staff. Includes in such appropriation payment for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund. (End of "Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983")

Title X: Appropriates funds for programs provided for in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported in the Senate on September 24, 1982.

Appropriates funds at special rates for the Department of Commerce, including the Bureau of the Census, Economic Development Administration, International Trade Administration, Minority Business Development Agency, the United States Travel and Tourism Administration, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Appropriates Funds for the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration. Makes appropriations for the: (1) Federal Trade Commission; and (2) Small Business Administration, including the business loan and investment fund.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Justice and other legal activities including payment for: (1) the Antitrust Division; (2) U.S. Attorneys and Marshalls; (3) support of U.S. prisoners; (4) witnesses; and (5) the Community Relations Service.

Appropriates funds for Interagency Law Enforcement, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Allows the use of funds for assistance to Cuban-Haitian entrants.

Provides appropriations for the Commission on Civil Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Legal Services Corporation. Prohibits the use of funds to provide legal assistance for or on behalf of an alien unless the alien is a lawful resident of the United States. Imposes other restrictions on the use of funds by the Legal Services Corporation.

Makes appropriations for the Department of State, including the Administration of Foreign Affairs, the Asia Foundation, the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians and, the United States Information Agency. Provides necessary funds for the reopening of certain U.S. consulates and for annual obligations of membership in international multilateral organizations.

Appropriates funds for salaries and expenses for Judges, officers, and employees of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts.

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title XI - Department of Labor* - Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Labor for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services, and advances to the Unemployment Trust Funds and other funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration; (3) the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (4) the Employment Standards Administration for salaries and expenses, special benefits, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (5) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (with specified limits on the use of funds); (6) the Mine Safety and Health Administration; (7) the Bureau of Labor Statistics; (8) departmental management; (9) the special foreign currency program; and (10) the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes such appropriations which are available for salaries and expenses available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as deemed necessary for the settlement of labor-management disputes.

Title XII: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies: (1) the Health Services Administration for health services; (2) the Centers for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the National Institutes of Health, research resources, the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, the National Library of Medicine, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health and Saint Eligabeths Hospital; (5) the Health Resources Administration for health resources and the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund; (6) the Assistant Secretary for Health for health services management; (7) Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan guarantee Fund; (8) retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; (9) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (10) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, supplemental security income program assistance payments program, low-income home energy assistance program, child support enforcement, refugee and entrants assistance and assistance payments program; (11) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for social services block grants, human development services, child welfare services, work incentives, community services block grants, and department management; (12) the Office of the Inspector General; (13) the Office for Civil Rights; and (14) research studies under the Social Security Act.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to State agencies from being withheld from the agencies of any State which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering their employees because of their selection or the rates of pay of such employees.

Prohibits the use of any funds to pay any recipient of a grant for the conduct of research an amount equal to as much as the entire cost of such research.

Makes specified appropriations in this Act available for expenses for active commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Reserve Corps and in the Regular Corps.

Prohibits the use of any funds for abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. Permits the States to remain free not to fund abortions to the extent that they in their sole discretion deem appropriate.

Makes funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund from appropriations in this Act available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title for the Social Security Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement available for official reception and representation expenses related to income maintenance or child support enforcement activities.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title for the Health Care Financing Administration available for official reception and representation expenses.

Title XIII: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Education for the following purposes: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) special programs; (3) bilingual education; (4) school assistance in federally affected areas; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) student financial assistance; (9) guaranteed student loans; (10) higher and continuing education; (11) higher education facilities loans and insurance; (12) college housing loans; (13) educational research and statistics; (14) educational, research, and training activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (15) libraries; (16) Special Institutions, the American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, and Howard University; (17) the Office for Civil Rights; (18) departmental management; and (19) the Office of the Inspector General.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agency operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan are in operation.

Subjects the funds appropriated in this Act to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College to an audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to: (1) force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students; (2) transport students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalance or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system; or (3) transport any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this Act to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay 100 percent of research costs to any grant recipient.

Title XIV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to: (1) Action for operating expenses, domestic programs; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; (3) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (4) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (5) the

National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (6) the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance; (7) the National Labor Relations Board; (8) the National Mediation Board; (9) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; (10) the Railroad Retirement Board for the dual benefits payments account; (11) Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring, administration; and (13) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance.

Title XV: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law or Executive Order.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary, or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, of Education, and of Health and Human Services to make available specified funds for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

Declares that certain provisions of Public Law 97-276 shall be deemed to charge no amount appropriated by specified sections of such public law to any appropriation, fund, or authorization contained in this or any other measure whenever enacted. (End of "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983").

Title XVI: Makes continuing appropriations at the current rate for: (1) health planning activities under the Public Health Service Act; (2) activities under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; and (3) program administration activities in the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Makes continuing appropriations for activities which were conducted in FY 1982, for which provision was made in the Energy and Water Development Act, 1982, at the current rate of operations. Prohibits the use of such funds for: (1) changing the normal operation and maintenance required for any civil works project under Department of Defense-Civil, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers-Civil, Operation and Maintenance, General, and the operation and maintenance activities funded in Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries; (2) any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during FY 1982 without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations; (3) a waterway extending the Tennessee Tombigbee project south; or (4) any action which would result in a significant reduction of the employment levels for any program or activity of the Department of Energy below the employment levels in effect on September 30, 1982.

Limits the annual rate for new obligational authority of the Department of Energy for Atomic Energy Defense Activities.

Limits the use of funds for a navigation opening at the Franklin Ferry Bridge, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Makes continuing appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for: (1) annual contributions for assisted housing; (2) the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; and (3) the Federal Housing Administration Fund. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department for rent supplements.

Appropriates funds for the special assistance functions fund of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Makes continuing appropriations as necessary for the following appropriation Acts: (1) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported from conference on December 17, 1982; (2) the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported from conference on December 10, 1982.

Declares that appropriations and funds made available and authority granted under this joint resolution shall be available from December 17, 1982, until September 30, 1983, unless the appropriations Acts are enacted earlier.

Limits the rate of pay for prevailing rate United States employees for specified periods during FY 1983.

Declares that such limitations shall not apply to any increase in a wage schedule or rate which is required by the terms of a contract entered into before enactment of this Act.

Declares that such limitations shall not apply to wage adjustments for prevailing rate supervisors provided by the supervisory pay plan.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from being available for any agency to pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration a higher rate per square foot for rental of space and services than the current rate.

Repeals certain limitations on Veterans Administration medical automatic data processing services carried in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983.

Makes moneys deposited into the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act available, subject to limitations, for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials.

Makes optional instead of mandatory the public availability of the interim findings of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

Requires the Postal Service to continue six-day delivery of mail and rural delivery of mail at 1982 levels.

Makes appropriations to the Postal Service Fund sufficient to maintain, at Step 14, all postal rates for all preferred rate mailers.

Prohibits, before expiration of this resolution, any reduction in the amount of grants to a State for aid to families with dependent children (under title IV of the Social Security Act) solely because such State has failed to set up an approved child support and establishment of paternity program.

Prohibits the use of funds, except as authorized by Congress, to study the possibility of changing from "at cost" to a "market rate" (or some other noncost-based) method for the pricing of hydroelectric power by Federal authorities.

Approves expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for: (1) construction of Boundary Integration and Colville Valley Support; (2) official reception and representation expenses; and (3) conservation and renewable resource loans and grants as specified in the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act.

Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for salaries and expenses of the: (1) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) United States Customs Service; (3) United States Secret Service; and (4) Internal Revenue Service.

Prohibits the use of such funds to close specified Customs offices or to consolidate or reduce personnel, programs or functions of such offices.

Prohibits the use of the funds for the enforcement of any Internal Revenue Ruling relating to the imposition of a tax on the unrelated business income on tax-exempt organizations with respect to revenues generated as a result of the North Dakota Century Code Chapter 53-06.

Makes funds available to the Federal Buildings Fund of the General Services Administration for the rental of space.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds provided by this joint resolution to: (1) the Internal Revenue Service to reduce the number of positions allocated to taxpayer service activities below the FY 1982 levels; or (2) the General Services Administration (GSA) for the contracting out of any service presently performed by GSA employees.

Allows GSA to initiate new construction, purchase, advance design, and repairs and alteration line-item projects included in the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1983, as passed by the House or as reported to the Senate.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce the position of Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services, appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Prohibits the use of funds to enter into a restructured contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for tracking and data relay satellite services if the estimated cost exceeds a specified amount, unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations.

Makes permanent law H. Res. 611, 97th Congress, relating to the House of Representatives Page Board.

Requires the transfer of certain funds from the Department of Defense to the Department of Education for the Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery, New York central school district.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided by this joint resolution to deny or reduce Supplemental Security Income or Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits because of home energy assistance provided by a private nonprofit organization, or any entity whose revenues are primarily derived on a rate-of-return basis regulated by a State or Federal governmental body, if the State certifies that such assistance was based on need.

Makes specified provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported on September 22, 1982, applicable until September 30, 1983. Limits salary increases for Members of Congress and other senior executive, judicial, and legialtive positions.

Makes appropriations to the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors of the World Bank to oppose any assistance for the production of any export commodity if it is in surplus or world markets and if such assistance will cause substantial injury to United States producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

Prohibits the use of any funds other than those earmarked for operating expenses of the Agency for International Development from being used to finance such expenses.

Denies the availability of funds to any country which the President determines is not taking adequate steps to prevent narcotic drugs and other controlled substances from entering the United States unlawfully.

Allocates a specified percentage of funds made available to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 available for FY 1983 for loans to countries whose annual per capita gross national product falls within certain limits. Sets forth the terms of such loans.

Declares that the Government contribution for health benefits plans for the Vice President, Senators, and officers and employees of the Senate shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate out of the "miscellaneous items" account.

Subjects any commuter authority operating commuter service transferred from the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to specified laws.

Makes Conrail employees who are deprived of employment by assumption or discontinuance of intercity passenger service by Amtrak eligible for employee protection benefits under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Declares that the provisions of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1983, which prohibit the inclusion of abortion coverage in Federal employee health plans, shall not apply to funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this joint resolution.

Prohibits the sale, lease, or rental of Fort DeRussy, Hawaii.

Terminates the authorization for the water project on Bradley Lake, Alaska.

Appropriates additional funds for carrying out the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

Makes appropriations for payments to the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund for capitol improvements, replacements, operations, and maintenance.

Prohibits the use of funds to collect copyright royalty fees at a specified rate from certain cable systems for the carriage of certain distant signal equivalents while a specified decision by the Copyright Royalty Tribunal (Docket Numbered 81-2, October 20, 1982) is under appeal or review.

Declares that certain payments for local educational agencies in Montana for fiscal year 1983 shall be computed from corrected 1981 financial data if certain conditions are met.

Makes certain personnel at the Federal Aviation Administration Academy eligible for premium pay.

Prohibits the sale or disposal or the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center at Beavertail Point, Rhode Island.

Amends the Social Security Act to waive certain requirements for State programs under the Supplemental Security Income program, if certain payments expenditure levels are maintained.

Appropriates funds to carry out low income home energy assistance under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to withdraw from the Interstate Highway System certain planned highway segments in New Jersey, and to designate portions of the New Jersey Turnpike as part of the Interstate System.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make reclamation grants to States within 60 days of receipt of a complete abandoned mine reclamation grant application under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

Makes funds for the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research available until March 31, 1983.

Exempts the transportation of broken, crushed, or powdered glass from Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction.

Prohibits the use of funds for any new Senate office buildings, except the Hart Building.

Prohibits the use of United States funds in any international programs to aid the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Southwest Africa Peoples Organization, or Cuba.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to exercise his remedial authority under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 to disburse specified funds to the Governors or Chief Executive Officers of the States. Sets forth a formula for determining the ratio on which such disbursements shall be based. Makes such disbursements available for energy programs of the States.

Provides for benefit payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of certain members of the Armed Forces who died on active duty before August 13, 1981, or who died later as a result of a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated before such date.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to permit, upon the request from Tacoma, Washington, the sale or lease of the Pantages Centre for the Performing Arts building.

Makes appropriations for activities of the White House Conference on Productivity.

Makes additional funds available for the International Atomic Energy Agency, provided that Israel is allowed to participate.

Authorizes additional funds to carry out low-income home energy assistance under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Declares the sense of the Congress that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and the Federal Open Market Committee should continue to take such actions as necessary to achieve and maintain a level of interest rates low enough to generate significant economic growth and reduce the current intolerable level of unemployment.

Appropriates additional funds for employment and training assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Prohibits the transfer of United States defense equipment, materials or technology to foreign countries without the assurances that such countries will not transfer such equipment in violation of agreements to any Communist country.

Authorizes appropriations for the fish hatchery at Ennis, Montana.

Exempts the sale of .22 calibre rimfire ammunition from certain record keeping requirements.

Authorizes additional appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for grants to support social science and historical studies of international labor issues.

Appropriates funds for National Park Service construction.

12-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-959
12-14-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-14-82	Measure considered in House
12-14-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in House,r.c.#450(191-215)
12-14-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #451 (204-200)
12-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
12-15-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Motion to table motion to recommit Measure to Comm. on App. with instructions passed Senate,r.c.#423(70-28)
12-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #455 (63-31)
12-19-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-19-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-20-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-980
12-20-82	House agreed to conference report, Division Vote 232-54
12-20-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #459 (55-41)
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-82	Measure presented to President
12-21-82	Public Law 97-377

Public Law 97-378 Approved 12/22/82; H.R. 7144.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1983 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia, provided there are a specified number of Metropolitan police officers hired by August 19, 1982; (2) a Federal contribution to the District to aid in the detection and prevention of crime; (3) the Department of Justice for use in the Superior Court Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia; and (4) Federal loans to the District for capital outlay, including rescission of a specified amount in capital loan authority.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support, including a specified amount for the District of Columbia Retirement Board; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice, including specified amounts earmarked for the settlement of claims and disputes and for the Chief of Police to aid in the prevention and detection of crimes; (4) public education, including funds earmarked for the public school driver education program and for the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund; (5) human support services; including a specified limit on the amount paid by the District of Columbia to Saint Elizabeths Hospital as reimbursement; (6) transportation services and assistance; (7) environmental services and supply with a specified amount earmarked for transfer to the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund; (8) personal services; (9) repayment of specified loans and interest; (10) repayment of the cash portion of the general fund deficit; (11) reduction of the energy budgets of various agencies; (12) capital outlay; (13) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water projects with the requirement that the restrictions placed on general fund capital improvement projects shall apply to water projects; (14) the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund; and (15) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund provided no Federal funds shall be used to support the lottery activities.

Sets forth general provisions covering spending limitations on the appropriations made by this Act, including a prohibition against using such funds for abortions except where the mother's life is endangered or where necessary for victims of rape or incest.

Prohibits obligating or spending funds appropriated by this Act through reprogramming, unless the reprogramming was approved according to specified procedures.

Authorizes the Mayor to establish the salary of the City Administrator and the per diem compensation of the board members of the Redevelopment Land Agency.

Declares that the District of Columbia Government Merit Personnel Act shall apply with respect to the compensation of District employees.

Prohibits the transportation of District municipal waste to landfills outside the District other than to currently used landfills, until the required permits have been issued.

09-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-849
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-07-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-07-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-07-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #397 (71-22)
12-07-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-13-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-15-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-972
12-17-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #477 (288-79)
12-17-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-17-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-18-82	Senate agreed to conference report
12-18-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-22-82	Public Law 97-378

Public Law 97-379 Approved 12/22/82; H.R. 6417.

Amends Federal law to include certain sidewalks and contiguous areas presently under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia within the definition of the U.S. Capitol Grounds.

06-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-623
07-12-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-12-82	Measure considered in House
07-12-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-13-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-651
12-10-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-22-82	Public Law 97-379

Public Law 97-380 Approved 12/22/82; S. 1444.

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to donate to a State or local government any Federal personal property which: (1) was transferred by the Department of Defense to the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency by July 15, 1979; (2) is on loan to such a government as a result of an agreement executed by such Agency; (3) was transferred with the property and functions of such Agency to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and (4) the Director of FEMA certifies is being used for civil defense purposes.

09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 1856
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-82	Measure presented to President
12-22-82	Public Law 97-380

Public Law 97-381 Approved 12/22/82; S. 1681.

Designates a specified water project in Clark County, Nevada, as the Robert B. Griffith Water Project.

04-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82	Measure passed Senate
04-05-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-13-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-82	Measure presented to President
12-22-82	Public Law 97-381

Public Law 97-382 Approved 12/22/82; S. 1894.

Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982 - Allows Indian tribes to enter into agreements (Minerals Agreements) for the development of their energy and non-energy mineral resources. Subjects such agreements to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and any provision in the tribes' constitution or charter. Permits individual Indians to include their mineral resources in a tribal Minerals Agreement with the concurrence of the other parties and a finding by the Secretary that such participation is in the best interest of the Indian.

Requires the Secretary to approve or disapprove a Minerals Agreement within 180 days of submission or, if an environmental impact statement is required, 60 days after compliance, whichever is later. Sets forth procedures for notifying the affected Indian tribe of the Secretary's decision.

Sets forth criteria the Secretary shall use in evaluating Minerals Agreements.

Provides that the Secretary's authority to disapprove Minerals Agreements may only be delegated to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

Grants parties to Minerals Agreements standing to bring a cause of action in Federal district court to review a disapproval action. Directs the court to determine the matter de novo and places the burden on the Secretary to sustain the disapproval action.

Declares that, where the Secretary has approved a Minerals Agreement in compliance with applicable law, the United States shall not be liable for losses sustained by a tribe or individual Indian under such agreement. Provides that the Secretary shall continue to have a trust obligation to ensure that the rights of a tribe or an individual Indian are protected if there is a violation of the term of any Minerals Agreement by any other party to such agreement. Provides that nothing in this Act shall absolve the United States from any responsibility to Indians.

Sets forth the procedure for reviewing Minerals Agreements which were approved after January 1, 1975, but prior to enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that tribes and individual Indians are provided, to the extent of available resources, necessary advice and assistance in the negotiation of a Minerals Agreement.

Directs the Secretary, to: (1) promulgate rules and regulations to facilitate implementation of this Act, within 180 days of enactment; and (2) consult, to the extent practicable, with national and regional Indian organizations and tribes with mineral development expertise to formulate, revise, or amend such rules and regulations.

06-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-472
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-746
08-17-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-08-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-10-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-82	Measure presented to President
12-22-82	Public Law 97-382

Public Law 97-383 Approved 12/22/82; S. 2034.

Designates the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam on the Alabama River, Alabama, as the Robert F. Henry Lock and Dam.

05-25-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-416
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate
07-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-13-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-82	Measure presented to President
12-22-82	Public Law 97-383

Public Law 97-384 Approved 12/22/82; S. 2710.

Designates certain lands in the Hoosier National Forest in Indiana as the Charles C. Deam Wilderness. Requires that the right of public access to cemeteries within the wilderness, including the Terril Cemetery, and the right of adequate access to privately owned lands within the areas designated as wilderness by this Act be protected.

States that the RARE II final environmental statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Indiana. Provides that: (1) the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) of national forest system lands in Indiana shall be considered an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; and (2) the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to review the wilderness option before the revision of the initial land management plans required for such lands by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974. Requires that areas in Indiana reviewed in the RARE II final environmental statement and not designated as wilderness by this Act be managed for multiple uses other than wilderness. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Indiana to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-557
09-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-82	Senate vitiated its action on passage
09-29-82	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Agriculture
12-09-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-948
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-14-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-82	Measure presented to President
12-22-82	Public Law 97-384

Public Law 97-385 Approved 12/23/82; H.R. 2329.

Confers jurisdiction upon the U.S. Court of Claims and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to hear all claims against the United States which the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, the Choctaw Nation, and the Chickasaw Nation may have with respect to: (1) damages to tribal assets related to construction of the Arkansas River Navigation System; and (2) lands given to third parties for use as station grounds by railroads.

03-08-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-453 (Part I)
03-16-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-16-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #28 (174-215)
07-23-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-23-82	Measure considered in House
07-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #209 (293-26)
07-26-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-23-82	Public Law 97-385

Public Law 97-386 Approved 12/23/82; H.R. 4364.

Declares that the United States holds in trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain lands in Pima County, Arizona.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person or entity of any legal right or legal interest such person or entity may have in such lands.

Provides that the State of Arizona shall exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction over such lands as if it had assumed jurisdiction pursuant to a specified Act.

11-20-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-347
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-657
12-03-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-82	Measure presented to President
12-23-82	Public Law 97-386

Public Law 97-387 Approved 12/23/82; S. 2611.

Amends the Peace Corps Act to provide that the monthly readjustment allowance for Peace Corps volunteer leaders shall not be less than $125. (Current law provides that the monthly readjustment allowance may not exceed $125.)

12-07-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-17-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-82	Measure presented to President
12-23-82	Public Law 97-387

Public Law 97-388 Approved 12/23/82; S. 3073.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to obtain and provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film "Dumas Malone: A Journey with Mr. Jefferson."

12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-82	Measure presented to President
12-23-82	Public Law 97-388

Public Law 97-389 Approved 12/29/82; H.R. 3942.

Fisheries Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act* - Amends the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations through FY 1985. Eliminates FY 1983 authorizations for new fisheries development.

Title II: Marine Mammal Protection - Amends the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954 to extend the General Permit issued to Japan to fish for salmon in the U.S. fishery conservation zone through June 9, 1987, provided that specified fishing fleet measures are undertaken to protect porpoises and other marine mammals. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to determine appropriate fishing improvements.

Requires the Secretary to report annually regarding General Permit compliance.

Requires the Memorandum of Understanding between Japan and the United States (dated June 3, 1981) to be modified or renegotiated by June 9, 1984, to reflect the provisions of this Act.

Requires Senate consent to presidential appointments to the Marine Mammal Commission.

Title III: North Atlantic Salmon Treaty - Atlantic Salmon Convention Act of 1982 - Implements the North Atlantic Salmon Treaty. Authorizes U.S. contributions beginning in FY 1983 to the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization.

Title IV: Governing International Fishery Agreements - Approves specified fishery agreements with Japan and Spain.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to provide U.S. documentation to two specified vessels.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended, to deem the carrying by a U.S. vessel (from a point in the United States) of waste to be incinerated at sea as transportation by water of merchandise between U.S. points. Sets forth Coast Guard inspection provisions for non-U.S. incineration vessels.

Amends maritime tort law to require a foreign worker injured in an offshore mineral operation abroad to first exhaust remedies in his home country or in the country having jurisdiction over the injury site before seeking U.S. remedies.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to permit U.S. fish processing vessels to carry certain fish processing supplies between U.S. ports.

10-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-295
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
12-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-16-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-82	Measure presented to President
12-29-82	Public Law 97-389

Public Law 97-390 Approved 12/29/82; H.R. 6204.

Amends Federal law to authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court to designate members of the Supreme Court Police. Provides that the Marshal and the Supreme Court Police shall have authority: (1) to police the Supreme Court Building, grounds, and adjacent streets; (2) to protect the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, any Associate Justice, any official guest of the Court, and any employee performing official duties, in any part of the United States; (3) to make arrests in the performance of the above duties; and (4) to carry firearms. Terminates the authority to protect the Chief Justice, any Associate Justice, any official guest, and any employee three years after enactment. Directs the Marshal, during the three year effective period, to report to Congress annually regarding the administrative cost of carrying out such duties.

Requires that the Justices identify their official guests and provide written authorization for the Supreme Court Police to carry firearms while protecting such official guests outside of Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Repeals the requirement that the Marshal of the Supreme Court shall publish regulations deemed necessary for the protection of the Supreme Court Building and grounds in a local newspaper for ten days prior to their effective date, and substitutes a requirement that regulations be posted at the Supreme Court Building and be made reasonably available to the public in writing.

Retains the authority of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia to make arrests within the Supreme Court Building and grounds. Provides that the Supreme Court grounds shall be held to include specified lots in the District of Columbia acquired as an addition to the grounds of the United States Supreme Court Building.

Directs the Marshal to oversee the Supreme Court Police.

08-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-704
08-16-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-16-82	Measure considered in House
08-16-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-82	Measure presented to President
12-29-82	Public Law 97-390

Public Law 97-391 Approved 12/29/82; H.R. 6588.

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Recognition Act - Extends Federal recognition to the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Oregon ("the tribe").

Restores all rights and privileges of the tribe and its members, under any Federal authority, which may have been diminished or lost under specified Federal law.

Makes the tribe and its members eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indian tribes, without regard to the existence of or residence on, a reservation.

Provides that, except as specifically provided, nothing in this Act shall alter any property right or obligation, any contractual right or obligation, or any obligation for taxes already levied.

Permits the tribe to organize and to adopt a self-governing document. Directs the tribe to file a copy of its self-governing document with the Secretary of the Interior.

Provides tribal membership for those on the tribal roll and their descendents. Limits those who may participate in any distribution of funds pursuant to a specified judgment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make rules necessary to carry out this Act.

09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-862
12-06-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Measure passed House
12-09-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-29-82	Public Law 97-391

Public Law 97-392 Approved 12/29/82; H.R. 6758.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to sell defense articles to U.S. companies for incorporation into end items that will be sold by such companies to a friendly foreign country or international organization. Requires that the price of such articles shall not be less than their replacement or actual cost. Authorizes the President to sell defense services in support of such sales of defense articles if specified conditions are met.

Permits such sales of defense articles and services only if: (1) the end item to which the articles apply is to be procured for the armed forces of a friendly country or international organization; (2) the articles would be supplied to the prime contractor as government-furnished equipment or materials if the end item were being procured for the use of the U.S. armed forces; and (3) the articles and services are available to the prime contractor directly from U.S. commercial sources as necessary to meet the prime contractor's delivery schedule.

07-19-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-19-82	Measure passed House
07-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-586
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-08-82	Senate requested return from House of enrolled Measure
12-10-82	House agreed to the request to return enrolled Measure to Senate
12-13-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-16-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-82	Measure presented to President
12-29-82	Public Law 97-392

Public Law 97-393 Approved 12/29/82; S. 816.

Amends the Clayton Act to limit the amount a foreign state may recover in a suit for damages resulting from an antitrust violation, to the amount of actual damages it sustained and the cost of the suit. Declares that such limitation shall not apply to any foreign state which: (1) would not be immune from the jurisdiction of U.S. courts with respect to an action arising out of the same violation; (2) waives all of its defenses as a foreign state to any claim brought against it in the same action; (3) engages primarily in commercial activities; and (4) does not function as a procurement entity for itself or another foreign state with respect to such violation.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-78
07-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-81	Measure passed Senate
07-13-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-16-82	Enrolled in House
12-16-82	Enrolled in Senate
12-17-82	Presented to President
12-29-82	Public Law 97-393

Public Law 97-394 Approved 12/30/82; H.R. 7356.

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 within the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, construction and access, payments in lieu of taxes, land acquisition, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits, and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds. Prohibits the use of any of such funds to permit establishment of any possessory interest in Federal water rights by any permittee. Permits the use of payments in lieu of taxes to correct underpayments in the previous fiscal year to achieve equity among all qualified recipients.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop criteria for extending, on a case-by-case basis, the period allowed for phased livestock reductions on public rangelands up to five years. Sets forth provisions for appeals of such reductions.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, construction, anadromous fish, the Migratory Bird Conservation Account, land acquisition, and the National Wildlife Refuge Fund; (2) the National Park Service for the operation of the National Park System, recreation and preservation programs, the Historic Preservation Fund, construction, land acquisition and State assistance, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; (3) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, research, and the Barrow Area gas operation, exploration, and development in Alaska; (4) the Minerals Management Service for leasing and royalty management; (5) the Bureau of Mines for the conduct of inquiries, technological investigations and research of mines and minerals; (6) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology, and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, tribal trust funds, the Revolving Fund for loans, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (8) the Office of Territorial and International Affairs for administration and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (9) the Departmental offices, including the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses, the Office of the Secretary for departmental management, the Office of Construction Management, the Office of the Inspector General, and the Office of Water Policy.

Sets forth uses and limitations on appropriations made available by this title.

Names the fish hatchery at Tupelo, Mississippi, the Private John Allen National Fish Hatchery.

Requires that the critical habitat to be designated under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 for the Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf in Idaho be coterminous with the boundaries of the Central Idaho Wilderness Areas.

Provides for cooperative grants to States for the preservation of endangered species.

Designates the administrative/visitor facility at the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Florida, as the Scott J. Manness-Beau W. Sauselein administrative/visitor facility.

Makes funds available to the National Park Service for: (1) assistance to the town of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, for police force use; and (2) the operation of the former home of Harry S. Truman in Independence, Missouri.

Provides funds out of appropriated construction funds for the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial.

Makes funds available for the Federal share of construction and development costs for the Alaska Interagency Visitor Centers in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Tok, Alaska, under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Authorizes the use of funds to conduct emergency search and rescue operations in the National Park System.

Authorizes the Secretary to agree to grant a special use permit to the Smith River Fire Protection District, California, for construction of a fire station on lands within the boundary of Redwood National Park.

Authorizes the Department of the Interior to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of delinquent debt owed to the United States Government to pay for contracts to collect such debts.

Makes funds available until expended for transfer to Alaska to assist in the basic operation and maintenance of Indian Bureau schools which are transferred to the State.

Indian Claims Limitation Act of 1982 - Extends from December 31, 1982 to specified alternative dates the deadline for submission of certain Indian claims. Allows settlement of claims through either legislation or litigation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to change the name of the mountain referred to as Mount McKinley.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to require the Secretary to prohibit by regulation participation in an exploration lease sale any person who obtains certain information from anyone but a permittee. Prohibits commercial use of such information. Requires permittees to charge fair cost for such information.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction and land acquisition, acquisition of land to complete land exchanges, miscellaneous trust funds, the Youth Conservation Corps, and the Range Betterment Fund. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to change the boundaries of any region, to abolish any region, or to close certain regional offices without congressional consent.

Makes funds available for the final settlement of land claims of the Chugach Natives, Incorporated, as authorized by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Sets forth limitations on adjustments of annual recreational residence fees.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, to transfer funds between appropriation accounts within the Forest Service and to transfer funds into Forest Service appropriation accounts from other agencies.

Prohibits the alteration of the appropriation structure for the Forest Service without the advance approval of the congressional committees on appropriations.

Prohibits the transfer of funds appropriated to the Forest Service to the Department's Working Capital Fund without the approval of the Chief of the Forest Service.

Makes appropriations for the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, energy conservation, economic regulation, the Energy Information Administration, and the SPR Petroleum Account.

Makes funds available for a feasibility study of a Western Hemisphere alternative fuels facility which would utilize coal exported from the United States. Makes funds available to issue prohibition orders under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act and other related laws.

Sets forth provisions for the Secretary of Energy to enter into arrangements with the University of Wyoming, or a nonprofit corporation controlled by it, to encourage research and development activities in the oil shale, underground coal conversion, and tar sands programs. Directs the Secretary to transfer to the University or the corporation all or any part of the right, title, and interest in and to the land and buildings of the Laramie Energy Technology Center at Laramie, Wyoming.

Sets forth provisions for the Secretary to enter into arrangements with the University of North Dakota, or a nonprofit corporation controlled by it, to encourage research and development activities in the low rank coal program. Directs the Secretary to transfer to the University or the corporation all or any part of the right, title, and interest in and to the land and buildings of the lignite coal research laboratory at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Services Administration for Indian health services and facilities.

Sets forth circumstances under which non-Indians shall be eligible for Indian Health Services.

Prohibits bonus payments or relocation assistance by the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission to any person not physically residing in the Joint Use Area on the date of enactment of this Act.

Makes funds available to the trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for payment to the National Symphony Orchestra.

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for: (1) the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for Indian education; (2) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses; (4) museum programs and related research; (5) construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park; (6) restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; (7) salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art; and (8) salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Makes appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: (1) salaries and expenses and matching grants for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; (2) the Institute of Museum Services; (3) salaries and expenses for the Commission on Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Planning Commission, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for public development activities and projects; (4) the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement; and (5) the Holocaust Memorial Council. Sets forth the uses and limitations of appropriations made by this title.

Allows the Secretary of Energy to make alcohol fuel loan guarantees for up to three and one-half times (currently, three times) the amount held in the Energy Security Reserve.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits procurement contracts for consulting services obtained through appropriations made by this Act to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture from using such funds for leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on public lands within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. Prohibits the use of such funds for any activity that tends to promote public support or opposition to legislative proposals on which Congressional action is incomplete. Makes such funds unavailable for the implementation or enforcement of any rule requiring the use of steel shot in connection with hunting waterfowl unless the appropriate State agency approves of such rule.

Prohibits the use of such funds to implement any regulation which has been disapproved by resolution by the Congress.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated to any department or agency under this Act may be expended to provide personal servants to any officer or employee.

Prohibits the use of funds which would permit exploration or development in wilderness, forest areas, or designated wilderness areas, except in Alaska and in certain national forest system lands released to management for any use. Allows certain government surveys or inventories in such areas for purposes specified in this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds to evaluate, consider, process or award, oil, gas or geothermal leases on Federal lands in the Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington, within boundaries of specified watersheds.

Prohibits the levying of assessments against programs funded under this Act unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations.

Exempts employment funded under this Act from any personnel ceiling except as provided by law.

Prohibits land acquisition for more than the approved appraised value without written approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to enter into contracts with State and local governments for fire management services.

Allows political subdivisions of a State to use interest earned on timber receipts for any public purpose.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to dispose of any Federal land tract, except by exchange, until certain procedures are complied with by the agency administering such disposal.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to exempt from certain requirements any petition for a new electric power plant located in Alaska whose primary energy source will be natural gas. Does not exempt any new electric power plant using natural gas produced from the Prudhoe Bay Unit.

Sets forth the circumstances and conditions under which the Secretary may lease additional lands and issue offsite leases in Colorado relative to oil shale operations.

12-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-942
12-03-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-03-82	Measure considered in House
12-03-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #413 (275-73)
12-06-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
12-13-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #408 (84-9)
12-14-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-15-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-17-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-978
12-18-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #482 (282-63)
12-18-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-18-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-19-82	Senate agreed to conference report

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12-19-82	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-23-82	Measure presented to President
12-30-82	Public Law 97-394

Public Law 97-395 Approved 12/30/82; S. 823.

Grants the Court of Claims jurisdiction over claims against the United States for losses sustained by producers, processors, manufacturers, distributors, or other persons resulting from the ban on children's sleepwear containing Tris phosphate.

Enumerates factors to be considered by the court in determining the validity of claims. Prohibits any payments under this Act until such time as the claimant produces proof of the proper disposal of such goods. States that the amount of losses shall not include lost profits, distress sale proceeds, attorney fees, or interest on losses.

Sets forth the measure of losses for producers, converters, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of Tris-treated sleepwear or the fabric yarn, or fiber. Prohibits class action claims. Subrogates the United States to a successful claimants' rights to recover losses.

Bars claims under this Act unless begun within two years of enactment.

Prohibits recovery by any claimant who knowingly exported Tris-treated products after June 14, 1978.

Provides for the offset of any judgment obtained by a claimant against any unpaid loans owed to the Small Business Administration.

States that nothing in this Act constitutes an admission by the United States of liability for any personal injuries resulting from the use of Tris-treated products.

06-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-130
06-18-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-22-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
12-16-81	See H.R. 4755 for similar provisions
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-14-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-17-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-82	Enrolled in Senate
12-18-82	Measure presented to President
12-30-82	Public Law 97-395

Public Law 97-396 Approved 12/31/82; H.R. 1952.

Amends the Sikes Act to include among required provisions of cooperative plans for conservation programs on military reservations specific habitat improvement projects and related activities and adequate protection for species of fish, wildlife, and plants considered threatened or endangered. Provides that such cooperative plans shall not be deemed to be, or treated as, cooperative agreements to which the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977 applies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to the Secretaries of Defense and Interior for conservation programs on military reservations, including the enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and the development of public recreation and other facilities.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and Interior to use their authority under other conservation or rehabilitation laws to carry out conservation programs on military reservations under such Act.

Includes among the required conservation and rehabilitation programs on public lands under such Act specific habitat improvement projects and related activities and adequate protection for species of plants (as well as of fish and wildlife) considered threatened or endangered.

Provides that cooperative agreements entered into by State agencies for such conservation programs on public lands shall not be deemed to be, or treated as, cooperative agreements to which the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977 applies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior for conservation programs on public lands.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to: (1) use their authority under other conservation or rehabilitation laws to carry out such conservation programs on public lands; and (2) make purchases and contracts for property and services from, or provide assistance to, State agencies to implement conservation projects and programs on or for public lands under such Act without regard to specified advertising and competitive bidding requirements under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act. Limits such contract authority to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 to delete the requirement that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service study on alternative methods of funding State conservation plans for nongame fish and wildlife be funded out of funds available for the administration of such Act. Extends the deadline for completion of the study to December 31, 1984.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, with respect to undercover operations to detect and prosecute wildlife crimes, to: (1) direct the advance of funds which may be deposited in banks; (2) pay for information, rewards, or evidence concerning such crimes; and (3) establish or acquire proprietary corporations or business entities as part of an undercover operation and use the proceeds from such businesses to offset operational expenses. Requires that the proceeds left at the conclusion of each such operation be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Makes technical and conforming amendment to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

05-18-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-49
09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
05-25-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-413
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
09-30-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-17-82	House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-396

Public Law 97-397 Approved 12/31/82; H.R. 5204.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain land in California for the benefit of the Sycuan Band of Mission Indians.

09-14-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-805
09-20-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

12-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-397

Public Law 97-398 Approved 12/31/82; H.R. 6946.

False Identification Crime Control Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for: (1) knowingly and unlawfully producing or transferring an identification document or false identification document; (2) possessing five or more false identification documents; (3) possessing false identification documents with the intent to defraud the United States; or (4) possessing an identification document that appears to be a U.S. document with knowledge that it is stolen or produced without authority.

Prohibits any person from producing, transferring, or possessing any document-making implement used for the production of false identification.

Defines "identification document" as a document made or issued by or under the authority of the United States Government, a State, local, or foreign government, a subdivision of a foreign government, or an international governmental or an international quasi-governmental organization, which, when completed with information concerning a particular individual, is of a type commonly accepted for the purpose of identification.

Prohbits persons engaged in the business of furnishing identification documents through the mails from furnishing such document bearing a birth date or age purported to belong to the person named without a disclaimer printed clearly on both sides of the document stating: NOT A GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT.

09-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-802
09-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-16-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-01-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-17-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-975
12-17-82	House agreed to conference report
12-19-82	Senate agreed to conference report
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-398

Public Law 97-399 Approved 12/31/82; H.R. 7155.

Florida Indian Land Claims Settlement Act of 1982 - Provides for the approval of prior transfers of lands and the extinguishment of claims and aboriginal title to lands involving the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Makes such approval contingent upon the publication by the Secretary of the Interior of findings that the State of Florida has: (1) paid settlement funds to the tribe; (2) executed a lease agreement with the tribe; (3) enacted appropriate legislation to carry out specified commitments under its settlement agreement with the tribe; and (4) given a waiver specified in such settlement agreement.

Exempts the leasehold granted the tribe under the lease agreement from all State and local taxes.

Treats the lands leased to the tribe under the lease agreement as if such lands constituted a federally recognized Indian reservation solely for purposes of determining eligibility of the tribe and its members for Federal assistance.

Permits the State of Florida to take or diminish any interest granted the tribe under the lease agreement only for a public purpose and upon payment of just compensation, but without approval of Congress or any executive officer of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to accept the transfer to the United States, to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the tribe, of specified lands authorized to be conveyed to the tribe by specified Florida statutes.

Provides that the State of Florida shall continue to have civil and criminal jurisdiction over such lands unless the State retrocedes such jurisdiction in whole or part.

Subjects such transfer of lands to all existing leases, easements, and rights-of-way, and all the rights, easements, and reservations in favor of the South Florida Water Management District. Declares that any such transfer shall not confer upon the tribe, or upon the lands within the reservation, any additional water rights.

Limits actions to contest the constitutionality of this Act.

Revokes specified provisions of this Act in the event the settlement agreement between the tribe and the State of Florida is ever invalidated.

11-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-938
12-06-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-08-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-399

Public Law 97-400 Approved 12/31/82; H.R. 7377.

Designates the Lakeview Lake project, Mountain Creek, Texas, as the Joe Pool Lake.

12-07-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-07-82	Measure considered in House
12-07-82	Measure passed House
12-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-400

Public Law 97-401 Approved 12/31/82; S. 187.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to Miles City, Montana. Requires the patent of such conveyance to reserve to the United States all mineral rights in such lands.

Directs the Secretary to take actions as necessary to convey the reversionary interests of the United States in previously conveyed patents for certain other lands in Miles City and Custer County, Montana.

Provides for the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of land described in this Act.

08-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-181
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-24-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-

	904
09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-401

Public Law 97-402 Approved 12/31/82; S. 1340.

Provides for the use and distribution of judgment funds in an Indian Claims Commission case involving the Clallam Tribe of Indians of the State of Washington.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to divide such funds among the Port Gamble Indian Community, the Lower Elwha Tribal Community, and the Jamestown Band of Clallam Indians.

Directs the Secretary to advance such funds to such groups. Permits such groups to invest or expend such funds in accordance with their plans, without prior approval by the Secretary.

Declares that, upon advancement of such funds to such groups, the Secretary shall have no further trust responsibility (and the United States shall be exempt from any liability) for the investment, supervision, administration, or expenditure of such funds.

Provides that none of the funds distributed under this Act shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes or be considered as income or resources in determining eligibility for or amount of assistance under the Social Security Act.

10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-654
12-03-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-06-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-402

Public Law 97-403 Approved 12/31/82; S. 1735.

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded the Pembina Chippewa Indians in specified dockets of the Court of Claims.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to divide such funds among the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, the Chippewa Cree Tribe of Rocky Boy's Reservation, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and the nonmember Pembina descendants (as a group).

10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-655
12-03-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-06-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6416
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-403

Public Law 97-404 Approved 12/31/82; S. 3113.

Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to make certain technical and other revisions.

Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act (Federal Employment Service) to prohibit the use of funds paid under such Act by any State for advertising in newspapers for high paying jobs, unless the State submits an annual report to the Secretary of Labor (beginning in 1984) concerning such advertising and its justification (which may include that such jobs are part of a State industrial development effort).

12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-18-82	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
12-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-82	Measure considered in House
12-18-82	Measure passed House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-21-82	Measure presented to President
12-31-82	Public Law 97-404

Public Law 97-405 Approved 1/3/83; S. 625.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundary of the Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota. Prohibits the Secretary from deleting lands at Black Bay and conveying them to Minnesota unless Minnesota tenders the conveyance of certain State-owned lands to the United States and agrees: (1) to establish a wildlife management area in the Black Bay area to be conveyed; (2) to manage the waters of, and State lands ripiarian to, Black Bay in order to preserve the natural character of the area; (3) not to transfer any right, title, or interest in such area to anyone other than the Secretary; and (4) to permit the Secretary access to such area. Provides that if the interest conveyed to the United States by Minnesota is a lease or easement, Minnesota must substitute for it a transfer of all right, title, and interest in the land by June 30, 1987, or else the lands at Black Bay will revert to the United States. Provides for the reversion of the lands at Black Bay in order to the United States if Minnesota fails to comply with the agreement above.

Requires the President to make recommendations to Congress by June 1, 1983, with respect to the suitability of any area in the park as wilderness.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition for the park.

Directs the Secretary to establish a plan for visitor use and overnight visitor facilities for the park. Authorizes appropriations for the development of the plan.

Requires the Secretary to study, and make recommendations to specified congressional committees concerning, existing road access to the park. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-423
06-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-14-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-29-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 846
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-14-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments under suspension of the rules
12-14-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendment with an amendment under suspension of rules
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment

12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-405

Public Law 97-406 Approved 1/3/83; S. 1501.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the University of Alaska upon the condition that such school does not reconvey such lands and that no valid mining claims exist on them.

04-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-370
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-952
12-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-14-82	Measure considered in House
12-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-19-82	Senate disagreed to House amendment
12-20-82	House receded from its amendment
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-406

Public Law 97-407 Approved 1/3/83; S. 1965.

Paddy Creek Wilderness Act of 1981 - Designates the Paddy Creek Wilderness Area in the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Provides that the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Missouri. Releases national forest system lands in Missouri which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Missouri reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evalution of national forest system lands in West Virginia without express congressional authorization.

09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-554
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-09-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-949 (Part I)
12-09-82	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
12-10-82	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
12-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-14-82	Measure considered in House
12-15-82	Measure considered in House
12-15-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of the rules, roll call #455 (250-143)
12-16-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-16-82	Measure considered in House
12-16-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #468 (367-23)
12-19-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-407

Public Law 97-408 Approved 1/3/83; S. 1986.

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded in specified cases by the United States Court of Claims to: (1) the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Reservation, Montana; (2) the Assiniboine Tribe of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Montana; (3) the Gros Ventre Tribe of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Montana; and (4) the Papago Tribe of Arizona.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out this Act, including the establishment of deadlines for filing applications for enrollment.

07-06-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-492
08-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
11-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-935
12-06-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-17-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-408

Public Law 97-409 Approved 1/3/83; S. 2059.

Ethics in Government Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the special prosecutor provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

Changes the name of the special prosecutor to "independent counsel."

Amends the coverage of officials who may be subject to the special prosecutor provisions. Limits coverage of persons in the Executive Office of the President to Level II or above (currently, Level IV or above).

Defines which national campaign officers are subject to the Act. Includes the chairman and treasurer of the national campaign committee and officers exercising authority at the national level.

Makes executive officials subject to the Act during the incumbency of the President under whom they serve, plus one year, but in no event longer than two years (currently, such officials remain subject to the Act under a successive President of the same political party.)

Revises the current standards for determining whether a preliminary investigation is required and for appointing a special prosecutor.

Requires the Attorney General to conduct a preliminary investigation upon receiving information "sufficient to constitute grounds to investigate." Requires consideration of the credibility of the source of the information. (Currently, a preliminary investigation is triggered by receipt of "specific information" without consideration of the source's credibility.) Provides a procedure for the Attorney General to investigate a person under this Act not specifically covered.

Requires appointment of a special prosecutor if there are "reasonable grounds to believe" that further prosecution is warranted. (Currently, a prosecutor must be appointed unless the matter is "so unsubstantiated" that no further prosecution is warranted.)

Requires the Attorney General to comply with written or other established policies of the Department of Justice in determining whether appointment of a special prosecutor is warranted.

Permits a court to award attorney's fees to subjects of a special prosecutor investigation if no indictment results and the expenses would not otherwise have been incurred.

Changes the standard for removal of a special prosecutor from "extraordinary impropriety" to "good cause."

Extends the expiration of the special prosecutor provisions from October 26, 1983, to five years after enactment of these amendments.

07-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-496
08-12-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-16-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #439 (347-37)
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-409

Public Law 97-410 Approved 1/3/83; S. 2355.

Telecommunications for the Disabled Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish regulations to ensure reasonable access to telephone service by persons with impaired hearing.

Directs the FCC to require that essential telephones provide internal means for effective use with specially designed hearing aids. Defines "essential telephones" to mean only coin operated telephones, emergency telephones, and other telephones frequently needed by persons using hearing aids. Directs the FCC to establish the necessary technical standards. Directs the FCC to establish the labeling requirements necessary to provide adequate information for consumers on the compatibility between telephones and hearing aids. Directs the FCC to consider in rulemaking decisions the costs and benefits to all telephone users, including those with and without hearing impairments. Directs the FCC to ensure that regulations adopted to implement this Act do not impair development of improved technology.

Requires the rules and regulations required by this Act to be completed within one year after enactment. Directs the FCC to review such rules and regulations periodically.

Permits common carriers or connecting carriers to provide specialized terminal equipment needed by persons with hearing, speech, vision, or mobility impairments. Permits such carriers to recover in its tariffs for regulated service the costs for such equipment not charged to users of the equipment.

Directs the FCC to delegate to each State commission the authority to enforce the FCC regulations on telephone service for the hearing impaired.

Amends the Public Broadcasting Amendments Act of 1981 to change the length of the terms of new members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to ensure that the political balance of the Board is retained.

Amends the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to delete the requirement that 50 percent of all new stock issued by the Communications Satellite Corporation must be reserved for purchase by authorized communications carriers.

07-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-503
08-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-82	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
09-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-888
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #435 (365-14)
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-18-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-410

Public Law 97-411 Approved 1/3/83; S. 2955.

Cheaha Wilderness Act - Designates certain lands in the Talladega National Forest in Alabama as the Cheaha Wilderness.

12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-82	Measure passed House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-411

Public Law 97-412 Approved 1/3/83; S. 3103.

Requires fees collected for private sector participation in the exchange program of the President's Commission on Executive Exchange to be credited to a revolving fund of the Office of Personnel Management and made available for: (1) education and travel costs of exchanged executives; (2) printing costs; and (3) entertainment expenses. Terminates such requirements on December 31, 1983.

12-15-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-82	Measure passed House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-412

Public Law 97-413 Approved 1/3/83; S.J. Res. 270.

Designates 1983 as the Bicentennial of Air and Space Flight.

12-07-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-07-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-07-82	Measure passed Senate
12-09-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-87	Measure passed House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Public Law 97-413

Public Law 97-414 Approved 1/4/83; H.R. 5238.

Orphan Drug Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow sponsors of a drug for a rare disease or condition (orphan drug) to request the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide written recommendations for the non-clinical and clinical investigations which must be conducted with the drug before: (1) it may be approved as a new drug under such Act; or (2) it may be licensed as a biological product under the Public Health Service Act. Authorizes the Secretary to provide such recommendations on the basis of available information on whether such drug is for a disease or condition which is rare in the United States.

Directs the Secretary to designate orphan drugs and notify the public of such designation if the sponsors of such drug conform to provisions of this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving any other applications or issuing any other licenses for an orphan drug until seven years after the initial application or license approval date, unless: (1) the sponsors cannot assure the availability of sufficient quantities of such drug; or (2) the sponsors consent in writing to the approval of other applications or licenses.

Requires the Secretary, if a designated orphan drug is being used solely for research purposes, to encourage its sponsors to design protocols for human clinical investigation for individuals who require its treatment because there is no satisfactory available alternative.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the Orphan Products Board (Board) in the Department of Health and Human Services to promote and coordinate the development of orphan drugs and devices. Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the appropriate congressional committees which identifies the designated orphan drugs, describes the Board's activities, and contains results of its evaluations. Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration to include in such report a report on their research activities respecting orphan drugs.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a tax credit equal to 50 percent of the qualified experimental expenses paid or incurred by a taxpayer for certain drugs for rare diseases or conditions. Allows a deduction for the remaining 50 percent of such expenses.

Requires inclusion of a report on the use of such tax credit in the Board's annual report to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1985 for grants or contracts to assist eligible entities to defray costs of qualified experimental expenses.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities and loans to proprietary entities to meet the initial costs of establishing and operating home health programs. Authorizes such grants and loans to include funds to provide training to professional and paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services.

Directs the Secretary, in making such grants and loans, to: (1) consider the relative need of a State for services; and (2) give preference to areas with a high percentage of elderly, indigent, or disabled individuals.

Requires a proprietary entity to assure that it: (1) is fiscally sound; (2) is unable to obtain the loan from non-Federal lenders at prevailing interest rates; and (3) will remain fiscally sound during the period of the loan.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for such loans and grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and private entities to assist them in developing appropriate training programs for paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for such training grants.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the impact of grants and loans made under this Act; (2) the need to continue such grants and loans; and (3) the extent to which standards have been applied to the training of personnel.

Requires the Secretary to report the results of studies currently evaluating home and community based health services, and recommendations for legislative action, prior to January 1, 1985.

Directs the Secretary to compile and analyze the results of significant studies carried out by public or private entities relating to methodologies for home health services. Requires the Secretary to make recommendations to Congress with respect to such methodologies.

Directs the Secretary to investigate and report to Congress on methods to stem fraud abuse.

Directs the Secretary to develop and carry out demonstration projects testing alternative reimbursement methodologies for home health services and methods for identifying patients at risk of institutionalization who could be better treated with home health services. Requires a report to Congress on such projects not later than January 1, 1985.

Directs the Secretary to conduct scientific research and prepare analyses necessary to develop valid assessments of the risks of thyroid cancer associated with thyroid doses of Iodine 131, especially as a product of nuclear fallout. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress within one year of enactment on the results of the study.

Requires the Secretary to develop radioepidemiological tables which will catalog for each radiogenic cancer the probability that a given dose of ionizing radiation caused the cancer of a victim who has received such a dose.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Public Health Service Act.

Makes funds available under the Energy Security Act for a study of the water quality of the Quabbin Reservoir in Massachusetts.

Requires extension of the patent on any composition of matter or a process for using such composition which was reviewed by the Federal Food and Drug Administration but for which a stay of regulation of approval was imposed and in effect on January 1, 1981.

09-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-840 (Part I)
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-14-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-23-82	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-414

Public Law 97-415 Approved 1/4/83; H.R. 2330.

Authorizes appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for FY 1982 and 1983 and allocates the funds for: (1) nuclear reactor regulation, including gas-cooled thermal reactor preapplication review and licensing review for a fast breeder reactor plant project; (2) inspection and enforcement; (3) nuclear material safety and safeguards; (4) nuclear regulatory research, including gas-cooled thermal reactor safety research, fast breeder reactor safety research, and the Loss-of-Fluid Test Facility research program; (5) program technical support; and (6) program direction and administration.

Limits the NRC's authority to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with universities to not more than one percent of the amount authorized to be appropriated for nuclear regulatory research.

Prohibits the NRC from reprogramming the funds authorized to be appropriated for any activity under this Act by an increase or decrease in excess of $500,000 for a period of 30 calendar days after notice of such action has been sent to the appropriate congressional committees, unless each committee has transmitted a written notice that it has no objection to such action.

Authorizes the NRC to retain monies received for cooperative nuclear research programs to use for salaries and expenses for such programs. Authorizes the NRC to transfer sums from the amounts appropriated under this Act to other government agencies which perform the work for which such appropriations were made.

Authorizes payments under this Act only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Permits the NRC to issue operating licenses, including temporary operating licenses, for nuclear reactors in the absence of State or local emergency preparedness plans approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency if there are State, local, or utility plans providing reasonable assurances of public health and safety.

Requires the NRC to use funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act to expedite the establishment of safety goals for nuclear reactor regulation.

Requires the NRC to fund a technical review and analysis of research results obtained from the Loss of Fluid Test Facility research program.

Sets a ceiling on the amount of funds which may be used for: (1) the acquisition and installation of equipment for the small test prototype nuclear data link program or for any other program for the collection and transmission to the NRC of data from licensed nuclear reactors during abnormal conditions; and (2) a study and analysis of the NRC's role during abnormal conditions at a licensed nuclear reactor and the changes in NRC authority necessary to enhance the NRC's response to such conditions. Requires the NRC to report to Congress on such study.

Makes available from amounts authorized to be appropriated for program direction and administration funds for interim consolidation of NRC headquarters staff offices. Prohibits the use of authorized funds to relocate the Commissioners' offices outside the District of Columbia.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act to assist the General Public Utilities Corporation with the decontamination, clean-up, repair, or rehabilitation of facilities at Three Mile Island Unit 2. Provides that this prohibition shall not apply to the NRC's monitoring or inspection of such activities or to the NRC's regulatory functions with respect to the Three Mile Island facilities. Requires the NRC to include in its annual report to Congress a separate chapter on the collaborative clean-up efforts made by the NRC and the Department of Energy at Three Mile Island Unit 2. Prohibits the NRC from approving any willful release of accident-generated water from Three Mile Island Unit 2 into the Susquehanna River or its watershed.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the NRC to issue to a nuclear powerplant a temporary operating license which authorizes fuel loading, testing, and operation of the powerplant, pending final NRC action on the operating license application. Limits the power levels at which a nuclear powerplant may operate under such license.

Requires a petition for a temporary license to be preceded by the filing of: (1) the initial Safety Evaluation Report by the NRC staff; (2) the NRC staff's first supplement to the report; and (3) a State, local, or utility emergency preparedness plan; as well as, (4) the currently required safety and environmental documents.

Removes the requirement that the NRC hold a hearing on a petition for an interim license after ten days' notice and publication once in the Federal Register.

Permits the NRC to issue a temporary license or an amendment thereto upon finding that: (1) all legal requirements, except a required hearing, are met; (2) there will be adequate protection of public health and safety and the environment during the period of temporary operation; and (3) denial of a temporary license will result in a delay in the operation of the powerplant. Requires that a final order for the issuance of a temporary license be transmitted to specified congressional committees. Makes such final orders subject to judicial review.

Requires the parties to the final operating license application hearing to notify the NRC of any violations of a temporary license or any dangers to the public health and safety and the environment during interim operation.

Directs the NRC to minimize the issuance of temporary licenses. Terminates the NRC's authority to issue temporary licenses on December 31, 1983.

Authorizes the NRC to issue, and make immediately effective, license amendments which involve no significant hazards consideration in advance of the holding and completion of any required hearing. Requires that notice of amendments issued or proposed to be issued be published periodically. Requires the NRC to establish: (1) standards for determining whether a license involves no significant hazards consideration; (2) criteria for providing notice and opportunity for public comment on any such determination; and (3) procedures for consultation on any such determination with the State in which the facility involved is located.

Directs the NRC to implement and accelerate the resident inspector program so as to assure the assignment of at least one resident inspector by the end of FY 1982 at each site at which construction of a commercial nuclear powerplant is more than 15 percent complete.

Requires the NRC to conduct a study of existing and alternative programs for improving quality assurance and quality control performance in the construction of commercial nuclear powerplants. Requires the NRC to undertake a pilot program to evaluate quality assurance and quality control programs underway. Directs the NRC to report to Congress on the results of the study and the pilot program within 15 months after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit the transfer, reprocessing, or use of special nuclear material produced in licensed facilities for nuclear explosive purposes.

Requires the NRC to use funds authorized under this Act to conduct a study and report to Congress on the financial hardships incurred by resident inspectors as a result of: (1) NRC requirements that they relocate periodically; and (2) NRC requirements with respect to their domicile and travel between their residence and duty stations.

Subjects to criminal penalties any person who intentionally and willfully disrupts or attempts to disrupt the normal operation of any licensed nuclear facility.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to prescribe regulations and issue orders to prohibit the unauthorized dissemination of certain unclassified information with respect to atomic energy defense programs. Makes determinations by the Secretary concerning the applicability of such prohibition subject to judicial review. Requires the Secretary to report quarterly on the application of such regulations or orders.

Revises the dates by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must promulgate health and environmental protection standards with respect to uranium mill tailings. Terminates the Administrator's authority to promulgate such standards if the Administrator fails to promulgate them in final form by October 1, 1983. Provides for the NRC to promulgate any standards necessary to carry out its licensing responsibilities under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 in such a case.

Prohibits the NRC from implementing or enforcing the Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements before January 1, 1983. Requires the NRC to review such regulations after the Administrator proposes health and environmental protection standards and to suspend implementation and enforcement of any regulations which would require a major action or commitment by licensees which would be unnecessary under the Administrator's proposed standards and if NRC requirements are made to conform to such standards. Requires the NRC to continue to regulate byproduct material during the suspension period. Directs the NRC to conform such requirements to the Administrator's final standards within six months after such standards are promulgated.

Amends the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to require that remedial actions taken by the Secretary of Energy at designated processing and disposal sites comply with the health and environmental protection standards proposed by the Administrator pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 until such standards are promulgated in final form.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize States to adopt equivalent or more stringent alternatives to the Federal health and environmental protection standards with respect to byproduct material.

Amends the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to permit the termination of State authority over byproduct material and the exercise of NRC authority over such material only after compliance by the NRC with the procedures that apply to the termination of State agreements for State regulation of byproduct material under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to permit licensees to propose alternatives to NRC safety and environmental requirements for byproduct material.

Amends the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of
978 to require the Secretary of Energy to designate as a process-
g site real property within the vicinity of the Tennessee Valley
uthority uranium mill site in Edgemont, South Dakota, which is
ontaminated with residual radioactive materials.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Adminis-
ator of the EPA to consider health, safety, and environmental
sks and economic costs in establishing health and environmental
rotection standards for uranium mill tailings.

04-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with an amendment, H. Rept. 97-22
04-10-81	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
06-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-22 (Part II)
10-19-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-19-81	Measure considered in House
11-05-81	Measure considered in House
11-05-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-09-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1207, roll call #65 (97-0)
03-30-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
04-22-82	Conference scheduled in House
09-28-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-884
10-01-82	Senate agreed to conference report
12-02-82	House rejected conference report
12-02-82	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-23-82	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-415

blic Law 97-416 Approved 1/4/83; H.R. 6120.

nends the Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Act to author-
appropriations For FY 1983 and 1984.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 97-522 (Part I)
05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-522 (Part II)
05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-522 (Part III)
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-19-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
12-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-23-82	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-416

blic Law 97-417 Approved 1/4/83; H.R. 6804.

titles a member of the Coast Guard Reserve enrolled in an
icer candidate program to a subsistence allowance at the same
e as that received by a member of the Senior Reserve Officers'
aining Corps.

Conforms the Coast Guard flag officer rank designations to those of the Navy by establishing the grade of commodore and abolishing the lower and upper half distinctions in the grade of rear admiral. Conforms pay allowances. Sets forth transitional provisions for active duty, retired, and promotable officers.

08-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept. 97-789
09-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-23-82	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-417

Public Law 97-418 Approved 1/4/83; H.R. 6254.

Includes among the duties of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division the protection of motorcades and other places associated with visits to certain foreign diplomatic missions in the United States.

Authorizes additional appropriations for reimbursements to State and local governments for use of their services, personnel, equipment, or facilities by the Secret Service in protecting certain foreign missions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to consult with the Secretary of the Navy and report to Congress on the use of marine security guard services in the U. S. mission to the United Nations.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-533
06-15-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-15-82	Measure considered in House
06-15-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #145 (218-177)
06-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-19-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
12-22-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-23-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-23-82	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-418

Public Law 97-419 Approved 1/4/83; S.J. Res. 258.

Requests the President to designate December 1982 as National Closed-Captioned Television Month.

12-03-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-82	Measure passed Senate
12-06-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-82	Measure passed House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-419

Public Law 97-420 Approved 1/4/83; H.J. Res. 619.

Designates January 17, 1983, as Public Employees' Appreciation Day.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-18-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-420

Public Law 97-421 Approved 1/4/83; H.J. Res. 630.

Requests the President to issue a proclamation commemorating January 3, 1983, as the 150th anniversary of the founding of Greene County, Missouri.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-18-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-23-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-421

Public Law 97-422 Approved 1/4/83; H.R. 7420.

Names the fish hatchery at the Warm Springs Dam component of the Russian River, Dry Creek, California project, as the Don H. Clausen Fish Hatchery.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-422

Public Law 97-423 Approved 1/4/83; H.R. 7406.

Designates the Federal building in Springfield, Illinois, the Paul Findley Building.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-04-83	Public Law 97-423

Public Law 97-424 Approved 1/6/83; H.R. 6211.

Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Highway Improvement Act of 1982* - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for FY 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982 to conform to provisions of this Act.

Requires that ten percent of amounts authorized by this Act be expended directly with certain small business concerns.

Sets forth limitations on obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983 through FY 1986. Excludes from such limitations obligations for emergency relief and certain accelerated bridge projects. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to conform to provisions of this title. Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts for administrative expenses and forest highways.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid secondary system in rural areas; (3) the Federal-aid urban system; (4) forest highways; (5) public lands highways; (6) Indian reservation roads and bridges; (7) the territorial highway program in the Virgin Islands; and (8) parkways and park highways.

Repeals provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 which authorize certain demonstration projects between the States of New Mexico and Texas.

Requires States which receive funds for FY 1983 and 1984 in excess of FY 82 funds to give priority consideration to specified primary routes and highway rehabilitation.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to increase the authorized funding for FY 1984 for interstate resurfacing and authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987.

Makes funds available from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through FY 1986 for substitute highway projects. Authorizes sums as may be necessary from the general fund of the Treasury for substitute public mass transit projects. Authorizes the Secretary to distribute specified percentages of both substitute project funds, and requires congressional approval of cost estimates for the remaining percentages before apportionment. Requires reapportionment of unobligated funds which remain available for the fiscal year for which apportioned. Makes any route statutorily designated after March 7, 1978, ineligible for substitute highway funding.

Allows the Secretary to extend the approval deadline (September 30, 1983) for substitute projects and withdrawals for any route which on May 12, 1982, is under a judicial injunction prohibiting its construction.

Extends the advance construction procedures and bond retirement provisions applicable to the Interstate System to substitute highway projects.

Changes apportionment formulas for the Federal-aid primary system. Requires, for purposes of primary apportionment, that the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa be considered as one State. Makes the mileage limitations for the Federal-aid systems applicable to such territories.

Increases the Federal share for interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing for highways that the Secretary determines are energy-impacted roads.

Requires the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the safety cost-effectiveness of geometric design criteria of current standards for construction and reconstruction of certain highways. Requires the Academy to propose standards to preserve and extend the service life of such highways and enhance highway safety. Includes in such study a study of the cost effectiveness of the hot dip galvanizing process for the installation, repair, or replacement of exposed structural and miscellaneous steel. Provides for the submission of such report to Congress for approval.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate a study with the National Bureau of Standards, the American Society for Testing and Materials, and other appropriate organizations, to determine: (1) the existing quality of design, construction, products, use, and systems for highways and bridges; (2) the need for uniform standards and criteria for design, processing, products, and applications, including personnel training and enforcement techniques; and (3) the manpower needs and costs of developing a national system for the evaluation and accreditation of testing and inspection agencies. Requires the submission of such study to Congress not later than one year after the date of enactment of this section.

Permits States to place State-operated vending machines in rest and recreation areas and in safety areas located on rights-of-way of the Interstate System.

Changes the circumstances for suspension of the general requirements of competitive bidding for contracts from a finding by the Secretary that some other method is in the public interest to a demonstration by the State highway department that some other method is more cost-effective.

Changes from January 1, 1978, to January 1, 1983, the date governing the payment of bond interest as an eligible cost of construction for Interstate projects which are under construction in advance of apportionments. Authorizes the Secretary to pay interest on bonds issued after enactment of this Act to the extent that proceeds from the sale of bonds are expended for construction costs.

Extends the availability of advance construction funding to bridge projects under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Authorizes the Secretary, if after 90 days following notification of a State highway department a project is still not being properly maintained, to withhold project funds for one or more of the other Federal-aid systems or programs in the State. (Presently the Secretary is required to withhold funds from all projects in the State.)

Revises the method of distributing interstate discretionary funds and allows the Secretary to prioritize unobligated sums.

Sets forth a procedure for the transfer of apportioned funds from the Federal-aid primary system to programs for interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing.

Establishes the Federal share payable for interstate resurfacing projects financed with primary funds. Permits a Federal share of 100 percent for certain pavement markings projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve projects for fringe and corridor parking.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve projects on the Interstate System for the construction of parking facilities for carpools and vanpools.

Requires provisions of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Permits the cost of providing shuttle service to and from fringe and corridor parking facilities constructed with Federal funds to be included in the eligible fees that may be charged for the use of parking facilities.

Revises the apportionment formula for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program. Requires the placement of deficient bridges into specified categories. Sets aside certain amounts from authorized funds for FY 1983 through FY 1986 for the use of the Secretary as discretionary funds. Permits the allocation of discretionary bridge funds for the replacement of the La-Salle Peru bridge in Illinois and a certain bridge in the vicinity of Cloverdale, California.

Sets forth the Federal share for carpool and vanpool projects.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated for a particular urbanized area to another such area.

Extends the eligibility of hazard elimination funds to highway safety improvement projects outside the Federal-aid systems.

Establishes a coordinated Federal Lands Highways Program for the construction and improvement of forest highways, public lands highways, park roads, parkways, and Indian reservation roads and bridges. Sets forth an allocation formula for such program.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include construction programs for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways.

Allows States to include the cost of certain parking ramp construction and frontage roads as part of the interstate cost estimate.

Makes eligible for specified funding safety improvements near the interchanges of certain Interstate System routes and Federal-aid primary routes not on the Interstate System.

Requires the Secretary to establish alternative methods to accelerate the time required to complete highway projects.

Authorizes payment of construction costs for certain two-lane bridges as four-lane bridges upon completion of certain substructures.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project in Los Angeles County, California, to demonstrate methods of improving the motor vehicle transportation of freight to and from areas for the transshipment of waterborne commerce. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 out of the Highway Trust Fund for such project.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a highway project demonstrating state of the art technology connecting a city to the Interstate System using a toll road. Sets forth a timetable for reports to Congress on the results of such project. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1985 for such project.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project using state of the art methods of repairing damaged highways and preventing damage to highways resulting from shoreline erosion in the vicinity of Buhne Point, Humboldt Bay, California. Authorizes funds out of the Highway Trust Fund for such project, Directs the Secretary to report to Congress not later than 180 days after such projects' completion.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a project in the vicinity of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to demonstrate the efficacy of reducing traffic congestion by connecting a certain highway to the Interstate System. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for such project.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a project in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky, to demonstrate methods of accelerating construction of traffic sections of highways on the Federal-aid primary system which are directly connected to the Interstate System. Requires a report to Congress not later than 180 days after such projects' completion. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 and FY 1984 for such project.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Vermont, to carry out a project to demonstrate the feasibility of reducing the time required to complete highway projects by extending the coverage of State certifications to any Federal law, regulation, or policy applicable to such project. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for such project. States that the Federal share of any such project shall be 100 percent of the total cost and that authorized funds shall remain available until expended. Requires the Secretary to submit a recommendation and report to Congress within six months of the project's completion.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects in and around Devils Lake, North Dakota, to demonstrate construction techniques to prevent wave erosion on closed basin lakes with grade level highway crossings. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for such projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse North Dakota for funds previously expended on such projects. Sets forth the Federal share for the demonstration projects and makes authorized funding available until expended.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to reduce congestion in a downtown area by the construction of a high-level bridge over a high-volume intercoastal waterway segment and serving a major port. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for such purpose. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress upon completion of the project.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Idaho, to conduct a demonstration project to study factors contributing to truck accidents. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund to carry out such project. States that the Federal share of the project shall be 100 percent of the total cost and that authorized funds shall remain available until expended. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the results of such project not later than 180 days after its completion.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a project in Illinois to demonstrate the benefits of constructing usable segments of high-volume facilities, developing methods to achieve the effective implementation of massive capital investments made under Federal programs being discontinued. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1985 for such purpose.

Sets forth provisions for Federal payments for certain bridge projects in Tennessee.

Revises vehicle weight, length, and width limitations for the Interstate System.

Establishes criteria under which the Martin Luther King Bridge which crosses the Mississippi River between Missouri and Illinois will be eligible for assistance under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of future transportation professional manpower needs. Requests the National Academy of Sciences to report to the Secretary and the Congress not later than two years after enactment of this Act on the result of such study together with recommendations.

Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct a comprehensive investigation and study of the feasibility of a highspeed ferryboat operation over the waters of the Caribbean Sea between Saint Croix and Saint Thomas. Requires the Office to complete and transmit a report on such study to Congress not later than January 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress not later than one year after enactment of this Act on the need for including weather-related factors, particularly freezing and thawing, in the apportionment formulas for Federal-aid highways.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of enactment of this Act, to submit a detailed report to Congress on the potential benefits and costs associated with the establishment of a national intercity truck route network for the operation of a special class of longer combination commercial motor vehicles.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve a change in location of Interstate segments if the original location meets specified criteria.

Extends the deadline for reports to Congress on specified access control demonstration projects from September 30, 1983, to September 30, 1985.

Authorizes the modification of a project agreement for a highway project in New Jersey to compensate businesses in the vicinity that have suffered economic losses as a result of such project.

Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1985 to make grants to States which adopt and implement an effective program that requires use of substances from recycled materials in highway and bridge surfacing.

Reduces the apportionment of highway funds to a State which does not require proof of payment of the heavy vehicle use tax before such vehicle can be registered in the State.

Provides for a study by the National Academy of Sciences to monitor the effects on highways and highway safety from the use of double trailer combinations.

Authorizes a temporary matching fund waiver of non-Federal shares for qualifying highway projects to States which certify the lack of sufficient funds to meet their share of such projects.

Prohibits California from imposing lane restrictions on Federal-aid highways in certain areas of Alameda County.

Makes California eligible for funds to upgrade certain interchanges.

Prohibits the use of materials made by convict labor on Federal-aid highway projects.

Requires the Secretary to insure the payment of the prevailing rate of wage for construction work on highway projects.

Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund, other than the Mass Transit Account, for FY 1983 through FY 1986, to assure a minimum allocation to each State of 85 percent of the estimated tax payments attributable to such State for apportioned programs.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for demonstration projects at rail-highway crossings.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on methane conversion for highway fuel use and report to Congress on the results not later than one year after enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the use of emergency relief funds for the repair or reconstruction of certain bridges that have been permanently closed to vehicular traffic. Requires that emergency relief funds be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund. Revises the Federal share payable for emergency repairs or reconstruction.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to allow limited truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia.

Requires defense access roads to be funded from monies appropriated for defense maneuvers and exercises.

Combines highway planning and research funds into a single fund for administration by the Secretary. Establishes the Federal share for any project financed by such fund.

Allows the State of Alaska to expend Federal-aid highway funds on portions of an Alaskan highway that extend into Canada.

Revises the definition of construction to include costs incurred by a State in performing Federal-aid project related audits which directly benefit the Federal-aid highway program.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in January 1983, and biennially thereafter on estimates of future highway needs.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to develop a selection process for discretionary bridges according to certain criteria.

Directs the Secretary to approve the designation of specified highway segments in New Jersey and the New Jersey Turnpike as Interstate Route 95.

Prohibits the appropriation of funds for the construction or resurfacing of Federal-aid highways which have designated carpool lanes unless the use of such lanes includes motorcycles. Exempts States from such prohibition upon certification to the Secretary that motorcycles on such lanes would create a safety hazard.

Authorizes the Committee on Public Works and Transportation to contract for the design and preparation of a National Public Works Inventory and Assessment and a preliminary analysis of relevant existing data.

Prohibits the Secretary from imposing limitations on assistance which restrict a State from imposing more stringent Buy America requirements. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating funds for any project unless the steel, cement, and manufactured products are produced in the United States. Exempts from such provision the procurement of buses, other rolling stock, and support equipment under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964. Allows such products to be of foreign origin to the extent of 50 percent of the cost of their component parts. Requires that final assembly take place in the United States.

Title II: Highway Safety Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1986 out of the Highway Trust Fund for: (1) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (2) projects for elimination of hazards.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1985 and 1986 for highway safety programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Requires that specified amounts be obligated to enforce the 55 mph speed limit and requires States to expend specified amounts to encourage the use of safety belts in motor vehicles. Sets forth limitations on amounts to be obligated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Administration for highway safety programs for FY 1983 through FY 1986. Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to extend certain highway safety program authorizations until September 30, 1986. Makes a specified amount previously authorized under the Highway Safety Act of 1978, no longer available for obligation.

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences to study the benefits of the 55 mile per hour national speed limit and whether State laws constitute a deterrent to violations of such speed limit.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1973 to extend until September 30, 1986, the authorization to carry out projects for the elimination of hazards at rail-highway crossings.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to make certain of its provisions relating to highway safety and information applicable to certain authorization provisions of Federal-aid primary highway funds.

Requires the Secretary to report annually, beginning on December 31, 1983 to Congress on the highway safety performance of each State in the preceding calendar year.

Eliminates provisions of the highway safety program which require a different apportionment for the territories of the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Declares that Congress encourages each State to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons who are less than 21 years of age.

Title III: Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the discretionary capital grant program; (2) the innovative methods and techniques grant program; (3) the planning program; (4) the block grant program; (5) the program to meet the special needs of the elderly and handicapped; and (6) the formula grant program for other than urbanized areas. Requires that a specified percentage of such funding be available from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund to carry out certain programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1986 for: (1) the research and development program; (2) the training grant program; (3) the university research grant program; (4) administrative expenses; and (5) the human resource grant program. Requires research and development funding to remain available until expended.

Creates a block grant program for mass transportation projects in urbanized areas. Sets forth a formula for distribution of funds for such areas with populations of less than 200,000 and of more than 200,000. Provides certification procedures for persons in receipt of such grants.

Prohibits the Secretary from making a discretionary capital grant or loan unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees prior to the issuance of a letter of intent to obligate future appropriation Act funds for a project.

Makes funds available under the urban mass transit program available for expenditure through FY 1985.

Extends the authorization for grants for research and training in urban transportation problems from FY 1982 until 1986. Permits matching funds for university operating grants to consist of any non-Federal funds (in lieu of State funds).

Permits contracts for the purchase of rolling stock to be based on a competitive procurement process. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on any legislative or administrative revisions required to ensure that procurement procedures are fair and competitive.

Revises the definition of "fixed guideway" to include a public transportation facility which uses a fixed catenary system and utilizes a right-of-way usable by other forms of transportation.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in January 1984 and biennially thereafter on the current performance and condition of public mass transportation systems and an assessment of the future needs of such facilities.

Sets forth conditions applicable for Federal assistance to the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

Exempts the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from repaying a certain percentage of a transit loan to acquire rail properties. Grants the Secretary discretionary authority relative to the remaining percentage.

Authorizes advance acquisition of transit rights-of-way.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to conduct a feasibility study of new transit technology.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the possibility of providing long-term contracts with local or State transit authorities for use in leveraging further capital assistance from State or local government or private sector sources.

Reduces from three years to two years the time available for States to obligate apportioned sums for nonurbanized areas.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations establishing criteria for handicapped and elderly transportation services.

Repeals the safety authority provisions of the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974. Authorizes the Secretary to investigate any facility financed under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to determine the safeness of its operations. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold financial assistance from the appropriate public body until plans to improve any unsafe operations are implemented.

Title IV: Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for the development or implementation of programs for the enforcement of Federal and State rules, regulations, standards, and orders applicable to commercial motor vehicle safety. Sets a Federal share of 80 percent of State program costs. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1984 through 1988 for such assistance.

Sets forth provisions for protection of employees who file complaints or institute proceedings relating to violations of commercial motor vehicle safety rules.

Amends the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 to extend from two years to three and one-half years the time during which the Secretary may reduce the minimum level of financial responsibility for motor carriers. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury to deny entry into the United States to any foreign motor carrier which does not have evidence of required financial responsibility. States that financial responsibility provisions do not apply to vehicles weighing less than 10,000 pounds unless such vehicles are used to transport hazardous substances.

Prohibits States from establishing commercial vehicle length limitations that do not conform to specifications of this Act. Prohibits States from enacting or enforcing any law denying such vehicles reasonable access between the Interstate System and terminals, facilities, and points for loading and unloading of household goods.

Directs the Secretary to institute civil action for injunctive relief to assure compliance with this title.

Sets forth a timetable for the Secretary to require that all trucks operating on the Interstate System be equipped with splash and spray suppressant devices.

Requires the Secretary, within 18 months of enactment of this title, to report to Congress on the potential benefits and costs from the establishment of a national intercity truck route network for longer combination commercial motor vehicles.

Amends the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to authorize the Secretary to enter into contracts for State recreational boating programs.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to expend all available amounts for reforestation programs.

Revises the allocation of fund monies for fisheries.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to set forth terms and conditions under which a permit may be issued that authorizes ocean dumping of radioactive waste. Requires congressional approval by resolution before the granting of such permit.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to prohibit additional limitations from being imposed on new commitments to guarantee loans for any fiscal year, except amounts established in advance in annual authorization Acts.

Amends the Airport Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to establish a supplementary discretionary fund for projects involving construction, reconstruction, or repair. Requires the Secretary to give priority to such projects that increase the safety or capacity of an airport. Increases appropriated funds for credit to the supplementary fund.

Title V: Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels from four cents per gallon to nine cents per gallon. Exempts methanol and ethanal fuels from such tax. Exempts fuels consumed in off-highway business use. Imposes a four cent per gallon tax on gasohol. Taxes gasoline or other fuels used in taxicabs at four cents per gallon. Allows a refund of motor fuels taxes to aerial and other applicators of agricultural substances. Increases the tariff on alcohol imported for use as a fuel from 40 cents to 50 cents per gallon.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, not later than January 1, 1984, to report to Congress on a study of the reduced rate of fuel taxes provided for taxicabs.

Revises the existing manufacturers excise tax on heavy trucks. Excludes from such tax trucks with a gross vehicle weight of 33,000 pounds or less and trailers with a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less.

Repeals the tax on truck and bus parts and accessories. Terminates the manufacturers excise tax on trucks and buses as of April 1, 1983. Imposes a 12 percent retail tax on the sale of heavy trucks and trailers as of April 1, 1983.

Revises the high-use tax for heavy trucks. Exempts trucks with a taxable gross weight of less than 33,000 pounds. Provides for a graduated tax on trucks based on weight beginning at 33,000 pounds. Exempts from such tax trucks used for less than 5,000 miles on public highways. Requires the Secretary of Transportation (in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury) to conduct a study of alternatives to the highway-use tax on heavy trucks, Revises the excise tax on tires, tubes, and tread to provide for a graduated rate of tax based on weight.

Repeals the excise tax on lubricating oil.

Treats as a corporation for tax purposes certain motor carrier operating authorities acquired by taxpayers other than corporations.

Imposes a floor stock tax on gasoline, tires and tread rubber held by a dealer for sale.

Extends for four years until 1988 the Highway Trust Fund. Transfers statutory authority for such Trust Fund to the Internal Revenue Code. Sets forth administrative provisions for such Trust Fund. Appropriates to such Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the taxes on: (1) diesel fuel and special motor fuels; (2) heavy trucks and trailers; (3) trucks and truck parts; (4) tires and tread rubber; (5) gasoline; (6) lubricating oil; and (7) highway use. Allows expenditures from such Trust Fund for the Federal-Aid Highway Program in accordance with specified authorizations.

Establishes within such Trust Fund a Mass Transit Account. Transfers to such Account one-ninth of the amounts appropriated to the Trust Fund which are attributable to the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuels and special motor fuels. Authorizes expenditures from such Account.

Revises the tax treatment of public utility property.

Declares that an income tax return is not required of an individual whose only gross income is a grant of $1,000 from the State of residence.

Allows a business expense deduction for certain conventions on cruise ships and sets forth reporting requirements for such conventions.

Provides additional weeks of Federal Supplemental Compensation benefits to States in accordance with State levels of unemployment.

Excludes home energy assistance provided by private nonprofit organizations or by utilities from income for purposes of the supplemental security income and the aid to families with dependent children programs.

Allows an energy investment credit for modifications to chlor-alkali electrolytic cells.

Provides an exemption for interest on certain governmental obligations under provisions other than the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H.Rept.97-555
12-06-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Public Works and Transportation with instructions passed House
12-06-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #421 (262-143)
12-06-82	Inserted Texts of H.R. 7360 and H.R. 7368
12-07-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written report)
12-10-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Cloture Motion filed in Senate on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure
12-10-82	Motion to postpone motion to proceed to consideration of Measure tabled in Senate, r.c.#400 (79-10)
12-13-82	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate,r.c.#401(75-13)
12-13-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Senate unprinted amendment No. 1440
12-14-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Measure
12-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Cloture motion on Senate amendment No. 4998 rejected in Senate, roll call #416 (48-50)
12-16-82	Cloture motion on Measure rejected in Senate, roll call #417 (5-93)
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Cloture Motion on Senate amendment No. 4998 passed Senate, roll call #456 (89-5)
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Motion to proceed to motion to reconsider cloture motion on Measure passed Sen., r.c. #464 (867-7)
12-20-82	Cloture motion on Measure reconsidered in Sen., r.c. #465 (87-8)
12-20-82	Cloture motion on Measure reconsidered and passed Sen. r.c. #466 (87-8)
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #467 (56-34)
12-20-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-21-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-21-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-987
12-21-82	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-692
12-21-82	Conference report considered in Senate
12-21-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Conference report
12-21-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #488 (180-87)
12-23-82	Cloture motion on conference report passed Senate, roll call #468 (81-5)
12-23-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #469 (54-33)
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-06-83	Public Law 97-424

Public Law 97-425 Approved 1/7/83; H.R. 3809.

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 - Provides that this Act shall not apply to atomic energy defense activities or to facilities connected with such activities.

Requires that within two years after enactment of this Act the President shall evaluate the use of repositories to be developed under subtitle A of this Act for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste resulting from atomic energy defense activities and shall arrange for such use, unless the President finds that the development of a repository exclusively for waste from atomic energy defense activities is required. Subjects such a repository to licensing requirements and to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements for the establishment of repositories.

Provides that this Act shall apply to repositories not used exclusively for high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel from atomic energy defense activities, research and development activities of the Secretary of Energy, or both.

Title I: Disposal and Storage of High-Level Radioactive Waste, Spent Nuclear Fuel, and Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Requires the Secretary to notify the State in which, or the Indian tribe on whose reservation, a repository for high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel from atomic energy defense activities or from research and development activities of the Secretary is proposed to be located. Entitles the State or Indian tribe involved to rights of participation and consultation with respect to the development of such a repository.

Subtitle A: Repositories for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel - Requires the Secretary, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to issue general guidelines for the recommendation of repository sites. Sets forth the contents of such guidelines.

Requires the Secretary, following the issuance of the guidelines and consultation with affected States, to nominate at least five sites which are suitable for site characterization for selection of a repository site for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. Requires the Secretary to recommend to the President by January 1, 1985, three of the nominated sites for characterization as candidate sites. Provides that by July 1, 1989, the Secretary shall nominate five more sites and recommend to the President three sites from the five which are suitable for a second repository site.

Requires that each candidate site nomination be accompanied by an environmental assessment and a basis for the recommendation. Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which a site is located or the Indian tribe on whose reservation a site is located. Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings to inform the residents of the area in which a site is located of the proposed nomination of such site and to receive their comments before nominating any site.

Requires the Secretary to use available scientific information to evaluate any nominated sites. Prohibits new preliminary borings or excavations at any such site unless the Secretary certifies that information available from other sources is inadequate to satisfy the requirements of this Act.

Requires the President to: (1) review each candidate site recommendation; (2) either approve or disapprove the recommendation within 60 days; and (3) transmit such decision to the Secretary and to the appropriate Governor or Indian tribe. Provides that the President's failure to approve or disapprove a candidate site within the 60-day period or to invoke authority to delay the determination shall be considered an approval.

Provides that this Act shall not prohibit the Secretary from continuing ongoing or presently planned site characterization at Department of Energy sites for which the location of the principal borehole was approved by August 1, 1982, provided that an environmental assessment is prepared and made available to the public before shafts are sunken at any such site. Prohibits the continuation of site characterization at any such site unless such site is recommended as a candidate site and approved by the President.

Requires the Secretary to carry out site characterization activities at each candidate site approved by the President. Requires the Secretary to submit to the NRC and to either the State in which a candidate site is located or the Indian tribe on whose reservation such a site is located for review, before beginning site characterization activities: (1) a general plan for site characterization activities; (2) a description of the possible packaging for the high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel to be emplaced in the repository; and (3) a conceptual repository design that takes into account likely site-specific requirements. Directs the Secretary to make the required site characterization plan available to the public and to hold public hearings on it. Provides for the Secretary to report periodically to the NRC and to the appropriate State or Indian tribe during the conduct of the site characterization activities. Restricts the Secretary's use of radioactive materials during site characterization activities.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate State or Indian tribe of a decision to recommend approval of a candidate site upon completion of the public hearings and of the site characterization activities. Authorizes the Secretary to submit such recommendation to the President 30 days or more after such notification. Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to such recommendation.

Directs the President to recommend to Congress one repository site by March 31, 1987, and a second repository site by March 31, 1990. Permits a 12-month extension of the deadlines for such recommendations if, before March 31, 1986, for the first site and March 31, 1989, for the second site, the President: (1) decides it is necessary; and (2) sends a report to Congress stating the reasons for the extension. Requires recommendation of another site for a repository if Congress disapproves the President's first recommendation.

Directs the Secretary to submit a construction license application for a repository to the NRC and to the appropriate State or Indian tribe if the President's site recommendation becomes effective. Requires the NRC to submit to Congress a status report on such application within one year after its submission by the Secretary and annually thereafter until the construction authorization is granted. Requires the NRC to issue a final decision on the first such application by January 1, 1989, and on the second such application by January 1, 1992, or three years after an application is submitted (plus any authorized extension under this Act), whichever occurs later. Requires that the NRC approval of the first such application limit the amount of spent fuel containing over 70,000 metric tons of heavy metal and the amount of solidified high-level radioactive waste which may be emplaced in the first repository and in any monitored retrievable storage facility located within 50 miles of the first repository until such time as a second repository is in operation.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and update a project decision schedule showing the optimum way to attain the operation of the repository within the time periods specified in this subtitle. Sets forth procedural requirements for Federal agencies which cannot, or fail to, comply with deadlines in the project decision schedule.

Requires that a final environmental impact statement accompany any recommendation by the Secretary for site approval by the President. Requires that the environmental impact statement be adopted by the NRC in connection with the issuance of the construction authorization and license for such repository.

Makes a site designation effective 60 days after the President recommends such site to Congress, unless the affected Governor or Indian tribe submits to Congress a notice of disapproval of the site designation. Provides that if a notice of disapproval is submitted, a site designation shall not be effective unless Congress passes a resolution of repository siting approval.

Authorizes the affected Governor or Indian tribe to submit to Congress a notice of disapproval within 60 days after the President submits a site recommendation to Congress.

Requires the Secretary to identify those States with one or more potentially acceptable repository sites and to notify the States and any affected Indian tribe within a specified time about such sites.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to each State in which a candidate site for a repository is approved under this Act and to each Indian tribe on whose reservation such a site is approved under this Act, to enable such States and Indian tribes to: (1) determine the potential economic, social, public health and safety, and environmental impacts of the repository; (2) develop a request for impact assistance; (3) monitor, test, evaluate, or research the site characterization programs; (4) provide their residents with information on site characterization activities; and (5) request information from, and make recommendations to, the Secretary with respect to activities under this Act. Limits the grants to Indian tribes to 100 percent of the tribes' costs with respect to such activities.

Requires the Secretary to provide financial and technical impact assistance, upon request, to any State in which, or to any Indian tribe on whose reservation, there is a site for which the NRC has authorized repository construction. Sets forth reporting requirements with which a State or Indian tribe seeking such assistance must comply.

Requires the Secretary to make additional grants to States and local governments in areas where a repository site is approved and to Indian tribes on whose reservation a repository site is approved. Requires that such grants be equal to amounts the States, local governments, and Indian tribes would receive if they were authorized to tax site characterization activities and the development and operation of the repository. Provides for the payment of such grants each fiscal year until such activities, development, and operation are terminated at the site concerned.

Sets forth time periods after which Federal grants and impact assistance to States and Indian tribes shall not be available. Provides that such Federal assistance shall be paid out of the Nuclear Waste Fund established by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which is located an Indian reservation on which a repository site is designated whenever the Secretary is required by this Act to notify or consult with the Indian tribe concerned.

Requires that information with respect to the siting, establishment, and operation of a repository be provided upon written request to the appropriate State or Indian tribe. Directs the Secretary to consult and cooperate with the Governors of affected States and with affected Indian tribes to resolve State and tribal concerns regarding the public health and safety, environmental, and economic impacts of any repository. Requires the Secretary to enter into binding written agreements with affected States and Indian tribes under which such information shall be provided and such consultation and cooperation shall be carried out.

Sets forth requirements with respect to judicial review of agency actions pursuant to this subtitle.

Provides for expedited issuance (to the extent permitted by law) of Federal authorizations required under this subtitle with respect to site characterization of a site or the construction or initial operation of a repository. Exempts NRC authorizations from such requirements.

Requires the promulgation of: (1) Environmental Protection Agency standards for the protection of the general environment from offsite releases from radioactive material in repositories; and

(2) NRC technical requirements and criteria for reviewing applications for repository construction authorizations, repository operating licenses, and repository closure and decommissioning authorizations.

Requires repositories constructed on sites approved under this Act to be designed to permit the retrieval of spent nuclear fuel placed in them.

Provides that delivery, and acceptance by the Secretary, of high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel at a repository constructed under this Act shall constitute a transfer of title to the waste or spent fuel.

Requires the Secretary to give full consideration to the effect of any acquisition of water rights required by the establishment of a repository.

Terminates the authority under this subtitle wih respect to judicial review and expedited authorizations at the time a repository developed under this subtitle is licensed to receive and possess high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Subtitle B: Interim Storage Program - Directs the Secretary, the NRC, and other Federal officials to encourage and expedite the effective use of available storage and necessary additional storage at civilian nuclear reactor sites.

Requires the NRC to establish procedures for licensing technology approved by the NRC for use at civilian nuclear reactor sites.

Sets forth the procedural rules which shall govern NRC hearings on applications for licenses or license amendments, filed after the enactment of this Act, to expand spent nuclear fuel storage capacity at civilian nuclear reactor sites.

Directs the Secretary to provide up to 1900 metric tons of storage capacity for spent nuclear fuel from civilian nuclear reactors. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with an owner or generator of spent nuclear fuel to provide storage capacity for the spent fuel if: (1) adequate storage capacity cannot be provided at the nuclear reactor site where the spent fuel is being generated or at any other nuclear reactor site owned by such person; and (2) such person is pursuing licensed alternatives to Federal storage capacity.

Provides that the provision of 300 or more metric tons of storage capacity at any one Federal site shall require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. Requires the Secretary to prepare and publish: (1) an environmental assessment of the probable impacts of the provision of less than 300 metric tons of storage capacity at a Federal site that requires the modification or expansion of any facility at the site; and (2) a discussion of the actions that can be undertaken to avoid such impacts. Makes such an assessment subject to judicial review.

Requires the Secretary to notify any State in which is located a potentially acceptable site or facility for interim storage of spent fuel and any affected Indian tribe of any intended investigation of such site or facility. Directs the Secretary to keep the State and the affected Indian tribe informed with respect to such investigation. Requires the Secretary to notify the State and the affected Indian tribe at the time such site or facility is selected but before any site-specific work or alterations occur. Provides that the Secretary shall negotiate with the State and the affected Indian tribe to establish a cooperative agreement under which the State and the tribe shall have the right to participate in a process of consultation and cooperation in all stages of the planning, establishment, operation, and closure of storage capacity at such site or facility.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate State or Indian tribe if 300 or more metric tons of storage capacity are to be provided at any Federal site. Authorizes the State or Indian tribe to submit to Congress a notice of disapproval, with respect to the provision of such storage capacity, within 60 days after being notified by the Secretary. Provides that if such a notice of disapproval is submitted to Congress, the proposed provision of 300 or more metric tons of storage capacity at the site involved shall be disapproved unless Congress passes a resolution approving it. Requires the removal of spent nuclear fuel stored under the interim storage program as soon as practicable after a repository developed under this Act becomes available. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on plans to provide storage capacity under this Act.

Requires the NRC to establish procedures and criteria for determining the adequacy of spent nuclear fuel storage capacity available to owners or generators of spent nuclear fuel.

Requires that interim storage contracts provide that the Government will: (1) take title at the civilian nuclear reactor sites to the spent fuel which cannot be stored onsite; (2) transport the spent fuel to a federally owned and operated interim away-from-reactor storage facility; and (3) store such fuel in the facility pending further processing, storage, and disposal.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report establishing fees, calculated annually, for storage of spent nuclear fuel. Requires persons entering into storage contracts with the Secretary to pay a pro-rated portion of the storage costs involved. Prohibits the storage of spent nuclear fuel generated or owned by a Federal agency in storage capacity provided under this Act unless the agency transfers to the Secretary an amount equal to the fees required of any party to a storage contract.

Establishes in the Treasury the Interim Storage Fund which shall consist of: (1) receipts from storage contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to the interim storage of spent nuclear fuel. Authorizes the Secretary to use the fund to cover the costs of the interim storage program, including: (1) the development, licensing, operation, and decommissioning of interim storage facilities; (2) administrative costs; (3) design, operation, and construction costs of interim facilities; (4) the cost of transportation of spent nuclear fuel; and (5) annual impact assistance payments to State and local governments to mitigate social or economic impacts caused by the establishment and operation of an interim storage facility.

Makes the transportation of spent nuclear fuel under this Act subject to licensing and regulation by the NRC and by the Secretary of Transportation. Requires the Secretary to use private industry to the fullest extent possible in each aspect of such transportation. Authorizes the use of direct Federal transportation services only if private industry is unable or unwilling to provide such transportation at reasonable cost.

Subtitle C: Monitored Retrievable Storage - Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a proposal for Federal construction of one or more monitored retrievable storage facilities for high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. Requires that an environment assessment accompany such proposal. Subjects any facility authorized pursuant to this subtitle to licensing by the NRC. Limits the issues which the NRC may consider in reviewing the first licensing application filed by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to make annual impact aid payments from the Interim Storage Fund to the appropriate local governments upon receipt of congressional authorization to construct such a facility.

Prohibits the construction of a monitored retrievable storage facility in any State where a site is being considered for development as a repository or has been selected for repository construction.

Makes the development of any monitored retrievable storage facility subject to the process of consultation with and participation of affected States and Indian tribes.

Subtitle D: Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Requires the NRC to ensure that licensees providing for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste provide adequate financial arrangements to permit disposal site closure and reclamation of sites, structures, and equipment. Authorizes the Secretary to assume title and custody of low-level radioactive waste and the disposal site, upon the owner's request and after termination of the disposal license, if: (1) the NRC's requirements for site closure, decommissioning, and decontamination have been met by the licensee involved; (2) such title and custody will be transferred to the Secretary without cost to the Government; and (3) Federal ownership and management of the site will protect the public health and safety and the environment. Requires the Secretary to assume title and custody of: (1) low-level radioactive waste which is the result of a licensed activity to recover zirconium, hafnium, and rare earths from source material and; (2) its disposal site, upon the request of the owner of the site, after the site has been decontaminated and stabilized and after the owner has arranged for the long-term maintenance and monitoring of the site.

Title II: Research, Development, and Demonstration Regarding Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel - Authorizes the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to issue general guidelines for the selection of a site for a test and evaluation facility. Authorizes the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act and following promulgation of such guidelines, to identify three or more sites, at least two of which shall be in different geologic media and at least one of which shall be in media other than salt. Provides that the Secretary shall give preference to sites in media that retard aqueous transport of radionuclides.

Requires that all sites so identified be more than 15 statute miles from towns with populations of more than 1,000, unless sites contained high-level radioactive waste prior to identification. Requires that each site identification be supported by an environmental assessment. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate State or Indian tribe when a site has been identified. Permits the identification of other sites beyond the one-year period.

Authorizes the Secretary to select a site for expanded siting research activities within 30 months after the Secretary has completed site identifications. Directs the Secretary to hold at least one public meeting in the vicinity of identified sites to discuss the activities to be conducted and receive residents' views within six months after site identifications are completed and before siting research activities are begun. Restricts the Secretary's use of radioactive materials during siting research activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to take title to the high-level radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel, and other radioactive material emplaced in a test and evaluation facility.

Grants a State or Indian tribe notified of a test and evaluation facility site identification affecting it the right to participate in a process of consultation and cooperation from the time of such identification throughout the life of the facility. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into written agreements with such a State or Indian tribe to expedite the consultation and cooperation process.

Requires Federal agency cooperation in the preparation of necessary reports and the mission plan required by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to begin construction of a test and evaluation facility within 64 months of the enactment of this Act to carry out research and provide a demonstration of the technology for geologic disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nulcear fuel. Sets forth the design requirements for such facilities. Requires the Secretary to begin an in situ testing program at such facility within 88 months after enactment of this Act.

Provides for the use of existing Department facilities for conducting generically applicable tests with respect to packaging, handling, and emplacement technology for solidified high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel from civilian nuclear activities.

Requires the NRC to carry out a continuing review and analysis of the activities under this title to evaluate the public health and safety impacts of the test and evaluation facility. Directs the NRC to report to the President, the Secretary, and Congress on such activities.

Requires the Secretary to prepare an environmental impact statement before conducting tests with radioactive materials at the test and evaluation facility. Requires the NRC to concur in the decontamination and decommissioning of the facility if it is not located at a repository site. Limits the in situ testing program if the facility is not located at a candidate or repository site. Sets forth the termination date for the facility. Requires the Secretary to remove radioactive material from the facility site as soon as the facility is found to be unsuitable for continued operations.

Provides for the Secretary to establish a demonstration program, in cooperation with the private sector, for the dry storage of spent nuclear fuel at civilian nuclear reactor sites. Directs the Secretary to undertake also a cooperative program with civilian nuclear reactors to encourage the development of technology for spent nuclear fuel rod consolidation in existing reactor water storage basins. Requires the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the utilities involved to carry out such programs. Authorizes the establishment of a research and development program for the dry storage of up to 300 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel at Federal facilities. Requires the Secretary to provide spent nuclear fuel for such program from spent nuclear fuel received by the Secretary for storage under subtitle B of this Act. Limits the Federal contribution to the demonstration program to 25 percent of the total costs. Requires the remaining program costs to be covered by the utilities involved or by the Secretary from the Interim Storage Fund. Restricts the use of Department research, development, or demonstration facilities under this title without congressional authorization.

Requires the Secretary to pay 100 percent of the costs incurred by a State or Indian tribe which engages in any activity pursuant to a consultation and cooperation agreement with respect to the test and evaluation facility. Requires a State receiving such payment to pay at least one-tenth of such amount to the local governments within the jurisdictional boundaries of which the site involved is located.

Provides for the Secretary to report to Congress on the research and development activities necessary to develop the proposal for monitored retrievable storage facilities.

Requires the Secretary to continue and accelerate a research and development program on alternative means and technologies for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste from both civilian nuclear activities and Federal research and development activities.

States that it shall be the policy of the United States to cooperate with and provide technical assistance to non-nuclear weapon states in the field of spent fuel storage and disposal. Requires the Secretary and the NRC to publish a joint notice in the Federal Register with respect to such policy. Requires that such notice be updated and reissued annually for five succeeding years. Provides that following publication of such notice, the Secretary of State shall inform the governments of non-nuclear weapon states and the organizations operating nuclear power plants in such states of the U.S. cooperation and technical assistance program and shall solicit their participation in such program. Requires the President to include in the budget presentations for the State Department and the NRC for FY 1984 through 1989 funding requests for an expanded cooperation and technical assistance program.

Title III: Other Provisions Relating to Radioactive Waste - Requires the Secretary to prepare a mission plan which shall provide an informational basis for carrying out the repository program and the research, development, and demonstration program required under this Act. Requires that the mission plan include scientific, technical, and economic information with respect to repository siting and construction, the test and evaluation facility, and solidification and packaging of high-level radioactive waste spent nuclear fuel. Directs the Secretary to submit a draft mission plan to the States, Indian tribes, the NRC, and other appropriate Government agencies for their comments. Provides for the Secretary to submit the mission plan to the appropriate congressional committees after reviewing any comments received and revising the plan as necessary. Requires that the plan be used at the end of the 30-day period following Congress' receipt of the plan. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually on the progress made toward implementation of the plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with the owners or generators of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel of domestic origin for the acceptance of title, transportation, and disposal of such waste and spent fuel. Specifies the fees which shall be paid under such contracts. Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish fee collection and payment procedures; and (2) annually review the amount of such fees to determine whether they will provide sufficient revenues to offset the costs of the radioactive waste disposal activities under titles I and III of this Act. Provides that any adjusted fee proposed by the Secretary pursuant to such review shall be transmitted to Congress and shall become effective 90 days after its receipt, unless either House of Congress adopts a resolution disapproving it. Prohibits the NRC from issuing or renewing a license for an individual to use a utilization or production facility unless such individual has entered into, or is negotiating with the Secretary for, a disposal contract. Prohibits the disposal of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste by the Secretary in any repository constructed under this Act, unless the owner or generator of such spent fuel or waste has entered into a disposal contract by a specified date. Permits the assignment of the rights and duties of a party to a disposal contract with transfer of title to the spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste involved. Prohibits the disposal of any high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel generated or owned by a Federal agency in a repository constructed under this Act, unless the agency transfers to the Secretary for deposit in the Nuclear Waste Fund an amount equal to the fees required of any party to a disposal contract.

Establishes in the Treasury a Nuclear Waste Fund which consists of: (1) receipts from disposal contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel disposal. Limits the use of such fund to radioactive waste disposal activities under titles I and III of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to study, and report to Congress on, alternative approaches to managing the construction and operation of all civilian radioactive waste management facilities.

Establishes within the Department of Energy an Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management to carry out the functions of the Secretary under this Act. Requires the Director of the Office to report annually to Congress on the activities and expenditures of the Office. Requires the Comptroller General to make an annual audit of the Office and report the results to Congress.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on whether the test and evaluation facility will be located at a repository site. Requires that site selection and development of the facility be conducted according to the requirements of title I of this Act relating to repository site selection and development if the facility is to be located at a repository site. Prohibits the Secretary from commencing construction of any test and evaluation facility at such a site until the NRC has issued a repository construction authorization for the site involved and the site designation is effective. Prohibits the conversion of a test and evaluation facility into a repository, unless site selection and development of the facility complied with the requirements of title I of this Act relating to repository site selection and development.

Requires the NRC to establish training and qualification requirements for civilian nuclear power plant operators, supervisors, technicians, and other operating personnel and to report to Congress on its actions with respect to this program.

04-27-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-491 (Part I)
06-17-82	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
07-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-491 (Part II)
09-09-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
09-15-82	Committees on the Judiciary; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged in House
09-30-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
11-29-82	Measure considered in House
11-30-82	Measure considered in House
12-02-82	Measure considered in House
12-02-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-06-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendment (Pursuant to H. Res. 636)
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-07-83	Public Law 97-425

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Withdraws certain lands in Mono County, California, from settlement, sale, location, or entry under all general land laws, including mining laws. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain other Federal lands within Mono County for the lands withdrawn under this Act.

12-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-358
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
04-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-371
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-13-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendment
09-13-82	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments
12-19-82	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-426

Public Law 97-427 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 7423.

Grants a Federal charter to the organization known as the Former Members of Congress.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-427

Public Law 97-428 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 4001.

Authorizes the exchange of certain land in New Mexico, held in trust by the United States for the Navajo Tribe, for certain other land in New Mexico owned by specified persons.

Makes a technical amendment to a specified Federal law relating to the partitioning of certain restricted Indian land in the State of Kansas.

Amends the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 to provide that any member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians in or near the Town of Houlton, Maine, shall be eligible for any special programs and services by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians, without regard to the existence of a reservation or of the residence of such member on or near a reservation.

11-20-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-346
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment (without written report)
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-428

Public Law 97-429 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 4496.

Texas Band of Kickapoo Act - Declares that it is appropriate to: (1) grant Federal recognition to the Texas Band of Kickapoo Indians (a subgroup of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma); (2) clarify the right of the members of the band to cross the United States-

Mexico border; (3) authorize the provision of Federal services; and (4) provide for the establishment of trust lands for the members of the Band.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after enactment of this Act and after consultation with the Tribe, to compile a roll of those members of the Tribe who possess Kickapoo blood and who are also members of the Band. Directs the Secretary, when the roll is complete, to: (1) immediately publish notice of its completion in the Federal Register; and (2) ensure that such roll is maintained and is current. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress if such roll is not compiled within the prescribed period.

Permits, for a five-year period after publication of the Federal Register notice, any member of the Band whose name appears on such roll to opt to apply for, and to be granted, U.S. citizenship by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Entitles all members of the Band, notwithstanding the Immigration and Nationality Act, to freely pass and repass the borders of the United States and to live and work in the United States.

Makes the Indian Reorganization Act applicable to the Band, but limits the exercise of the Secretary's authority to acquire lands for the Band pursuant to specified land acquisition provisions of such Act to lands located in Maverick County, Texas.

Directs the Secretary to accept no more than one hundred acres of land in Maverick County, Texas, which shall be offered for the benefit of the Band with the approval of the Tribe. Declares that this requirement shall not be construed as limiting the Secretary's authority under specified land acquisition provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act.

Grants the State of Texas jurisdiction over civil causes of action and criminal offenses arising on the Band's trust lands, in accordance with specified Federal laws and with the option of returning such jurisdiction to the United States and the Band.

Makes the Band and its members in Maverick County, Texas, eligible for all Federal Indian programs and services, without regard to: (1) the existence of a reservation; (2) Band members' residence on or near a reservation; or (3) the compilation of the roll required under this Act.

Directs the Secretary and head of each department and agency administering programs for the benefit of Indians to consult and cooperate with appropriate Mexican officials so that provision of such services shall meet the special tricultural needs of the Band and its members. Allows such consultation and cooperation to include, whenever practicable, joint funding agreements.

09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-858
09-29-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-15-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-684
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-429

Public Law 97-430 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 5027.

Designates the United States Post Office and Courthouse in Norfolk, Virginia, as the Walter E. Hoffman United States Courthouse.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-23-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-430

Public Law 97-431 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 4568.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release by quitclaim deed or other instrument all conditions in a patent on previously transferred land to the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, which require that such land be used for public purposes and prohibit transfer of its title or control. Conditions such release on an agreement by the City to exchange such land for other land originally conveyed by patent to named individuals. Requires the City to use the land it receives in exchange exclusively for a community park or other public purposes. Declares that the City will forfeit title to and possession of such land to the United States if it attempts to transfer title or control of the land.

07-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-635
08-02-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-02-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-04-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-23-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-431

Public Law 97-432 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 5456.

Amends the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912 to eliminate specified public hearing requirements.

09-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 97-873
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-432

Public Law 97-433 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 7316.

National Park System Visitor Facilities Fund Act - Establishes in the Treasury the National Park System Visitor Facilities Fund, which shall consist of an amount equal to all National Park System concession fees.

Authorizes amounts credited to the Fund to be appropriated, beginning in FY 1984, to the National Park Service, and to be made available to the National Park Foundation to carry out its functions under this Act.

Requires the Director of the National Park Service, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior, to recommend to the Executive Committee of the Foundation construction and improvement projects for national park visitor facilities. Requires the Executive Committee to recommend projects, with the Director's concurrence, to the Board of the Foundation for its approval. Directs the Secretary to make grants to carry out projects approved by the Board. Makes the Foundation responsible for carrying out approved projects under this Act. Requires the Foundation to include its activities under this Act in its annual report to Congress.

Provides for the expiration of the authorities contained in this Act on September 30, 1989. Requires that any amount in the fund which has not been appropriated or obligated be transferred to the Treasury after that date.

12-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-953
12-10-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-82	Measure considered in House
12-10-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-14-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-433

Public Law 97-434 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 5916.

Declares that certain Federal lands acquired for the benefit of the Ramah Navajo Indians are held in trust for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe.

Declares that certain Federal lands acquired for the benefit of the Choctaw Indians of Mississippi are held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-816
09-29-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-434

Public Law 97-435 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 6419.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release conditions in a certain land patent conveyed to Eastern Washington University that prohibits: (1) the use of such land for other than recreational or educational purposes; or (2) the transfer of the land title. Conditions such release upon a documented agreement between the Secretary and the University that the University will dispose of the land only for the purpose of acquiring real property which is more suitable for educational or recreational purposes. Declares that title for the acquired real property will vest in the United States if the University: (1) uses it for other than educational or recreational purposes; (2) attempts to transfer its title; or (3) directly or indirectly prohibits or restricts its use by any individual because of his or her race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Requires the University to include the terms of its agreement with the Secretary in any document which transfers to the University property it acquires pursuant to the agreement.

Declares that the authority of the Secretary to release patent conditions shall expire five years after enactment of this Act.

08-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-709
08-16-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-16-82	Measure considered in House
08-16-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-435

Public Law 97-436 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 6243.

Provides for the distribution of funds awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon by the Indian Claims Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to distribute the funds on a per capita basis to persons enrolled on a specified list of the members of the Confederated Tribes.

Provides that such list shall include members who: (1) have not participated in specified distributions; and (2) were born on or prior to, and were alive on, the date of enactment of this Act, but also includes deceased persons who were alive and enrolled as of February 18, 1975. Provides that the per capita shares of deceased individual beneficiaries shall be determined and distributed in accordance with specified Federal regulations.

Exempts funds distributed or held in trust under specified provisions of this Act from Federal or State income taxes. Exempts funds distributed under this Act from being used as a basis for denying or reducing social security or other Federal assistance.

11-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-936
12-06-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-08-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-436

Public Law 97-437 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 6519.

Declares that students performing voluntary service for the Internal Revenue Service shall be considered to be Federal employees for purposes of specified provisions relating to: (1) the confidentiality and disclosure of tax returns, return information, and agency records; and (2) repayment by the Secretary of the Treasury for damages and costs recovered in a suit brought against an employee for anything done in the performance of his or her official duty. Permits such a student to have access to tax returns and return information only to the extent required to perform his or her duties.

12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-23-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate

12-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-437

Public Law 97-438 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 7143.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to extend for one year the Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs.

09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
12-10-82	Committee on Foreign Relations discharged in Senate
12-10-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-438

Public Law 97-439 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 7005.

Federal Seed Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Seed Act to eliminate "fine" and "coarse" lawn and turf seed labeling requirements for 50 pound or smaller containers. Requires such mixtures to be labeled as a mixture, with each seed component listed in order of predominance.

Requires that only the month and year of the oldest germination test be shown for such mixtures.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the five month period between test and shipment dates if the seed will keep its germination qualities over a longer period of time.

Eliminates import requirements respecting pure-live seed and weed contamination testing.

09-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-877
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-439

Public Law 97-440 Approved 1/8/83; H.R. 7159.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (also known as the Clean Water Act) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, with State concurrence, to issue a permit which would modify specified effluent limitation requirements (dealing with biochemical oxygen demand and pH) for an industrial discharger, in such State, who makes discharges into deep waters of the territorial seas.

Requires the applicant for a modified permit to make specified demonstrations, including a showing that: (1) the facility for which modification is sought is covered at the time of enactment of this Act by one of two specified permit numbers under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; (2) the applicant accepts as a condition of the permit an obligation to use a required amount of funds for research and development of water pollution control technology, including closed cycle technology; (3) the relief granted will not establish a precedent or the relaxation of requirements applicable to similarly situated discharges; and (4) no owner or operator of a comparable facility has demonstrated that it would be put at a competitive disadvantage to the applicant or the applicant's parent company or subsidiaries as a result of the issuance of such a modified permit.

Sets forth requirements for such modified effluent limitations.

Limits a modified permit to a five-year period, with additional five-year renewals upon a showing by the applicant that the requirements of this Act are met.

Authorizes the Administrator to terminate such modified permit upon finding that there has been a decline in the ambient water quality of receiving waters during the period of the permit, even if a direct cause and effect relationship cannot be shown.

Directs the Administrator to terminate any such modified permit if the effluent from the source is contributing to a decline in ambient water quality of the receiving waters.

09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-868
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-686
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-440

Public Law 97-441 Approved 1/8/83; S.J. Res. 101.

Requests the President to designate the week of October 17 through October 23, 1982, as National High School Activities Week.

09-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-81	Measure passed Senate
09-21-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-21-82	Measure considered in House
09-21-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-441

Public Law 97-442 Approved 1/8/83; S.J. Res. 240.

Requests the President to designate January 16 through January 22, 1983, as National Jaycee Week.

12-08-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-82	Measure considered in Senate

12-08-82	Measure passed Senate
12-10-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-21-82	Measure considered in House
12-21-82	Measure passed House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-442

Public Law 97-443 Approved 1/8/83; S.J. Res. 264.

Designates March 13 through March 19, 1983, as National Children and Television Week.

12-03-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-82	Measure passed Senate
12-06-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-21-82	Measure considered in House
12-21-82	Measure passed House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-08-83	Public Law 97-443

Public Law 97-444 Approved 1/11/83; H.R. 5447.

Futures Trading Act of 1982 - *Title I: Jurisdiction* - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to set forth requirements for Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) approval of futures contracts for groups or indices of securities. Provides for Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) consultation and oral hearing on applications filed before December 9, 1982. Limits SEC review authority on applications filed after such date to findings of whether an application meets specified criteria under this Act.

Sets forth related provisions respecting public comment periods, oral hearings, and judicial review.

States that such Act does not apply to foreign currency option transactions traded on a national securities exchange.

Provides that the investor protections under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 applies to commodity pool participants under this Act.

Expands certain information-sharing provisions to include self-regulatory organizations.

Title II: Miscellaneous Amendments to the Commodity Exchange Act - Defines "introducing broker" as any person (other than a registered associate of a futures commission merchant) who solicits orders for futures contracts, but does not keep customers' funds, securities, or property to margin such contracts.

Amends the definition of "commodity trading advisor" to mean persons who advise (for profit) others either directly or through the various media regarding futures trading. Excludes banks and specified professionals and other persons who provide such advice incidentally to the conduct of their business or profession.

Eliminates the one-year post-government employment bar against appearances before the CFTC by former Commissioners and senior employees. (Such bar is in effect under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978).

Makes changes to existing legislative findings, including a statement concerning the effect and importance of commodity option transactions on interstate commerce.

Consolidates certain provisions concerning foreign futures traded in the United States. Provides with regard to such trading that the CFTC: (1) may promulgate rules, which may vary with different vendors or trade organizations, regarding fraud, risk disclosure, finances, recordkeeping or registration; and (2) may not promulgate rules governing foreign trade boards or requiring CFTC approval of such boards' contracts or rules action.

States that the CFTC may set speculative limits by rule, regulation, or order. Authorizes: (1) retroactive emergency position limits; (2) different speculative limits for different numbers of days remaining until the last days of trading in a contract; and (3) contract markets to set speculative limits (but not higher than CFTC limits) for futures or option transactions. Extends certain hedging transaction limit exemptions to producers, purchasers, sellers, middlemen, and commodity users. Requires the CFTC to monitor the trading activities of selected large hedgers operating in the cattle, hog, or pork belly markets, and to report to the appropriate congressional committees for at least two years.

Makes it unlawful to knowingly violate CFTC approved speculative limits.

Eliminates the ban on agricultural commodities option trading. Authorizes a three-year pilot program under which commodities may be authorized on any contract market. Lifts such limit after three years upon: (1) transmission of specified documentation to the appropriate congressional committees; and (2) the expiration of 30 days of continuous congressional session.

Requires introducing brokers to register with the CFTC. Sets forth registration requirements, including minimum financial requirements. Subjects such brokers to reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Broadens misrepresentation prohibitions to include all persons registered with the CFTC.

Broadens the prohibition on false representation to include false representation of CFTC registration in any capacity, not only as a futures commission merchant.

Makes it the duty of large traders to keep and make books and records available for inspection independent of CFTC report-filing requirements. Requires such traders to make certain other trading information available for inspection.

Requires any person associated with a commodity pool operator (CPO), an introducing broker, or a commodity trading advisor (CTA) who solicits funds, property, or discretionary accounts to register as an associated person of such CPO or CTA. Exempts from registration: (1) persons registered with the CFTC in some other capacity; and (2) persons or classes exempted by the CFTC.

Provides that the registration of an associated person shall expire when the CFTC so orders.

Makes it unlawful for a registrant to hire an associated person whom he knows or should know to be statutorily disqualified.

Extends antifraud provisions to associated persons of CTAs and CPOs.

Extends CFTC authority to establish proficiency standards to registrants.

Requires contract markets to enforce all bylaws, rules, regulations, and resolutions if so required by the CFTC. Eliminates the $15,000 arbitration claim limit and the compulsory awards agreement requirement.

Requires: (1) prior CFTC approval of contract market rules, except those relating to the setting of margin levels; and (2) the CFTC to provide the contract market with written notice of its grounds for disapproval. Permits a contract market to put a rule into effect if the CFTC does not approve or begin disapproval proceedings within 180 days, or conclude such proceedings within one year.

Requires the CFTC to approve or disapprove a board of trade's application for contract market designation within one year. Gives the CFTC at least 60 days to rule on a resubmitted application.

Requires review of registration denials in the U.S. circuit in which the petitioner's principal place of business is located.

Authorizes the CFTC to seek ex parte court orders prohibiting persons from: (1) destroying records or books; (2) refusing to permit inspections; or (3) withdrawing or disposing of assets, funds, or property.

States that nothing in such Act shall prohibit a State from proceeding (in State court) against a registrant (other than a floor broker or registered futures association) for antifraud violations of such Act or related regulations. Requires CFTC notice. Grants the CFTC the rights of intervention and appeal. Permits removal to U.S. district court within 60 days of service on the defendant.

Authorizes the CFTC to withhold from public disclosure data or information in connection with any pending investigation of any person.

Extends the prohibition on CFTC information disclosure to receivership and certain bankruptcy proceedings.

Authorizes the CFTC to disclose information to any Federal agency or department (currently limited to the executive branch), including State, local, and foreign enforcement agencies.

Requires the CFTC upon receiving a subpoena to notify the person concerned and wait 14 days before disclosing such information. Exempts congressional requests and subpoenas from such provisions.

Requires the CFTC to furnish registration information to a requesting State.

Authorizes the CFTC to grant temporary (six-month maximum) licenses.

Establishes a system of statutory registration disqualifications. Lists circumstances in which the CFTC may refuse or condition a registration without a hearing (usually where a previous registration has been suspended or revoked, or the applicant has been denied trading privileges as the result of legal proceedings).

Specifies circumstances in which the CFTC may refuse or condition a registration only after granting an opportunity for a hearing (usually where the applicant has been in violation of the Commodity Exchange Act, or has been convicted of felonies or misdemeanors relating to commodities or securities transactions).

Permits the CFTC to authorize any person to perform any portion of the registration functions subject to rules approved by the CFTC.

Includes within the CFTC's emergency powers authority to set temporary emergency margin levels on futures contracts and to fix position limits prior to CFTC action.

Permits judicial review of such actions in U.S. courts of appeal.

Authorizes the CFTC to suspend registrants for violating specified agricultural export sales reporting requirements.

Extends the provisions pertaining to embezzlement, theft, or criminal conversion to all persons and their agents covered by the registration requirements of such Act. Provides for suspension of registration upon conviction.

Extends authorization of appropriations under such Act through FY 1986.

Provides for shared jurisdiction with other Federal agencies and States over transactions involving commodities, services, products, rights, or interests not subject to contract market rules or regulated by the CFTC. Authorizes the CFTC to refer any matter subject to other Federal or State statutes to the agency or department enforcing such statutes.

Extends the aiding and abetting prohibition to all legal proceedings (currently limited to administrative proceedings) arising under such Act.

Provides that any person who directly or indirectly controls any person who violates such Act shall be liable as a principal, unless he or she did not know or did not have reason to know of the facts constituting the violation.

Limits reparations claims to cases where a respondent is registered with the CFTC. Authorizes the CFTC to promulgate necessary administrative regulations for such claims. Eliminates the requirement that administrative judges must hear claims over $5,000. Suspends trading privileges for failure to pay an award within 15 days.

Authorizes a registered futures association to collect members' fingerprints, submit them to the Attorney General, and receive the results of the Attorney General's analysis.

Requires each association to submit proposed rules or changes to the CFTC. Requires the CFTC to act on such rules within 30 days if it intends to review them, unless it notifies the association that it cannot complete the review within such time. Gives the CFTC 180 days to complete a rule review, and one year to initiate and complete a disapproval proceeding.

Authorizes the CFTC to require an association to perform registration functions.

Requires each association to establish: (1) training standards; (2) capital and financial requirements; (3) sales practices standards; and (4) audit and enforcement provisions.

Requires each association to develop a comprehensive implementation program (by September 30, 1985, for those registered as of enactment of this Act, and within two and one-half years for those registering after such date).

Requires the CFTC to regulate gold, silver, and other nonagricultural commodities leverage transactions under terms it shall prescribe. Permits different terms to be set for different commodities.

Authorizes the CFTC to prohibit leverage transactions on any commodity not being lawfully sold as of December 2, 1982, and not in the public interest.

Provides for private rights of action to recover actual damages in U.S. district courts. Permits actions: (1) against persons for violations of such Act; and (2) against organizations or officers for failure to enforce specified rules or regulations. Requires any judicial action to be brought within two years after the cause of action accrues.

Requires the Federal Reserve, with the assistance of the SEC, the CFTC, and the Treasury, to make a special study of the effects on the economy of futures contracts and options trading. Limits costs to $3,000,000. Requires a report to Congress by September 30, 1984.

Requires: (1) a CFTC study of insider trading; and (2) a report to the appropriate congressional committees by September 30, 1984.

Amends the Futures Trading Act of 1978 to direct the CFTC to report to Congress by January 1, 1986, regarding a study of the National Futures Association's regulatory experience for the period beginning January 1, 1983 and ending September 30, 1985.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit restrictions on the export of certain agricultural products in non-emergency periods.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H.Rept. 97-565 (Part I)
05-17-82	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
06-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-565 (Part II)
09-23-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-23-82	Measure considered in House
09-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #366 (319-59)
09-28-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2109
12-01-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-01-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-13-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-964
12-15-82	Senate agreed to conference report
12-16-82	House agreed to conference report
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-11-83	Public Law 97-444

Public Law 97-445 Approved 1/12/83; H.J. Res. 459.

Requests the President to designate May 13, 1983, as American Indian Day.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-17-82	House vacated its action on passage of 12/17/82
12-17-82	Measure reconsidered and repassed House, amended
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-445

Public Law 97-446 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 4566.

Title I: Tariff Provisions - Subtitle A: In General - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to revise the tariff treatment of various articles. Excludes from the tariff on canned tuna any tuna produced by insular possessions.

Permits imports of furs from the People's Republic of China.

Requires that imported potatoes certified as seed potatoes must be imported for use as seed (not for human consumption).

Imposes the current thrift tariff on corduroy and velveteen fabrics of a pile construction whether or not the filling floats are cut.

Grants duty-free treatment to certain Fourdinier wires suitable for use in capacitor papermaking machines. Retains the current tariff on such wires if made of plastic.

Reduces and sets a schedule for further reducing the duty on ceramic insulators used in spark plugs for internal combustion engines. Repeals the temporary reduction of the duty on ceramic insulators having a specified alumina oxide content and used in spark plugs.

Makes permanent the duty-free treatment of Yankee dryer cylinders.

Exempts from duty aircraft components and materials contained in an aircraft which was: (1) previously exported from the United States; (2) composed, at the time of its exportation, of components and materials made and installed in the United States; (3) returned to the United States without having been improved; and (4) entered for use in the United States before 1970.

Changes the dutiable status of watches and watch movements imported from insular possessions of the United States. Defines the insular possessions as the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Authorizes duty-free importation of watches and watch movements built in the insular possessions without regard to the value of the foreign materials they contain if they meet specified conditions. Provides that ntowithstanding the provisions of this section, articles containing materials produced by communist countries are still subject to duty.

Imposes a quota on the number of such watches and watch movements that may be imported duty-free during calendar year 1983. Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior to establish quotas for subsequent calendar years. Sets forth guidelines for determining such quotas. Allocates the number of duty-free imports of watches, and watch movements among the insular possessions for calendar year 1983. Authorizes the Secretaries to establish new territorial shares for subsequent calendar years. Directs the Secretaries to allocate the duty exemptions among producers located in the insular possessions.

Directs the Secretaries to: (1) verify the wages paid by each producer to permanent residents of the insular possessions in the preceding calendar year; and (2) issue a certificate for the applicable amount of each producer. Sets forth a formula for determining the value of a producer's certificate. States that such certificates entitle the certificate holder to a refund of duties equal to the face value of the certificate on imported watches, watch movements, and parts. Makes such certificates negotiable. Requires such certificates to expire one year after issuance. Permits the certificates to be applied against duties on articles imported within two years before their issuance.

Extends duty-free treatment to pipe organ parts and ceramic toy tea sets.

Changes the definitions of certain dolls, doll skins, and toy figures for purposes of the Tariff Schedules.

Sets forth tariff rates for toy figures of inanimate objects which do not have a spring mechanism.

Grants duty-free treatment to casein button blanks. Provides that such treatment shall be considered to be a trade agreement obligation.

Increases the value limitations for duty-free importations of articles: (1) accompanying a U.S. resident returning from a country other than a U.S. possession; and (2) whether or not accompanying a person coming directly or indirectly from a U.S. possession. Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase the value limitations for duty-free importations of gifts from U.S. possessions and from other countries.

Grants duty-free treatment to: (1) certain materials that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration intends for use in connection with a space launch; and (2) prayer shawls, bags for the shawls, and religious headwear.

Increases the value limitations of informal entries of imported merchandise.

Extends duty free treatment to copper waste and scrap and copper articles if the market price of copper is 51 cents per pound or more. Extends duty-free treatment to certain other metal waste and scrap. Sets forth the method of determining the market price of copper.

Suspends the duty on: (1) culled fresh carrots; (2) fresh cantaloupes imported between January 1 and May 15 of certain years; (3) carob flour; (4) hatters' fur; (5) certain needlecraft display models; (6) p-hydroxybenzoic acid; (7) triphenyl phosphate; (8) 4-chloro-3-methylphenol; (9) certain photographic couplers; (10) ethylbiphenyl; (11) uncompounded allyl resins; (12) sulfapyridine; (13) tartaric acid and certain tartaric chemicals; (14) copper scale; (15) certain freight containers; (16) certain clock radios; (17) machines specifically designed for stretch or heat-set texturing of continuous manmade fibers; (18) hosiery knitting machines; (19) double-headed latch needles; (20) certain externally-powered electric prosthetic devices; (21) certain small toy and novelty items; and (22) certain doll clothing, doll skins, dolls, and toy figures.

Extends the suspension of duty on: (1) certain red peppers; (2) wood excelsior; (3) Bis (4-aminobenzoate)-1, 3 propanediol (trimethylene glycol di-p-aminobenzoate); (4) doxorubicin hydrochloride; (5) natural graphite; (6) cobolt; and (7) certain bicycle parts.

Provides for temporarily reducing the duty on: (1) dicofol; (2) sulfathiazole; (3) chipper knife steel. Sets forth schedules for such reductions.

Extends for two years the presidential authority to implement the International Sugar Agreement. Extends for one year the presidential authority to implement the International Coffee Agreement.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to deem as an import under a special quota any upland cotton imported during the time a special quota is in effect. Makes such cotton duty-free. Makes such provision effective for the 1982-1985 crops of upland cotton.

Sets forth the effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

Subtitle B: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to enable the United States to give effect to the Nairobi Protocol to the Florence Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of educational, scientific, or cultural visual and auditory material; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) certain illustrations and proofs used for the production of books; (4) developed photographic film and similar articles; (5) motion picture films on which pictures or sound and pictures have been recorded; (6) magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded; (7) other sound recordings, combination sound and visual recordings, and magnetic recordings; (8) certain educational, scientific, or cultural models; (9) tools specifically designed for maintaining certain scientific instruments or apparatus that are used by nonprofit institutions; and (10) articles specially designed or adapted for use by blind or other handicapped persons.

Authorizes the President to limit the duty-free treatment, or temporary duty-free treatment accorded under this subtitle, for certain tools for scientific instruments or for certain articles for the blind or other handicapped persons, if the duty-free treatment of the article: (1) has significant adverse impact on a competing domestic industry; and (2) is not provided for in the Florence Agreement or the Nairobi Protocol. Authorizes the President to reinstate the duty-free treatment of such articles if it would no longer cause such adverse impact.

Sets forth the effective date for the tariff changes made by this subtitle.

Directs the President to proclaim changes in the Tariff Schedules of the United States to implement temporarily the duty-free treatment provided under this subtitle for certain articles for the blind or other handicapped persons. Authorizes the President to implement temporarily the duty-free treatment provided under this subtitle for certain: (1) books, publications, and documents; (2) visual and auditory materials; and (3) tools for scientific instruments or apparatus.

Title II: Miscellaneous Customs Provisions - Allows certain records concerning business, engineering, or exploration conducted outside the United States to enter the United States as "intangibles" which are not subject to the Tariff Schedules. Repeals the provision which made such records duty-free.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to repeal the provision that deemed the nominal consignee of merchandise entering the United States to be the owner of the merchandise. Provides that the required documentation for the entry of merchandise into the United States must be filed by either the owner, purchaser, or a person holding a valid license as a customshouse broker. Authorizes the appropriate customs officer to accept, without liability, the declaration of a consignee that the consignee is the owner or purchaser of the import. Requires that the importer of record must be one of the parties eligible to file the required documentation. Authorizes the carrier of the merchandise to certify any person to be the owner, purchaser, or consignee of the merchandise. Authorizes the customs officer to accept such certification.

Allows articles withdrawn from a bonded warehouse to be delivered into successive bonded warehouses located anywhere in the United States for export. (Current law requires the successive bonded warehouses to be located at an exterior port and requires the articles to be exported immediately.)

Title III: Implementation of Convention on Cultural Property - Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act - Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with countries which are parties to the "Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export, and transfer of ownership of cultural property," to apply import restrictions on the archaeological or ethnological materials of requesting countries. Directs the President to seek a commitment of the requesting country to allow exchanges of such materials where such an exchange would not jeopardize such country's cultural patrimony.

Prohibits the President from entering into such an agreement unless both the United States and the countries with significant import trade in such materials will apply import restrictions on such materials in concert. Authorizes the President to enter into such an agreement even though a country with significant import trade is not likely to impose import restrictions on such materials, if: (1) the restrictions are not essential for deterring a serious pillage situation; and (2) the application of import restrictions, by the United States and other nations with a significant import trade in such materials, would be a substantial help in deterring a serious pillage situation. Provides for the suspension of import restrictions under such agreements and for the extension of such agreements. Requires the President to report to Congress on such agreements and on emergency import restrictions. Authorizes the President to impose emergency import restrictions. Limits such Presidential authority.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make a list of the materials covered by any such agreement or emergency condition.

Establishes a Cultural Property Advisory Committee to review requests and recommend whether: (1) an agreement should be consummated or extended; and (2) an emergency action should be implemented. Requires the Committee to review the effectiveness of such agreements or emergency actions.

Declares that the Federal Advisory Committee Act shall apply to the Committee, except that certain public notice provisions shall not apply if disclosure of matters involved in the Committee's proceedings would compromise the Government's bargaining position.

Provides for protecting the confidentiality of information submitted to the Committee by private parties and by the Government.

Prohibits the importation into the United States of: (1) designated archaeological or ethnological materials, unless the appropriate country issues a document of lawful exportation; and (2) cultural articles stolen from a museum or a religious or secular institution.

Sets forth procedures for temporary disposition, seizure, and forfeiture of articles under this title. Exempts certain articles from this title.

Authorizes appropriations.

09-25-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-257
10-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-21-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-564
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-20-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-21-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-21-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-989
12-21-82	House agreed to conference report
12-21-82	Senate agreed to conference report
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-446

Public Law 97-447 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 4491.

Amends the Federal charter for the United States Capitol Historical Society to exempt the Society from certain State and local taxes.

03-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-445
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-447

Public Law 97-448 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 6056.

Technical Corrections Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments Related to Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981* - Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to change the effective date of changes in the tax rates during a taxable year. Revises the formula for computing the tax rate reduction credit for 1981 in the case of individuals to whom the 50 percent maximum rate or 20 percent capital gain rate applies.

Eliminates 50-cent rounding errors in certain tax tables.

Makes technical changes relating to the coordination of the 20 percent maximum tax on net capital gain with the minimum tax.

Makes certain changes relating to the imposition of the separate tax on certain lump sum distributions.

Provides that for purposes of the exclusion of foreign earned income of U.S. citizens living abroad, the amount excluded and the amount of housing costs deducted may not exceed an individual's foreign earned income for the taxable year.

Permits a taxpayer to elect not to have provisions apply which provide for a two-year rollover period for the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

Specifies that tax-exempt dependent care assistance programs may not discriminate in favor of high level employees, owners, or their dependents.

Redefines "child with special needs" for purposes of the tax deduction for adoption expenses.

Makes technical changes relating to certain transfers of land between related taxpayers.

Applies the short taxable year rules to 15-year real property for purposes of the depreciation deduction.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations for the tax deduction of depreciable property in the case of a change in the use of such property.

Includes as "ten-year property" certain coal utilization property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system.

Makes technical changes related to: (1) certain unrealized receivables and inventory items; (2) straight line depreciation adjustments; (3) tax preferences; (4) net operating loss carryover; and (5) depreciation of theme parks.

Prescribes special rules for the treatment of property acquired by reason of death and property received in partnership acquisitions as "recovery property" for purposes of depreciation.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for the recapture of the benefit of an election to expense certain depreciable business assets for property converted to a nonbusiness use after a specified period.

States that public utility property shall not be qualified for sale and leaseback arrangements unless certain requirements are met.

Provides that for purposes of determining the amount of dividends paid by a real estate investment trust, the amount of earnings and profits for the year shall be increased by the gain from the sale of real property.

Revises the applicable investment tax credit percentage for certain recovery property. Excludes from the definition of "petroleum storage facilities" a building or its structural components.

Modifies certain rules for qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

Extends the time during which a taxpayer may make an election to use straight line depreciation.

Specifies the types of buildings eligible for the rehabilitation investment tax credit. Redefines "substantially rehabilitated" for purposes of such credit.

Makes certain technical changes relating to: (1) charitable contributions to preserve historic structures; (2) the credit for increasing research activities; (3) the definition of a qualified Subchapter S trust; and (4) incentive stock options. Provides special rules for the recognition of gain where incentive stock is acquired through the use of other statutory option stock.

Makes technical changes relating to: (1) the targeted jobs credit; (2) corporate charitable contributions; and (3) the deduction for loss of motor carrier operating authorities. Changes the period during which the low-income determination must be made for purposes of eligibility for the new jobs credit.

Includes credit union share accounts as qualified net savings for purposes of the exclusion from gross income of interest on certain savings.

Includes banking facilities operated under a cost plus agreement with the Department of Defense for members of the U.S. armed forces outside the United States as an institution qualified to issue tax-exempt savings certificates. Modifies the formula for computing the dividend exclusion and the interest exclusion which is to take effect in 1985.

Revises requirements for the retirement savings deduction. Makes technical changes relating to deductible employee contributions to retirement plans and the estate tax exclusion of certain lump sum distributions.

Sets forth the effective dates for certain estate and gift tax provisions.

Makes technical amendments relating to simplified employee pensions. Increases the maximum deduction for employer contributions to $17,000.

Redefines "qualified public utility" for purposes of the taxation of dividend reinvestment plans.

Makes technical amendments related to employee stock ownership plans.

Makes technical changes in the requirements for: (1) the estate tax marital deduction; (2) the special estate tax valuation based on use; (3) extensions of time for payment of the estate tax; (4) the inclusion in the estate of gifts made by a decedent within three years of death; and (5) the holding period for long-term capital gain treatment of property distributed under a pecuniary bequest or purchased from a decedent's estate. Provides that certain annuities shall be treated as an income interest in property for purposes of the estate tax marital deduction for certain terminable interests. Changes the effective dates for certain estate and gift tax provisions.

Defines "unrecognized gain" for purposes of the taxation of tax straddles. Makes technical changes relating to the taxation of straddle losses and gains. Revises the termination rules applicable to transfers of regulated futures contracts. Provides for the treatment of certain foreign currency contracts as regulated futures contracts. Eliminates the requirement that such contracts must require the delivery of personal property. Redefines "foreign currency contract." Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for the tax treatment of regulated futures contracts marked to market.

Redefines "interest and carrying charges" for purposing of taxing straddles. Permits taxpayers to elect the application of mark-to-market tax rules if the taxpayer held futures contracts during a specified period.

Requires a dealer who acquires a security through an option to clearly identify the option as held for investment.

Extends capital gains treatment to gain or loss attributable to the termination of a regulated futures contract which is a capital asset in the hands of the taxpayer.

Revises requirements for the windfall profit tax on oil produced from transferred property.

Redefines "qualified family corporation" for purposes of the windfall profit tax on certain royalty interests.

Allows beneficiaries of a trust owning royalty interests a tax credit or refund for overpayments of the windfall profit tax by the trust. Limits the number of barrels of royalty production oil which may be taken into account for purposes of the credit or refund. Provides that certain transfers of such interests shall result in the loss of eligibility for the refund or credit. Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carryout the above provisions.

Makes technical amendments relating to tax administration, including valuation overstatements, declaration of estimated income tax, and negligence penalties.

Makes technical changes in provisions relating to the exclusion for prepaid legal services and to private foundation distributions.

Title II: Amendments Related to Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 - Makes technical amendments to the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 relating to: (1) the net income limitation on windfall profit; (2) cost depletion; (3) inflation adjustments; (4) independent producers; (5) the small producer transfer exemption; (6) qualified tertiary recovery projects; (7) exempt Alaskan oil; (8) adjustments for withholding errors; and (9) time of payment.

Includes as a qualified charitable interest exempt from the windfall profit tax a private foundation operated for the benefit of certain schools or child care facilities.

Sets forth special requirements for the allocation of cost recovery oil covered by a net profits agreement.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules for allocating the "cost recovery oil" from all the oil produced from property.

Makes technical changes relating to: (1) records, information, and return requirements; (2) penalties; (3) estimated tax provisions; (4) effective dates; and (5) overpayments of tax.

Redefines "oil and gas property" to include necessary production equipment. Permits the use of gasoline as an alcohol denaturant for purposes of determining the alcohol volume requirement of the gas exemption from the motor fuel excise tax.

Revises requirements for long-term projects for purposes of the business energy credits.

Title III: Amendments Related to Installment Sales Revision Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the attribution rules for purposes of determining gain from the sale of depreciable property between certain related taxpayers.

Makes technical amendments relating to installment sales rules for like kind exchanges and for certain liquidations.

Makes a technical amendment relating to minimum tax provisions as in effect before the enactment of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.

Amends the Subchapter S Revision Act of 1982 to make certain changes relating to the taxable year of an S corporation, stock or securities transfers to small business corporations, and S corporation elections to distribute earnings first. Permits such corporations to elect to treat such distributions as dividends.

Amends the Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1982 to make a technical change relating to annuities for survivors of Tax Court judges.

Makes technical amendments to the revenue provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 with respect to: (1) the minimum tax; (2) corporate tax preference items; (3) the investment tax credit; (4) the foreign tax credit for taxes on oil and gas income; (5) partial liquidations; (6) the tax treatment of distributions of appreciated property in redemption of stock; (7) contribution and benefit limits for certain annuities; (8) special qualifications for self-employed and owner-employee pension plans; and (9) the exclusion of death benefits paid under flexible premium life insurance contracts.

Revises the method of and time for payment of the excise tax on tobacco products.

Extends the effective dates for certain provisions relating to the income taxes of members of the armed forces upon death.

Waives certain restrictions on sale and leaseback arrangements contained in such Act in the case of certain automobile manufacturing property placed in service during a specified period. Defines "automobile manufacturing property" for purposes of such waiver.

Revises rules for the tax treatment of certain corporate stock purchases as asset purchases. Permits an election of such treatment if the target corporation was a member of an affiliated group which files a consolidated return for the year in which the transaction took place. Extends the time during which such elections may be made. Provides transitional rules for making and revoking such elections.

Revises the method of computing the original issue discount on bonds issued in certain reorganizations, for purposes of the inclusion in income of such amount by the holder and the tax deduction of such amount by the bond issuer. Sets forth special rules for the exchange of bonds in reorganizations.

Revises the tax treatment of renegotiations of outstanding loans made to an employee under an employer's tax qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plan or tax sheltered annuity program. Provides that if certain requirements are met, the amount of the prior outstanding loan balance will not be treated as a taxable distribution on account of the required renegotiation.

Provides that the credit for tax withheld from interest, dividends, or patronage dividends shall be allowed in the same taxable year as the income is received. Amends the Subchapter S Revision Act of 1982 to repeal provisions setting forth rules for determining the year for which such credit is allowed.

Delays the effective date for registration of tax-exempt obligations.

Makes technical changes in provisions of such Act relating to: (1) court jurisdiction over transactions outside the United States or involving foreign persons; (2) tax information requirements for certain foreign-owned corporations; (3) membership requirements for tax-exempt veterans organizations; (4) the tax treatment of partnership items; and (5) penalties for failure to file returns in the case of U.S. persons having interests in foreign partnerships.

Extends certain provisions relating to the income taxes of members of the armed forces missing in action.

Makes technical changes in the spending provisions of such Act relating to: (1) the calculation of the Federal Medicaid payment; (2) the Professional Standards Review Program; (3) hospice care; (4) the Federal supplemental unemployment compensation program; and (5) effective dates; and (6) Federal employees' medical-qualified service requirements.

09-08-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-794
09-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-16-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-592
09-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
12-13-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-13-82	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments
12-13-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-16-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-21-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-986
12-21-82	House agreed to conference report
12-21-82	Senate agreed to conference report
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-448

Public Law 97-449 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 6993.

Revises, codifies, and enacts without substantive change certain laws related to general organization, duties, and powers of the Department and Secretary of Transportation. Codifies laws related to motor carrier safety.

12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-19-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-449

Public Law 97-450 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 5029.

Designates the Federal Building in Fresno, California, as the B.F. Sisk Federal Building.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-450

Public Law 97-451 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 5121.

Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 - *Title I: Federal Royalty Management and Enforcement* - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish a comprehensive inspection, collection and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system to provide the capability to accurately determine oil and gas royalties, interests, fines, penalties, fees, deposits, and other payments owed; and (2) collect and account for such amounts.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish procedures for inspections of each lease site at least annually; and (2) establish procedures to train authorized representatives of the Secretary to make such inspections.

Requires the Secretary to audit and reconcile current and past lease accounts and to make collections and refunds as necessary. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with independent certified public accountants to undertake such audits.

Sets forth the duties of lessees, operators, and motor vehicle transporters. Requires any lessee to: (1) make required royalty payments on time; and (2) notify the Secretary of assignments of any interest in the lease. Requires any operator to: (1) develop and comply with a site security plan which conforms to such minimum standards as the Secretary may prescribe; (2) notify the Secretary, no later than the fifth day after beginning production, of any new well. Requires any individual engaged in transporting by motor vehicle any oil from any lease site to carry documentation showing both the origin and destination of the oil. Requires any individual engaged in transporting by pipeline any oil or gas from any lease site to maintain documentation showing the origin and destination of the oil or gas.

Requires a lessee, operator, or other individual directly involved in developing, producing, transporting, purchasing, or selling oil or gas through the point of first sale or the point of royalty computation, whichever is later, to make such reports as the Secretary may require.

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to require royalty payments to be made to the States and Indian tribes monthly, except for portions under challenge. Requires that whenever a State receives a payment a description of such payment shall be provided.

Makes any individual who handles royalty payments personally liable for any losses caused by any intentional or reckless action or inaction. Requires an independent contractor to maintain a bond.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any hearing or investigation necessary to carry out his or her duties under this Act. Grants the Secretary the powers (including subpena power) to conduct such investigations and hearings.

Authorizes any authorized representative of the Secretary to stop and inspect any motor vehicle believed to be carrying oil from a lease site on Federal or Indian lands, for the purpose of determining whether the driver of such vehicle has documentation related to such oil as required by law. Permits inspection of lease sites by authorized representatives of the Secretary.

Sets forth civil penalties of up to: (1) $500 per violation for each day any individual refuses to comply with any mineral leasing law requirement, refuses to comply with the terms of any lease, or fails to permit an authorized inspection; (2) $5000 per day per violation if corrective action is not taken within 40 days after due notice of a violation; (3) $25,000 per violation for each day any individual either knowingly prepares misleading reports, knowingly diverts oil or gas resources from any lease site without authority, or deals with any oil or gas resource having reason to know that the resource was stolen or unlawfully divested. Provides for the imposition of criminal penalties in addition to the civil penalties.

Requires the Secretary to charge interest on late royalty payments or on any underpayment due the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to pay interest on any late payments made to a State or Indian tribe by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to restrain violations of this Act or to compel the taking of any action required under any mineral leasing law.

Authorizes the Secretary to reward any individual, who is not a U.S. employee, up to 10 percent of any royalty payment for providing information leading to the recovery of an unpaid royalty.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the effects of a change in the royalty rates for noncompetitive Federal oil and gas leases on: (1) the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas; and (2) the overall revenues generated by such change.

Title II: States and Indian Tribes - States that this title applies only with respect to oil and gas leases on Federal or Indian lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with any State or Indian tribe to share oil or gas royalty management information, and to carry out inspection, auditing investigation or enforcement activities under this Act. Gives States and Indian tribes access to royalty accounting information in the Secretary's possession, pursuant to such an agreement.

Restricts the availability of trade secr 's, proprietary and other confidential information. Makes such information available to a State or Indian tribe only if: (1) such information is available only to those who are directly involved in an audit or investigation under this Act; (2) the State or tribe accepts liability for wrongful disclosure; and (3) the information is essential for an audit or investigation.

Authorizes a State to commence a civil action under this Act against any person to recover any royalties, interest, or civil penalties which the State believes is due based on credible evidence, with respect to any oil and gas lease on Federal lands located within that State.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon the written request of a State, to delegate to a State all or part of his or her authorities and responsibilities to conduct inspections, audits, and investigations. Stipulates the Secretary may not undertake such a delegation with respect to any Indian lands, except with the permission of the tribe involved. Permits such delegation only if the Secretary finds, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that the State has adequate resources to achieve the purposes of this Act. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations pertaining to such authorities and responsibilities which assure that a uniform and effective system of accounting and payment of royalties will prevail among States. Authorizes the revocation of the delegation of authority if a State is in violation of any applicable requirement.

Requires 50 percent of any civil penalty collected by the Federal Government under this Act to be paid to a State or Indian tribe.

Title III General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to prescribe such rules and regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the implementation of this Act. Directs the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior to conduct a biennial audit of the Federal royalty management system.

Directs the Secretary to study the question of the adequacy of royalty management for coal, uranium and other energy and nonenergy minerals on Federal and Indian lands.

States that: (1) the penalties and authorities provided in this Act are supplemental to any other penalties or authorities; and (2) nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce the responsibilities of the Secretary to ensure prompt and proper collection of revenues from other energy and nonenergy minerals on Federal and Indian lands.

Provides that the provisions of this Act shall apply to oil and gas leases issued before, on, or after the date of enactment, except that in the case of a lease issued before such date, no provision of this Act shall alter the express and specific provisions of such a lease.

Authorizes the appropriation of such funds as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sets the statute of limitations for the recovery of penalties under this Act at six years, except in the case of fraud.

Makes any lessee liable for royalty payments on oil or gas lost or wasted from a lease site when such loss or waste is due to negligence or failure to comply with any rule or regulation issued under this Act or any mineral leasing law.

States that if any provision of this Act or the applicability thereof to any individual or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provision to other individuals or circumstances shall not be affected.

Title IV: Reinstatement of Leases and Conversion of Unpatented Oil Placer Claims - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize the Secretary to reinstate a lease automatically terminated for failure to pay the full rental, if the failure to pay was justifiable or inadvertent. Provides that a reinstatement will be made only if: (1) no valid lease, whether still in existence or not, has been issued affecting any of the lands covered by the terminated lease prior to the filing of such petition, except that after receipt of a petition for reinstatement the Secretary shall not issue any new lease affecting any of the lands covered by such terminated lease for a reasonable period; (2) there is payment of back rentals and either payment of future rentals at not less than $10 an acre per year for a competitive lease or at not less than $5 an acre per year for a noncompetitive lease; (3) there is payment of back royalties and the inclusion in a competitive reinstated lease of a requirement for future royalties at a rate of not less than 16 2/3 percent, computed on a sliding scale based upon the average production per well per day, at a rate which shall be not less than four percentage points greater than the competitive royalty schedule then in force and used for royalty determination for competitive leases; (4) there is payment of back royalties and inclusion in a noncompetitive reinstated lease of a requirement for future royalties at a rate not less than 16 2/3 percent; and (5) notice of the proposed reinstatement of a terminated lease is furnished to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a noncompetitive oil and gas lease for an unpatented oil placer mining claim validly located prior to February 25, 1920, which: (1) has been or is currently producing or is capable of producing oil or gas; and (2) has been or is hereafter deemed conclusively abandoned for failure to file timely the required instruments required by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Requires that the failure to file must have been inadvertent, justifiable, and not due to lack of reasonable diligence. Conditions issuance of such a lease upon specified factors, including: (1) the payment of back rentals of not less than five dollars per acre annually accruing from the date of determination of abandonment of the oil placer mining claim; and

(2) the payment of royalty on production removed or sold from the oil placer mining claim, including all royalty on production made subsequent to the statutory date the claim was deemed conclusively abandoned, of not less than 12 1/2 percent.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the royalty rates on a reinstated lease or an abandoned oil placer claim converted to a noncompetitive lease, if such reduction is warranted due to hardship, uneconomic conditions, or premature termination of production.

09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-859
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-06-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-06-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-82	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of S. 2305, as amended)
12-13-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-18-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment
12-21-82	Senate disagreed to House amendment
12-21-82	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-451

Public Law 97-452 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 7378.

Codifies without substantive change recent laws relating to money and finance.

12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House
12-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-19-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-452

Public Law 97-453 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 5002.

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require, as a condition of each Governing International Fishery Agreement, that the foreign nation: (1) pay for required U.S. observer costs, including related monitoring and data expenses; and (2) agree to a binding commitment to comply with allocation provisions.

Makes discretionary the existing mandatory authority of the Secretary of State to reallocate to foreign nationals surplus fish not harvested by U.S. vessels.

Bases a foreign nation's fishery conservation zone allocation on the aggregated total of its allocations (as determined by the Secretary of State in cooperation with the Secretary of Commerce) from each fishery subject to exclusive U.S. management.

Prohibits: (1) the initial relase of more than 50 percent of such total, apportioned among the individual fishery allocations; and (2) subsequent releases unless the Secretaries determine in writing that the country is in compliance with such Act. Requires the Secretary of State to reduce allocations for noncompliance.

Establishes a supplemental observer program whereby foreign vessels must pay for the on-board stationing of non-Federal certified observers when Government funds are insufficient to provide 100 percent observer coverage. Directs observers to carry out compliance and sealife conservation activities. Makes such provisions effective as of January 1, 1984.

Allows foreign vessels to engage in recreational fishing within the zone and State waters, subject to applicable Federal and State requirements.

Amends foreign fishery permit provisions to: (1) require that hold capacity be specified in the application; and (2) make certain mandatory application comment provisions discretionary.

States that the Secretary of Commerce's fishery management plan guidelines shall not have the force and effect of law. Includes the Northern Mariana Islands and other U.S. Pacific possessions in the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Requires the Secretary to appoint to the Regional Fishery Management Councils only persons with fishery resource backgrounds. Requires the Secretary to announce the appointment of new Council members at least 45 days before they take office. Exempts the Councils from Federal Advisory Committee Act coverage. Sets forth Council procedural guidelines, including the confidentiality of received statistics.

Amends fishery management plan provisions to: (1) include an anadromous fish assessment within a plan's discretionary provisions; and (2) authorize the Councils to request that the Secretary provide supplemental fishery management data, and directs the Secretary to implement such data collection program within 60 days of request approval.

Revises provisions regarding the participation of the Secretary in the development of fishery management plans and regulations. Sets time limits for public comments, review and approval or disapproval by the Secretary, and review of revised plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with States to administer a permit and fee collection system for U.S. vessels. Restricts fee charges to the level of associated administrative costs.

Sets time limits in which the Secretary must promulgate fishery plan and emergency implementing regulations. Lengthens emergency regulations to 90 days.

Eliminates the related annual report to Congress.

Applies the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and Executive Order 12291 to the Secretary's fishery plan participation and implementation functions.

Extends State fisheries jurisdiction to: (1) any pocket of water adjacent to a State and totally enclosed by the U.S. territorial sea; and (2) with respect to Nantucket Sound, the pocket of water west of the seventieth meridan west of Greenwich.

Authorizes the Secretary to subpoena witnesses in civil penality hearings. Provides for witness remuneration.

Eliminates the imprisonment penalty for illegal fishing in the zone. Authorizes "fair market value" payments in lieu of forfeiture of fish.

Grants general Federal arrest authority to Federal and State fishery agents policing the zone under the Secretary's authority.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for carrying out such Act.

Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to: (1) require 90 percent Federal funding where State have implemented an interstate fisheries management plan; (2) authorize appropriations through FY 1985; and (3) authorize appropriations for the striped bass program through FY 1984.

Redefines "vessel of the United States" to mean vessel: (1) documented under U.S. law; and (2) numbered in accordance with the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 and measuring less than five tons, or used for pleasure.

Eliminates the annual compliance report to Congress.

Amends the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1985.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept. 97-549
12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-82	Measure considered in House
12-16-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-18-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-19-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-20-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-981
12-20-82	Point of order sustained against conference report
12-20-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-20-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-20-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-982
12-20-82	House agreed to conference report
12-21-82	Senate agreed to conference report
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-453

Public Law 97-454 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 7410.

Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce all functions, rights, and responsibilities relating to the quarterly financial statistics report program currently vested in the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

Directs the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, a statement of the policy and practices of the Bureau of the Census in appointing temporary staff to perform confidential census work.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-454

Public Law 97-455 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 7093.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to ten percent the income tax rate on Virgin Islands source income and provide for corresponding changes in tax withholding.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested a hearing with respect to such determination to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the administrative appeals process, through June 1984.

Provides that if the decision after the hearing affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pending the hearing shall be considered overpayments. Limits the above provisions to determinations of ineligibility made before October, 1983.

Makes the requirement that disability determinations under title II be reviewed at least every three years applicable only to the extent that sufficient personnel and processing time are available. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine the number of cases which may be adequately reviewed by the applicable State agency or by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report annually to specified Congressional committees with respect to such determinations.

Requires evidentiary hearings accessible to the disabled individual in reconsiderations of disability benefit terminations. States that this requirement shall become effective no later than 1984.

Directs the Secretary to take the necessary steps to assure public understanding of the importance Congress places on face-to-face reconsiderations. Requires the Secretary to develop procedures for the conduct of such reconsiderations and to advise beneficiaries of the importance of submitting all evidence.

Directs the Secretary to report semiannually to specified Congressional committees on the number and results of continuing disability reviews.

Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1977 to revise provisions for the reduction of spousal security benefits by a certain percent of the amount received as a public pension. Provides that such offset shall not apply to dependent spouses who become eligible for a public pension prior to July 1983. Requires the Secretary to study the pension offset provisions and make legislative recomendations to Congress by May 15, 1983.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-833
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-648
12-03-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #394 (70-4)
12-14-82	House disagreed to Senate amendments
12-14-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-16-82	Conference Scheduled in Senate
12-18-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-21-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-985
12-21-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #487 (259-0)
12-21-82	Senate agreed to conference report
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-455

Public Law 97-456 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 6094.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC). Authorizes the chairman of the ITC to accept gifts for the purpose of aiding the work of the ITC.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the salaries and expenses of the U.S. Customs Service, with a specified amount earmarked for the enforcement of the alcohol and tobacco revenue laws. Prohibits any such authorized appropriations from being used to implement procedures for the collection of estimated duties that shorten the maximum deferment procedure in effect on January 1, 1981. Authorizes appropriations for the Customs Service for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years for pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) for FY 1983, with a limit on the amount of such funds that may be used for entertainment and representation expenses. Authorizes appropriations for the USTR for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years for pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Authorizes the USTR to: (1) delegate and authorize successive redelegations of the USTR's functions, powers, and duties; (2) pay official travel expenses without regard to Federal travel regulations and per diem allowances; (3) accept and use gifts for aiding the work of the USTR; and (4) acquire not more than two passenger cars for use abroad. Provides for the appointment of an additional Deputy USTR.

04-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-497
06-16-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-16-82	Measure considered in House
06-16-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #152 (337-67)
06-22-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2555

12-20-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-20-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-21-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-988
12-21-82	House agreed to conference report
12-21-82	Senate agreed to conference report
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-456

Public Law 97-457 Approved 1/12/83; S.J. Res. 271.

Makes technical corrections to the Garn-St. Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982. Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to provide that deferral of, or exemption from, State franchise taxes on deposits during a period of Federal assistance to an insured bank applies to both interest and dividends paid on such deposits.

Amends the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to permit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to examine savings banks that convert to Federal charter but maintain Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance.

States that certain sunset provisions shall not apply to outstanding net worth certificates.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to allow savings and loan associations to open demand accounts for themselves.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation Act of 1980 to declare that money market deposit accounts in all depository institutions will not be subject to the phase-in of certain reserve requirements under the Monetary Control Act of 1980.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to grant savings and loan associations a five percent construction lending authority.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow banks that withdrew from membership in the Federal Home Loan System to be readmitted.

Provides that the relocation of a bank's headquarters within community limits does not necessitate shareholder approval.

States that name approval by the Comptroller of the Currency is not required when a State bank converts to a Federal charter so long as the name contains the word "national."

Allows that a State as well as a State official can declare holidays for national banks.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to provide that the limitations on life insurance activities are applicable to small bank holding companies and their subsidiaries.

States that the student loan exemption from truth-in-lending provisions applies to loans made on the date of enactment of the Garn-St. Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to allow that bank service corporations owned by national banks may perform the same services a national bank may perform.

Amends the National Housing Act to apply provisions concerning the suspension or removal of officials to savings banks that become insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

12-16-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment(without written rept.)
12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-21-82	Measure considered in House
12-21-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-21-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-457

Public Law 97-458 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 3731.

Amends Federal law relating to Indian judgment fund distribution to extend the period of time (from 180 days to one year) within which the Secretary of the Interior is required to submit to Congress a plan for the use and distribution of funds appropriated to pay to any Indian tribe a judgment of the Indian Claims Commission or the Court of Claims.

Directs the Secretary to submit, within the one-year period, proposed legislation to the Congress to authorize use or distribution of judgment funds whenever circumstances do not permit submission of a use and distribution plan.

Requires the Secretary to obtain the consent of the involved tribal governments when use and distribution plans divide judgment funds between two or more beneficiaries. Directs the Secretary to submit proposed legislation to the Congress, if consent cannot be obtained within 180 days.

Permits the Secretary to request 180-day extensions of the one-year period for submission of use and distribution plans. Subjects such requests to the approval of specified Senate and House committees.

Allows judgment funds to be disbursed, under plans approved by the Secretary and the tribal governing body, to the parents or legal guardians of minors or legal incompetents for specified purposes. Limits such plans to urgent needs arising from extenuating circumstances and requires strict accounting for expenditures.

Directs the Secretary, in the development of use and distribution plans, to: (1) survey past and present tribal economic development plans; (2) consider long range benefits to the tribe from such economic development plans; and (3) encourage appropriate programming of funds for economic development purposes.

Eliminates provisions permitting either House of the Congress to disapprove use and distribution plans, submitted by the Department of the Interior, by adopting a simple resolution. Provides, instead, that such plans may be disapproved by enactment of a joint resolution.

Permits the Secretary to withdraw or amend use and distribution plans submitted to Congress, within a 60-day period and before adoption of any resolution of disapproval. Requires that amendments affecting an award division be consented to by the beneficiaries involved. Makes any such amended plan valid 60 days after submission to the Congress, unless a joint resolution of disapproval is enacted within that 60-day period .

Permits an amended plan to be submitted at any time within the original one-year submission period, if the Secretary withdraws the original use and distribution plan.

Requires that the 60-day period be recomputed from the date of introduction of such joint resolution of disapproval in either House and them not be extended again.

Exempts the first $2,000 of any per capita share of judgment funds from consideration as income or resources for purposes of eligibility or benefits under any Federal or federally-assisted program. Makes such exemption retroactive to shares distributed pursuant to plans approved by Congress after December 31, 1981.

Exempts the interests of individual Indians in trust or restricted lands from consideration as a resource in determining eligibility for assistance under any Federal or federally-assisted program.

11-18-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-340
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-658
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-458

Public Law 97-459 Approved 1/12/83; S. 503.

Title I: Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to purchase, sell, and exchange lands, under specified conditions, on the Devils Lake Sioux Reservation, North Dakota, for the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe or for individual tribal members.

Directs the Secretary to accept transfer of land-title from, and to hold such property in trust for, the Tribe or individual members.

Requires that such acquisiton, sale, or exchange of lands for the Tribe be made only upon request of the authorized governing body of the Tribe.

Declares that lands acquired under this title be held in trust and be treated the same as other Indian lands.

Requires that monies or credits received from sale or exchange of such lands be used to purchase or acquire other property and be deposited in a special account.

Authorizes, with the approval of the Secretary, the leasing of restricted Indian lands located on the Devils Lake Sioux Reservation to the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe.

Sets forth provisions relating to the devise of inheritance of interest in trust or restricted land within the Reservation.

Declares the Devils Lake Sioux Reservation the permanent homeland of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe.

Title II: - Indian Land Consolidation Act - Makes specified provisions of Federal law, relating to the acquisition of land for Indians, applicable to all tribes.

Authorizes any tribe, with the approval of the Secretary, to exchange or sell any tribal lands or interest in lands to eliminate undivided fractional interests in Indian trust or restricted lands or to consolidate its tribal landholdings. Sets forth conditions for such sales.

Authorizes any tribe to purchase, at not less than the fair market value, all of the interest in any tract or trust or restricted land within its jurisdiction, with the consent of: (1) the owners of over 50 percent of the undivided interests in such tract; or (2) over 50 percent of the owners of such tract. Sets forth conditions for such purchases. Requires the Secretary's approval for such sales and purchases.

Authorizes any tribe, subject to the Secretary's approval, to provide that only its tribal members or Indians shall be entitled to receive by devise or descent any interest of a member of such tribe in trust or restricted land within that tribe's jurisdiction. Sets forth conditions on such inheritance laws.

Provides that no undivided interest in any tract of trust or restricted lands shall be inheritable if such interest represents two percent or less of the total acreage of such tract and has earned less than $100 in the preceding year. Requires such undivided fractional interest to escheat to the tribe.

Directs the Secretary to give full faith and credit to any tribal actions taken pursuant to provisions of this title relating to inheritance laws. Applies such provisions only to estates of decedents whose deaths occur on or after the effective date of tribal ordinances adopted pursuant to this title.

Directs the Secretary to issue appropriate legal documents to effectuate land transfers made pursuant to this title.

Provides that any land-title acquired under this title by an Indian or Indian tribe shall be taken in trust by the United States and that all such lands or interests in lands shall be exempt from Federal, State, and local taxation.

07-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Select COmmittee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-507
08-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-908
12-06-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-19-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-459

Public Law 97-460 Approved 1/12/83; S. 1540.

Revises the boundaries of the Saratoga National Historical Park in New York.

Prohibits the acquisition of lands or property interests within the park without the owner's consent unless: (1) the Secretary of the Interior finds that the owner is or will be significantly degrading the value of such land; or (2) the owner fails to grant the Secretary the right of first refusal when the owner intends to transfer any interest in such lands to persons other than the owner's immediate family. Requires immediate notification to the owner of any such determination with respect to the owner's actions. Requires the Secretary to attempt to negotiate a mutually satisfactory solution if the owner immediately ceases his or her activities upon such notification. Provides that if the owner intends to transfer an interest in lands within the park to persons other than the owner's immediate family, the owner must give the Secretary the right of first refusal by written notification. Requires the Secretary to respond in 45 days and to exercise such right within 90 days after such response, or the owner may proceed with the transfer.

Removes a specified tract of land from the acquisition provisions above.

Provides that an owner of property within the park must obtain a written determination from the Secretary as to whether a planned action by the owner is compatible with the purposes of the park. Requires the Secretary to issue the owner a certificate of exemption from condemnation for such action if such action is found to be compatible with those purposes.

Permits an owner of improved property within the park to retain a right of use and occupancy of the property for residential or agricultural purposes. Makes such rights inapplicable with respect to property necessary for administration, development, access, or public use.

Provides that owners of property within the park may notify the Secretary of their desire to sell such property. Requires the Secretary to endeavor to acquire such property within six months of the notice at fair market value and subject to the Secretary's conditions.

Amends Federal law establishing the Saratoga National Historical Park to: (1) repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of additional lands, buildings, or other property in Saratoga County; and (2) remove the acreage limitation on the Park.

Authorizes appropriations after October 1, 1983, to carry out this Act. Limits the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition to $1,000,000.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-424
06-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-14-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-01-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-926
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-20-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-460

Public Law 97-461 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 6679.

Amends the Federal Plant Pest Act, the Plant Quarantine Act, the Cattle Contagious Disease Act, and other Federal plant and animal quarantine laws, to increase maximum criminal fines from $500 (or $1,000, for certain violations) to $5,000, and provide civil penalties of up to $1,000 for violations of such Acts.

Reduces the maximum imprisonment penalty under the Act of August 30, 1890 (imported animals) from three years to one year.

Requires a violation to be "knowing" before it can be criminally liable under the Plant Quarantine Act, the Federal Plant Pest Act, and other related Acts.

Eliminates specified conveyance forfeiture provisions.

09-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-875
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
12-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-461

Public Law 97-462 Approved 1/12/83; H.R. 7154.

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide that upon the filing of a civil complaint the clerk shall issue a summons and deliver the summons to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, who shall be responsible for prompt service of the summons and a copy of the complaint.

Provides that process, other than a subpoena or a summons and complaint, shall be served by a U.S. marshal or deputy U.S. marshal, or by a specially appointed person. Provides that a summons and complaint shall, at the request of the party seeking service or such party's attorney, be served by a U.S. marshal or deputy U.S. marshal, or by a specially appointed person only: (1) on behalf of an individual authorized to proceed in forma pauperis; (2) on behalf of the United States; or (3) pursuant to an order issued by a court stating that a U.S. marshal or deputy U.S. marshal, or specially appointed person, is required to serve the summons and complaint.

Authorizes the service of a summons and complaint upon a defendant by first class mail.

Provides that if service of the summons and complaint is not made within 120 days after filing the complaint and the party on whose behalf such service was required cannot show good cause why such service was not made within that period, the action shall be dismissed without prejudice upon the court's own initiative with notice to such party or upon motion.

Sets forth forms for the notice and acknowledgment for service by mail.

Increases the penalty for nondiplomatic foreign agents who do not submit notification to the Secretary of State prior to acting in the United States from $5,000 to $75,000.

12-15-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-15-82	Measure considered in House
12-15-82	Measure passed House
12-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-19-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-21-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-462

Public Law 97-463 Approved 1/12/83; S. 2863.

Authorizes a court to award a reasonable attorney's fee as part of the costs to a prevailing employee who sued his or her employer because of discrimination arising from jury service. Authorizes a court to award a prevailing employer in such a suit a reasonable attorney's fee only if the employee's suit is found to have been frivolous, or brought in bad faith.

Authorizes the service of jury summonses by first-class mail.

Provides workers' compensation coverage to a Federal employee while serving as a Federal juror.

12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-674
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
12-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-21-82	Measure considered in House
12-21-82	Measure passed House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-463

Public Law 97-464 Approved 1/12/83; S. 2273.

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations through FY 1983 for earthquake hazards reduction programs of the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the National Bureau of Standards, and for required adjustments in salaries and benefits as set forth in such Act.

Title II: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for multihazard research, planning, and mitigation, including a specified sum for earthquake preparedness in California.

04-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-336
04-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure passed Senate
09-14-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-14-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6272
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-01-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
10-01-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
12-16-82	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-464

Public Law 97-465 Approved 1/12/83; S. 705.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System (System) lands which cannot be practicably conveyed under any other authority of the Secretary and: (1) whose individual value is not more than $150,000; (2) are 40 acres or less and interspersed with or adjacent to lands already transferred out of Federal ownership under mining laws; (3) are ten acres or less and have been innocently encroached upon due to an erroneous survey or other land description; or (4) are road rights-of-way no longer needed by the Government.

Directs the Secretary to retain public interest rights (scenic, wildlife, recreation, and public access) in any conveyance of System lands.

States that any person receiving: (1) such land shall pay the associated conveyance costs; or (2) a road right-of-way shall reimburse the Government for improvements. Permits the Secretary to waive these provisions.

States that: (1) conveyances of road rights-of-way shall be used or maintained according to State or local laws; and (2) nothing in this title authorizes conveyances of public lands within the National Wilderness Preservation System, the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, the National Trails System, or the National Forest Monuments. Prohibits the sale, but not other forms of conveyance, of Federal lands in National Recreation Areas.

Amends Federal law to permit State, county, and local governmental bodies to participate in System land exchanges (currently limited to public school authorities) to the extent that such lands: (1) are already in use by these bodies; and (2) are used for the same purposes.

04-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-332
05-27-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
07-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-490
08-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture; and Interior and Insular Affairs
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-21-82	Measure considered in House
12-21-82	Measure passed House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-12-83	Public Law 97-465

Public Law 97-466 Approved 1/13/83; H.R. 5161.

Designates the following lands in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Cranberry Wilderness; (2) the Laurel Fork North Wilderness; and (3) the Laurel Fork South Wilderness.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire: (1) all nonfederally owned coal deposits and other mineral interests within the Cranberry Wilderness; and (2) contiguous interests and deposits outside the wilderness which are owned by the same nonfederal parties or are economically accessible only through the exercise of rights held within the wilderness. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the owner, to determine the present fair market value of the coal deposits and mineral interests and rights to be acquired within one year of the enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary to extend to the owner and any successors and assigns of coal deposits and mineral interests and rights in the wilderness, upon their voluntary surrender, a monetary credit to be used against bonus payments or rental or royalty payments made to the Government on any mineral, oil, or gas lease or other Federal property held by the owner, any successors, or any assigns. Permits the transfer or sale of such credit at any time by the owner. Authorizes the Secretary to purchase such minerals rights and interests instead of extending the monetary credit.

Gives the Secretary and the owner the right to petition the U.S. Claims Court if they cannot agree on the fair market value of the mineral rights and interests involved.

Authorizes appropriations to establish the value of the nonfederally owned mineral rights and interests within the wilderness. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the other provisions of this Act. Limits payments to the extent or amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

Permits exploration activities in the Cranberry Wilderness to determine the value of the nonfederally owned mineral resources therein.

Provides that the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in West Virginia. Releases national forest system lands in West Virginia which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in West Virginia reviewed in the RARE II program, and not designated as wilderness, from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in West Virginia without express congressional authorization.

Authorizes appropriations to be paid to Pocahontas County and Webster County in West Virginia in lieu of property and other taxes foregone by the counties as a result of the acquisition of the nonfederally owned coal deposits and other mineral interests and rights within the Cranberry Wilderness.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H.Rept.97-561(Part I)
05-17-82	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
05-26-82	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
06-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-14-82	Measure considered in House
06-14-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
12-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
12-20-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-13-83	Public Law 97-466

Public Law 97-467 Approved 1/14/83; H.R. 6538.

Designates the Federal building in Lima, Ohio, as the Tennyson Guyer Federal Building.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House
12-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Public Law 97-467

Public Law 97-468 Approved 1/14/83; H.R. 3420.

Title I: Natural Gas Pipeline Safety - Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to alter the frequency of meetings held by the Secretary of Transportation and the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee.

Extends, for a person adversely affected by regulations promulgated under such Acts, the time in which to file a petition for judicial review of same.

Rail Safety and Service Improvement Act of 1982 - *Title II: Bankrupt Railroads* - Bankrupt Railroad Service Preservation and Employee Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to provide a procedure for the acquisition of rail carrier lines subject to liquidation. Permits any person who is financially responsible and who has made a bona fide offer to acquire such rail line, and whose offer has been rejected by that carrier, to submit an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission seeking approval of acquisition of such carrier. Requires that a copy of such application be filed simultaneously with the appropriate bankruptcy court. Sets forth rules of procedure for the Commission upon receipt of such application.

Requires any person acquiring a rail line under this provision to use, to the maximum extent practicable, employees or former employees of the carrier in the operation of service. Prohibits such person from transferring or discontinuing service within four years of such acquisition.

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to empower the Commission to authorize temporary operations over any rail carrier subject to a liquidation until the disposition of the properties of the estate of such carrier.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the representatives of the various classes and crafts of employees of the Rock Island Railroad to enter into an agreement to provide protection for employees adversely affected by reductions in service by such carrier. Directs the Secretary, in the event the parties are unable to come to agreement, to prescribe a schedule of benefits for employee protection. Limits the expenditure of funds under such schedule and terminates such assistance after April 1, 1984. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to administer the distribution of such assistance.

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to grant affected employees 120 days after the effective date of the agreement to provide a statement to the Board on whether they elect to receive such benefits.

Revises provisions of such Act relative to new career training assistance to conform to provisions of this Act. Repeals provisions relating to obligation guarantees.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to extend the central register of railroad employment from August 13, 1984 to August 13, 1985.

Applies the dispute resolution provisions of such Act to affected employees under the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act and the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act. Grants such employees the right of first hire until April 1, 1984 (currently April 1, 1981), and January 1, 1984 (currently January 1, 1981), respectively.

Title III: Northeast Corridor Project - Authorizes the improvement in facilities for rail passenger service to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Makes sums available as may be required for numerous projects on the main line of the Northeast Corridor.

Permits authorized but unappropriated funds for a specific fiscal year to be carried forward and appropriated in excess of any authorization limit applicable to future fiscal years. Grants priority funding for FY 1983 through 1985 for main line service to Atlantic City, New Jersey and Boston, Massachusetts. Declares that such main line improvements shall not be undertaken as a substitute for improvements specified in a document entitled "Corridor Master Plan II, NECIP Restructed Program" prepared for the Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Sets forth requirements which must be met before the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) grants further assistance for certain rail lines in New York.

Title IV: Railroad Financing - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the preference share program until September 30, 1985.

Makes financial assistance available for the purchase, lease, or rehabilitation by non-carrier entities of properties of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to be used for common carrier rail service, provided an application for a certificate of abandonment or notice of insufficient revenues has been filed with the ICC with respect to such rail service.

Makes funds available for the rehabilitation of the rail properties of the Delaware River Port Authority, upon application by the Authority.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund.

Sets aside certain amounts for the purchase or refinancing of the purchase of a rail line of the Rock Island Railroad between the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to revise the method of determining State rail service entitlements.

Includes among the agricultural commodities that rail carriers may transport wood pulp, wood chips, and pulpwood.

Declares a specified portion of the Burnham Canal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as nonnavigable.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for reappropriations to conform to provisions of this Act.

Makes Conrail employees who are deprived of employment by an assumption or discontinuance of intercity passenger service by Amtrak eligible for employee protection benefits under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Makes railroad development criteria provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act applicable to provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for the Office of the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration for FY 1983.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to transfer authority for the Northeast Corridor coordination from the Board of Directors of Amtrak Commuter to the Northeast Corridor Coordination Board.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to revise certain bankruptcy provisions relating to the Northeast Corridor.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the acquisition and rehabilitation of a specified feeder line which the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad has abandoned. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes.

Title VI: Alaska Railroad Transfer - Directs the Secretary to transfer the Alaska Railroad to the State of Alaska under specified terms. Sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to such transfer.

Reserves to the Alaska Railroad the right to use and occupy,, without compensation, the surface of the lands on the right-of-way of the Railroad within the Denali National Park and Preserve for terminal and other existing facilities. Subjects the use of such lands to laws and regulations regarding the protection of resources of the national park system.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Interior the right to use and occupy railroad land at Talkeetna, Alaska, for the National Park Service administrative activities.

Provides for a transition period during which the Secretary of Transportation and the Governor of Alaska shall jointly prepare and deliver to the Congress and the Alaska State Legislature a report on the rail properties being transferred in accordance with provisions of this Act.

Sets forth provisions to facilitate the railroad transfer notwithstanding various laws relative to Indian land claims.

Sets forth provisions to protect employees of the railroad who may be adversely affected by the transfer.

Declares that the State-owned railroad shall be under the jurisdiction of the ICC, and sets forth terms and conditions applicable to State operation.

Authorizes Alaska or the Railroad to request the appropriate Secretary to expeditiously approve the right to use and occupy the surface of the lands within that portion of the right-of-way of the Railroad located within any national forests for terminal and other railroad facilities.

Declares that if the State of Alaska abandons any rights pursuant to the Railroad transfer such rights shall be subject to judicial review and other specified provisions of this Act.

Repeals and amends existing statutes to conform to this Act.

Title VII: Rail Safety - Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary within one year of enactment of this Act to issue regulations to insure that the construction, maintenance, and operation of railroad equipment maximize safety to rail passengers. Requires a report to Congress on such regulations.

Requires the Secretary, before March 1, 1983, to study and report to Congress on the training of on-board railroad operating and service personnel in evacuation procedures and the use of emergency equipment.

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to apply safety principles to track used for commuter or other short-haul rail passenger service in a metropolitan or suburban area.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on whether it should issue rules, regulations, orders, and standards requiring that leading railroad train cars in operation after July 1, 1983, be equipped with a mounted oscillating light.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-89 (Part I)
05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-89 (Part II)
06-01-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-01-81	Measure passed House
06-02-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-17-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House insisted on its amendment
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-21-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-21-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Public Law 97-468

Public Law 97-469 Approved 1/14/83; H.J. Res. 635.

Requires the President to submit to Congress the budget for FY 1984 and the Economic Report, not later than January 31, 1983. Sets forth dates for submission of related reports by the President and the Joint Economic Committee.

12-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-82	Measure passed House
12-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Public Law 97-469

Public Law 97-470 Approved 1/14/83; H.R. 7102.

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to: (1) remove restraints on commerce caused by activities detrimental to migrant and seasonal agricultural workers; (2) require farm labor contractors to register under this Act; and (3) assure necessary protections for migrant and seasonal agricultural workers, agricultural associations, and agricultural employers.

Sets forth definitions under this Act. Distinguishes between "agricultural employer" and "farm labor contractor." Distinguishes between "migrant agricultural worker" and "seasonal agricultural worker." Sets forth a definition of a "day-haul operation." Uses the same definition of "employ" as under specified provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Sets forth exemptions from coverage by this Act for specified types of family business, small business, labor organizations and other entities or persons.

Provides that title I of this Act does not apply to any agricultural employer or agricultural association or to any employee of such employer or association.

Title I: Farm Labor Contractors - Requires any person engaged in farm labor contracting activities to have a certificate of registration from the Secretary of Labor specifying which such activities such person is authorized to perform. Prohibits a farm labor contractor from hiring, employing or using any individual to perform such activities unless such individual has a certificate of registration or a certificate of registration as a contractor employee. Holds the contractor responsible for contractor employee violations of this Act or regulations under this Act. Requires each registered contractor and contractor employee to carry, and exhibit on request, such certificates while engaging in such activities. Denies State employment service system facilities and services under the Wagner-Peyser Act to any contractor who refuses or fails to produce a certificate upon request.

Directs the Secretary, after appropriate investigation and approval, to issue certificates to persons who file applications containing specified items, including documentation of compliance with requirements under this Act which deal with vehicles used to transport migrant or seasonal workers and with housing for migrant workers.

Authorizes the Secretary to refuse to issue or renew, or to suspend or revoke, certificates if applicants or holders commit specified violations, fails to meet specified requirements, or have been convicted within the preceding five years of specified offenses. Provides for hearings on an appeals of such refusals, suspensions, or revocations.

Prohibits transfer or assignment of certificates. Sets forth provisions relating to expiration and renewal of certificates and to notice of address change and amendment of certificates.

Prohibits farm labor contractors from recruiting, hiring, or using, with knowledge, the services of any individual who is an alien not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or who has not been authorized by the Attorney General to accept employment.

Title II: Migrant Agricultural Worker Protections - Requires each farm labor contractor, agricultural employer, and agricultural association which recruits any migrant agricultural worker to: (1) disclose specified information to such worker; (2) post a statement of worker rights and protections and a statement of the terms and conditions of occupancy of worker housing; and (3) keep specified records with respect to each such worker. Requires each farm labor contractor to supply copies of such records to any agricultural employer and association to which such contractor has furnished such workers. Prohibits knowingly providing false or misleading information to any worker concerning such required information, statements, and records. Requires that specified information and statements be provided in written English or, as necessary and reasonable, in Spanish or other language common to migrant agricultural workers not fluent or literate in English. Requires the Department of Labor to make forms available for use in providing such information.

Requires such contractors, employers, and associations to pay the wages owed to migrant agricultural worker when due. Prohibits contractors, employers, and associations from: (1) requiring such workers to purchase any goods or services solely from such contractors, employers, or associations; or (2) violating, without justification, the terms of any working arrangement with such workers.

Makes each person who owns or controls a facility or real property which is used as housing for migrant agricultural workers responsible for ensuring compliance with substantive Federal and State safety and health standards applicable to that housing. Prohibits such persons from permitting any such facility or property from being occupied by such workers unless there is posted at the site a copy of the certification by a State or local health authority or other appropriate agency that applicable safety and health standards are met. Permits such occupancy in cases in which a request for such inspection has been made to the appropriate at least forty-five days earlier. Exempts from such requirements any person who, in the ordinary course of that person's business, regularly provides housing on a commercial basis to the general public and who provides housing of the same character and on the same or comparable terms or conditions to migrant agricultural workers.

Title III: Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protections - Requires each farm labor contractor, agricultural employer, and agricultural association which recruits any seasonal agricultural worker to: (1) disclose specified information to such worker, upon request, when an offer of employment is made (but to disclose such information to day-haul workers at the place of recruitment); (2) post a statement of worker rights and protections; and (3) keep specified records with respect to each such worker. Requires each farm labor contractor to supply copies of such records to any agricultural employer and association to which such contractor has furnished such workers. Prohibits knowingly providing false or misleading information to any worker concerning such required information, statements, and records. Requires that specified information and statements be provided to seasonal agricultural workers in written English or, as necessary and reasonable, in Spanish or other language common to migrant and agricultural workers not fluent or literate in English. Requires the Department of Labor to make forms available for use in providing such information.

Requires such contractors, employers, and associations to pay the wages owed to seasonal agricultural workers when due. Prohibits contractors, employers, and associations from: (1) requiring such workers to purchase any goods or services solely from such contractors, employers, or associations; or (2) violating, without justification, the terms of any working arrangement with such workers.

Title IV: Further Protections for Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers - Sets forth provisions for motor vehicle safety in the transportation of any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker (except on agricultural machinery and equipment while actually engaged in the planting, cultivating, or harvesting any agricultural commodity or the care of livestock or poultry).

Requires each agricultural employer, agricultural association, and farm labor contractor, while using or causing to be used any vehicle for such transportation to: (1) ensure that such vehicle conforms to standards prescribed by the Secretary under this Act and to other applicable Federal and State safety standards; (2) ensure that each driver has a valid and appropriate State license to operate such vehicle; and (3) have an specified type of insurance policy or a liability bond in effect. Directs the Secretary to consider specified factors in prescribing such motor vehicle safety regulations. Provides that such regulations, shall be in addition to, and shall not supersede or modify, any standard or regulation under the Interstate Commerce Act or successor provisions of Federal law which is independently applicable to such transportation. Makes any violation of such standards a violation under this Act. Provides that standards prescribed under the Interstate Commerce Act for the transportation of migrant workers shall be deemed to be standards under this Act if the Secretary fails to prescribe such standards. Requires that the required level of insurance be at least the amount currently required for common carriers of passengers under the Interstate Commerce Act and any successor provisions of Federal law. Provides that, if the employer, association, or contractor provides State workers' compensation coverage for such migrant or seasonal agricultural workers, an insurance policy or liability bond shall be required under this Act only for circumstances under which coverage for transportation of such workers is not provided under State law. Directs the Secretary to prescribe and revise such motor vehicle safety standards by specified regulations.

Prohibits any person from utilizing the services of any farm labor contractor to supply any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker unless the person first takes reasonable steps to determine that the contractor has a valid registration certificate authorizing such activity. Permits reliance upon either possession of such certificate or confirmation of registration by the Department. Directs the Secretary to maintain a central public registry of all persons issued such certificates.

Requires each farm labor contractor to obtain at each place of employment and make available for inspection to every worker such contractor furnishes for employment a written statement of the conditions of such employment.

Prohibits any farm labor contractor from violating, without justification, the terms of any written agreement made with an agricultural employer or an agricultural association pertaining to any contracting activity or worker protection under this Act. Provides that such written agreements do not relieve a person of any responsibility under this Act.

Title V: General Provisions - Part A: Enforcement Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to criminal sanctions, judicial enforcement, and administrative actions. Provides for a private right of action for any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act or any regulation under this Act. Limits the amount of damages which may be awarded in cases of multiple infractions or in class actions. Prohibits discrimination against any migrant or seasonal worker because of complaints filed, proceedings instituted, testimony, or exercise of rights or protections under this Act.

Declares agreements by employees purporting to waive or modify their rights under this Act to be void as contrary to public policy, but provides that a waiver or modification of rights in favor of the Secretary shall be valid for enforcement purposes.

Part B: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out this Act; (2) use specified investigative powers to obtain information; and (3) make specified agreements with Federal and State agencies.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Declares that this Act is intended to supplement State law and that compliance with this Act shall not excuse any person from compliance with appropriate State law and regulation.

Sets forth a transition provision authorizing the Secretary to deny a certificate of registration to any farm labor contractor, as defined in this Act, against whom there is a judgment outstanding under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 or who is subject to a final order of the Secretary under such Act assessing a civil penalty which has not been paid. Provides that any findings under such Act may also be applicable to determinations of willful and knowing violations under this Act.

Repeals the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963.

09-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 97-885
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Public Law 97-470

Public Law 97-471 Approved 1/14/83; S. 3105.

Transfers Wood and Wirt Counties to the Southern Judicial District of West Virginia and Braxton, Pocahontas, and Webster Counties to the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia.

Provides that Parkersburg shall be a location for the District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (currently, Parkersburg is a location for the District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia).

12-15-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-82	Measure passed House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Public Law 97-471

Public Law 97-472 Approved 1/14/83; S.J. Res. 260.

Designates 1983 as the Tricentennial Anniversary Year of German Settlement in America.

Expresses congressional support for the President's Youth Exchange Initiative, and especially the concept of a United States-German teenage exchange sponsored by the Congress and the West German Bundestag.

Establishes the Presidential Commission for the German-American Tricentennial to coordinate the commemoration of the Tricentennial. Directs that all expenditures by the Commission be made from donated funds. Requires a report from the Commission by, and terminates the Commission on, January 31, 1984.

10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-19-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Public Law 97-472

Public Law 97-473 Approved 1/14/83; H.R. 5470.

Title I: Income Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax exclusion for damages for personal injuries or sickness whether the damages are paid as lump sums or as periodic payments. Provides that any amount received for agreeing to assume damage liability shall be excluded from gross income if it is used to purchase an annuity contract issued by any State-licensed insurance company or a U.S. obligation to cover the liability.

Excludes from gross income difficulty of care payments made to a taxpayer for care of a handicapped foster child. Excludes from gross income basic foster care payments made to reimburse foster parents for the care of foster children.

Title II: Tax Status of Indian Tribal Governments - Indian Tribal Governmental Tax Status Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat an Indian tribal government as a State for purposes of: (1) determining the deductibility of a charitable contribution made to such tribe; (2) certain excise taxes; (3) deductions for State and local taxes; (4) the unrelated business income tax applicable to colleges and universities; (5) the credits for public retirement system income and contributions to candidates for public office; (6) the exclusion from gross income of certain scholarships and fellowship grants and contributions of certain employers for employee annuities; (7) the tax on excess lobbying expenditures by public charities; and (8) the tax treatment of activities of private foundations.

Excludes from gross income, under specified circumstances, interest on industrial development bonds issued by an Indian tribal government. Specifies that the excise tax exemption and tax-exempt bond financing shall only apply to transactions involving an essential governmental function of an Indian tribal government. Disallows tax-exempt financing of private activities with industrial development bonds, scholarship bonds, and mortgage subsidy bonds. Defines "Indian tribal government" for the purposes of this Act. Excludes certain Alaska natives from such treatment.

Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act .

Title III: Amendments to Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to waive the preemption by such Act of the Hawaiian Prepaid Health Care Act, thereby allowing Hawaii to continue its prepaid health care law.

States that such preemption shall not apply to any State tax law relating to employee benefit plans or any amendment to the Hawaii Act enacted after September 2, 1974. States that this Act shall not be considered a precedent for extending the exception to preemption to other States.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of Hawaii regarding preemption. Directs the Secretary to study the feasibility of extending the exemption to other States.

Redefines "multiple employer welfare arrangement" for purposes of State and Federal regulation of health trusts.

Defines the extent to which State laws are preempted by ERISA with respect to multiple employer welfare arrangements.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-832
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
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10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-82	House agreed to Senate amendments with an amendment
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12-21-82	House agreed to conference report
12-21-82	Senate agreed to conference report
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
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SENATE BILLS

S. 9 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/5/81

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to revise provisions regarding: (1) multicandidate political committee campaign contributions; (2) candidate reimbursement; and (3) political advertising, respecting the House of Representatives.

02-16-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 10 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 1/5/81

Establishes the Commission on More Effective Government to: (1) study the management, operation, and organization of the executive branch and its relationship with the other branches of the Federal Government, the State and local governments, and the private sector; and (2) recommend changes in Federal laws and practices (including redistribution of functions among Federal, State, and local governments) to promote greater effectiveness in the transaction of public business.

Directs the Commission to assure meaningful public participation. Requires the Commission to keep the President and Congress informed and to submit a final report with its findings and recommendations within 30 months. Terminates the Commission 90 days after such report is submitted.

Directs a portion of the Commission staff to continue to seek implementation of the Commission's recommendations for a specified period after the Commission is abolished. Requires the Comptroller General to monitor and report to the President and Congress on actions to implement such recommendations. Directs executive agencies to carry out and propose legislation to carry out the recommendations with which they agree.

Directs the Comptroller General, the Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and the Directors of the Congressional Research Service, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Office of Technology Assessment to prepare briefing papers on recent reports of their organizations which are relevant to the work of the Commission.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-13-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-179
12-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-07-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #457 (79-4)
12-08-81	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 43 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 1/5/81

State and Local Government Fiscal Note Act of 1981 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to estimate the costs which would be incurred by State or local governments in complying with any bill or resolution (likely to result in annual costs greater than $200,000,000 or have exceptional fiscal consequences) and compare such estimates with any made by congressional committees or Federal agencies. Authorizes appropriations.

06-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-142
06-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-174
12-16-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1465 as passed Senate)

S. 63 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 1/6/81

Steel Industry Compliance Extension Act of 1981 - Amends the Clean Air Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to extend the date for compliance with emission limitation requirements by owners or operators of a stationary source in an iron- and steel-producing operation if: (1) the compliance date extension is necessary to allow the applicant to make capital investments in its operations to improve efficiency and productivity; (2) the funds freed by such extension will be used within two years for additional capital investments in the applicant's operations; (3) the Administrator and the applicant agree to a phased compliance program for each of the applicant's stationary sources; (4) the applicant has sufficient funds to comply with such program; (5) the applicant is in compliance with any existing Federal decrees applicable to its operations; (6) the compliance date extension will not result in the degradation of air quality during the extension term; and (7) the State in which the source is located does not object to such schedule for compliance.

Provides that if such an extension will result in a modification of the proposed means of compliance involving a significant reduction in employment, then additional capital investments shall be made at iron-and steel-producing operations in the same community or labor market in which the reduction in employment would occur.

Prohibits the imposition of a noncompliance penalty under the Clean Air Act upon an owner or operator with a compliance date extension only if their stationary source remains in compliance with all the requirements of such extension.

Makes available to the public all information obtained by the Administrator under this Act, subject to a specified exception.

Directs the Administrator to publish notice of receipt of an application for extension of time in the Federal Register and to notify the appropriate State and local officials.

Provides that the State or local government in which the source is located, or any other person, has the right to intervene in any judicial proceeding to establish such compliance schedule.

Provides that Federal judicial decrees or implementation plans under such Act may not be modified to extend beyond 1985 a schedule of compliance for any source which receives such an extension under this Act.

States that revision of a State implementation plan is not required because a compliance date extension has been granted if such plan would have met Clean Air Act requirements prior to the granting of such extension.

06-09-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-133
06-11-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3520 passed in lieu

S. 114 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 1/15/81

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Includes as threshold, aggravating factors for homicide that the defendant: (1) intentionally killed the victim; (2) intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury which resulted in death of the victim; (3) intentionally participated in an act which he reasonably should have known would create grave risk of death to a person and the victim did die as a direct result of the act; or (4) attempted to kill the President of the United States.

Sets forth special aggravating factors with respect to the crimes of treason and espionage.

Includes among the mitigating factors that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the crime.

Conditions imposition of the death penalty on a unanimous finding by the jury that: (1) some aggravating factor exists in addition to a threshold factor; and (2) the aggravating factors sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor found to exist.

Directs the court to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the death sentence.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death. Allows the death penalty to be imposed for the murder of foreign officials and for an offense of kidnapping resulting in the death of any person. Eliminates the death penalty for the crime of rape.

Authorizes the death penalty for the crime of attempting to kill the President of the United States if the attempt results in bodily injury to the President or otherwise comes dangerously close to causing his death.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the Court of Appeals, upon considering the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

07-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-143

S. 146 *See* Public Law 97-184

S. 159 Sen. Schmitt; 1/19/81

Authorizes the Navajo Tribe, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to exchange the surface interests in certain lands in New Mexico for the surface interests in other lands in New Mexico held by the Bureau of Land Management. Provides that such land be held in trust by the United States for the Tribe and that specified rights of third parties be preserved.

Authorizes the Secretary, after consultation with the governing body of the Tribe, to create easements or rights-of-way across such exchanged lands in order to provide necessary access to adjacent Federal lands.

Prohibits such exchange if the value of the lands to be acquired by the United States is more than 125 percent of the value of the lands to be acquired by the Tribe.

Provides for the equalization of value of the lands exchanged by monetary payments by the Secretary to the Tribe or by the Tribe to the United States.

Authorizes appropriations, as necessary, during FY 1983 for such payments by the Secretary to the Tribe.

04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-374
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 187 *See* Public Law 97-401

S. 188 *See* Public Law 97-305

S. 195 *See* Public Law 97-83

S. 234 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 1/22/81

Community Home Health Services Act of 1981 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities and loans to proprietary entities to meet the initial costs of establishing and operating home health programs. Authorizes such grants and loans to include funds to provide training to professional and paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services. Directs the Secretary to make such grants and loans only in areas without adequate home health services.

Directs the Secretary, in making such grants and loans, to: (1) consider the relative need of a State for services; and (2) give preference to areas with a high percentage of elderly, indigent, or disabled individuals.

Requires a proprietary entity to assure that it: (1) is fiscally sound; (2) is unable to obtain the loan from non-Federal lenders at prevailing interest rates; and (3) will remain fiscally sound during the period of the loan.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for such loans and grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and private entities to assist them in developing appropriate training programs for professional and paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services. Requires that special consideration be given to entites with programs for persons over age 50 who wish to become homemaker-home health aides.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for such training grants.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on: (1) grants and loans made under this Act; (2) home health personnel training standards; (3) the extent to which home health services personnel training costs could be reimbursable under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act; and (4) efforts to stem home health services fraud and abuse.

Provides coverage under Medicare for home health services because an individual: (1) is or was confined to home; and (2) needs or needed skilled nursing care on an intermittent bases, physical or speech therapy, homemaker-home health aide services on an intermittent basis, or occupational or respiratory therapy. Declares in the case of the homemaker-home health aide services and occupational or respiratory therapy that such services are covered only if hospitalization would be required in the absence of such services.

Requires a homemaker-home health aide to have a certain amount of training or experience. Requires homemaker-home health aide services to: (1) promote the independence of a beneficiary; and (2) include personal care services, household services, and transportation (but only if the transportation is necessary to provide an item or service that cannot be provided in the home).

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement that home health services must be provided by a home health agency when another entity demonstrates it can substantially comply with the Act.

Provides for payment of 50 percent of the costs of the services of a homemaker-home health aide to individuals who meet specified requirements.

Requires any homemaker-home health aide services paid for under Medicaid to be provided by an aide meeting the training requirements specified under the Medicare plan.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) study and make recommendations to Congress with respect to current and alternative reimbursement methodologies for home health services; and (2) implement cost effective reimbursement methodologies.

Directs the Secretary to develop and carry out demonstration projects testing alternative reimbursement methodologies for home health services and report the findings to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress concerning: (1) methods to stem fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid home health programs; and (2) the extent to which such methods are applied in stemming such fraud and abuse.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a tax credit of up to $500 to an individual who can claim as a dependent a disabled individual who lives in the taxpayer's home if the disability is long-term and would require institutionalization were home care not available. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and submit to Congress a report estimating the total effect on revenues such credit would have.

01-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
03-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-325

S. 253 *See* Public Law 97-3

S. 255 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 1/27/81

Patent Term Restoration Act of 1981 - Amends the patent law to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or a method for using a product, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a seven year limitation. Directs the Commissioner of Patents to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for products subject to regulation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Act of March 4, 1913 (relating to virus, serum, toxin, and analogous products). Requires further extensions of the patent term for certain products approved under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act before January 1, 1981, but whose regulation granting approval was stayed for a period of time.

06-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-16-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-138
07-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-13-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 266 *See* Public Law 97-174

S. 267 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 1/27/81

Makes the Federal tort claims procedure the exclusive remedy in medical malpractice actions resulting from federally authorized National Guard training activities (repeals the current provision covering such liability).

12-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-297
12-16-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 3799 as passed Senate)

S. 271 *See* Public Law 97-130

S. 272 *See* Public Law 97-4

S. 304 *See* Public Law 97-63

S. 306 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 1/29/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the following hydroelectric powerplants: (1) the Friant powerplant, California; (2) the Whiskeytown powerplant, California; (3) the Yellowtail Afterbay powerplant, Montana; (4) the Buffalo Bill Dam powerplant replacement, Wyoming; (5) the Red Bluff powerplant, California; (6) the Stony Gorge powerplant, California; (7) the Monticello powerplant, California; (8) the Palisades powerplant enlargement, Idaho and Wyoming; (9) the Anderson Ranch powerplant enlargement, Idaho; (10) the Minidoka powerplant rehabilitation and enlargement, Idaho and Wyoming; (11) the Boca powerplant, California and Nevada; and (12) the Prosser powerplant, California and Nevada. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to construct, operate, and maintain transmission facilities for such powerplants and to purchase replacement capacity and energy in order to maintain deliveries to customers during unit outages caused by such powerplant construction.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to minimize the loss of capacity and energy to power customers due to unit outages resulting from such powerplant construction. Directs the Secretary of Energy to maintain deliveries of capacity and energy at contract prices to customers affected by such unit outages.

Requires that the hydroelectric power generated by such facilities be marketed through specified Federal hydroelectric power marketing systems.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1982 to the Secretary of the Interior for construction, operation, and maintenance of the powerplants authorized under this Act and the cost of replacement capacity and energy. Authorizes appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1982 to the Secretary of Energy for transmission facilities and the purchase of replacement capacity and energy.

05-08-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-61
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-25-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 326 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 1/29/81

Small Business Motor Fuel Marketer Preservation Act of 1981 - Makes it unlawful for a refiner, other than an independent or small refiner, to operate a gas station in the United States.

Makes it unlawful for any person to interfere with the purchasing, selling, or storing of motor fuel by a dealer.

Permits contracts requiring a dealer to purchase motor fuel exclusively from a particular refiner if such contract assures the dealer the right to purchase fuel elsewhere in cases where the refiner does not have such fuel readily available.

Makes it unlawful for a dealer at a station displaying a trademark or identifying symbol of a particular refiner to sell motor fuel not refined by such refiner unless the dealer provides notice to purchasers.

Requires that, within 90 days after enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, refiners provide the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) with information on the number of barrels of crude oil they produced and refined during the preceding year. Requires such information for calendar year 1978.

Requires the FTC, and permits private parties directly affected, to bring civil actions against persons who violate this Act.

Directs the FTC to prescribe regulations required by this Act.

12-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-303

S. 349 Sen. Hart, et al.; 1/30/81

Veterans Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act - *Title I: Adjudication Procedures* - Codifies, for Veterans Administration (VA) adjudication purposes, the burden of proof and reasonable doubt standards currently provided for by VA regulation. States that a claimant has the burden of submitting sufficient evidence to justify his or her claim, and that if an approximate balance of positive and negative evidence exists regarding the merits of a claim, the VA is to resolve such doubt in favor of the claimant.

Stipulates that VA subpoenas may be served either by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail.

Increases the size of the Board of Veterans' Appeals from 50 to 65 members. Requires the chairman of such Board to submit an annual report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning the Board's current handling of cases and projections for the subsequent fiscal year.

Requires the Board to: (1) provide notice to a claimant and an opportunity for a hearing before a decision may be based on "additional official information" received after a Board decision has previously been made; (2) provide the claimant with an opportunity for a hearing; and (3) make its decision exclusively on evidence and material of record in the proceeding.

Removes the requirement that new material sufficient to allow the Board to reopen a previously disallowed claim be in the form of official reports.

Provides that the Board's discretionary authority to reopen a claim will not be diminished by a judicial decision following an appeal as provided for by this Act.

Requires the Board to mail to the claimant notice of its decision and the reasons for such decision.

Provides that, upon the request of a claimant, the Board shall provide an independent advisory medical opinion when there exists substantial medical disagreements with respect to a material issue in a veterans' appeal.

Sets forth new procedural rules for adjudication hearings regarding: (1) oaths, affirmations, and witness examination; (2) admissibility of evidence; (3) procedural rights of claimants; (4) disqualification of a hearing officer; (5) the record of the proceedings and the claimants' right to examine and obtain a copy of such record; and (6) the exclusiveness of veterans' adjudication procedures and rights prescribed by the Administrator.

Requires the Administrator to provide at each stage of the appeal proceedings written notice to a claimant of procedural rights and procedures.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study of two alternate claims resolution methods, one a new intermediate-level adjudication process, the other an enhanced schedule of formal Appeals Board hearings.

Title II: Veterans' Administration Rule Making - Includes the VA's rulemaking procedures under the relevant provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Title III: Judicial Review - Provides for judicial review of VA decisions in the Federal court system.

States with regard to jurisdiction: (1) the definition of final decision; (2) that judicial review of a final decision in a claim for benefits may be obtained in a civil action brought within 180 days of the Board's mailing of notice of its decision, and that such action shall be brought in Federal district court; (3) that the VA shall file the various materials constituting the record in a case together with its answer to the claimant's complaint; (4) that the court may render a decision on the pleadings; and (5) that the judicial review procedures established under this Act shall not apply to insurance and home loans.

States, with regard to the reviewing court's scope of review, that such court: (1) decide questions of law and interpret constitutional, statutory, and regulatory provisions, but that questions of fact (unless unsupported by substantial evidence) will not be subject to a trial de novo; and (2) in reviewing a final decision of the VA which is adverse to a party solely because such party failed to comply with VA procedures, such court may only review questions concerning such procedures.

Sets out provisions regarding remand, survival of actions, and appellate review.

Title IV: Attorneys' Fees - Authorizes the Administrator to allow attorneys' fees above the present $10 maximum if the appealing party's claim is allowed by the VA after an initial denial. States that such fee shall be the lesser of: (1) the fee agreed upon by the party and attorney; (2) $500, unless the Administrator approves a greater amount; or (3) if the party and attorney have entered into a contingent-fee agreement, not more than 25 percent of the total of any past-due benefits awarded on the basis of such party's claim.

Provides for the approval of attorneys' fees, in successful veterans' claims brought before a court, as provided for under this Act. Stipulates that such fees shall be determined by such court, and in contingent-fee agreements such fees shall not exceed 25 percent of the total of any past-due benefits awarded on the basis of such claim. Authorizes attorneys' fees of up to $750 in certain unsuccessful veterans' claims.

Prohibits the VA from authorizing payment to a claimant's attorney based on past-due benefits unless such benefits are owed as of the date of the VA's or a court's award.

Stipulates that such provisions regarding attorneys' fees shall only apply to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the VA and shall not apply in cases in which the VA is the plaintiff or in which other attorneys' fees statutes are otherwise controlling.

Title V: Merit Pay System Exclusion for Board of Veterans' Appeals Members - Excludes members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals from the merit pay system.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for this Act.

06-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-466
08-09-82	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
09-14-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

S. 391 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 2/3/81

Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1981 - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to establish criminal penalties for any person who knowingly discloses information which identifies a U.S. covert intelligence agent.

Establishes a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or a $50,000 fine for any person who, having had authorized access to classified information which identifies a covert agent, learns the identity of a covert agent and intentionally discloses such information.

Establishes a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and/or a $25,000 fine for any person who, having had authorized access to classified information, learns the identity of a covert agent and intentionally discloses such information.

Establishes a maximum penalty of three years' imprisonment and/or a $15,000 fine for any person who, in the course of a "pattern of activities intended to identify" covert agents and with "reason to believe" that such activities would impair U.S. foreign intelligence activities, discloses information identifying an agent.

10-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-201
02-25-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-01-82	Measure considered in Senate

03-15-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-16-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-17-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 4 passed in lieu

S. 393 Sen. Dole; 2/5/81

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the Temporary public debt limit by $585,000,000,000 until September 30, 1981.

02-05-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
02-06-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1553 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 414 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 2/5/81

Cash Discount Act - *Title I: Cash Discounts* - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to stipulate that any discount (currently, discounts up to five percent) offered by sellers from the "regular price" to induce payment by cash or other means not involving open-end credit plans or credit cards shall not constitute a finance charge. Voids any rule of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System promulgated under the current provision.

Title II: Ban on Credit Card Surcharges - Extends the termination of the prohibition against credit card surcharges from February 27, 1981, to February 27, 1984.

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to report to the congressional banking committees within two years of enactment on the effect of charge card transactions upon card issuers, merchants, and consumers.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Makes a technical amendment providing that creditors who elect to comply with the Truth in Lending Simplification Act of April 1, 1981, are subject to the amended civil liability provisions of such Act.

Permits any national banking association which, on the date of enactment, holds title to real estate which it carried on its books at a nominal rate on December 31, 1979, to continue to hold such real estate until December 31, 1982, if the earnings from such real estate are disclosed separately in its financial statements.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the appointment of a Surgeon General who is 64 years of age or older.

02-27-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-23
03-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81 Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 31 passed in lieu

S. 468 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/6/81

Former Prisoners of War Benefits Act of 1931 - Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War to consult with concerning the administration of benefits and activities related to veterans held as prisoners of war (POW's). Requires that such committee include former POW's, disabled veterans, and individuals who are recognized authorities in certain fields of medicine. Directs the Committee to submit to the Administrator for transmittal to Congress a biennial report on such programs and activities.

Reduces from six months to 30 days the minimum period of imprisonment necessary to trigger the presumption that specified diseases and disabilities are confinement-related. Makes POW's held for any period of time, with the disease of psychosis which becomes manifest to a degree of ten percent, presumptively eligible for wartime disability benefits. Entitles former POW's to hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care. Entitles such veterans to priority in the furnishing of medical services.

Directs the Administrator, after consulting with the Advisory Committee to conduct and report to Congress on a further study of the health of former POW's.

Permits former POW's to file a claim for disability compensation based upon a mental disorder previously disallowed.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-88
06-04-81 Call of calendar in Senate
06-04-81 Measure considered in Senate
06-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 1100 passed in lieu

S. 478 *See* Public Law 97-344

S. 503 *See* Public Law 97-459

S. 505 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 2/19/81

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to subject imported grapes to the same regulation as to grade, size, quality, or maturity as table grapes which are made subject to a marketing order regulating such items.

09-24-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, s. Rept. 97-582
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 508 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 2/20/81

Airport and Airway System Development Act of 1981 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to review and revise the existing national airport system plan to provide for the development of public-use airports in the United States. Specifies that such plan shall include the type and estimated cost of eligible airport development considered by the Secretary to be necessary for civilian, military, and postal purposes.

Directs the Department of Defense to make domestic military airports and airport facilities available for civil use to the extent feasible. Requires the Comptroller General, within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress an evaluation of the feasibility of making such airports available for joint civil and military use. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a plan for making such airports available for joint civil and military use.

States that the costs incurred by the Secretary of Transportation for improvements to air navigation facilities shall be charged to funds appropriated by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport development and planning in the form of project-grants, block-grants, and block-grant supplements. Sets forth the aggregate funding level for such grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Allows expenditures for such development or planning at a privately owned reliever airport under certain conditions.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Trust Fund for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for: (1) the establishment of air navigation facilities; (2) airport research, engineering and development, and demonstration projects; (3) costs of services provided under international agreements relating to the joint financing of air navigation services; and (4) costs incurred by the Secretary to flight check and maintain such air navigation facilities. Sets forth the method for apportioning the funds made available under this Act.

States that the funds of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund shall not be appropriated except for purposes described in this Act.

States that funds apportioned by this Act and unobligated within a certain time shall be added to a discretionary fund established by this Act.

Sets forth airport funding requirements.

Describes procedures for the submission of project-grant and block-grant airport development applications and requirements that must be met prior to approval of such applications.

Prohibits approval of a project-grant application for airport development involving the location of an airport, an airport runway, or a major runway extension unless: (1) the project sponsor certifies that there has been an opportunity for public hearings on the matter; (2) the sponsor agrees that, upon request, he will submit a transcript of such hearings to the Secretary; (3) the Secretary consults with specified officials in regard to the project's impact on natural resources, including fish and wildlife, recreation assets, and water and air quality; (4) the Secretary conducts a complete review of any adverse effects of such project and finds that no feasible alternative exists; (5) the Governor of the State in which the project is to be located certifies in writing to the Secretary that there is reasonable assurance that the project will comply with applicable air and water quality standards; and (6) the Secretary conditions such approval on compliance during the construction and operation of the project with such air and water quality standards.

Imposes upon the Secretary, as a condition precedent to approval of a project grant application submitted under this Act, the duty to receive written assurances that: (1) such airport will be available for public use on fair, reasonable, equitable, and nondiscriminatory terms; (2) such airport and related facilities will be suitably operated and maintained, with due regard to climatic and flood conditions; (3) the aerial approaches to such airport will be adequately cleared, protected, and hazard-free; (4) land in the immediate vicinity of such airport will be used for purposes compatible with airport operations; (5) such airport's facilities will be available for use by United States Government aircraft; (6) the airport operator or owner will furnish certain land, water, or estate therein to the Federal Government for use in connection with air traffic control, navigation, weather reporting, or communications activities related to air traffic control; (7) all project records will be kept in accordance with a standard accounting system; (8) the airport operator or owner will maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services being provided to airport users which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible; (9) such operator or owner will submit reports as requested by the Secretary; (10) the airport and all airport records will be available for the Secretary's inspection; (11) all revenues generated by the airport will be expended for the capital or operating costs of such airport or certain related facilities; and (12) such operator or owner who receives a grant for the purchase of land for noise compatibility purposes, which is conditioned on the disposal of the acquired land at the earliest practicable time, will use its best efforts to so dispose of such land.

Authorizes the Secretary to relieve a project sponsor from contractual obligations entered into under this Act, the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, or the Federal Airport Act, to provide free space in airport buildings to the Federal Government.

Prescribes conditions for approval of state applications for block-grants and block-grant supplements.

Directs the Secretary to require conclusionary certification from participating project sponsors that they have complied or will comply with all of the statutory, regulatory, and procedural requirements imposed under this Act or any other Federal law.

Requires airport sponsors to consult affected parties in making a decision to undertake any airport development project.

Directs the Secretary, upon approving a project grant, block-grant, or block-grant supplement application, to transmit an offer to the sponsors thereof to make a grant for the U.S. share of allowable project costs. Sets forth procedures for the execution of such agreements.

Directs the Secretary first to determine that the cost of an airport development or planning project is allowable before the United States pays from amounts appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act. Sets forth criteria to be used in determining whether such costs are allowable.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve, as allowable costs of an airport development project, terminal development costs in nonrevenue producing public-use areas that are directly related to the movement of passengers and baggage in air commerce within the boundaries of the airport.

Describes project costs not allowed under this Act.

Limits the United States' share of allowable project costs to 90 percent. Establishes lower percentages for such projects at certain primary airports and in designated public lands States.

Authorizes the Secretary to determine, within certain parameters, the times and amounts in which payments shall be made under such agreements.

Requires that construction work on projects funded under this Act be subject to inspection and approval by the Secretary and be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Provides that contracts in excess of $2,000 for such construction projects shall include provisions establishing minimum rates of wages to be predetermined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

Requires that construction contracts for airport development projects grant employment preferences to Vietnam and disabled veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in the event that a public airport project will require the use of Federal lands, to request the head of the Federal agency or department controlling such lands to transfer the necessary property interests to the participating public agency. Requires the head of such agency or department to notify the Secretary within four months of its decision with respect to such a request. Exempts from such requests lands under the administration of the National Park Service, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System or similar areas under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or within any national forest or Indian reservation.

Prescribes criminal penalties for fraudulent acts committed with regard to projects under this Act.

Sets forth recordkeeping and auditing requirements with respect to projects under this Act. Requires annual documentation by hub airports of the need for Federal assistance.

Directs the Secretary to take affirmative action to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with funds received from any grant made under this Act.

Sets forth judicial enforcement procedures available to the Secretary for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Provides that no obligation for airport development shall be incurred by the Secretary after September 30, 1981, at any airport which enplanes more than .5 percent (.25 percent after September 30, 1982) of the total number of passengers enplaned in calendar year 1979 at all commercial service airports. Authorizes other airports after such date to elect not to receive such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures pursuant to which an owner or operator of an airport that becomes ineligible to receive Federal assistance under this Act may terminate any existing obligations with the United States that arose from the acceptance of such Federal assistance. Sets forth procedures for the termination of such obligations. Permits an air carrier airport owner or operator to renegotiate rates, fees, or other charges paid by air carriers to replace such Federal assistance revenues.

Repeals the provisions of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 relating to airport development funding.

Directs the Secretary to transmit annually to Congress a balance sheet describing the revenues and expenditures of the Trust Fund for the preceding fiscal year.

Authorizes operators of commercial service airports that are ineligible to receive Federal airport development or planning assistance to impose a limited passenger facility charge on passengers enplaning at such airports. Lists criteria to be observed in charging such fees. Directs the Civil Aeronautics Board to establish by regulation procedures for the collection of such fees. Transfers such authority of the Board to the Department of Transportation on January 1, 1985.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require that airport operating certificates prescribe terms, conditions, and limitations relating to such friction treatment for runways as the Secretary determines to be necessary.

Requires that all airports upon which Federal funds have been expended shall be available for: (1) public use; and (2) all types of aeronautical use on fair, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory terms.

Permits an airport owner or operator to establish conditions and limitations on the type, kind, or class of aeronautical use of such airport if necessary for safety or efficiency and if not unjustly discriminatory.

Amends the Airport and Airways Development Act Amendments of 1976 to authorize appropriations out of the Trust Fund for fiscal year 1982 for security measures in foreign air transportation. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the amounts of compensation due to air carriers under such Act.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-97

S. 509 *See* Public Law 97-6

S. 533 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 2/24/81

Public Buildings Act of 1981 - *Title I: General Authorities* - Gives the Administrator of General Services (GSA), acting through the Public Buildings Service, sole authority to acquire, design, construct, lease, manage, maintain, repair, renovate, and assign space in public buildings. Establishes in GSA a Public Buildings Service to be headed by a Commissioner of Public Buildings. Creates the position of Supervising Architect to supervise all design activities of the Public Buildings Service.

Permits the Administrator to delegate to an agency head any of the aforementioned authorities in regard to the public buildings needs of such agency. Requires the Administrator annually to report to Congress concerning activities undertaken to meet the public buildings needs of Federal agencies. Specifies lists to be included in such report. Requires the Administrator to maintain specified information in order to keep Congress fully informed.

Directs the Administrator to require, prior to executing any lease or other contract which would obligate funds in excess of $10,000 authorized pursuant to this Act, a certification from the owner of the space to be leased or the contractor. Requires such certification to include statements and declarations that such owner or contractor, or any of his officers or principal employees: (1) has no business or employment relationship or interest or holding which constitutes a conflict of interest; (2) has not offered or promised anything of value to a public official with the intent to influence any official act or to induce the official to perform any act in violation of his lawful duties; (3) has not been debarred or suspended from the award of public contracts; (4) has not had a public contract terminated for default; and (5) has not been convicted, within ten years prior to the date of the solicitation, of, or is not currently under indictment for or otherwise charged with, specified offenses.

Makes the Administrator responsible for the interpretation of all contracts entered into to carry out this Act. Authorizes the Administrator to conduct research and post-occupancy evaluation to determine and improve the effectiveness of existing and planned public buildings in providing accommodations for Federal agency offices.

Repeals the Public Buildings Act of 1959.

Title II: Locations for Federal Agency Offices - Requires the headquarters offices of each Federal agency to be located in the National Capital region. Requires regional, district, area, or local Federal agency offices to be centrally located or within easy transportation access of the populations they serve or other offices with which they must maintain frequent communication. Requires other Federal agency offices to be distributed throughout the country generally in proportion to the geographic distribution of the population.

Sets forth criteria to be used in locating, planning for, and consolidating the public buildings needs of Federal agencies.

Permits agency heads and the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to appeal locations assigned by the Administrator. Specifies that nothing in this Act shall require the relocation of any office from its present location.

Title III: Design and Management of Public Buildings - States that public buildings shall be, except under specified circumstances, designed and constructed so as to approximate the costs, durability, and ratio of net usable space to gross space of commercial buildings that serve similar purposes. Sets forth requirements for the design and maintenance of public buildings, including quality of architecture, energy efficiency, conformity with existing buildings, furnishings, and parking facilities for motor vehicles and bicycles.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall affect the applicability of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 to any building or facility. Amends such Act to expand the definition of "building" presently used in such Act to include acquired buildings.

Revises specified standards by which required accessibility to certain public buildings may be waived or modified by the agencies required to issue such standards.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon the request of local and State officials, to name a public building after, and establish a memorial therein in honor of, any person who has made notable contributions to government, science, industry, education, the arts, or other fields of human endeavor.

Title IV: Mixed Use and Adaptive Use in Public Buildings - Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976 to direct the Administrator to design, construct, and lease out space for commercial, cultural, educational, and recreational activities. Sets forth conditions for space so leased.

Repeals provisions requiring the Administrator to: (1) identify existing buildings of historic, architectural, or cultural significance suitable for meeting Federal public buildings needs; and (2) notify Congress of the use or nonuse of such buildings.

Title V: Exhibitions and Works of Art - Federal Building Enhancement Act of 1981 - Directs the Administrator to: (1) acquire works of art by living American artists to be exhibited in Federal buildings; (2) develop exhibitions for Federal buildings that reflect the heritage or development of the United States; and (3) commission works of art by American artists for Federal buildings. Sets forth standards such works of art and exhibitions shall meet. Requires the Administrator to avoid the development of an official style in architecture or art. Authorizes the Administrator to use one-half of one percent of the sums available for the construction, repair, and acquisition of public buildings for such purposes.

Title VI: Architectural Services - Directs the Administrator to employ architects, designers, and urban planners to prepare, under the supervision of the Supervising Architect, plans for such public building projects as the Commissioner of Public Buildings may designate. Requires those architectural designs not prepared in accordance with the above to be procured in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and requires a design competition between at least three qualified architectural firms, with regard to a substantial portion of public building construction and renovation projects each year. Directs the Administrator to make public the reasons for the selection made. Requires that firms participating in such competition receive no more than one-half of one percent of the expected project costs.

Title VII: Leasing - Directs the Administrator to compare, using specified considerations, the long-term costs and benefits of construction, acquisition, and leasing in order to accommodate the public building needs of the United States. Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Administrator, within nine months of the date of enactment of this Act, to submit jointly to certain Congressional committees a report detailing methods to be used in formulating such long-term comparisons.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that long-term economies would be effected by assuring that, within ten years of the date of enactment of this Act, no fewer than 60 percent of Government employees whose offices are provided under this Act shall have their principal offices in public buildings.

States that the percentages of Government employees provided offices in leased space and public building space shall be, to the extent possible, achieved uniformly throughout the United States. Prohibits the Administrator from contracting for the construction of any building other than one Government-owned except under specified circumstances. Prohibits leasing space for specified Federal functions, beginning in fiscal year 1983, unless necessary to meet immediate and urgent requirements.

Exempts buildings leased pursuant to this Act from provisions requiring money consideration and limiting the amount of rent. Prohibits rental rates from exceeding current commercial rates for space of nearest comparable quality.

Requires the Administrator to publicly solicit competitive bids to procure space by lease for the Government. Directs the Administrator to provide a copy of the lease agreement to the highest ranking official of each Federal agency in leased buildings.

Title VIII: Congressional Authorization - Directs the Administrator to submit annually to Congress a program of necessary projects and actions for the coming fiscal year.

Directs the Administrator: (1) to certify that public hearings have been held or the opportunity for same afforded for each major project in such report; and (2) to provide a final environmental impact statement for such projects.

Prohibits the obligation of any appropriation for a public building without Congressional authorization. Requires appropriations for the cost of completion of any public building before construction may commence. Prohibits, beginning in fiscal year 1983, a lease from being entered unless the authority to enter into contracts has first been granted for the maximum cost of such lease over its entire term.

Authorizes appropriations to the Public Buildings Service for fiscal year 1982 with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) the construction, acquisition, or renovation of public buildings in specified localities; (2) alteration of leased buildings and lease agreements; (3) planning and preliminary design of projects; (4) real property operations; (5) program direction; and (6) other obligations.

Reserves a portion of such funds for unanticipated changes and requires the submission of an explanatory statement on such changes to specified Congressional committees before such funds may be obligated. Authorizes the Administrator to increase expenditures or decrease the amount of space to be constructed, up to specified limits, if the project costs exceed the estimated maximum cost authorized. Directs the Administrator to report to specified Congressional committees. Requires Congressional approval of any other action.

Title IX: Miscellaneous - Makes this Act effective October 1, 1981.

04-30-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-48
05-06-81 Call of calendar in Senate
05-06-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-81 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #90 (93-0)
05-12-81 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 537 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 2/24/81

State Justice Institute Act of 1982 - Establishes the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States. Permits the Institute to be incorporated in any State or the District of Columbia.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

07-31-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-175
08-10-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-10-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-10-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-12-82 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 547 *See* Public Law 97-38

S. 563 Sen. DeConcini; 2/24/81

Tribal-State Compact Act of 1982 - *Title I: Authorization of Compacts and Agreements* - Authorizes the States and the Indian tribes to enter into compacts on matters relating to: (1) the enforcement or application of civil, criminal, and regulatory laws of each within their respective jurisdictions; (2) the allocation or determination of governmental responsibility of States and tribes over specified subject matters or specified geographical areas, or both, including agreements or compacts providing for concurrent jurisdiction between the States and the Tribes; and (3) agreements or compacts providing for the transfer of jurisdiction of individual cases from tribal courts to State courts or State courts to tribal courts in accordance with procedures established by the laws of the tribes and States.

Provides that such an agreement or compact shall expire within: (1) three years, if it relates to the enforcement of any civil or criminal law; or (2) five years, for any other type of agreement.

Provides for revocation of such agreements and compacts.

Requires any State entering into such an agreement or compact with an Indian tribe to publish, prior to its effective date, in a newspaper of general circulation within the geographical area to which the agreement or compact applies: (1) the text of the agreement or compact; and (2) rules and procedures under which non-Indians residents may request a special election to determine if the agreement or compact is applicable to them. Sets forth requirements for such special elections.

Allows the United States, upon agreement of the parties and the Secretary of the Interior, to provide up to 100 percent of the costs for personnel or administrative expenses in any agreement or compact between an Indian tribe and a State under this Act. Sets forth criteria which the Secretary may consider in determining the amount of Federal assistance.

Authorizes appropriations, not exceeding $10,000,000 for each fiscal year, for FY 1982 and thereafter to carry out the compacts entered into in accordance with this title.

Title II: Planning and Monitoring Boards - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) encourage the tribes and the States to establish councils, committees, boards, or task forces to discuss jurisdictional questions; and (2) provide Federal representatives to such conferences. Authorizes the utilization of specified funds to assist such conferences and further deliberations among the tribes.

Title III: Judicial Enforcement - Grants to district courts original jurisdiction over civil actions to secure equitable relief brought by parties to an agreement entered into in accordance with this Act. Declares that actions for damages shall only exist as specifically provided for in such agreements.

10-01-82 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-653

S. 573 Sen. McClure(by req.); 2/26/81

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend from March 15, 1981, to September 30, 1981: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

03-05-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written rept.)
03-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-10-81 Measure considered in Senate
03-10-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2166 passed in lieu

S. 603 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 3/3/81

Exempts nonprofit veterans' organizations and nonprofit fraternal organizations from the requirement that nondramatic literary or musical performance royalties be paid to copyright holders.

06-30-82 - See H.R. 4441 as passed Senate for similar provisions

S. 625 *See* Public Law 97-405

S. 634 *See* Public Law 97-168

S. 640 *See* Public Law 97-40

S. 648 Sen. Quayle; 3/6/81

Youth Employment Demonstration Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for Youth Employment Demonstration Programs.

Repeals a provision relating to distribution of funds for such programs.

04-29-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-46
05-12-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 657 *See* Public Law 97-120

S. 675 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/10/81

Federal Courts Study Act - Establishes a 14-member Federal Courts Study Commission to study: (1) the jurisdiction of the Federal and State courts and to make recommendations with respect to revision of the Constitution and Federal law; (2) problems currently facing the courts; (3) reports from all dispute resolving bodies (including courts, administrative agencies and Federal justice centers); and (4) future plans for the Judiciary.

Directs the Commission to report to Congress and the President within two years after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

09-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 678 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 3/10/81

Prohibits the United States Postal Service from requiring the inclusion of a ZIP code in the address of any piece of mail, except as a condition for mailing at a special reduced rate.

Prohibits an individual from discriminating against any person with respect to the issuance or use of a credit card on the basis of that person's ZIP code.

10-29-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-258

S. 691 *See* Public Law 97-180

S. 694 *See* Public Law 97-39

S. 705 *See* Public Law 97-465

S. 708 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 3/12/81

Business Accounting and Foreign Trade Simplification Act - Changes the name of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (FCPA) to the Business Practices and Records Act.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require securities issuers to maintain an internal accounting system that provides reasonable assurance that specified accountability and accuracy goals are met. Prohibits imposing criminal liability for failing to maintain such an accounting system. Prohibits imposing civil injunctive relief with respect to: (1) an issuer who fails to maintain the required accounting system if the issuer tried in good faith to meet the requirements; or (2) any person other than an issuer in connection with an issuer's failure to comply with such requirements, unless such person knowingly caused the issuer to fail to comply. Prohibits anyone from knowingly circumventing such an accounting system for a purpose inconsistent with the accountability and accuracy goals of such system. Requires only good faith efforts at ensuring compliance by issuers who hold 50 percent or less of the equity of domestic or foreign firms.

Transfers from the Security and Exchange Commission to the Department of Justice jurisdiction to enforce the bribery prohibitions of the FCPA with respect to issuers.

Revises the prohibition against domestic concerns using any means of interstate commerce to further payments to obtain business with a foreign official. States that such a payment made "directly or indirectly" to a foreign official is illegal. Prohibits such payments that are made to: (1) influence a foreign official's act or induce such an official to violate a legal duty; or (2) induce a foreign official to affect a foreign government's act. Prohibits domestic concerns from using interstate commerce to direct or authorize an agent to further such a payment to a foreign official.

Exempts from such prohibitions: (1) payments to foreign officials to expedite or to secure the performance of routine governmental action; (2) payments to such officials that are lawful under the foreign country's laws; (3) payments which constitute tokens of regard or esteem; (4) expenditures associated with selling, purchasing, or demonstrating goods; or (5) ordinary expenditures associated with performing a contract with a foreign government.

Revises the fines and criminal penalties for violations of such Act. Empowers the Attorney General to undertake all civil investigations necessary to enforce the Act.

Prohibits prosecution of a domestic concern or specified agents of such concern for violating the Federal mail or wire fraud provisions by making a payment to a foreign official if the prosecution is based on the theory that the official, by receiving the payment, violated a duty to or defrauded the foreign government or the citizens of a foreign country.

Authorizes the Attorney General to issue guidelines specifying: (1) permissible conduct associated with common types of export sales arrangements; and (2) precautionary procedures which would create a rebuttable presumption of compliance.

Provides for the establishment of a Business Practices and Records Act Review Procedure to answer specific inquires concerning enforcement of such Act. Requires the Attorney General to issue opinions rearding compliance. Makes such opinions final and binding on all parties if the opinion states that the conduct does not involve a violation. Directs the Attorney General to protect the confidentiality of materials submitted in the review procedure.

Requires annual reports to Congress by: (1) the Attorney General concerning actions taken pursuant to such Act; and (2) the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the reporting requirements.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate an international agreement on illicit payments, including a dispute resolution procedure.

Directs the President to report to Congress on: (1) the progress of such negotiations; (2) the steps the United States could take if the negotiations fail to eliminate the competitive disadvantage of U.S. business; and (3) possible methods of promoting international cooperation to prevent bribery in third world countries. Requires the report to contain recommendations for new legislation and an analysis of the potential effect on U.S. interests of the corruption of foreign officials and political leaders.

10-09-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-209
11-23-81 Call of calendar in Senate
11-23-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-23-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-30-81 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 720 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/17/81

Public Telecommunications Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the membership of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from 15 to nine. Makes the President of the Corporation the Chairman of the Board. Reduces the term of office of each member from six to five years. Requires Board members to attend at least half the Board meetings per year or else forfeit their membership. Requires the President to fill a forfeited seat within a specified time. Requires meetings of the Board to take place in Washington, D.C. Requires the Board members to elect annually a Vice Chairman (rather than a Chairman). Increases the rate of daily compensation, but places a ceiling on the amount of compensation any member may receive in any one fiscal year. Prohibits any Corporation officer except the Vice Chairman from receiving any compensation from any source other than the Corporation for services rendered during such officer's employment by the Corporation.

Sets forth the purposes and authorized activities of the Corporation. Grants access to space satellite interconnection facilities or services to certain public telecommunications entities for the transmission of public audio and video programs.

Eliminates the Public Broadcasting Fund and the formula for matching non-Federal financial support for the Corporation with authorized appropriations. Replaces such Fund and formula with an authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1984 through 1986. Deletes the requirement that the Corporation certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of non-Federal financial support received by public broadcasting entities. Retains the role of the Secretary as disburser of appropriations for the Corporation. Limits disbursements of appropriations in any fiscal year to the extent that the total amount of non-Federal financial support received by public broadcasting entities during the preceding fiscal year equals twice the disbursed amount. Reformulates the percentage of funds disbursed by the Corporation among the licensees and permittees of public television and radio stations.

Directs the Corporation to establish an annual budget of appropriated monies to make grants and contracts for the production and acquisition of public audio and video programs by independent producers, for distribution of funds among telecommunications entities, for research, and for promotion of projects designed to increase the role of minorities and women in public telecommunications. Retains the prohibition against the use of such funds for the Corporation's general administrative costs.

Requires such budget for fiscal years 1981-1986 to consist of not less than 95 percent of such authorized funds.

Limits for fiscal years 1981-1986 the percentage of funds the Corporation may expend for other activities. Retains provisions requiring: (1) public meetings of the governing board of certain public broadcast entities before distribution of such funds; (2) public disclosure by such entities of annual financial and audit reports; (3) annual review of the distribution of authorized funds; and (4) division of funds reserved for public broadcast stations between radio and television stations. Authorizes recipients of such funds to use such funds for purposes related exclusively to the production or acquisition of public audio or video programs.

Requires a public telecommunications entity receiving unrelated business income related to station operations in any fiscal year to refund to the Corporation an equivalent amount.

Eliminates the prohibition against Corporation support for: (1) a public broadcast station which does not establish and maintain a community advisory board; and (2) specified public broadcasting entities unless those entities assure the Corporation that no officer or employee of such entities is paid above a specified amount.

Permits shared auditing arrangements between any public telecommunications entity and its licensee where that licensee is a public or private institution.

Requires each public telecommunications entity receiving funds from the Corporation to undergo a biannual rather than an annual audit.

Amends the Corporation's role in matters related to the equal employment opportunity practices of recipients of Corporation funds.

Prohibits only noncommercial educational broadcasting stations which receive a basic grant pursuant to such Act (rather than all such stations) from editorializing or supporting or opposing political candidates.

Repeals the provision which requires recipients of Corporation funds to record certain programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 to be used in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study of existing regulations of on-air sponsorship identification by public television and radio licensees.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-98
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 730 *See* Public Law 97-11

S. 734 *See* Public Law 97-290

S. 736 *See* Public Law 97-79

S. 754 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/19/81

Czechoslovakian Claims Settlement Act - *Title I: Czechoslovakian Claims Settlements* - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to sell all Czechoslovakian gold located in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to offer Czechoslovakia the right to purchase such gold at the price at which it would otherwise be sold.

Directs the Secretary to invest the proceeds of such sale in safe U.S. or foreign securities, the income from which to be used to pay the claims against Czechoslovakia of U.S. nationals and of the U.S. Government.

Directs the Secretary to put the income from such investments into the Czechoslovakian Claims Fund. Directs the Secretary to distribute the balance in the Fund at least once every six months. Sets forth the priority of the recipients as follows: (1) to U.S. nationals holding awards against Czechoslovakia certified under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 or holding awards certified under this Act for property nationalized or taken between January 1, 1945, and February 26, 1948; (2) to U.S. nationals holding awards certified under this Act for property nationalized or taken after August 8, 1958; and (3) to the U.S. Treasury for the value of a specified debt and two U.S. bank accounts in Czechoslovakia.

Sets forth the method of payment if the entitled person is dead or disabled. Requires certified awards to lapse if the Secretary cannot locate the entitled person within two years. Requires lapsed awards to be added to the Czechoslovakian Claims Fund.

Requires the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, upon application, to reopen and redetermine the validity and amount of specified claims against Czechoslovakia.

Provides for the payment to Czechoslovakia of all the proceeds from such gold sale and any balance remaining in such Fund after all awards have been paid and Treasury Department expenses are recovered.

Denies jurisdiction to any court over any claim against the United States for actions taken under this Act.

Title II: Nondiscriminatory Treatment - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to deny Czechoslovakia eligibility for nondiscriminatory (most-favored nation) treatment until its gold is sold as provided under this Act.

09-14-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-189

10-19-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-211

S. 755 Sen. Humphrey; 3/23/81

Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1981 - *Title I: Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation* - Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to replace the current State formula grant framework, including the requirements of a single State administrative agency and State plan, with a technical assistance program for the purposes of: (1) data collection; (2) program management; (3) personnel and facility certification or licensure; (4) compliance monitoring; and (5) the elimination of exclusions in health insurance coverage based on alcohol abuse.

Extends the grant program for implementation of the Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act through fiscal year 1982.

Places special emphasis on new treatment and rehabilitation methods as priorities for alcoholism prevention grants and contracts. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to give special consideration to programs for minorities, elderly women, youth, handicapped individuals, and the families of alcoholics. Prohibits such grants: (1) to a State or State entity without authorization of the chief executive officer; (2) from exceeding five years in duration; and (3) from exceeding specified percentages of a project's cost per year. Permits such grants to be used to combat drug abuse.

Authorizes specified appropriations for such grants for fiscal year 1982. Obligates at least 25 percent of such funds for drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

Authorizes specified appropriations for alcohol abuse research for fiscal year 1982.

Title II: Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Amends the Drug Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act to eliminate the current State formula grant framework. Replaces the current special grant program with a block grant program and contracts for the demonstration of new prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs. Permits such grants to be used to combat alcohol abuse. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal year 1982. Obligates at least 25 percent of such funds for prevention purposes. Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to programs for minorities, elderly women, youth, handicapped individuals, and the families of drug abusers. Prohibits such grants under conditions similar to title I grants. Includes prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation within the scope of drug research grants. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

07-08-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-145
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 763 Sen. McClure, et al.; 3/23/81

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of American Falls, Idaho, specified lands located within or adjacent to the city. Reserves all rights-of-way and oil and gas in such lands to the United States.

08-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-183
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate
09-24-81	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 764 *See* Public Law 97-374

S. 778 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/24/81

Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Building in Washington, D.C.

07-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-164
11-06-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-06-81	Measure passed Senate

S. 786 Sen. Percy(by req.); 3/24/81

Title I: International Development Association - Amends the International Development Association Act to authorize the payment of a specified sum, subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations, as the U.S. contribution to the sixth replenishment of the resources of the Association. Limits the amount of such sum which shall be available in fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Title II: African Development Bank - African Development Bank Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the African Development Bank. Provides for the appointment of a Bank Governor and an Alternate Governor. Makes U.S. participation in such Bank subject to the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems.

Prohibits unauthorized: (1) subscriptions to additional shares in such Bank; (2) agreements increasing U.S. obligations or modifying the purpose of such Bank; or (3) financing for such Bank. Requires any Federal Reserve bank to act as the Bank's depository at the request of such Bank.

Exempts such Bank's obligations from specified limitations on underwriting investment securities and for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Requires such Bank to file reports as determined appropriate by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Authorizes the Commission to suspend the exemptions from the Securities laws.

Directs such Bank to carry out U.S. policies concerning human rights and the development of light capital technologies. Makes U.S. citizen representatives to such Bank eligible for civil service benefits.

Title III: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Asian Development Bank - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act and the Asian Development Bank Act to provide that any subscription to additional shares of such Banks shall only be effective to the extent as provided in advance in appropriation Acts (presently may be made only after the necessary amount has been appropriated).

04-02-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with an amendment, S. Rept. 97-36
04-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #87 (58-32)
04-30-81	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 792 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 3/24/81

Native American Culture and Art Development Act - Establishes the Institute of Native American Culture and Arts Development under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees. Sets forth the composition and terms of membership of the Board. Requires that the first Chairman of the Board be appointed by the President, and that subsequent Chairmen be elected by the trustees. Directs the Board to appoint a President to carry out the policies and functions of such Institute. Sets forth the powers of the Board.

Authorizes the Board to establish within the Institute: (1) a Center for Culture and Art Studies to include Departments of Arts and Sciences, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Language, and Literature; (2) a Center for Native American Scholars to include research and fellowship programs and publications; (3) a Center for Cultural Exchange to include an inter-Native American program, marketing and promotion of Native American crafts, promotion of Native American art, exhibits and shows; (4) a Museum of Native American Arts to include the acquisition of Native American art and the curation and exhibition of Native American art; and (5) other related centers or programs.

Transfers to the Institute the functions of the Institute of American Indian Arts and the Indian Arts and Crafts Board. Makes the laws applicable to such entities applicable to the Institute.

Directs the President of the Institute to: (1) submit an annual report to the Congress and the Board concerning the administration of the Institute; and (2) establish an Advisory Committee consisting of Institute students and their parents to make recommendations to the Board.

Directs the Board, after a period of consultation with Indian tribes and organizations of Native Americans, to designate an existing facility owned by the United States as the headquarters of the Institute, with the approval of the head of the Department or Agency having jurisdiction over such facility. Authorizes such official to transfer such facility to the Institute.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter.

04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-376
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-12-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Education and Labor

S. 794 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/25/81

Amends the National Trail Systems Act to designate the General Crook Trail in Arizona and New Mexico for consideration for designation as a national historic trail.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with Arizona, to provide interpretative markers to identify and commemorate the Beale Wagon Road in Arizona.

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-208

S. 799 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/25/81

Health Professions Educational Assistance and Nurse Training Act of 1981 - *Title I: Amendments to Title VII* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to add a definition for "schools of chiropractic." Defines "allied health personnel" to include graduates in a health care and delivery related science who are not graduates of schools of medicine, nursing, health administration, or other similar disciplines.

Enlarges the membership of the National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education.

Limits contracts under this title to amounts provided in appropriation Acts.

Replaces regional delegation provisions with a provision prohibiting government interference with the administration of academic institutions.

Requires schools receiving assistance under this title or title VIII (Nurse Training) of such act to report annually to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress, beginning on October 1, 1982, regarding the status of health personnel professions and an analysis of students' financial needs. Authorizes appropriations for data collection for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Repeals the shared schedule residency training positions provision.

Replaces the current tuition provision with a provision prohibiting higher tuition levels for student recipients of Federal assistance.

Replaces the current technical assistance provision with a provision directing the Secretary to release specified recipients from increased enrollment obligations.

Extends construction loan guarantees and interest subsidies through fiscal year 1984. Increases the subsidy on loans made after September 30, 1981. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Limits the annual total amounts first guaranteed or subsidized to $10,000,000.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal loan insurance program (HEAL) for fiscal years 1982-1986. Permits the Student Loan Marketing Association to consolidate HEAL loans with other loans unless the consolidation would make the Government liable for specified Higher Education Act of 1965 loan costs. Increases annual and total loan amounts and makes chiropractic students eligible recipients. Permits loans to be used for reasonable living expenses.

Permits a lender or borrower to consolidate HEAL loans unless it would make the Government liable for specified Higher Eduation Act of 1965 loan costs.

Prohibits the discharge of a loan through bankruptcy unless: (1) five years have passed; (2) the Bankruptcy Court finds that nondischarge would be unconscionable; and (3) the Secretary has not waived certain health payment reduction rights against the defaulter.

Includes chiropractic schools within the definition of "eligible institution."

Makes students in a program combining undergraduate premedical education and medical education leading to advanced medical school entry eligible for HEAL loans.

Revises institution eligibility provisions.

Expands eligibility for the health professions student loan program (HPSL). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985. Raises the interest rate from seven to nine percent. Changes the deadline for assets distribution from September 30, 1983, to September 30, 1986.

Transfers the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program to title III of such Act.

Eliminates: (1) first year financial need scholarships; (2) the Lister Hill scholarship program; (3) family medicine professional and technical training grants; and (4) the capitation grant program.

Authorizes appropriations for family medicine departments for fiscal years 1982-1984. Replaces the clinical instruction requirement with a research and instruction one.

Authorizes appropriations for area health education centers for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Establishes a grant program for support services to health professionals in underserved areas. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Eliminates the provision concerning U.S. students returning from foreign medical schools.

Establishes a grant program for physician residency training programs in preventive medicine. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Eliminates current provisions concerning physician assistants and dental practice.

Establishes a grant program for residency training and faculty development in family medicine. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Reorients the internal medicine and pediatrics grant program from "general" to "internal" care. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Makes nursing schools and graduate health administration programs eligible for financial distress grants. Eliminates certain application requirements. Limits assistance to three years.

Establishes a program of advanced financial distress grants to aid institutions with longstanding financial problems. Requires a school to have a corresponding non-Federal source of aid. Limits assistance under this program to five years. authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Makes chiropractic and allied health schools eligible for grants for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Requires at least 50 percent of annual funds to go to schools whose first year's class has at least ten percent disadvantaged students.

Continues startup grant funding as necessary.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for special projects (including traineeships or assistantships) in: (1) biostatistics or epidemiology; (2) health administration; (3) environmental or occupational health; (4) nutrition; (5) maternal and child care; (6) preventive medicine or dentistry; (7) gerontology; or (8) health care delivery.

Repeals part G (Programs for Personnel in Health Administration and in Allied Health) of title VII of such Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for physician assistant, geriatric, and pediatric manpower shortage area programs.

Title II: Nurse Training Amendments - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for: (1) special projects including clinical programs; (2) advanced nurse training; and (3) nurse practitioner programs.

Expands the program for students from disadvantaged backgrounds to include non-nursing schools. Limits assistance to such schools to 20 percent of the total appropriation for disadvantaged students. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Includes clinical practice within the categories of traineeship grants. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Permits students to receive loans under such Act and under the National Defense Education Act of 1958. Authorizes student loan appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1985-1987 for those students with prior loans.

Eliminates scholarship grants for fiscal years 1982-1983.

Limits the Secretary's contract authority under title VIII (Education of Nurses) to amounts provided in appropriations Acts.

Title III: Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981 - Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981 - Directs the Secretary to promulgate: (1) minimum standards for the accreditation of educational programs to train individuals to perform radiologic procedures; (2) minimum standards for the certification of persons who administer radiologic procedures; and (3) Federal radiation guidelines.

Directs the Secretary to provide a model State law for radiologic procedure safety which makes it unlawful for noncertified individuals to perform radiologic procedures and limits certification requirements.

Requires the Secretary to monitor State compliance, including annual reports to Congress beginning with 1982.

Applies standards promulgated under this Act to all Federal agencies but directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to prescribe regulations making the standards applicable to veterans' facilities. Requires a report to Congress about such regulations.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
05-21-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-124
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 801 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/25/81

National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to redefine "health manpower shortage area." Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in establishing designation criteria, to consider the unmet demand for health services by individuals in an area and the likelihood that such demand will be met within two years.

Revises the procedures for designation of a health manpower shortage area. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate State and local agencies before the proposed designation.

Requires the Secretary to determine that there is a continued demand, as well as need, for manpower before assigning health corps personnel to a health manpower shortage area.

Eliminates the authority of the Secretary to: (1) waive the cost sharing requirement for any entity located in an area in which a significant percentage of individuals are unable to pay for services; and (2) provide for the furnishing of services without charge.

Requires Corps members to provide services to the maximum feasible extent in a manner which is cooperative with and not competitive with other health care providers.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for the National Health Service Corps program.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay the malpractice insurance for, and a partial income supplement to, individuals who choose an independent practice (formerly private practice) option.

Makes specified mandatory responsibilities of the Secretary optional. Eliminates: (1) certain reporting requirements; and (2) the penalty for persons who fail to accept an awarded scholarship.

Requires any new or continuing National Health Service scholarship contract after September 80, 1981, to provide for a loan agreement conversion at the Secretary's option. Requires the Secretary to determine that an individual's services will not be needed in a health manpower shortage area before such a conversion may be made.

States that the Secretary may enter into National Health Service Corps contracts only as provided for in appropriation Acts.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
05-21-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-125
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 807 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/26/81

Federal Assistance Improvement Act of 1981 - *Title I: Consolidation of Federal Assistance Programs* - Directs the President: (1) to examine Federal assistance programs periodically to determine if consolidation of any such programs is necessary or desirable; and (2) upon making such a determination, to transmit to Congress a plan for consolidating functionally related programs. Requires that such a plan: (1) designate a single agency to administer the plan and the consolidated programs; (2) specify the terms and conditions under which such programs will be administered; (3) expire no later than six years after its enactment; and (4) include a message describing the difference between the terms and conditions of the programs before and after consolidation, and assessing the plan's effects on the costs of implementing the programs.

Prohibits a consolidation plan from: (1) consolidating programs which are not functionally related; (2) designating as an administering agency any agency that did not administer one of the programs to be consolidated; (3) expanding the number or groups of persons eligible for assistance; or (4) excluding any person or group who would otherwise be eligible for assistance.

Terminates the consolidation authority under this title six years after it becomes effective. Directs the President to report to Congress within one year after such authority expires concerning the implementation of this title.

Declares that a consolidation plan shall become effective if Congress adopts a joint resolution approving it within 90 days after it is transmitted to Congress and the President approves that resolution.

Authorizes the aggregation of appropriations for programs consolidated under such a plan.

Grants the Comptroller General of the United States access to the accounts and records of Federal assistance recipients for the purpose of evaluating consolidated programs.

Title II: Financial Management and Audit of Federal Assistance Programs - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): (1) in consultation with the Comptroller General of the United States, to establish and maintain standard procedures to be used by all Federal agencies for the administration, accounting, and financial auditing of Federal assistance to State and local governments and nonprofit organizations; and (2) to prescribe directives to agencies for implementing such procedures and for coordinating Federal, State, and local audits of assistance programs.

Requires a single, independent, biennial financial audit of State and local government entities, nonprofit organizations, and subgrantees which receive Federal assistance. Requires such an audit of an organization which receives less than $100,000 a year to be conducted quinquennially. Exempts State and local governments which receive less than $25,000 per year.

Establishes the responsibility of State and local governments and nonprofit organizations to utilize independent auditors to conduct financial audits of Federal assistance recipients within their jurisdictions in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

Makes the Federal Government responsible for: (1) using the quality review process to assure the proper performance of such audits; and (2) conducting or contracting for the conduct of economy and efficiency audits and program results audits.

Directs the OMB to establish methods of payment to independent auditors for the expenses of performing all or any part of an audit of a Federal assistance program.

Title III: Administration of Generally Applicable Federal Assistance Requirements - Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968. Defines the term "generally applicable requirement" as any requirement with which a recipient of Federal assistance has to comply in order to achieve national policy objectives, and which applies to programs administered by two or more agencies.

Requires the President, within 120 days after enactment of this title, to designate Federal agencies to: (1) coordinate the preparation of national policy assistance standards for one or more generally applicable requirements in various subject areas; and (2) report on the implementation of such requirements. Directs each designated agency to develop such standards within one year of such designation and in consultation with Federal agencies and assistance recipients. Requires that such standards minimize the paperwork burden and compliance costs imposed on assistance recipients, include standard compliance procedures, and list the assistance programs to which they apply.

Directs each agency which administers a program to which such standards apply (assistance agency) to implement such standards within 120 days after they are published by a designated agency. Directs each designated agency to coordinate the implementation of such standards, and to insure that such standards are revised only on the first day of each fiscal year.

Requires all such standards to uphold the enforcement of statutory provisions against discrimination.

Requires the head of each assistance agency to designate a senior official to: (1) coordinate such agency's actions to comply with such standards; and (2) ensure active agency participation in the development and implementation of such standards. Authorizes such agency head to certify and accept State and local government requirements that contain the same requirements as national policy assistance standards. Directs assistance agencies to aid recipients in complying with such standards.

Directs a designated agency to report to the President concerning any impediments to the development of such standards. Permits the President to direct the agency to prepare a proposed bill to remove such impediments. Allows the President to submit to Congress proposed legislation exempting certain programs from inappropriate generally applicable requirements.

Authorizes the President to delegate responsibility for monitoring the overall implementation of this title to the Director of OMB or the head of any other Federal agency.

Requires the President to: (1) establish a procedure for resolving disputes between designated agencies, assistance agencies, and assistance recipients over national policy assistance standards; and (2) publish a catalog of all such standards for generally applicable requirements in effect.

Authorizes the President or other official responsible for monitoring the implementation of this title to suspend the implementation of a standard upon determining that its implementation will lead to serious, unanticipated consequences.

Title IV: Joint Funding Simplification Act Amendments - Amends the Joint Funding Simplification Act of 1974 to require that Federal agencies take currently authorized actions pertaining to the joint funding of projects by various Federal programs. Provides for the establishment of integrated funding processes (currently joint management funds) for the administration of joint funds to such projects.

Title V: Integrated Assistance - Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 to authorize each State or local government applying for Federal assistance to submit an integrated program plan representing an integrated approach to implementing several Federal assistance programs in the same functional category, and to provide for the administration of such plan by one agency.

Directs the head of the agency administering one or more of the covered assistance programs to establish requirements governing approval of such a plan, including requirements designed to: (1) increase the efficiency of such programs; (2) reduce the rigidity, duplication of effort, and unnecessary expenditures of assistance programs; and (3) permit State and local governments to redirect part of the resources in the covered programs to other priorities that cross existing statutory assistance categories. Authorizes assistance applicants to propose transferring up to 20 percent of the funds of any one covered program among other covered programs.

Requires an agency head to complete the review of a proposed plan in a timely fashion and to notify an applicant that its plan has been disapproved within 90 days of submission or the plan shall be considered to be approved. Declares that an approved plan shall be effective for only the fiscal year in which the application for funding is approved.

Requires States to consult with local governments when developing integrated program plans.

Terminates the authority provided under this title on September 30, 1986. Requires the Director of OMB to report to Congress by September 30, 1985, concerning the implementation of integrated program plans and recommendations continuing integrated assistance.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 to repeal all requirements of Federal assistance programs intended to insure that Federal assistance does not reduce or replace relevant State or local government expenditures. Limits Congress to prescribing maintenance of effort requirements which: (1) require State or local governments to maintain the average expenditures for the aided program during the preceding two fiscal years or the Federal assistance will be reduced proportionate to the reduction in such expenditures; and (2) permit the administering agency head to waive the requirement if it would cause extraordinary fiscal hardship.

Prohibits any Federal law from diminishing or superceding practices established by State law for expending Federal funds, designating a State agency to administer Federal assistance, or reviewing State plans and applications for such assistance.

Requires an agency to: (1) provide advance notice to a State or local government of any agency action to withdraw or not to renew Federal financial assistance; and (2) explain the reasons for rejecting a State or local government's application for assistance.

Permits an agency head to waive the applicability of major changes in the regulations governing grant administration or receipt if a State or local government has expended substantial time and money administering or applying for such grant under the existing regulation.

Requires the Director of OMB to prepare a list of the 50 largest Federal assistance programs. Directs the head of each agency administering each such program, for each of the next four fiscal years, to transmit to the Director an analysis of the cost incurred by the agency in administering the program compared to the amount of funds appropriated to carry out such program.

Requires the Director to conduct and report to Congress concerning a pilot program to develop methods to assess the costs incurred by Federal agencies, State and local governments, and nongovernmental organizations in administering Federal assistance programs.

06-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-136
11-09-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-267

S. 815 *See* Public Law 97-86

S. 816 *See* Public Law 97-393

S. 821 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/27/81

Title I: Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Requires the FCC to assess charges for specified services performed by the FCC. Authorizes the FCC to increase or decrease the charges annually and to assess a penalty for late payments. Prohibits such charges from applying to any governmental body. Requires moneys received from the charges to be placed in the U.S. Treasury. Limits the total amount of such collected charges for each fiscal year to 50 percent of the FCC appropriations for such year.

Directs the Chairman of the FCC to appoint an FCC managing Director to perform administrative and executive functions.

Requires the FCC to report annually to Congress on the objectives and functions of the FCC.

Title II: National Telecommunications and Information Administration - Authorizes appropriations for the administration of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for fiscal year 1982.

Title III: International Telecommunications - International Telecommunications and Information Coordination Act of 1981 - Establishes for three years an International Telecommunications and Information Task Force (Task Force) to be the principal coordinating body for the development of U.S. telecommunications and information policies. Authorizes the President to extend the existence of the Task Force for another three years. Directs the Task Force to: (1) develop and advise the President on consistent and comprehensive U.S. international telecommunications and information policies; (2) coordinate policies of all Federal agencies involving international telecommunications and information; and (3) review all significant policy determinations and statements of Federal agencies relating to international telecommunications and information. Prohibits such policy review from applying to the rulemaking and adjudicating provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Requires the Task Force to make recommendations and reports regularly to the President and Congress.

Transfers the functions of the Departments of State and Commerce and the International Communication Agency relating to international telecommunications and information to the Task Force.

Authorizes the Task Force to utilize the services, personnel, and facilities of other Federal agencies and to accept voluntary uncompensated services to carry out its functions under this Act. Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of State to designate personnel to serve as staff to the Task Force.

Directs the Task Force to establish an Advisory Committee on International Telecommunications and Information to provide overall policy guidance to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to consult with the Committee before approving any statement of new U.S. policy relating to international telecommunications and information. Requires the Task Force to adopt procedures for consulting with the Committee on a continuing and timely basis.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-73

S. 823 *See* Public Law 97-395

S. 831 *See* Public Law 97-136

S. 840 *See* Public Law 97-7

S. 854 Sen. Percy, et al.; 4/1/81

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of State to establish an Office of Foreign Missions within the Department of State. Permits the Secretary to authorize the Director of such Office to: (1) assist Federal, State and municipal agencies to ascertain the benefits due a foreign mission; (2) provide benefits for or on behalf of a foreign mission; and (3) support the secure and efficient operation of foreign missions.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to obtain benefits from the Director on terms approved by the Secretary or to comply with certain terms, including paying the Director a fee and waiving any recourse against any government authority or employee, as a condition to the performance in the United States of any contract, the acquisition of any real property, or the application for or acceptance of any benefit, if the Secretary determines such actions are necessary to: (1) facilitate relations between the U.S. and a sending state (a state represented by such mission); (2) protect U.S. interests; (3) adjust for costs and procedures of obtaining benefits for U.S. missions abroad; or (4) assist in resolving a dispute affecting U.S. interests.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate a State Department official as an agent of a foreign mission to effectuate a waiver of recourse.

Prohibits a specified section of this Act from being deemed to limit the authority of the U.S. Secret Service to provide protection for such missions.

Authorizes the Secretary to require any foreign mission to: (1) notify the Director before such mission acquires or disposes of any real property; and (2) divest itself of or forgo the use of any real property acquired without notice to the Director or exceeding the limits placed on real property available to U.S. missions in the sending state.

Authorizes the Secretary to protect and dispose of any property of a foreign mission which has ceased conducting governmental activities and has not designated a protecting power.

Declares that nothing in this Act may be construed to preempt any act of a Federal agency or of a State or municipal government. Requires substantial weight to be given to the recommendations of the Secretary or the Director on the Federal interest in State or local proceedings involving granting benefits to foreign missions.

Provides for the administration and management of the Office of Foreign Missions. Makes the provisions of this Act applicable to public international oranizations. Prohibits compliance with this Act by a foreign mission from being deemed a waiver of any immunity. Prohibits making benefits available to foreign missions contrary to this Act. Grants standing to the United States to bring or intervene in an action to obtain compliance with the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956. Directs the Secretary, upon request, to certify whether a foreign mission is in compliance with such Act.

Requires the Secretary to comply with Presidential guidelines for exercising the authorities granted by this Act.

Makes the provisions of this Act severable.

Amends the Diplomatic Relations Act to extend the privileges and immunities of the Vienna Convention to the missions of nonparties to the Convention. Authorizes the President to determine what privileges and immunities should be extended to a foreign mission.

11-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-283
11-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
03-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
04-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-329
04-27-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 859 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 4/2/81

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to require receipts received from leases on lands set aside for military or naval purposes, except the Naval Petroleum Reserves and National Oil Shale Reserves, to be paid into the Treasury and disposed of in the same manner as similar receipts under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Prohibits payments to any State pursuant to this Act prior to October 1, 1981.

07-22-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-162
09-10-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-14-81	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services

S. 863 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/2/81

Bankruptcy Amendments Act of 1981 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code* - Makes technical amendments to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Amends the definition of a "security" under title 11, which includes only securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933, to include any security which should be so registered.

Specifies the time periods for assessing tax liabilities or filing a petition of bankruptcy after a stay has been imposed.

Increases the compensation payable to trustees.

States that a bankruptcy petition shall operate as a stay of the filing of a tax lien or of the presentation of a negotiable instrument.

Requires notification by the trustee if so required by the Clayton Act.

Establishes the burden of proof in having to use, sell, or lease property.

Allows a claim for tax liability arising from payment from the estate of a claim for wages, salaries, or commissions.

Sets forth limitations on the reconsideration of claims.

Permits the court to offset a claim for tax liability with any counterclaim.

Limits the amount of claims for wages, contributions to employee benefit plans, deposits, or taxes which is entitled to priority.

Requires the debtor to file a schedule of equity interests along with the assets and liabilities.

Removes the debtor's exemption of property interests held in joint tenancy. Permits the debtor to avoid a transfer or recover a setoff of property and exempt such property if such transfer is voidable or recoverable by the trustee, whether or not the trustee attempts to do so, subject to specified limitations.

Removes the permissible discharge from debt, alimony or support which has been assigned to another entity.

Prohibits a creditor from obtaining a setoff which was transferred for such a purpose.

Prohibits the avoidance of certain transfers by the debtor.

Permits the debtor to redeem property pursuant to an agreement based on a dischargeable debt.

Requires the trustee to transfer commodity contracts that are being actively traded, if feasible. Prohibits paying a customer net equity claim based on a proprietary account unless all other such claims have been paid in full.

Allows representation of more than one creditor of the same class by a committee.

Permits holders of claims secured by property to elect that such claims are secured claims, whether or not the holders of such claims had recourse against the debtor.

Gives the governmental unit concerned the burden of proof that the principal purpose of a plan is the avoidance of taxes.

States that confirmation of a plan means automatic relief from a stay of claims to the extent such plan will not pay such claim.

Requires the trustee to dispose of monies received in cases involving the debts of an individual with regular income. Authorizes the trustee to call a meeting of creditors in such cases.

Requires the trustee to file periodic reports on the operations of businesses which the trustee is authorized to operate and to transmit any statement of investigation to any entity designated by the court.

Title II: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Makes technical amendments to the provisions relating to the administration of bankruptcy courts. Sets forth provisions applicable to the selection of bankruptcy judges, appellate panels, retirement compensation of bankruptcy judges, unlimited tenure for bankruptcy judges, the appointment and duties of U.S. trustees, such court's contempt powers, and the registration of discharge and confirmation orders.

Reduces the number of years of judicial service required for pensions to judges removed or not reappointed by the President. Revises provisions concerning the compensation of U.S. magistrates, the appointment of court reporters, and filing fees. Makes the provisions concerning district court filing fees applicable to the District of Columbia.

Title III: Amendments to the Act of November 6, 1978 - Designates such Act as the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Makes technical amendments relating to the transition period in implementing such bankruptcy legislation.

Title IV: Amendments to Other Acts - Makes conformin changes in the Commodity Exchange Act, the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, the Securities Investor Protectio Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Federal Mine Safety an Health Act of 1977, and the Social Security Act.

Title V: Related Provisions of Law - States that nothing prohibits: (1) a stockbroker or securities clearing agency from exercising a contractual right to liquidate a securities contract; or (2) a commodity broker or forward contract merchant from liquidating a commodity contract or forward contract.

Makes specified amendments in this Act effective April 1, 1984, and all others effective on enactment.

07-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-150
07-17-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-21-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 864 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 4/2/81

Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1981 - Amends the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to require Federal agencies to establish internal accounting and administrative controls to: (1) prevent waste or misuse of agency funds or property; and (2) assure the accountability of assets.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Comptroller General, to establish guidelines for reviewing such controls. Directs the head of each agency to evaluate such controls annually, and to submit to Congress and the President either a statement that the controls are adequate or a report on any weaknesses in such controls with a schedule for corrective measures. Requires such statements and reports to be made available to the public, excluding any classified information.

Requires the President: (1) to include with the information accompanying each Federal budget submitted on or after January 1, 1983, a statement on the amount of appropriations requested by the President for the Office of Inspector General of each executive department or establishment; and (2) upon request, to submit to a congressional committee additional information on the amount of appropriations originally requested by any such office.

Requires each statement on accounting and administrative controls submitted under this Act to be accompanied by a report on the conformance of each agency's accounting system with standards prescribed by the Comptroller General.

02-11-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-312
08-04-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 1526 passed in lieu

S. 868 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/2/81

Competitive Export Financing Act of 1981 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Export-Import Bank to adopt export finance programs comparable to those extraordinary export measures offered by competing countries, until such foreign finance programs are limited by international agreements. Authorizes appropriations for such programs.

Requires the Bank to report annually to Congress on: (1) whether additional funds are necessary to carry out this Act; and (2) methods of administering such programs to encourage greater penetration of foreign markets by U.S. small businesses. Terminates such programs if the President notifies Congress that such programs violate international agreements.

09-11-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-188
03-25-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-82	Measure returned to calendar in Senate

S. 875 *See* Public Law 97-41

S. 881 *See* Public Law 97-219

S. 884 *See* Public Law 97-98

S. 892 *See* Public Law 97-162

S. 893 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 4/7/81

Reorganization Act of 1981 - Extends (for four years) the authority of the President to reorganize the Executive branch.

Lengthens the period during which the President may amend or withdraw a reorganization plan submitted to Congress. Lengthens the period within which the Committee on Government Operations of the House or the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate must report a resolution approving the plan or be discharged from consideration thereof.

Directs the President to include with each reorganization plan transmitted to Congress: (1) a draft of any Executive order, Presidential directive, or other administrative action required in such reorganization; until evidence that preliminary planning to achieve effective implementation of the reorganization has taken place.

States that a reorganization plan may not rename an existing Executive department or create an independent agency.

Revises the procedure for the Congressional veto of a reorganization plan. Declares that such a plan shall be effective if: (1) each House of Congress adopts a resolution approving the plan within 90 days of continuous session of Congress after the plan is transmitted to Congress; or (2) upon the expiration of such period, unless either House has rejected such a resolution.

06-08-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-132
06-15-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-15-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-16-81	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 896 *See* Public Law 97-197

S. 898 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 4/7/81

Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act of 1981 - *Title I: General* - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to declare that such Act applies to, and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over: (1) all interexchange and foreign telecommunications and all radio transmissions originating or received within the United States; (2) the licensing and regulating of all radio stations; and (3) all persons engaged in such telecommunications or radio transmissions within the United States. Exempts from FCC jurisdiction carriers engaged in interexchange (long distance) or foreign telecommunications solely through physical connection with nonaffiliates. Sets forth definitions of terms used in this Act.

Directs the FCC to establish a transition plan to foster marketplace competition and to implement deregulation for interexchange telecommunications services, equipment, and carriers.

Requires such plan to provide for: (1) classification of carriers; (2) establishment and implementation of an accounting system; (3) the formation of fully separated affiliates and the monitoring of compliance with the requirements of such formation; (4) integrated rates for regulated interexchange telecommunications services; (5) the prevention of unreasonable charges for basic telecommunications services; and (6) practices and procedures for exchange access charges.

Title II: Domestic Telecommunications - Directs the FCC to revise, reduce, or eliminate rules with respect to telecommunication services or carriers operating in a competitive market, unless there is an adverse effect on the national security or on the competitiveness of U.S. suppliers or carriers. Grants the FCC continuing authority over regulated telecommunications services and carriers.

Authorizes FCC regulation to: (1) deal with cross subsidization and other anticompetitive practices between any fully separated affiliate and the dominant-regulated carrier or its affiliates; and (2) protect users of telecommunications services in connection with dealings between any dominant regulated carrier, its affiliates, and any fully separated affiliate. Permits management personnel of any dominant-regulated carrier to direct operations of such carrier, any affiliate, and any fully separated affiliate as long as the costs of such direction are properly allocated. Directs the FCC to assure that the amendments made by this Act do not result in unreasonable increases in charges for basic telephone service.

Prohibits the FCC and any State commission from preventing or limiting, except in specified cases, the use of any technology or improvement for telecommunications services. Denies the FCC the authority to include in radio licenses any condition inconsistent with its own authority over domestic telecommunications.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to collect certain information on foreign and U.S. telecommunications industries.

Requires the FCC to identify those carriers which on enactment of this Act: (1) are subject to regulation; and (2) derive revenue from separations and settlements. Classifies such carriers as regulated carriers. Classifies the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) as a dominant-regulated carrier.

Authorizes the FCC to classify or reclassify, as a regulated carrier, any carrier which offers interexchange telecommunications services or facilities, if: (1) such services or facilities are not subject to effective competition; (2) Federal regulation of such carrier is required to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and (3) the benefits of such regulation outweigh the costs. Defines effective competition as the presence of a reasonably available alternative. Sets forth factors to be considered in determining whether a reasonably available alternative exists. Requires the FCC to determine which telecommunications services or facilities offered by a newly classified or reclassified regulated carrier are not subject to effective competition. Designates such services as regulated services.

Directs the FCC to classify or reclassify as a dominant-regulated carrier any foreign government owned telecommunications carrier and any regulated carrier which is dominant in the provision of regulated telecommunications services in a substantial percentage of the markets. Authorizes the FCC to reclassify any dominant-regulated carrier as a regulated carrier and any regulated carrier as an unregulated carrier. Defines an unregulated carrier as an interexchange carrier not classified as a regulated carrier. Directs the FCC to review carrier classifications once every three years.

Prohibits the FCC from regulating the resale of any telecommunications service except resales of regulated telecommunications service by certain foreign entities. Prohibits any carrier from restricting the resale of any regulated service provided by such carrier.

Requires the Postal Service, if it offers to operate any telecommunications service to nonaffiliates, to offer such services through a separate entity. Requires such entity to meet specified criteria. States that this Act neither authorizes nor prohibits the electronic delivery of messages to nonaffiliates by the separate entity. Authorizes the entity to conduct business with the Postal Service if specified conditions are met. Authorizes the FCC to regulate the separation of the Postal Service from the entity. Requires the entity to file cost data relating to its telecommunications services with the FCC. Authorizes the FCC to determine the costs for such services. Prohibits the Postal Rate Commission from recommending or fixing a fee below the cost determined by the FCC.

Prohibits dominant-regulated carriers, unless authorized by the FCC, from engaging in resale activity except through a fully separated affiliate.

Authorizes the FCC to prescribe different requirements for different regulated carriers and to exempt carriers from the requirements of domestic telecommunications regulations. Prohibits the FCC from imposing any requirements on unregulated carriers which are not specifically provided in such domestic telecommunications regulations. Makes a regulated carrier liable for injuries to persons caused by violations of such Act.

Requires every telecommunications carrier and the separate entity within the Postal Service to establish, upon request, interconnection of its regulated service with any: (1) telecommunications carrier; (2) telecommunications facility or private telecommunications system; and (3) customer-premises equipment which meets certain standards. Prohibits such carrier and entity from discriminating in an unreasonable or anticompetitive manner with respect to the conditions for interconnection.

Authorizes the FCC to specify or approve the rates and conditions for: (1) regulated telecommunications services by regulated carriers to other carriers or to customers of other carriers; (2) interconnection between interexchange and exchange (local) telecommunications services; and (3) interconnection between the regulated telecommunications services of a regulated carrier or an exchange carrier and any private or other telecommunications system and any customer-premises equipment. Authorizes the FCC to prohibit discrimination by regulated or exchange carriers. Exempts from FCC control interconnection required for national security.

Requires exchange carriers to offer to all interexchange carriers nondiscriminatory exchange access according to a specified schedule on an unbundled, tariff basis. Authorizes the FCC to waive the duty to provide such exchange access under specified circumstances.

Requires an exchange carrier to provide exchange access for additional carriers if, on a specified date, the exchange carrier provides exchange access for basic telephone services through only one interexchange carrier. Requires exchange carriers to provide exchange access that permits each customer to route interexchange communications to the interexchange carrier of the customer's choosing. Authorizes the FCC to waive such requirements.

Requires exchange carriers to provide exchange access to any interexchange carrier through a uniform number of digits when the national area code plan is revised to require additional digits.

Sets forth the limitations on the authorized waivers of exchange access provisions. Directs the FCC to report annually to Congress concerning the operation of the interconnection provisions. Authorizes the Attorney General to sue to obtain compliance with an interconnection provision. Sets forth the fine for violations of such provisions.

Requires every carrier providing regulated telecommunications service to furnish such service upon reasonable request and to establish through routes and charges and facilities for using such through routes. Requires such carriers to establish reasonable and nondiscriminatory tariffs (schedules of charges) for and in connection with regulated telecommunications services.

Prohibits any carrier from: (1) engaging in such services unless the tariffs have been filed and published; (2) charging a fee different from the one specified in such tariff; (3) refunding any portion of the charges so specified; and (4) extending to any person any privileges or enforcing any regulations affecting any charges except as specified in such tariff.

Prohibits any new or revised tariff from taking effect until the FCC has accepted it or accepted it with conditions. Provides for public notice and hearings on contested tariffs.

Authorizes the FCC to: (1) accept a tariff; (2) accept a tariff conditionally; (3) reject a tariff; or (4) set a hearing date and suspend a tariff filing. Requires the FCC to provide users of regulated telecommunications services with notice and an opportunity to seek rejection or a hearing concerning proposed tariffs.

Prohibits the FCC and State commissions from considering revenues derived from unregulated activities when considering proposed tariffs. Authorizes State commissions, despite such prohibition, to consider for four years after enactment revenues derived from printed yellow pages for ratemaking purposes.

Authorizes the FCC to exempt carriers from the provisions relating to: (1) effective tariffs; and (2) publishing information on fees and practices.

Requires every regulated carrier to file with the FCC copies of all contracts or agreements with other carriers relating to regulated telecommunications service. Authorizes the FCC to require or exempt such carriers from filing copies of other contracts.

Authorizes the FCC to appraise any property owned or used by any regulated carrier and to require such carrier to state the original cost of such property. Repeals the provision relating to Interstate Commerce Commission valuation of such property.

Permits regulated carriers, upon notifying the FCC, to construct, acquire, or use new or extended interexchange transmission facilities. Authorizes the FCC to require a dominant-regulated carrier to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity before such construction, acquisition, or operation. Permits the FCC to authorize a long-term facilities construction plan for a dominant-regulated carrier, rather than requiring such carrier to obtain a separate certification for each element of such plan.

Authorizes the FCC to prohibit a regulated carrier from reducing regulated service to a community unless the FCC certifies such action will serve the public convenience.

Requires the FCC to notify the Secretaries of Defense, State, and Commerce of any application by a regulated or dominant-regulated carrier for construction, acquisition, or use of new or extended interexchange transmission facilities. Authorizes the FCC to condition or refuse such certification.

Authorizes the FCC to require, after opportunity for a hearing, a dominant-regulated carrier to extend its facilities for the expeditious and efficient performance of its services.

Authorizes the FCC to require a regulated carrier in Alaska to provide or extend its facilities for performance of basic telecommunications services. Authorizes regulated or unregulated carriers to provide interexchange service or facilities in Alaska. Directs the FCC to assure that implementation of this Act does not result in unreasonable charges for nonbasic interexchange telecommunications service in Alaska.

Authorizes temporary or emergency augmentations or reductions of facilities without regard to these provisions.

Requires any dominant-regulated carrier and regulated carrier to: (1) file with the FCC a description of the operational protocols and technical interface requirements for connection with or use of any regulated telecommunications services; and (2) report regularly to the FCC on specified changes and activities.

Prohibits a dominant-regulated carrier from disclosing information on such protocols, interface requirements, and their anticipated modifications to a fully separated affiliate.

Requires such information to be available to the public unless the FCC, after consultation with the Secretaries of State, Defense, and Commerce, determines it would be detrimental to national security, emergency preparedness, or the competitiveness of the U.S. telecommunications industry. Requires each Secretary who objected to the release of such information to notify the appropriate Congressional committee of the reasons for such objection if the information is not released to the public.

Requires the FCC to prescribe, and all regulated carriers to comply with, general records guidelines designed to allocate revenues and costs between regulated and unregulated equipment and services. Requires the FCC to establish: (1) the classes of property used by any regulated carrier which are subject to the FCC's regulatory authority; and (2) the methods by which investments in such classes of property may be recovered. Permits such recovery methods to include capital recovery schedules or percentage depreciation schedules. Requires such methods to include specified provisions.

Requires the FCC to establish a Joint Board to ascertain and apportion the costs of providing access to exchange facilities for interexchange services. Requires the FCC to establish uniform practices to ascertain and apportion such costs for comparable types of interconnections and to ensure universal availability of basic telephone service at reasonable charges.

Authorizes the FCC to consider setting rates which would provide a specified level of revenue to exchange carriers. Directs the FCC to establish the form for carrier accounts and records. Requires exchange carriers providing exchange access to file with the FCC tariffs governing conditions for exchange access.

Requires a tariff for exchange access to be filed on an unbundled basis specifying each type of service. Prohibits such a tariff from requiring an interexchange carrier to pay for types of exchange access that it does not use. Requires charges for each type of exchange access to be cost justified. Requires differences in charges to be based on differences in services.

Requires exchange access rates to be the same for access offered to interexchange carriers as for access offered as part of a joint or through service. Describes a permissible method of determining exchange access costs or charges.

Limits the amount of an exchange carrier's payments to a dominant-regulated carrier under a license or contract which can be included as costs used to determine rates for exchange telecommunications or exchange access.

Directs the FCC to delegate authority over exchange access arrangements to a State commission when an exchange carrier, in such State: (1) is not classified as a regulated carrier; and (2) the State certifies that it has established a program in accordance with FCC uniform practices regulating exchange access arrangements.

Directs the FCC to issue standards for exchange access charges within a specified time. Prohibits charging a higher exchange access rate to one interexchange carrier than to another until after exchange access tariffs have been filed.

Directs the FCC to impose exchange access surcharges to assure that rates for basic telephone service will not exceed a specified amount for carriers: (1) eligible for telephone loans under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; (2) not classified as regulated carriers; or (3) which provide Alaska's basic telephone service.

Defines exchange access, exchange services, and exchange carrier.

Requires each State commission, subject to review by the Joint Board, to establish exchange telecommunications areas within its State. Requires any change in the boundaries of such areas after enactment of this Act to meet specified criteria. Deems providing a certain mobile telecommunications service authorized by a State to be an exchange service under this Act.

Sets forth conditions concerning the relationship of a fully separated affiliate with its dominant-regulated carrier. Authorizes a fully separated affiliate to sell, market, or service exports with any U.S. entity if such activity takes place outside the United States without restraining other U.S. exports.

Prohibits any dominant-regulated carrier and its fully separated affiliates from conducting business with each other on a discriminatory or preferential basis. Deems a dominant-regulated carrier to have established a fully separated affiliate only after the FCC finds that the relationships of such carrier with such affiliate comply with specified requirements.

Prohibits a dominant-regulated carrier from disclosing to any fully separated affiliate any commercial information acquired in providing regulated telecommunications services which would provide an unfair competitive advantage. Authorizes the FCC to require specific categories of information to be made generally available.

Makes the provisions relating to the conduct of business between a fully separated affiliate and its dominant-regulated carrier inapplicable to the provision of telecommunications material during emergencies. Makes the requirements mandating the establishment of a fully separated affiliate not applicable to a carrier not under common ownership with or not owned by a dominant-regulated carrier on enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the FCC to request information about the business relationship of a dominant-regulated carrier and a fully separated affiliate. Requires a dominant-regulated carrier, if it provides certain production or marketing services for an affiliate or a fully separated affiliate, to provide such services on a compensatory and fully auditable basis. Prohibits a dominant-regulated carrier from disclosing the results of certain research or engineering studies to a fully separated affiliate that makes telecommunications products, before such results are available to the affiliate's competitors.

Sets a fine for violation of provisions relating to fully separated affiliates. Prohibits construing such provisions to permit cross-subsidization or anticompetitive behavior by a dominant-regulated carrier.

Establishes interim procedures for AT&T research, development, and manufacturing activities until AT&T establishes fully separated affiliates.

Requires AT&T to receive FCC approval of a plan demonstrating its proposed method of complying with the requirements relating to such transition before offering unregulated services. Sets forth the criteria which such plan must meet.

Requires that the following equipment-related functions and activities, which must be offered exclusively by a fully separated affiliate, be performed by a fully separate affilitate or nonaffiliate by specified dates: (1) final assembly; (2) research and development activity relating to equipment design information used in final assembly or relating to software programming; (3) subassembly within such final assembly; and (4) the manufacture of any basic component within such final assembly.

Authorizes the FCC to permit a dominant-regulated carrier to sell subassemblies or basic components to a fully separated affiliate on the same terms as to nonaffiliates.

Establishes an assets evaluation board to determine the value of assets transferred from the affected dominant-regulated carrier and its affiliates to a fully separated affiliate. Makes decisions of such board binding upon the FCC and State commissions unless the FCC determines the decision is not consistent with the policies of this Act.

Permits the FCC to waive AT&T's transition schedule if certain intervening events render AT&T incapable of compliance.

Requires research services and equipment transferred to a fully separated affiliate to be furnished for a fully compensatory amount not less than the amount charged to nonaffiliates for similar services and equipment. Requires business conducted in connection with such service or equipment to be conducted under terms the same as those between nonaffiliates. Exempts from such requirement any terms for such business which AT&T can demonstrate to the FCC result from more efficient operation and lower direct costs and not from the allocation of common overhead or other similar factors.

Prohibits the FCC from establishing requirements inconsistent with this Act which relate to: (1) the structure of any affiliate or fully separated affiliate; (2) activities of a dominant-regulated carrier whcih this Act requires to be conducted by a fully separated affiliate; or (3) the conduct of business between any dominant-regulated carrier or affiliate and any fully separated affiliate.

Requires a fully separated affiliate to own certain manufacturing facilities the construction of which began after FCC approval of AT&T's transition schedule. Requires a fully separated affiliate to perform or to acquire from nonaffiliates certain research and development which began after the approval of such schedule. Prohibits a fully separated affiliate from providing certain interexchange telecommunications service or facility until two years after enactment of this Act.

Exempts transactions involving commodities or services sold for use or reseale outside the United States and emergency services from provisions relating to the transition of AT&T to full separation.

States that the 1956 consent decree involving AT&T shall not bar AT&T and any affiliates or other persons subject to such decree from providing telecommunications service or equipment, customer-premises equipment, or information service so long as such activities are conducted by fully separated affiliates.

Prohibits interpretation of such decree from requiring AT&T to license its patents to foreign controlled businesses or to certain domestic affiliates of such businesses.

Prohibits such decree from having any force or effect on any lawful business activity of AT&T or any affiliate in a foreign market.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, AT&T or any affiliate of AT&T from providing cable service, alarm service, mass media service, or mass media product through any facility owned or controlled by AT&T or any affiliate within any area in which AT&T is providing exchange telecommunications service. Authorizes AT&T or its affiliates to: (1) provide facilities for such service to a nonaffiliate; (2) provide any information service not involving program origination or mass media service; (3) transmit television or radio broadcasting signals as a carrier. Requires AT&T, any affiliate, or fully separate affiliate to make facilities available for the provision of such services on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Prohibits this Act from being construed to affect: (1) FCC authority to establish rules relating to exchange carriers offering cable service directly to certain subscribers; and (2) FCC rules relating to such service which are already in effect.

Prohibits the AT&T consent decree from being construed to require a fully separated affiliate to license patents or provide technical information which it developed independently.

Prohibits a dominant-regulated carrier from transferring to a fully separated affiliate any patents or related technical information held or developed by the carrier. Permits the carrier to license such patents or information to a fully separated affiliate. Permits limitations on the terms of certain patent licenses required in the AT&T consent decree.

Authorizes AT&T through a fully separated affiliate to provide: (1) weather or time information; (2) any audio or printed information service in which AT&T or any affiliate was engaged on a specified date; and (3) printed or electronic directory advertising.

Authorizes the FCC to permit AT&T under certain conditions to provide alarm service in an area where AT&T provides exchange telecommunications service.

Sets forth the benefits, rights, and entitlements of an employee transferred from a dominant-regulated carrier or an affiliate to a fully separated affiliate. Permits a fully separated affiliate and any union representing the employees of such unit to enter into a collective bargaining agreement which will supersede any such agreement between such carriers and the transferred employee.

Sets forth the rights of a transferred employee who is laid off or fired within seven years of being transferred. Requires a laid off employee to have a preferential right of rehire under certain circumstances.

Permits a fully separated affiliate to offer an employee a lower rated job as an alternative to being laid off. Requires a dominant-regulated carrier that intends to transfer a work group in which union members are employed to notify the union before the transfer. Sets forth the manner of enforcing employee rights through court action.

Directs AT&T to implement, within a specified time, a policy for purchasing telecommunications products on a fair and nondiscriminatory basis. Sets forth percentages of telecommunications equipment that must be purchased by AT&T from nonaffiliates within a specified time. Authorizes the FCC and the Attorney General to ensure compliance with the procurement requirements. Requires the FCC to report annually to Congress on the procurement requirements.

Authorizes the President to require Federal agencies and telecommunications carriers to establish arrangements for mutual backup, restoration, and interconnection of telecommunications facilities or services necessary to avert public disaster and to ensure national security.

Authorizes the President to require any carrier or fully separated affiliate to furnish, for compensation, telecommunications services or national security or emergency preparedness; and (A) war, the threat of war or a public disaster occurs; or (B) the national defense requires such services or facilities and there is no other source of supply. Directs the President to coordinate any government program for enhancing the survivability of exchange, interexchange, and international telecommunications facilities and protecting against the unauthorized interception of telecommunications traffic.

Directs the Chairman of the FCC to designate a "National Security Emergency Preparedness Commissioner" to represent the FCC to the President regarding national defense, security, and emergency preparedness matters. Directs the President to appoint an advisory council to examine the Federal telecommunications management for national security and emergency preparedness under deregulation and to ensure the viability of the U.S. telecommunications industry. Directs the President to establish a National Communications System to protect and restore essential telecommunications.

Prohibits the FCC or any State from regulating the production, marketing, or other provision of customer-premises equipment or information services. Prohibits regulating inside wiring installed within a specified period of time after enactment of this Act. Prohibits a dominant-regulated carrier from providing such inside wiring. Prohibits a person controlling inside wiring from restricting the interconnection of such wiring with any carrier or customer-premises equipment that meets certain standards.

Directs the FCC to prescribe regulations for separate pricing of such equipment or services or cable services offered in conjunction with a regulated service by a regulated service by a regulated carrier or an exchange carrier.

Permits the FCC to establish and enforce minimum uniform technical standards for customer-premises equipment. Authorizes the FCC to: (1) establish labeling requirements for such equipment; (2) establish model technical standards for adding hearing aids to such equipment; and (3) deny certification of such equipment if more than half the equipment's value added was manufactured in a country that does not extend reciprocal rights to U.S. telecommunications equipment manufacturers.

Declares the use of any information processing capability in support of a telecommunications service or system not to be an information service within the meaning of this Act.

Prohibits any dominant-regulated carrier or affiliate from providing any customer-premises equipment, except through a fully separated affiliate after a specified time.

Authorizes the FCC to require any unregulated carrier to continue to interconnect its telecommunications facilities with any person or to continue services provided under tariff on the date of enactment of this Act if withdrawal of such interconnection or service would result in hardship or ineffective competition.

Requires each regulated carrier to continue to provide under tariff, for a specified time, any telecommunications service which such carrier is providing upon the enactment of this Act. Directs the FCC to determine which of such services are subject to effective competition and which are not. Requires any service subject to effective competition to be deregulated after a transition period. Requires the FCC to review any determination that a service is not subject to effective competition at least once every two years. Requires any customer premises equipment provided under tariff on the date of enactment of this Act to continue to be available tariff for a specified time.

Authorizes the FCC to determine what basic telecommunications service should be universally available. Permits any person to petition the FCC to classify any interexchange telecommunications service as basic. Directs the FCC to hold a hearing upon granting such petition to determine the terms and conditions of such service. Presumes that unregulated marketplace competition will universally provide such service, unless it is clearly and convincingly demonstrated that regulation is necessary. Permits the FCC to review any such determination and terminate regulation of service when regulation is no longer necessary.

Prohibits any regulated telecommunications carrier, except carriers serving rural areas, from also engaging in providing cable services in the same operating area unless the FCC finds that such provision by a regulated carrier will provide significant additional media diversity and competition.

Makes it lawful for telecommunications carrier to plan to agree jointly to the development of: (1) any network of telecommunications services or facilities; (2) technical standards applicable to such services or facilities; and (3) technical standards for customer-premises services for handicapped people.

Requires the carriers to give the FCC an opportunity to monitor such meeting. Requires the carriers to file a transcript of such meeting with the FCC. Exempts routine nondiscriminatory meetings and meetings of noncompetitors from the notification and filing requirements. Directs the FCC to require all telecommunications carriers to meet to assure: (1) the maintenance of telecommunications networks necessary for national security and emergency preparedness; (2) the establishment of plans necessary for the protection and restoration of essential services.

Sets a policy for assigning channels for very high frequency (VHF) television broadcasting. Requires the FCC to ensure that each State has at least one VHF commercial television station if it is technically feasible.

Sets penalties for various violations of the Communications Act of 1934.

Authorizes the FCC to establish policies and rules on the entry into the U.S. market of foreign carriers or persons supplying telecommunications or information services. Requires terms of entry which are reciprocal with the terms under which U.S. persons are permitted entry into the foreign nation.

Requires the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to list the foreign countries that do not provide reciprocal rights to U.S. telecommunications equipment manufacturers. Requires the Department of Commerce to keep the list current.

Prohibits deeming a country to have provided reciprocity in market access unless the country meets specified conditions. States that it is U.S. policy to encourage procurement of necessary telecommunications equipment from countries that extend reciprocity to U.S. manufacturers.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to monitor the implementation of policies relating to listing countries with reciprocal rights to market access and relating to the entry into the United States of foreign telecommunications carriers and information suppliers. Authorizes the FCC and the Department of Commerce to issue regulations to implement the reciprocal rights provisions.

Authorizes the President to veto FCC decisions on permitting foreign carriers or suppliers to enter the United States.

Limits the gross annual sales of telecommunications products and the internal sales of an equipment category of such products to a dominant-regulated carrier by its affiliate or fully separated affiliate.

Requires the terms of the internal sales to be as favorable as the terms extended to nonaffiliated entities.

States that the purpose of these limitations is to provide a market test for the terms of purchases of telecommunications products by dominant-regulated carriers from an affiliate or fully separated affiliate.

Directs the FCC to: (1) issue regulations requiring reports of such sales; (2) define equipment categories narrowly; (3) vary the limitations on internal sales if it is in the public interest; and (4) make the calculations required for such limitations annually.

Authorizes the Attorney General to sue to enjoin violations and to obtain compliance with such limitations.

Directs the FCC to report annually to Congress on the telecommunications products sales provisions.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes certain technical amendments. Prohibits the FCC from licensing or permitting satellite facilities to be located in a specified orbital area unless such facilities can provide essentially the same services nationwide.

Title IV: Conforming Amendments - Makes certain conforming amendments to the Criminal Code and the Clayton Act.Disavows any intent to affect the applicability of the antitrust laws and any pending litigation. Prohibits, with a specified exception, the provisions of this Act from applying to international services or facilities.

Prohibits foreign telecommunications carriers or foreign information suppliers from being deemed to include carriers which meet specified criteria.

Requires every FCC final significant rule or order affecting international competition to be accompanied by an analysis of international economic competition. Directs a specified Senate committee to conduct oversight hearings at least once each session to review implementation of this Act.

07-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-170
10-01-81	Motion to proceed to the consideration of Measure considered in Senate
10-05-81	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
10-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #311 (90-4)
10-20-81	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 901 Sen. Hatfield; 4/7/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Georgetown Waterfront within the District of Columbia and administer it as part of the National Capital park system so as to preserve the Potomac River shoreline for recreational purposes. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

03-11-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-321
08-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-82	Measure passed Senate
08-11-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 907 *See* Public Law 97-285

S. 917 *See* Public Law 97-66

S. 921 Sen. Simpson(by req.), et al.; 4/8/81

Veterans' Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1981 - Extends from December 31, 1981, to September 30, 1982, the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for hospital care or medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without reference to patient loads or incidence of provision of medical services for veterans treated by the Veterans' Administration in the contiguous 48 states.

Entitles to hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care those veterans disabled by exposure to: (1) dioxin or any other toxic substance found in an herbicide, or a malaria preventive medication, while serving on active duty in Vietnam; or (2) radiation while participating in a nuclear weapons test while serving in the line of duty. Sets a time limit on the provision of such care.

Measures the eligibility period for outpatient dental services for military personnel from the date of subsequent discharge from military service for persons who reenter active service within one year from such a person's prior discharge.

Extends through September 30, 1984 (three additional years) the period during which Vietnam-era veterans may initially request psychological readjustment counseling. Excludes from such time limitation any time during such period in which such veteran was prevented from receiving such counseling: (1) because of a medical condition; or (2) because such veteran was incarcerated in a penal institution. Requires the Administrator during the final year of such program to provide for an orderly transition of such program to Veterans' Administration health care facilities.

Extends the delimiting periods for vocational rehabilitation and educational assistance for eligible veterans and survivors of such veterans with an alcohol or drug dependence. Extends the delimiting period for educational assistance for specified Vietnam-era veterans for vocational training.

Extends through September 30, 1984 (three additional years) the Vietnam-era veterans' readjustment appointments in the Federal Government.

Extends for one year the period during which funds appropriated for the establishment of a new State medical school may be expended.

Amends the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to permit the expansion of the scope of the epidemiological study of the health effects of Agent Orange to include: (1) an evaluation of the long term adverse health (including genetic and psychological) effects in humans serving in the armed forces of the United States in Vietnam during the Vietnamese conflict, or other factors involved in such service, including exposure to other herbicides, chemicals, medications, or environmental hazards or conditions; and (2) the means of detecting and treating such effects. Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to include such factors and means of detection and treatment within the scope of the ongoing analysis and review of the literature covering other studies relating to the effects of Agent Orange.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations establishing guidelines, standards, and criteria for resolving claims for benefits based on exposure to Agent Orange and such other factors during such conflict.

Amends the Veterans' Disability Compensation and Housing Benefits Amendment of 1980 to repeal a provision modifying the way in which employees working on a less than full-time basis in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery receive credit for such employment when their civil service annuities are computed.

Increases the maximum amount of insurance obtainable under Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-89
06-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3499 passed in lieu

S. 923 *See* Public Law 97-267

S. 929 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/8/81

Amateur Radio Service and Private Land Mobile Services Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to regulate minimum performance standards for audio and visual electronic equipment to reduce their susceptibility to radio interference.

Exempts amateur radio transmissions, transmissions by radio stations for the general public, and distress transmissions from the secrecy provisions of such Act.

Limits broadcast license terms and renewals for: (1) television stations to five years; (2) radio stations to seven years; and (3) other classes of stations to five years. Limits the license term and renewal for Amateur or Personal (Citizen) Radio Services to ten years. Deletes the prohibition against the FCC requiring license renewal applicants to file certain information.

Requires the FCC to consider specified items in managing the spectrum available to the private land mobile services. Authorizes the FCC to delegate to non-Governmental coordinating committees the coordination of certain frequencies for stations in the private land mobile services.

Authorizes the FCC to use as volunteers: (1) licensed amateur station operators to monitor amateur transmission violations; (2) licensed citizens band radio operators to monitor citizens band transmission violations; and (3) licensed amateur station operators to prepare or administer examinations for amateur station operator licenses. Prohibits any such volunteer from being considered a Federal employee.

Defines private land mobile services.

Authorizes the FCC to allow radio stations to operate without licenses in the Radio Control or Citizen Band Radio Services if the station operators comply with the Communications Act of 1934 and applicable regulations.

09-18-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-191
09-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-81	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 933 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 4/8/81

Modifies the Belle Fourche irrigation project, South Dakota, to include construction, betterment of works, water conservation, recreation, and fish and wildlife conservation and development. Redesignates such projects as the "Belle Fourche Unit" of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate and execute an amendatory repayment contract with the Belle Fourche Irrigation District covering all lands of the existing Belle Fourche project. Provides for repayment of certain construction and rehabilitation and betterment costs of the Belle Fourche unit from the net revenues of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program within 50 years after execution of such amendatory contract.

Sets forth acreage limitations for land held in beneficial ownership by one owner within the project, which are eligible to receive water by means of project works.

Permits costs incurred under the provisions of this Act to be covered by appropriations for the Water and Power Resources Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to amend existing contracts and enter into additional contracts to implement any future agreement between the Belle Fourche Irrigation District and non-Federal entities involving the sale of project water for other than irrigation purposes. Provides for the disposition of net proceeds from such transactions.

Authorizes appropriations beginning October 1, 1982.

04-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-364
05-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 951 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 4/8/81

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1982 - Neighborhood School Act of 1982 - Prohibits a Federal court from ordering the assignment or transportation of any student to a public school other than the one closest to the student's residence unless: (1) the student's attendance at a school, including a magnet or specialized school, is voluntary; and (2) the requirement of such transportation is reasonable.

Enumerates circumstances where an assignment or transportation is not reasonable, including if: (1) there are reasonable alternatives; (2) the plan is likely to have a net harmful effect on the quality of education or result in greater racial imbalance; or (3) the total daily distance traveled exceeds ten miles or the total daily time exceeds 30 minutes.

Authorizes the Attorney General to institute a civil action in Federal court (which shall have jurisdiction for this purpose) to seek appropriate relief upon complaint of an individual or parent that such individual has been required to attend a school in violation of this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Senate Judiciary Committee report before the Senate's August recess legislation permanently limiting the ability of the Federal courts to require public school student transportation.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration, including financial assistance to joint State and local law enforcement agencies with respect to drug related offenses and organized crime; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (5) United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (6) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (7) fees and expenses of witnesses, including contracting for expert witnesses; (8) the Community Relations Service; (9) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), including classification of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports and automated data processing and telecommunications; (10) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (11) the Drug Enforcement Administration, including activities under the Controlled Substances Act and positions for State and Local Task Forces to coordinate enforcement of drug investigations; and (12) the Federal Prison System.

Prohibits the use of funds to maintain any sort of action requiring the transportation of any student to a school other than the one closest to the student's home, except for a student requiring special education as a result of mental or physical handicap.

States that the Department shall not be prevented from participating in any proceeding to remove or reduce a busing requirement in existing court decrees.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 25 percent of the amount realized from the forfeiture of seized assets for compensating informers with respect to such forfeitures.

Eliminates the U.S. trustees program.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to subject the overtime treatment of Immigration and Naturalization Service employees for inspection duties to the general government overtime rates and provisions.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-94
06-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-08-81	Cloture motion filed in Senate
07-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-81	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment no. Sp96
07-10-81	Measure considered in Senate

07-10-81	Cloture motion failed of passage in Senate, roll call #184 (38-48)
07-13-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-81	Cloture motion on amendment No. Sp96 rejected in Senate, roll call #185 (54-32)
07-13-81	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment No. Sp96 (Second Motion)
07-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-81	Cloture motion on amendment No. Sp96 rejected in Senate (Second Motion), roll call #240 (59-37)
08-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-81	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment No. Sp96 (Third Motion)
09-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-81	Cloture motion on amendment No. Sp96 rejected in Senate (Third Motion), roll call #252 (57-33)
09-10-81	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment No. Sp96 (Fourth Motion)
09-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-81	Cloture motion on amendment No. Sp96 passed Senate (Fourth Motion), roll call #257 (61-36)
09-16-81	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment No. Sp69 as amended
12-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-81	Cloture motion on amendment No. Sp69 as amended passed Senate, roll call #468 (64-35)
02-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Second Motion)
02-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-09-82	Cloture motion passed Senate (Second Motion), roll call #4 (63-33)
02-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-24-82	Motion to table measure rejected in Senate, roll call #32 (30-60)
02-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-02-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #39 (57-37)
03-22-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 956 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 4/9/81

Amends the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to replace or remove (currently only to modify) Bureau of Reclamation dams and related facilities as determined necessary. Increases the authorized appropriations to carry out such Act after October 1, 1983.

States that the Secretary may obligate construction funds for dam safety earlier than the required 60-day waiting period after notifying Congress, when the appropriate congressional committees approve such earlier date.

Includes within the scope of the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978: (1) Fish Lake, Four Mile, Ochoco, Savage Rapids Diversion and Warm Springs Dams, Oregon; (2) Como Dam, Montana; (3) Little Wood River Dam, Idaho; (4) Twin Buttes Dam, Texas; and (5) Foss Dam, Oklahoma. Makes specified costs of the Twin Buttes Dam and Foss Dam nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under Federal reclamation laws.

08-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-533

S. 960 Sen. Cannon; 4/9/81

Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) maintain an information service to disseminate instructional materials for use by Federal, State, and local agencies, and private organizations in training personnel in safe and proper methods of transporting hazardous materials and responding to hazardous materials incidents; (2) take necessary measures to improve the coordination and effectiveness of all Federal, State, local, and private training programs including the establishment or the encouragement of the establishment of regional training centers; (3) promote development of emergency response programs at State, local, and regional levels for incidents involving hazardous materials transportation; and (4) encourage and assist State and local governments in developing programs for the enforcement of Federal rules and regulations in regard to transportation of hazardous materials.

Permits the Secretary to enter into a contract with a private entity for use of a supplemental reporting system and data center operated and maintained by such entity.

Directs the Secretary, within 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act and in consultation with Federal agencies and State, local, and regional governments, to determine whether to issue regulations with regard to the routing of hazardous materials being transported in commerce.

Directs the Secretary, within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the establishment of a prenotification system that would inform State or local governments in advance of the timing, nature, and routing of hazardous materials shipments through their jurisdictions. Specifies groups and organizations to be consulted in preparing such report. Authorizes one or more demonstration projects of such system.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the purposes of such Act.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-99

S. 982 Sen. Symms, et al.; 4/9/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the adjacent landowners for fair market value specified land adjacent to Orchard and Lake Shore Drives, Lake Lowell, Boise Project, Idaho. Reserves to the United States all mineral deposits in such lands.

04-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-368
05-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-24-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 995 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/10/81

Amends the Clayton Act to permit any person liable for damages for price-fixing to claim contribution from co-conspirators for the share of such damages attributable to their sales or purchases of goods and services.

Declares that a release or covenant not to sue or enforce a judgment received in settlement by one conspirator shall not discharge any co-conspirators from liability, unless expressly provided. Directs the court to reduce the claim against the co-conspirators subject to liability by the greatest of: (1) the amount stipulated by such release or covenant; (2) the amount paid in settlement; or (3) treble the actual damages attributable to the settling person's sales or purchases of goods or services. Declares that a settlement shall release the recipient from liability from contribution, unless it is not consumated.

Applies such claim reduction principle to price-fixing actions pending upon enactment of this Act if the court determines that it would be inequitable not to do so. Prohibits the modification of a settlement that has been signed before enactment of this Act because of the application of such principle.

04-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-359
11-30-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate, roll call #388 (67-20)
11-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
11-30-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Committee amendment

11-30-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Measure
12-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Committee amendment (Second Motion)
12-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-02-82	Cloture motion on Committee amendment rejected in Senate, roll call #390 (38-58)
12-02-82	Cloture motion on Measure rejected in Senate, roll call #391 (44-51)
12-02-82	Measure returned to calendar in Senate

S. 998 Sen. McClure, et al.; 4/10/81

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase the average annual fill rate for crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from 100,000 to 300,000 barrels per day, until at least 750,000,000 barrels are in storage.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special account in the Treasury, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Account, into which shall be deposited: (1) such funds as the Secretary finds are necessary to implement authorities under this Act or the Energy Security Act; and (2) receipts from the sale of petroleum during any drawdown and distribution of the Reserve.

Authorizes the President to contract with any State to store petroleum products in the Reserve, without regard to any procurement law or regulation.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress quarterly concerning the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-82
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 999 *See* Public Law 97-80

S. 1000 *See* Public Law 97-74

S. 1001 Sen. Packwood; 4/23/81

Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to extend, through fiscal year 1982, the authorization of appropriations to the President, the United States Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the National Bureau of Standards to carry out the purposes of such Act.

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-42
04-29-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-81	Measure passed Senate

S. 1002 Sen. Packwood; 4/23/81

Amends the National Climate Program Act to require the Secretary of Commerce to submit the annual report to the President and the authorizing committees of Congress by March 1 rather than by January 30 of each fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act for fiscal year 1982.

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-43
05-05-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-81	Measure passed Senate
05-06-81	Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology

S. 1003 *See* Public Law 97-109

S. 1007 Sen. Helms(by req.); 4/27/81

Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981 - *Title I: Major Food Stamp Revisions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for an adjustment in costs of the thrifty food plan every 15 months beginning April 1, 1982, until October 1, 1984, and thereafter each October 1.

Makes the household income eligibility standard 130 percent of the nonfarm income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget. Exempts from such standard households containing a member who is 60 years of age or over or containing a member who is receiving supplemental security income benefits or disability payments under the Social Security Act.

Increases the standard deduction in computing income for eligible households and the excess shelter expense deduction for such households. Eliminates the semi-annual adjustment of such deduction.

Reduces the earned income deduction from 20 percent to 15 percent for certain households.

Revises retrospective accounting procedures to calculate income for households that derive their income in a period shorter than a year. Provides that certain household income, as of October 1, 1983, be calculated on a basis of anticipated income.

Exempts migrant farmworker households from periodic income reporting requirements. Provides that all other households which fail to submit such report shall not receive an allotment for the period covered by such report.

Repeals existing provisions of law which increase dependent care deductions for working adults and medical deductions for the elderly and disabled.

Title II: Other Food Stamp Program Cost Reductions - Provides that parents and children who live together shall be treated as one household, unless one parent is 60 years of age or older.

Excludes from certain food stamp eligibility: (1) boarders (one who lives with others or pays compensation to others for meals); (2) participants in drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation programs; (3) disabled or blind recipients of Social Security benefits; and (4) certain Alaska households with respect to specified equipment used to procure food by hunting, and fishing.

Declares that sources of income that are excluded from household income for purposes of the food stamp program are those sources determined by Federal law.

Sets forth eligibility criteria for sponsored aliens under the food stamp program.

Prohibits any household from receiving increased allotments as a result of any household member being on strike.

Makes households ineligible for assistance if certain members refuse to register for employment at the time of application and every twelve (formerly six) months thereafter.

Makes households ineligible for food stamp assistance where the heads of such households voluntarily quit work for a period of 90 days, whether or not such household was eligible for assistance immediately prior to such unemployment. Provides that any person exempted from work requirements under the food stamp program because of compliance with work requirements under the Social Security Act, shall be held non-exempt under such program for noncompliance under such Act.

Exempts a parent with the responsibility for the care of a child under the age six (formerly twelve) from the work requirements of the Food Stamp Act of 1977. Prohibits all eligible members of a household from refusing employment under a workfare program or other such public employer without good cause or exemption under such Act.

Authorizes State agencies to establish and carryout workfare programs, in accordance with provisions of this Act and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, to provide employment to enable households to satisfy the work requirements of this Act. Provides that compensation for such employment shall consist of the allotment to which the household is entitled. Sets forth procedures and criteria for embodiment in such regulations and penalties for households which refuse employment under workfare programs. Directs the Secretary to pay 50 percent of all administrative costs involved in such programs and to evaluate such programs, at least annually, to determine their effectiveness in reducing the need for food stamp benefits.

Authorizes the prorating of the first month of food stamp benefits and eliminates outreach services under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Revises procedures for State agencies to grant expedited services for households in immediate need of food stamps, including verification of such a household's income.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive claims arising under provisions of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and to reduce amounts due any State agency for collecting unpaid claims assessed against it when such agency has exhausted its appeal rights under such Act.

Provides a procedure for the collection of claims against a household arising from an overissuance of coupons by the reduction of monthly allotments, or repayment in cash.

Title III: Strengthening Penalties For Fraud and Abuse; Improving Administrative Procedure - Provides that retail food stores do not include establishments which sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises other than certain specified types of establishments.

Provides that, with respect to cost adjustments in the thrifty food plan for the state of Alaska, Alaska means both urban and rural Alaska.

Disallows, in computing household income, deductions for expenses paid by a third party on behalf of a household.

Eliminates provisions of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 requiring the Secretary to follow regulations in force as of June 1, 1977, when prescribing the types and allowable amounts of financial resources an eligible household may own.

Increases eligibility disqualification periods for fraud and misrepresentation. Provides for permanent disqualification from the food stamp program for the third occasion of any such adjudication.

Disallows food stamp coupon users from receiving cash for change from food purchases.

Makes State agencies liable to the Secretary of Agriculture for the loss of coupons issued through the mail to the extent provided by this Act.

Repeals the prohibition against the reduction of State or local public assistance to an individual because of receipt of food stamp allotments.

Directs approved retail food stores to display a sign providing information on how persons may report abuses in the operation of the food stamp program.

Requires that application forms for food stamp assistance inform the applicant that any information provided is subject to verification by Federal, State, and local officials. Declares that food stamps may be denied to any applicant who knowingly provides incorrect information.

Repeals the 60-day transfer of certification for eligible households which move from one political subdivision to another.

Authorizes the Secretary to replace coupons stolen or destroyed after receipt by a household for any one month during a six-month period. Prohibits replacement of coupons to households who lost or misplaced such coupons.

Authorizes State agencies to allow State and local law enforcement officials access to applicant information for the purpose of investigating possible violations of the food stamp program.

Authorizes State agencies with a written statement from a household containing information that requires reduction or termination of such household's benefits, to reduce or terminate such benefits immediately prior to an administrative hearing.

Directs State agencies to restore food stamp benefits promptly upon the request of households, or other such notification, when such benefits were wrongfully denied or terminated, except in cases where such denial occurred more than one year before such notification.

Authorizes State agencies to utilize unemployment and social security information to the extent permitted under the Social Security Act.

Amends the Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980 to change the effective date for disclosure of internal revenue returns information by the Social Security Administration, the Department of Agriculture, and State food stamp agencies from January 1, 1982, to January 1, 1983.

Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary supplement the nutrition education program with printed materials designed for persons with low reading and comprehension levels.

Provides minimum mandatory sentences for violations of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, including a work restitution program.

Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary to establish staffing standards for State agencies.

Provides for an increase in the federally funded share of administrative costs to State agencies whose quality control programs result in less than the nationwide percentage of errors.

Requires certain household members to furnish their social security numbers to State agencies for the administration of the food stamp program.

Makes households in which all of the members are recipients of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) under the Social Security Act eligible for cash payments in the value of allotments to which such households are entitled.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the feasibility, benefits, and disadvantages of adjusting household allotments with respect to the age and sex of household members including an evaluation of the individualized allotment issues and conclusions in a certain report made by the General Accounting Office on June 13, 1978. Requires the Secretary to submit the results of such evaluation to the Congress no later than July 1, 1982.

Terminates the requirement for the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the effect of eliminating fee charges for food stamp allotments.

Eliminates the requirement for reports by: (1) the Secretary of Agriculture on the feasibility of recovering excessive food stamp benefits through Federal income tax data; and (2) the Director of the Congressional Budget Office on the review of the various consumer price indexes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct two pilot projects in which households that consist entirely of recipients of aid to families with dependent children and recipients of supplemental security income under the Social Security Act, whose income does not exceed certain nonfarm income poverty guidelines, shall be deemed to have satisfied application requirements prescribed by this Act.

Title IV: Authorization for Appropriations; Appropriation Accounts; Effective Dates - Increases the amount of appropriations not to be exceeded for fiscal year 1981, and sets forth such amounts for fiscal year 1982 through 1985.

Directs that funds collected from claims arising under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 be credited to the food stamp appropriation account for the fiscal year in which the collection occurs. Directs that funds provided to State agencies for administrative cost-sharing be paid from such account.

Makes amendments made by this Act effective upon such dates as prescribed by the Secretary, except appropriation amendments which are effective upon enactment of such Act.

Title V: Commodity Distribution Programs - Amends the Agricultural Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to extend the authority of the Secretary to purchase and distribute agricultural commodities for food assistance programs for fiscal years 1982 through 1985. Sets forth penalties for fraud under such Act.

Title VI: Food Stamp Cash-Out of SSI Recipients - Directs the Secretary, upon the request of a State, to find that such State's cash payments under the Social Security Act have been specifically increased to include the bonus value of food stamps, for purposes of determining food stamp eligibility for supplemental security income recipients.

Title VII: Puerto Rico - Makes the income standards for food stamp eligibility in Puerto Rico 55 percent of such standards of the 48 contiguous states. Converts the food stamp program in Puerto Rico into an annual block grant for food assistance and sets forth requirements and criteria for the Commonwealth to maintain such grant.

06-02-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-128
06-09-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #147 (77-17)

S. 1008 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/27/81

Excludes from determinations of authorized end strengths and grade limitations of the Department of Defense or the military departments retired officers of the armed forces recalled to active duty with the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Permits the President to authorize on behalf of Congress a Prisoner of War Recognition Medal to be awarded to any servicemembers or veteran who, while on active duty, was held prisoner, internee, or hostage by any force hostile to the United States at any time after April 5, 1917.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-90
05-19-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

S. 1015 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/27/81

Peace Corps Autonomy Act - Requires the Peace Corps to be an independent agency within the Executive branch.

Transfers to the Director of the Peace Corps all functions relating to the Peace Corps which were vested in the Director of the Action agency. Provides for the transfer of personnel, contracts, property records, and funds used primarily by the Peace Corps to the Peace Corps. Prohibits the transfer of personnel from causing a loss of employee benefits for such personnel for a specified period of time. Requires transferred personnel to be assigned to functions and units related to their assignments before enactment. Requires collective bargaining agreements covering Peace Corps personnel or transferred personnel to continue to be recognized by the Peace Corps.

Requires each person employed primarily in connection with any function relating to the Peace Corps who does not hold a Foreign Service appointment to be appointed a member of the Foreign Service, except that: (1) for three years no person currently holding a career or career-conditional appointment shall be appointed a member of the Foreign Service without such person's consent; and (2) each transferred person who held an appointment below a specified grade level shall be appointed a member of the Foreign Service for the duration of operations under the Peace Corps Act (thus, not subject to such Act's five year appointment limitation).

Authorizes the President to delegate the authority to carry out such Act only to the Director of the Peace Corps. Amends the Peace Corps Act to delete certain provisions relating to readjustment allowance payments to Peace Corps volunteers.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller General to submit reports to the appropriate Congressional committees on the implementation of this Act.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-84
02-25-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1017 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 4/28/81

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for certain Department of Commerce maritime programs including: (1) operating-differential subsidy payments; (2) research and development; (3) reserve fleet expenses; (4) maritime education; and (5) operations and training. Authorizes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for employee benefits.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to include as "eligible vessels" certain vessels that were reconstructed or reconditioned outside of the United States.

05-14-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-64
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1018 *See* Public Law 97-348

S. 1021 Sen. McClure(by req.), et al.; 4/28/81

Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982 - Civilian Applications - *Title I: Fiscal Year 1982 Authorizations* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for Department of Energy operating expenses for: (1) general science and research activities; (2) energy supply, research, and development; (3) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (4) departmental administration; (5) power marketing administration; (6) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission salaries and expenses; (7) the geothermal resources development fund for the geothermal loan guarantee and interest assistance program; (8) fossil energy research and development; (9) energy production, demonstration, and distribution; (10) energy conservation; (11) economic regulation; (12) the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (13) the Energy Information Administration.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for plant and capital equipment expenses with respect to: (1) general science and research activities; (2) energy supply, research, and development activities; (3) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (4) department administration; and (5) fossil energy construction. Authorizes appropriations for plant and capital equipment expense for Department of Energy civilian programs which have been initiated prior to fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for new plant and capital equipment activities for specified projects with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) nuclear fission; (3) magnetic fusion; (4) supporting research and technical analysis; (5) high energy physics; (6) nuclear physics; (7) uranium enrichment process development; (8) uranium enrichment advanced isotope separation technology; (9) environmental research and development; (10) uranium resource assessment; (11) uranium enrichment; and (12) departmental administration.

Title II: Out-Year Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations for each fiscal year beyond 1982 for civilian program operating expenses, general plant projects, and capital equipment not related to construction, in amounts equal to amounts appropriated for the previous fiscal year plus ten percent.

Limits the total program authorization for the Department of Energy, except for atomic energy defense activities, to specified maximum amounts for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Requires separate authorization for each fiscal year beyond 1982 for an appropriation for operating expenses which is not within the amount authorized pursuant to this title. Requires authorization on a line time basis for new plant and capital equipment projects for each fiscal year beyond 1982.

Title III: General Provisions - Authorizes specified adjustments in the amounts appropriated for civilian programs for each fiscal year which are used to calculate new appropriation amounts under title II of this Act.

Title IV: United States Energy Targets - Sets forth U.S. energy targets for 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-81
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1024 Sen. Symms, et al.; 4/29/81

Federal-Aid Highway Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to authorize appropriations for the Interstate Highway System for fiscal years 1983 through 1990. Limits the obligation of such funds to specified objectives. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in making the revised estimate of the cost of completing the designated Interstate System, to include only those costs eligible under such Act, as amended.

Directs the Secretary to use specified apportionment factors in allocating funds for the Interstate System.

Authorizes appropriations, for fiscal years 1982 through 1986, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for: (1) the Federal aid primary system in rural and urban areas; (2) forest highways; (3) public lands highways; (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (5) highway safety improvements; and (6) the territorial highway program in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prohibits a State from receiving less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System.

Revises apportionments for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Amends the Highway Safety Acts of 1973 and 1978 and the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1973 and 1978 to repeal the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) highway safety programs; (2) bridge reconstruction and replacement; (3) elimination of hazards; (4) rail highway crossings; and (5) bikeways.

Directs that the unobligated balance of contract authority established by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1978 for the Great River Road and highway safety programs shall lapse September 30, 1981.

Makes highway reconstruction and the resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of specified toll roads eligible for Interstate System apportioned funds. Includes the addition of travel lanes, the acquisition of rights-of-way, and the reconstruction of interchanges and overcrossings within such highway reconstruction. Revises Interstate System resurfacing procedures. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for fiscal year 1983 for such resurfacing.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for substitute highway projects for fiscal years 1983 through 1986. Revises provisions concerning such substitute projects.

Repeals appropriations for provisions related to the priority primary route program.

Revises the Federal-aid urban and the Federal-aid rural highway programs. Replaces the pavement marking demonstration program with a highway safety improvement program. Makes assistance available from such program for: (1) highway safety improvements; (2) railway highway crossing projects; (3) highway-related safety requirements; and (4) implementation of the highway safety improvement program developed by each State pursuant to this Act.

Requires States to expend 35 percent of such assistance on railway highway crossing projects unless such requirement is waived by the Secretary.

Reserves one-half of one percent of such funds for projects on Indian reservations.

Directs each State to report to the Secretary on the progress of such highway safety improvement program. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on such progress.

Sets forth a formula for the apportionment of funds for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Limits the roadway width of a specified bridge to be constructed to 69 feet.

Creates a Federal lands highway program consisting of forest highway, park roads, parkways, Indian reservation roads, and public lands highways.

Directs the Secretary to expend sums necessary to carry out specified carpool and vanpool projects, including parking facilities.

Directs that emergency financial assistance necessitated by natural disasters or catastrophic failures shall be authorized to be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund. Increases the authorization for such emergency assistance. Limits, to a specified sum, the amount of such assistance to any State.

Revises apportionments for access highways to public recreation areas on certain lakes.

Revises the scope of the bicycle transportation program and the Federal share thereof.

Amends the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973 to allow limited truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway. States that such commercial use by trucks may be limited and controlled by permit.

Allows funds allocated to an urban area to be transferred to the allocation of another urban area or to the State upon approval by local officials and the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration program to study: (1) the expansion of the Certification Acceptance and Secondary Road Plan programs to other Federal-aid systems or programs; and (2) the impact of allowing the Secretary to discharge his responsibilities in regard to Federal-aid highway projects.

Removes the limit on appropriations for defense access roads.

Revises the Secretary's authority with regard to a State's failure to maintain projects under its jurisdiction.

Limits funds for research and planning to specified amounts. Specifies the Federal share of such funding pursuant to certain criteria.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon application by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, to approve the reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, or rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund.

Prohibits the Secretary from including any costs for such bridge in a revised estimate of the cost of completing the Interstate Highway System.

Prohibits employment discrimination in such projects on account of sex.

Authorizes the Secretary, in cooperation with other departments and State agencies, to develop and administer training and assistance programs in connection with any program under this Act in order to enable minority businesses to compete on an equal basis for contracts. Directs the Secretary to deduct, from apportionments made by this Act, specified sums for the administration of such programs.

Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with the Secretaries of Defense and Interior, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and other agency heads as appropriate to minimize duplication, paperwork, and delays in the development and approval of projects under this Act. Sets forth criteria for such agreements.

Revises the Federal share available for projects under the Federal-aid rural program, the Federal-aid urban program, the Federal-aid primary system, and the Federal-aid Interstate System.

Limits obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs and sets forth an allocation formula for such funds.

Revises penalties for States that do not adequately enforce the 55 mile per hour national maximum speed limit.

Authorizes the Maryland Transportation Authority to continue to collect tolls from its existing transportation facilities projects and to use such revenues for specified new transportation projects.

Directs the Secretary to designate, as part of the Interstate System, certain highway segments on the Federal-aid primary system in States that have no Interstate System.

Authorizes the State of Alaska to expend Federal-aid highway funds on the Alaska Highway.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to free the State of Maine and the Maine Turnpike Authority from all restrictions with regard to toll collections on the Maine Turnpike, subject to certain conditions.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 for the Prairie Creek Redwood State Park bypass highway in California.

Extends the vending machine demonstration project authorized by the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 for two years after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the State of California for 75 percent of the cost of a specified Federal-aid urban system project.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees, by March 31, 1982, on certain sections of the Interstate System that could be withdrawn for substitute highway projects.

10-07-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-202
11-16-81 Call of calendar in Senate
11-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-16-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3210 passed in lieu

S. 1029 Sen. Hatch; 4/29/81

Health Maintenance Organizations Amendments of 1981 - Amends title XIII (Health Maintenance Organizations) of the Public Health Service Act regarding health maintenance organizations (HMOs) requirements to: (1) eliminate community rating based premiums; (2) eliminate open enrollment; (3) permit individual physicians to contract for basic health services provided they agree not to hold HMO members personally liable for any defaulted payments; (4) permit an HMO to be part of another corporate entity if such entity provides necessary financial assurances; (5) protect the members of an HMO from any hospital fees incurred by such organization; and (6) eliminate certain policymaking board membership requirements.

Extends loan guarantee authority for planning and initial development projects through fiscal year 1984. Places aggregate and cumulative ceilings on such guarantees.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts for projects to demonstrate and evaluate the need for Federal assistance to develop HMOs in underserved areas. Requires a report to Congress by January 1, 1984.

Revises loan application requirements and administration provisions.

Authorizes appropriations for training and technical assistance (including a national health maintenance organization intern program) for fiscal years 1982-1984. Authorizes fixed appropriations for the HMO Treasury loan fund beginning with fiscal year 1982. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for title XIII of such Act. Limits grant on contract recipients to those receiving assistance as of fiscal year 1981.

Requires periodic requalification of HMOs.

Permits the Secretary to delegate specified HMO regulatory responsibility to a State.

Eliminates: (1) required HMO evaluations by the Comptroller General; and (2) annual congressional reporting requirements imposed on the Secretary.

Makes this Act effective as of October 1, 1981.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
05-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-127
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1030 Sen. McClure, et al., 4/29/81

Title I: Amendments to Title 18, United States Code (18 U.S.C. 921-928) - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to redefine: (1) "manufacturer" to mean any person engaged in the "business of manufacturing" (instead of "manufacture" of) firearms or ammunition; and (2) "dealer" to exclude dealers in ammunition.

Adds a new definition "engaged in the business" with respect to manufacturers, dealers, and importers. Defines as a manufacturer, dealer, or importer of firearms a person who manufactures or deals in a regular course of trade or business with the principal objective of livelihood and profit. Excludes as dealers persons making occasional sales or repairs of firearms.

Eliminates certain activities involving ammunition from the coverage of the current prohibitions.

Makes it unlawful for any person to transfer any firearm to a person who does not reside in the same State, if the transferor has reasonable cause to believe that acquisition of the firearm by such person would violate any State or local law or ordinance. Requires such transfer to be face to face. Presumes a licensee to have actual knowledge of the published laws of the State.

Imposes a 14 day waiting period before a handgun which is purchased from a dealer may be delivered.

Revises the current prohibition against certain classes of persons transporting a firearm or ammunition in interstate commerce to extend such prohibition to possession or receipt in commerce or affecting commerce of any firearm or ammunition. Includes as additional categories illegal aliens, dishonorably discharged members of the Armed Forces, and U.S. citizens who renounce their citizenship.

Excludes ammunition dealers from the current licensing requirements. Declares that a licensed dealer's personal collection of firearms shall not be subject to recordkeeping requirements, under specific circumstances.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to revoke a license only where the holder "willfully" violates a provision of the Act. Bars the Secretary from denying or revoking a license on the basis of violations which are alleged in criminal proceedings instituted against a licensee, where such individual is not convicted of such charges. Allows the government to voluntarily dismiss criminal charges prior to trial and still proceed with revocation.

Imposes as a condition for the inspection or examination of records, documents, firearms, or ammunition that the Secretary has reasonable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and that evidence may be found on the premises. Requires a warrant be issued for such search.

Restricts the firearms information obtained from licensees which the Secretary may make available to State or local governments.

Establishes a limited recordkeeping requirement for firearm's collectors.

Establishes a "willful" scienter (knowledge) requirement with respect to general violations of the Act.

Revises the current offense of using or carrying a firearm during commission of a Federal felony to: (1) include use of a destructive device; (2) delete the act of "carrying" a firearm to commit a felony; and (3) limit such offense to felonies over which the Federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction. Retains the current penalty (one to ten years) for first offenses. Increases the penalty for second or subsequent offenses to five to 25 years imprisonment (currently, two to 25 years).

Extends to first offenders the stipulations, currently applicable only to second offenders, that the court not suspend any sentence or grant probation. Prohibits the granting of parole to first and subsequent offenders. Declares that no person shall be subject to the additional, mandatory penalties if use of the firearm or destructive device was to protect persons or property.

Amends the forfeiture provision to subject to seizure any firearm or ammunition "involved in or used" in any violation of the Gun Control Act (instead of "involved in or used or intended to be used"). Directs the court to award attorney fees to the prevailing party (other than the United States) in a proceeding for the return of seized firearms or ammunition. Requires the court to award such fees in any other action upon a finding that the action was without foundation or was initiated in bad faith. Limits seizure to firearms individually identified as involved in the violation.

Revises the current procedure allowing persons who have been convicted of a crime to apply to the Secretary for relief from the firearms prohibitions to make the following changes. Permits any person prohibited from possessing, shipping, transporting, or receiving firearms or ammunition to apply for relief. Requires, instead of permits, the Secretary to grant release, unless the applicant will be likely to act in a manner dangerous to public safety. Permits any person who is denied relief to seek de novo judicial review in Federal court. Imposes on the applicant the burden of proof.

Makes the authority of the Secretary to permit importation of certain types of firearms and ammunition nondiscretionary. Extends the types of sporting firearms which may be imported.

Amends the rulemaking authority of the Secretary to provide that no regulation may require the transfer of records required under this Act to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or the establishment of any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions. Requires a 90-day public comment period for proposed regulations (no period is currently specified).

Prohibits the Secretary from prescribing regulations which require purchasers of black powder to complete affidavits or forms attesting to their exemption from certain provisions of the Federal criminal code.

Declares any law or regulation promulgated by any State prohibiting the transfer of an unloaded and not readily accessible firearm or ammunition null and void.

Title II: Amendments to Title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 - Repeals title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (relating to the receipt, possession, or transportation of firearms by felons, veterans dishonorably discharged, mental incompetents, illegal aliens, and persons renouncing their United States citizenship).

06-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-476

S. 1033 *See* Public Law 97-59

S. 1036 Sen. Helms(by req.); 4/29/81

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to: (1) extend the duration of the scientific advisory panel through fiscal year 1983; and (2) authorize specified appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-75
06-10-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1040 *See* Public Law 97-30

S. 1050 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/29/81

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to the General Services Administration for: (1) the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; and (2) providing funds to Federal, State, and local agencies and to nonprofit organizations for collecting, preserving, and publishing historically significant documents.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-85
06-02-81 Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81 Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81 Measure passed Senate

S. 1070 *See* Public Law 97-14

S. 1078 Sen. Mathias; 4/30/81

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize specified appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Federal Election Commission.

04-30-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-47

S. 1080 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 4/30/81

Regulatory Reform Act - Amends the Administrative Procedure Act to exempt from its applicability any rule involving public property, contracts, or general policy statements of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Repeals the current exemption provided for matters relating to loans, grants, and benefits.

Requires a notice of proposed rulemaking to include: (1) a statement of need and objectives; (2) a statement that the agency seeks proposals of alternative methods from the public and State and local governments; (3) a description of the information on which the agency plans to rely in the rulemaking; and (4) a statement specifying where copies of the rulemaking file may be obtained.

Allows an agency to adopt a rule before publishing notice, providing a period for public comment, or establishing a rulemaking file, when notice or hearing is not required by another statute, if: (1) it publishes its findings that compliance with such procedures before the rule becomes effective would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest; and (2) it completes such procedures as soon as practicable after the rule is promulgated.

Requires an agency to publish a notice and allow a period for comment on any final rule which is substantially different from the original rule as proposed.

Directs each agency to give interested persons at least 60 days to submit written comments on a proposed rule. Permits an agency to use any appropriate procedure to elicit full and representative public comment on the significant issues of a rulemaking. Requires an agency to provide an opportunity for oral presentations at informal public hearings in a rulemaking for a "major rule," as defined by this Act.

Requires agencies to publish with each final rule a notice of its effective date and a statement of its basis and purpose, including: (1) a discussion of significant issues and alternative approaches raised by public comments; and (2) an explanation of how the agency's factual determinations are substantially supported in the rulemaking file. Prohibits an agency promulgating a rule from relying on any material not placed in the rulemaking file in time to afford an adequate period for public comment.

Directs each agency to give interested persons the right to petition for an interpretation of or exemption from a rule. Requires an agency to respond promptly and in writing to such a petition.

Requires that each agency maintain a public file of the paperwork, data, and comments pertaining to each rulemaking which shall constitute the rulemaking record for purposes of judicial review. Allows an agency to exclude from the file material exempted from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, if the agency includes a summary of such material or a notice of the existence of such material.

Prohibits an agency rule from substantially changing the requirement of any existing contract, agreement, or grant between a Federal agency and a State or local government for one year after the rule takes effect, unless the agency publishes a finding that delaying the rule's effect would be contrary to the public interest.

Provides for the judicial review of agency compliance with rulemaking requirements under this Act.

Requires each agency: (1) prior to publishing a rulemaking notice, to determine whether a proposed rule is a "major rule" and (2) to include an explanation of such determination in the notice. Authorizes the President or a selected officer to determine that a rule is a major rule within 30 days after publication of the rulemaking notice and to designate not more than 75 rules as major rules during any fiscal year.

Requires an agency to issue, to enter into the rulemaking file, and to publish in summary form a preliminary rulemaking analysis of each proposed major rule, with specified exceptions. Provides 60 days for public comment on such analysis. Lists the contents of such analysis, including: (1) a description of quantifiable and nonquantifiable costs and benefits; (2) a description of reasonable alternatives; (3) a statement identifying the source of Federal funds, if any, to pay costs imposed on State and local governments; (4) a description of agency action to verify data; and (5) an explanation of why the rule chosen is more cost effective than the alternatives. Directs the agency to issue a final regulatory analysis upon publishing a final major rule, to place such analysis in the rulemaking file, and to summarize such analysis in the statement of the basis and purpose of the rule. Establishes guidelines for the evaluation and description of benefits and costs in the preparation of such analysis.

Limits judicial review over: (1) the designation of a major rule; or (2) any regulatory analysis.

Authorizes the President to establish procedures for agency compliance with the regulatory analysis and sunset review requirements under this Act and to monitor and enforce agency implementation of such procedures, except for rules issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Directs the President to report to Congress annually on agency compliance with regulatory analysis requirements.

Requires each agency to publish for public comment a proposed schedule for the review of its existing major rules and other rules selected for review by the agency or the President. Directs each agency to publish a final schedule with its responses to public comments within one year of enactment of this Act.

Requires each agency to review major rules within ten years after enactment of this Act, or within ten years after such a rule is promulgated, amended, or renewed, whichever is later.

Directs each agency to publish a notice of its proposed action regarding a reviewed rule. Requires that the notice: (1) assess the costs and benefits of the rule; and (2) invite public proposals for modifications or alternatives. Requires an agency to follow normal rulemaking procedures when amending or rescinding a rule. Specifies procedures for renewing a rule without amendment.

Provides for: (1) extension of the review period to not to exceed 15 years; (2) revision of the review schedule; and (3) expedited agency action if a review deadline is not met.

Requires each agency to publish in the Federal Register, semiannually, an agenda of the rules the agency expects to propose, promulgate, renew, or repeal within the next twelve months, including a schedule of the agency actions pertaining to each rule. Directs the President to publish, semiannually, a Calendar of Federal Regulations, listing each of the major rules included in such agenda. Allows an agency to promulgate a major rule not listed in such agenda only if it publishes an explanation of why the rule was omitted.

Requires each agency to include in the notice of a proposed rulemaking the date by which it intends to complete action or each major portion of action on the rule. Directs an agency that fails to complete action by such date and that expects a delay of more than 30 days to announce a new deadline for action.

Directs the President to report to Congess annually on the regulatory activities of the Government. Requires that the report include estimates of the costs and benefits to each major sector of the economy of all major rules promulgated during the preceding year, included in the regulatory agenda for the preceding year, or scheduled for review.

Directs a court reviewing an agency action to: (1) determine the authority or jurisdiction of the agency on the basis of the language of the authorizing statute or other evidence of legislative intent; (2) accord no presumption in favor of or against agency action, but to give an agency's interpretation of a statutory provision such weight as it warrants; and (3) determine whether the factual basis of an agency rule has substantial support in the rulemaking file.

Declares that when proceedings for review of the same agency action are instituted in two or more courts of appeals within five days, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall select, by a system of random selection, the court in which the record shall be filed. Authorizes the courts to postpone the effective date of the agency action until after such selection is made.

Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to exclude from the definition of "advisory committee" for purposes of such Act any committee which is composed wholly of elected State or local officials or their representatives.

Grants Federal district courts original jurisdiction of any civil action or proceeding to resolve a controversy between two or more regulatory agencies not of the same State concerning jurisdiction to regulate a public utility, unless the courts of appeals have exclusive original jurisdiction to review actions of one of the regulatory agencies involved. States that a declaratory judgment in such a proceeding shall not be withheld: (1) on the ground that a controversary over matters other than jurisdiction to regulate may exist between the parties; (2) because of failure to exhaust administrative remedies; or (3) because of inconsistent provisions of other statutes providing for judicial review of agency action.

Declares that any Federal or State agency may join or be joined as a party to such action and the district court may issue its processes without regard to territorial limitations. Establishes venue for such a proceeding.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to pay the expenses of persons participating or intervening in agency proceedings, except as expressly authorized by statute.

Authorizes each Federal agency to adopt as a Federal rule with respect to a State or locality any State or local rule which duplicates or is substantially equivalent to or more stringent than such Federal rule.

Declares that any final agency rule, with specified exceptions including an emergency rule, shall be considered to be a recommendation to Congress and shall have no effect unless it is reviewed and not disapproved by Congress.

Directs each agency to transmit each final rule to Congress on the day the rule is transmitted for publication to the Federal Register. Prohibits the rule from becoming effective if: (1) within 45 days of continuous session of Congress (days) after the rule is received by Congress, either committee of the House or the Senate having primary legislative jurisdiction over it, reports or is discharged from consideration of a resolution disapproving it; (2) within 30 days after such resolution is reported or discharged, either House adopts it; and (3) within 30 days after the adopted resolution is transmitted to the other House, such other House agrees to it. Permits a final rule to become effective at any time after either House rejects a resolution of disapproval. Authorizes an agency to issue and submit to Congress for review a recommended final rule relating to the same acts or practices as a disapproved rule. Sets forth expedited congressional procedures for the consideration of resolutions of disapproval. Declares that the provisions of this Act supercede any other provision of law requiring action by both Houses of Congress for congresssional review and disapproval of agency rules, but not any other provisions requiring action by only one House.

Amends the Government in the Sunshine Act to include the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Board as an agency subject to such Act.

07-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
07-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-18-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
11-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-284
12-16-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-305
03-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #62 (94-0)

S. 1085 Sen. Denton, et al.; 4/30/81

Headstart Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) continue the administrative arrangement responsible for meeting the needs of migrant and Indian children; and (2) assure that appropriate funding is provided to meet such needs.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to eligible agencies for the planning, conduct, administration, and evaluation of a Headstart program focused primarily on children from low-income families who have not reached compulsory school attendance age. Requires that such program provide: (1) comprehensive health, nutritional, educational, social, and other services to aid children to attain their full potential; and (2) for direct participation of parents in the overall program at the local level.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to reserve 15 percent of such appropriations for each fiscal year for: (1) Indian and migrant Headstart programs (with such payments revised for cost-of-living adjustments reflecting changes in the Consumer Price Index); (2) services for handicapped children; (3) payments to Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands according to their respective needs, but not exceeding 2 percent of the appropriation for any fiscal year; (4) training and technical assistance activities sufficient for program expansion and improvement; and (5) discretionary payments by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to allot the remaining 85 percent of such appropriations for each fiscal year among the States, so that: (1) each State receives an amount equal to the amount received for fiscal year 1981; and (2) (a) one-third of any remaining amount is distributed on the basis of relative numbers of children from birth through age 18 on whose behalf Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payments are made and (b) two-thirds of such amount is distributed on the basis of relative numbers of children from birth through age five living with families within incomes below the poverty line.

Provides for ratable reductions in all State allotments in case of insufficient appropriations.

Limits financial assistance for a Headstart program under this Act to 80 percent of the approved costs, with such exceptions as the Secretary may determine. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring non-Federal contributions greater than 20 percent of such costs. Requires that approved programs provide services in addition to, and not in substitution for, comparable services previously provided without Federal assistance.

Directs the Secretary to establish policies and procedures to assure that for fiscal year 1976 and thereafter at least ten percent of total enrollment opportunities in Headstart programs in each

State shall be available for handicapped children and that services to meet their special needs shall be provided. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the status of handicapped children in the Headstart programs.

Directs the Secretary to assure equitable distribution of the benefits of this Act to rural and urban residents.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate as a Headstart agency any local public or private nonprofit agency which: (1) has power and authority to carry out certain functions within a community; and (2) can plan, conduct, administer, and evaluate a Headstart program. Directs the Secretary to: (1) give priority to agencies already receiving Headstart program funds or operating Headstart programs; and (2) continue to involve parents and area residents in selection of such agencies.

Sets forth the powers and functions of Headstart agencies.

Requires that plans setting forth a proposed contract, agreement, grant, or other assistance for a Headstart program be submitted to the appropriate State Governor. Requires that the Secretary reconsider any plan disapproved by a Governor. Permits assistance for such plan if it is found to be fully consistent with the purposes of this Act. Exempts assistance to institutions of higher education from such review by a Governor.

Sets forth administrative requirements and standards for each Headstart agency.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe eligibility criteria for participation in Headstart programs, including children from families below the poverty line and others who would benefit. Requires, whenever a program is operated in a community with less than 1,000 population and certain conditions exist, that such program establish eligibility criteria.

Prohibits the Secretary from charging any fees for participation in Headstart programs.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe procedures for appeals, notice, and hearings relating to denials or delays of delegate agency status or to suspensions or terminations of financial assistance.

Sets forth provisions for record keeping by, and audits of, Headstart agencies.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance and training for Headstart programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist research, demonstration, and pilot projects to further the purposes of this Act. Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish an overall plan to govern the approval and use of such projects; (2) make a public announcement concerning contracts for, and results of, such projects; (3) assure that all project studies, proposals, and data become U.S. property; and (4) publish summaries of results and submit these to the appropriate Congressional committees.

Sets forth provisions for the evaluation of Headstart programs, with the assistance of university faculty in the appropriate State. Directs the Secretary to: (1) publish the results and summaries of evaluative research and to submit these to the appropriate Congressional committees; and (2) assure that products of such evaluation become U.S. property.

Provides for annual revision of the poverty line used as a criterion of eligibility for Headstart program participation.

Sets forth provisions for comparability of wages for those employed in Headstart programs with those paid for substantially comparable services.

Sets forth nondiscrimination provisions, including nondiscrimination provisions relating to the handicapped.

Prohibits employees of agencies assisted under this Act, pursuant to or during performance of services so assisted, from aiding in the conduct of any unlawful demonstration, rioting, or civil disturbance.

Sets forth prohibitions against specified political activities involving Headstart programs.

Sets forth provisions for advance funding of programs under this Act.

Repeals title V of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (Head Start and Follow Through programs and day care projects).

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for grants to States for child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs.

07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-158

11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1086 *See* Public Law 97-115

S. 1087 Sen. Denton, et al.; 4/30/81

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to eliminate provisions relating to a financial assistance limitation for specified special service-learning programs. Authorizes the Director of the ACTION Agency to make grants and contracts for projects and programs which encourage and enable students in secondary, secondary vocational, and postsecondary schools to participate in service-learning programs on an in-school or out-of-school basis in specified assignments.

Redesignates provisions relating to grants and contracts for senior companion services for low-income elderly persons with specified needs as a separate Senior Companions Program.

Makes technical and conforming administrative amendments. Eliminates references to Older American Community Service Programs and the Community Services Administration.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out national volunteer antipoverty programs. Eliminates provisions earmarking portions of such funds for specified programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for National Older American Volunteer programs, including the Foster Grandparent Program, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and coordination with other Federal programs.

Extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization of appropriations for administration and coordination of domestic volunteer services programs.

07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-160
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1088 Sen. Denton, et al.; 4/30/81

Native American Programs Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide financial assistance to public and nonprofit private agencies for projects to promote the economic and social self-sufficiency of American Indians, Hawaiian Natives, and Alaskan Natives.

Directs the Secretary to consult with other Federal agencies to eliminate duplication or conflict of activities and to incorporate project findings into the programs of such other Federal agencies.

Limits Federal assistance to 80 percent of project cost, unless the Secretary determines that more is necessary to further the purposes of this Act. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring more than a 20 percent non-Federal contribution.

Requires that such projects be in addition to and not in substitution for comparable activities previously carried out without Federal assistance. Permits the Secretary to waive this requirement in certain circumstances.

Provides for technical assistance and training for such projects.

Directs the Secretary to establish overall plans and make public announcements concerning research, demonstration, and pilot projects.

Directs the Secretary to make economic development grants to the governing bodies of Indian tribes, bands, or groups residing on Federal or State reservations, including Alaskan Native villages or groups, for employment and training programs for tribal or village government employees, and for other programs to enable such governing bodies to assume responsibility for local economic and social well-being. Directs the Secretary to: (1) promulgate interim regulations for allotment of such funds in FY 1983 to eligible governing bodies; (2) establish a formula, with specified considerations, for such allotment in FY 1984; and (3) make emergency grants, with reports to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires submission of plans to: (1) the appropriate governing body of an Indian reservation or Alaskan Native village; or (2) State and local officials, when a project is not on or in an Indian reservation or Alaska Native village or Hawaiian homestead.

Sets forth provisions for: (1) records and audits; (2) appeals, notice, and hearing; (3) evaluation; (4) delegation of authority; and (5) regulations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 to carry out this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for grants to tribal and village governments for economic development.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-109
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1090 Sen. Denton, et al.; 4/30/81

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants for research and projects relating to adolescent pregnancy and parenthood.

Authorizes the Secretary to make demonstration grants for care and prevention projects. Prohibits funds from being used for adolescent family planning services (other than counseling and referral) if similar services are available in the community. Requires grantees to use an income-based fee schedule approved by the Secretary.

Sets forth: (1) grantee priorities; (2) grant amount factors; and (3) application requirements. Prohibits grants for more than five years duration. Sets up a decreasing maximum Federal financial participation (which the Secretary may waive).

Requires an applicant to submit a copy of each application to the Governor. Requires a grantee to make periodic project reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate Federal policies and programs relating to the prevention of adolescent pregnancies, including assistance to State and local entities receiving Federal aid.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into contracts for research projects. Limits such projects to a maximum of five years and an annual amount of $100,000. Requires the Secretary to: (1) coordinate such projects with the National Institutes of Health; and (2) establish a panel to review grant and contract applications. Requires research grantees to make project reports to the Secretary.

Directs that between one and three percent of appropriated funds be used for program evaluation.

Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Requires that at least two thirds of these appropriations be used for demonstration projects.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being used for abortion related purposes, except for research concerning the consequences of abortion.

Repeals titles VI - VIII (adolescent pregnancy program) of the Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978.

07-21-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-161
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1095 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 5/4/81

National Water Resources Research and Planning Act of 1981 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Declares that it is the policy of Congress to encourage: (1) coordination among Federal agencies with water resources responsibilities; (2) planning by the States for the conservation, development, and use of water and related land resources of the United States; and (3) research into more effective methods of water utilization.

Amends the Water Resources Planning Act to establish a National Board of Water Policy. Directs the Board to meet at least six times annually to: (1) advise the President and Congress on matters relating to water resources policy; (2) identify inconsistencies in such policy and programs; (3) establish and issue rules and procedures designed to assure the implementation of a national water resources policy and program; and (4) recommend to appropriate Federal agencies goals and priorities for programs within their jurisdiction.

Directs the Board to review, upon request, water policy issues brought to its attention by the State Advisory Committee established by this Act.

Authorizes the Board to direct a department represented on the Board to produce a plan for the development, conservation, and use of the water resources in an identified river basin under specified circumstances. Directs the Board to notify Congress of such directives.

Establishes, within the Department of the Interior, an Office of Water Programs to carry out the requirements of this Act. Authorizes the Office to prepare, utilizing the technical expertise of the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the departments and agencies represented on the Board, periodic assessments of national water needs for submission to the President and Congress.

Establishes a State Advisory Committee to review actions and proposals made by the Board. Requires such committee to meet six times annually.

Authorizes appropriations, for fiscal years 1982 through 1985, for administrative expenses of the Board, the Office, and such committee.

Title II: State Water Planning - Authorizes the Office of Water Programs to make grants to States and river basin commissions for comprehensive programs for the use, development, conservation, and management of water and related land resources.

Directs the Office to make allotments to the States and such river basin commissions on the basis of need for planning assistance, including needs resulting from the impact of Federal activities or projects upon such State or region. Directs the Office, after consultation with the Secretary of the Army, to make grants to the States and such commissions on the basis of applications of same to study specific water resources problems with national or regional character. Requires that Federal funding for grants made under this Act shall be matched dollar for dollar by non-Federal monies.

Sets forth conditions under which such applications and programs shall be approved. States that reasonable notice and an opportunity for hearing must be given to the State agency administering such program.

Authorizes appropriations, for fiscal years 1982 through 1985, for the purposes of such grants to be made by the Office.

Title III: Water Resources Research - Authorizes the Office of Water Programs to assist State water resources research and technology institutes, centers, or equivalent agencies in research in regard to water resources and related land problems.

Prohibits the office from approving a State's water research program unless it is accompanied by assurances that such program was developed in close consultation and collaboration with the director of such State's department of water resources. Sets forth provisions to be included in such programs.

Directs the Office to make grants, on a matching basis, to such State institutes during fiscal years 1982 through 1985.

Authorizes appropriations, for fiscal years 1982 through 1985, for such programs and for each participating State institute, center, or agency.

Authorizes the Office to make water research grants, on a matching basis, to such State organizations, qualified educational institutions, private foundations, river basin commissions, private firms, individuals, and other local and State agencies. Specifies the procedure for obtaining such grants.

Lists the type of research to be undertaken, including: (1) supply and demand for water; (2) conservation; (3) water reuse; and (4) improvements in the agricultural and commercial productivity of water.

Permits the establishment of a water resources research and technology institute at one college or university in each State.

Sets forth the patent policy with regard to the definition of title to, and licensing of, inventions made under contracts or grants made pursuant to this Act.

Title IV: River Basin Commissions - Establishes river basin commissions pursuant to a Presidential declaration requested by the States within which all or a portion of the basin or basins concerned are located. Sets forth criteria for such State requests.

Authorizes such commissions to: (1) apply for grants under this Act; (2) maintain plans for water management and development; and (3) study water and related land resources problems in their respective areas.

Allows a commission to terminate itself upon decision of a majority of the States composing such commission.

Directs each commission to: (1) report, at least annually, to Congress, the Governors of participating States, and such Federal, State, interstate, and international agencies as the Board or participating Governors may direct; and (2) submit to the Governors and legislatures or participating States a comprehensive joint plan for water and related land resources management in the river basin for which such commission was established.

Repeals the Water Research and Development Act of 1978. Declares that rules and regulations issued prior to the date of enactment of this Act shall remain in effect until superseded by new rules and regulations promulgated under this Act.

Transfers unobligated funds of the Water Resources Council and the Office of Water Research and Technology to the Office of Water Programs for use as the Secretary of the Interior may determine.

Requires the Office of Water Programs, at the direction of the Board, to submit to the President and Congress by June 30,1983, an assessment of Federal water resources research programs.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-120

S. 1096 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 5/4/81

Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 - Defines "risk retention group" to mean any corporation or insurance company formed under State law which: (1) is organized for the primary purpose of assuming and spreading product liability or completed operations liability risk exposure; (2) is chartered as an insurance company under State law; (3) does not exclude members for competitive advantage; and (4) consists of members whose principal activity is the manufacture, design, distribution, packaging, or sale of a product.

Defines "purchasing group" to mean any group of persons which has as one of its purposes the purchase of product liability or completed operations insurance on a group basis.

Exempts risk retention groups and purchasing groups from State laws which prohibit, regulate, or otherwise discriminate against such groups.

Enumerates requirements which a State may impose on a risk retention group, including compliance with unfair claims settlement practices, payment of taxes, and reporting requirements.

Authorizes a State to license an agent or broker for a purchasing group.

Stipulates that the ownership interests of members in a risk retention group shall not generally be considered securities for the purposes of the Federal securities laws, except with respect to certain antifraud provisions. Exempts such interests from the Investment Company Act of 1940 and State blue sky laws.

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-172
09-11-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2120 passed in lieu

S. 1098 *See* Public Law 97-96

S. 1099 Sen. Packwood(by req.); 5/4/81

Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to allow the Secretary of Transportation to schedule meetings of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee twice each calendar year (formerly every six months).

Extends, from 60 to 90 days, the period within which an aggrieved party may file for judicial review of an administrative order.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the purposes of such Acts.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-74
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-02-81	Senate vitiated its action on passage

S. 1100 Sen. Packwood(by req.); 5/4/81

Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the findings of Congress with regard to freight and passenger rail service in the Northeast United States.

Title II: Transfer of Rail Service Responsibilities - Subtitle A: Transfer of Conrail Commuter Services - Relieves the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) of any legal obligation to operate commuter service one year after the effective date of this Act.

Authorizes commuter authorities, or State, local, or regional transportation authorities, to negotiate with Conrail for the transfer of commuter services operated by Conrail. Requires such transfer agreements to be concluded within eight months after the enactment of this Act.

Requires the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and Conrail to agree, within ten months after the enactment of this Act, on terms and conditions for the transfer to Amtrak of all Conrail commuter service in the Northeast corridor (Boston-Washington, D.C.), except for services transferred directly to a commuter authority. Specifies procedures to be followed by the Secretary of Transportation if such agreement is not reached.

Allows a commuter authority to request that Amtrak transfer to such authority certain commuter service and rail properties. Authorizes either party to appeal to the Secretary if an agreement concerning such transfer is not reached.

Authorizes Amtrak to discontinue service if it is not paid within 90 days of the rendering of such service.

Exempts such transfers and assumptions of service from the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine a costing methodology for compensation to Amtrak for the costs of such commuter service, unless Conrail, Amtrak, and affected commuter authorities have agreed otherwise. Exempts such finding by the Commission from review in any court.

Authorizes appropriations, to remain available until October 1, 1986, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Subtitle B: Transfer of Freight Service Responsibilities - Directs the Secretary, in consultation with Conrail, to negotiate for the transfer of Conrail freight rail properties and service responsibilities to financially responsible persons, including rail carriers. Prohibits the cessation of operations over any line so transferred in less than one year from the date of such transfer.

Directs the Secretary, when such acquiring railroads do not assure adequate freight terminal operations in the Northeast corridor, to provide for the formation of one or more privately funded terminal companies.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that such freight transfer agreements provide for: (1) the continuation of the optimum level of self-sustaining rail service; (2) the long-term viability of acquiring railroads operating in the private sector; (3) the preservation and enhancement of transportation competition; and (4) a transfer date not later than 24 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to consolidate, for purposes of approval and review, all freight transfer agreements.

Establishes procedures for public comment on such transfer agreements. Directs the Secretary to transmit such agreements to the Attorney General and the Commission for review.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve such agreements. Exempts such final approval from judicial review.

Directs the Secretary to transmit copies of approved agreements to both Houses of Congress, the Attorney General, the Commission, and to specified Congressional committees. Deems such agreements approved at the end of 120 days unless both Houses of Congress pass a resolution of disapproval.

Exempts such transfers from the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act and specified provisions of the Securities Act of 1933.

Directs the Secretary to promote the inclusion of viable associated branch lines in such transfer negotiations.

Authorizes affected States or shippers or any combination thereof to negotiate with the Secretary for the transfer of essential associated branch lines discontinued under a transfer agreement to an entity designated by the State or shipper for continued operation free of certain common carrier obligations included in the Interstate Commerce Act. Allows the Secretary to transfer lines for nominal consideration if justified by the public benefit of continued rail services.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe by regulation standards and procedures for the disposition of Conrail rail properties with regard to which service has been discontinued under this Act.

Title III: Protection for Conrail Employees - States that Conrail employees deprived of employment shall be eligible for specified separation allowances. Sets forth criteria for the payment and tax treatment of such allowances.

Grants preferential hiring status to employees deprived of employment. Provides that employee rights under this Act shall be equal to rights afforded under the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act and the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to maintain a register of persons separated from employment who have declared their availability for employment in the railroad industry. Sets forth procedures for priority hiring of such persons. Terminates such register five years from the effective date of this Act.

Makes certain employees deprived of employment eligible for: (1) moving expense benefits; (2) new career training assistance; and (3) medical insurance coverage. Sets forth criteria for and limitations on receiving such benefits.

Authorizes treatment of certain unemployed Conrail employees who had been transferred to Amtrak for commuter service responsibilities as employees deprived of employment eligible for benefits under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Board, and authorizes the Board to allocate to Conrail and Amtrak, funds appropriated to carry out this Act.

Declares that the employee protection provisions contained in this Act shall be the exclusive protections for employees adversely affected by transfer agreements authorized by this Act and shall supercede, on October 1, 1981, any other employee protection provisions of Federal or State law.

States that employees who accept assistance under this Act shall waive any employee protection otherwise available.

Authorizes appropriations, for fiscal years after fiscal year 1981, for the purposes of this Act to remain available until expended. Limits, to a specified sum, the total liability of the United States and Conrail under this Act.

Title IV: Terms of Labor Assumptions - Subtitle A: Passenger Employees - Sets forth procedures for the transfer of passenger service employees to Amtrak from Conrail.

Relieves Conrail, after such transfer, of any responsibility to provide personnel for the operation of Amtrak intercity passenger trains in the Northeast corridor operating over properties owned or leased by Amtrak.

Directs Amtrak or any commuter authority assuming commuter service responsibilities under this Act to succeed to the rights and responsibilities of Conrail under a contract, schedule, or agreement in effect between Conrail and its employees transferred under this Act. Permits Amtrak, commuter authorities, or employee representatives to serve notice for the renegotiation of such contract, schedule, or agreement.

Requires that disputes not settled through conferences between Amtrak and employee representatives shall be subject to binding arbitration.

Sets forth standards and procedures to be followed when Conrail or Amtrak transfer commuter service responsibilities to a commuter authority.

Deems such a commuter authority to be a rail carrier subject to specified Federal laws governing the rights of employees in the railroad industry.

Subtitle B: Freight Employees - Directs acquiring railroads and employee representatives to enter into agreements to facilitate the orderly transfer of employees on terms fair to Conrail employees and employees of acquiring railroads. Allows acquiring railroads and employee representatives to: (1) enter into agreements covering two or more acquiring railroads; and (2) modify the terms of an agreement following a particular transfer date through the collective bargaining process of the Railway Labor Act.

Directs acquiring railroads to determine the type and number of employees necessary to provide service over line segments transferred under this Act and to notify employee representatives of same. Sets forth procedures for filling positions on such line segments with eligible Conrail employees.

Makes an employee accepting employment with an acquiring railroad subject to the coverage of all contracts, schedules, and agreements negotiated under the Railway Labor Act and in effect between such railroads and its employees. Allows an acquiring railroad not to take over or assume any contract, schedule, or agreement in effect between Conrail and its employees.

Describes seniority rights of Conrail employees who accept employment with acquiring railroads. Sets forth labor protection obligations of acquiring railroads and procedures for the arbitration of disputes.

Title V: Transfer of Functions of the United States Railway Association - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and the Department of Transportation Act to transfer to the Secretary the nonlitigation functions of the United States Railway Association and all property, authorizations, and unobligated funds that support the conduct of such functions.

Authorizes the Secretary to appoint such officers and employees as are necessary to carry out such functions.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Secretary and the Association for certain administrative expenses.

Directs the Association to submit to Congress specified reports on the progress of the Secretary in carrying out this Act and on the effect of the transfer agreements on rail service in the Northeast.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Lists the civil actions over which the special court established under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 shall have exclusive jurisdiction. Declares that the judgments of such court shall be reviewable only by the Supreme Court.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to reserve a specified amount of authorized appropriations for rehabilitation and improvement assistance for facilities transferred from Conrail.

Exempts from Federal, State, and local taxes and fees (except Federal income taxes) all transfers or conveyances of any interest in rail property under this Act. Declares that certain laws and regulations, including antitrust laws and the Administrative Procedure Act, are inapplicable to actions taken under this Act.

Directs the clerk of the special court to convey to the Secretary, within ten days after the effective date of this Act, certain stock on deposit with such court pursuant to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Prohibits any distribution of Conrail assets in regard to any claims of the United States until all other claims against Conrail have been satisfied.

Establishes priorities that the Secretary shall consider in approving an application for facilities rehabilitation and improvement financing. Assigns the highest priority to applications of carriers operating under the Bankruptcy Act and unable to generate funds in the private sector.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to penalize the railroad responsible for causing an intercity passenger train to arrive more than 15 minutes late because of a failure to be accorded preference over a freight train in the use of tracks, junctions, or crossings.

Directs the Commission to determine a costing methodology for compensation to Amtrak in regard to the provision of freight services over Amtrak's tracks, rights-of-way, and other facilities, unless Conrail and Amtrak have agreed otherwise. Exempts such determination by the Commission from review in any court.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-101
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1104 *See* Public Law 97-33

S. 1105 Sen. Pressler; 5/4/81

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982. Directs the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism to report to the Secretary of Commerce or, to the extent such authority is delegated, to the Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Prohibits the Secretary from reducing: (1) the number of U.S. Travel Service employees in any office of such Service in foreign countries below the number in such offices in fiscal year 1979; and (2) the funding for such offices below the amount obligated for such offices in fiscal year 1980.

05-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-65
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1112 Sen. Heinz; 5/5/81

Export Administration Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out such Act. Requires departments or agencies with information relevant to enforcement of such Act to furnish the appropriate department or agency with such information. Exempts census information and certain tax return information from such requirement.

Increases the maximum criminal fine: (1) for violations of such Act; and (2) for failure to report that goods exported under a validated license are being used by the importing country for military or intelligence gathering purposes contrary to the license conditions. Makes such fines less for individuals than in other cases.

Imposes a higher ceiling on the fine for violations involving national security controls or export controls on defense articles and services than for other violations of such Act.

Requires all information regarding export controls to be made available upon request to the appropriate congressional committee and to the General Accounting Office (GAO). Prohibits such committee and the GAO from disclosing, except under specified circumstances, any such information that was submitted confidentially.

States that national security export controls do not authorize export controls on farm products.

Requires the President to report to Congress any prohibition of exports of farm products if such prohibition is imposed to further U.S. foreign policy but is not made in connection with an overall prohibition of exports. Requires an expression of congressional approval of such prohibition through adoption of a joint resolution in order for the prohibition to remain in effect. States that such prohibition shall cease to be effective if such a resolution is not adopted within a specified time.

Sets the effective date for the exclusion of farm products from national security export controls and for the requirement of congressional approval of export controls on farm products.

Requires the administration to continue to implement policies necessary to sustain the decrease in interest rates.

Directs the President to encourage financial institutions to exercise restraint in extending credit for unproductive large scale corporate takeovers.

States that this Act can be used as authority for a total embargo if the Soviet Union or Warsaw Pact countries take military action against Poland.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that a suspension or restriction of all U.S. exports to the Soviet Union shall be imposed if the Soviet Union or its allies engage in direct military action against Poland.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-91
11-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3567 passed in lieu

S. 1116 Sen. Heinz; 5/5/81

Authorizes appropriations for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, on or before October 1, 1981, to report to both Houses of the Congress regarding the status of negotiations within the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on Improving the International Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits and on the status of any other multilateral or bilateral negotiations or discussions.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-92
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1119 *See* Public Law 97-250

S. 1123 *See* Public Law 97-19

S. 1124 *See* Public Law 97-20

S. 1127 Sen. Goldwater; 5/6/81

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1982.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization for the Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of intelligence activities of the U.S. Government.

Title V: General Provisions - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to revise the per diem compensation rate for members of advisory committees.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to authorize CIA personnel to carry firearms as necessary for the performance of Agency functions (currently, such authority extends to transportation of confidential documents).

Prohibits the unauthorized use of the names, initials, and seals of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency. Permits the personnel of such agencies to receive allowances and benefits authorized under the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Requires the Director of the National Security Agency to arrange for appropriate language and related training of military and civilian cryptologic personnel.

Amends the Federal criminal code to add to current penalties for killing officers and employees of the United States penalties for: (1) attempting to kill; and (2) killing, or attempting to kill, any officer or employee of any department of agency within the Intelligence Community.

Establishes as new offenses the murder, manslaughter, assault, threat against, extortion, or kidnapping of: (1) persons given entry into the United States for permanent residence pursuant to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949; and (2) persons present in the United States under intelligence auspices.

Title VI: Personnel Management Provisions - Subtitle A: Defense Intelligence Agency - Defense Intelligence Agency Personnel Management Act of 1981 - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish such civilian positions in the Defense Intelligence Agency as may be necessary to carry out its functions.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a Senior Defense Intelligence Executive Service, consisting of not more than 27 positions, in the Defense Intelligence Agency comparable to the Senior Executive Service. Authorizes the additional appointment of individuals to the Service in professional engineering and scientific positions and positions in the physical and natural sciences, medicine, and military intelligence.

Authorizes the President to award to any Senior Defense Intelligence Executive Service appointee the rank of Meritorious or Distinguished Defense Intelligence Executive.

Requires the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency to report biennially to the Congressional intelligence committees on the Senior Defense Intelligence Executive Service.

Subtitle B: National Security Agency - Senior Cryptologic Executive Service Act of 1981 - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish a Senior Cryptologic Service within the National Security Agency comparable to the Senior Executive Service.

Directs the National Security Agency to report annually to the Congressional intelligence committees on the Service.

05-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 97-57
05-06-81	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Armed Services; Governmental Affairs; and the Judiciary
07-09-81	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Armed Service with amendment, S. Rept. 97-148
07-09-81	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-148
07-09-81	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-148
07-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3454 passed in lieu

S. 1131 *See* Public Law 97-177

S. 1133 *See* Public Law 97-87

S. 1135 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 5/7/81

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the expiration date from September 30, 1981, to September 30, 1982.

Extends to March 31, 1982, the date the Gold Commission is to report to Congress on the role of gold in domestic and international monetary systems.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-93
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2903 passed in lieu

S. 1155 Sen. Kasten; 5/11/81

Consumer Product Safety Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Flammable Fabrics Act, the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to prohibit the disclosure of all information obtained by the Consumer Product Safety Commission which relates to a trade secret.

Requires the Commission, prior to disclosing information which will permit the public to identify the manufacturer or private labeler of a consumer product, to give such person an opportunity to mark such information as confidential and therefore barred from disclosure. Requires the Commission to notify a manufacturer or private labeler of its decision to disclose as non-confidential, information which has been so marked. Authorizes a person receiving such notice to bring an action in Federal court to restrain disclosure.

Directs the Commission, to the extent practicable, to notify and provide a summary of information to the manufacturer or labeler of a consumer product, if the manner in which such product is described in the information will permit the public to ascertain the identity of the manufacturer or labeler. Requires the Commission to take reasonable steps to assure that such information is accurate and that its disclosure is fair in the circumstances and reasonably related to effectuating the purposes of the Acts.

Requires the Commission to notify a manufacturer or labeler of its decision to disclose information which such person claims is inaccurate. Authorizes a person receiving such notice to bring an action in Federal court to restrain disclosure.

Directs the Commission to publish a retraction of inaccurate or misleading information and to communicate to each manufacturer of a consumer product, as may be practicable, information with respect to significant risk of injury associated with the product.

Eliminates the Commission's authority to promulgate by rulemaking consumer product safety standards with respect to composition, contents, design, construction, finish, or packaging of a consumer product. Retains such authority with respect to product performance and warnings.

Directs the Commission to utilize voluntary consumer product safety standards instead of rulemaking standards whenever: (1) compliance with the voluntary standards would adequately reduce the risk of injury; and (2) substantial compliance with such standards is likely.

Directs the Commission to utilize warning standards, instead of performance standards, whenever such warnings would adequately reduce the unreasonable risk of injury.

Eliminates the current provision prohibiting the incorporation of any sampling plan in a safety standard.

Eliminates the Commission's authority to extend invitations to outside persons to develop mandatory standards.

Requires the Commission's advance notice of proposed rulemaking to include an invitation to outside persons to propose a voluntary consumer product safety standard. Requires the Commission to submit notice to the Congressional commerce committees.

Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and the Flammable Fabrics Act to require the Commission to prepare a preliminary regulatory analysis and a final regulatory analysis, containing specified information, before publishing or promulgating a consumer product safety rule. Requires such analyses to contain cost-benefit analyses. Requires costs and benefits in the final regulatory analysis to be expressed whenever feasible in monetary terms.

Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and the Flammable Fabrics Act to require the Commission to find that compliance with a voluntary standard is unlikely to result in elimination of risk or that substantial compliance with such standard is unlikely, before promulgating a regulation with respect to which persons have adopted a voluntary standard.

Directs the Commission to assist groups during the rulemaking process in developing safety standards and, to the extent practicable and appropriate, in developing product safety standards and test methods.

Repeals the authority of the Commission to prescribe procedures to insure that manufacturers of new consumer products (products incorporating a design, material, or form of energy exchange which have not been used substantially) notify the Commission before distributing such products in commerce.

Requires the Commission to consider the following additional factors in determining the amount of a civil penalty: the nature of the product defect, the occurrence or absence of injury, and the number of products distributed.

Eliminates the Product Safety Advisory Council, the National Advisory Committee for the Flammable Fabrics Act, and the technical advisory committee authorized under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970.

Eliminates the authority of the Commission to order a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer to give public or actual notice of substantial product hazards. Deletes the definition of "substantial product hazard."

Limits to five the number of field offices which the Commission may maintain.

Directs the Commission to notify the Congressional commerce committees of any consumer product information or research grant in an amount greater than $50,000.

Requires the Commission to study each rule promulgated after the date of enactment within five years of its promulgation. Requires that such study include economic, paperwork, and judicial impact analyses.

Requires that orders issued by the Commission to persons to submit reports and answers to Commission questions be designed to place the least burden on such person as is practicable taking into account the order's purpose.

Directs the Commission to appoint Chronic Hazards Advisory Panels to review the scientific data and other information respecting a consumer product which presents risk of injury from cancer, birth defects, gene mutations, or behavioral disorders. Prohibits the Commission from taking any action with respect to any such consumer product without considering the Panel's report. Provides that each Panel shall terminate upon filing of its report.

Excludes as "consumer products" for the purposes of such Act amusement park rides.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Consumer Product Safety Commission in the reduced amount of $33,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-102
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1181 *See* Public Law 97-60

S. 1182 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 5/14/81

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act ("the Act") to revise the definition of "employee" to exclude persons who at the time of injury were: (1) engaged by specified employers; (2) employees exclusively performing office clerical, secretarial, security, or data processing work; (3) club, camp, restaurant, museum retail outlet, and marina personnel; (4) personnel of suppliers, transporters, or vendors temporarily doing business on the premises of specified employers; (5) aquaculture workers; (6) engaged in operating an independently or cooperatively owned grain elevator and not engaged in loading or unloading a vessel; or (7) employed to build or repair any recreational vessel under 65 feet long. (Retains the current exclusion from coverage of a master or member of a crew of any vessel or any person engaged by the master to load or unload or repair any small vessel under 18 tons net.) Excludes such employees only if they are subject to coverage under a State workers' compensation law.

Revises the definition of "employer" to exclude: (1) clubs, camps, restaurants, museums, retail outlets, or marinas; (2) aquaculture farms; (3) operations of employers which do not receive Federal maritime subsidies and which involve building, repairing or dismantling certain types of commercial barges, small vessels, or recreational vessels.

Revises the definition of "wages" to exclude fringe benefits.

Makes conforming amendments.

Provides that recoveries under other workers' compensation laws or under specified Federal law relating to recovery for injury to or death of seamen shall be credited against any liability imposed by the Act. Provides that liability under the Act shall be exclusive and in place of all other liability, including any liability imposed by or arising out of such other laws.

Provides that no person covered under the Act who is employed to provide shipbuilding, repairing, or breaking services may bring a negligence action against the employer in any capacity including as the vessel's owner, owner for this occasion, agent, operator, or charterer or against the employees of the employer.

Permits employers engaged in operations on the Outer Continental Shelf to enter into valid indemnity agreements with third parties engaged in those same operations.

Provides that compensation for disability or death shall not exceed 200 percent of the applicable national average weekly wage.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to order a change of physicians or hospitals where the charges exceed those prevailing within the community for similar services.

Directs the Secretary to identify those physicians ineligible to provide care and receive payments under the Act.

Revises provisions for employee recovery of expenditures for medical or other treatment or services. Requires the treating physician to furnish to the employer and the appropriate deputy commissioner an injury and treatment report within 21 days of first treatment. Authorizes an administrative law judge (as well as the Secretary) to suspend payment of compensation benefits to employees who unreasonably refuse to accept medical or surgical treatment or to submit to an examination by a consulting physician selected by the employer.

Sets forth provisions relating to the barring of certain providers of services, appliances, or supplies under this Act.

Allows an injured or disabled employee to treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone by an accredited practitioner of, and in accordance with the tenets of, a recognized church or religious denomination. Prohibits such an employee from losing any benefits under this Act because of such treatment. Requires such employee to take all required physical examinations. Provides that an employee shall not be considered to have unreasonably refused medical treatment or vocational rehabilitation if such refusal is in adherence to the tenets of a recognized church or religious denomination.

Requires that compensation paid to the injured employee under the Act be reduced by 50 percent of the amount of old age insurance benefits to which the employee is entitled under title II of the Social Security Act.

Makes an employer liable to the employee only for loss of hearing attributable to employment by that employer. Makes an audiogram conclusive evidence of the amount of hearing loss sustained. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations defining "loss of hearing" in accordance with American Medical Association guidelines.

Increases the maximum amount awardable for serious disfigurement from $3,500 to $7,500.

Repeals provisions for reconsideration of the degree of impairment by the deputy commissioner, for purposes of compensation of permanent partial disability.

Repeals provisions for death benefit for survivors of employees receiving compensation for permanent paritial disability who die from causes other than the compensable injury.

Lengthens the minimum period of the employer's payment responsibility from 104 weeks to 208 weeks.

Requires that any request for second injury Fund apportionment be presented to the deputy commissioner and the Conservator prior to consideration by an administrative law judge.

Repeals provisions for additional compensation for maintenance during vocational rehabilitation. Provides that employees in vocational rehabilitation shall receive continued temporary total or partial compensation, but prohibits entering an award for permanent disability until vocational rehabilitation has been determined unnecessary or has been completed. Makes an employee ineligible for compensation if the employee unreasonably refuses to undergo vocational rehabilitation or to participate in a reasonable plan offered and financed by the employer to return the injured employee to work.

Repeals provisions which include consideration of the effect of disability as it may naturally extend into the future for purposes of deterimining the wage-earning capacity of an injured employee.

Directs the deputy commissioner or administrative law judge to approve a settlement agreement within 30 days, unless it is found inadequate or procured under duress. Directs the deputy commissioner to issue a written statement within 30 days containing reasons for disapproval of any application for a settlement. Permits any party to the settlement to request a hearing before an administrative law judge to appeal such disapproval. Provides that approved settlements: (1) shall discharge the liability of the employer, carrier, or both; (2) may include future medical benefits; and (3) may be agreed upon at any stage of the proceeding including after entry of a final compensation order.

Authorizes employers to notify claimants of their obligation to report their earnings. Provides that employees forfeit their right to compensation if the deputy commissioner determines that they have failed to report or have omitted or understated earnings.

Repeals provisions for compensation for any death resulting from causes other than compensable injury.

Increases the maximum funeral expense reimbursement from $1,000 to $3,000.

Revises provisions for computation of death benefits.

Limits to five percent per year annual increases in amounts payable as adjustments for permanent total disability and death caused by a compensable injury.

Revises provisions for notice of injury or death. Requires such notice within 30 days after the employee or beneficiary is aware, or by reason of medical advice should have been aware, of the relationship between the injury or death and the employment. Requires employers to designate those agents or other responsible officials to receive such notice and to notify their employees of such designation in a manner prescribed by the Secretary in regulations.

Makes conforming amendments.

Repeals provisions authorizing the discharge of all or part of the employer's liability for compensation by payment of a lump-sum computed at a four percent discount rate.

Revises provisions relating to presumptions in proceedings under the Act.

Permits temporary expansion of the Benefits Review Board.

Removes time limitations on requests for modification of awards and review of compensation cases. Provides that a claim for legal services or for any other services relating to a claim for or award of compensation under the Act is not valid unless approved by the deputy commissioner, an administrative law judge, the Benefits Review Board, or a court which is reviewing an order of an administrative law judge. Revises provisions for penalties for unapproved receipt of consideration or solicitation of employment with respect to claims or awards under the Act.

Requires employers to report only those injuries which would cause loss of one or more shifts of work, but to keep a record of each and every injury.

Requires that failure or refusal to send a required report by any employer, insurance carrier, or self-insured employer be willful before civil penalties may be imposed. Raises the maximum limit on such penalties from $500 to $25,000 for each such failure or refusal.

Increases the criminal penalties for willful false statements or representations to obtain benefits or payments. Makes such false statements or representations felonies punishable by up to a $25,000 fine and/or up to three years imprisonment. Removes such penalties for misleading statements or representations. Directs the U.S. attorney for the district in which the injury is alleged to have occurred to make every reasonable effort to promptly investigate each complaint of such false statements or representations.

Lists those persons who may or may not prosecute or defend claims under this Act.

Makes false statements or representations for the purpose of denying or terminating benefits to an injured employee or the dead employee's dependents punishable by a fine of up to $25,000 and/or up to three years imprisonment.

Authorizes the Secretary to take into account the employer's financial condition and previous record of payments and other relevant factors in establishing collateral requirements for employers seeking authorization to make direct payment of compensation.

Revises provisions for compensation for injuries where third parties are liable. Defines "award" with respect to such compensation orders as a formal award issued by the deputy commissioner, an administrative law judge, or the Benefits Review Board. Provides that the right to bring an action against the third person shall revert to the person entitled to the compensation if the employer fails to commence such action within a reasonable time after the cause of action is assigned.

Establishes procedures for the distribution of proceeds from third-party actions brought by persons entitled to compensation or other benefits. Provides that all amounts paid and determined payable by the employer shall be a first lien on any proceeds obtained by judgment or settlement.

Requires that all rights to compensation or medical benefits be terminated if a third-party action is settled without the employer's formal written approval.

Provides that all payments made by a special fund to or on behalf of a person entitled to compensation or other benefits shall be a lien on the proceeds of any third-party action subordinate only to the lien of the employer or carrier.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress, at the beginning of each regular session, on the administration of the Act for the preceding fiscal year.

Establishes the Special Fund Conservation Committee. Directs the Committee to appoint a Fund Conservator. Authorizes the Conservator to participate as fully as any other party in all proceedings involving claims to any amounts from the special fund. Provides that all administrative expenses incurred by the Committee and the Conservator shall be paid from the special fund.

Repeals outdated provisions of the Act.

Declares that the discharge or refusal to employ a person who has been adjudicated to have filed a fraudulent claim for compensation is not a violation of prohibitions against discrimination against employees who bring proceedings under the Act. Raises the minimum penalty for a violation of such prohibitions from $100 to $1,000, and the maximum penalty from $1,000 to $5,000.

Sets forth the effective date for specified provisions of this Act. Provides that amendments made by this Act relating to the modification of awards shall not apply to compensation payments under the Black Lung Benefits Act.

07-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-498
07-27-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-02-82	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 1186 Sen. Packwood; 5/14/81

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the Departments of Commerce and Interior for: (1) marine mammal research grants; (2) marine mammal conservation and protection; and (3) the Marine Mammal Commission.

05-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-63
05-14-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-08-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1191 *See* Public Law 97-68

S. 1192 *See* Public Law 97-125

S. 1193 *See* Public Law 97-241

S. 1194 Sen. Packwood; 5/15/81

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1982 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) cross-directorate programs; (9) program development and management; and (10) science and engineering education.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories if the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources each write the Director of the Foundation that there is no objection to the transfer or 30 days have passed after such committees were notified of the proposed transfer.

Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to keep such committees fully and currently informed with respect to all the Foundation's activities.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-72
04-22-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1195 Sen. Percy; 5/15/81

Title I: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Asian Development Bank - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction to: (1) vote to increase the authorized capital stock of the Bank; and (2) subscribe to a maximum of 73,010 shares of such stock. Authorizes appropriations to pay for the U.S. subscription to such stock. Authorizes the U.S. Governor of the Bank to subscribe to the callable portion of the U.S. share of increases in capital stock up to a specified maximum amount.

Title II: Inter-American Development Bank and Asian Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Bank to contribute $70,000,000 to the Fund for special operations. Authorizes appropriations for the increase in the U.S. subscription to the Bank's capital stock and for the U.S. contribution to the Fund for Special Operations.

Amends the Asian Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Bank to contribute $66,750,000 to the Asian Development Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such contribution.

Title III: Hunger and Global Security - Hunger and Global Security Multilateral Development Bank Act - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with representatives of member countries of specified international development banks to establish guidelines which specify that annual lending by each such institution shall be designed to benefit needy people. Expresses the sense of Congress that at least 50 percent of the annual lending by each such institution should be designed to benefit needy people. Defines needy people as those who are classified as absolutely or relatively poor under the standards adopted by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually to Congress on the progress being made in aiding needy people and on the proportion of the lending by each such institution which benefits needy people.

Title IV: Effective Date and Availability of Funds - Sets the effective dates of this Act.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-76
06-17-81 Call of calendar in Senate
06-17-81 Measure considered in Senate
06-17-81 Measure passed Senate, roll call #156 (65-27)

S. 1196 *See* Public Law 97-113

S. 1197 Sen. Garn; 5/15/81

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981 - *Title I: Community and Economic Development* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize combined appropriations for block grants for community development activities and urban development action grants for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Eliminates application requirements for block grants to metropolitan cities and urban counties. Directs any such city or county (entitlement community) and any State or local government seeking a grant to submit to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: (1) a final statement or community development objectives and the projected use of funds; and (2) certifications that the grant will be administered in accordance with the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968, and that the projected use of funds gives priority to activities to benefit low and moderate income families or to prevent blight. Directs grantees to: (1) furnish information to the public concerning the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities; (2) publish proposed grant statements for public comment; (3) hold public hearings on community development and housing needs; and (4) make the final statement available to the public.

Permits grants to be made to an entitlement community only if such community certifies that it is following a current housing assistance plan approved by the Secretary.

Requires grantees (entitlement communities and states) to submit performance reports. Directs the Secretary to review the performance of grantees annually to determine: (1) whether each entitlement community has carried out its activities, housing assistance plan, and certifications in a timely manner; and (2) whether each State grantee has distributed funds to local governments in a timely manner and conducted appropriate reviews of the performance of such local governments. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust, reduce, or withdraw grants on the basis of such reviews.

Directs State grantees to perform actions of the Secretary concerning the release of funds to units of local government to carry out the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1974.

Provides grantees authority to receive grant payments in one lump sum to establish a revolving fund in a private institution to finance rehabilitation activities.

Eliminates certain restrictions on the use of block grant funds for the provision of public services not provided by a local government within the last 12 months. Authorizes the use of such funds for the provision of assistance to private, for-profit entities to carry out an economic development project. Limits to ten percent the amount of any grant which may be used for public service activities. Permits the Secretary to waive such limitation.

Revises the formula for the allocation of funds appropriated for community development block grants. Allocates 70 percent of such funds to entitlement communities and 30 percent of such funds to States for nonentitlement areas. Requires that funds which are allocated but not received by entitlement communities of a State in a fiscal year be reallocated among entitlement communities of the same State the next fiscal year according to the fund allocation formula in effect for such year.

Requires that the funds allocated to States be distributed to nonentitlement areas: (1) by the States according to its final statement projecting the use of such funds; or (2) by the Secretary if the State elects not to distribute such funds, if the State's performance evaluation warrants such action, or if the State governor fails to certify that the State: (a) plans for community development activities; (b) provides technical assistance to local governments for such activities, (c) provides State funds for such activities equal to ten percent of the Federal funds allocated; and (d) consults with local officials concerning such distributions.

Reduces the total amount of appropriations which may be set aside for the Secretary's special discretionary fund for fiscal years 1982 and 1983. Eliminates uses of the fund for making grants for: (1) areawide community development programs; (2) disaster assistance; and (3) correcting inequities resulting from the block grant allocation formula.

Prohibits age discrimination under any program or activity funded under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Reduces the amount of appropriations authorized for urban development action grants for fiscal years 1982 and 1983. Modifies the contents of grant applications to eliminate requirements for: (1) documentation of results in providing housing for persons of low and moderate income and in providing housing and employment for minorities; (2) an urban development action plan consistent with the community development program, the housing assistance plan, and the overall economic development plan of the area; and (3) preparation of a citizen participation plan and publication of information on fund availability and eligible activities. Revises grant selection criteria to include: (1) the extent to which the grant will stimulate economic recovery by leveraging private investments; (2) the number of jobs to be created; and (3) the extent to which State or local government funding has been committed.

Eliminates a requirement that the Secretary allocate such grants equally among programs to restore deteriorated neighborhoods, to reclaim real property for industrial purposes, and to renew commercial employment centers. Directs the Secretary to assure that the amount of any grant is the least necessary to make the project feasible.

Permits rehabilitation loans to be made only for urban homesteading programs or multifamily properties after October 1, 1981. Terminates authority for such loans on October 1, 1983.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to carry out the urban homesteading program.

Repeals the Neighborhood Self-Help Development Act of 1978. Amends the Housing Act of 1954 to repeal provisions concerning comprehensive planning grants.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on steps to be taken to: (1) target block grant funds on the cities' most urgent revitalization needs; (2) develop income eligibility requirements for recipients of block grant supported rehabilitation; and (3) limit rehabilitation work to essential work needed to restore decent, safe, and sanitary or energy-efficient conditions.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Increases the Secretary's annual contributions contract authority for low-income housing projects for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 and the corresponding budget authority. Requires the Secretary to allocate a specific portion of the additional contract authority for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for public housing modernization. Restricts the allocation of the remaining contract authority between existing and newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated units. Prohibits the Secretary from reserving more than 30 percent of the total annual budget authority for the last quarter of a fiscal year or more than 15 percent for any month of the last quarter.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for operating subsidies for public housing projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to retain up to ten percent of the contract authority provided for housing assistance in a fiscal year to be available for allocation to communities for: (1) unforeseeable housing needs, such as emergency assistance following natural disasters; (2) assistance for the handicapped, minority enterprise, and housing in new communities; (3) providing assisted housing as a result of the settlement of litigation; (4) research projects; and (5) lower-income housing needs.

Prohibits the Secretary from withholding new construction authority from allocation for discretionary use in a fiscal year.

Authorizes appropriations for operating assistance for troubled multi-family housing projects for fiscal years 1982 and 1983. Extends through fiscal year 1983 the Secretary's authority to use amounts in the rental housing assistance fund for such projects.

Increases the mortgage purchase authority of the Government National Mortgage Association for fiscal year 1982. Limits the amount available to purchase mortgages of projects containing no federally-assisted units.

Increases the amount the Secretary may borrow from the U.S. Treasury to finance the loan program for housing for the elderly or handicapped for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the National Housing Act to establish the rent for housing units assisted under such Acts at the highest of: (1) 30 percent of the family's monthly adjusted income; (2) 10 percent of the family's monthly income; or (3) the portion of any welfare assistance designated for the family's housing costs.

Redefines the term "lower income families" to exclude families whose incomes exceed 50 percent of the median area income. Includes as income the value of any asset a family member disposed of within the preceding 24 months to qualify for housing assistance.

Requires the Secretary to review annually (currently biennially) the incomes of families living in public housing projects and rental housing projects designed for lower-income families.

Establishes the amount of monthly assistance payments to owners who provide housing for lower-income families as the difference between the maximum rent the owners may charge under terms of the assistance contract and the rent established for tenants of assisted units.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to establish the rent supplement for units provided for lower-income tenants at the lesser of: (1) 70 percent of the fair market rent; or (2) the amount by which the fair market rent exceeds 30 percent (currently 25 percent) of the tenant's adjusted income. Provides for the delayed application of such revised supplement.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary to: (1) assure that newly constructed housing to receive lower-income housing assistance is modest in design; (2) limit increases in contract rents for such housing units to the operating cost increases incurred by owners of comparable projects in the area; (3) give cost considerations a 33 1/3 percent weighted average when reviewing proposals for housing assistance; and (4) give priority to entering contributions contracts with housing projects located on specific tracts of land provided by State or local governments, if affording such priority will be cost-effective.

Prohibits the Secretary from: (1) providing assistance payments for unoccupied units for more than 30 days; (2) entering into a contributions contract for a newly constructed project if the sizes of the project units exceed the minimum property standards by more than ten percent or the local standards; or (3) denying assistance to projects because project units do not contain bathroom or kitchen facilities.

Directs the Secretary to assure that at least 25 percent of the newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated units for the elderly or handicapped to which Federal housing assistance is provided after October 1, 1981, are efficiencies.

Requires the Secretary to rescind a regulation requiring owners of federally-assisted housing projects to attempt to select tenant families so that the average family income is at least 40 percent of the median area income. Permits providing lower-income housing assistance to promote mixed income housing only when such assistance aids lower income families in obtaining a decent place to live.

Prohibits the owner of an assisted project from renting any project unit to a tenant who is not eligible for assistance unless the satisfactory number of units are occupied by eligible tenants.

Permits the Secretary to give preference to applications for assistance for a portion of the units in a project only if that project does not receive other forms of Federal assistance.

Eliminates a requirement that public housing agencies select tenants with a broad range of incomes.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into a contract to provide lower-income housing assistance to a project in an area imposing rent controls. Requires the owner of a project receiving such assistance to notify tenants at least six months before increasing the rent after expiration of the assistance contract.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) determine the number of assisted housing projects owned by developers with five-year contributions contracts who will not renew their contracts; (2) notify the tenants of such projects of possible rent increases upon the expiration of such contracts; and (3) report to Congress on ways of recapturing the Government's investment in such projects.

Directs the Secretary to assure that no State or local official profits by participating in a federally-assisted housing program.

Permits public housing agencies to retain the greater of 100 percent of their legal expenses or 50 percent of the amount collected out of judgments obtained in recovering lower-income housing assistance wrongfully paid because of fraud or abuse.

Eliminates provisions authorizing only the public housing agency to evict a tenant in an assisted unit. Declares that the tenant's rights shall be determined by the lease and applicable State and local law.

Authorizes the Secretary to utilize additional budget authority provided for contributions contracts under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for rent supplements under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to direct the Secretary to dispose of multifamily housing projects owned by the Secretary to tenant-owned cooperatives.

Amends the National Housing Act to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary recapture assistance provided to a homeowner when the homeowner fails to make mortgage payments for 90 days or more.

Prohibits the Secretary from providing Federal housing assistance for the benefit of any illegal alien.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a revised fee schedule for development managers of lower income housing projects.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) review the administration of the subsidy program for the operation of low-income housing projects; (2) report to Congress recommendations for new subsidy formulas containing incentives for good management; and (3) report to Congress on the feasibility of implementing a computer system to be utilized by public housing agencies to comply with reporting requirements.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require the Secretary, before approving or disapproving rent increases for certain federally-assisted housing projects, to consider whether the mortgagor could control increases in utility costs by securing more favorable utility rates or by taking cost-effective actions to reduce energy consumption. Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to adjust the proposed rent increase upon determining the mortgagor could exercise such control; and (2) to provide financial assistance to a mortgagor to upgrade the project to satisfy energy efficiency standards prescribed by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to permit the Kansas Department of Economic Development to participate as a public housing agency for purposes of programs carried out under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend the Secretary's authority to insure loans for mortgages and home improvement. Extends the Secretary's authority to establish the maximum interest rates for certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund. Increases the maximum amounts of property improvement loans eligible for Federal insurance with respect to existing single family structures or manufactured homes, apartment buildings or dwellings for two or more families, and historic structures. Provides for higher loans where financing of a solar energy system is involved. Increases maximum loan amounts for financing the purchase of single and multi-module manufactured homes and lots for such homes. Permits the Secretary to increase such amounts by a specified sum when necessary to meet higher area costs. Eliminates the distinction between an undeveloped and a developed lot. Increases the maximum loan terms for: (1) property improvement loans where installation of a solar energy system is involved; (2) loans to purchase single-module manufactured homes; and (3) historic preservation loans. Increases the maximum loan amount which the Secretary may insure in connection with a manufactured home park.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to authorize the Secretary to provide low and moderate income tenants with default and delinquency counseling.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for various insurance studies during fiscal years 1982 and 1983, and to repeal erosion insurance coverage for the collapse or subsidence of land along a lake caused by waves or currents exceeding anticipated cyclical levels.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the Secretary's authority to provide riot insurance and to repeal erosion insurance coverage for the collapse or subsidence of land along a lake caused by waves or currents exceeding anticipated cyclical levels.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the Secretary's authority to provide riot insurance and to repeal the Secretary's authority to provide crime insurance.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975 to direct the President to appoint two of the members of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences selected each year, and to extend the authorization for the Institute through fiscal year 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop a model manufactured housing zoning code for use by local authorities, and a demonstration program utilizing lower cost building technology for projects located on vacant inner-city land.

Directs the Secretary to publish a complete edition of the basic laws and authorities relating to housing and community development reflecting changes caused by this Act, and to publish revised editions as necessary.

Amends the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act to terminate the authority of the Bank to make new commitments for loans or guarantees and to issue obligations. Directs the Bank to deposit amounts received as loan repayments into the U.S. Treasury. Provides that any housing cooperative existing on March 21, 1980, is eligible for a bank loan regardless of voting control requirements.

Prohibits the Secretary from obligating or expending $5,552,000,000 of budget authority provided for fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Housing Act to allow the Secretary to approve an increase in a mortgage covering a new or rehabilitated hospital which is eligible to be insured under such Act, provided that the application for such increase is filed within two years after enactment of this Act.

Title IV: Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure - Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 - Authorizes the Secretary to foreclose multifamily mortgages held by the Secretary encumbering real estate located in any State.

Sets forth procedures for the designation of a foreclosure commissioner or commissioners by the Secretary. Designates the Secretary as a guarantor of payment of any judgment against such commissioners.

Permits a foreclosure by the Secretary to commence upon the breach of a covenant or condition in the mortgage agreement for which foreclosure is authorized under such mortgage.

Specifies procedures for (1) notice of default and foreclosure sale; (2) service of such notice; (3) presale reinstatement and cancellation of foreclosure; (4) conduct of a foreclosure sale; (5) disposition of foreclosure costs and sale proceeds; (6) transfer of title and possession; and (7) recording the foreclosure and sale.

Authorizes the Secretary to require, as a condition and term of sale, that the purchaser at a foreclosure sale under this Act agree to the continued operation of the security property in accordance with the appropriate loan program.

Title V: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to insure and guarantee loans for rural housing, with certain restrictions; (2) to make loans and grants for improvements of rural housing; (3) to provide financial assistance for the provision of low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) for the payment of expenditures respecting construction defects in assisted dwelling units; (5) to provide rental assistance to low and moderate income families in rural areas; and (6) for programs of mutual and self-help housing in rural areas and the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund.

Repeals the current definition of "persons of low income" for purposes of such Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish income definitions.

Removes the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture provide interest credit subsidies on rural housing loans to persons of low and moderate income.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress concerning: (1) financing for rural housing programs; (2) workable definitions of "low income" and recommendations for contribution requirements to conform Farmers Home Administration housing assistance programs to the Housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; (3) minimum levels for subsidies to assisted families; and (4) the Administration's efforts to minimize the costs of subsidized housing.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 97-87
06-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #138 (65-24)
06-08-81	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 1198 Sen. Packwood; 5/15/81

Highway Safety Act of 1981 - Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for highway safety research and development. Declares that the unobligated balance of contract authority for highway safety programs and innovative project grants pursuant to such Act shall lapse on September 30, 1981.

Directs that each State shall have a highway safety program designed to reduce traffic deaths and injuries by: (1) identifying its highway safety problems; (2) adopting measures to reduce such problems; (3) evaluating the effectiveness of such measures.

Revises requirements of such State highway safety programs.

Repeals provisions relating to: (1) school bus driver training; and (2) innovative project grants.

Revises penalties for States that do not adequately enforce the 55 mile per hour national maximum speed limit.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-95
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1199 Sen. Packwood; 5/15/81

Amtrak Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to revise the goals of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), to minimize Federal subsidies, and to improve the overall service offered by Amtrak.

Repeals provisions of such Act concerning the basic rail passenger system.

Revises Amtrak's financing procedures concerning ownership and issuance of common and preferred stock.

Repeals the provision requiring the Interstate Commerce Commission to study through routes and joint fares between Amtrak and other intercity common carriers.

Declares that Amtrak shall not be required to pay any additional taxes as a result of its expenditures to acquire or improve real property or equipment used in the provision of rail passenger service.

Exempts Amtrak from the requirement of any State or local law that specifies the minimum number of crewmembers who must be employed to operate a passenger train.

Provides that any discontinuance or reduction of routes, trains, or services made by Amtrak shall not be reviewable in any court except on petition of the Attorney General of the United States.

Revises requirements concerning Amtrak's monthly and annual reports to Congress.

Allows a railroad or other person to conduct intercity rail passenger service over any route over which Amtrak is performing scheduled service pursuant to a contract. Deletes provisions concerning special or charter train contract operations.

Deauthorizes, effective October 1, 1981, Amtrak from operating commuter rail passenger service under agreement with a State.

Permits any State or group of States, regional or local agency, or other person to request Amtrak to institute or retain specified rail passenger service. Sets forth assurances that must accompany such request, including certain financial guarantees.

Authorizes Amtrak to enter into agreements for the provision of such service. Directs that funds provided by Amtrak for such service shall remain available until expended. Allows such agreements to be renewed every two years.

Authorizes Amtrak to continue commuter rail passenger service so long as Amtrak is reimbursed for 100 percent of the available losses of operating such service.

Deletes provisions relating to long distance routes, including quadrant routes and the Inter-American train to the Mexican border. Authorizes Amtrak to make necessary changes in the Route and Service Criteria.

Repeals provisions prohibiting Amtrak from contracting out any work normally performed by employees in a bargaining unit covered by a contract. Sets forth protective arrangements for Amtrak employees, including moving expenses, insurance coverage, and new career training. Declares that rights afforded to employees under this Act shall be coequal to the rights afforded under the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act and the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act.

Requires Amtrak, beginning in fiscal year 1982, to recover through revenues at least 50 percent of its costs (excluding capital costs). Directs Amtrak to discontinue routes, trains, and services as necessary to comply with such requirement. Requires Amtrak to reduce its management costs by at least ten percent by October 1, 1983.

Revises the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Declares it the intent of Congress to provide incentives to encourage any person to undertake rail passenger service. Exempts such service from regulation (except safety regulations) by the Federal Government.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to revise provisions concerning collective bargaining and employee protection agreements.

Directs Amtrak, representatives of labor, and the American Association of Railroads to report jointly to Congress regarding their efforts to achieve greater efficiencies in management and labor practices.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to revise limits on funding for advertising and promotion of rail service on a local level.

Directs Amtrak, within three months of the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the actual and potential problems encountered by Amtrak in entering into agreements regarding direct employment of rail passenger operating personnel.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-96
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1200 Sen. Hatch; 5/15/81

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1982 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) cross-directorate programs; (9) program development and management; and (10) science and engineering education.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories if the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources each write the Director of the Foundation that there is no objection to the transfer or 30 days have passed after such committees were notified of the proposed transfer.

Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to keep such committees fully and currently informed with respect to all the Foundation's activities.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
06-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-131
04-22-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1201 Sen. Dole; 5/15/81

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to limit certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance to employees at firms for which: (1) there is a substantial probability that a lower level of employment due to increased import competition will be permanent; and (2) increased imports are a substantial cause of (currently an important contribution to) such unemployment.

Provides for payment of adjustment assistance to begin during any week of unemployment which begins more than 60 days after the petition for certification is filed.

Adds as conditions for payment of trade readjustment allowances the requirements that a worker: (1) was entitled to and has exhausted unemployment insurance benefits and does not have an unexpired waiting period for such benefits; and (2) would not be disqualified for certain extended compensation because of work and job search requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to require certain workers to search for work outside the worker's labor market area or accept certain approved training in new or related job categories

Makes the weekly amount of the trade readjustment allowance equal to the worker's weekly unemployment insurance benefits.

Limits the total amount of trade readjustment allowance payments and the length of time during which a worker is entitled to such payments. Authorizes payment of such allowance for an additional 26 weeks so that the worker can complete an approved training course if the worker applies for such training within a specified time.

Increases the authorized maximum job search allowance to $600 (currently $500). Increases the relocation allowance for a worker to 90 percent (currently 80 percent) of the worker's reasonable and necessary transportation expenses and a lump sum payment of up to $600 (currently $500).

Requires persons who receive adjustment assistance payments to which they are not entitled to repay such amounts. Directs the appropriate State agency or the Secretary to recover any overpayments by taking deductions from trade readjustment allowances or unemployment compensation benefits. Makes ineligible for further payments persons who receive payments because of false statements or representations or nondisclosure of material facts. Requires the Secretary or the appropriate agency to provide an individual an opportunity for a hearing before requiring or collecting any repayment.

Repeals provisions relating to the establishment of an adjustment assistance trust fund. Authorizes appropriations for such Act.

Extends adjustment assistance for workers until September 30, 1984. Sets forth the effective dates for the sections of this Act.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-103
11-04-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1202 Sen. Dole; 5/15/81

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Customs Service for fiscal year 1982. Prohibits use of any money appropriated under such authorization to pay any U.S. Customs Service employee overtime pay in excess of $25,000.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-104

S. 1203 Sen. Dole; 5/15/81

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for the necessary expenses of the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1982. Prohibits use of any such appropriations to pay for any study requested by any executive agency unless such agency reimburses the Commission.

Amends the Trade Act of the 1974 to authorize appropriations to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for fiscal years 1982-1984. Limits the amount of such appropriations which may be used for entertainment and representation expenses. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 and each following fiscal year which reflect Office pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Title II: Functions and Powers - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to: (1) promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the powers and duties as well as the functions vested in the Representative; (2) delegate such Representative's functions, powers and duties to designated Office employees; (3) authorize successive redelegations of such functions, powers, and duties; (4) pay expenses for official travel without regard to specified Federal laws; (5) utilize gifts to aid or facilitate the work of the Office; and (6) acquire up to two cars for use abroad. Repeals the provisions of such Act which abolished the Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiations and transferred personnel from such Office to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize the chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission to accept gifts to aid or facilitate the work of the Commission.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-105

S. 1204 Sen. Gorton; 5/15/81

Quiet Communities Act - Amends the Noise Control Act of 1972 to retitle such Act the "Quiet Communities Act."

Replaces a finding that Federal action is necessary to control major noise sources in commerce with a finding that Federal action must assure uniform treatment of certain carriers engaged in interstate commerce and certain transportation equipment distributed in interstate commerce which are major noise sources.

Limits the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish noise emission standards. Provides that such Federal regulations shall apply only to transportation equipment and to motors or engines designed for use in transportation equipment.

Repeals provisions for: (1) EPA noise control regulations pertaining to product labeling; and (2) prohibitions relating to such regulations.

Authorizes States to bring civil actions in U.S. district courts to impose penalties against violators of prohibitions under such Act.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 and 1983.

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-110
07-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-81	Measure passed Senate
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3071
02-25-82	Conference scheduled in Senate

S. 1205 Sen. Gorton; 5/15/81

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for specified environmental research, development, and demonstration activities relating to air quality, water quality, water supply, solid and hazardous wastes, pesticides, radiation, interdisciplinary activities, toxic substances, and energy.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development for program management and support.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to utilize funds authorized under this Act for appropriate scientific and professional review of research and development grant, contract, and cooperative agreement applications.

Permits transfers of funds of up to ten percent between categories of activities authorized under this Act, as well as transfers of more than ten percent if the Congress is notified and the appropriate committees do not object.

Requires that at least 15 percent of funds appropriated for each activity be obligated and expended for long-term environmental research and development programs.

Reduces the total amount of appropriations authorized under this Act by $1,000,000 (such reduction to be apportioned among the supported activities at the discretion of the Administrator).

05-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-111
06-15-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1206 Sen. Stafford; 5/15/81

Amends the Clean Air Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out the provisions of such Act (other than research, development, and demonstration activities).

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-112
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1207 Sen. Simpson; 5/15/81

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for fiscal years 1982 and 1983, and allocates the funds for: (1) nuclear reactor regulation, including licensing review work for a fast breeder reactor plant project and gas-cooled thermal reactor preapplication review; (2) inspection and enforcement, including the Nuclear Data Link System; (3) nuclear material safety and safeguards; (4) nuclear regulatory research, including fast breeder reactor safety research, gas-cooled thermal reactor safety research, and the Loss of Fluid Test Facility research program; (5) program technical support; and (6) program direction and administration.

Limits the NRC's authority to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with universities to not more than one percent of the amount authorized to be appropriated for nuclear regulatory research.

Prohibits the NRC from reprogramming the funds authorized to be appropriated for any activity under this Act by an increase or decrease in excess of $500,000 for a period of 30 calendar days after notice of such action has been sent to the appropriate Congressional committees, unless each committee has transmitted a written notice that it has no objection to such action.

Authorizes the NRC to retain monies received for cooperative nuclear research programs for salaries and expenses for such programs and to transfer sums from the amounts appropriated under this Act to other government agencies which perform the work for which such appropriations were made.

Authorizes payments under this Act only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Requires the NRC to fund a technical review and analysis of research results obtained from the Loss of Fluid Test Facility research program.

Requires the NRC to use funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act to expedite the establishment of safety goals for nuclear reactor regulation.

Title II: Amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the NRC to issue to a nuclear powerplant an interim operating license, which authorizes fuel loading, testing, and operation of the powerplant, pending final NRC action on the operating license application. Limits the power levels at which a nuclear powerplant may operate under such an interim operating license.

Requires a petition for an interim license to be preceded by the filing of: (1) the initial Safety Evaluation Report by the NRC Staff; (2) the NRC staff's first supplement to the report; and (3) a State, local, or utility emergency preparedness plan; as well as, (4) the currently required safety and environmental documents.

Removes the requirement that the NRC hold a hearing on a petition for an interim operating license after ten days notice and publication once in the Federal Register.

Permits the NRC to issue an interim license or an amendment thereto upon finding that: (1) all legal requirements, except a required hearing, are met; (2) there will be adequate protection of public health and safety and the environment during the period of interim operation; and (3) denial of an interim license will result in a delay in the operation of the powerplant. Requires that a final order for the issuance of an interim license be transmitted to specified congressional committees. Makes such final orders subject to judicial review.

Requires the parties to the final operating license application hearing to notify the NRC of any violations of an interim operating license or any dangers to the public health and safety and the environment during interim operation.

Directs the NRC to minimize the issuance of interim licenses. Terminates the NRC's authority to issue interim licenses on December 31, 1983.

Authorizes the NRC to issue, and make immediately effective, license amendments which involve no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding a request for a hearing.

Subjects to criminal penalties any person who intentionally and willfully disrupts or attempts to disrupt the normal operation of any licensed nuclear facility.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to prescribe regulations and issue orders to prohibit the unauthorized dissemination of certain unclassified information with respect to atomic energy defense programs. Makes determinations by the Secretary concerning the applicability of such prohibition subject to judicial review. Requires the Secretary to report quarterly on the application of such regulations or orders.

Makes funds appropriated for the NRC's administrative expenses available for reimbursement of NRC resident inspectors' relocation expenses. Authorizes the use of Government vehicles at resident inspection offices for transportation of resident inspectors between their homes and official duty stations when public transportation is unavailable or impractical. Limits the amount of funds the NRC may use in FY 1982 and 1983 for the reimbursement of resident inspectors' relocation expenses.

Revises the dates by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must promulgate health and environmental safety standards with respect to uranium mill tailings. Requires the Administrator to consider all relevant factors, including health and safety and evironmental risks and economic costs, in establishing such standards. Prohibits the NRC from implementing the Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements until the NRC has promulgated rulemaking procedures relating to the management of by-product material which conform to the health and environmental safety standards promulgated by the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to use EPA funds, as necessary, from FY 1981 and 1982 appropriations to ensure that such standards are promulgated within the time specified.

Requires the NRC to consider all relevant factors (including health and safety and environmental risks, economic costs, license conditions, and local and regional conditions) in promulgating standards with respect to the management of uranium mill tailings.

Directs the NRC to establish criteria for the issuance of licenses for importing source material and special nuclear material that will provide for essential U.S. security interests by ensuring sufficient domestic mining and milling capacity to supply long-term domestic source material requirements. Requires restrictions on the importation of source material and special nuclear material from foreign sources. Requires the NRC to report to Congress annually on licensee compliance with such criteria.

Requires States to consider health and safety and environmental risks, economic costs, and local and regional costs in determining whether to adopt Federal standards for the licensing and regulation of uranium mill tailings. Permits States to develop alternative licensing and regulation requirements if Federal requirements cannot be practically applied, so long as the State requirements adequately protect the public health and safety and the environment.

Amends the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to revise the time period within which: (1) States may exercise authority under State law with respect to uranium mill tailings; and (2) the NRC shall not have licensing authority over uranium mill tailings produced in any activities over which States have assumed authority pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the NRC to exempt the transfer of land in which uranium mill tailings have been used as backfill in underground mines from certain land use disposal requirements.

Prohibits the transfer, reprocessing, or use of special nuclear material produced in licensed facilities for nuclear explosive purposes.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the NRC to promulgate regulations for determining whether a license amendment involves no significant hazards consideration.

Authorizes the NRC to issue an operating license for a nuclear powerplant in the absence of an approved emergency preparedness plan, if there exists an adequate plan for the public health and safety.

Requires the NRC to establish and coordinate a monitoring, engineering assessment and remedial action program for the management of uranium mill tailings at offsite locations in the vicinity of the Edgemont, South Dakota, uranium mill site.

Amends the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to require the Secretary of Energy to designate for remedial action any real property in Edgemont, South Dakota, that is: (1) in the vicinity of the Tennessee Valley Authority uranium mill site; and (2) contaminated with residual radioactive materials from that site. Requires the Secretary to pay the full cost of such remedial action.

Directs the NRC to implement and accelerate the resident inspector program so as to assure the assignment of at least one resident inspector, by the end of FY 1982, at each site at which construction of a commercial nuclear powerplant is more than 15 percent complete.

Requires the NRC to conduct a study of alternate concepts and existing programs for improving quality assurance and quality control performance in the construction of commercial nuclear powerplants. Requires the NRC to undertake a pilot program to evaluate quality assurance and quality control programs underway. Directs the NRC to report to Congress on the results of the study and the pilot program within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-113
03-22-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-22-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-30-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-30-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2330 passed in lieu

S. 1208 Sen. Symms; 5/15/81

Federal Aid Highway Authorizations Act of 1981 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for fiscal years 1983 and 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system; (2) the Federal-aid rural program; (3) the Federal-aid urban program; (4) forest highways; (5) public lands highways; (6) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (7) highway safety improvements.

Prohibits any State from receiving less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System for each of fiscal years 1983 through 1987.

Revises apportionments for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to limit, to fiscal year 1981, the authorization of appropriations for: (1) highway safety programs; (2) bridge reconstruction and replacement; (3) the elimination of hazards; (4) rail-highway crossings and demonstration projects; and (5) bikeway construction projects.

Declares that the unobligated balance of contract authority for the Great River Road shall lapse on September 30, 1981.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations from fiscal year 1983 through 1987 for resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating specified lanes on the Interstate System.

Authorizes appropriations, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 for substitute highway and mass transit projects.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for emergency highway and bridge repairs.

Limits to a specified sum the total of all obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary to control the obligation of such limitation according to a specified formula.

Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts authorized for administrative expenses and forest highways.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-114
11-16-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1209 *See* Public Law 97-73

S. 1210 *See* Public Law 97-350

S. 1211 *See* Public Law 97-129

S. 1212 Sen. Murkowski; 5/15/81

Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for disaster relief for fiscal year 1982.

05-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-118
02-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1213 *See* Public Law 97-16

S. 1224 *See* Public Law 97-69

S. 1230 *See* Public Law 97-220

S. 1233 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 5/20/81

Service Industries Development Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish a service industries development program. Lists the purposes of the program, which include: (1) promoting the competitiveness of U.S. service firms and American employees through economic policies; (2) promoting the sale of U.S. services abroad; (3) developing a data base for policymaking pertaining to services; (4) analyzing the effect on service industries of Government regulation, taxes, and antitrust policies; (5) analyzing the adequacy of current U.S. financing and export promotion programs; (6) documenting trade impediments to U.S. service firms; (7) providing staff support for negotiations on service-related issues by the U.S. Trade Representative; and (8) conducting studies and disseminating information concerning service-related issues. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act in FY 1983 and succeeding years.

03-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-324
04-22-82 Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-22-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1249 Sen. Percy(by req.), et al.; 5/21/81

Debt Collection Act of 1981 - Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to permit a Federal agency to disclose individual records to a consumer reporting agency.

Authorizes a Federal agency attempting to collect a claim under the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 to notify a consumer reporting agency that a person is responsible for a claim if: (1) the agency has determined that the claim is valid and overdue; (2) the agency has sent a written notice informing the person that a consumer reporting agency will be contacted, describing the information to be disclosed, and explaining the person's right to dispute the agency's claim; (3) the person has not agreed to repay or filed for review of the claim; (4) the agency, upon request, has reviewed the claim; and (5) the agency has obtained assurances that the consumer reporting agency complies with Federal laws governing the provision of consumer credit information. Requires the agency to notify the consumer reporting agency promptly concerning any change in the status or amount of the claim.

Prohibits the agency from disclosing to the consumer reporting agency information other than: (1) information necessary to identify the debtor; (2) the amount, status, and history of the claim; and (3) the name of the agency.

Directs Federal agencies to require any individual applying for credit or financial assistance, which may result in indebtedness to the Government, to furnish his or her social security number.

Authorizes an agency (including the United States Postal Service) to deduct installment payments from the pay of an employee or a member of the Armed Forces or Armed Forces Reserve to offset any debts owed the Government. Limits the amount deducted to 25 percent of the individual's disposable pay. Permits such deduction only after the agency has: (1) notified the individual of its intention to garnish his or her pay; and (2) provided the individual an opportunity to inspect its records, to review its determination of indebtedness, and to enter into a repayment agreement.

Makes murder or manslaughter of a Federal debt collector a Federal offense.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose to a Federal agency: (1) information concerning the tax liability of a Federal loan applicant; and (2) the mailing address of a taxpayer for use by employees or agents of the agency in collecting or compromising a Federal claim. Permits an agency to disclose a taxpayer's address to a consumer reporting agency only to obtain a commercial credit report on the taxpayer. Requires agencies to establish and report to the Office of Management and Budget concerning certain safeguards to protect the confidentiality of addresses disclosed to agents.

Allows the Government to collect claims by administrative offset beyond the six year statute of limitations on actions brought by the Government for money damages.

Amends the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 to direct each agency to charge a minimum annual rate of interest on outstanding debts and to assess a penalty charge and handling costs on delinquent claims, except where another statute, statutorily mandated regulation, loan agreement, or contract either prohibits or explicitly fixes interest or penalty charges.

Declares that service of legal process brought for the collection of U.S. claims shall be accomplished in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or as directed by the court.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to: (1) direct each agency with outstanding debts to submit to the Director and the Department of the Treasury an annual report on the status of the agency's loans and accounts receivable; and (2) report to Congress annually on the management of agency debt collection activities.

Authorizes the head of an agency to enter into a contract with any person for the collection of claims owed the United States. Requires such contract to include provisions subjecting the contractor to the Privacy Act of 1974 and other applicable Federal and State laws governing debt collection.

07-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
07-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-287
05-03-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-378
12-02-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1278 *See* Public Law 97-42

S. 1322 *See* Public Law 97-77

S. 1337 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 6/4/81

Prohibits any foreign vessel from engaging in processing or fishing support activities in Alaskan internal waters during 1981 unless: (1) the Governor of Alaska determines the extent to which United States fish processors will not have or will not utilize adequate processing capacity in specified Alaskan internal waters and determines the duration of such lack of capacity; and (2) the Secretary of Commerce concurs with the Governor's determination and authorizes the transfer of fish to foreign vessels in Alaskan internal waters. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

06-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-81	Measure passed Senate
06-11-81	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

S. 1340 *See* Public Law 97-402

S. 1365 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/15/81

Amends the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 to require the bankruptcy court, in the case of a bankruptcy petition filed by, or with respect to, a person engaged in the business of operating a farm produce storage facility (other than a retail grocery business operation), within specified time and monetary limits, to: (1) identify those farm producers who have produce in storage, and those parties which have secured interests in farm produce, within such facility; (2) audit the assets of the farm produce storage facility for the purpose of determining the extent of farm produce available for distribution to such producers and secured creditors; and (3) direct the abandonment of such farm produce according to procedures set forth by this Act.

Declares that such procedures shall be applied by the court solely for the purpose of effectuating abandonment of farm produce which is not property of the estate, or is of inconsequential value to the estate, and shall not be construed to limit the right of any party to seek abandonment of any other property.

Prohibits distribution of farm produce ordered abandoned by the court from being delayed due to the pendency of any appeal from the orders of abandonment, except that a stay of orders may be entered under specified conditions. Makes any such stay of orders appealable as of right by any aggrieved party.

Grants to any farmer who, having delivered agricultural products to a licensed warehouseman upon a contract for sale and who has not received the agreed upon payment, a lien against products or like products in the licensed facility in excess of that required to satisfy receipted or other storage obligations, title to which may be then vested in such warehouseman, to the extent of the payment agreed upon for the purchase of the product sold. Attaches such lien at the time of the formation of the contract for sale and continues it until the obligations of the warehouseman to the seller of the products are satisfied, but not for more than 60 days.

Limits to $2,000 and 180 days a farm producer's priority as a general unsecured creditor in such a bankruptcy proceeding.

07-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-168
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-25-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
12-08-81	Provisions inserted in S. 1700 as passed Senate

S. 1370 Sen. Boren, et al.; 6/16/81

Provides that a subordination of specified mineral interests of the Osage Tribe of Indians shall vest in the United States immediately upon payment of $7,400,000 by the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Interior.

Specifies that such sum was agreed upon as compensation to the Osage Tribe for the acquisition of such subordination for the construction of works relating to Skiatook Lake , as part of a project for the improvement of the Verdigris River and tributaries in Oklahoma and Kansas under the Flood Control Act of 1962.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to make such payment. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire such subordination.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to disburse such payment to the Osage Tribe. Provides that payments to the Osage Tribe under this Act shall not be subject to attorney fees.

12-11-81 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-295
02-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1377 Sen. Domenici; 6/17/81

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 - *Title I: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry - Part A - Grain Reserves* - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to authorize (presently directs) the Corporation to make farm storage facility loans. Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide a mandatory interest waiver on grain reserves.

Part B - Commodity Inspection Fees - Revises procedures for the collection of fees and charges for: (1) cotton classing and related services; (2) tobacco inspection and related services; (3) naval stores inspection and related services; (4) warehouse examination, inspection, and licensing; and (5) grain inspection and weighing.

Part C - Farm Rural Development Programs - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to set forth fiscal year 1982 limitations on: (1) water and waste grants; (2) interest rates for farm ownership, water and waste, and community facility loans; (3) interest rates on farm operating loans; (4) emergency loan amounts; (5) interest rates on emergency loans for actual loss; and (6) insured loan limits. Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to revise the interest rate and procedure for making loans under such Act.

Part D - Public Law 480 - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to: (1) change the method of payments for commodities by friendly countries; and (2) set forth appropriation limits.

Part E - Miscellaneous - Sets the ceiling for Department of Agriculture personnel for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuel Act of 1980 to reduce the authorized appropriations for programs under such Act.

Part F - Food Stamps - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) make boarders ineligible for food stamp benefits; (2) eliminate provisions for drug addiction and alcoholic treatment programs; (3) adjust the cost of the thrify food plan; (4) set forth the gross income eligibility standard; (5) adjust certain standard deductions; (6) allow retrospective accounting in determining household income; (7) prohibit increased allotments to households with a member or members on strike; (8) set forth penalties for fraud and misrepresentation; (9) require prorating of first month benefits; (10) eliminate outreach services; (11) authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to waive and offset claims and provide a new method for the recovery of overpayments; (12) reduce income limits for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and provide block grant assistance for such territory; and (13) repeal increases in dependent care deductions for working adults and medical deductions for the elderly and disabled.

Part G - School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs - Amends the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to change the method of reimbursement to schools for lunches and breakfasts. Provides for: (1) an annual (formerly semiannual) adjustment in the national average rates for such lunches and breakfast; (2) a reduction in commodity assistance for lunches; (3) revisions of income eligibility standards; (4) changes in State matching requirements; (5) the termination of food service equipment assistance; (6) revisions in the special milk program; (7) limitations on private school participation; (8) revisions in the child care food program; (9) limitations on the Secretary's authority to directly administer programs; (10) commodity only schools; (11) a reduction in the appropriation for nutrition education and training; and (12) an increase in Federal impact aid funds. Allows any student not to accept foods they do not intend to consume. Eliminates the requirement for States to submit a plan of operation for child nutrition programs. Limits future grants for State administrative expenses to the amount granted for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981. Authorizes appropriations for the work incentive program under the Child Nutrition Act for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Terminates the summer food service program except that such repeal shall not apply to the extent that funds are made available in advance through appropriations Acts during the period October 1, 1981, through September 30, 1982, for making payments on a pro rata basis, to school food service authorities in areas in which at least 50 percent of the children meet the income eligibility guidelines for free or reduced-price meals in accordance with the National School Lunch Program.

Title II: Senate Committee on Armed Services - Eliminates the September 1, 1981, cost-of-living increase in military retired pay. Declares that the March 1, 1982, increase shall be the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index between December 1981 and December 1980.

Authorizes the sale of a specified quantity of silver from the national defense stockpile. Terminates such authority on September 30, 1982, unless the President at least 30 days prior to such date determines that the remaining silver authorized for disposal is excess to the current requirements of the stockpile. Requires any such determination to be reported promptly to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House.

Title III: Matters Within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate - Part A - Export-Import Bank - Sets forth the limits on amounts of direct loans which shall not be exceeded for fiscal years 1981 through 1984.

Part B - Urban Mass Transportation - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for purposes of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Part C - Housing and Community Development - Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for grants to States, units of local government, and Indian tribes.

Requires potential grantees to submit a statement of activities relative to the use of requested funds and sets forth certain eligible activities under such Act. Provides procedures and criteria for the allocation and distribution of housing funds. Authorizes the set-aside of a specific amount for the discretionary fund. Prohibits discrimination on the basis of age for programs or activities under such Act. Sets forth the amount available for urban development action grants and eligibility criteria for such grants.

Amends the Housing Act of 1954 to direct that certain loans be made only in connection with urban homesteading or multifamily properties.

Sets forth the loan authority for fiscal year 1983 for urban homesteading.

Sets forth housing authorizations for specified housing assistance programs.

Provides the method for determining rental payments for lower income families in dwelling units assisted under the Housing Act of 1937 and means for the Secretary to reduce the cost of such housing. Provides for a redirection of the economic mix policy.

Authorizes the Secretary to utilize additional authority under the Housing Act of 1937 to provide rent supplements. Requires the Secretary to seek to dispose of HUD-owned projects to tentant-owned cooperatives.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into new contracts for assistance payments under the National Housing Act after September 30, 1981, or to make financial assistance available to certain aliens under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a revised fee schedule for development managers of lower income projects assisted under the Housing Act of 1937.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress by March 1, 1982, on: (1) recommendations for a new operating subsidy formula; and (2) the feasibility of a computer system for the use of public housing agencies.

Requires the Secretary to pursue energy efficiency efforts for certain projects and to recognize the Kansas Department of Economic Development as a public housing agency.

Sets forth program amendments and extensions in the following areas: (1) research authorizations; (2) property improvement and manufactured home loans; (3) manufactured home condominiums; (4) homeowner counseling; (5) the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (6) the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; and (7) mortgage insurance for hospitals.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a model zoning code; (2) develop and implement a demonstration program using lower cost technology; and (3) publish a compilation of basic housing laws not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 - Sets forth a uniform Federal foreclosure remedy for multiunit residential and nonresidential mortgages held by the Secretary pursuant to the National Housing Act or the Housing Act of 1964.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to prescribe loan authority for rural housing programs for fiscal year 1982. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress not later than March 1, 1982, setting forth specified areas of concern relative to the Farmers Home Administration.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Senate conferees on the reconciliation bill will not insist on the Senate-passed provisions of title III, part C, provided that the House conferees do not insist on title III, subtitle A, of H.R. 3982, or any amended version thereof.

Title IV: - Commerce, Science, and Transportation - Part A - Amtrak - Amtrak Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to add new goals for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Revises the membership of the board of directors of Amtrak.

Prohibits Amtrak from being charged for the cost of any customs inspection or immigration procedure in connection with the provision of Amtrak services.

Directs Amtrak to eliminate the deficit in its onboard food and beverage operations by September 30, 1982.

Exempts Amtrak from State and local taxes to the same extent as the United States is so exempt.

Revises the number and type of reports to be transmitted by Amtrak and the Interstate Commerce Commission to Congress and the President.

Increases the percentage of costs to be paid by a State or group of States for rail service beyond the basic system.

Sets forth criteria by which fare increases shall be proposed and become effective.

Directs Amtrak to submit amendments to the Route and Service Criteria to Congress.

Requires that Amtrak review annually each route in the basic system (formerly long distance routes only) to determine whether specified criteria are being met. Discontinues those lines that fail to meet such criteria.

Directs Amtrak to evaluate the financial requirements for operating the basic rail service system with route additions.

Requires that notice of any discontinuance of service shall afford an opportunity for State, group of States, agency, or other person to agree to share the cost of such service or a portion thereof.

Directs Amtrak to continue high frequency intercity rail passenger service under agreements with States or transportation agencies if such service meets certain criteria.

Limits payments for employee protection during fiscal year 1982.

Extends the availability of free or reduced rate rail transportation for specified employees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the purposes of such Act.

Limits, to a specified sum, Amtrak's expenditures for food and beverage operations.

Increases the amount of funds available for purchase and rehabilitation loans.

Directs Amtrak, by January 15, 1982, to report to Congress its recommendations concerning the development of rail corridors.

Part B - Conrail - Northeast Rail Services Act of 1981 - Subpart I: General Provisions - Sets forth the findings of Congress with regard to freight and passenger rail service in the Northeast United States.

Subpart 2: Transfer of Rail Service Responsibilities - Transfer of Conrail Commuter Services - Relieves the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) of any legal obligation to operate commuter service one year after the effective date of this Act.

Authorizes commuter authorities, or State, local, or regional transportation authorities to negotiate with Conrail for the transfer of commuter services operated by Conrail.

Requires the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and Conrail to agree, within ten months after the effective date of this Act, on terms and conditions for the transfer to Amtrak of all Conrail commuter service in the Northeast corridor (Boston-Washington, D.C.), except for services transferred directly to a commuter authority. Specifies procedures to be followed by the Secretary of Transportation if such agreement is not reached.

Requires that Amtrak shall provide such commuter service for a commuter authority on a reimbursable basis only.

Authorizes appropriations, to remain available until October 1, 1986, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Transfers of Freight Service Responsibilities - States that Conrail's freight service responsibilities shall be transferred according to the procedures set forth by this Act if Conrail is not found to be profitable.

Directs Conrail, when such acquiring railroads do not assure adequate freight terminal operations in the Northeast corridor, to promote the formation of one more privately funded terminal companies.

Permits the Secretary, at any time, to request Conrail to determine whether any particular branch line is necessary to achieve profitability by Conrail.

Directs the Secretary to enter into negotiations for the transfer of distressed rail properties in the State of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Subpart 3: Protection of Conrail Employees - States that Conrail employees deprived of employment shall be eligible for specified separation allowances. Sets forth criteria for the payment and tax treatment of such allowances.

Grants preferential hiring status to employees deprived of employment.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to maintain a register of persons separated from employment who have declared their availability for employment to the railroad industry. Sets forth procedures for priority hiring of such persons.

Makes certain employees deprived of employment eligible for: (1) moving expense benefits; (2) new career training assistance; and (3) medical insurance coverage.

Requires that a single, new collective-bargaining agreement be negotiated systemwide between Conrail and representatives of the employees of a railroad in reorganization.

Directs Conrail, Amtrak, or an acquiring carrier to process and pay employee and personal injury claims.

States that employees who accept assistance under this Act shall waive any employee protection otherwise available.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this Act to remain available until expended. Limits, to a specified sum, the total liability of the United States and Conrail under this Act.

Subpart 4: Terms of Labor Assumption - Subpart A: Passenger Employees - Sets forth procedures for the transfer of passenger service employees to Amtrak from Conrail.

Requires Amtrak Commuter to contract with Amtrak for performance of work involving employees covered by applicable collective-bargaining agreements. Directs Amtrak to negotiate new agreements with respect to rates of pay, rules and working conditions with the representatives of various classes or crafts of employees of Conrail for work performed in connection with intercity and commuter service in the Northeast Corridor.

Declares that the operation of trains by Conrail shall not be subject to the requirement of minimum number of crew members who must be employed in connection with the operation of such trains.

Subpart B: Freight Employees - Directs acquiring railroads and employee representatives to enter into agreements to facilitate the orderly transfer of employees on terms fair to Conrail employees and employees of acquiring railroads.

Directs acquiring railroads to determine the type and number of employees necessary to provide service over line segments transferred under this Act and to notify employee representatives of same. Sets forth procedures for filling positions on such line segments with eligible Conrail employees.

Describes seniority rights of Conrail employees who accept employment with acquiring railroads. Sets forth labor protection obligations of acquiring railroads and procedures for the arbitration of disputes.

Subpart 5: Transfers of Functions of the United States Railway Association - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to set forth provisions concerning the organization and functions of the United States Railway Association.

Authorizes appropriations to the Association for carrying out its administrative expenses through fiscal year 1984.

Subpart 6: Miscellaneous Provisions - Lists the civil actions over which the special court established under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 shall have exclusive jurisdiction. Declares that the judgments of such court shall be reviewable only by the Supreme Court.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to reserve a specified amount of authorized appropriations for rehabilitation and improvement assistance for facilities transferred from Conrail.

Exempts from Federal, State, and local taxes and fees all transfers or conveyances of any interest in rail property under this Act.

Declares that certain laws and regulations, including antitrust laws and the Administrative Procedure Act, are inapplicable to actions taken under this Act.

Directs the clerk of the special court to convey to the Secretary, within ten days after the effective date of this Act, certain stock on deposit with such court pursuant to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Prohibits any distribution of Conrail assets in regard to any claims of the United States until all other claims against Conrail have been satisfied.

Requires an appropriate costing methodology to be developed for compensation to Amtrak, Amtrak Commuter or commuter authorities with respect to the provision of freight services over Amtrak's tracks, rights-of-ways, and other facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to prepare a plan of recapitalization of Conrail and to direct Conrail to effect such recapitalization according to such plan.

Permits the Secretary to petition the Commission to grant additional trackage rights.

Permits the Secretary to grant to any rail carrier trackage rights over the individual rail lines of Conrail located in the States of Pennsylvania and New York which the United States Railway Association had initially offered to a rail carrier other than Conrail.

Part C - Other Transportation Program - Authorizes appropriations for the Northeast Corridor improvement project through fiscal year 1983.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Transportation through fiscal year 1984 for: (1) rail service assistance; (2) railroad research and development; (3) airport and airway development; and (4) transportation research and special programs.

Authorizes appropriations to the Interstate Commerce Commission for necessary expenses through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for maritime administration for fiscal year 1982.

Part D - Highway Safety Program - Highway Safety Act of 1981 - Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for highway safety research and development. Declares that the unobligated balance of contract authority for highway safety programs and innovative project grants pursuant to such Act shall lapse on September 30, 1981.

Directs that each State shall have a highway safety program designed to reduce traffic deaths and injuries by: (1) identifying its highway safety problems; (2) adopting measures to reduce such problems; (3) evaluating the effectiveness of such measures.

Revises requirements of such State highway safety programs.

Repeals provisions relating to: (1) school bus driver training; and (2) innovative project grants.

Revises penalties for States that do not adequately enforce the 55 mile per hour national maximum speed limit.

Part E - Communications Subpart 1 - Federal Communications Commission - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations to the Federal Communications Commission to carry out its functions through fiscal year 1984.

Sets forth a list of charges for specified services provided by the Commission. Permits the Commission to make annual basis increase or decreases in amounts of such charges.

Subpart 2 - National Telecommunications and Information Administration - Authorizes appropriations to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for administration for fiscal year 1982.

Subpart 3 - Public Telecommunications - Public Telecommunications Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the membership of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from 15 to nine. Makes the President of the Corporation the Chairman of the Board. Reduces the term of office of each member from six to five years. Requires Board members to attend at least half the Board meetings per year or else forfeit their membership. Requires the President to fill a forfeited seat within a specified time. Requires meeting of the Board to take place in Washington, D.C. Requires the Board members to elect annually a Vice Chairman (rather than a Chairman). Increases the rate of daily compensation, but places a ceiling on the amount of compensation any member may receive in any one fiscal year. Prohibits any Corporation officer except the Vice Chairman from receiving any compensation from any source other than the Corporation for services rendered during such officer's employment by the Corporation.

Sets forth the purposes and authorized activities of the Corporation. Grants access to space satellite interconnection facilities or services to certain public telecommunications entities for the transmission of public audio and video programs.

Eliminates the Public Broadcasting Fund and the formula for matching non-Federal financial support for the Corporation with authorized appropriations. Replaces such Fund and formula with an authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1984 through 1986. Deletes the requirement that the Corporation certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of non-Federal financial support received by public broadcasting entities. Retains the role of the Secretary as disburser of appropriations for the Corporations. Limits disbursements of appropriations in any fiscal year to the extent that the total amount of non-Federal financial support received by public broadcasting entities during the preceding fiscal year equals twice the disbursed amount. Reformulates the percentage of funds disbursed by the Corporation among the licensees and permittees of public television and radio stations.

Requires, of the remaining funds which are available to the Corporation, that moneys sufficient to pay for 50 percent of the costs of facilities and operations of interconnection to facilitate the availability of public audio and video programs among public broadcast stations shall be reserved and made available to the licensees and permittees of public radio and television stations.

Directs the Corporation to establish an annual budget of appropriated monies to make grants and contracts for the production and acquisition of public audio and video programs by independent producers, for distribution of funds among telecommunications entities, for research, and for promotion of projects designed to increase the role of minorities and women in public telecommunications. Retains the prohibition against the use of such funds for the Corporation's general administrative costs.

Requires such budget for fiscal years 1981-1986 to consist of not less than 95 percent of such authorized funds.

Limits for fiscal years 1981, and 1984-1986 the percentage of funds the Corporation may expend for other activities. Retains provisions requiring: (1) public meetings of the governing boards of certain public broadcast entities before distribution of such funds; (2) public disclosure by such entities of annual financial and audit reports; (3) annual review of the distribution of authorized funds; and (4) division of funds reserved for public broadcast stations between radio and television stations. Authorizes recipients of such funds to use such funds for purposes related exclusively to the production or acquisition of public audio or video programs.

Requires a public telecommunications entity receiving unrelated business income related to station operations in any fiscal year to refund to the Corporation an equivalent amount. Limits the amount of any one basic program grant.

Eliminates the prohibition against Corporation support for: (1) a public broadcast station which does not establish and maintain a community advisory board; and (2) specified public broadcasting entities unless those entities assure the Corporation that no officer or employee of such entities is paid above a specified amount.

Requires each public telecommunications entity receiving funds from the Corporation to undergo a biannual rather than an annual audit.

Amends the Corporation's role in matters related to the equal employment opportunity practices of recipients of Corporation funds.

Prohibits only noncommercial educational broadcasting stations which receive a basic grant pursuant to such Act (rather than all such stations) from editorializing or supporting or opposing political candidates.

Repeals the provision which requires recipients of Corporation funds to record certain programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 to be used in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study of existing regulations of an air sponsorship identification by public television and radio licensees.

Subpart 4 - Radio Deregulation Act of 1981 - Radio Deregulation Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to make licenses for the operation of a radio broadcasting station valid for an indefinite period of time. Permits any party in interest to petition the Federal Communications Commission for a revocation of such license. Requires such petition to contain specific allegations of fact to establish a prima facie case that the licensee has violated specific provisions of such Act or an order of the Commission. Requires the Commission to hold a hearing if a substantial and material question of fact is presented.

Permits the Commission to grant an application for a license for a frequency in the radio broadcast service on a system of randon selection. Requires the Commission to establish procedures for such selection within a specified period.

Prohibits the Commission from requiring radio broadcast station licensees to provide specific types of programming or restricting the length or frequency of commercials. Requires the Commission to report to Congress annually on its progress in reviewing regulations applicable to radio broadcasting. Requires the Commission within three years to report to Congress on the impact of deregulation on radio programming.

Subpart 5 - Television Licensing - Licensing and Renewal Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to increase the licensing term for a television broadcasting station from three to five years.

Permits the Federal Communications Commission to grant an initial license of construction permit for a television broadcast facility on a system of random selection. Directs the Commission to grant a license renewal if the license has substantially met the needs of its service area and complied with the requirement of such Act. Prohibits the Commission from considering the application of any other person for the facilities for which renewal is sought.

Declares that it shall be the policy of the Commission to distribute licenses for very high frequency commercial television broadcasting stations in a manner which ensures that there will be located not less than one such station in each State.

Title V: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources - Subtitle A - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation - Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for fiscal years 1981 - 1984.

Subtitle B - Department of Agriculture - Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for Forest Service programs and biomass energy and alcohol fuels programs for fiscal years 1981 - 1984.

Subtitle C - Department of Defense - Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Defense for special recreation user fees programs of the Corps of Engineers for fiscal years 1981 - 1984.

Subtitle D - Department of Energy - Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Energy for atomic energy defense activities for fiscal year 1981 - 1984.

Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1982 - *Subpart A: Civilian Applications* - Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment for the civilian programs of the Department of Energy for the following appropriation accounts: (1) Energy and Water Development; and (2) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for specified plant and capital equipment activities in fiscal year 1982 in an amount not to exceed the Federal share of the total estimated cost set forth for each specified project.

Subpart B - Out-Year Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy, in accordance wth the Department of Energy Organization Act, for operating expenses for civilian programs, general plant projects, and acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction for the civilian programs for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Subpart C - General Provisions - Sets forth authorization adjustments for authorizations made to the Department of Energy by this title.

Subpart D - United States Energy Targets - Sets forth the United States energy targets through the years 2000.

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Amendment Act of 1981 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase the average annual fill rate for crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from 100,000 to 300,000 barrels per day, until at least 750,000,000,000 barrels are in storage.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special account in the Treasury, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Account, into which shall be deposited: (1) such funds as the Secretary finds are necessary to implement authorities under this Act or the Energy Security Act; and (2) receipts from the sale of petroleum during any drawdown and distribution of the Reserve.

Authorizes the President to contract with any State to store petroleum products in the Reserve, without regard to any procurement law or regulation.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress quarterly concerning the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Subtitle E - Department of Housing and Urban Development - Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for programs of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for fiscal years 1981 - 1984.

Subtitle F - Department of the Interior - Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Department of the Interior for programs wholly or partially within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for fiscal years 1981 - 1984.

Subtitle G - Office of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System - Limits the authorization of appropriations for programs of the Office of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation system for fiscal years 1981 - 1984.

Subtitle H - Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation - Limits the authorization of appropriations for the programs of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation through fiscal year 1984.

Title VI: - Committee on Environment and Public Works - Subtitle A - Federal Highway Administration - Limits the total obligations from the Highway Trust Fund for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs through fiscal year 1984. Exempts the obligations of funds from the Highway Trust Fund for emergency relief from such limitations.

Subtitle B - Corps of Engineers - Limits the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for: (1) general construction by the Corps of Engineers; and (2) water resources planning grants to the States, and river basin commission, Federal coordination of water resources policy, and water resources research.

Subtitle C - Environmental Protection Agency - Amends the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 to decrease the authorization of appropriations for wastewater treatment construction grants in fiscal year 1982.

Amends the Clean Water Act to eliminate the authorization of appropriations for wastewater treatment construction grants under such Act in fiscal years 1982 unless there is enacted legislation reducing the eligibility of projects for grants for treatment works.

Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for non-energy research and development activities and for abatement, control, and compliance activities in fiscal years 1982 - 1984.

Subtitle D - Economic Development Administration and Title V Regional Commissions - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to terminate the authorization of appropriations for technical assistance, research, and information which would be useful in alleviating or preventing conditions of excessive unemployment or underemployment in fiscal year 1982. Reduces the authorization of appropriations for such assistance in fiscal year 1981.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which established Regional Action Planning Commissions, and the job opportunities program.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for payments made on defaulted loan guarantees under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Limits the expenditures of the Economic Development Administration for fiscal year 1981.

Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for programs for regional development for fiscal year 1981.

Subtitle E - Appalachian Regional Commission - Terminates the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Subtitle F - Tennessee Valley Authority - Reduces the authorization of appropriations for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Provides no appropriations to the Tennessee Valley Authority for a coal gasification plant at Murphy Hill, Alabama, in fiscal years 1982 - 1984.

Title VII - Provisions Reducing Spending in Programs within Jurisdiction of Senate Committee on Finance - Part A - Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance - Amends the Social Security Act to eliminate a child's insurance benefits in the case of children age 18 through 22 who attend postsecondary schools.

Eliminates prospectively the minimum benefit amount used in computing the primary insurance amount.

Limits the payment of lump-sum death benefits to a widow or widow entitled to widow's, widower's, or mother's benefits on the basis of the wage and self-employment income of a deceased individual or in equal shares to each person entitled to child's insurance benefits on the basis of the wages a self-employment income of such individual (currently such benefits may be paid to cover burial expenses of the insured individual).

Eliminates the use of trust funds by a State to pay for vocational rehabilitation services for disabled beneficiaries.

Requires a requester, whenever a request for information is made in order to assist a party in interest with respect to the administration of an employee benefit plan, to pay the full cost of providing such information. Directs that any such amounts so paid shall be deposited into the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

Provides that at each stage in the benefit computation, the amount derived is rounded down to the next multiple of one dollar.

Part B - Medicare - Sets forth limitations concerning the routine nursing differential and reasonable cost and reasonable charge for outpatient services.

Eliminates the need for occupational therapy as a requirement for entitlement to home health services.

Eliminates coverage of alcohol detoxification facilities under Part A of title XVIII.

Eliminates the unlimited open enrollment for Medicare benefits and sets forth a general enrollment period during the period beginning on January 1 and ending on March 31 of each year.

Sets forth restriction on coverage extending to additional groups of individuals under an agreement requested by a State during 1981.

Sets forth civil monetary penalties for Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

Sets forth the procedures for providing payments to promote the closing and conversion of of underutilized public health hospital facilities.

Provides the criteria for determining reasonable charges for physicians' services.

Requires the establishment of limitations on the amount of any costs or charges for outpatient services by hospitals, community health centers, or clinics.

Increases the Part B deductible from $60 to $75.

Revises the procedure for determining the monthly premium applicable for individuals enrolled under part B for the 12-month period commencing July 1 in the succeeding year.

Makes payments under part B secondary in cases of end stage renal disease services covered under certain health insurance policies or health benefit plans.

Establishes the Medical Assistance Commission which shall investigate, evaluate, and submit recommendations to the President and the Congress with respect to the validity and equity of any adjustments to the amount of Federal matching for all States or any particular State to reflect economic and demographic factors affecting such State which are out of the ordinary sphere of control of such State.

Part C - Medicaid - Sets forth a ceiling on Federal Medicaid expenditures. Provides for the recovery of disputed claims plus interest on such amount.

Permits the waiver of Medicaid requirements as may be necessary for a State to allow a locality to act as a central broker in assisting individuals selecting among competing health care plans and to share with recipients of medical assistance under the State plan cost savings resulting from use by the recipient of more cost-effective medical care.

Sets forth the procedure for determining the reimbursement rate of hospitals and physicians .

Requires, when Medicaid payments are made for a group of individuals described as medically needy, a description with respect to each such group of the criteria for determining eligibility for, and the extent of, such medical assistance.

Grants the States the option of determining the age limit for medicaid coverage for students receiving AFDC.

Continues coverage for pneumococcal vaccine at a specified level for eligible individuals. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue a pneumococcal vaccine voucher to eligible individuals which shall be accepted as payment for the administration of such vaccine by any physician other provider who participates in a State plan.

Permits a State to provide nonmedical services for certain individuals upon a waiver by the Secretary.

Part D - Maternal and Child Health - Amends the Social Security Act to establish a program for maternal and child health services block grants to States by consolidating Federal assistance to States.

Provides for increases in appropriations for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grants for fiscal year 1983 and each year thereafter by a percentage of the increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the allotments of such funds; (2) payments to States, (3) use of grant money; (4) reports and audits; (5) criminal penalty for false statements; (6) transition.

Part E - Unemployment Compensation - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to eliminate the "national trigger" under the extended benefits program.

Provides for a State option as to criteria for State "on" and "off" indicators under such program.

Requires 20 weeks of employment (or the wage equivalent) in order to qualify for benefits under such program.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the credit against employment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to advances made to the unemployment account of a State under title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act, if such State repays during the one-year period ending on November 9 of the taxable year the advances made to its unemployment account and such repayments are not less than the sum of the State's potential additional taxes for the taxable year, plus any advances made to such State during the one-year period. Empowers the Secretary of Labor to require a State to furnish any information necessary to determine if such State has made proper repayments.

Permits States which borrow Federal funds for payment of unemployment benefits to qualify for a cap on any increase in employer tax liability due to the failure of such State to repay outstanding loans, if such State meets certain minimum solvency requirements with respect to its unemployment compensation system. Authorizes the Secretary of labor to disqualify a State for such cap if he determines that the State has not provided adequate information with respect to the solvency of its unemployment compensation system.

Permits States which have current loan balances for unemployment compensation benefits to waive certain new borrowing provisions: (1) during periods of high unemployment; and (2) for certain borrowing in taxable year 1981.

Amends the Social Security Act, title XII (Advances in State Unemployment Funds), to set forth interest rates for State repayments of any advance made to a State during a taxable year in which such State is availing itself of the cap on credit reduction.

Amends Social Security Act provisions relating to the Unemployment Trust Fund to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the available portion of the funds credited to the book account of each State agency which is not required to meet current withdrawals. Permits each State to direct the Secretary to invest up to 50 percent of such available portion in such manner as the State determines to be appropriate.

Part F - Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise the method of determining earned income.

Revises the community work experience program. Requires a State AFDC plan to operate such a program. Requires such a program, among other things, to: (1) provide appropriate standards for health, safety, and other conditions; (2) not displace currently employed individuals; (3) provide reasonable work conditions; (4) not require unreasonable travel of participants; (5) be limited to a certain number of hours per month; and (6) provide for transportation and other costs reasonably necessary and directly related to participation in the program.

Amends part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit a State to institute a work supplementation program under which such State, to the extent such State determines to be appropriate, may make jobs available, on a voluntary basis, as an alternative to aid otherwise provided under the State plan.

Sets forth the procedure for allowing a State to elect, as an alternative to the work incentive program, to operate a work incentive demonstration program for the purpose of demonstrating single agency administration of the work-related objectives of such Act.

Prohibits AFDC payments in situations where the caretaker relative is participating in a strike.

Limits the term "dependent child" with respect to age to full-time secondary school students under age 19.

Permits AFDC payments to a pregnant woman, during the last month of her pregnancy or within the following three-month period, if the child would be eligible for AFDC.

Eliminates references to "mother" or "father" and refers instead to the "principal wage earner" or "parent or other caretaker of a child" for purposes of determining AFDC eligibility by reason of parental unemployment and the applicability of the WORK registration requirement.

Provides that AFDC eligibility for a month shall be determined on the basis of the family's resources for that month, and that the benefit amount shall be determined on the basis of the income and resources of the first or second preceding month. Requires AFDC families to report their income on a monthly basis.

Prohibits AFDC payments below ten dollars (however, an individual entitled to a payment below ten dollars shall be deemed an AFDC recipient but shall be ineligible to participate in a community work experience program).

Requires a State to: (1) promptly correct any AFDC overpayment or underpayment; and (2) impose a lien against a recipient's home to recover aid.

Eliminates Federal funding for AFDC State and local personnel training.

Part G - Child Support Enforcement - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the collection of past-due child and spousal support from Federal tax refunds.

Provides for a fee to be imposed on any such individual who owes a child or spousal support obligation, in accordance with State law, with respect to all such child and spousal support obligations for which collection is made by the State agency on behalf of an individual not otherwise eligible for collection services.

Prohibits the discharge in bankruptcy of a child support obligation assigned to a State as a condition of AFDC eligibility.

Part H - Supplemental Security Income - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to provide that an individual's monthly eligibility for benefit for a month shall be determined on the basis of the individual's income, resources, and other relevant characteristics in the preceding monthly benefits on the basis of income and other characteristics in the second month, or, on the basis of income and other characteristics in the second month preceding such month. Authorizes the Secretary to redetermine eligibility for and amount of benefits at other times.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which provided funding of rehabilitation services for supplemental security income recipients.

Part I - Block Grants for Social Services - Social Services Block Grant Act - Amends title XX of the Social Security Act to consolidate Federal assistance to States for social services into a single grant. Authorizes States to provide social services including child care, day care, foster care, protective services, adoption assistance, emergency room and board, home management and maintenance, meals, health support services, family planning, transportation, rehabilitation, training delinquency prevention, services to minors in the justice system, information, referral and counseling services, and other appropriate community and social services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments in accordance with the Intergovernmental Act of 1968.

Sets forth grant limitations.

Sets forth reporting and auditing requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for: (1) training related to the purposes of this Act; and (2) ongoing activities of national or regional significance related to the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to identify criteria and mechanisms which may be useful for the States assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of the State social services programs carried out with funds made available under title XX of the Social Security Act.

Part J - Trade Adjustment Assistance - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to revise eligibility requirement for adjustment assistance to require that imports be a substantial cause of (formerly, "contributed importantly to") a firm's decline.

Revises trade readjustment allowance qualifying requirements, weekly amounts, and limitations on allowances. Authorizes the Secretary, within certain limitations, to require adversely affected workers to accept job training or to actively search for work outside their former employment area if the Secretary determines with respect to the labor market area that: (1) high level of unemployment exists; (2) suitable employment opportunities are not available; and (3) there are facilities available to provide training in new or related job classifications.

Requires the Secretary to develop in cooperation with an adversely affected worker covered by a certification who is unemployed or underemployed and with others, an appropriate employability plan.

Authorizes the Secretary, with certain restrictions, to defray reasonable transportation and subsistence expenses when training facilities are not within commuting distances. Increases individual job search allowances and relocation allowances.

Waives the requirement that any overpayment must be repaid if: (1) the overpayment was made without fault on the part of an individual; and (2) requiring repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience.

Abolishes the Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriation for fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

Sets forth provisions relating to definitions, conforming amendments, an effective dates and transitional provisions.

Title VIII - Senate Committee on Foreign Relations - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 to: (1) the Department of State for international organizations and conferences; and (2) the Board for International Broadcasting.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and (2) the Inter-American Foundation.

Reduces the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for: (1) international organizations and programs; (2) American schools and hospitals abroad; (3) international disaster assistance; (4) international narcotics control; and (5) the Peace Corps.

Title IX - Committee on Governmental Affairs - Sets a 4.8 percent pay cap on Federal employees salaries to become effective with the first applicable pay period commencing on or after October 1, 1981.

Provides for the annualization of cost-of-living annuity adjustments for Federal employees.

Limits the authorization of appropriations to the Postal Service through fiscal year 1983.

Provides for an authorization ceiling and phase out of capital improvement loans to the District of Columbia.

Provides for a reduction in Federal expenditures for consultants and for travel by Federal employees.

Title X - Committee on the Judiciary - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1982 for activities of the Federal Prison System.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to carry out the provisions of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to: (1) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (2) the Community Relations Service; (3) Indochinese refugee assistance; and (4) the Patent and Trademark Office for salaries and expenses.

Title XI - Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources - Part A - Health Reconciliation Provisions - Subpart 1 - Authorization for Health Programs; Other Provisions - Authorizes appropriations to carry out specified health planning, health facilities, and health professions and nurse training programs through fiscal year 1983.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for health services administration through fiscal year 1983.

Eliminates the entitlement to health services for merchant seamen.

Repeals provisions of the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1974, which provide for the operation of certain Public Health Service hospitals.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into contracts with public or private entities to conduct feasibility studies as to the acquisition and continued operation by non-Federal entities of hospitals and clinics currently part of the Public Health Service.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for: (1) the National Institutes of Health; (2) National Research Service Awards in mental health; (3) the Center for Disease Control; (4) the Office of the Assistance Secretary for Health; (5) St. Elizabeth's Hospital; (6) the Food and Drug Administration; (7) the National Science Foundation; and (8) health planning.

Subpart 2 - Health Services Block Grant - Health Services Block Grant Act of 1981 - Amends title III (General Power and Duties of the Public Health Service) of the Public Health Service Act to replace the current Primary Health Centers grants with a Health Service Block Grant program. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985. Sets forth the allotment formula and application requirements.

Provides for such grants to go directly to an Indian tribe if it is determined that the members of such tribe would be better served by such a direct grant.

Authorizes the use of such funds for health services and related activities (including technical assistance) for migratory and seasonal workers, medically underserved populations, coal miners, individuals at home, medical emergencies, mental health, and alcohol and drug abuse. States that such funds do not have to be used to provide services in the same manner as provided prior to October 1, 1981. Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) inpatient services (other than those prescribed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services); (2) cash payments to health services recipients; (3) construction or land purchase; or (4) satisfying non-Federal funding requirements.

Authorizes any State to transfer up to five percent of block grant funds for use under other Federal law providing for health promotion and disease prevention or social services, or for meeting home energy and emergency assistance needs.

Requires States to report and to prepare an audit at least every two years concerning activities under this Act.

Permits States for fiscal year 1982 to choose between operating programs under the block grant established by this Act or operating programs under the provisions repealed by this Act.

Repeal various Federal laws authorizing categorical grants and other assistance for related fields.

Subpart 3 - Preventive Health Services - Preventive Health Block Grant Act - Amends title III (General Powers and Duties of Public Health Service) of the Public Health Service Act to replace the current grant programs for health planning and public health services, preventive health services, paint poisoning, and venereal disease with a Preventive Health Block Grant program. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985. Sets forth the allotment formula and application requirements.

Authorizes the use of funds for health promotion and disease prevention including technical assistance. Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) cash payments to health services recipients; (2) construction or land purchase; and (3) satisfying non-Federal funding requirements.

Authorizes any State to transfer up to ten percent of block grant funds for use under other Federal law providing for health or social services, or for meeting home energy and emergency assistance needs.

Requires States to report and to prepare an audit at least every two years on activities under this Act.

Permits States for fiscal year 1982 to choose between operating programs under the block grant established by this Act or operating programs under the provisions repealed by this Act.

Repeals various Federal laws authorizing categorical and other assistance in related fields.

Subpart 4 - Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act through fiscal year 1982.

Part B - Education Reconciliation Amendments - Sets forth a general limitation on the authorization of appropriations for the Department of Education (or predecessor agency), the National Endowment for the Arts, or the National Endowment for the Humanities through fiscal year 1983.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to limit the authorization of appropriations for programs under Title I of such Act through fiscal year 1983. Sets forth levels of authorization for specified programs under such Act for fiscal year 1981.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the Education Outreach program for fiscal year 1981. Specifies that no sums are to be authorized for such program for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Limits the authorization of appropriation for specified programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 through fiscal year 1984.

Amends the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act through fiscal year 1984.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to authorize appropriations through fiscal years 1983 to carry out specified activities and programs under such Act.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for departmental management by the Department of Education through fiscal year 1983. Prohibits the use of any of the sums authorized for Cuban and Haitian reception activities for fiscal year 1983.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a needs basis for Federal payments to reduce student interest costs. Declares that a student qualifies for a portion of an interest payment if: (1) such student's adjusted family income is $25,000 or less; or (2) (if greater than 25,000) the eligible institution provides the cover such need. Includes specified amounts paid under the Social Security Act or as veterans' benefits in a student's estimated financial assistance for such purposes.

Raises the annual interest rate on loans to parents of dependent undergraduate students from nine percent to 14 percent.

Deletes provisions limiting subrogation of the United States to rights of any insurance beneficiary under Federal guaranty agreements with non-Federal student loan programs.

Declares that in the case in which both a graduate and the spouse of a graduate student are eligible to receive loans guaranteed or insured under such Act, the student and the spouse shall select which one will be the spouse for the purposes of granting such a loan.

Establishes a committee to review the process of determining student loan special allowances and other fees and financial incentives used in the guaranteed student loan program.

Part C - Elementary and Secondary Education Block Grant - Elementary and Secondary Education Program Consolidation and Improvement Act - *Subpart 1 - Financial Assistance to Meet Special Education Needs of Disadvantaged Children* - Provides assistance on the basis of entitlements created under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, through fiscal year 1984, to States and local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children. Requires each State and local educational agency to use such payments for programs and projects which are designed to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children. Sets forth the procedure for approval of applications for such payments.

Sets forth provisions to provide for the participation in such special education programs by children enrolled in private schools.

Subpart 2 - Consolidation of Federal Programs for Elementary and Secondary Education - Declares that it is the purposes of this part to consolidate the program authorizations contained in titles II through VI and VIII and the purposes of this part to consolidate the program authorizations contained in titles II through VI and VIII and IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and supporting authorizations contained in other Acts, into a single authorization of grants to States for the same purposes set foth in such titles, but to be used in accordance with the educational needs and priorities of State and local educational agencies as determined by such agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for the fiscal year 1983, and such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this part in fiscal year 1984.

Sets forth the information to be contained in an application form a State that desires to receive any such grants.

Sets forth the procedure for the allocation of such grants to local educational agencies.

Subchapter I - Basic Skills Development - Provides funds to State and local educational agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive and coordinated program designed to improve elementary and secondary school instruction in the basic skills of reading, mathmetics, and written and oral communication.

Subchapter II - Education Improvement and Support Services - Permits States and local educational agencies to use Federal funds to carry out activities relating to educational improvement, resources, and support, State leadership, emergency school aid, precollege science teacher training, and the Teacher Corps and teacher centers.

Subchapter III - Special Projects - Permits State and local educational agencies to use Federal funds to carry out activities relating to special projects.

Subchapter IV - Secretary's Discretionary Funds - Authorizes the Secretary to carry out directly or through grants or contracts with State and local educational agencies programs and projects of a specified nature.

Subchapter V - General Provisions - Sets forth provisions to ensure a maintenance of effort between State and Federal expenditures for such educational programs, and for the participation of children enrolled in private schools.

Subpart 3 - General Provisions - Sets forth provisions concerning Federal regulations, withholding of payments, judicial review, and the availability of appropriations for programs and activities authorized under this subtitle.

Part D - Aging, Family and Human Services Reconciliation Amendments - Subpart 1 - Older Americans - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965 through fiscal year 1983.

Subpart 2 - Home Energy Block Grant - Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Act - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1986 to provide grants to States to assist eligible households to meet the costs of home energy. Prohibits more than 10 percent of the funds available to each State from being used for low-income residential weatherization or other energy related home repair.

Sets forth the procedure for making such State allocations.

Sets forth limitations on the use of such grants for construction.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for the collection of data including: (1) information concerning home energy consumption; (2) the cost and type of fuels used; (3) the type of fuel used by various groups; (4) the number and income levels of households assisted by such grants; and (5) any other information which the Secretary determines to be reasonably necessary.

Repeals effective October 1, 1981, the Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980.

Subpart 3 - Community Services Block Grant - Community Services Block Grant Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States to ameliorate the causes of poverty in communities within such State.

Authorizes appropriations trough fiscal year 1986 to carry out such grants.

Sets forth the procedures for State allocation, applications and requirements.

Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services and Office of Community Services.

Subpart 4 - Headstart Act - Extends the authority for the appropriation of funds for the Head Start program. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for such program.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide financial assistance to a designated Head Start agency for the planning, conduct, administration, and evaluation of a Head Start program focused primarily upon children from low-income families who have not reached the age of compulsory school attendance. Sets forth limitations on such assistance.

Sets forth the powers and functions of Head Start agencies and administrative requirements and standards.

Permits the Secretary to provide: (1) technical assistance to communities in developing, conducting, and administering Headstart programs; and (2) training for specialized or other personnel needed in connection with Headstart programs.

Permits the Secretary to provide financial assistance through grants or contracts for research, demonstration, or pilot projects conducted by public or private agencies which are designed to test or assist in the development of new approaches or methods that will aid in overcoming special problems or otherwise furthering the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to provide, directly or through grants or contracts, for the continuing evaluation of such programs.

Requires the Secretary to revise, at least annually, a poverty line which shall be used as a criterion of eligibility for participation in Headstart programs.

Subpart 5 - Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973 - Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1981 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1977 to eliminate provisions relating to a financial assistance limitation for Action Agency to make grants and contracts for projects and programs which encourage and enable students in secondary, secondary vocational, and postsecondary schools to participate in service-learning programs on an in-school or out-of-school basis in specified assignments.

Redesignates provisions relating to grants and contracts for senior companion services for low-income elderly persons with specified needs as a separate Senior Companions Program.

Makes technical and conforming administrative amendments. Eliminates reference to Older American Community Service Programs and the Community Service Administration.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out national volunteer antipoverty programs. Eliminates provisions earmarketing portions of such funds for specified programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for National Older American Volunteer programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for National Older American Volunteer programs, including the Foster Grandparent Program, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and coordination with other Federal programs.

Extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization of appropriations for administration and coordination of domestic volunteer services programs.

Subpart 6 - Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out the provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. Conditions any appropriations upon enactment after June 15, 1981 of a program relating to child abuse prevention and treatment.

Subpart 7 - Legal Services - Authorizes appropriations for the activities of the Legal Services Corporation through fiscal year 1983.

Part E - Labor Amendments for Reconciliation - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for cost-of-living increases for survivors under such Act.

Prohibits the payment of new windfall dual benefits to an individual unless the entitlement of such individual to such amount had been determined prior to the later of June 1, 1981, or the date of enactment of this subdivision.

Part F - Employment and Productivity Reconciliation Amendments - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to authorize appropriations to carry out specified provisions of such Act in fiscal year 1982. Permits the transfer of 20 percent of funds between the youth program and the summer youth program.

Part G - Rehabilitation Services and Education of the Handicapped Reconciliation Amendments - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to set forth a limitation on authorization of appropriations to carry out activities under such Act through fiscal year 1983.

Authorizes appropriations for grants under the Education of the Handicapped Act through fiscal year 1983.

Reduces the authorization of appropriations for programs under the Developmental Disabilities and Bill of rights Act for fiscal year 1981 and each of the two succeeding fiscal years.

Limits the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for: (1) activities under the National Technical Institute for the Deaf Act; (2) the Committee on Purchases of Blind-made Products; (3) Gallaudet College; and (4) the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services.

Title XII - Small Business Act Amendments of 1981 - Part A - Disaster Assistance - Amends the Small Business Act to prohibit the Small Business Administration from making disaster assistance unless credit is not otherwise available from all Federal and non-Federal sources on reasonable terms and conditions and such damage or destruction is not compensated for by insurance otherwise.

Prohibits the Administration from duplicating the work or activity of any other department or agency of the Federal government.

Part B - Program Authorizations - Limits the authorization of appropriations for direct and immediate participation loans by the Small Business Administration through fiscal years 1984.

Establishes a formula for the establishment of homeowner interest rates under the Small Business Administration disaster loan program.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out specified provisions of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through fiscal year 1984.

Title XIII - Veterans' Programs - Revises and limits burial allowances for veterans. Eliminates dental benefits for veterans whose dental conditions existed during military duty, but who did not seek or receive treatment. Terminates, after September 30, 1982, the Veterans' Administration authority to provide educational assistance to veterans for flight training and to veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses for correspondence training.

Grants the United States the right of recovery of the costs of certain care and services in any case in which veteran is furnished care and services by the Veterans' Administration for non-service-connected disability and disability was incurred: (1) incident to such veterans' employment and the disability is covered under a workers' compensation law or plan; (2) as the result of a motor vehicle accident covered under the law of a State which require the owners or operators of motor vehicles registered in such State to have in force automobile accident reparations insurance; or (3) as the result of a crime of personal violence in a State where such person received free health care and services by the State.

06-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-139
06-17-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #182 (80-15)
07-13-81	Text inserted in H. R. 3982 as passed Senate

S. 1395 *See* Public Law 97-24

S. 1402 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 6/19/81

Uniform Motor Vehicle Standards Act of 1981 - Prohibits a State from establishing or enforcing, on qualified segments of Federal-aid highways, any regulation of commerce that: (1) imposes a limitation of less than 48 feet on the length of the semitrailer unit operating in a truck tractor-semitrailer combination, and of less than 28 feet on certain trailers and semitrailers; (2) sets an overall length limitation on tractor-trailer trucks and combinations; and (3) prohibits combinations consisting of a truck tractor and two trailing units.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish rules to implement the provisions of this Act.

Allows a State to permit trucks or combinations thereof not more than 102 inches wide to operate over qualified Federal-aid highways.

Directs that such length and width limitations are exclusive of specified safety-related appendages.

Prohibits a State from enacting or enforcing any law that denies reasonable access to motor vehicles subject to this Act to and from the Interstate Highway System and the Federal-aid primary system.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation or, upon request, the Attorney General, to institute a civil action for injunctive relief as may be appropriate to assure compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to require all tractors, semitrailers, and trailers subject to this Act to be equipped with approved splash and spray suppressant devices.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the potential benefits and costs that may be anticipated from the establishment of a National intercity truck route network for the operation of a special class of longer combination commercial motor vehicles.

12-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S.Rept.97-298

S. 1407 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 6/22/81

Mail Order Consumer Protection Amendments of 1982 - Authorizes the United States Postal Service to issue an order requiring any person to cease and desist from conducting a lottery or scheme for obtaining money or property by false representations through the mail.

Authorizes the Postmaster General, in conducting an investigation to determine whether a person is engaged in such prohibited activity, to tender the price requested for an article or service offered through the mail. Declares that failure to provide an article or service after the price is tendered by the Postal Service may be considered in a hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that a prohibited activity has occurred. Sets forth provisions governing the conduct of a person tendering an offer on behalf of the Postal Service.

Declares that mailing an advertisement promoting the sale of a publication or a solicitation to purchase, or a purchase order for, such a publication is not prohibited if: (1) the advertisement is not false or misleading and contains no material misrepresentations of fact; (2) the advertisement discloses the source of any statements derived from or about the publication; and (3) neither the advertisement nor the publication is designed to promote the sale of another product as part of a commercial scheme.

Establishes a civil penalty to be assessed against any person who: (1) attempts to evade an order directing a postmaster to return mail addressed to such person or prohibiting a postmaster from paying a money order from, or to, such person; (2) fails to comply with a cease and desist order; or (3) assists any person to evade or not to comply with any such order. Authorizes the Postal Service to commence a civil action in the appropriate U.S. district court to enforce such a penalty.

Requires the Postmaster General to submit semiannual reports on the investigative activities of the Postal Service to the Board of Governors of the Postal Service. Directs the Board to transmit such reports, upon approval, to Congress.

Directs the Postmaster General to conduct and report to Congress on a program to educate consumers concerning schemes involving false representations through the mail.

Allows a Governor of the Board to serve beyond the expiration of his or her term until a successor takes office.

04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
05-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-392
05-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-24-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

12-13-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-13-82 Measure considered in House
12-13-82 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7044

S. 1408 Sen. Thurmond; 6/22/81

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act of 1980 and 1981 to increase the authorization levels for specified projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire interests in lands by exchange of Government-owned lands to ensure unhampered air operations at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida.

Amends the Military Construction Act, 1981 to rescind the authorization for the project for the acquisition of land at Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to construct needed facilities to tie into the waste heat recovery boilers of the Macalloy Corporation if to contract with such company for a supply of steam would be cheaper than generating and supplying steam to the Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina through constructed steam distribution lines.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Military Family Housing and Homeowners Assistance Program - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to construct or acquire military family housing. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the availability of private housing in a U.S. location before constructing any family housing at such location. Directs the Secretary to give the appropriate Congressional committees 30 days notice of any disagreement as to housing availability with the Secretary of HUD before contracting for construction. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the United States and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) improve existing quarters; and (2) provide for advance planning and construction design, including architectural and engineering services. Limits the amounts that may be expended for such purposes.

Increases the number of family housing units that may be leased in a foreign country. Increases the number of units which the Secretary may exempt from cost limitations. Authorizes appropriations for military family housing for fiscal year 1982, including construction, operating costs, mortgage costs under the National Housing Act, and for homeowners assistance under the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966.

Title VII: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning projects exceeding the amount authorized by more than a specified percent.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act. Requires the respective Secretaries to report to Congress annually on the costs of construction contracts.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Title VIII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title IX: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to undertake military construction necessary to support the required employment of the armed forces during a declaration of war or a national emergency. Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to dispose of the Federal property formerly constituting the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Cecil County, Maryland.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide special impact assistance to States and local governments and authorities located near the M-X missile system or the east coast Trident base. Sets forth the procedures for implementing such assistance, including a multiyear plan prepared by an intergovernmental defense impact planning and mitigation board comprised of officials from all levels of government. Requires the Secretary to inform the appropriate committees of Congress of changes in such program and to report annually on the total amount expended by each recipient of the program. Directs the Secretary to determine when there is no longer an unfair financial burden by the missile system or Trident base and when the construction or expansion of such system or base has been completed.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for the construction of an operational basing mode for the M-X missile system until: (1) the President reports to Congress on the basing mode selection; (2) the Secretary of Defense reports to the appropriate committees of Congress justifying the selection and comparing the mode selected with alternatives; and (3) 60 days have elapsed and Congress has not passed resolutions of disapproval concerning such system.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to exchange with the city of South Charleston, West Virginia, specified lands previously comprising the Reserve Centers of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps for other specified lands. Requires the city to construct facilities on such land suitable for use as a United States Armed Forces Reserve Center.

Increases the authorization ceilings for approval on minor construction projects. Requires the appropriate committees of Congress to be notified within 15 rather than 30 days before funds are obligated for projects costing more than a specified amount.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds on a military construction project in a foreign country unless the materials to be used are produced, manufactured, or refined in the United States. Exempts: (1) contracts for less than a specified amount; (2) construction in countries with which the United States has a foreign agreement which would be violated by such restriction; and (3) limited use of other materials where necessary for the timely construction of a project.

States that the conveyance of lands located in the vicinity of Purgatory River Canyon and Pinon Canyon, Colorado, conveyed to the United States for expansion of the Fort Carson military installation shall be treated as an involuntary conversion for tax purposes. Includes such lands within the definition of entitlement lands owned by the United States for the purpose of making payments to local governments. Directs the Secretary of the Army to adhere to the environmental mitigation measures contained in the final environmental impact statement concerning such installation.

Permits the Secretary of each military department to develop any geothermal energy resource within lands under his jurisdiction if to do so would be in the public interest.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to maintain any existing District Office of the United States Army Corps of Engineers within 25 miles of a major defense port.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1966, to repeal the requirement of prior Congressional approval before the Air Force can contract with the Aerospace Corporation for the construction of any facility or the acquisition of real property.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire specified lands in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona, through exchange of lands with the State of Arizona.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to San Antonio, Texas, the land comprising the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center after a replacement facility has been made available. Requires the city to pay the fair market value for such land and improvements and to pay all costs associated with the move.

Permits the use of Public Health Service hospitals transferred to a public or nonprofit private entity by the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) for at least three years after the transfer.

Entitles the State in which a military installation is located to 25 percent of the revenue received from the sale of timber and timber products from such installation, after certain costs of production are deducted.

06-22-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 97-141
06-22-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3455 passed in lieu

S. 1409 *See* Public Law 97-293

S. 1422 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 6/24/81

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to transfer to any State or local government surplus property determined by the Attorney General to be required for correctional facility use.

Requires the Administrator to reimburse a transferee for compensation paid for surplus property transferred according to an agreement entered into between March 1, 1982, and enactment of this Act, if the Attorney General determines that such property was suitable for transfer under this Act.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to Congress on the acquisition cost of all donated personal property and real property disposed of during the preceding fiscal year.

03-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept.97-322
05-26-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-26-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-02-82	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 1444 *See* Public Law 97-380

S. 1446 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 7/8/81

Act for the Implementation of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for: (1) intentionally possessing or transferring any material in fact containing plutonium or uranium which causes or is likely to cause death or serious injury to any person or substantial damage to property; or (2) stealing, embezzling, or threatening to use any such material.

08-05-82	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
08-05-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-14-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 5228 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1468 Sen. Hatfield; 7/14/81

Provides for the designation of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon as the beneficiary of a specified public domain allotment.

Provides that interests in all Burns public domain allotments in Harney County, Oregon, belonging to Indians who die intestate without heirs shall be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon and be part of the Burns Paiute Indian Reservation.

Provides that no non-Indian lands in Harney County, Oregon, shall be considered Indian country.

Amends specified Federal law to increase from $2,000 to $50,000 the value of estates which may be transferred by the Secretary of the Interior to an Indian tribe without congressional action.

07-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-508
08-12-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-20-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5007

S. 1475 *See* Public Law 97-50

S. 1484 Sen. Warner, et al.; 7/15/81

National Oil Shale Leasing Act of 1981 -Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to revise the authority of the Secretary of the interior to lease lands containing oil shale deposits. Permits such leases to exceed 5120 acres if a larger area is needed for long-term commercial operations. Limits the larger area to 15,360 acres. Limits the acreage allowed for any Colorado lease to 5120 acres.

Sets the term of an oil shale lease at 20 years and afterwards for as long as oil shale is produced in commercial quantities.

Directs the Secretary to establish diligence requirements which require that a mining plan be submitted within three years of obtaining a lease. Requires the plan to show that production in commercial quantities will be achieved. Requires the plan to be approved by the Secretary within a specified time.

Sets the minimum rental rate at 50 cents an acre. Repeals a provision which permits the waiver of rent during the first five years of a lease. Permits prepayment of a State's share of the annual rental.

Increases the number of such leases which may be held from one to one in any single State and three nationwide. Permits the acquisition of two leases in any single State if a lessee has recovered 30 percent of the recoverable shale oil reserve from the first lease.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) permit the mining of minerals other than oil shales on lands covered by an oil shale lease; (2) lease additional lands (referred to as an offsite lease) for the disposal of oil shale wastes; and (3) issue an offsite lease only after considering the environmental impacts and making a determination that the public interest will be served. Prohibits an offsite lease from including mineral rights.

Requires a plaintiff seeking judicial review of the Secretary's decision to issue a lease to file a complaint within 90 days of the Secretary's decision.

Requires the Secretary before issuing a lease to: (1) consult with the appropriate Governors, and State, local, and Indian tribe officials; (2) consider the need for the lease, the environmental impact of the lease, socioeconomic factors, and information from affected States; (3) seek the recommendations of the appropriate State Governors; and (4) inform a Governor of the reasons for accepting or rejecting a recommendation.

12-11-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-294

S. 1493 *See* Public Law 97-128

S. 1500 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 7/17/81

Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 - Sets forth the findings of Congress in regard to the transfer of the Alaska Railroad to the State of Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to transfer, without direct monetary consideration, the rail properties of the Alaska Railroad to the State of Alaska. Lists conditions that must be met before such transfer may be made.

Requires that such transfer be made by a deed of conveyance as soon as possible after the Secretary has certified that the conditions have been met. Reserves to the Secretary of the Interior in such deed: (1) the right to use and occupy, without compensation, specified land at Talkeetna, Alaska, for National Park Service administrative activities; and (2) existing and future rights-of-way and easements in the Denali National Park and Preserve for Park administration, transportation and utility purposes.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the Governor of Alaska, within six months after enactment of this Act, to report to Congress and the State Legislature in detail on the rail properties to be transferred under this Act, the liabilities and obligations to be assumed by the State, and the sum of money, if any, in the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund to be withheld from the State pursuant to such transfer. Grants the State the right of access, during the period after enactment of this Act and until the transfer of the railroad, to the properties of, and records pertaining to, such railroad. Directs the Secretary and the railroad not to take certain actions during such period.

Demands that before transfer the railroad's accounting practices and systems be capable of reporting data to the Interstate Commerce Commission in formats required of comparable rail carriers.

Sets forth the status of the rail properties to be transferred and provides for the adjudication of valid existing rights to them. Excludes lands among the rail properties from selection by the Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress before January 15, 1984, on the lands available for selection.

Prohibits claims for such rail properties under any Federal law other than this Act for which title has not vested with the claimant.

Describes the employment status of Alaska Railroad employees who transfer to the State under this Act.

Declares that, after the transfer directed by this Act, the State-owned railroad shall be a rail carrier engaged in interstate and foreign commerce subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Authorizes the State to invoke by law exemption from antitrust laws.

Allows the State or State-owned railroad to request the Secretary of the Interior, or when appropriate the Secretary of Agriculture, to grant a right-of-way across Federal lands for transportation and related purposes.

Provides for the reversion of the railroad properties to the United States if all or part of them have been converted to a use that would adversely affect railroad operations. Sets forth provisions for rail properties within the boundaries of the Denali National Park and Preserve.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to dispose of the rail properties if the State has not met the conditions of this Act within one year of the report to Congress by the Secretary and the Governor of Alaska.

Mandates the transfer of the improved portion of Alaska Railroad land next to the McKinley Park Station to the Secretary of the Interior for administration as part of the Denali National Park and Preserve.

Exempts actions under this Act from certain Federal statutes. Declares that the provisions of this Act shall govern over a conflict with any other law. Repeals and makes amendments to certain Acts to conform to provisions of this Act.

06-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-479

S. 1501 *See* Public Law 97-406

S. 1503 Sen. McClure, et al.; 7/20/81

Standby Petroleum Allocation Act of 1982 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the President to promulgate and transmit to Congress a standby regulation (the regulation) for the mandatory allocation of petroleum products. Requires the President in promulgating the regulation to provide for: (1) public hearings in various regions of the United States; and (2) participation by the executive departments of the Government. Allows the President to amend the regulation after its promulgation.

Permits the regulation to include price limitations on petroleum products only if the President finds such limitations are necessary to ensure effective implementation of the regulation. Permits such limitations to include provisions restricting discriminatory pricing. Prohibits judicial review of such a Presidential finding.

Requires 30 days to elapse after the standby regulation, or an amendment to such regulation, is transmitted to Congress before it becomes effective, unless there is a severe petroleum supply shortage.

Authorizes the President to implement the regulation if: (1) the President determines there is a severe petroleum supply shortage in effect; and (2) the President's intention to implement the regulation and a copy of the regulation have been transmitted to Congress, and neither House disapproves the regulation. Prohibits any regulation so implemented from remaining in effect for more than 90 days, except that there may be a 60-day extension if the President finds that: (1) the shortage continues; and (2) the extension is necessary to meet the purposes of this Act. Provides that after the 60-day extension the President must make a new determination of a severe shortage.

Authorizes congressional review of an amendment to the regulation only in specified circumstances.

Provides for a State set-aside of residual fuel oil or any refined petroleum product if such residual fuel oil or petroleum product is allocated in such State pursuant to the Federal program.

Requires the administration of the regulation, to the maximum extent practicable, to: (1) protect public health, safety, and welfare; (2) maintain all public services (including utilities); (3) maintain agricultural operations; (4) preserve an economically sound and competitive petroleum industry; (5) allocate suitable types of crude oil to refineries for operation at full capacity; (6) distribute petroleum and refined petroleum products equitably, at equitable prices; (7) allocate residual fuel oil and refined petroleum products necessary for the exploration for and the development, production, and storage of fuels and essential minerals; and (8) minimize economic distortion.

Requires the regulation to include an optional standby crude oil sharing program which, if implemented, would require the sharing of crude oil among refiners. Requires any notice of intent to implement a crude-sharing program to be accompanied by a declaration by the President that such program is likely to result in a significant reduction in anticipated adverse impacts of a severe petroleum supply shortage and thereby benefit consumers as a whole.

Requires the crude-sharing program to: (1) minimize price increases in petroleum products; (2) fairly distribute the burdens of a shortage, (3) minimize adverse impacts on consumers; (4) aid in the equitable distribution of crude oil among refiners; (5) encourage refineries to maintain inventories; (6) result in the availability of needed products to consumers; and (7) have minimum interference with market mechanisms. Requires the program to: (1) identify those refiners which will be required to sell, and those which will be offered an opportunity to buy, crude oil; (2) determine the extent to which the program will offset the disproportionate impact of reduced supplies of crude oil on the ability of a refiner to provide needed refined petroleum products; (3) specify the amount of, and terms and conditions and an equitable price for, crude oil sold under the program; (4) decide whether any requirement that a refiner sell crude oil under the program should be reduced because such requirement is likely to create an unreasonable burden on such refiner or be otherwise inconsistent with the purposes of this Act; and (5) assure that any benefits or burdens of the program are passed on to customers.

Prohibits the President from: (1) imposing any tax, tariff, or user fee; (2) prescribing minimum prices for any petroleum product; or (3) establishing or implementing a program for the assignment of rights for end-user purchases of gasoline or diesel fuel.

Prohibits the President from: (1) providing for the allocation of consumer petroleum inventories; (2) imposing restrictions on the consumption of such inventories; or (3) considering the size of such inventories in determining the amount of petroleum products to be allocated to any such consumer. Allows the President to take into account the size of the petroleum inventories held by a consumer in determining whether or not to increase the otherwise applicable allocation under this Act to that consumer, if the consumer petitions for such increase.

Provides for the preemption of any State or local program for the allocation or pricing of any petroleum product. Authorizes the President to exempt from preemption certain classes of state laws or regulations if: (1) a significant State interest would be preserved; (2) interstate commerce would not be burdened; and (3) the achievement of the purposes of this Act would not be impeded. Permits a State's Governor to request a State set-aside program. Directs the President to act upon such request within ten days. Defines a "State set aside program" as one which: (1) is necessary to prevent the impairment of essential activities; (2) is of limited duration; and (3) does not require any State prime supplier to set aside more than five percent of the supplier's monthly supply to the State.

Permits as a defense to any action for breach of contract relating to any petroleum product that the breach was caused by compliance with this Act.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to require that any action taken under this Act be taken in a manner which would have been required under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 had that Act not expired.

Sets forth enforcement and administrative provisions. Restricts the civil penalty for violation of the regulation to $40,000.

Authorizes the President or his delegate to collect information on the pricing, supply, and distribution of petroleum products on a State-by-State basis.

States that nothing in this Act affects any authority under any other provision of Federal law to provide for the allocation or pricing of any petroleum product.

Authorizes the President to delegate to any State all authority to administer any regulation promulgated. Prohibits the President from delegating authority to: (1) any Federal agency except the Department of Energy; (2) determine any serve petroleum shortage; (3) make a declaration respecting a crude-sharing program; or (4) approve or disapprove a disapprove a request for a State set-aside program.

Sets the expiration date of this Act at December 31, 1984.

Directs the President to report to Congress on: (1) the impact of market allocation and pricing during a severe oil supply shortage; (2) the impact of the standby program; (3) reducing the tax liability of persons who draw down oil reserves during oil supply disruption; (4) providing incentives for the construction of private-sector oil storage facilities; and (5) the manner in which oil stockpile and demand restraint measures have been and may be coordinated among some or all allies and trading partners.

Extends until July 1, 1983, Presidential authorities with respect to the International Energy Program.

10-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-199
10-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-29-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #343 (85-7)
12-14-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-14-81	Measure considered in House
12-14-81	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4700
12-14-81	Conference scheduled in House
12-15-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
02-17-82	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-313
02-22-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-432
03-02-82	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #42 (86-7)
03-03-82	House agreed to conference report, roll call #14 (246-144)
03-09-82	Measure enrolled in House
03-09-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-09-82	Measure presented to President
03-20-82	Vetoed by President (Presidential Message 121)
03-24-82	Motion to override veto failed of passage in Senate, roll call #63 (58-36)

S. 1519 *See* Public Law 97-211

S. 1533 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 7/29/81

Legal Services Corporation Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for carrying out the activities of the Legal Services Corporation in the amount of $100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

Directs the Corporation to make funds available for legal assistance furnished by private attorneys.

07-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-171
07-29-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1540 *See* Public Law 97-460

S. 1549 Sen. Warner; 7/30/81

Department of Energy National Security Programs Authorization Act of 1982 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, military applications of nuclear energy, and additional authorizations for specific projects.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate congressional committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $1,000,000.

Sets forth procedures for approving projects that exceed the 25 percent estimated cost provision, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees in writing of specific cost overruns.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to direct the Secretary of Energy to prescribe regulations prohibiting the dissemination of specific information concerning atomic energy defense programs which could have a significant adverse affect on the health, safety, and security of the public. Directs the Secretary to prepare a quarterly report detailing the application of such guidelines.

Limits the preparation of environmental impact statements by the Department of Energy (except those already in preparation) to projects for which such impact statements are required by law. Requires the Secretary to notify the congressional armed services committees whenever the cost of such a statement shall exceed $500,000.

Directs the President to report to the appropriate committees of Congress by January 31, 1983, on plans for the permanent disposal of high-level and transuranic wastes resulting from atomic energy defense activities.

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 97-173
07-30-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-03-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3413 passed in lieu

S. 1551 *See* Public Law 97-141

S. 1554 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/31/81

Bail Reform Act of 1981 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Retains execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or using alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) agree to forfeit designated property, including money, upon failure to appear; and (8) return to custody at specified hours.

Prohibits a judicial officer from imposing financial conditions that result in the pretrial detention of a person.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense, upon a determination that such person may flee or pose a danger to any person or the community.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; or (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years' imprisonment. Permits the Government or the court to move for a detention hearing in any other case involving: (1) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; or (2) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Authorizes a judicial officer after such a hearing to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community. Creates certain rebuttable presumptions with regard to absence of such conditions.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person who has appealed his conviction unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) such person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact. Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing unless the officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Makes a person guilty of an offense for failing to appear after having been released. Provides increased penalties for persons charged with more serious offenses. Makes it an affirmative defense to such crime that uncontrollable circumstances prevented the person from appearing.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and violates a condition of release to revocation or release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Authorizes a surety to arrest a person charged with an offense who is released upon execution of an appearance bond with such surety. Requires such person to be delivered promptly to a judicial officer for a revocation determination.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates pretrial release conditions.

03-04-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-317

S. 1562 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 7/31/81

Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1982 - Establishes the Arctic Science Policy Council to: (1) facilitate cooperation between the Federal Government and State governments with respect to Arctic research; (2) promote cooperative Arctic research programs with other nations; (3) develop and supervise an integrated national Arctic science policy; and (4) cooperate with the Governor and agencies of Alaska in formulating Arctic science policy. Requires the Council to: (1) appoint the members of an Arctic Research Commission; (2) publish, annually, a statement of goals and objectives of Arctic research to guide such Commission; and (3) submit an annual report on its activities to Congress.

Requires Federal agencies to cooperate with the Council and furnish any nonproprietary information relating to Arctic research that the Council may request.

Establishes the Arctic Research Commission. Directs the Commission to: (1) survey Arctic research conducted by Federal and State agencies and public and private institutions to determine priorities and make recommendations for future research; (2) establish a data collection and retrieval center for Arctic research; (3) promulgate guidelines for the use and dissemination of Arctic research information; (4) consult with the Council and make grants for Arctic research; (5) transmit, annually, a report on its activities with recommendations on future Arctic research policy to the Council; (6) submit to Congress and the State legislature of Alaska a report, making recommendations on the continued operation of Government-operated laboratory facilities conducting Arctic research; and (7) cooperate with the Governor and agencies of Alaska with respect to Arctic research, and management of Arctic scientific and technological data.

Authorizes the State of Alaska to elect whether or not it will participate in Council and Commission activities. Provides that the failure of Alaska, in any fiscal year, to contribute to the Arctic Research Fund an amount equal to one quarter of the U.S. appropriation to such Fund for the preceding fiscal year shall constitute an election not to participate. Modifies Council and Commission membership requirements if Alaska elects not to participate.

Creates the Arctic Research Fund to support the activities of the Council and the Commission. Requires such Fund to consist of amounts appropriated by the United States and contributed by Alaska and private sources. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund.

09-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
10-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-660
12-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-82	Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology

S. 1573 *See* Public Law 97-345

S. 1593 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 8/3/81

Shipping Act of 1982 - Declares the objectives of United States regulation of international liner shipping, including: (1) to develop and maintain an efficient ocean transportation system through commercial means; (2) to foster reliable and responsible service by ocean common carriers and conferences; (3) to permit cooperation among carriers; and (4) to permit carriers to conduct international liner shipping and related intermodal activities with complete immunity from antitrust laws.

Lists authorized activities of shippers' councils, ocean common carriers, and marine terminal operators.

Requires that a copy of every agreement entered into with respect to such activities be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission, except transportation performance agreements within or between foreign countries.

Sets forth required contents of conference, shippers' council, inter-conference, and assessment agreements, and conferences utilizing loyalty contracts.

Describes criteria by which the Commission shall approve, modify, or reject such agreements.

Authorizes a conference or ocean common carrier engaged in foreign commerce to utilize loyalty contracts according to certain requirements.

Exempts specified agreements, contracts, and activities from the antitrust laws of the United States.

Directs ocean common carriers to file with the Commission, and keep open to public inspection, tariffs showing all rates between all points on each carrier's routes. Sets forth procedures for rate changes and refunds of rate charges.

Authorizes the use of time/volume rates. Authorizes ocean common carriers or conferences to enter into service contracts with ndividual shippers.

Prohibits a controlled carrier from maintaining rates in its tariffs hat are below a level that is just and reasonable. Describes standrds by which such rates shall be approved or disapproved. Proides for Presidential review of any order of suspension or final rder of disapproval of rates of a controlled carrier.

Exempts specified carriers from the provisions of this Act.

Requires that ocean freight forwarders furnish a bond approved y the Commission and hold a license issued by the Commission.

Requires ocean common carriers to compensate ocean freight rwarders in a specified manner.

Prohibits certain acts by ocean common carriers, including: (1) bating or refunding any portion of rates except in accordance ith a tariff; (2) charging rates that are unreasonably low; or (3) aking unfair or unjustly discriminatory contracts with shippers.

Restricts certain acts by shippers, ocean freight forwarders, common carriers, marine terminal operators, and other persons.

Authorizes any person to file with the Commission a complaint alleging a violation of this Act. Describes procedures for the investigation and adjudication of such complaints. Assesses civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Makes provisions concerning orders of the Commission relating to violations of this Act or regulations hereunder.

Empowers the Commission to require reports and certificates from persons or entities governed by provisions of such Act.

Permits the Commission to exempt any specified activity or class of agreements between ocean common carriers or other persons subject to this Act from the requirements of this Act.

05-25-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S.Rept. 97-414

S. 1606 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/10/81

Electric Utility Nuclear Accident Cost Allocation Act - Requires electric utilities to pay to the Secretary of the Treasury an annual fee for calendar years 1982 through 1987 for their proprietary share of the electric power level authorized for each of their nuclear electric generating facilities under construction or licensed to operate on or after the enactment of this Act. Prohibits the annual fee imposed upon any single nuclear utility from exceeding $1,600,000. Requires that such utilities certify to the Secretary of Energy their nuclear generating capability for purposes of the collection of such fees.

Establishes in the Treasury the TMI-2 Cleanup Trust Fund which shall consist of the fees collected from electric utilities under this Act. Requires the Secretary of Energy to review the cleanup programs for Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 2 (TMI-2) in Pennsylvania. Provides for disbursements from the trust fund to defray the costs of the TMI-2 cleanup if the Secretary of Energy determines that such programs are safe, expeditious, cost effective, and consistent with this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually, from 1983 to 1988, to Congress on the financial condition and operations of the trust fund during the previous fiscal year and during the fiscal year in which the report is made.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to review the terms and conditions of the indenture creating the Pennsylvania Trust (a trust which provides for the receipt and disbursement, solely for TMI-2 cleanup purposes, of funds collected by Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, and other entities electing to provide such funds) in order to determine whether the Pennsylvania Trust may serve as an alternative means for receiving and disbursing funds for the cleanup of TMI-2. Permits electric utilities to elect to pay the annual fee required by this Act to the Pennsylvania Trust if the Secretary of Energy makes a positive determination. Provides for electric utilities making such election, upon proof of their payments to the Pennsylvania Trust, to receive a credit against their obligation under this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually, from 1983 to 1988, to Congress on the financial condition and operations of the Pennsylvania Trust during the previous fiscal year and during the fiscal year in which the report is made.

Provides that the U.S. District courts shall have jurisdiction to enforce this Act without regard to jurisdictional amount.

08-13-82	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment,S.Rept.97-524
08-13-82	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment,S.Rept.97-524

S. 1611 *See* Public Law 97-186

S. 1616 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 9/11/81

Floral Research and Consumer Information Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue research and promotion orders for the plant trade. Prescribes administrative procedure for such orders.

Requires the Secretary to appoint a "Floraboards" composed of not more than 75 producers and importers nominated by certified organizations. Requires such Floraboard to develop plans and projects subject to the Secretary's approval. Provides for assessments on the sale of flowers and plants to defray administrative costs.

Specifies the terms an order may contain. Requires approval of an order by a referendum of producers. Requires the Secretary to suspend or terminate an order on his own initiative, or at the behest of a referendum, under certain circumstances. Exempts certain producers and importers from coverage. Provides for assessment refunds and review of orders upon petition.

Vests the district courts of the United States with enforcement jurisdiction.

Sets forth criteria for the certification of producer and importer organizations. Enumerates investigative and legal powers of the Secretary with respect to Floraboard orders.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-13-82 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committees on Energy & Natural Res.; and Environ. & Pub. Works, S. Rept. 97-5

S. 1620 Sen. Weicker; 9/15/81

Amends the Small Business Act to prohibit the Small Business Administration from entering into government procurement contracts set aside for small businesses under such Act after March 31, 1983 (currently the small business set-aside program ends on September 30, 1981). Requires the President to designate within 60 days of the enactment of this Act the agency with which such contracts shall be made.

09-28-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business, S. Rept. 97-195

S. 1621 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 9/15/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to replace specified cast steel pump casings and minor appurtenant parts at the southern Nevada water project, first stage.

Requires the State of Nevada to install such casings in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations beginning October 1, 1983.

05-11-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-388
05-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-771
12-13-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82 Measure considered in House
12-13-82 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #440 (67-315)

S. 1628 *See* Public Law 97-275

S. 1629 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 9/16/81

Broadcast Deregulation Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from regulating the programming of radio broadcast station licensees.

Directs the FCC to renew a broadcast station's license if the station has not seriously violated the Communications Act and, with respect to television stations, the licensee has substantially met the needs of residents of its service area. Prohibits the FCC, when acting on a license renewal application, from considering the license application of another person for the same facilities.

Directs the FCC, consistent with sound spectrum management, to encourage the introduction of new and additional services. Requires the FCC, in acting upon applications for such services, to presume the services are in the public interest whenever providing them is technically feasible without causing significant technical degradation to or interference with radio transmissions by other licensees.

Sets forth a schedule of fees to be charged by the FCC for specified services. Authorizes the FCC to increase or decrease the charges annually. Authorizes the FCC to impose penalty fees and to waive fee payments. Requires the moneys collected from these fees to be placed in the Treasury for use by the FCC. Limits the amount collected from the fees to 50 percent of the amount authorized to be appropriated to the FCC.

Directs the FCC to allocate channels for very high frequency (VHF) commercial television broadcasting so that not less than one such channel shall be allocated to each State. Directs the FCC to permit the reallocation of a VHF channel if a licensee offers to move its channel into a State without a VHF channel. Requires the FCC to issue a license of up to five years duration to such licensee for that purpose.

12-10-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-292
03-31-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-31-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-05-82 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 1630 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/17/81

Criminal Code Reform Act of 1981 - *Title I: Codification, Revision, and Reform of Title 18* - Amends in its entirety title 18 of the U.S. Code, the Federal criminal code. Subdivides such title into the following parts: (1) general provisions and principles; (2) offenses; (3) sentences; (4) administration and procedure; and (5) ancillary civil proceedings.

Part I: General Provisions and Principles - Sets forth the general purpose and application of title 18, general principles of criminal liability, and over 100 general definitions.

States that the existence of Federal jurisdiction is not an element of any offense. Provides that particular offenses may include separate jurisdictional requirements.

Sets forth general provisions on extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Enumerates factors which Federal law enforcement officers should consider in determining whether there is a "sufficient Federal interest" to exercise jurisdiction concurrently with a State. Directs the Attorney General to consult with State and local governments on the exercise of Federal jurisdiction and to report annually to Congress on the extent of this exercise.

Decreases from 78 to four the mental states for criminal culpability ("intentional", "knowing", "reckless", and "negligent").

Sets forth general rules for criminal complicity. Makes a person who facilitates completion of an offense by providing substantial assistance liable as a facilitator.

Codifies the rule making a coconspirator liable for the reasonably foreseeable criminal conduct of another person (the "Pinkerton doctrine").

States as a general principle that the Federal courts shall determine bars to prosecution, defenses, and affirmative defenses in accordance with common law.

Sets forth a general statute of limitations of five years for a misdemeanor or felony (except class A felonies and espionage) and one year for an infraction. (Currently, such limits vary with the offense.) Permits an extended period for certain concealable offenses, such as fraud or misconduct in office.

Makes it a bar to prosecution that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of offense, but allows the prosecution as an adult of a defendant who is at least 16 and commits a felonious crime of violence or certain narcotics offenses.

Part II: Offenses - Organizes offenses by the following types (rather than alphabetically as under current law): (1) offenses of general applicability, including attempt, conspiracy, and solicitation; (2) offenses involving national defense; (3) offenses involving international affairs; (4) offenses involving government processes; (5) tax offenses; (6) offenses involving individual rights; (7) offenses against the person; (8) offenses against property; and (9) offenses involving public order, safety, health, and welfare.

Replaces the particularized penalties for specific offenses in current law with general penalty provisions specifying: (1) terms of imprisonment based on five classes of felonies (A to F); three classes of misdemeanors (A to C); and an infraction; and (2) levels of fines according to the type of offense and defendant (individual or organization).

Repeals the Smith Act (prohibiting advocating the overthrow of the Government) and the current prohibition against spreading false information during wartime with intent to aid the enemy.

Includes among new Federal offenses: (1) general attempt and solicitation; (2) engaging in para-military activity for the purpose of taking over a government agency; (3) conspiring in the United States to kill, maim, or kidnap a foreign official; (4) obstructing a government function by fraud or by physical interference; (5) a general crime of false swearing; (6) failing to keep a Government record with intent to defraud in connection with benefits provided by a Federal program; (7) speculating on official action or information; (8) a series of offenses covering election fraud; (9) possession of an eavesdropping device with intent to use it illegally; (10) possession of burglar's tools with intent to use them illegally; (11) trafficking in stolen property; and (12) operating a racketeering syndicate.

Revises numerous offenses, including the following changes.

Adds a new "renunciation" defense to the offense of conspiracy and to the new offenses of attempt and solicitation.

Limits the offense of "impairing military effectiveness" to time of war or national defense emergency or where a major weapons system or means of defense against large scale enemy attack is impaired.

Replaces the current Logan Act (prohibiting private communication with a foreign government to influence foreign policy) with a more narrowly defined offense of "Interfering with Foreign Relations."

Revises "criminal contempt" to impose a maximum prison sentence of six months and a fine of $25,000 for an individual and $100,000 for an organization (current law imposes no such limits).

Modifies "obstruction of justice" to detail prohibited activities with respect to tampering with a witness, victim, or informant.

Changes the offense of "bail jumping" to vary the penalties according to the category of offense.

Makes an oral false statement to a Government official an offense only where: (1) the speaker knows the official is a law enforcement officer; and (2) the statement is volunteered or made after the speaker has been advised that making a false statement is an offense. Requires corroborating evidence that the offender made the alleged statement.

Adds a new defense of retraction to the offense of "making a false statement."

Revises "tax evasion" to eliminate the net tax deficiency requirement (thus allowing prosecution even if no tax is actually due).

Modifies "civil rights offenses" to: (1) include all "persons" (current law protects "citizens"); and (2) allow for a single offender (current law requires a conspiracy). Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex (currently law includes race, color, religion, or national origin) in violation of a person's right not to be subject to sex discrimination when that right is in fact federally secured.

Carries forward, in modified form, felony murder.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over any contract murder involving interstate commerce, homicide committed on a railroad operating in commerce, or murder of a U.S. Secret Service protectee.

Expands the offense of homicide of U.S. officials to include Cabinet heads and other high-ranking officials. States, with respect to the killing of Federal employees engaged in official duties, that the Attorney General may designate by regulation additional classes of persons for coverage.

Revises various sex offenses to eliminate distinctions as to the sex of the offender or victim. Includes additional acts in the offense of rape. Makes punishable the aggravated rape of one spouse by the other, but applies the interspousal exemption for lesser sex offenses, including rape. States expressly that corroboration of the victim's testimony is not required.

Provides, with respect to sexual abuse of a minor, that the victim must be less than 16 years old.

Establishes Federal jurisdiction over the offenses of arson and aggravated property destruction where the offense is committed on an energy facility.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the robbery of a pharmacy involving a controlled substance having a value of over $500.

Consolidates numerous theft statutes under current law. Reduces the penalty for the temporary taking of a motor vehicle by a juvenile. Extends Federal jurisdiction to include thefts from employer or employee trust funds, Federal credit unions, and theft of corporate securities. Creates as a general jurisdictional base, theft from federally funded programs.

Revises the crime of "executing a fraudulent scheme" to cover pyramid sales schemes. Extends Federal jurisdiction to include: (1) trafficking in a substance that is represented to be a controlled substance; (2) soliciting property in a passenger terminal; and (3) obtaining at least $100,000 in insurance proceeds through the offense of arson.

Creates a new bankruptcy fraud offense involving transfers or concealment of property in comtemplation of a State insolvency proceeding.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the counterfeiting of securities or bonds issued by an organization or State or local government.

Establishes Federal jurisdiction over commercial bribery involving administrators of federally-funded programs. Extends the scope of labor bribery to include bribery involving union membership procedures and work placement. Eliminates the current exemption of Government employee unions from the offense of labor bribery.

Revises "loansharking" to add as a new offense an extension of credit over $100 in value carrying an annual interest rate exceeding the higher of 45 percent or twice the interest on U.S. obligations.

Establishes a mandatory two-year minimum sentence for trafficking in an opiate unless the court finds specified mitigating circumstances. Applies an increased penalty to persons convicted of State and foreign, as well as Federal, felonies involving opiates.

Increases the authorized term of imprisonment for trafficking in large amounts of an opiate or phencyclidine (PCP). Increases the authorized fine for trafficking in large amounts of marihuana.

Applies the current offense of using or carrying a firearm during commission of a Federal felony to "crimes of violence" (instead of felonies). Expands this crime to include displaying any destructive device or other dangerous weapon or imitation thereof.

Requires that the offense be committed "in relation to" as well as "during" the crime. Eliminates the requirement that a firearm be carried "unlawfully." Establishes a mandatory two-year minimum sentence unless the court finds specified mitigating circumstances.

Changes the applicability of "riot offenses" by: (1) requiring the actual occurence of a riot for the crimes of "leading" or "engaging in" a riot; and (2) defining "riot" as involving at least ten persons (three in current law).

Conforms the definition of "obscene material" to Supreme Court decisions for purposes of the offense of "disseminating obscene material." Continues the current meaning of "community" standards as those in the Federal district in which the obscene material is disseminated.

Part III: Sentences - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or probation and a fine, and to receive additional sanctions, including: (1) forfeiture for certain racketeering crimes; (2) an order of notice to victims of crimes in cases involving fraud or deceptive practices; or (3) an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage. Permits an organization to receive these penalties, with the exception of imprisonment.

Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including the guidelines and policy statements issued by the United States Sentencing Commission.

Requires the court to impose a sentence within the range set forth by the Commission unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances exist that were not adequately considered by the Commission in formulating the guidelines. Requires the court to state in open court at the time of sentencing the reason for imposing a sentence at a point within the prescribed range, or the specific reason for imposing a sentence outside of such range.

Authorizes the imposition of a term of probation, unless specifically prohibited, for all but the most serious class of felonies. Requires as a mandatory condition of probation that a defendant not commit another crime. Enumerates 20 discretionary conditions.

Sets forth a fine schedule for the categories of offenses generally at higher levels than current law. Includes higher maximums for organizational defendants. Directs the court to consider the defendant's financial status in determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to F), three classes of misdemeanors (A to C), and an infraction (five day maximum). Allows the court, in imposing a sentence of imprisonment for a felony or misdemeanor, to include a term of supervised release after imprisonment.

Eliminates the special sentencing provisions under current law for dangerous special offenders, youth offenders, young adult offenders, and drug addicts, but provides for these categories of offenders under the proposed sentencing guidelines.

Excludes capital punishment as an authorized penalty, but leaves unaffected the current death penalty and procedures for aircraft hijacking.

Eliminates the parole system. Permits a defendant to petition for a sentence reduction upon a showing of extraordinary and compelling reasons. Limits this motion for defendants who are sentenced to five or more years of imprisonment.

Part IV: Administration and Procedure - Amends the wiretapping law to restrict the interception of communications without a court order in emergency situations to the offenses of treason, sabotage, espionage, or involving risk of death (current law limits it to conspiracies involving national security or organized crime).

Establishes new procedures requiring authorization for investigative use of a "call register" (a mechanical device which records numbers dialed on a telephone line to which it is attached).

Sets forth new procedures governing the extradition of persons to and from the United States.

Authorizes only the Attorney General to initiate an extradition complaint.(Current law permits any authority of a foreign government to do so.)

Allows the Attorney General to request issuance of a summons rather than an arrest warrant.

Permits release of a person pending the extradition hearing or appeal upon a showing of "special circumstances" to the court. Requires a court to impose conditions of release that will assure the person's appearance and the safety of the community and any other person.

Provides for waiver of the extradition hearing and consent to removal.

Permits either party to appeal the findings of the district court on a complaint of extradition to the U.S. court of appeals.

Eliminates Federal court jurisdiction to determine whether extradition is sought for a "political offense." Charges the Secretary of State with making this determination.

Increases by 50 percent the maximum authorized compensation for counsel appointed for indigent defendants.

Replaces the Bail Reform Act of 1966 with new bail procedures. Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination. Eliminates execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that: (1) no condition will reasonably assure his appearance, and the safety of any other person and the community; and (2) there is a substantial probability that the person committed the offense. Permits a judicial officer to order the temporary detention (up to ten days) of a person who is presently on release, if no conditions will assure his appearance and the safety of the community.

Sets forth additional release conditions.

Permits the release of a defendant after conviction and pending appeal only upon a showing that: (1) he is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact.

Establishes two new exceptions to the requirement that juveniles charged with Federal offenses be turned over to State authorities: (1) for class B or C misdemeanors or infractions committed within the special territorial jurisdiction of the United States; and (2) upon certification by the Attorney General that the offense is a class A, B, C, or D felony and "sufficient Federal interest" warranting Federal prosecution.

Establishes a new intake screening requirement for juvenile cases for the purpose of considering alternatives to prosecution.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as currently provided. Establishes a new civil commitment procedure for persons found not guilty only by reason of insanity.

Permits in a felony or class A misdemeanor case, unless contrary to a plea agreement, a defendant to appeal a sentence greater than the maximum allowed under the Sentencing Commission's guidelines, or a sentence including an order of notice or restitution. Permits the Government, with the personal approval of the Attorney General or the Solicitor General, to appeal a sentence less than the applicable minimum.

Treats criminal fine judgments as tax liens (thus making available the summary collection procedures similar to those used by the Internal Revenue Service).

Places the custody of Federal prisoners directly in the Bureau of Prisons rather than with the Attorney General.

Revises good time allowances to provide for a uniform maximum rate of 36 days per year for time in prison beyond the first year. (Currently, credit varies with the length of sentence and begins to accrue at six months.)

Part V: Ancillary Civil Proceedings - Consolidates and enumerates 24 offenses for which the Attorney General may initiate civil forfeiture proceedings.

Establishes in the Treasury a Victim Compensation Fund, consisting of all criminal fines paid in the Federal courts, from which victims of Federal offenses may be compensated upon filing a claim with the United States Victim Compensation Board established by this Act.

Title II: Amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence - Makes a number of specific amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence, including, among others, the following.

Permits a Federal court to extend the service of a regular grand jury beyond its initial 18-month period when such extension is in the public interest.

Allows a special grand jury to: (1) report upon request that it has found no misconduct, malfeasance, or misfeasance by a person in public office; and (2) recommend legislative, administrative, or executive action in the public interest.

Establishes a new rule codifying burdens of proof in criminal cases.

Adds a new rule permitting a court to correct a sentence where the incorrect sentencing guidelines were used.

Title III: Amendments to Title 28 United States Code - Establishes the United States Victim Compensation Board to administer the victim compensation program created by this Act.

Establishes as an independent body in the judicial branch the United States Sentencing Commission to establish sentencing policies and practices for the Federal criminal justice system.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth general provisions including that this Act shall take effect, with specified exceptions, 30 months after the date of enactment.

Title V: Technical and Conforming Amendments Cross-Referenced in Title 18 - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title VI: Codification and Revision of Title 18 Appendix Reenactment and Redesignation of Former Sections of Title 18 - Transfers certain offenses contained in current title 18 to a new title 18 Appendix.

Title VII: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Provisions Outside Title 18 and Title 18 Appendix - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

01-25-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-307
04-22-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate

04-22-82 Cloture motion filed in Senate on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure
04-27-82 Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure rejected in Senate, r.c.#84 (45-46)
04-27-82 Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure withdrawn in Senate

S. 1640 Sen. Thurmond; 9/18/81

Amends the Federal criminal code to impose additional procedural requirements for the interception of communications where surreptitious entry is required.

Requires the application for a wiretap order to state whether surreptitious entries are required.

Requires the court order authorizing interception to specify whether surreptitious entries are authorized and, if so, the identity of the agency authorized to make the entries.

Allows the interception of communications without a court order in emergency situations involving immediate danger or death or serious injury to any person. (Current law limits it to conspiracies involving national security or organized crime).

Requires an authorizing judge to report orders approving surreptitious entries to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

03-08-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-319
03-25-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-25-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-29-82 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1657 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 9/23/81

Title I: Policy - Expresses the need to establish and maintain a uniform Federal policy for the management and use of the results of federally sponsored science and technology research and development.

Title II: Implementation - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidelines to assure uniform implementation of title III of this Act. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to insure the consistent application of this Act by: (1) consulting with and advising agencies regarding implementation; and (2) accumulating, analyzing, and disseminating data obtained from agencies. Authorizes the Secretary to assist agencies in promoting licensing, utilization, and protection of Federal inventions both here and abroad and to receive fees and royalties.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress on these activities, including relevant statistical data and recommendations. Terminates the authority of the Secretary under this Act seven years after enactment.

Title III: Allocations of Rights-Government Contractors - Permits each agency to acquire title to any invention made under contract with that agency if necessary to protect intelligence activities or to further the policy of this Act.

Requires Federal agency research contracts to: (1) require periodic written reports on the commercial utilization of the invention; (2) reserve to the United States at least an irrevocable, nonexclusive, nontransferable, paid-up license to make, use, and sell the invention; and (3) employ a single patent rights clause, detailing the time limits and obligations of each party for moving on the invention. Grants the contractor the right to retain title to the invention, subject to the right of the Federal agency to require its commercial utilization through licensing specified terms. Permits an agency to waive its rights if to do so would be in the public interest.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Makes technical and conforming amendments to specified Acts.

05-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-381

S. 1661 Sen. Grassley; 9/24/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept a conveyance of specified land adjacent to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa for addition to such monument and, in exchange, to convey to the grantor of such land other specified land within the monument.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire certain real property in Missouri in order to establish the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site. Authorizes the Secretary to make certain parts of such site available for the use of Margaret Truman Daniel. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes.

Increase the authorizations of appropriations for land acquisition for: (1) the Voyageurs National Park in Minnesota; (2) the Cape Code National Seashore in Massachusetts; (3) the Cape Lookout National Seashore in North Carolina; and (4) the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan.

Increases the maximum authorization of appropriations allowed for land acquisition and development with respect to Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial in Ohio.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available to the Smith River Fire Protection District in California the use of certain lands within the Redwood National Park for construction of a fire station.

Amends the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to increase from $100,000,000 to $120,000,000 the borrowing authority of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation. Authorizes appropriations for the Corporation's operating and administrative expenses for FY 1984 through 1988.

Prohibits significant changes in the development plan for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Area and significant actions by the Corporation which relate to housing, any major structure, historic preservation, office space, or retail uses within the development area for 30 days after notice of any such changes or actions has been submitted to specified congressional committees, unless within such time period each such committee notifies the Corporation that it does not object to such changes or actions.

Requires the Corporation to concurrently transmit copies of any budget estimate or request submitted to the President or the Office of Management and Budget to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Requires the Corporation to transmit to Congress an estimate, for each fiscal year, of the additional funds needed to carry out the development plan through FY 1990. Requires the Corporation to report annually to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on: (1) its actions to protect and enhance the significant historic and architectural values of structures under its jurisdiction; and (2) actions and issues relating to historic and architectural preservation in the upcoming fiscal year.

09-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-552
09-29-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82 Measure passed Senate
09-30-82 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-955
12-14-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-14-82 Measure considered in House
12-14-82 Measure passed House, amended

S. 1662 Sen. McClure, et al.; 9/24/81

National Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 - *Title I: Findings and Purpose* - Declares the purpose of this Act to be the establishment of a Federal policy for the acquisition and interim storage of spent fuel and the long-term storage and disposal of high-level radioactive waste generated by civilian nuclear activities.

Title II: Definitions and General Provisions - Defines the terms used in this Act. Sets forth the applicability of certain provisions in this Act to atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy.

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to: (1) develop a program of inplant drills for nuclear powerplant operators, to be conducted by civilian nuclear powerplant licensees; and (2) promulgate regulations for training and qualifications of civilian nuclear powerplant operating personnel. Requires the NRC to report to Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on its efforts to comply with these requirements.

Title III: Interim Storage of Spent Fuel From Civilian Nuclear Powerplants - Directs the Secretary of Energy to enter into contracts with owners of civilian nuclear powerplants which cannot provide adequate spent fuel storage capacity at the powerplant site. Requires that under such contracts the Government agree to take title to any spent fuel which cannot be stored onsite and transport it to, and store it in, federally owned and operated interim storage facilities, pending further processing, storage, or disposal. Prohibits contracts for spent fuel in amounts in excess of available storage capacity. States that this Act does not authorize contracts with respect to spent fuel from a nuclear powerplant located outside the United States. Sets forth contract requirements with respect to: (1) a one-time payment by the owner of the spent fuel to cover transportation, storage, and disposal costs; (2) the owner's right to the value of the remaining fuel resource; (3) the transfer of title to the spent fuel; and (4) the effective date of the contract. Requires the Secretary to publish notice of intent to enter into such contracts and the one-time payment charge in the Federal Register.

Directs the Secretary to construct or acquire one or more interim storage facilities for such spent fuel. Limits the total storage capacity at all such facilities. Directs the Secretary to contract with private industry for the transportation of spent fuel. Authorizes the use of Federal transportation services if private industry cannot or will not provide such services at a reasonable cost.

Directs the Secretary to make annual impact assistance payments to State and local governments to mitigate Social and economic impacts caused by the construction and subsequent operation of any interim away-from-reactor storage facilities within such governments' jurisdictions. Subjects such payments to certain terms and restrictions.

Makes funds funds available for the establishment of the interim storage facilities.

Requires the Secretary to inform the Governor and the legislature and the eligible Indian tribes of any State in which a potential site for an interim storage facility is located of the investigation and selection of such site for such facility. Requires the Secretary to enter into negotiations with the State and any eligible Indian tribes at the time of site selection to establish a cooperative agreement under which the State and Indian tribes shall have the right to participate in a process of consultation and concurrence, based on public health and safety and environmental concerns, in all stages of the development, operation, and closure of an interim storage facility. Directs the Secretary to report periodically to Congress on the status of such negotiations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) suspend work on a facility if the Governor of a State or an eligible Indian tribe objects; and (2) transmit such objections, with recommendations, to the President. Directs the Secretary to terminate such work unless the President, within 90 days of being notified by the Secretary, determines such facility is essential to the national interest.

Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to provide that the NRC shall have licensing and related regulatory authority over storage facilities for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel from foreign reactors whose transfer is authorized under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Subjects the transportation of spent fuel under this Act to licensing and regulation by the NRC as provided under existing law.

Requires the Secretary, the NRC, and Federal officials to encourage and expedite the effective use of existing storage facilities and the addition of needed new storage capacity at civilian nuclear powerplant sites. Directs the Secretary to establish a cooperative program to assist private development of alternate technologies for spent fuel storage which can be licensed by the NRC on a generic basis for use at all civilian nuclear powerplant sites.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States to cooperate with, and provide technical assistance to, non-nuclear weapon states in the field of spent fuel storage and disposal. Requires the Secretary and the NRC to publish a joint notice of such policy in the Federal Register. Requires the joint notice to be updated and reissued annually for five succeeding years. Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) inform the governments of non-nuclear weapon states and, where feasible, organizations operating nuclear powerplants in such states of the U.S. policy; and (2) solicit their expressions of interest in participating in expanded U.S. cooperation and technical assistance programs in these fields. Requires the President to include funding requests for such programs in the budget presentation for the Department of Energy and the NRC for FY 1984 through 1989.

Permits an applicant for a license or license amendment to expand the spent fuel storage capacity at a civilian nuclear powerplant site to petition the NRC for an interim license or license amendment prior to a required hearing on the application. Authorizes the NRC to issue an interim license or license amendment if: (1) all legal requirements other than a required hearing are met; (2) there will be adequate protection of the public health and safety and the environment during the interim period; and (3) refusal to grant the petition will prevent the petitioner from maintaining a full core reserve storage capability at the powerplant site. Prohibits the NRC from issuing an interim license or license amendment for the first application to expand onsite spent fuel storage capacity by a new technology not previously approved for use at a nuclear powerplant.

Sets forth administrative review requirements with respect to an application for a license or license amendment to expand spent fuel storage capacity at a civilian nuclear powerplant site. Prohibits the NRC from considering spent fuel storage in away-from-reactor facilities as spent fuel storage alternatives.

Title IV: Disposal of Solidified High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to propose standards for offsite releases of radionuclides from repositories for solidified high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel. Requires the NRC to promulgate technical criteria for review of applications for: (1) authority to construct repositories; and (2) licenses to emplace such waste and spent fuel in repositories.

Directs the Secretary to issue guidelines for repository site recommendations. Requires the Secretary to make repository site characterization recommendations to the President according to a specified time schedule. Requires the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which a site is located and affected Indian tribes and to hold public meetings in the vicinity of the site before making a site characterization recommendation to the President.

Provides for Presidential approval or disapproval of a site characterization recommendation within 60 days after submission of the recommendation. Authorizes the President to delay a decision for six months if there is insufficient information to make a decision. States that the site shall be considered approved if the President fails to act within the required time periods.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the NRC, the Governor of the affected State, and affected Indian tribes for review: (1) an environmental assessment of the impacts of the site characterization activities planned for an approved site and alternatives to avoid such impacts; (2) a general plan for site characterization activities; and (3) proposals for the packaging of the waste and spent fuel to be emplaced in the repository. Requires the Secretary to consider fully any comments received and conduct site characterization activities so as to minimize any significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the environmental assessment. Directs the Secretary to report to the NRC, the Governor, and the Indian tribes during site characterization activities. Requires the Secretary to conduct, and report to them on, tests to provide data for a construction authorization application for a repository at the site and for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Restricts the Secretary's use of radioactive materials during site characterization activities.

Requires the Secretary to recommend for Presidential approval characterized sites for the development of repositories according to a specified schedule. Requires the Secretary to hold public meetings in the vicinity of a site to receive area residents' comments before recommending the site for Presidential approval. Requires that a final environmental impact statement accompany each site recommendation.

Provides for Presidential approval or disapproval of a site recommendation within 60 days after its submission. Requires the Secretary to make another recommendation within 60 days in the event of Presidential disapproval of a recommendation.

Directs the Secretary to apply to the NRC for authorization to construct a repository at a site selected by the President. Requires the NRC to report to Congress on the application proceedings. Requires that the NRC issue a final decision on the first such application by December 31, 1989, and on the second such application by December 31, 1992. Directs the Secretary, the NRC, and Federal officials to achieve operational status of a repository licensed under this Act as soon as possible.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress a proposal for at least one test and evaluation facility for developing the packaging, handling, and emplacement technology for solidified high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel. Requires that an environmental assessment accompany such proposal. Makes the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applicable when Congress authorizes construction of the facility. States that the facility shall not be subject to an NRC license but that the Secretary shall obtain the concurrence of the NRC in the establishment of the facility. Requires the Secretary to provide for the participation of any affected State and any affected Indian tribe in a process of consultation and concurrence in all stages of development, operation, and closure of such a facility.

Requires the Secretary and the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct a national site survey program to be used for identifying and recommending sites for site characterization.

Directs the Secretary to accelerate a research and development program on alternate technologies for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste from civilian nuclear activities, atomic energy defense activities of the Secretary, and Federal research and development activities.

Prohibits the issuance of any license or other approval by the Government or the President for the disposal of low-level nuclear waste, including contaminated materials in the oceans: (1) until the EPA reports on a comparison of the adverse effects of such disposal on the marine environment with the adverse effects of land disposal and Congress authorizes such disposal; or (2) unless the proposed disposal is only for purposes of research on the effects of low-level radiation on the marine environment.

Requires the Secretary to contract with civilian nuclear powerplant owners and operators and owners of spent fuel or high-level radioactive waste generated by civilian nuclear powerplants for Federal storage or disposal of their spent fuel and high-level radioactive waste. Permits any person, with whom the Secretary has contracted, to bring an action for damages for any breach of contract by the Government, unless the Government shows that its breach of contract occurred because of safety considerations and not Government delay.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress by January 1, 1983, a detailed management plan for the actions required by this title. Requires the President to submit with such plan an evaluation of a plan to establish an independent establishment in the executive branch to manage repositories and temporary storage sites.

Title V: Long-Term Storage of Solidified High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel From Civilian Nuclear Activities - Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress a proposal for the consideration of monitored, retrievable storage facilities for spent fuel and solidified high-level radioactive waste. Requires that an environmental assessment accompany such proposal. Makes requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applicable when Congress authorizes the construction of the initial facility. Subjects any such facility authorized under this Act to a license under the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

Requires the Secretary to make annual impact aid payments to local governments in order to mitigate social and economic impacts caused by the construction and subsequent operation of any monitored, retrievable storage facilities within such governments' jurisdictions. Subjects such payments to certain terms and restrictions.

Title VI: Financial Arrangements - Establishes in the Treasury a separate account for the operation of the storage and disposal program under this Act. Permits the Secretary to borrow money from the Treasury in amounts provided in appropriations Acts.

Imposes a mandatory fee on electricity generated and sold by civilian nuclear powerplants 90 days or more after enactment of this Act, in order to cover the costs of the storage and disposal of solidified high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel. Requires the persons owning and operating such powerplants to collect such fees and pay them to the Treasury for deposit in the separate account.

Provides for the establishment of a one time fee for electricity generated from spent fuel or solidified high-level radioactive waste which was removed from a civilian nuclear powerplant before the enactment of this Act and delivered to the Federal Government for long-term storage and permanent disposal. Requires that the fee be paid by the persons delivering the spent fuel and waste to the Treasury for deposit in the separate account.

Makes the funds resulting from the fee collection available for the construction and operating costs of away-from-reactor facilities.

Title VII: State Participation in the Development of Repositories and Monitored, Retrievable Storage Facilities For Solidified High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel - Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor, the State legislature, and affected Indian tribes of States with potentially acceptable repository or storage facility sites. Requires the Secretary to establish a cooperative agreement with each State and Indian tribe notified under which the State or Indian tribe shall have the right to participate in all stages of the establishment of a repository or a retrievable, monitored storage facility. Authorizes such participation once site approval for a repository or site designation for a retrievable, monitored storage facility has occurred, or upon written request of the State or Indian tribe, whichever of these three events occurs first. Specifies the provisions which a cooperative agreement must include.

Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor, the State legislature, and affected Indian tribes of an affected State at least 90 days before applying to the NRC for construction authorization for a repository or storage facility. Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress, within 90 days after receipt of such notice: (1) objections made by the Governor or an Indian tribe; and (2) recommendations concerning such objections. Requires suspension of work on the proposed repository or storage facility if either the House of Representatives or the Senate passes a resolution disapproving the proposal for the repository or storage facility within 60 days after submission of such objections to Congress.

Title VIII: Permanent Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste From Atomic Energy Defense Activities - Requires the President to evaluate the use of the repositories developed, pursuant to title IV of this Act, for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste from atomic energy defense activities in the report on permanent disposal plans for such waste required by the Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1982. Directs the Secretary to arrange for the use of one or more of the repositories developed pursuant to this Act for the permanent disposal of such waste, with costs to be paid by the Government, unless the President determines that national security needs require the development of separate repositories for such waste. Requires that any such separate repository comply with requirements under this Act and licensing and NRC requirements.

11-30-81	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-282
11-30-81	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-282
03-08-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
03-25-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 97-327
04-28-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #93 (69-9)

S. 1663 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 9/25/81

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit "F" student visas to academic and language training and create an "M" visa for nonacademic and vocational study.

Excludes adultery and possession of 30 grams or less of marihuana from the determination of good moral character under such Act.

Redefines "child" to include an orphan under the age of 16 and a child adopted before the age of 16.

Provides that aliens seeking admission within five years of the date of their deportation shall be ineligible for admission into the United States (currently no time limit on excludability).

Eliminates certain reporting requirements imposed on the Attorney General regarding his discretionary waiver of excludability. Includes minor drug offenses among the categories of excludability that may be waived in the case of alien children, spouses, or parents of U.S. citizens or permanent residents making admission as immigrants.

Eliminates a medical specialty certificate from the American Board of Medical Specialties as an admission requirement for an alien graduate of a foreign medical school practicing in the United States as of January 9, 1978. Provides that such an alien's stay shall be the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (currently two years with a one year extension). Directs that such period shall not exceed seven years unless the alien's country has an exceptional need for such specialty training. Permits such an alien to change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency once within two years after entry or acquisition of exchange visitor status (currently must continue course of education under which admitted to the United States). Requires: (1) the alien to file an affidavit of good academic standing annually with the Attorney General; and (2) the Director of the International Communication Agency to report annually to Congress regarding such aliens.

Amends waiver of standards provisions regarding such training programs to: (1) require a training program to have a comprehensive plan to reduce its reliance on alien physicians to qualify for such a waiver; and (2) extend such waiver authority from December 31, 1981, to December 31, 1983.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, to report to Congress at the beginning of fiscal years 1982 and 1983 regarding the distribution (geography, nationality, and specialty) of those aliens who have entered the United States under such waiver.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" certain alien physicians (and families) who entered the United States before January 10, 1978, and were practicing medicine here.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, after consultation with the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Director of the International Communication Agency, to report to Congress by January 15, 1983, concerning the value of medical exchange programs.

Revises re-entry permit provisions to authorize the issuance of such permit for a two-year nonrenewable period (currently one year with up to a one year discretionary extension).

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country in which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to the country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien; and (4) require such transportation lines to deposit a bond to cover any fine or disputed fine relating to deportation with a district director of customs (currently with a customs collector).

Makes the existing mandatory waiver of fraudulent entry deportation provisions regarding alien spouses, children, or parents of United States citizens or permanent residents discretionary. Permits minor drug possession offenses to be waived for such persons. Provides that such deportation waiver shall also apply to improper entry documents resulting from such fraud. Provides with regard to such cancelled deportation proceedings, that the reduction of available immigrant visas shall come from the overall permanent or conditional entry visa allotment rather than from the nonpreference allotment. Permits certain nonimmigrant exchange aliens to have deportation proceedings suspended and have their status adjusted to permanent resident.

Revises the category of nonimmigrant aliens who cannot have their nonimmigrant classification changed to another nonimmigrant classification without first applying to the Attorney General for such change.

Eliminates annual current address reporting for permanent residents and three month reporting for temporary residents. Requires address changes to be reported. Authorizes the Attorney General to order such current address reporting.

Provides with regard to the smuggling of aliens into the United States that: (1) any conveyance, including vessels, vehicles, or aircraft used for such purposes (excluding common carriers not consenting to such act and stolen conveyances), shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; (2) any conveyance may be seized without warrant if probable cause exists and circumstances exist where a warrant is not constitutionally required; (3) specified customs laws shall apply to such seizures; (4) the Attorney General may retain for official use, sell, or require the General Services Administration to take custody of, any forfeited conveyance; and (5) in all forfeiture suits where the conveyance is claimed by any person the burden of proof shall be on such person, provided that probable cause for such forfeiture shall first be shown by the Government.

Provides that the spouse and dependent unmarried children of an alien who qualifies for certain naturalization residence requirement exceptions shall also qualify for such exceptions for the period they resided abroad as members of such alien's household.

Removes: (1) the requirement that two witnesses be present at a final naturalization hearing; and (2) a 30 day waiting period between the filing of a petition and the issuance of a certificate of naturalization.

Requires the clerk of a State naturalization court to pay to the Attorney General one-half of all fees up to $40,000 (currently $6,000), and all fees in excess of such amount, in a fiscal year.

Prohibits an alien diplomat from having his/her status adjusted to that of a permanent resident unless such alien has shown compelling reasons that: (1) he/she is unable to return to the country of accreditation; and (2) the adjustment would be in the national interest.

Authorizes the Attorney General to waive certain technical immigrant visa defects which are not the fault of the alien involved.

Prohibits persons who participated in Nazi-related persecutions from departing voluntarily in lieu of a deportation proceeding or from having their status adjusted to permanent resident.

Requires no specified period of residence within the jurisdiction of a naturalization court for the adopted child of certain U.S. parents not currently residing in the United States.

Exempts alien investors from immigrant visa numerical limitations if as of June 1, 1978, they: (1) had applied for status adjustment; (2) were qualified as nonpreference immigrants; and (3) were exempt from labor certifications because of their actual investment and managerial role in a U.S. business.

Requires the reduction of the annual total country limitations for foreign medical graduates and investors who adjust their status to permanent resident.

12-16-81 See H. R. 4327 as passed Senate for similar provisions

S. 1672 *See* Public Law 97-84

S. 1681 *See* Public Law 97-381

S. 1687 *See* Public Law 97-70

S. 1688 Sen. Specter, et al.; 10/1/81

Armed Career Criminal Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a mandatory sentence of 15 years to life for "armed career criminals."

Applies such penalties to any person with two prior convictions who commits, conspires, or attempts to commit a robbery or burglary while he or any other participant in the offense is in possession of a firearm or imitation.

Allows the Federal Government to bring prosecutions under this Act, if consented to or requested by the local prosecuting authorities.

09-24-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-585
09-30-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #380 (93-1)
09-30-82 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1692 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 10/1/81

National Harbors Improvement and Maintenance Act of 1981 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to maintain the deep-draft channels and harbors of the United States to specified depths and widths. Prohibits the Secretary, after October 1, 1982, from expending funds for such maintenance until an appropriate non-Federal interest contracts with the Secretary to pay for specified portions thereof.

Sets forth procedures by which the Secretary shall be reimbursed for such maintenance and operation costs.

Makes the Secretary responsible for the cost of maintaining: (1) the connecting channels between the Great Lakes; and (2) deep-draft channels and harbors that were authorized to serve as harbors of refuge and which lack significant commercial waterway transportation.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President and to Congress on national harbor maintenance needs for the succeeding fiscal year.

Declares that this Act shall not prohibit Federal expenditures for emergency flood preparations, flood fighting, or repairs to deep-draft channels and harbors necessitated by a natural disaster.

Allows a non-Federal interest to be granted a waiver from certain contractual requirements of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1987.

Authorizes such non-Federal interest to undertake navigation improvements subject to required permits. Directs such non-Federal interest to pay 50 percent of the costs of any necessary relocation and alteration of existing pipelines, cables, and related facilities.

Requires that such non-Federal interest repay the United States, within 50 years of the date of enactment, the cost of all channel and harbor construction projects undertaken after September 30, 1982.

Declares that this Act shall not prohibit or interfere with national defense transportation requirements.

Permits any appropriate non-Federal interest to recover its reimbursement obligation by collecting fees from specified vessels engaged in commercial waterway transportation.

Sets forth procedures concerning the joint processing of all Federal permits required for such construction activities.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in regard to such permit schedules.

12-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-301

S. 1698 *See* Public Law 97-359

S. 1700 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/5/81

Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1981 - *Title I: United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and United States Claims Court - Part A: Organization, Structure, and Jurisdiction; Number and Composition of Circuits* - Establishes the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, composed of all Federal judicial districts and consisting of 12 judges.

Requires sessions of such Court of Appeals to be scheduled with as little inconvenience and expense to citizens as is practicable.

Grants the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit exclusive jurisdiction over: (1) patent, copyright, and trademark appeals from district courts (except cases involving copyrights or trademarks and no other issues, which shall continue to be appealed to the circuit courts); (2) appeals of claims against the Government (except cases under the Federal Tort Claims Act which shall continue to be appealed to the circuit courts); (3) appeals from the United States Claims Courts; (4) certain other trademark and patent appeals not involving de novo review; (5) appeals from final decisions of the United States Court of International Trade; (6) appeals from final determinations of the United States International Trade Commission relating to unfair practices in import trade; (7) certain findings of the Secretary of Commerce relating to importation of instruments; (8) appeals under the Plant Variety Protection Act and from final orders of the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (9) appeals from final decisions of agency boards of contract appeals pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Declares the District of Columbia to be the official duty station of such Court of Appeals.

Replaces the Court of Claims with the United States Claims Court, consisting of 16 judges serving 15-year terms. Directs the President to designate the chief judge of the Claims Court.

Abolishes the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Makes funds appropriated to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the Court of Claims for fiscal year 1982 available for the operation of such Court of Appeals and the United States Claims Court.

Directs the United States Claims Court to give due regard to the interests of national defense or national security in exercising its jurisdiction to grant injunctive relief.

Part B: Conforming Amendments Outside Title 28 - Makes conforming amendments.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides that the judges of the United States Court of Claims and United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in regular active service shall continue in office as judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Provides that commissioners of the United States Court of Claims shall become judges of the United States Claims Court. Limits the initial term of office of such judges to 15 years, except that no individual shall serve as a judge after reaching age 70.

Declares it the suggestion of Congress that the President select from a broad range of qualified individuals when nominating persons to judgeships on the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the Claims Court.

Title II: Governance and Administration of the Federal Courts - Part A: Chief Judge Tenure - Sets forth rules governing the appointment and terms of the chief judges of the courts of appeals and the district courts. Provides that any such chief judge shall serve for a seven-year term and shall be the circuit or district judge in regular active service who is senior in commission of those judges who: (1) are under 64 years of age (currently 70); (2) have served for at least one year; and (3) have not served previously as chief judge.

Part B: Precedence and Composition of Panel - Requires that a majority of the members of a circuit panel be judges of the circuit on which the panel sits.

Part C: Judicial Councils of the Circuits - Makes technical and conforming amendments concerning appointments to the Federal Public Defender Organization.

Part D: Judicial Resignation; Pensions - Directs the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to pay the amount due as a deposit for civil service retirement purposes for a period of judicial service which immediately precedes government service.

Part E: Rules of Practice - Requires publication of the rules for the conduct of the business of each court of appeals. Directs each court of appeals to appoint an advisory committee for the study of its rules of practice and internal operating procedures.

Title III: Jurisdiction and Procedure - Part A: Transfer of Cases - Directs a Federal court to transfer any action with regard to which it finds a want of jurisdiction to any other appropriate Federal court, if it is in the interest of justice.

Part B: Interest - Changes the basis for the interest rate on judgments in Federal courts from the rate allowed by State law to a national rate keyed to the auction price of 52 week United States Treasury bills.

Disallows interest on judgments of the Claims Court.

Declares that the interest provisions of this Act shall not apply to any judgment in any internal revenue tax case.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Allows court reporters to use electronic sound recording equipment to record verbatim court proceedings.

Permits district courts to collect fees for certain transcripts requested by the parties to an action.

Makes the provisions of this Act effective October 1, 1982.

Transfers certain pending cases to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and to appropriate district courts of appeals.

Title V: Farm Produce Storage Facilities - Amends the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 to require the bankruptcy court, in the case of a bankruptcy petition filed by, or with respect to, a person engaged in the business of operating a farm produce storage facility (other than a retail grocery business operation), within specified time and monetary limits, to: (1) identify those farm producers who have produce in storage, and those parties which have secured interests in farm produce, within such facility; (2) audit the assets of the farm produce storage facility for the purpose of determining the extent of farm produce available for distribution to such producers and secured creditors; and (3) direct the abandonment of such farm produce according to procedures set forth by this Act.

Declares that such procedures shall be applied by the court solely for the purpose of effectuating abandonment of farm produce which is not property of the estate, or is of inconsequential value to the estate, and shall not be construed to limit the right of any party to seek abandonment of any other property.

Prohibits distribution of farm produce ordered abandoned by the court from being delayed due to the pendency of any appeal from the orders of abandonment, except that a stay of orders may be entered under specified conditions. Makes any such stay of orders appealable as of right by any aggrieved party.

Grants to any farmer who, having delivered agricultural products to a licensed warehouseman upon a contract for sale and who has not received the agreed upon payment, a lien against products or like products in the licensed facility in excess of that required to satisfy receipted or other storage obligations, title to which may be then vested in such warehouseman, to the extent of the payment agreed upon for the purchase of the product sold. Attaches such lien at the time of the formation of the contract for sale and continues it until the obligations of the warehouseman to the seller of the products are satisfied, but not for more than 60 days.

Limits to $2,000 and 180 days a farm producer's priority as a general unsecured creditor in such a bankruptcy proceeding.

11-18-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-275
12-08-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #462 (83-6)
12-08-81	Text as passed Senate inserted in H. R. 4482

S. 1701 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 10/5/81

Missing Children Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to collect and exchange information which would assist in the identification of unidentified deceased individuals, and the location of missing persons, including missing children.

Prohibits any claims against the United States arising out of inaccurate information provided by the families or legal guardians of such missing persons.

11-12-81	See H.R. 4169 as passed Senate for similar provisions
11-19-81	See provisions of H.J.Res. 357 as passed Senate
07-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendments (without written report)
09-23-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-583
09-28-82	Text as amended inserted in H.R. 6976 as as passed Senate

S. 1705 Sen. McClure(by req.); 10/6/81

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue temporary use permits to Federal departments and agencies to use, occupy, and develop public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Allows the issuance of such permits for a term not to exceed three years and a one time renewal for a term not to exceed three years.

12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate. amended
12-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1712 *See* Public Law 97-62

S. 1716 Sen. Chafee; 10/7/81

Clean Water Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Clean Water Act (also known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act) to revise provisions for Grants for Construction of Treatment Works (title II).

Prohibits Federal grants, after October 1, 1981, which provide assistance only for facility plans, or plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed construction of treatment works. Provides that non-Federal funds expended during the facility planning and advanced engineering and design phase shall be reimbursed at the prevailing Federal share, if the proposed project later receives a Federal grant for construction.

Authorizes each State to use up to ten percent of allotted funds to establish a revolving fund for advancing facility planning costs to potential grant applicants otherwise unable to prepare construction cost grant requests.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make a specified sewage treatment grant to the State of California.

Lowers the Federal share for treatment works grants (from 75 percent in fiscal year 1981) to 65 percent for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 and to 55 percent thereafter, for specified grants.

Requires that treatment works grants be made only for: (1) secondary treatment or more stringent treatment, or any cost effective alternative; and (2) new interceptors and appurtenances.

Revises formulas for determining the amount of any grant, made after September 30, 1978, for treatment works using innovative or alternative wastewater treatment processes and techniques. Sets such amount at a percentage rate of the construction costs 20 percent greater than the rate established for other treatment works grants or the modified uniform percentage rate, up to 85 percent of such costs.

Extends the definition of the term "eligible treatment works" to cover those which can be fully funded by States in fiscal years beyond fiscal year 1981 (and which meet specified other requirements).

Authorizes the Administrator, upon the request of the Governor of an affected State, to use funds from State allotments to assist new sewage collection systems in existing communities and to address storm water and sanitary sewer overflow problems, under specified circumstances.

Makes available to the Administrator, beginning in fiscal year 1983, specified additional funds per fiscal year to be used to address water quality problems of bays and estuaries due to discharges from combined storm water and sanitary sewer overflows, not otherwise eligible for Federal payments for treatment works. Authorizes the use of such funds upon the request of and demonstration of water quality benefits by the Governor of an affected State.

Raises the total estimated cost limit for treatment works for which single grants may be awarded to cover the combined Federal share of plan preparation costs and construction costs. Repeals a provision that allows a higher (than the current) limit in cases of unusually high construction costs.

Revises conditions on treatment works grants to prohibit grants to construct that portion of the treatment works providing reserve capacity (except for specified planning and preparation grants). Directs the Administrator to base determinations of size and capacity of eligible treatment works upon 1980 population statistics. Permits the total eligible design flow capacity of a treatment works to include existing industrial flows.

Prohibits publicly owned treatment works grants made after November 15, 1981, from being used to treat, store, or convey flows from industrial users in excess of existing flows.

Revises provisions relating to "brand name or equal" descriptions for technical requirements by grantees.

Requires that treatment works construction grants provide that the engineers or firms providing architect engineering or supervisory services during construction shall: (1) continue their relationship to the grant applicant for one year after the completion of construction and initial operation; (2) supervise operation and train operating personnel during such year; and (3) certify whether the treatment works meet specifications. Requires that failures to meet specifications be corrected in a timely manner at other than Federal expense.

Sets forth formulas, schedules, and procedures for the allotment of funds for treatment works grants in fiscal years 1982 through 1985.

Extends a formula for specified State and territorial allotments, as well as an authorization of appropriations for such allotments, through fiscal year 1985.

Sets forth a formula for reserving specified funds from each State's allotment for fiscal year 1982 and thereafter. Authorizes the Administrator to reserve an additional amount from State allotments to be available to States, local governments, or multijurisdictional agencies for: (1) water quality management decision-making as to treatment works construction; and (2) implementing provisions for water quality standards and implementation plans.

Extends through fiscal year 1985 requirements that specified minimum amounts be expended from State allotments in order to increase the Federal share of grants for construction of treatment works utilizing innovative processes and techniques. Revises formulas for determining such amounts.

Lowers the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1982 for treatment works construction grants. Authorizes appropriations, in such lowered amount, for fiscal years 1983 through 1985 for such purpose.

Eliminates provisions for project priority that relate to: (1) specified categories of projects; (2) required allocation of funds; and (3) the authority to remove a project from a State's priority list. Provides that the determination of priority shall be made by the State in which the projects are to be constructed, consistent with the treatment works grants provisions of such Act. Limits projects included on a State's priority list to those eligible for funding under specified provisions. Directs a State to give highest priority to projects which demonstrate that significant public health or water quality benefits will be achieved, and in particular to projects having the greatest effect on water quality improvement.

Requires that the review, revision, adoption, or promulgation of revised or new water quality standards, pursuant to specified provisions of such Act, be completed three years after the enactment of this Act. Requires that, to the extent practicable, the establishment of total maximum daily loads of pollutants, pursuant to specified provisions, also be completed by such date.

Prohibits the making of grants for a project after such date until water quality standards are reviewed and revised and total maximum daily loads of pollutants are established for the waters affected by the project, except where the Administrator has not approved or disapproved good faith State submissions within 120 days of receipt.

Extends to July 1, 1988, the period during which the Administrator may issue or modify permits to extend compliance deadlines for specified effluent limitations, in cases where reductions in the amount of financial assistance under such Act or changed conditions affecting the rate of construction beyond the control of the owner or operator will make it impossible to complete construction by July 1, 1983. Repeals a provision that all publicly owned treatment works must comply by a certain date with specified requirements for study and evaluation of alternative waste management techniques and for application of best practicable waste treatment technology.

Expresses the sense of Congress that courts take judicial notice of specified amendments made by this Act of reduced authorization levels, and of final compliance date extensions, in considering modifications of court ordered deadlines and schedules.

Provides that, for purposes of specified information and guidelines provisions, certain biological treatment facilities shall be deemed the equivalent of secondary treatment upon a showing satisfactory to the Administrator by the owner or operator that water quality will not be adversely affected.

Directs the Administrator, in cooperation with the States, to submit to Congress, within 18 months, a report: (1) identifying those publicly owned treatment works needed to comply with specified requirements and standards; and (2) taking into account all actions of the Administrator pursuant to specified provisions, estimating the total cost and the Federal share necessary for the construction of such works.

Declares that this Act shall not be construed to restrict, affect, or modify the obligations or liabilities of any person, or the right to seek abatement or damages, under other Federal, State, or common law.

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-204
10-07-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-27-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-29-81	Senate vitiated its action on passage of 10/27/81
10-29-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 4503 passed in lieu

S. 1730 Sen. Hatch; 10/7/81

Amends the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) with respect to request procedures, time limits, fees, and exemptions.

Directs each Agency to set forth regulations specifying a uniform schedule of fees for FOIA requests.

Requires that these regulations provide for reasonable standard charges for the costs of processing FOIA requests. Provides that no fee shall be charged when the costs of routine collection and processing are likely to equal or exceed the amount of the fee. Permits the charging of fair value fees or royalties, in addition to processing fees, for records containing commercially valuable technological information acquired by the Government at substantial public cost.

Permits an agency to waive or reduce a fee upon its determination that such allowance meets a substantial public interest.

Permits, in unusual circumstances, the extension for up to 30 working days of the current time limits for compliance with FOIA requests. Defines six "unusual circumstances" for such purpose.

Provides a procedure for business confidentiality with regard to information consisting of trade secrets, or commercial, research, financial or business information. Establishes procedures under which a submitter of information which may be subject to the commercial information exemption is to be notified of a decision allowing disclosure and permitted to provide written objections and seek de novo judicial review of a decision allowing disclosure over such objections.

Extends the current exemption given to law enforcement records to include records which: (1) tend to disclose the identity of confidential sources; and (2) would endanger the physical safety of any natural person (currently, only law enforcement personnel).

Authorizes an agency to offer a requester of public record information a choice between receiving an index of sources gratis or duplicates of the information for a fee.

Exempts certain technical data that may not be exported lawfully outside the United States without proper authorization and certain information maintained or originated by the Secret Service.

Authorizes the Attorney General to prescribe regulations limiting the release of information to imprisoned Federal or State felons or persons requesting information on their behalf.

Exempts from disclosure requirements documents compiled in organized crime investigations within five years after compilation except in specified circumstances.

12-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-690

S. 1735 *See* Public Law 97-403

S. 1739 Sen. Grassley; 10/15/81

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to increase from $15,000 to $25,000 the maximum amount that the Government may pay to settle a claim made by a member of the uniformed services or by an agency employee for loss of or damage to personal property incident to such individual's service.

06-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-482
07-14-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-21-82	Senate vitiated its action on passage of 07/14/82
07-21-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1741 Sen. Helms, et al.; 10/15/81

Declares that for the purposes of the due process clause of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution, each human life exists from conception without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or conditions of dependency, and that "person" includes all human beings.

Recognizes the compelling interest of each State to protect the lives of those whom the State regards as human beings, independent of the status of unborn children under the fourteenth amendment.

Eliminates inferior Federal court jurisdiction to issue any order in any case involving a State or local law that: (1) protects the rights of persons between conception and birth; or (2) limits or regulates abortion or provides funding or other assistance for abortions. Declares that this shall not deprive the Supreme Court of the authority to render appropriate relief in any case.

11-02-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1742 Sen. Helms, et al.; 10/15/81

Voluntary School Prayer Act of 1981 - Eliminates Supreme Court and Federal district court jurisdiction to review and hear any case arising out of State law relating to voluntary prayer in public buildings and schools. 11/02/81 sfac042 Placed on calendar in Senate

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11-02-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1743 Sen. Helms; 10/15/81

Neighborhood School Transportation Relief Act of 1981 - Eliminates inferior Federal court jurisdiction to issue any order: (1) requiring the assignment of any student to a public school for the purpose of altering the racial or ethnic composition of its student body; (2) requiring the closing of any public school for such purpose; or (3) precluding any education board from fulfilling any contract provision regarding the assignment of faculty or administration to a public school. 11/02/81 sfac042 Placed on calendar in Senate

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11-02-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1777 *See* Public Law 97-335

S. 1782 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 10/28/81

Construction Business Contract Payment Procedures Act - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide that whenever an executive agency makes progress payments under a construction contract, such progress payments shall be made in full (without retention of any of the amount of the payment due) unless the contractor is not making satisfactory progress toward completion of the contract. Authorizes the contracting officer to retain up to ten percent of the progress payments due, in order to protect the Government's interest, if the contractor is not making satisfactory progress on the contract. Requires that amounts retained be returned to the contractor whenever the contracting officer is satisfied with the contractor's progress and upon the agency's final acceptance of the work under the construction contract.

Urges the elimination of retainage in construction subcontracts in cases where the subcontractor is performing on time and in a satisfactory manner.

09-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-29-82	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 1785 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 10/28/81

Labor Management Racketeering Act of 1982 - Amends the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (Taft-Hartley Act) to increase penalties for specified violations of restrictions on financial transactions. Makes violations involving more than $1,000 felonies punishable by up to $15,000 fines and/or five years' imprisonment.

Adds intent to benefit a person not permitted to receive payments, loans, or delivery of money or other thing of value to a labor organization in payment of membership dues, to a joint labor-management trust fund, or to a plant, area, or industry-wide labor-management committee as an element of violations involving those transactions. Grants civil jurisdiction to U.S. district courts over suits brought by: (1) the United States alleging a violation involving those transactions; or (2) any person directly affected by violations by restrictions on financial transactions under such Act.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to revise prohibitions against persons guilty of criminal offenses holding specified offices or positions involving employee benefit plans, labor organizations, or labor relations consultation to employer organizations. Increases the types of positions from which an individual is barred upon conviction of enumerated crimes. Requires immediate removal of such individual upon conviction (rather than after appeal) of enumerated crimes and crimes relating to the position. Increases, from five years to ten years, the time during which a convicted individual is prohibited from holding such offices or positions, but permits a lesser period to be set by the sentencing court under specified circumstances. Prohibits any person from knowingly hiring, retaining, employing, or otherwise placing any other person to serve in a capacity in violation of such prohibitions. Raises, from one year to five years, the maximum time of imprisonment for violations of such prohibitions.

Provides that any salary payable but for such prohibitions shall be placed in escrow pending final disposition of any appeal.

Sets forth the responsibility of the Secretary of Labor to detect and investigate violations of ERISA and other provisions for protecting employee benefit rights, without precluding such detection and investigation by other appropriate Federal agencies.

Makes any conviction entered prior to the enactment of this Act effective on the date of such conviction if a right of appeal from such conviction is pending on the date of enactment of this Act. (i.e., Makes retroactive the provisions of the Act which bar convicted union officials from office immediately upon conviction).

07-19-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-497
07-28-82 Call of calendar in Senate
07-28-82 Measure considered in Senate
07-28-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-02-82 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 1802 Sen. Hatfield; 11/3/81

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the President for the U.S. contributions to the: (1) Inter-American Development Bank; (2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (3) International Finance Corporation; (4) International Development Association; (5) Asian Development Bank and the Asian Development Fund; and (6) African Development Fund. Specifies the maximum amount of callable capital stock to which the U.S. Governors of such Banks may subscribe.

Appropriates a specified sum for international organizations and programs. Limits the amount of such funds available to the United Nations Environment Program. Prohibits using such funds to finance the United Nations Institute for Namibia unless such funding will promote a settlement in Namibia.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes fiscal year 1982 appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition, (2) voluntary population planning; (3) health programs; (4) education and human resources development, with a prohibition on using such funds for scholarships for South African students; (5) energy and selected development activities; (6) loan allocation (with specified repayment periods for loan recipients based on a country's per capita gross national product); (7) American schools and hospitals abroad; (8) international disaster assistance, with a specified amount earmarked for earthquake relief and reconstruction in southern Italy; (9) the Sahel development program, with a prohibition against using such funds for the African Development Foundation; (10) the Economic Support Fund, with specified sums earmarked for Egypt, Israel, Sudan, Poland, Tunisia, Costa Rica, and Cyprus; (11) peacekeeping operations; (12) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development; (13) trade and development programs; (14) housing and credit guaranty programs; and (15) international narcotics control.

Appropriates a specified sum to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Limits the amount of the appropriations for voluntary population planning that can be used for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. Prohibits using any such funds for the World Health Organization's Special Program of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction.

Earmarks a specified amount of the Economic Support Fund appropriations for scholarships for South African students.

Makes certain Polish currencies held by the United States available for use in Poland to serve U.S. interests.

Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Inter-American Foundation and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), with limitations on OPIC's direct and guaranteed loans.

Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds for the Peace Corps.

Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance. Limits the amount of such funds available for the administrative expenses of the State Department's Office of Refugee Programs.

Title III: Military Assistance - Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the President for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; (3) foreign military credit sales, with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans; and (4) the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to make expenditures without regard to fiscal year limitations, unless otherwise specified. Prohibits expenditures for nuclear exports to any country, other than a nuclear weapons State, that has detonated a nuclear explosive after enactment of this Act. Specifies limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans and on administrative expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) financing construction of any water or related land resource development project which has not met specified standards; (2) pensions for persons who have served in the armed forces of any recipient country; (3) procurement contracts which do not permit termination for U.S. convenience; (4) dues of any member of the United Nations; (5) the transfer of appropriated funds among international lending organizations; (6) financing nuclear exports for providing nuclear training assistance to foreign nationals; (7) assisting countries to violate human rights; (8) assistance to Mozambique (unless it would further U.S. foreign policy interests), Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Laos, Vietnam, or Syria; (9) obligation under an appropriations account to which they were not appropriated without prior congressional approval; (10) unauthorized publicity purposes within the United States; (11) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise permitted; (12) assistance to countries which are more than one year in default on loan payments to the United States; (13) international financial institutions which do not make available to the U.S. representatives information concerning loans or documents; (14) any government which aids or abets international terrorism; (15) assisting the production of commodities for export, if such commodities will likely be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers; and (16) the obligation of specified funds for programs not justified or in excess of the amount justified without prior congressional notification.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) obligation during the last month of availability; and (2) representation allowances of the Agency for International Development.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production of export commodities in surplus on world markets and which will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers.

11-03-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-266
11-03-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
11-17-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-17-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-17-81 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #383 (57-33)
12-11-81 Text as passed Senate inserted in H. R. 4559

S. 1808 *See* Public Law 97-195

S. 1814 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 11/4/81

Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act - Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay from the military pension of the member or former member of a uniformed service to a spouse or former spouse the amount specified in a court's final decree of divorce, dissolution, annulment, or legal separation. Limits the total amount of pension subject to court order to 50 percent. States that orders for payments to more than one spouse shall be satisfied on a first-come-first-served basis. Empowers the Secretary to determine which court order shall be honored in the event of conflicting orders regarding one spouse.

States that orders for payments in a particular month from a decree of divorce or separation and from service of legal process for enforcement of child support or alimony payments shall be paid on a first-come-first-served basis, up to 65 percent of disposable pension.

Entitles members or former members with a former spouse to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Entitles specified former spouses to coverage under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) for 180 days after the decree or longer if such spouse is being treated for a pre-existing medical condition.

07-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 97-502
09-14-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1837 Sen. Zorinsky; 11/12/81

Designates the Lincoln, Nebraska, Federal Building as the Robert V. Denney Federal Building and Courthouse.

12-08-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-289
12-11-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 4845 as passed Senate)

S. 1844 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 11/12/81

Coal Distribution and Utilization Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to determine whether the construction of a proposed interstate coal pipeline distribution system would be in the national interest. Directs the Secretary in making such determination to make findings concerning the extent to which the proposed distribution system: (1) would help meet national needs for coal distribution and utilizaton; (2) would enhance competition and provide new market outlets and opportunities for coal producers; (3) would contribute to national security; (4) would result in economic benefits; and (5) would affect the environment. Requires the Secretary before making such findings to provide an opportunity for written comment from any State in which a proposed system would be located or which would otherwise be affected by a system.

Directs the Attorney General to conduct an antitrust review to determine the likely effects upon competition of approval of the application. Declares that no application may be determined to be in the national interest if inconsistent with the antitrust laws.

Authorizes any individual proposing to build an interstate coal pipeline distribution system which has been determined to be in the national interest to acquire rights-of-way on private land by the power of eminent domain. Prohibits acquiring a right-of-way on any land: (1) which is part of an historic site; or (2) designated as a wilderness or wildlife refuge.

Permits an applicant to amend an application to request a right-of-way over an alternate route. Authorizes the Secretary to require the relocation of any right-of-way upon a showing that: (1) the relocation is necessary to enable the United States to fully realize the value of its mineral interest; (2) an alternate route is available; and (3) the relocation would not result in unreasonable expense.

Requires each application to list each instance where the proposed right-of-way crosses lands containing coal in which the United States has a mineral interest regarding the coal. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to evaluate the effects of approval of the application on the ability of the United States to realize the value of the mineral interest as a result of the application's approval. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to determine: (1) the terms and conditions necessary to minimize the impact of a right-of-way on the establishment of logical mining units; and (2) the extent to which alternate routes are available which would minimize the impact of granting the right-of-way on the ability of the Federal Government to realize the value of Federal coal.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the fair market value of the Federal coal precluded from being recovered as a result of the proposed right-of-way.

Prohibits the United States or its agents or any interstate coal pipeline distribution system from reserving, purchasing, using, diverting, or claiming water within any State for an interstate coal pipeline distribution system unless pursuant to and in compliance with applicable substantive and procedural State law.

Declares that the establishment and exercise of terms or conditions for water use for any interstate coal pipeline distribution system shall be determined pursuant to the law of the State granting the permit or authorization.

Provides that this Act shall not preempt any provision of State law or of an interstate compact governing the use of water.

Prohibits any interstate pipeline from using water to which a Federal right can be asserted, unless the use is authorized pursuant to State law.

Requires all articles, materials, and supplies used in the construction and maintenance of an interstate coal pipeline distribution system determined to be in the national interest to have been manufactured in the United Staes substantially from United States materials and supplies. Authorizes exemptions from such requirement.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall: (1) alter or in any way preempt the applicability of any State or local law unless such law would have the effect of prohibiting the location, construction, operation, or maintenance of an interstate coal pipeline distribution system; (2) be construed to require any forms of automatic pass through of, or preempt the ratemaking authority of any State utility or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission with respect to, pipeline related costs; or (3) be construed to authorize the further regulation of interstate common carriers.

08-17-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-528

S. 1857 Sen. Hatfield; 11/17/81

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for retired military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, including the reserves.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies, including their respective stock funds, reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, and the Court of Military Appeals.

Title IV: Procurement: - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft, weapons, shipbuilding and conversion of vessels, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by Defense Agencies.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense agencies. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the service departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Makes appropriations available for specified expenses of the department, including motor vehicle insurance, maintenance of prisoners-of-war, school transportation of military dependents, maintenance of facilities, ships, and equipment, exchange fees, and dependents' medical treatment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the department to assist American small and minority-owned business in their participation in defense contracts.

Permits the President to exempt appropriations available for military functions from the requirement that appropriations be distributed as to prevent deficiencies or a need for supplemental funding.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the cost of any increases in military personnel required by the President. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress monthly on the exercise of this authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations as specified, including funds for the operation of commissaries, proficiency flying, and excess household goods shippage and storage.

Prohibits the expenditure of more than 20 percent of the appropriations limited to this fiscal year during the last two months of the year.

Permits the Defense department to use real property from foreign countries in accordance with mutual defense agreements. Requires the Secretary to make quarterly reports to Congress concerning the property and any commodities received.

Limits the use of appropriations for specified activities, including education and training courses, legislative liaison activities, and payment to the Federal Employees Compensation fund.

Requires each department and agency to improve the collection of overdue debts owed the United States.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the Intelligence Community Staff and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

11-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-273
11-17-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-08-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1858 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 11/17/81

Declares that the United States holds certain lands in Nevada, which are presently administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in trust for the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. Declares such lands to be part of the Washoe Indian Reservation.

Specifies that this Act does not deprive any person or entity of any legal right or legal interest in such lands.

Requires that such lands be used primarily for agricultural purposes.

Directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to transfer the administration of certain other lands in Nevada to the U.S. Forest Service within 180 days after enactment of this Act.

07-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-509
08-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-19-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate. H. R. 5081 passed in lieu

S. 1867 Sen. McClure, et al.; 11/18/81

Grants jurisdiction to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license the non-Federal construction, operation, and maintenance of the Bradley Lake Project, Alaska.

04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-373
07-14-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-82	Text inserted in H.R. 5539 as passed Senate
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Public Works and Transportation

S. 1872 *See* Public Law 97-341

S. 1879 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 11/20/81

Milwaukee Railroad and Rock Island Railroad Amendments Act - Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to define a "financially responsible person" as one who is capable of paying the purchase price of a railroad line proposed to be acquired and is able to cover the cost of providing service over the line for at least four years.

Revises procedures by which the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) oversees the purchase of bankrupt rail lines by such financially responsible persons.

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to grant authority to the ICC to authorize continued rail service under this Act over the lines of the Rock Island Railroad until the disposition of the properties of the estate of the Rock Island Railroad.

Extends ICC authority to order directed service over certain commuter lines of the Rock Island Railroad.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to eliminate limitations on the amount of railroad equipment used to transport paper products and certain forest products pursuant to contracts.

12-14-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment S.Rept. 97-299
03-02-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-02-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-04-82	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 1880 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 11/20/81

Amends the copyright law to eliminate the prior to July 1, 1986, restriction on the application of the manufacturing requirements to nondramatic literary material.

06-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-30-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate(See H.R. 6198 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1889 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 11/24/81

United States Academy of Peace Act - Establishes the United States Academy of Peace as an independent nonprofit corporation.

Permits the Academy to use "United States" or "U.S." or any other reference to the United States Government or Nation in its title, corporate seal, emblem, or other mark of recognition in any fiscal year only if there is an authorization of appropriations for the Academy for such fiscal year provided by law.

Sets forth the powers and the duties of the Academy, including establishment of an Endowment of the United States Academy of Peace.

Authorizes the Academy to establish: (1) a Center for International Peace; and (2) a United States Medal of Peace and other medals or honors.

Authorizes the Academy to refuse research requests of Federal agencies for reason of cost or of inappropriateness to the Agency's purpose or independence.

Prohibits the Academy from undertaking to influence the passage or defeat of any Federal, State, local, or United Nations legislation, but permits Academy personnel to testify or make other appropriate communication when formally requested to do so by a legislative body, committee, or member thereof.

Provides for appointment of members of the Academy's Board of Directors. Sets forth grounds for removal of Board members. Permits Board meetings to be closed only in exceptional circumstances.

Sets forth provisions for Academy officers, employees, procedures, and records.

Provides that, with certain exceptions, the Academy shall not be considered a department, agency, or instrumentality of the Government.

Prohibits the use of any political test or political qualification with respect to personnel actions of the Academy or financial assistance by the Academy.

Authorizes appropriations in a specified amount for an Academy principal office capitalization fund. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for FY 1983 and 1984 for Academy programs and administration.

S. 1889

Requires that Academy expenses in connection with the United States Medal of Peace or the accompanying cash award be paid out of the private funds of the Endowment.

Restricts contract-making authority under this Act to the extent and amounts provided in appropriation Acts.

Directs the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Academy to report to the Congress and the President, beginning two years after the enactment of this Act and at two-year intervals thereafter. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress the recommendations of the appropriate Federal agencies with respect to such report and to any legislation concerning the Academy. Requires the appropriate congressional committees to hold hearings to review such report and recommendations.

07-19-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-499

S. 1890 Sen. Proxmire; 11/24/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to disburse certain trust funds of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

Requires that such disbursement be used to cover or reduce a bank overdraft incurred by the tribe in support of administration of Federal contracts.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the tribe, if the United States adjusts the accounts of Indian tribes or organizations administering Federal contracts, for the overrecovery or underrecovery of indirect costs.

12-11-81 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-296
02-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1894 *See* Public Law 97-382

S. 1906 Sen. Jepsen; 12/3/81

Armed Forces General and Flag Officer Act of 1981 - Eliminates the requirement that officers appointed as senior members of the military staff committee of the United Nations be general and flag officers.

Eliminates the statutory grade requirements for Army officers detailed to Vice Chief of Staff, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Assistant Chiefs of Staff, and Dean of the Academic Board of the United States Military Academy positions.

Eliminates the statutory grade requirements for Navy officers detailed to be the Naval Inspector General, Judge Advocate General, Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Dental Division, the Chief of Chaplains and the Chief of Naval Research.

Eliminates the statutory grade requirements for Air Force officers detailed to be the Surgeon General of the Air Force, Dean of the Faculty at the United States Air Force Academy.

Codifies the provision relating to the appointment of the Attending Physician to the United States Congress.

Eliminates the title brigadier general, Corps of Engineers, for the President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1978 to extend from October 1, 1981, to September 30, 1982, the effective date for the ceiling on the number of general and flag officers on active duty.

Excludes from grade limitations any retired member of the armed forces recalled to active, full-time duty with the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Protects the grade or rank of any officer currently holding any of the positions affected by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress recommendations for the effective and efficient management of general and flag officers.

12-03-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed services, S. Rept. 97-288
12-03-81 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1912 Sen. Stevens; 12/4/81

Authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to pay an employee training to be an air traffic controller at the employee's basic pay rate for training hours exceeding 40 hours a week.

Prohibits the reduction or termination of the annuity or retired or retainer pay of a civil service annuitant or a former member of the uniformed service who is temporarily reemployed by the FAA to serve as an air traffic controller or to train others to be controllers during a period when there is an unusual shortage of controllers.

Permits the Administrator to pay premium pay to: (1) certain employees directly involved in the operation and maintenance of the air traffic control system; (2) specified flight test pilots; (3) certain controllers who are not required to be certified to perform duties, including the control of air traffic, but who are so certified; (4) controllers assigned to provide on-the-job training in the control of live air traffic; and (5) any controller or flight service training specialist required to work the fourth through sixth hours of an eight-hour day without a meal break. Exempts such employees from provisions limiting premium pay for Federal employees.

Declares that a controller who is separated from service and who obtains a refund of any civil service retirement deductions shall not be entitled to the minimum annuity unless such controller redeposits the amount refunded plus interest.

05-11-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-386
05-27-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-27-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1936 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 12/10/81

Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to direct the President to appoint individuals to the National Transportation Safety Board on the basis of technical qualification, professional standing, and demonstrated knowledge in the fields of accident reconstruction, safety engineering, human factors, transportation safety, or transportation regulation.

Directs the Board, within 60 days following an airplane accident, to make public relevant portions of a transcription of oral communications recorded on the cockpit voice recorder (otherwise prohibits public disclosure of such transcriptions and the recordings on which they are based).

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend to September 30, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to provide certain aviation insurance and reinsurance.

03-24-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-326
03-30-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-30-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-30-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-01-82 Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Public Works and Transportation

S. 1937 *See* Public Law 97-163

S. 1939 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 12/11/81

Amends title IV (National Research Institutes) of the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Institute on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Sets forth the Institute's research and training functions and diseases program plan.

Requires the Director of the Institute to establish a data system and an information clearinghouse.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish: (1) an Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease Interagency Coordinating Committee; and (2) a Skin Diseases Interagency

Coordinating Committee. Requires such Committees to: (1) meet at least four times a year; and (2) report annually to the Secretary and the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases demonstration projects. States that patient data and recordkeeping shall be standardized.

Provides for the development, modernization, and operation of new and existing arthritis and musculoskeletal disease centers. Establishes five-year renewable support periods.

Requires biennial Institute reports to the Secretary.

Requires a study of: (1) NIH research and structural effectiveness; and (2) the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Prohibits the establishment of any new national research institutes until at least six months after the submission of the NIH report required by this Act.

12-20-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 1940 Sen. Thurmond; 12/11/81

Extradition Act of 1981 - Amends the Federal criminal code to set forth new procedures governing the extradition of persons from the United States for alleged criminal activity.

Authorizes only the Attorney General to initiate an extradition complaint. (Current law permits any authority of a foreign government to do so.)

Permits filing of a complaint in the District of Columbia Federal Court if the location of the person is unknown.

Allows the Attorney General to request issuance of a summons rather than an arrest warrant.

Requires detention of a person pending the extradition hearing unless such person shows that "special circumstances" require his release. Requires the court to impose conditions of release that will assure the person's appearance and the safety of the community and any other person.

Permits the court to release a person if the evidence and documents required by treaty are not filed within 60 days of the arrest.

Provides for waiver of the extradition hearing and consent to removal.

Requires the court to hold a hearing to determine whether the person against whom a complaint is filed is extraditable. Limits the scope of the hearing by denying jurisdiction to the court to determine the merits of the charge against the person. Entitles persons subject to extradition hearings to representation by counsel and indigents to appointment of counsel.

Authorizes the Federal court, as under current law, to determine whether the foreign state seeks extradition of a person for a "political offense." Requires the person to establish the "political offense" exception by clear and convincing evidence. Requires the court to determine whether the person is otherwise extraditable before receiving any such evidence.

Continues current law permitting the Secretary of State to determine whether extradition is sought on account of the person's political opinions, race, religion, or nationality.

Permits either party to appeal the findings of the district court on a complaint of extradition to the U.S. court of appeals. (Neither side may appeal under current law.)

Requires the detention pending appeal of a person found extraditable unless such person establishes that "special circumstances" require his release.

Permits the temporary extradition to the United States of a person whose delivery has been conditioned by a foreign state on such person's return to its custody.

04-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-331
04-19-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
05-19-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
06-17-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-475
08-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1946 *See* Public Law 97-127

S. 1947 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 12/11/81

Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for funding small businesses, State and local development companies, and small business investment companies for FY 1983 and 1984.

Requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make direct loans, to guarantee loans, debentures, qualified contract payments, and other types of financial assistance, and to guarantee sureties against loss pursuant to programs under such Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, subject only to the availability of qualified applications for such loans and guarantees and limitations contained in appropriations Acts.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require that guarantees of qualified contract payments by the SBA be issued in the case of pollution control facilities or property when such property is acquired with proceeds from tax-free industrial revenue bonds. (Currently, issuance is discretionary in such cases.)

Prohibits the SBA from establishing eligibility criteria for surety bond guarantees based upon the amount of the bond or upon a percentage related to previously completed contracts. Requires the SBA to examine each application for such a guarantee on a case-by-case basis in order to determine the appropriate guarantee.

Amends the Small Business Act to prohibit the SBA from changing its interest rate regulations for deferred participation (guaranteed) loans before June 30, 1982.

Requires the SBA to keep records of all applications for, or inquiries about, the availability of funding for financial assistance under the Small Business Act and for guarantees and purchases under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Requires the SBA to notify the Senate and House Small Business Committees before reprograming amounts authorized in appropriations Acts and before implementing any reorganization.

Repeals provisions dealing with the SBA's authority to make: (1) trade adjustment loans; (2) loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (3) loans to small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; and (4) loans to small businesses for solar energy and energy conservation measures.

Prohibits the SBA from making direct loans unless: (1) the loan applicant demonstrates a potential for sustained business growth; (2) the applicant will create jobs within two years after the loan is disbursed; and (3) the SBA devises a plan to deal with the applicant's managerial or marketing weaknesses. Sets forth the allocation formula for SBA direct loans. Requires each SBA district to use its direct loan allocations in the following order of priority: (1) qualified labor surplus area applicants which will use the loan proceeds for construction, renovation, or acquisition of fixed assets; (2) qualified labor surplus area applicants; and (3) other small businesses which qualify for direct loans.

Requires that SBA direct loans be accompanied by matching funds from non-Federal sources. Sets forth percentage requirements for such matching funds. Provides for a reduction of certain matching fund requirements if the non-Federal matching funds are from State or local governments.

Provides for district office approval of direct loans up to $350,000.

Authorizes the SBA to transfer direct loan funds among the direct loan programs authorized by the Small Business Act. Limits increases in loan program levels by such transfers to 25 percent.

Prohibits SBA financial assistance in the case of any applicant who: (1) performs abortions; (2) engages in research which relates to methods of abortion; (3) promotes or recommends abortion; or (4) trains individuals to perform abortions. Makes such prohibition inapplicable in the case of an applicant which performs, promotes, or recommends abortions in cases where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Prohibits procuring agencies or establishments which are required to publish notice of procurement actions from: (1) issuing a solicitation for a procurement action until 15 days after publication of such a notice; and (2) foreclosing competition under a procurement order until 30 days after the issuance of the solicitation or, in the case of orders under a basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or similar arrangement, after the publication of intent to place the order.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that small business investment companies may include funds obtained from a State government or the Federal Government (excluding the SBA) before July 29, 1980, as paid-in capital and paid-in surplus for purposes of obtaining leveraged funds from the SBA.

Prohibits the SBA from using the source or nature of the non-SBA funds for a particular project as a criteria for approving or rejecting SBA guarantees of development company debentures for such project.

Continues, through FY 1983, the procurement contract program for small businesses and the subcontract program for disadvantaged small businesses under the Small Business Act.

05-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 97-399
05-27-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-08-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6086
06-08-82	Conference scheduled in House

S. 1948 *See* Public Law 97-111

S. 1957 Sen. Dole; 12/15/81

Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1981 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on coal sold by a producer from: (1) 50 cents per ton to $1 per ton for coal from underground mines; and (2) 25 cents per ton to 50 cents per ton from surface mines. Increases the maximum amount of such tax from 2 percent to 4 percent of the price at which a ton of coal is sold by the producer. Terminates such increase on the earlier of January 1, 1996, or the first January 1 after 1981 when there is: (i) no balance of repayable advances made to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; and (ii) no unpaid interest on such advances.

Creates a new subtitle I, "Trust Fund Code" as part of the Internal Revenue Code. Re-establishes in the Treasury, effective January 1, 1982, the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. Provides that such trust fund shall be treated for all purposes of law as the continuation of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund established by the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977.

Appropriates to the Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the revenues received from the excise tax on coal producers and the taxes on black lung benefit trusts relating to self-dealing, taxable expenditures and excess contributions. Authorizes to be appropriated, as repayable advances, such sums as may be necessary to make the required expenditures from the Trust Fund. Ends such authorization after fiscal year 1985. Requires such advances to be repaid with interest.

Makes amounts in the Trust Fund available, as provided by appropriation Acts, for: (1) the payment of benefits where the Secretary of Labor determines that: (A) the operator liable for such payments has not made payments within a specified time, or (B) there is no operator who is liable for such payments; (2) the payment of obligations with respect to miners whose last employment was before January 1, 1970; (3) the repayment into the Treasury of an amount equal to the sum of certain claims paid before April 1, 1978; (4) the repayment of repayable advances; (5) the payment of certain administrative expenses incurred on or after March 1, 1978; (6) the reimbursement of operators for claims paid before April 1, 1978, to miners whose employment terminated before January 1, 1970; and (7) the reimbursement of operators and insurers for claims denied before March 1, 1978, but subsequently approved in accordance with the provisions of the Black Lung Benefits Act.

Requires the transfer of amounts appropriated to the Trust Fund at least monthly.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to hold the Trust Fund and report to the Congress annually on its financial condition and operation and its expected status during the next five fiscal years. Sets forth requirements for investment by the Trust Fund in interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act to set the rate of interest on operator liabilities.

Repeals the provision which established the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund under the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977.

12-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
12-15-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-16-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 5159 as passed Senate)

S. 1963 Sen. Denton, et al.; 12/15/81

Amends the Federal criminal code to increase from $5,000 to $50,000 the authorized fine for nondiplomatic agents of foreign governments who act in the United States without prior notification to the Federal authorities.

Transfers administration of this offense from the Secretary of State to the Attorney General. Directs the Attorney to set forth notification regulations and to transmit copies of notifications to the Secretary of State.

12-19-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate
12-21-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1964 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 12/15/81

Irish Wilderness Act of 1981 - Designates the Irish Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-553
09-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate
09-29-82	Senate vitiated its action on passage
09-29-82	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept.97-962 (Part I)
12-13-82	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture

S. 1965 *See* Public Law 97-407

S. 1976 *See* Public Law 97-143

S. 1986 *See* Public Law 97-408

S. 1992 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 12/16/81

Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend from August 6, 1982, to August 6, 1984, the current preclearance requirements (under which jurisdictions covered through the triggering mechanism must submit proposed electoral changes to the Department of Justice). Establishes a new standard for jurisdictions to "bail-out" of these requirements effective August 6, 1984.

Permits political subdivisions of covered States to bail-out independently of the State.

Conditions a declaratory judgment for bail-out on the jurisdiction's showing that it and all its political subdivisions have met the bail-out requirements for a ten-year period prior to the filing of the suit.

Includes among the requirements for bail-out that: (1) no test or device has been used to discriminate on account of race, color, or language; (2) no actions alleging voting discrimination are pending or have gone to final judgment; (3) no Federal examiner has served in the jurisdiction seeking bail-out; (4) the jurisdiction and all its subdivisions have complied with the preclearance requirements; and (5) the jurisdiction and its subdivisions have taken affirmative steps to protect voting rights.

States that lawsuits filed during pendency of the bail-out litigation will not bar bail-out. Subjects the jurisdiction to the preclearance requirements if any such lawsuit alleging voting violations is successful after bail-out.

Restates the prohibition against voting discrimination to include as violative conduct which has the effect of discrimination. Declares that members of a protected class do not have a right to be proportionately represented, but permits consideration of the number of a protected class elected as one of a "totality of circumstances" which may establish a violation.

States further that a violation is established if it is shown, based on the "totality of circumstances", that the nomination or election processes are not equally open to members of a protected class insofar as its members have less opportunity to participate and elect their own representatives.

Extends the bilingual election requirements from August 6, 1985, to August 6, 1992. Includes the historically unwritten languages of Alaskan Natives and American Indians in the bilingual provisions of the Act.

Requires Congress to reconsider the bail-out provisions 15 years after the effective date of this Act and terminates these provisions 25 years after such date.

Allows the Attorney General, after investigation, to consent to an entry of judgment based on compelling evidence that a State has complied with the requirements of bail-out.

Applies the extention of bilingual election requirements only to members of a single language minority who do not speak English.

Permits assistance to be given to any voter requiring such by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write, except by any such voter's employer or union.

05-25-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-417
06-09-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
06-10-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
06-14-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
06-14-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure
06-15-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
06-15-82	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Sen., roll call #172 (86-8)
06-16-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
06-17-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate, roll call #174 (97-0)
06-17-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-82	Text, as amended, inserted in H.R. 3112 as passed Senate
12-02-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1999 Sen. Warner; 12/16/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to procure, and provide for the installation of, 12 new stainless steel casings plus appurtenant parts to replace 12 existing cast steel pump casings in pumping plants 1A and 2A of the southern Nevada water project, first stage. Provides that the cost incurred in such procurement shall be paid by the United States and shall be nonreimbursable. Requires Nevada to install such casings and their parts at its cost in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary. Authorizes appropriations for such procurement. Prohibits the United States from incurring any further liability with respect to such pumping plants.

09-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-542
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 2000 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/16/81

Bankruptcy Improvements Act of 1982 - Amends title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code to permit any order, process, or judgment issued by a bankruptcy court to allow for the imposition of civil penalties to redress violations of the bankruptcy laws.

Establishes an eligibility test for liquidation bankruptcy relief based on the individual petitioner's inability to pay a reasonable portion of his debts out of future income.

Permits the court to dismiss a bankruptcy case upon the motion of any party in interest filed prior to the conclusion of the first meeting of creditors, and after notice and a hearing, if the debtor is ineligible for relief because he is able to pay a reasonable portion of his debts out of future income.

Requires the bankruptcy judge to convene, and permits such judge to preside at, any meeting of creditors and to perform such additional judicial duties as may be required.

Declares that the value of the creditor's interest in the estate's interest in consumer goods property shall be determined in light of the purpose of the valuation and of the proposed disposition or use of such property, and in conjunction with any hearing on such disposition or use or on a plan affecting such creditor's interest. Declares that the value of consumer goods which the debtor seeks to redeem in liquidation shall be presumed to be the established resale market price, if such market exists. Permits the court to utilize other methods of valuation if no such market exists or if the court determines that resale value is inappropriate in light of the property's proposed use or disposition.

Requires the debtor in bankruptcy cases to file a statement of estimated income and expenses for the year following filing of his petition. Requires the debtor, if the debtor's schedule of assets and liabilities include consumer debts secured by property of the estate, to file and serve upon each creditor holding such security and the trustee, a statement expressing the debtor's intention with respect to retention or surrender of the collateral.

Requires the debtor, at or before the meeting of creditors provided for by such title, to perform his intention with regard to such secured creditors.

Requires that the notice of meeting of the creditors be accompanied by a copy of the statement of estimated income and expenses and that the debtor supply the clerk of the court, upon the filing of the petition, with enough copies of such statement to accommodate the listed creditors.

Requires individuals filing for bankruptcy in joint or consolidated cases to elect either the Federal or State exemptions. Places an aggregate limit of $3,000 on the value of the exemption with regard to household goods and personal effects.

Prohibits the debtor from utilizing the unused dollar value of the homestead exemption to exempt additional property not explicitly provided for by such Act.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which currently authorize the debtor to avoid nonpurchase money security interests in property.

Presumes nondischargeable any debt incurred on or within 45 days before the date of the filing of a petition under such title. Allows for rebuttal of such presumption.

Allows creditors to enforce liens which have not been voided in bankruptcy.

Permits reaffirmation of consumer debts subject to the debtor's right to rescind any such agreement within 60 days or until a discharge is received, whichever occurs later, by giving a written notice of rescission to the creditor.

Declares that at the meeting of creditors the court shall inform the debtor of the nature and effect of a discharge and of any reaffirmation of debt.

Limits the trustee's power to avoid liens or recover payments made within 90 days of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy (within one year in the case of an insider) unless the creditor had reasonable cause to believe the debtor was insolvent.

Permits the court, upon notice and hearing, to require a creditor to accept payments in redemption of the value of a claim secured by a nonpossessory, nonpurchase money security interest in tangible personal property, over a reasonable period not to exceed five years, if such tangible personal property consists of specified household goods and tools of the debtor's trade.

Permits the court, upon notice and hearing, to avoid any lien, in whole or in part, if the court finds: (1) that the debtor has no reasonable ability to pay the redemption value of such property out of anticipated future income; and (2) the enforcement of such lien would impose undue hardship on the debtor.

Allows a creditor, upon 10 days notice to the debtor and codebtor, to collect any portion of a debt from the codebtor which is not being paid by the debtor through the adjustment of debts of such debtor with a regular income.

Requires payments under an adjustment of debts payment plan to commence within thirty days after the filing of the plan. Provides for the return of such funds after deducting the costs of administration if no plan is confirmed.

Provides for the separate classification of co-debtor claims and non-dischargeable claims and authorizes payment of them under an adjustment of debts payment plan.

Allows a debtor to choose such a repayment plan of up to five years.

Bases such repayment upon the debtor's ability to repay out of future income after taking into account the basic living necessities for the debtor and dependents.

Provides for an early discharge of debts where a reasonable portion of unsecured claims are paid.

Permits a hardship discharge of otherwise non-dischargeable debts to the extent the debtor attempted to pay such debts under an adjustment of debts payment plan, but was prevented from so doing by unforeseen circumstances.

05-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-446

S. 2018 Sen. Warner, et al.; 1/28/82

Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to present, on behalf of Congress, a gold medal to Admiral Hyman George Rickover in recognition of his distinguished service and for his contributions to the development of safe nuclear energy and to the defense of the United States. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, with a value not to exceed a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available bronze duplicates of such medal for sale.

01-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
01-29-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
02-02-82 Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 2034 *See* Public Law 97-383

S. 2036 *See* Public Law 97-300

S. 2059 *See* Public Law 97-409

S. 2073 *See* Public Law 97-242

S. 2094 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 2/10/82

Reciprocal Trade and Investment Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to set forth provisions dealing with foreign trade barriers.

Directs the United States Trade Representative, (USTR) through the interagency trade organization established pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, to identify, analyze, and estimate the impact of practices that constitute significant barriers to or distortions of: (1) U.S. exports of goods or services; and (2) foreign direct investment by U.S. persons, especially if it has implications for trade in goods or services. Sets forth factors to be considered by the USTR in such analysis. Directs the USTR to update the analysis annually.

Directs the USTR to submit the analysis to the appropriate congressional committees. Requires the report to include any action taken to eliminate such trade barriers. Directs the USTR to consult with Congress on trade policy priorities. Directs Federal agencies to furnish information and other assistance to prepare such analysis.

Authorizes the President to respond to a foreign entity's unfair trade practices by taking action with respect to any goods or sector of such entity without regard to whether the goods or sector were involved in the unfair trade practice. (Current law provides that the President may take action against the products or services of the foreign entity.)

Authorizes the President to propose legislation to protect U.S. trade rights or to eliminate unfair trade practices. Requires such legislative proposals to be given priority treatment.

Requires a summary of a petition for a trade investigation by the USTR to be published in the Federal Register (currently, the entire petition must be published) if the USTR decides to begin an investigation with respect to the issues raised by the petition.

Authorizes the USTR to initiate an investigation in order to advise the President concerning the exercise of the President's authority to take action against unfair trade practices. Directs the USTR to consult with the appropriate congressional committees before beginning such an investigation.

Authorizes the USTR to delay for up to 90 days any request for consultation by a foreign entity concerning a petition for investigation into unfair trade practices. Directs the USTR to publish notice of the delay in the Federal Register and to report to Congress the reasons for the delay.

Changes the definition of "commerce" for purposes of foreign trade investigations to include: (1) services associated with international trade, whether or not related to specific goods (currently products); and (2) foreign direct investment by U.S. persons with implications for trade in goods or services. Defines "unreasonable", "unjustifiable," "discriminatory" for purposes of such investigations.

Prohibits making information which the USTR has received in a trade investigation available to the public, if: (1) the person who provided the information makes a specified certification; (2) the USTR determines that such certification is well-founded; and (3) the person providing the information provides an adequate nonconfidential summary. Authorizes the USTR to use the information in trade investigations or to make it available to the public in a form which cannot identify the person providing the information.

Sets forth the principal U.S. negotiating objectives with respect to trade in services, foreign direct investment, and high technology products.

Directs the USTR to develop and coordinate the implementation of U.S. policies concerning trade in services. Requires Federal agencies responsible for regulating any service sector industry to advise and work with the USTR concerning: (1) the treatment afforded U.S. services sector interest in foreign markets; or (2) allegations of unfair practices by foreign governments or companies in a service sector. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish a service industries development program. Sets forth the goals of the program.

Expresses the policy of the Congress that the President shall: (1) consult with State governments on trade policy issues affecting the regulatory authority on non-Federal governments or their procurement of goods and services; and (2) establish one or more intergovernmental policy advisory committee on trade. Authorizes the President to establish policy advisory committees representing non-Federal governmental interests to provide policy advice on trade negotiating objectives, bargaining positions, and the implementation of trade agreements.

Authorizes the President to negotiate to reduce trade barriers in foreign direct investment by U.S. persons especially if such investment has implications for trade in goods and services.

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements concerning high technology industries. Requires the Department of Commerce to submit a report to Congress analyzing factors not addressed by this Act which significantly affect the competitiveness of U.S. high technology industries and which have a potential for high sales growth in world markets.

Authorizes the President to modify the existing duty treatment or impose additional duties on specified items in order to carry out an agreement on high technology industries. Directs the President to exercise such authority only with respect to such items. Terminates such authority five years after enactment of this Act.

06-30-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-483

S. 2102 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/11/81

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a building for the Museum of African Art and a center for Eastern art in the same area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983. Prohibits the expenditure of funds other than for planning or consulting until enough money is available from non-Federal sources to complete the buildings.

05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-433
06-09-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 5659 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2109 Sen. Helms(by req.), et al.; 2/11/82

Futures Trading Act of 1982 - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to define "introducing broker" as any person (other than a registered associate of a futures commission merchant) who solicits orders for futures contracts, but does not keep customers' funds, securities, or property to margin such contracts.

Amends the definition of "commodity trading advisory" to mean persons who advise (for profit) others either directly or through the various media regarding futures trading. Excludes banks and specified professionals and other persons from such definition. Denies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) jurisdiction to designate boards of trade as contract markets for securities options (as defined in specified sections of the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Sets forth requirements for CFTC approval of futures contracts for groups or indices of securities. Requires: (1) a public comment period; and (2) Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) consultation and oral hearing regarding such contracts.

Prohibits trading of individual securities futures contracts, except those for specified exempted securities under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and futures contracts approved pursuant to this Act.

States that: (1) foreign currency options traded on national securities exchanges are not within the CFTC's jurisdiction; and (2) nothing in such Act relieves a person of any duty, remedy, or protection available to the SEC or a private party under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 concerning securities of a commodity pool, or persons involved in related transactions.

Authorizes the CFTC to disclose transaction information to commodities and securities self-regulatory organizations.

Eliminates the one-year bar on former Commissioners and senior employees appearing before the CFTC. (Such bar is in effect under other existing Federal law.)

Makes changes to existing legislative findings, including a statement concerning the effect and importance of commodity option transactions on interstate commerce.

Consolidates certain provisions concerning foreign futures traded in the United States. Provides with regard to such trading that the CFTC: (1) may promulgate rules, which may vary with different vendors or trade organizations, regarding fraud, risk disclosure, finances, recordkeeping, or registration; and (2) may not promulgate rules governing foreign trade boards or requiring CFTC approval of such boards' contracts or rules of action.

Authorizes the CFTC to establish speculative limits by rulemaking, as well as by order, after notice and hearing. Applies such limits to introducing brokers as they presently apply to commission merchants and floor brokers. Permits contract markets and other licensed exchanges to set speculative limits for futures and option transactions. Restricts these ceilings to CFTC ceilings in situations where the CFTC has established speculative limits. Makes it a violation of such Act to exceed exchange board limits that have CFTC approval. Subjects such a violation to specified criminal penalties if done to manipulate a market.

Repeals the ban on agricultural commodities option trading.

Requires introducing brokers to register with the CFTC. Sets forth registration procedures. Requires such brokers to: (1) meet minimum financial requirements; (2) make reports and keep records; and (3) keep daily trading records for each customer.

Extends coverage of contract and registration misrepresentations to include misrepresentation of any registration status or any agent status.

States that the CFTC and the Department of Justice may inspect the records of any trader (regardless of whether required to file reports or not) whose dealings equal or exceed CFTC levels.

Requires persons associated with introducing brokers to register with the CFTC. Excludes persons registered as floor brokers, introducing brokers, or futures commission brokers from such requirement.

Requires any partner, officer, employee, consultant or agent of a commodity pool operator or of a commodity trading advisor who directly or indirectly solicits funds, to register as a person associated with such commodity pool operator. Makes it unlawful for an operator to knowingly retain an unregistered associated person. Exempts persons registered as floor brokers, introducing brokers, futures commission brokers, commodity pool operators, or registered associates of another category from such requirement.

States that the registration of associated persons shall expire at such time as the CFTC provides for.

Makes it unlawful for any registrant to engage any associated person whom he knew or should have known to be statutorily disqualified.

Extends antifraud provisions to persons associated with commodity trading advisors and commodity pool operators.

Extends CFTC authority to establish proficiency standards to standards for all applicants and registrants.

Requires contract markets to enforce all bylaws, rules, regulations, and resolutions if so required by the CFTC. Eliminates: (1) the $15,000 arbitration claim limit; and (2) the compulsory awards agreement requirement.

Requires: (1) prior CFTC approval of contract market rules, except those relating to the setting of margin levels and (2) the CFTC to provide the contract market with written notice of its grounds for disapproval. Permits a contract market to put a rule into effect if the CFTC does not approve or begin disapproval proceedings within 180 days, or conclude such proceedings within one year.

Requires the CFTC to approve or disapprove a board of trade's application for contract market designation within one year.

Requires review of registration denials in the United States court of appeals circuit in which the petitioner's principal place of business is located.

Authorizes the CFTC to seek an ex parte court order prohibiting persons from: (1) destroying records or books; (2) refusing to permit inspections; or (3) withdrawing or disposing of assets, funds, or property.

Extends the prohibition on CFTC disclosure of information to include information gained from any personal investigation, but permits disclosure of otherwise confidential material if necessary to obtain public comment.

Authorizes the CFTC to disclose information to any Federal agency or department (currently limited to the executive branch), including State, local, and foreign enforcement agencies. Prohibits State and local entities from disclosing any confidential information except in a legal proceeding.

Authorizes the CFTC to: (1) register associated persons of commodity pool operators and commodity trading advisors; and (2) grant temporary (six-month) licenses.

Requires the CFTC to furnish registration information to a requesting State.

Establishes a system of statutory disqualifications for registration. Lists circumstances in which the CFTC may refuse or condition registration without a hearing (where a previous registration has been suspended or revoked, or the applicant has been denied trading privileges as the result of legal proceedings).

Specifies circumstances in which the CFTC may refuse or condition a registration only after granting an opportunity for a hearing (where the applicant has been found to have been convicted of felonies or misdemeanors relating to commodities or securities transactions).

Permits the CFTC to authorize any person to perform any portion of the registration functions subject to rules approved by the CFTC.

Authorizes judicial review in United States courts of appeal of CFTC emergency actions. Limits such review to the information available at the time the CFTC determination was made.

Permits the CFTC, in an emergency action, to direct a contract market to set temporary levels of margin in a futures contract.

Extends the provisions pertaining to embezzlement, theft, or criminal conversion to all persons and their agents covered by the registration requirements of such Act.

Prohibits CFTC members and employees from engaging in leverage transactions. Exempts from such prohibition hedging and certain oil, mineral, and farming transactions entered into by trustees of trusts established by CFTCers and specified CFTC employees.

Authorizes CFTC members and employees to invest in specified government securities and financial instruments if: (1) such instruments are not regulated by the CFTC; and (2) no nonpublic information was used in the transaction.

Prohibits CFTC members and employees from imparting nonpublic information regarding leverage transactions.

Extends authorization of appropriations under such Act through FY 1984.

Provides for shared jurisdiction with other Federal agencies and States over transactions involving commodities, services, products, rights, or interests not subject to contract market rules or regulated by the CFTC. Authorizes the CFTC to refer any matter subject to other Federal or State statutes to the agency or department enforcing such statutes.

Extends the aiding and abetting prohibition to all legal proceedings (currently limited to administrative proceedings) arising under such Act.

Provides that any person who directly or indirectly controls any person who violates such Act shall be liable as a principal, if such controlling person did not act in good faith and induced the violation. Places the burden of proving bad faith upon the CFTC.

Revises reparations provisions. Restricts the applicability of reparations procedures to registered persons. Eliminates the reparations investigation requirement. Authorizes the CFTC to promulgate necessary administrative regulations.

Provides for automatic trading prohibition and suspension of registration (within 15 days) for failure to pay a reparations award.

Authorizes a registered futures association to fingerprint applicants, send such fingerprints to the Attorney General, and to receive the results of such checks.

Requires a registered futures association to submit rules changes to the CFTCs.

Directs the CFTC, by January 1, 1984, to: (1) conduct a transaction fee study; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes States to exercise antifraud jurisdiction (under State statutes) over commodity exchanges. Requires: (1) notification and CFTC approval before a State may exercise such authority; and (2) the CFTC to respond to such request within 30 days.

Requires the CFTC to complete: (1) a review of a futures association rule or rule change within 180 days; and (2) a disapproval proceeding within one year.

Provides with regard to CFTC registration functions performed by a futures association that: (1) such association's registration procedures must be part of its rules and have CFTC approval; (2) the CFTC shall review final registration decisions; and (3) judicial review shall be available in U.S. appellate courts.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit restrictions on the export of certain agricultural products in non-emergency periods.

Authorizes the CFTC to exempt specified exchange rules from review requirements. Exempts congressional subpenas or information requests from CFTC subpena requirements.

Makes certain registration and reparations provisions effective 120 days after enactment of this Act, or earlier if the CFTC so prescribes.

Requires the CFTC to conduct an insider trading study and to report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months.

05-06-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-384
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5447 passed in lieu

S. 2110 Sen. Melcher; 2/11/82

Lee Metcalf Wilderness and Management Act of 1982 - Designates specified lands within the Beaverhead and Gallatin National Forests in Montana and within the Dillon Resource Area in Montana as the Lee Metcalf Wilderness.

Establishes within the Gallatin National Forest the Lee Metcalf Management Area which shall be withdrawn from all forms of appropriations under mining, mineral leasing, and geothermal leasing laws and which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain its presently existing wilderness character, with no commercial timber harvest or additional road construction permitted. Requires that motor vehicles be allowed in the area only where they are compatible with the protection and propagation of wildlife in the area.

Provides that the following areas have been adequately studied for wilderness and need not be managed to protect their suitability for wilderness designation pending revision of the initial plans required for such lands by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974: (1) the Mount Henry Wilderness Study Area in the Kootenai National Forest; (2) portions of the Taylor-Hilgard Wilderness Study Area in the Beaverhead and Gallatin National Forests; (3) certain lands in the Gallatin and Beaverhead National Forests identified as area 1549 in the Forest Service Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (II) Final Environmental Statement (dated May 3, 1979); and (4) the proposed Tongue River Breaks Wilderness in the Custer National Forest. Provides that the following lands have been adequately studied for wilderness, need not be managed to protect their suitability for wilderness designation, and are available for the uses considered appropriate in land use plans developed pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act: (1) lands in the Powder River Resource Area identified as Tongue River Breaks Contiguity; (2) lands in the Dillon Resource Area identified as Madison Tack-Ons; and (3) the Bear Trap Canyon Study Area.

Directs the Secretary to exclude from the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness in Montana: (1) non-Federal lands platted as a specified homestead entry survey, plus any additional land needed to provide vehicular access to such lands; and (2) approximately 40 acres located in the West Fork Mill Creek in order to exclude about 0.3 miles of road, parking area, and public facilities.

Removes the road contained in the U.S. Bend Wilderness from the National Wilderness Preservation System. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to open such road to motorized vehicles.

Requires: (1) an exchange of lands and interest within the Lee Metcalf Wilderness between Burlington Northern, Incorporated, and the United States; and (2) the revocation of existing withdrawals on the Federal lands.

Authorizes appropriations.

12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)

S. 2118 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 2/23/82

Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1982 - *Title I: Short Title, Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth the short title, findings, and purposes of this Act.

Title II: Additions to National Wilderness Preservation System - Designates the following lands in Wyoming as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Cloud Peak Wilderness in the Bighorn National Forest; (2) the Popo Agie Wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest; (3) the Gros Ventre Wilderness in the Bridger-Teton National Forest; (4) the Jedediah Smith Wilderness in the Targhee National Forest; (5) the Laramie Peak Wilderness in the Medicine Bow National Forest; (6) the DuNoir Addition to the Washakie Wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest; (7) the Corridor Addition to the Teton Wilderness in the Bridger-Teton National Forest, and (8) the Glacier Addition to the Fitzpatrick Wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest. Prohibits the use of roads constructed within the special management unit of the Washakie Wilderness for general public travel. Repeals the prohibition on the use of existing roads in such unit for harvesting timber and on the construction and expansion of roads in such unit. Provides that motorized access for the trapping, transportation, and management of the big horn sheep population in the Glacier Addition of the Fitzpatrick Wilderness shall be allowed. Abolishes the previous classification of the Whiskey Mountain Primitive Area.

Title III: Release of Lands for Multiple Use Management - States that the RARE II final environmental impact statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Wyoming.

Requires that national forest system lands in Wyoming not designated as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System by this Act or by previous legislation be managed for multiple uses other than wilderness.

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Wyoming to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

Title IV: Withdrawal of Designated Wilderness Areas from Operation of the Mining and Mineral Leasing Laws - Withdraws designated wilderness areas in Wyoming from appropriation under the mining laws and from disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Title V: Assessment of Minerals, Prohibition on Drilling - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to continue to assess the minerals potential of wilderness lands in Wyoming. Prohibits exploratory drilling to assess oil and gas potential within any congressionally designated wilderness area in Wyoming.

Authorizes the President to make recommendations to Congress that minerals development, exploration, or extraction not previously permitted be permitted in specified areas within any of Wyoming's wilderness areas. Sets forth the recommendation process. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment of a joint resolution by Congress approving the recommendation.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to review Department of Agriculture policies and practices regarding livestock grazing in Wyoming's wilderness areas to ensure their compliance with the Wilderness Act and this Act.

States that: (1) nothing in this Act shall constitute a claim or denial by the Federal Government as to exemption from Wyoming water laws; and (2) nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting Wyoming's jurisdiction over wildlife and fish in the national forests in the State.

States that it is not Congress' intention that the designation of wilderness areas in Wyoming lead to the creation of buffer zones around each such area.

09-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-574
12-15-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-82	Referred to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture; and Rules

S. 2127 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 2/23/82

Competition in Contracting Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949* - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to revise the procedures for soliciting and awarding bids for Government contracts.

Requires executive agencies (excluding military departments, the Coast Guard, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration) to use competitive procedures in making contracts for property and services.

Directs agencies to: (1) use advance planning and market research, prepare specifications, and solicit bids in a manner designed to achieve effective competition for a contract; and (2) use the competitive procedure or combination of procedures best suited for a procurement action.

Requires procurement regulations to include simplified procedures and forms for making small purchases. Defines a "small purchase" as any purchase or contract which does not exceed $25,000 or such other amount established by the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy. Prohibits dividing a procurement for the purpose of using small purchase procedures.

Requires an agency, when using competitive procedures for other than small purchases, to solicit sealed bids when: (1) there is sufficient time for the solicitation, submission, and evaluation of sealed bids; (2) the award will be made on the basis of price or other factors that may be evaluated objectively; (3) discussions with responding sources are not necessary; and (4) there is a reasonable expectation of receiving more than one bid. Directs an agency to request competitive proposals when sealed bids are not required.

Permits agencies to use noncompetitive procurement procedures only when: (1) there is only one source and no substitute for the property or services needed; (2) the delay involved in using competitive procedures would seriously injure the Government; (3) it is necessary to award the contract to a particular source to achieve an essential industrial capacity in the United States or to maintain national industrial mobilization; (4) an agreement with a foreign government requires such procedures; (5) a statute requires that the procurement be made through another agency or a specific source; or (6) disclosure of an agency's needs to more than one source would compromise the national security. Prohibits an agency from awarding a contract, for other than a small purchase, using noncompetitive procedures unless a notice of such procurement has been published by the Secretary of Commerce.

Requires agency solicitations for bids or proposals to include specifications which: (1) permit effective competition; and (2) contain only such restrictive provisions as are necessary to meet agency needs or as are required by law. Requires all solicitations for bids or proposals for other than small purchases to state: (1) the relative importance of all significant factors which the agency will consider in evaluating such bids or proposals; (2) in the case of sealed bids, that their will be no discussions with bidders; and (3) in the case of competitive proposals, that proposals are intended to be evaluated with discussions with the offerors, but might be evaluated without discussions.

Requires each agency to: (1) evaluate bids and proposals on the basis of factors specified in the solicitation; and (2) award contracts to the bidder or offeror whose bid or proposal is most advantageous to the Government considering the price and such other specified factors. Permits an agency to reject all bids or proposals if such action is in the public interest. Requires an agency, when evaluating competitive proposals, to award a contract: (1) after conducting written or oral discussions with all offerors submitting proposals within a specified range; or (2) on the basis of the proposals as received or as clarified after discussions conducted for the purpose of minor clarification.

Requires each agency to furnish for publication by the Secretary of Commerce a notice announcing: (1) its intention to enter a contract at a price greater than an amount specified by the Administrator but less than the maximum amount established for small purchases; or (2) the awarding of a contract at a price exceeding the amount specified by the Administrator. Requires such notice of an agency's intention to enter a contract to be published at least 30 days before the contract is to be awarded and to include: (1) a description of the property or service to be procured; (2) the identity of the agency representative to contact to obtain a copy of the solicitation; (3) a statement that any person may submit a bid or proposal; and (4) a justification of any use of noncompetitive procedures. Exempts certain classified and noncompetitive procurements from such notice requirements.

Directs an agency head to refer to the Attorney General any sealed bid evidencing an antitrust violation.

Requires agencies to: (1) maintain records, by fiscal year, of noncompetitive procurements and competitive procurements for which only one bid was received, excluding small purchases; and (2) transmit such information to the Federal Procurement Data Center.

Requires a prime Government contractor or subcontractor, with specified exceptions, to submit and certify the accuracy of cost of pricing data prior to: (1) the award of contracts using other than sealed bid procedures and certain subcontracts where the price is expected to exceed $500,000; or (2) the pricing of any modification to such a contract or subcontract expected to result in a price adjustment exceeding $500,000. Requires the price to the Government of such a contract, subcontract, or modification to be adjusted to exclude any significant amount by which the price was increased because of inaccurate data. Authorizes an agency representative, for three years after final payment under such a contract or subcontract, to examine the contractor's records and other information to evaluate the accuracy of the cost and pricing data.

Title II: Amendments to Title 10, United States Code - Revises procurement procedures for military departments, the Coast Guard, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to correspond with procurement procedures for executive agencies under title I of this Act.

Permits contracts to require the carriage of Government property in cargo containers of specific dimensions if the Secretary of Defense determines that military requirements necessitate the specification of container sizes.

Title III: Advocate for Competition; Annual Report on Competition - Directs the head of each executive agency to designate an officer or employee as an advocate for competition who shall promote competition in the procurement of property and services. Requires the advocate to report to the head of the agency on: (1) opportunities to achieve competition; (2) solicitations which contain unnecessarily detailed or restrictive specifications and other conditions that may reduce competition; and (3) his or her activities, annually.

Requires the head of each agency, through 1986, to transmit to specified congressional committees an annual report which: (1) describes all actions the agency head intends to take during the next fiscal year to increase competition for agency contracts, and to reduce the number and value of agency contracts awarded after soliciting or evaluating bids or proposals from only one source; and (2) summarizes the activities of the agency's advocate for competition.

Title IV: Notice Requirements Under the Small Business Act - Amends the Small Business Act to repeal certain provisions requiring the Secretary of Commerce to obtain and publish notice of all defense and civilian procurement actions exceeding specified dollar amounts.

Title V: Applicability - Declares that this Act shall apply with respect to solicitations for bids or proposals issued on or after the date 180 days after enactment.

10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
11-15-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-665

S. 2133 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 2/24/82

Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Act of 1982 - Designates specified lands within and adjacent to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington as the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the monument so as to: (1) protect significant geologic, biologic, ecologic, cultural, and human interest features of the area; (2) facilitate opportunities for continued scientific research; (3) provide recreational and interpretive facilities and opportunities for public use. Withdraws all Federal lands within the monument from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, from entry and patent under Federal mining laws, and from disposition under mineral and geothermal leasing laws. Prohibits commercial timber harvesting within the monument boundaries except where necessary to protect the monument or significant resources adjacent to it. Authorizes the Secretary to control access to the monument. Permits hunting and fishing within the monument, subject to limitations established by the Secretary in cooperation with State agencies for reasons of public safety, administration, or public use and enjoyment.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a management plan for the monument.

Directs the Secretary to acquire the non-Federal lands and interests within the monument boundaries. Expresses the intent of Congress that, to the maximum extent practicable, such lands and interests be acquired by exchange within 90 days after enactment of this Act (except that exchanges of mineral and geothermal rights should be completed within one year after enactment). Identifies specified Federal lands which are suitable for such an exchange. Withdraws national forest system lands so identified from appropriation under the mining laws and from disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for two years beginning on the enactment date of this Act. Provides for timber acquired pursuant to this Act to be valued at at least the fair market value of such timber on July 1, 1982. Provides that lands and interests acquired pursuant to this Act shall become national forest system lands.

Extends the boundary of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest to include approximately 15,000 additional acres in Cowlitz County.

Establishes the Mount St. Helens Scientific Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on the management of the monument and to make recommendations as to research opportunities within and adjacent to the monument. Provides for the Board's termination nine years after its initial meeting.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in FY 1983.

Requires that at least 50 percent of the revenues paid to Skamania County in the State of Washington from the Gifford Pinchot National Forest be used for the benefit of the public schools in Skamania County and that the remainder be used for such purposes as the county specifies.

06-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-481
07-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6530 passed in lieu

S. 2134 Sen. Stafford; 2/24/82

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-458
06-09-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 5566 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2144 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 2/25/82

Title I: National Development Investment - National Development Investment Act - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to cite such Act as the National Development Investment Act and to revise the emphasis of such Act from primary Federal initiative to coordination of investments between the public and the private sectors. Sets forth the findings of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, upon the application of an eligible State, economic development district, distressed unit of local government (with a population under 50,000 and located outside on economic development district), Indian tribe, or nonprofit economic development organization, to make a grant for a portion of the cost of projects submitted in a development investment strategy. Sets forth eligible activities for such development investment assistance, including repairs, rehabilitation, and small business establishment.

Sets forth specific eligibility criteria for applicants for such assistance.

Requires an application for a grant under this Act to include: (1) a certification that the area concerned meets certain distress requirements; (2) a certification of any responsibilities which the Secretary has agreed to perform; and (3) a development investment strategy prepared in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to consider specified purposes of this Act in approving applications.

Lists as criteria any one of which an area must meet in order to be eligible for a grant under this Act: (1) a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average; (2) an unemployment rate above the national average for the most recent 24 month period; and (3) a sudden economic dislocation resulting in job loss.

Sets forth the information to be contained in a grant applicant's development investment strategy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish a revolving loan fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital, or the purchase of facilities or equipment. Limits to $1,000,000 the amount of any such grant.

Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a maximum 50 percent of the cost of completing the project as determined at the time of the grant application. Permits the Secretary to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of an Indian tribe.

Limits expenditures in any one State to a maximum 15 percent of the appropriations made pursuant to this Act, except for expenditures to Indian tribes.

Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to make economic development planning grants to States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, distressed counties, and distressed units of local governments with a population over 50,000 (if located outside economic development district).

Earmarks such grants for coordination of investment for community facilities, economic development, manpower training, and transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate Federal, State, and local development investment efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any demonstration program to test the feasibility of new ways to increase productivity, foster innovative technology, match labor force with labor markets, or encourage economic diversity and regional balance.

Limits the amount of any such grant to not more than 75 percent of the cost of economic development planning or of investment strategy preparation.

Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1985.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce shall administer this Act with the assistance of a specified Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to consult with other persons and agencies.

Prohibits the approval of any grant unless the Secretary is satisfied that the project concerned will be properly and efficiently administered, operated, and maintained.

Sets forth the powers of the Secretary under this Act.

Permits the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to a project by accepting a certification of the grant applicant's performance of such responsibilities.

Requires the Secretary to make comprehensive annual reports to Congress detailing operations under this Act.

Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on projects assisted under this Act to be paid the prevailing rate of wage.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a permanent record of all applications approved for financial assistance.

Requires each recipient of assistance to keep records, to review the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of the project, and to file an annual audit and biannual reports. Grants the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to any books, documents, papers, and records of any recipient, subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor that are pertinent to assistance received under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985. Declares that any contract entered into pursuant to this Act shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as may be provided in advance in an appropriation Act.

Title II: Appalachian Regional Development - Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to declare that investments under such Act shall also be made in severely distressed and underdeveloped counties lacking resources for basic services.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987 for the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to lease office space through FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990 for the Appalachian development highway system.

Increases from 70 to 80 percent the subsequent Federal share of an Appalachian development highway segment when a participating State proceeds to construct a segment of such a highway without the aid of Federal funds. Applies such increase to projects approved after March 31, 1979.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to States and public and nonprofit entities for projects which will: (1) assist in the creation or retention of permanent private sector jobs, the upgrading of the region's manpower, or the attraction of private investment; (2) provide special assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped counties which lack financial resources for improving basic services; (3) assist in achieving the goal of making primary health care accessible in the region; or (4) otherwise serve the purposes of this Act.

Prohibits the authorization of any financial assistance to enable plant subcontractors to undertake work previously performed in another area by other subcontractors or contractors.

Prohibits grants with funds authorized after October 1, 1982, from exceeding 50 percent of the costs of any approved project. Permits such grants to increase the Federal contribution to any project to such percentage as the Commission determines within specified limitations.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987.

Extends the termination date of such Act from 1982 to October 1, 1987.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-452
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-12-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-12-82	Measure considered in House
08-12-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6100
08-12-82	Conference scheduled in House

S. 2148 Sen. Helms, et al.; 3/1/82

Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the child were carried to term.

Includes the following activities within the scope of this prohibition: (1) performance of an abortion by a Federal agency; (2) use of appropriated funds to perform or reimburse or refer for abortions; (3) use of funds for research or training with respect to abortion; or (4) contracting for insurance which pays or reimburses for abortion.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funding from discriminating against any employee or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Declares that for the purposes of the due process clause of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, human life exists from conception without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or condition of dependency, and that "person" includes all human beings.

Recognizes the compelling interest of each State to protect the lives of those whom the State regards as human beings, independent of the status of unborn children under the fourteenth amendment.

Provides for expedited Supreme Court review with regard to this Act.

04-13-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2154 *See* Public Law 97-238

S. 2158 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/2/82

Title I: Incentive Grants for States with Strict Driving While Intoxicated Statutes - Amends the highway safety programs uniform standards to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make incentive grants to States that have specified statutes concerning driving while intoxicated, including a statute which establishes a comprehensive alcohol traffic safety program. Authorizes the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee to review provisions of State statutes, upon request by the State, to determine if such statutes are generally applicable to provisions of this title. Directs the Committee, upon a favorable determination, to recommend to the Secretary to make an incentive grant to such State. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 and 1984 from the Highway Trust Fund for purposes of this title.

Title II: National Driver Register - National Driver Register Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish and maintain a National Driver Register to assist chief driver licensing officials of participating States in exchanging information regarding the motor vehicle driving records of individuals. Requires the Secretary to promulgate a final rule which provides for orderly transition from the System regarding motor vehicle driving records in the Department of Commerce to the Register established under this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from maintaining information in such Register after: (1) more than a seven-year period from the date of its entry; (2) the State of record removes it from the State's file; or (3) the date of establishment of a fully electronic Register system.

Allows any State to participate in such Register system. Directs the chief driver licensing official of a participating State to transmit to the Secretary specified information on certain drivers.

Allows access to such information to specified individuals, including the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration and the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Limits the use of such information to official investigations and other specified purposes. Restricts employer access to such information to three years from its date of entry.

Directs the Secretary to implement a pilot test program to demonstrate the potential effectiveness of a system for electronic referral and relay of information regarding the motor vehicle driving records of individuals. Describes State participation in such program. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the program.

Sets forth criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of information from the National Driver Register.

Establishes a National Driver Register Subcommittee of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary directly on the efficiency of the maintenance and operation of the National Driver Register. Directs the Secretary to consult the Subcommittee before prescribing regulations necessary to carry out this Act. Terminates the Subcommittee one year after the end of pilot test program.

Directs the Secretary, within four years of the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the level of State participation in and the effectiveness of the Register system.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act for fiscal year 1983 through 1985.

04-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-360
05-11-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-11-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-11-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2166 *See* Public Law 97-159

S. 2172 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/4/82

Cable Telecommunications Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to set forth provisions governing cable telecommunications.

Grants the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) jurisdiction over broadband telecommunications in accordance with this Act and other applicable laws. Grants State and local governments the authority to award cable franchises within their jurisdictions in accordance with this Act.

Prohibits any Federal agency from prohibiting any person from owning cable systems by reason of that person's ownership of other media interests. Excludes from such prohibition: (1) regulation by the Federal antitrust laws; (2) FCC regulation of foreign persons to ensure reciprocal market access for U.S. cable enterprises in foreign markets; and (3) the prohibition against State or local agencies acquiring an ownership interest in a cable system at less than fair market value or controlling a cable system's programming.

Prohibits any State or local agency from prohibiting any person from owning cable systems by reason of that person's ownership of other media interests.

Requires cable systems with 20 or more television broadcast channels to set aside: (1) ten percent of such channels for use by public, educational, and governmental channel programmers; and (2) ten percent of such channels for use by other channel programmers.

Requires the channels to be set aside until the FCC determines that there are reasonably available alternatives for providing programming service in a particular geographic area or market.

Sets forth the criteria for determining whether there are reasonably available alternatives in the relevant area or market.

Authorizes the franchisor to establish rules for the use of the channels set aside for use by public, educational, and governmental channel programmers.

Authorizes the cable system operator to establish rules for the use of the channels set aside for use by other channel programmers.

Authorizes the cable system operator to combine public, educational, governmental, and other channel programming on one or more channels until there is a demand for each channel full time for its designated use.

Declares that it is not necessary to modify a cable franchise agreement which was made before March 4, 1982, and which sets aside more than ten percent of its channels for public, educational, governmental, and other channel programming.

Authorizes each State or local government, agency, or franchising authority to fix the rates charged for basic cable services.

Prohibits Federal, State, or local regulation of the provision of or nature of: (1) cable services offered over a cable system; and (2) telecommunications facilities or services, other than telephone service, offered by or over a cable system.

Directs the FCC to establish a reasonable ceiling for the franchise fees charged by a State or local government, agency, or franchising authority. Requires the ceilings to permit only the recovery of the cost of regulating the cable system. Authorizes the

FCC to waive the ceilings if the reasonable cost of regulation exceeds the ceiling and the waiver will not interfere with Federal policies.

Requires franchisors to permit renewal or extension of a cable system operator's franchise if: (1) the operator has substantially complied with the material terms of such franchise; (2) the operator's qualifications have not materially changed; and (3) the services and facilities provided by the operator meet the community needs.

Prohibits unauthorized interception or receipt of broadband telecommunications. Prohibits disclosure of any personally identifiable information with respect to the cable subscriber or to the services provided the subscriber, except pursuant to court order or prior written consent of the subscriber. Authorizes criminal and civil penalties for violations of the cable subscriber's privacy.

Prohibits any cable operator, channel programmer, or originator of broadband telecommunications from using the cable system to collect personally identifiable information on a cable subscriber without the written consent of the subscriber. Permits the collection of such information solely for billing purposes or for monitoring unauthorized receptions of cable telecommunications. Requires such information to be destroyed when it is no longer used for such purposes. Prohibits the disclosure of such information without the consent of the subscriber or a court order authorizing such disclosure. Requires cable operators to notify subscribers of their rights under the privacy provisions of this Act. Requires each subscriber to have access to all of their personally identifiable information collected and maintained by a cable operator, channel programmer, or originator of broadband telecommunications. Authorizes civil damages for violations of these privacy provisions.

States that cable operators have no liability for programs on public, educational, governmental, or leased channels or for programs originated by a channel programmer that is not affiliated with the cable system operator.

Directs the FCC to encourage the introduction of new and additional services by new applicants, existing licensees, or other persons. Creates a presumption that new services are in the public interest if the FCC finds that such services are technically feasible without causing significant technical degradation to or interference with radio transmissions by other licensees. Sets forth the manner of filing petitions or applications for providing new services.

08-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-518

S. 2174 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/8/82

Grants a Federal charter to the organization known as American Ex-Prisoners of War.

07-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-28-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5380 passed in lieu

S. 2177 *See* Public Law 97-373

S. 2181 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/9/82

Authorizes appropriations for the administration of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for FY 1983.

Directs the Administration to conduct a study of the long range telecommunications and information goals, policies, and strategies of the United States. Directs the Administration to review the manner by which the United States develops its telecommunications and information policy.

Directs the Secretary of State to select representatives from Federal agencies and from the private sector to represent the United States at international telecommunications conferences. Exempts representatives from the private sector from certain conflicts of interest provisions of the Criminal Code. Requires all such representatives to maintain financial disclosure statements with the Department of State.

05-19-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-404
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2204 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 3/15/82

Fair Insurance Practices Act - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in the consideration of applications for, or the granting of, insurance policies and the terms of such policies. Specifies prohibited acts.

Grants State and local authorities the primary authority to enforce any State or local laws prohibiting such discriminatory action. Allows an aggrieved individual to institute a civil suit in U.S. district court if the State authority fails to take diligent action on a complaint.

Authorizes the U.S. Attorney General to bring a civil action in U.S. district court whenever the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that any person is engaged in a pattern or practice of such discrimination.

Authorizes the court to provide judicial relief when a violation has occurred.

12-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-671

S. 2215 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/16/82

Grants a Federal charter to the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Incorporated.

05-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-409
05-27-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82	Measure passed Senate
06-02-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2218 *See* Public Law 97-232

S. 2222 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 3/17/82

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person to knowingly hire, maintain in his or her employment, or refer or recruit for a fee any alien not authorized to work. Makes it unlawful for an employer of four or more persons to hire anyone without complying with the verification procedure set forth in this Act. Makes following such procedure an affirmative defense for an employer so charged.

Sets forth such verification procedure which requires an employer (of four or more persons) to attest, under penalty of perjury, that he has examined an employee's identification papers, and requires an employee to attest to his citizenship or legal work status. Requires employers to keep such records for five years or one year after an employee leaves, whichever is longer.

Requires the President to implement a secure verification system within three years. Prohibits the use of this system or any required identification document for other law enforcement purposes.

Sets forth graduated civil and criminal penalties for verification violations.

Requires such system to protect the privacy and security of personal information and identifiers used in it. Requires recommendations to Congress regarding civil and criminal sanctions for misuse of such information. Directs the President to evaluate the suitability of existing Federal and State identification systems for purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to enjoin persons systematically violating such hiring provisions. Subjects employers to a $500 civil penalty for verification and recordkeeping violations. Requires the Attorney General to provide notice and hearing opportunity before assessing any civil penalties. Permits the Attorney General to sue in U.S. district court to collect outstanding penalties.

States that the provisions of this Part preempt State and local sanctions regarding employment of unauthorized aliens.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for verification system implementation and monitoring.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to inform employers, employment agencies, unions, and the public about these requirements. Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for such purposes.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment or both).

Requires the General Accounting Office to review such employer sanctions program and report to the appropriate congressional committees at specified intervals. Authorizes the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to investigate related discrimination allegations.

Specifies how violations shall be counted when determining an employer's penalty for illegal hiring, and establishes separate units of corporate liability.

Part B: Enforcement and Fees - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcement activities should be increased; and (2) such increase shall be provided for and monitored through the annual authorization of appropriations process.

Eliminates the provision preventing employment from being considered as harboring an alien.

Makes it unlawful to knowingly or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien is not authorized to enter the United States bring such person into the country (up to $2,500 or one year's imprisonment, with additional penalties for a subsequent offense).

Requires the Attorney General to impose maintenance fees for an alien's use of border or other INS facilities.

Part C: Adjudication Procedures and Asylum Inspection and Exclusion - Directs immigration officers at entry points to exclude without hearing or further inquiry aliens without proper documents, or without any reasonable basis for legal entry or asylum. States that if an alien claims asylum, the exclusion hearing shall be limited to the asylum issue.

Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Immigration Board to hear appeals from final decisions of immigration judges. States that the Board's determination shall be binding on all immigration judges, immigration officers, and consular officers unless modified by a court or the Attorney General. Permits the Attorney General to review a Board determination within 30 days if the matter is in the national interest.

Sets forth administrative and operating provisions.

Replaces the existing special inquiry officer system with a system of immigration judges. Provides for the appointment of up to 70 judges. Grants such judges responsibility for exclusion, deportation, asylum, and status rescission cases.

Requires exclusion appeals to be filed with the Board (rather than with the Attorney General) within 15 days. Limits judicial review in exclusion and asylum cases to the question of habeas corpus. Reduces the period for filing a petition for judicial review of final orders of exclusion, deportation, and asylum from six months to 45 days.

Prohibits judicial review of: (1) exclusion, deportation, or asylum determinations; (2) denial of stays of exclusion or deportation; or (3) summary exclusion.

Requires an action for judicial review of any administrative action, other than a final order of deportation, to be filed within 30 days after the date of the final administrative action, or of the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Revises asylum provisions to: (1) require an alien under an exclusion or deportation order to apply for asylum within 14 days and to complete such application within 35 days after notice of such order unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (2) prohibit an alien from reapplying for asylum after having been denied such status unless such changes have occurred; (3) require asylum applications to be heard before administrative law judges having special training in international law; (4) permit legal counsel at asylum hearings; (5) require an alien to be an admissible refugee in order to be granted asylum; (6) place the burden of proof on the applicant; (7) prohibit the reopening of an application proceeding unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (8) require the Secretary of State to make human rights reports available to the Attorney General on a continuing basis; (9) state that asylum hearings shall be closed to the public unless the applicant requests otherwise; (10) require the Attorney General to notify the Secretary of State of individual asylum claims; and (11) exempt asylum records and documents from disclosure.

Requires the President to nominate Board members within 45 days. Sets forth other administrative and operating provisions for the transfer of asylum proceedings from the existing special inquiry system to the administrative law judge system. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1983.

Part D: Adjustment of Status - Prohibits adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Immigrants - Revises numerical limitation provisions to: (1) establish a "family reunification" category of 350,000 (minus the number of prior-year immediate relatives); (2) establish an "independent" category of 75,000 (minus the number of prior-year special immigrants); and (3) permit 40,000 annual entrants each from Mexico and Canada, with each country entitled to the other's unused visas.

Sets forth "family reunification" preference allocations as follows: (1) unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; (2) spouses and children of permanent residents; (3) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; and (4) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens with already approved visas. Sets forth "independent" preference allocations as follows: (1) aliens of exceptional ability; (2) skilled workers; (3) investors; and (4) nonpreference aliens according to application date.

Sets forth an interpreference allocation guide.

Revises labor certification provisions to: (1) require the Secretary of Labor to consider national, rather than local, employment and wage data; (2) include a finding that sufficient American workers could not be trained within a reasonable time period; (3) prohibit courts from overturning certifications without compelling evidence that the decision was arbitrary; and (4) permit the job offer requirement to be waived for aliens of exceptional ability.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" specified retirees of certain international organizations, their spouses (or surviving spouses), and their unmarried sons and daughters.

Includes within the definition of "nonimmigrant": (1) parents of minor children having special immigrant status; (2) other children of such parents; and (3) children of surviving spouses or retirees (of foreign organizations) having special immigrant status.

Sets forth transitional provisions.

Part B: Nonimmigrants - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant worker provisions.

Limits (H-2 visa) temporary workers to a maximum eight-month stay per year, except for agricultural workers who may stay for more than one year if previously so allowed.

Requires an employer H-2 visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough local U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages will not be adversely affected.

Permits the Secretary of Labor to charge application fees.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving such petition if: (1) the job is open because of a strike or lock-out; (2) the alien violated temporary worker admissions terms within the past five years; or (3) the employer violated similar terms within the past two years.

Provides with regard to temporary agricultural workers that: (1) employers need not submit such petition more than 80 days in advance of need; (2) the Secretary must decide on a petition within 20 days of need; (3) producer associations may file such petitions; and (4) the Secretary shall establish expedited procedures for review of denied petitions or de novo administrative hearings.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Agriculture, to report annually to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1983 to recruit domestic workers and monitor the nonimmigrant worker program.

Authorizes the Attorney General to waive the two-year foreign residence requirement for status adjustment to immigrant (or for nonimmigrant trainees) for specified numbers of students with certain high technology degrees. Prohibits other foreign students (except those who are immediate relatives of U.S. citizens) and visitors admitted under the visa waiver program from adjusting to immigrant status.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program by October 1, 1983, for up to eight countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

Title III: Legalization - Authorizes adjustment of status to permanent resident for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1977. Requires such applications to be filed within 18 months.

Authorizes a temporary resident status for Cuban/Haitian entrants and for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1980. Requires such applications to be filed within 18 months. Permits such temporary resident aliens to: (1) work in the United States; (2) apply for permanent resident status after three years; and (3) travel abroad.

Makes temporary residents (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) and (for three years) such permanent residents ineligible for Federal public assistance.

Authorizes FY 1983 through 1988 appropriations for block grants to States to assist them with additional costs resulting from this program. Sets forth allocation and other program provisions.

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution.

Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate temporary resident status if an alien has not filed for adjustment to permanent status within 31 months.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with designated voluntary agencies and the Secretary of Labor, to disseminate information about such status legalization program.

Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1983.

Directs the Attorney General to promulgate a definition of "resided continuously" and to establish entry requirements after consulting with the appropriate congressional committees and volunteer agencies.

Title IV: General Provisions - Requires the President to submit various reports to the appropriate congressional committees on specified amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act made by this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) immigration laws should be vigorously and uniformly enforced; and (2) in so doing the rights and safety of U.S. citizens and aliens should be safeguarded.

Title V: Sense of the Congress - Expresses the sense of the Congress that English is the sole official language of the United States.

06-09-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written rept.)
06-30-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-485
08-11-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-11-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-13-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-17-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-17-82 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #329 (80-19)
09-08-82 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2226 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 3/17/82

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, through the Government National Mortgage Association, to assist middle-and lower-income families in acquiring or substantially rehabilitating a home or a unit in a cooperative housing project by making periodic interest reduction payments on behalf of such families to mortgagees and lenders.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into contracts to provide interest reduction payments during any month unless the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's home mortgage interest rate index for the most recent two-month period exceeds 12.5 percent per year.

Conditions eligibility for interest reduction payments on the insurability of the first mortgage or loan secured by such property. Sets forth the qualifications for insurance, which include requirements that: (1) the loan be executed by a borrower who has an annual family income of less than $30,000, except that such limitation may be increased to $37,000 for certain families in areas having high prevailing housing sales prices; (2) the principal obligation of the loan not exceed $67,500, except that such limitation may be increased by 15 percent in such high priced areas; (3) the loan involve a one-to-four-family dwelling the construction or rehabilitation of which began on or after enactment of this Act and was completed by January 1, 1983; and (4) the loan be a growing equity loan amortized over 30 years with increased payments in the second through sixth years to be applied toward the principal obligation.

Limits the duration of the interest reduction payments to five years. Declares that the amount of all such payments shall constitute a second lien on the property. Requires repayment of such amount, not to exceed 60 percent of the homeowner's net equity: (1) upon the sale or disposition of the property; (2) upon the refinancing of the loan; or (3) when the property ceases to be the owner's principal residence.

Limits the amount of interest reduction payments to the difference between the amount of the monthly principal and interest payment under the terms of the loan and the amount such payment would be if the interest rate on the loan were: (1) 11 percent per year; or (2) four percentage points less than the rate specified in the loan, whichever rate is higher.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) allocate the amount available to carry out this Act on the basis of the population, number of housing starts, and unemployment in each State relative to all States; and (2) assure that the allocated amounts are made available in a manner which maximizes participation by eligible lenders and borrowers.

Declares that any mortgage insured or assisted under this Act shall be eligible for purchase by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations which shall remain available for commitment until November 1, 1982.

Exempts loans assisted under this Act from State usury laws.

04-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-362

S. 2240 *See* Public Law 97-221

S. 2244 *See* Public Law 97-176

S. 2248 *See* Public Law 97-252

S. 2250 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 3/22/82

Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the short title of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to read the "Major Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act."

Amends such Act to redefine "emergency" to include any instance for which, in the President's determination, Federal assistance is needed to supplement State and local efforts to save lives and protect property.

Repeals provisions of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 concerning economic recovery for disaster areas.

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to revise procedures concerning State requests for emergency assistance.

Authorizes the President to: (1) direct Federal agencies to utilize their resources in support of State and local emergency assistance; and (2) provide emergency assistance to save lives and protect property and public health.

Limits expenditures for such emergency assistance to a specified sum. Allows the President to exceed such sum under certain circumstances.

Limits assistance to relief from natural disasters (excluding social or economic catastrophes).

Revises provisions concerning Federal and State disaster preparedness programs. Increases amounts available for grants for State disaster assistance plans.

Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency through FY 1983.

Makes the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency the Federal coordinating officer in a major disaster area.

Directs the President to deny disaster assistance to the extent that damage for which assistance is requested could have been compensated by reasonably available, adequate and necessary flood insurance.

Excludes Federal, State, and local disaster assistance from individuals' income when determining eligibility for federally funded income assistance.

Requires the Director to report to the Senate and House public works committees on each major disaster or emergency that he has declared.

Declares that action taken or assistance provided pursuant to such Act that restores facilities substantially as they existed before the disaster shall not be deemed a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Authorizes the Attorney General to institute actions against any party whose acts or omissions may have caused or contributed to the events resulting in a Presidential declaration of emergency or disaster.

Makes such party liable to the United States for the full amount of Federal expenditures for damage caused by such acts or omissions.

Directs the Director to conduct audits and investigations to assure compliance with the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

Sets forth criminal and civil penalties for violations of such Act.

Limits the Federal share of disaster assistance available for repairs and reconstruction of public facilities and private nonprofit facilities and debris removal to 75% of eligible costs.

Revises provisions concerning temporary housing assistance for those displaced by a major disaster or emergency. Adjusts the rental to be charged to occupants of temporary housing who require such housing as a result of a major disaster.

Reduces the duration of unemployment assistance to individuals unemployed as a result of a major disaster.

Permits a State to be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred in administering grants to individuals and families.

Deletes provisions concerning timber sale contracts.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Makes this Act effective 60 days after enactment, except for major disasters and emergencies declared by the President prior to such date.

05-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-459
06-09-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-22-82 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 2252 *See* Public Law 97-322

S. 2254 *See* Public Law 97-160

S. 2258 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/23/82

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1982 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law requiring certain Federal agencies, States, or the President to submit reports to Congress, the President, or the public.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law to: (1) discontinue requirements for reports to Congress; (2) combine such reports; (3) reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) make technical changes.

09-24-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
12-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. 2260 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 3/23/82

Securities - Commodities Accord Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to include within the definition of "securities" for the purposes of such Acts any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege on any security, certificate of deposit, or any group or index of securities (including any interest therein or based on the value thereof), or any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating to foreign currency.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to grant the Securities and Exchange Commission the authority to regulate the trading of any option on a security, on a certificate of deposit, or on any group or index of securities or, if entered into on a national securities exchange, an option on a foreign currency (but not an option on a contract for future delivery).

05-12-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-390
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2261 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 3/23/82

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration for fiscal year 1983.

05-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-382

S. 2271 *See* Public Law 97-286

S. 2272 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/24/82

Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund Act of 1982 - Amends provisions relating to the dissemination of technical, scientific, and engineering information to establish in the Treasury the Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to use the Fund as a revolving fund to carry out the activities necessary to make the results of technological research and development more readily available to industry and business. Lists the sources of the Fund's deposits. Authorizes appropriations.

04-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-335
04-29-82 Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82 Measure passed Senate
05-03-82 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 2273 *See* Public Law 97-464

S. 2279 Sen. Ford, W. H.; 3/24/82

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands located in Kentucky in order to establish the Alben Barkley National Historic Site. Authorizes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the acquisition of such lands and interests therein.

09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-556
12-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 2297 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/29/82

Shopping Center Protections Improvements Act of 1982 - Amends the Bankruptcy Code to require a trustee in bankruptcy to perform all of the obligations of a tenant arising from an order for bankruptcy relief under an unexpired shopping center lease (including payment of the rent and other charges specified in the lease) until such lease is assumed or rejected. Permits the court to extend the time for performance of any obligation of rent or other charges due upon an unexpired lease. Declares that acceptance of such performance shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of the lessor's rights under the lease or under this Act.

Imposes a 60 day limit (with additional time, if the court so orders) on a trustee's acceptance or rejection of an unexpired lease in all bankruptcy cases, after which time the lease will be deemed rejected.

Requires the trustee to assure that an assignee of such a lease has a financial standing similar to the original tenant's at the time of execution of the lease.

Revises the condition that assignment or assumption of the lease not cause a substantial disruption of any tenant mix in the center by deleting the qualifier "substantial".

Permits the lessor, if an unexpired lease is assigned pursuant to this Act, to require a deposit or other security for the performance of the obligations under the lease.

Declares that the property of the estate does not include any property subject to a lease which has expired by virtue of its own terms without regard to the bankruptcy proceedings.

08-17-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-527
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2301 Sen. Packwood(by req.), et al.; 3/30/82

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair to allow movement to a connecting carrier if such carrier agrees to accept and make repairs.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

05-19-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-403

S. 2305 Sen. McClure(by req.); 3/30/82

Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 - *Title I: Federal Royalty Management and Enforcement* - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish a comprehensive inspection, collection and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system to provide the capability to accurately determine oil and gas royalties, interests, fines, penalties, fees, deposits, and other payments owed; and (2) collect and account for such amounts.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish procedures for inspections of each lease site at least annually; and (2) establish procedures to train authorized representatives of the Secretary to make such inspections.

Requires the Secretary to audit and reconcile current and past lease accounts and to make collections and refunds as necessary. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with independent certified public accountants to undertake such audits.

Sets forth the duties of lessees, operators, and motor vehicle transporters. Requires any lessee to: (1) make required royalty payments on time; and (2) notify the Secretary of any assignments of any interest in the lease. Requires any operator to: (1) develop and comply with a site security plan which conforms to such minimum standards as the Secretary may prescribe; (2) notify the Secretary, no later than the fifth day after beginning production, of any new well. Requires any individual engaged in transporting by motor vehicle any oil from any lease site to carry documentation showing both the origin and destination of the oil. Requires any individual engaged in transporting by pipeline any oil or gas from any lease site to maintain documentation showing the origin and destination of the oil or gas.

Requires a lessee, operator, or other individual directly involved in developing, producing, transporting, purchasing, or selling oil or gas through the point of first sale or the point of royalty computation, whichever is later, to make such reports as the Secretary may require.

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to require royalty payments to be made to the States and Indian tribes monthly, except for portions under challenge. Requires that whenever a State receives a payment a description of such payment shall be provided.

Makes any individual who handles royalty payments personally liable for any losses caused by any intentional or reckless action or inaction. Requires an independent contractor to maintain a bond.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any hearing or investigation necessary to carry out his or her duties under this Act. Grants the Secretary the powers (including subpena power) to conduct such investigations and hearings.

Authorizes any authorized representative of the Secretary to stop and inspect any motor vehicle believed to be carrying oil from a lease site on Federal or Indian lands, for the purpose of determining whether the driver of such vehicle has documentation related to such oil as required by law. Permits inspection of lease sites by authorized representatives of the Secretary.

Sets forth civil penalties of up to: (1) $500 per violation for each day any individual refuses to comply with any mineral leasing law requirement, refuses to comply with the terms of any lease, or fails to permit an authorized inspection; (2) $5000 per day per violation if corrective action is not taken with 40 days after due notice of a violation; (3) $25,000 per violation for each day any individual either knowingly prepares misleading reports, knowingly diverts oil or gas resources from any lease site without authority, or deals with any oil or gas resource having reason to know that the resource was stolen or unlawfully divested. Provides for the imposition of criminal penalties in addition to the civil penalties.

Requires the Secretary to charge interest on late royalty payments or on any underpayment due the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to pay interest on any late payments made to a State or Indian tribe by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to restrain violations of this Act or to compel the taking of any action required under any mineral leasing law.

Authorizes the Secretary to reward any individual, who is not a U.S. employee, up to 10 percent of any royalty payment for providing information leading to the recovery of an unpaid royalty.

Title II: States and Indian Tribes - States that this title applies only with respect to oil and gas leases on Federal or Indian lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with any State or Indian tribe to share oil or gas royalty management information, and to carry out inspection, auditing investigation or enforcement activities under this Act. Gives States and Indian tribes access to royalty accounting information in the Secretary's possession, pursuant to such an agreement.

Restricts the availability of trade secrets, proprietary and other confidential information. Makes such information available to a

State or Indian tribe only if: (1) such information is available only to those who are directly involved in an audit or investigation under this Act; (2) the State or tribe accepts liability for wrongful disclosure; and (3) the information is essential for an audit or investigation.

Authorizes a State to commence a civil action under this Act against any person to recover any royalties, interest, or civil penalties which the State believes is due based on credible evidence, with respect to any oil and gas lease on Federal lands located within that State.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon the written request of a State, to delegate to a State all or part of his or her authorities and responsibilities to conduct inspections, audits, and investigations. Stipulates the Secretary may not undertake such a delegation with respect to any Indian lands, except with the permission of the tribe involved. Permits such delegation only if the Secretary finds, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that the State has adequate resources to achieve the purposes of this Act. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations pertaining to such authorities and responsibilities which assure that a uniform and effective system of accounting and payment of royalties will prevail among States. Authorizes the revocation of the delegation of authority if a State is in violation of any applicable requirement.

Requires 50 percent of any civil penalty collected by the Federal Government under this Act to be paid to a State or Indian tribe.

Title III General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to prescribe such rules and regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the implementation of this Act. Directs the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior to conduct a biennial audit of the Federal royalty management system.

Directs the Secretary to study the question of the adequacy of royalty management for coal, uranium and other energy and nonenergy minerals on Federal and Indian lands.

States that: (1) the penalties and authorities provided in this Act are supplemental to any other penalties or authorities; and (2) nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce the responsibilities of the Secretary to ensure prompt and proper collection of revenues from other energy and nonenergy minerals on Federal and Indian lands.

Provides that the provisions of this Act shall apply to oil and gas leases issued before, on, or after the date of enactment, except that in the case of a lease issued before such date, no provision of this Act shall alter the express and specific provisions of such a lease.

Authorizes the appropriation of such funds as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sets the statute of limitations for the recovery of penalties under this Act at six years, except in the case of fraud.

Makes any lessee liable for royalty payments on oil or gas lost or wasted from a lease site when such loss or waste is due to negligence or failure to comply with any rule or regulation issued under this Act or any mineral leasing law.

States that if any provision of this Act or the applicability thereof to any individual or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provision to other individuals or circumstances shall not be affected.

Title IV: Reinstatement of Leases and Conversion of Unpatented Oil Placer Claims - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize the Secretary to reinstate a lease automatically terminated for failure to pay the full rental, if the failure to pay was justifiable or inadvertent. Provides that a reinstatement will be made only if: (1) no valid lease, whether still in existence or not, has been issued affecting any of the lands covered by the terminated lease prior to the filing of such petition, except that after receipt of a petition for reinstatement the Secretary shall not issue any new lease affecting any of the lands covered by such terminated lease for a reasonable period; (2) there is payment of back rentals and either payment of future rentals at not less than $10 an acre per year for a competitive lease or at not less than $5 an acre per year for a noncompetitive lease; or (3) there is payment of back royalties and the inclusion in a competitive reinstated lease of a requirement for future royalties at a rate of not less than 16 2/3 percent, computed on a sliding scale based upon the average production per well per day, at a rate which shall be not less than four percentage points greater than the competitive royalty schedule then in force and used for royalty determination for competitive leases; (4) there is payment of back royalties and inclusion in a noncompetitive reinstated lease of a requirement for future royalties at a rate not less than 16 2/3 percent; and (5) notice of the proposed reinstatement of a terminated lease is furnished to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a noncompetitive oil and gas lease for an unpatented oil placer mining claim validly located prior to February 25, 1920, which: (1) has been or is currently producing or is capable of producing oil or gas; and (2) has been or is hereafter deemed conclusively abandoned for failure to file timely the required instruments required by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Requires that the failure to file must have been inadvertent, justifiable, and not due to lack of reasonable diligence. Conditions issuance of such a lease upon specified factors, including: (1) the payment of back rentals of not less than five dollars per acre annually accruing from the date of determination of abandonment of the oil placer mining claim; and (2) the payment of royalty on production removed or sold from the oil placer mining claim, including all royalty on production made subsequent to the statutory date the claim was deemed conclusively abandoned, of not less than 12 1/2 percent.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the royalty rates on a reinstated lease or an abandoned oil placer claim converted to a noncompetitive if such reduction is warranted due to hardship, uneconomic conditions, or premature termination of production.

07-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-512
12-06-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-82	Text, as amended, inserted in H.R. 5121 as passed Senate

S. 2308 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/30/82

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain tracts of land known as David C. Porter Park and Show Low Municipal Airport to the city of Show Low, Arizona. Declares that title to such properties shall revert to the United States if the properties are used for other than public purposes.

12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 2309 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 3/30/82

Endangered Species Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to add the term "experimental population" to the definitions in such Act. Defines such term as a population of an endangered or threatened species that: (1) has been transported and released outside of the current range of the species to further its conservation; and (2) is wholly separate geographically from nonexperimental populations of the species. Deletes the term "irresolvable conflict" from the definitions of such Act. Provides that the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to the enforcement of provisions of such Act and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora which pertain to the impor or export of any plants. (Currently, the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to provisions pertaining to the import or export of terrestrial plants.)

Provides for the treatment of experimental populations as threatened species. Requires the Secretary (either the Secretary of th Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, as program responsibilitie are vested) to issue regulations to provide for the identification an conservation of such populations.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a permit for the enhancement of survival of an endangered species which authorizes the incidental taking of individuals of the affected species if: (1) there is a long term conservation plan for the species; and (2) adequate funding is provided by the permittee and the Secretary is assured the conservation plan will be fully implemented.

Increases the limit on the Federal share of costs of conservation programs for endangered and threatened species developed by States pursuant to cooperative agreements between the States and the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary, to the maximum extent prudent and determinable, to designate the critical habitat of any endangered or threatened species concurrent with the determination of the status and the listing of the species.

Requires that the Secretary, in determining whether species are endangered or threatened, give full consideration to species which have been: (1) designated as requiring protection from unrestricted commerce by any foreign country or pursuant to an international agreement; or (2) identified as in danger of extinction or likely to become so in the near future by a conservation agency of a State or foreign nation.

Provides that upon receipt of a petition to add a species to, or remove a species from, the endangered or threatened species list, the Secretary shall determine and publish a finding whether the petition presents substantial scientific information that such addition or removal is warranted, in addition to conducting and publishing a review of the status of the species as required under the current law. Requires the Secretary to publish a decision on the petition within 12 months of receiving it.

Revises the notice requirements with respect to the proposal by the Secretary of regulations relating to the determination of the status and listing of endangered or threatened species. Requires the Secretary to publish a final determination with respect to any proposed listing within one year after such proposal is published. (Currently, a final regulation adding a species to the endangered or threatened species list must be published within two years after notice of the proposed regulation is published.) Permits a six-month extension of such one-year period if the Secretary finds there is substantial disagreement regarding the sufficiency or accuracy of the available scientific and commercial data on which the determination will be based. Provides that if a State agency having jurisdiction over the area in which a species affected by a proposed regulation is located files comments disagreeing with the regulation or files a petition to add a species to, or remove a species from, the endangered or threatened species list, the Secretary must submit to the State agency a written justification for failure to adopt regulations consistent with the agency's comments or petition.

Authorizes civil actions against the Secretary for failure to perform acts or duties required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Eliminates the review board established to consider Federal agency and permit or license applicants' applications for exemptions for agency actions likely to jeopardize endangered or threatened species or their habitats. Provides for the Secretary to review, and report to the Endangered Species Committee on, such exemption applications in place of the review board. Reduces from 60 days to 20 days the time available to make the initial determination concerning the exemption applicant's eligibility for the exemption. Reduces from 180 days to 150 days the time period within which the Secretary must complete a report on: (1) the availability of alternatives to the agency action involved; (2) evidence as to whether the action is in the public interest or is of national or regional significance; (3) appropriate reasonable mitigation and enhancement measures which should be considered; and (4) whether the Federal agency involved and the exemption applicant refrained from making irreversible or irretrievable commitments of resources prohibited by the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Reduces from 90 days to 30 days the time within which the Committee must determine whether to grant an exemption after receiving the Secretary's report. Prohibits the Committee from granting an exemption for an agency action if the Federal agency or the exemption applicant made an irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources prohibited by such Act.

Prohibits the extension of the 90-day consultation period between a Federal agency and the Secretary, for the determination of whether an agency action is likely to jeopardize an endangered or threatened species or its habitat, for more than 60 additional days without the permission of any permit or license applicant involved. Requires the Secretary to specify the information required to complete the consultation and the date on which the biological opinion will be completed whenever the consultation period is extended by agreement. Provides that if the agency action will not jeopardize an endangered or threatened species or its habitat, or if reasonable and prudent alternatives can be taken by the agency or the permit or license applicant in implementing the agency action, the Secretary must provide the agency or applicant concerned with a statement specifying: (1) the extent of take of any endangered or threatened species incidental to the agency action which will not jeopardize the species or its habitat; and (2) those reasonable and prudent measures which will minimize the taking of the species. States that an action which is in compliance with such reasonable and prudent measures shall not be considered a taking of the species which is the subject of the biological opinion.

Requires the Secretary to determine on the basis of the best available biological information derived from professionally accepted wildlife management practices: (1) whether the export or introduction from the sea of any specimen of a species included in appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora will be detrimental to the survival of that species; and (2) whether the export of such specimens should be limited. Provides that the Secretary shall not be required to use population estimates in making such determinations when such estimates are not the best available biological information derived from professionally accepted wildlife management practices.

Authorizes the Attorney General to seek to enjoin any person alleged to be in violation of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Permits noncommercial shipments of fish and wildlife into the United States under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 if: (1) the fish or wildlife was taken and exported lawfully from the country of origin and any country of reexport; (2) the fish or wildlife is in transit through any place subject to U.S. jurisdiction en route to a country where such fish or wildlife may be lawfully imported or received; (3) the circumstances leading to the transshipment of the fish or wildlife through any place subject to U.S. jurisdiction were beyond the exporter's or owner's control; (4) Convention requirements have been satisfied; and (5) the shipment is not made in the course of commercial activity.

Exempts from the prohibition on the import or export of, and from the prohibition on violations of regulations pertaining to, endangered or threatened species of fish or wildlife held in captivity or in a controlled environment, but not for commercial purposes, on: (1) December 28, 1973; or (2) the date of the publication of the final regulation adding such fish or wildlife to the endangered or threatened species list. Provides for a rebuttable presumption that the fish or wildlife involved in a prohibited act is not entitled to such exemption if the act occurs 180 days or more after December 28, 1973, or the date of such publication.

Declares it to be congressional policy that Federal agencies shall cooperate with State and local agencies to resolve water resources issues in concert with conservation of endangered species.

Prohibits the removal and reduction to possession of endangered plants on Federal lands. (Currently, there are prohibitions on importing, exporting, selling, or dealing in interstate or foreign commerce with endangered plants and on violating regulations pertaining to such plants.)

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S.Rept. 97-418
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 6133 passed in lieu

S. 2311 Sen. Hatch; 3/30/82

Biomedical Research, Training, and Medical Library Assistance Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: National Institutes of Health Cancer Programs* - Amends title IV (National Research Institutes) of the Public Health Service Act to include within the scope of cancer research and control, responsibility for projects relating to: (1) continuing care of cancer patients and their families; and (2) developmental research.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Requires the continued maintenance and operation of the International Cancer Research Data Bank.

Requires the NCI Director to consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the appointment of advisory committees and the awarding of construction grants.

Increases from $35,000 to $50,000 the ceiling on grants which may be directly approved by the NCI or the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

Increases cancer research and demonstration center support authority from three to five years.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI).

Includes Cooley's anemia and sickle cell anemia within the scope of NHLBI projects.

Eliminates certain NHLBI personnel and appropriations reporting requirements.

Requires the NHLBI Director to consult with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council concerning assistance to demonstration centers.

Changes the name of the National Kidney Diseases Advisory Board to the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Extends the expiration date of the Diabetes, Arthritis, Kidney and Urologic, and Digestive Diseases Advisory Boards through 1985.

Makes technical changes.

Title II: Other Programs - Eliminates payback requirements for National Research Service Awards.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for training in medical library sciences.

Replaces the provision providing for an Office of Health Information, Health Promotion and Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine with one establishing an Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. States that such Office shall: (1) coordinate Department of Health and Human Services and private activities regarding health information and promotion, preventive health services, sports medicine, and related educational activities; (2) serve as an information clearinghouse; and (3) provide project and research support.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for health information and promotion activities.

Eliminates: (1) grants for State Councils on Physical Fitness; (2) grants for physical fitness improvement and research; and (3) the program on sports medicine research.

Reduces the FY 1982 authorization of appropriations from $5,000,000 to $1,100,000 for the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1984.

Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees: (1) by January 1, 1983, and annually thereafter concerning National Institutes of Health (NIH) contracting, accountability, and peer review procedures; and (2) by January 1, 1984, and annually thereafter concerning NIH preventive medicine and health promotion programs.

Requires the Directors of NIH Institutes to notify their Advisory Boards about any investigations of grantees, unless doing so would jeopardize the investigations.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish research funding appeal procedures within one year.

Establishes the President's Council for the Health Sciences, to be composed of seven presidentially-appointed members. Requires the Council to prepare a National Health Sciences Plan, and submit it to the President by October 30, 1984. Directs the President to submit such Plan with any appropriate comments to Congress, and to the public, by December 31, 1984.

States that the Plan shall set out long-term priorities for health sciences research. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1984. Terminates the Council on December 31, 1984.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes technical changes in provisions regarding health professions training and primary care research.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) transfer property formerly part of the Boston Public Health Service Hospital to the Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation; and (2) use up to $300,000 of already apportioned funds for such transfer.

Authorizes appropriations for nurse anesthetists training through FY 1984.

Extends the deadlines for States to designate health planning agencies under such Act and under the Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979.

Revises funding provisions for mental health services under the Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant (title XIX of the Public Health Service Act). Makes this change effective as of October 1, 1982.

Amends the Community Services Block Grant to extend certain grant requirements for six months.

05-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-461

S. 2314 Sen. Hawkins(by req.); 3/30/82

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to set the interest rate for water and waste disposal facility loans at: (1) not more than five percent in areas where the median family income is below 80 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan median family income; and (2) not more than seven percent in areas where such income level is between 80 and 100 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan median family income.

Amends business and industry loan provisions to: (1) raise an applicant's equity requirement from ten to 20 percent; (2) give priority to areas of economic distress; (3) decrease the maximum Federal loan guarantee from 90 to 80 percent; and (4) raise the loss threshhold from ten to 20 percent.

Provides for the recapture of low-income farm ownership loans when a borrower sells such property. States that these loans constitute a secured debt.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to review the financial status of an applicant prior to approving an operating loan if the applicant has received such loans in each of the previous five years.

Authorizes the Secretary to require an emergency or operating loan applicant to have insurance on the crops used as substantial security for such loan.

Permits borrowers of farm ownership, operating, or emergency loans, or loans under the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to use mineral (including oil and gas) rights leasing proceeds from land used as security for such loans to make current loan payments.

Establishes FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits under the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund for real estate loans, farm ownership loans, water development and conservation loans, operating loans, and emergency loans. Allocates specified amounts for insured and guaranteed loans. Authorizes fund transfers.

Establishes FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits under the Rural Development Insurance Fund for water and waste disposal loans and for community facility loans.

Reserves at least 15 percent of the farm ownership and operating loans for low-income, limited-resource applicants.

Directs the Secretary to conduct the studies and report to the appropriate congressional committees within 120 days concerning: (1) marketing techniques of Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) borrowers; (2) individual on-site rural water and waste treatment; and (3) variable interest rates for FmHA loans.

05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S.Rept. 97-422

S. 2317 *See* Public Law 97-231

S. 2320 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/31/82

Comprehensive Criminal Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments, and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, pre-indictment orders, and remission.

Creates a presumption of forfeitability where: (1) the defendant acquired the property within a reasonable period after commission of the violation; and (2) the defendant's legal sources of income are substantially insufficient to account for the acquisition.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 25 percent of the amounts realized from forfeitures under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 for the payment of information or assistance leading to forfeiture. Terminates this program on September 30, 1984.

08-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-520
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Senate vitiated its action on passage
10-01-82	Indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 7140 passed in lieu

S. 2329 Sen. Mattingly; 4/1/82

Establishes an Efficiency in Government Advisory Roundtable to advise and assist the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations on activities relating to the President's proposals concerning the exchange between the Federal Government and State and local governments of responsibilities for certain programs.

Directs the Roundtable to hold five hearings on such exchange of programs in different regions of the country.

Terminates the Roundtable two years after all of its members have been appointed. Directs the Roundtable to submit a report on its activities to the Commission, the President, and Congress within 30 days prior to the date it terminates. Authorizes appropriations.

08-03-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 97-515
09-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-24-82	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 2332 *See* Public Law 97-229

S. 2333 *See* Public Law 97-171

S. 2336 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 4/1/82

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for specified maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, including: (1) operating-differential subsidies; (2) research and development; (3) operations and training; and (4) the acquisition of three C-6 type vessels for the National Defense Reserve Fleet. Authorizes supplemental amounts as necessary for increases in salaries and employee benefits.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to allow, until October 1, 1983, an operator receiving or applying for an operating-differential subsidy to construct, reconstruct, or acquire its vessels of over 5,000 deadweight tons in a foreign shipyard without fiscal year limitation.

Prohibits certain liquid and/or dry bulk vessels, during the first three years as documented U.S.-flag vessels, from carrying preference cargoes unless: (1) such a vessel is under three years of age; and (2) no other appropriate bulk vessel is available at fair and reasonable rates for U.S.-flag commercial vessels. Prohibits any vessel constructed, reconstructed, or acquired under such Act from being transferred or placed under the registry or flag of a foreign nation during its useful economic life without the approval of the Secretary of Transportation.

Requires that additional limitations on new commitments for vessel construction loan guarantees be set in annual authorization Acts. Prohibits the denial of guarantee eligibility because of vessel type.

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from entering into new commitments to guarantee vessel construction loans in excess of a specified sum during FY 1983.

Amends the Bankruptcy Code to permit the Secretary to foreclose on specified vessel mortgages (thus excepting the Secretary, and the Secretary of Commerce, from the provisions of such Act which impose an automatic stay of any foreclosure proceedings).

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to allow the Secretary of Transportation at his option and discretion, to assume the obligations of defaulted Federal ship mortgages.

Subjects the Federal Maritime Commission to annual authorization.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to prohibit, after December 31, 1983 (or after an appropriate vessel has been constructed and documented), the transportation of hazardous waste by a foreign-flag vessel from a point in the United States for the purpose of incineration at sea. Exempts from this provision any foreign-flag vessel owned by or under construction on May 1, 1982, for a corporation wholly owned by a U.S. citizen. Subjects such vessels to specified inspection requirements.

Authorizes the documentation of a named vessel with the privilege of engaging in the coastwise trade.

05-20-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-408
06-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5723
09-28-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-10-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-13-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-961

S. 2344 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 4/1/82

Amends the National Housing Act to extend until April 30, 1982, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts to provide periodic mortgage assistance payments to assist lower income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing association.

04-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82 Measure passed Senate

S. 2349 Sen. Hatch; 4/1/82

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) program development and management; and (9) science and engineering education.

Makes specified funds available for research to aid the handicapped and research in the economic, behavioral, and social sciences.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be used for consultation or expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories. Requires the Director of the Foundation to give the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days notice of any transfers in excess of ten percent of the amounts authorized. Provides that written notice of no objections from the Chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will permit an immediate transfer of funds.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the National Science Board to render periodic rather than annual reports to the President on indicators of the state of science and engineering in the United States.

Repeals the requirement that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Deletes the requirement that contracting officers of the Foundation report any financial or academic affiliation with a grant applicant.

Repeals the prohibition against a Foundation employee's registering a patent in his or her own interest which is related to the subject matter of and made in connection with official duties.

Authorizes the National Science Board to establish a Special Commission on Pre-College Education in Science, Mathematics, and Technology. Requires the Commission to make recommendations to the Foundation and to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate and to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House by June 30, 1983.

05-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-457

S. 2351 Sen. Helms(by req.); 4/1/82

International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act - Designates the Secretary of Agriculture as the competent authority to implement the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for Such Carriage. Lists the duties of the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, to take appropriate action to protect U.S. rights under the Agreement.

Authorizes inspection and testing organizations designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish reasonable fees to cover the costs of inspection or testing.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to set fees to cover the costs to the Department of Agriculture incurred in connection with issuing certificates of compliance under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-19-82 Reported to Senate from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-406

S. 2355 *See* Public Law 97-410

S. 2363 Sen. Durenberger(by req.); 4/13/82

Title I: General Provisions - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act to expand the definition of the term "State agency" for purposes of such Act to include any entity having eminent domain authority under State law.

Revises the definition of "Federal assistance" to exclude mortgage interest subsidies.

Revises the definition of "displaced person" to provide that tenants permanently displaced as a direct result of Federal or federally assisted rehabilitation or demolition projects shall be entitled to moving expenses and relocation advisory services under such Act.

Title II: Uniform Relocation Assistance - Requires the payment to displaced persons of actual expenses, not exceeding $10,000, necessary to reestablish a displaced small business or nonprofit organization at its new site.

Removes the limitation on the moving expense allowance and the fixed amount of the dislocation allowance that a person displaced from a dwelling may elect to receive in lieu of itemized expenses. Declares that such allowances shall be determined according to a schedule established by a lead agency designated by the President.

Increases the maximum and decreases the minimum limitations on the payment a person displaced from a business or farm operation may elect to receive in lieu of itemized deductions. Declares that such amount shall be determined according to criteria established by the lead agency. (Currently, such amount is based on the annual earnings of the farm or business.) Excludes from entitlement to such payment a displaced person whose sole business was the rental of the real property.

Revises the method of computing the payment to a displaced homeowner for increased mortgage costs with respect to a suitable (currently comparable) replacement dwelling. Requires payment of an amount that would reduce the principal and interest on the replacement dwelling to the same level as the payments on the displaced dwelling.

Provides for payment to a displaced homeowner of an amount, not to exceed $15,000, equal to the reasonable cost of a suitable, rather than comparable, replacement dwelling. Eliminates current provisions for computing increased interest costs to be paid to a displaced homeowner.

Authorizes a displacing agency to extend the one-year period, following payment for an acquired home, during which the displaced person must purchase and occupy a replacement dwelling in order to qualify for housing replacement payments, but limits such payments to the costs of relocating such person within that one-year period.

Decreases the ceiling (currently $4,000) on the amount of rental housing replacement assistance provided to displaced tenants to the lesser of: (1) $3,000; or (2) 24 times the difference between the monthly cost of suitable replacement housing and 25 percent of the tenant's monthly income. Permits eligible displaced tenants to elect to: (1) receive Federal, State, or local low-income housing assistance in lieu of such rental housing replacement assistance; or (2) apply such rental assistance toward the downpayment on a suitable replacement dwelling. Declares that displaced homeowners who meet the residency requirement for rental housing replacement assistance but not for homeowner's housing replacement assistance shall qualify for rental assistance.

Prohibits the payment of rental housing replacement assistance to any person who occupied the displacement dwelling principally to obtain such assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to give to displaced persons priority for assistance under public housing programs. Directs the Small Business Administration and other Federal agencies to provide technical assistance to such persons in applying for other assistance programs.

Requires that all relocation assistance advisory programs: (1) provide information on suitable locations for displaced farming operations; and (2) assure that no person is required to move before being given a reasonable choice of suitable replacement dwellings.

Provides for the designation of a single, cognizant Federal agency to establish procedures to be used by a non-Federal displacing agency to implement related activities funded by two or more Federal agencies.

Directs the lead agency to require that provisions authorizing a displacing agency to use project funds to provide dwellings for displaced persons if the project would be delayed because suitable replacement housing is not otherwise available be used to exceed housing replacement assistance ceilings only on a case-by-case basis and for good cause. Authorizes a displacing agency to provide replacement housing for persons eligible for low-income housing assistance through a Federal low-income housing assistance program.

Provides that any payment a displaced person receives under State law shall replace a housing replacement or real property acquisition payment for substantially the same purpose under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act.

Directs a displacing agency to: (1) use government or private entities to carry out any relocation assistance services under such Act; and (2) incorporate competition among private alternative service providers. Declares that provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act relating to the definition of a displaced person and the categories and levels of relocation assistance shall not apply to a displacing agency, other than a Federal agency, in any State which adopts legislation that the lead agency certifies will accomplish the purpose and effect of such provisions. Allows the lead agency to rescind such certification upon determining that such State law is not being fully complied with and enforced. Directs the lead agency to report to Congress biennially on the compliance with and enforcement of such state laws.

Requires the President to designate a lead agency which shall: (1) promulgate rules to carry out such Act; (2) coordinate relocation assistance activities with Federal and federally-financed low-income housing programs; (3) monitor the implementation of such Act; and (4) report any major problems under such Act to Congress. Directs the head of such lead agency, in coordination with other specified agencies, to transmit to Congress, within one year of the enactment of this Act, a comprehensive plan for the speedy and equitable settlement of condemnation cases pending before the Federal courts.

Requires a State agency to pay the United States all net amounts (currently all amounts) received from the sale of surplus Federal property transferred to the agency for the purpose of providing replacement housing.

Repeals the authority of any displacing agency to make loans to various organizations for planning and obtaining federally insured mortgage financing for housing for displaced persons.

Title III: Uniform Real Property Acquisition Policy - Authorizes an agency acquiring real property to forego an appraisal of donated property, or property voluntarily for sale for $700, or a greater amount specified by the lead agency, if the seller agrees. Requires that the owner, at his or her election, be provided with a written justification of the amount determined to be just compensation.

Permits a displaced person to donate the real property being acquired or any of the compensation paid for such property to the acquiring agency.

Prohibits a Federal agency from approving any acquisition of real property involving Federal financial assistance unless the acquiring agency assures that: (1) it will be guided, to the greatest extent possible under State law, by the land acquisition policies of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act; and (2) property owners will be paid for necessary expenses as provided in such Act.

Exempts from the land acquisition provisions of such Act an acquiring agency in any State which adopts legislation that the lead agency certifies will accomplish the same purposes. Provides for the rescission of such certification.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

07-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S.Rept. 97-487
08-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
0[illegible]-05-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2365 Sen. Humphrey; 4/14/82

Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism* - Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1984.

Consolidates and makes triennial certain reporting requirements.

Abolishes the Interagency Committee on Federal Activities for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Includes Native Hawaiians and Native American Pacific Islanders within the grant-priority groups.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate (rather than merely to make available) research information on alcohol abuse.

Directs the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to give grant priority to projects relating to the: (1) relationship between alcohol abuse and domestic violence; (2) effect of alcohol use during pregnancy; (3) effect of alcohol abuse on the family, and on social and health systems; (4) relationship between alcohol abuse and drugs; and (5) cost and effectiveness of treatment and prevention among youth, women, and the elderly.

Title II: Drug Abuse - Amends the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1984.

Emphasizes the coordination of Federal, State, and local efforts as part of the national policy on meeting drug abuse problems.

Eliminates the annual reporting requirement. Makes the review of national drug abuse strategy a biennial (currently annual) requirement beginning with 1982. Consolidates and makes biennial (currently annual) special Department of Health and Human Services drug program reports, beginning with 1984. Includes current information of the health consequences of marihuana use and appropriate administrative and legislative action within such reports.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to disseminate National Institute on Drug Abuse information on the health hazards of drug abuse.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Permits psychologists to enter the Public Health Service Regular Corps.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written rept.)
06-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-468
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	Indefinitely postponed in Senate. H.R. 6458 passed in lieu

S. 2372 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 4/15/82

Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the child were carried to term.

Includes the following activities within the scope of this prohibition: (1) performance of an abortion by a Federal agency; (2) use of appropriated funds to perform or reimburse or refer for abortions; (3) use of funds for research or training with respect to abortion; or (4) contracting for insurance which pays or reimburses for abortion.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funding from discriminating against any employee or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Authorizes the bringing of individual or class actions in Federal court to enforce this Act.

Provides for expedited Supreme Court review with regard to this Act.

05-11-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2373 *See* Public Law 97-175

S. 2375 *See* Public Law 97-336

S. 2385 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 4/15/82

Veterans Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement and Extension Act of 1982 - Reduces the obligation and stipend payable to a part-time student participating in the Veterans Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program. Increases the time for which such a scholarship may be awarded.

Permits the Administrator to extend the period for which additional pay for nurses is authorized to include a tour of duty any part of which occurs on Saturday. Permits the Administrator to use flexible and compressed work schedules for certain health professionals to obtain or retain their services. Terminates such authority at the end of FY 1987. Directs the Administrator to report to Congress within four years on the use of such work schedules.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide that nurses employed at a Veterans Administration facility who work two regularly scheduled 12-hour tours of duty within a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full workweek and be paid as specified.

Expands the definition of "Veterans Administration facilities" to include private facilities the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs contracts with to provide specified medical services for a woman veteran. Extends the authority of the Administrator to contract with private facilities through FY 1983.

Permits the Administrator to furnish physical examinations to determine the eligibility of individuals for or the appropriate course of treatment in connection with services furnished by the Administrator.

Entitles any spouse, surviving spouse, or child who loses eligibility for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) by becoming entitled to hospital insurance benefits under title XVIII of the Social Security Act but then exhausts such benefits, to regain and retain eligibility for medical care for survivors and dependents of certain veterans.

Extends the pilot program for the treatment and rehabilitation for alcohol or drug dependency or abuse disabilities through FY 1983.

Includes all veterans cared for in State homes in the payment procedures formulated for the care of war veterans.

Authorizes the Administrator to exchange medical information and techniques with State home facilities furnishing care to veterans.

Directs the Administrator to publish regulations for special personnel authorities concerning the use of flexible and compressed work schedules.

06-08-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-467
06-21-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 6350 passed in lieu

S. 2386 *See* Public Law 97-326

S. 2390 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 4/15/82

Amends the National Museum Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations through FY 1985 for the purposes of the Director of the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-432
06-09-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-14-82 Referred to House Committee on House Administration

S. 2398 Sen. Percy(by req.); 4/20/82

Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Fund to contribute a specified amount to the third replenishment of the Fund. Authorizes appropriations. Limits the amount of such funds that may be appropriated for FY 1983.

05-12-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-391
05-24-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-24-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-24-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2405 *See* Public Law 97-283

S. 2408 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 4/21/82

Small Business Venture Capital Act of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for FY 1982 through 1984 for funding small businesses, State and local development companies, and small business investment companies.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require that small business investment companies be examined at least once every two years for violations of such Act. (Currently, small business investment companies must be examined at least once each year.)

Includes among the cases under which the Small Business Administration (SBA) may deny liability for the payment of claims submitted by surety companies under the surety bond guarantee program, instances where: (1) the surety has breached a material term or condition of the surety bond guarantee or agreement; or (2) the surety has violated substantially the regulations established by the SBA for such program.

Repeals provisions of the Small Business Act dealing with trade adjustment loans, loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped, loans to small business concerns either located in areas with high proportions of unemployed or low-income individuals or owned by low-income individuals, and loans to small business concerns for solar energy and energy conservation measures.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to state that it is congressional policy that the guarantee of payments for use of pollution control facilities would not cause the interest on bonds which finance such facilities to be included in the gross income of the bondholders. Prohibits the SBA from refusing to guarantee payment for small businesses in the case of pollution control facilities or property when such property is acquired with proceeds from tax-exempt industrial revenue bonds. (Currently, the SBA is given discretion on whether to guarantee payment for small businesses in such cases.) Amends the Small Business Act to establish minimum program levels for guarantees of qualified contracts under the pollution control bond guarantee program for FY 1982 through 1984.

Requires the SBA to enter into commitments to guarantee loans, debentures, and other types of financial assistance pursuant to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, subject only to: (1) the availability of qualified applications for such guarantees; and (2) limitations contained in appropriations Acts.

05-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 97-400

S. 2411 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/21/82

Justice Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I:* Amends title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Justice System Improvement) to eliminate the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration including the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs and the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics. Retains the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the National Institute of Justice. Establishes a new Office of Justice Assistance (OJA), to be headed by an Assistant Attorney General. Places the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics within the new Office of Justice Assistance.

Establishes a Justice Assistance Board to: (1) recommend to the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Assistance funding and program priorities; (2) review and evaluate the activities of the OJA and Federal policies and priorities in justice assistance; and (3) coordinate its activities with the other justice advisory bodies. Authorizes appropriations for the Board

Replaces the formula grant program with "national priority implementation and replication programs," under which grants are authorized for programs which address critical problems of violent and serious crime and for programs which have been certified to be successful. Enumerates 15 criteria for the awarding of these grants. Limits the amount of grants that may be awarded annually within any State.

Limits the Federal share of the new priority grant programs to a period of four years and includes a cash match requirement.

Eliminates the current national priority grant program.

Retains the discretionary grant program. Limits the purposes of discretionary grants to: (1) educational and training programs for criminal justice personnel; (2) the provision of technical assistance; and (3) national demonstration programs which are likely to be successful but unlikely to be funded.

Retains the training and manpower development programs.

Authorizes a State to apply for emergency Federal law enforcement assistance in the event that a crime problem of serious and epidemic proportions exists.

Requires the Attorney General, in approving or disapproving such application, to consider: (1) the nature and extent of the crime problem; (2) the emergency or extraordinary circumstances; (3) the availability of State and local resources; (4) the need to avoid unnecessary Federal involvement in local concerns; and (5) alternative sources of assistance.

Authorizes appropriations for law enforcement assistance for each of FY 1983 through 1986.

Modifies the judicial districts in West Virginia.

Amends the Federal criminal code to add to current penalties for killing officers and employees of the United States penalties for: (1) attempting to kill; and (2) killing, or attempting to kill, any officer or employee of any department or agency within the Intelligence Community.

Establishes as new offenses the murder, manslaughter, assault, threat against, extortion, or kidnapping of: (1) persons given entry into the United States for permanent residence pursuant to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949; and (2) persons present in the United States under intelligence auspices.

Marihuana Cultivation on Federal Lands Crime Act of 1982 - Makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly plant, grow, or cultivate marihuana on Federal land unless authorized by Federal law. Provides a sentence of not less than one year and not more than fifteen years, and a fine of not less than $10,000 and not more than $15,000,000 for a first offense. Provides additional penalties for subsequent offenses.

Title II: State Justice Institute - State Justice Institute Act of 1982 - Establishes the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States. Permits the Institute to be incorporated in any State or the District of Columbia.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 to carry out this Title.

Establishes the Presidential Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Requires the Commission to: (1) plan and develop appropriate activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Constitution; (2) encourage private organizations, and State and local governments to organize and participate in bicentennial activities; (3) coordinate activities throughout all the States; and (4) serve as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of bicentennial information. Directs the Commission to seek assistance from private and governmental agencies and organizations.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the President, Congress, and the Judicial Conference within two years of enactment of this Act and annually until its termination. Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1989.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and such sums as necessary through FY 1989.

09-24-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-587
12-09-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-09-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 4481 passed in lieu

S. 2418 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/21/82

Authorizes the Twenty-nine Palms Band of Luiseno Mission Indians to lease trust lands for 99 years.

10-01-82 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-656

S. 2419 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 4/21/82

Amends Federal judicial procedure provisions relating to venue to provide that: (1) if proceedings have been instituted in two or more courts of appeals with respect to the same agency action and the first such proceeding was instituted more than five days before the second, the record shall be filed in that court in which the proceeding was first instituted; and (2) if the first such proceeding was not instituted more than five days before the institution of a later proceeding with respect to the same agency action and the agency has received written notice from the parties instituting each of these proceedings, the agency shall advise the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, with respect to the first proceeding and all proceedings instituted within five days after the first proceeding, that such multiple proceedings have been instituted and shall identify each court for which it has notice that such proceedings are pending. Directs the Administrative Office, pursuant to a system of random selection, to select the court in which the record shall be filed from those identified by the agency, in the situation where the first proceeding was not instituted more than five days before the institution of a later proceeding. Requires all proceedings to be transferred to the court of appeals in which the record has been filed.

Authorizes any court in which a proceeding with respect to any agency action is pending, including a court selected pursuant to a system of random selection, to transfer such proceeding to any other court of appeals in which the action under review would have a substantially greater impact, unless the interests of justice require the court to: (1) retain such proceedings; or (2) transfer the proceedings to a circuit other than one in which the impact would be substantially greater.

Directs the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to administer the system of random selection.

Prohibits a civil action in which the defendant is a Federal officer or employee, a Federal agency, or the United States from being brought in a judicial district in which a defendant resides or the plaintiff resides if no real property is involved, unless the action that is the subject of the lawsuit would substantially affect the residents of that judicial district.

Requires that in any action of a local environmental nature brought against the United States in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia the plaintiff must forward a copy of the complaint to the attorney general of each affected State (but not more than five States).

Requires a district court, in any civil action in which a defendant is a Federal officer or employee, a Federal agency, or the United States, upon motion of any party, to transfer an action to a district where the action might have been brought, and in which the action would have substantially greater impact, unless the interests of justice require the court to: (1) retain the action; or (2) transfer the action to a district other than one in which the impact would be substantially greater.

05-14-82 Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
05-14-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2420 *See* Public Law 97-291

S. 2422 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/22/82

Central Intelligence Agency Spouses' Retirement Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to include among the persons entitled to receive annuities from the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund a former spouse who was married to a Central Intelligence Agency employee entitled to such annuities (a participant) for at least ten years during such participant's periods of creditable service, at least five years of which the participant and the former spouse spent outside the United States.

Provides that a retired participant who is married or has a former spouse who has not remarried before age 60 shall receive a reduced annuity and provide a survivor annuity for his or her spouse or former spouse. Permits a married participant and his or her spouse to elect jointly to waive a survivor annuity for such spouse or to reduce the amount of the survivor annuity. Permits a participant and his or her former spouse to elect jointly by spousal agreement to waive a survivor annuity for the former spouse. Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to prescribe regulations under which a participant may make such elections independently if the participant cannot discover the whereabouts of his or her spouse or former spouse.

Limits the amount of the annuity for a surviving spouse in any case in which there is also a surviving former spouse of a participant.

Requires that a survivor annuity which is terminated because of remarriage be restored, at the same rate, on the date such remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the entitlement of a participant's surviving former spouse to a survivor annuity from the fund, unless the surviving former spouse elects to receive it instead of any other survivor benefits to which he or she may be entitled on the basis of another marriage.

Requires a married annuitant who reverts to retired status with entitlement to a supplemental annuity pursuant to such Act to have the supplemental annuity reduced by ten percent to provide a supplemental survivor annuity for his or her spouse, unless the annuitant and his or her spouse jointly elect to the contrary at the time of reversion. Provides for such a supplemental survivor annuity in any case in which a participant has a former spouse who was married to the participant during a period of recall service and who qualifies for an annuity under this Act.

Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor benefit for a spouse if the participant's marriage to that spouse is dissolved. Permits a participant to elect irrevocably, within one year of a remarriage, to receive again a reduced annuity in order to provide a survivor annuity for the new spouse. Requires that such reduction be equal to the reduction in effect before the dissolution of the previous marriage. Makes such a reduction effective the first day of the first month one year after the date of the remarriage.

Requires the Director, on an annual basis, to inform participants of their rights of election, and spouses and former spouses of participants of their rights, under this Act.

Sets forth the rules for computation of annuities for former spouses of participants. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving an annuity if before the commencement of that annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 50 years of age. Provides for the commencement of an annuity for a former spouse on the later of: (1) the day the participant, upon whose service the annuity is based, becomes entitled to an annuity; or (2) the first day of the month in which the dissolution of the marriage becomes final. Provides for the termination of an annuity for a former spouse on: (1) the last day of the month before the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60; or (2) the date the participant's annuity terminates. Requires that a participant's annuity be reduced by the amount of the annuity paid to any former spouse. Provides that if a participant whose annuity is so reduced is recalled to service or reemployed, such person's salary shall be reduced by the same amount.

Sets forth rules for the commencement and calculation of annuities for former spouses of disability annuitants.

Sets forth the rules for the computation of survivor annuities for former spouses. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving a survivor annuity if before the commencement of the annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 60 years of age. Provides for the commencement of a survivor annuity for a former spouse on the day after the annuitant dies. Provides for its termination on the last day of the month before the former spouse's death or remarriage before age 60. Permits the restoration of a survivor annuity terminated because of remarriage on the date the remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the adjustment by court order of the amount of a survivor annuity for a former spouse after the participant's death. Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse if the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60.

Restricts the amount available for a survivor annuity for another individual once a survivor annuity has been provided for any former spouse. Permits a participant to elect, or agree to, an additional survivor annuity for other former spouses or a surviving spouse if the participant passes a physical examination.

Limits the total amount of survivor annuities which a participant may provide from his or her annuity. Specifies the methods for providing survivor annuities for former spouses and spouses.

Permits a participant to elect, by spousal agreement, to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse who is not eligible for survivorship benefits under this Act.

Sets forth rules for the payment to a former spouse of a portion of any lump-sum payment for retirement contributions to which a participant, who separates from the Agency after at least five years but before becoming eligible for an annuity, is entitled. Reduces a participant's lump-sum payment by the amount paid to his or her former spouse. Permits the Director to pay such lump-sum payment to a participant only upon receipt of an express written waiver of the participant's current spouse and any former spouse with whom the participant has not concluded a final property settlement.

Requires the Director to make annuity payments to a participant's child, survivor, or former spouse according to the terms of any legally enforceable spousal agreement between, or court decree involving, the participant and that former spouse. Provides that any such payments shall bar recovery by any other person.

Requires a participant's retirement contributions, deducted beginning with the first pay period after the participant has completed 35 years of service, to be applied toward any special contribution required to obtain CIA retirement credit for pri civilian service, with the balance to be refunded in a lump sum to the participant upon separation, subject to the notification and consent of a spouse or former spouse. Authorizes a participant to use such sums to provide for an additional annuity or other elective benefits.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to entitle a qualified former spouse of an Agency employee who is a participant in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System to a specified portion of the employee's annuity and to a survivor annuity under such system. Requires the administration of such benefits in a manner comparable to the manner in which benefits for former spouses are administered under the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to issue regulations to implement such provisions.

06-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, S. Rept. 97-484

S. 2430 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 4/22/82

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend until September 30, 1985, the authorization for the Secretary of Transportation to issue and sell anticipation notes for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund for FY 1983 to remain available until October 1, 1985. Sets forth limitations on authorized expenditures from the Fund. Provides that funds appropriated for the preference share program (a program which provides low interest loans for the rehabilitation and acquisition of railroad facilities) before October 1, 1982, shall remain available until expended.

05-19-82	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-405

S. 2432 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 4/22/82

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to extend the authorization of appropriations through FY 1984 for general administration and for assistance to States in the development and implementation of authorized State hazardous waste programs.

Requires that a specified amount of the sums authorized to the Environmental Protection Agency for FY 1983 be made available to the National Academy of Sciences to conduct the following studies: (1) an assessment of the procedures for estimating the relative risks to human health and welfare and natural resources, of releases, spills and leaks from disposal sites of hazardous wastes; (2) a review of the current knowledge of the effects of hazardous chemical and waste management procedures on ground water systems and supplies; and (3) an assessment of the institutional factors inhibiting the development and siting of facilities for treatment and disposal of hazardous waste.

Requires such studies to be completed within 12 months after the completion of contractual arrangements and reports submitted to specified Congressional committees.

05-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-445

S. 2436 *See* Public Law 97-329

S. 2443 Sen. Murkowski; 4/27/82

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in water resource development feasibility studies of the following: (1) Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington; (2) Gibson Dam powerplant, Montana; (3) Imperial Irrigation District canal lining, California; (4) New Melones conveyance system study, California; (5) Pilot Butte powerplant, Riverton unit, Wyoming; (6) Prairie Bend unit, Nebraska; (7) Siletz River Basin project, Oregon; (8) Spring Canyon pumped-storage project, Arizona; (9) Tongue River Dam, Montana; (10) water conservation and efficient use program, All-American canal relocation project, California; (11) Upper Klamath offstream storage study, Klamath project, Oregon; (12) South Dakota water deliveries study, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota; (13) Central South Dakota water studies, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota; (14) Blue Holes Reservoir, Wyoming; and (15) Muddy Creek hydrologic, surge relief, and erosion control study, Great Falls, Montana.

05-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-401
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5536 passed in lieu

S. 2450 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 4/28/82

Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to reduce a foreign country's fishing allocation in the U.S. fishery conservation zone (zone) for inadequate compliance with related fishing agreements. Permits such reduction to be reallocated to another foreign country.

Requires a foreign fishing permit to list the ship's hold capacity. Requires the Secretary of State to transmit permit applications to appropriate Councils only upon request. Authorizes (presently requires) a Council to submit written comments regarding such application.

Authorizes foreign recreational fishing within the zone and within the waters of a State's boundaries, subject to regulation by the Secretary of Commerce and the Governor of the State.

States that the Secretary's guidelines for fishery management shall be advisory and not require mandatory compliance.

Revises the composition of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council to: (1) include the Northern Mariana Islands; and (2) enlarge the voting membership from 11 to 13.

States that the members of each Council required to be appointed by the Secretary shall be appointed from a list submitted by the Governor of each constituent State. Authorizes the Secretary to remove such a member if the Council so recommends.

Authorizes the Councils to comment on any activity that affects their fishery resources.

Exempts the Councils from the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Sets forth public participation procedures.

Permits limited access permit fees to exceed issuance costs.

Requires inclusion of proposed regulations in any fishery management plan submitted to the Secretary.

Authorizes the Councils to request that the Secretary implement a biological data collection program to aid in developing a fishery management plan.

States that a fishery management plan shall take effect 60 days after submission unless disapproved by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to promptly review and publish such plans in the Federal Register. Reduces the public comment period from 45 to 30 days. Eliminates the existing hearing provision.

Authorizes the Councils to initiate emergency action by either requesting or requiring the Secretary to promulgate appropriate regulations. Lengthens the duration of emergency regulations from 45 to 90 days.

States that for purposes of such Act a State's jurisdiction shall extend to any pocket of waters adjacent to the State and totally enclosed by lines delimiting the territorial sea of the United States.

Exempts such Act from specified time and procedure requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and Executive Order 12291.

Eliminates the one-year imprisonment for owners or operators of non-U.S. vessels illegally fishing in a fishery conservation zone.

Authorizes "fair market value" payments in lieu of forfeiture of fish actually caught as a penalty for illegal fishing.

Eliminates annual Council reports and Secretarial enforcement reports.

Restructures the foreign fishing observer program to: (1) set forth observer authority, including the performance of certain fishery-related scientific work; (2) authorize the Secretary to collect the necessary foreign fees and use them as necessary without specific appropriations; and (3) incorporate in the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund fees from observer activities under such Act and under the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act as well.

Requires the Councils to assess the effects that anadromous fish management plans will have on naturally spawning stocks in their Regions.

Redefines "vessel of the United States" to mean a vessel: (1) documented under U.S. law; or (2) numbered in accordance with the Federal Boat Safety Act.

08-10-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-519

S. 2451 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 4/28/82

Public Buildings Authorization Act of 1982 - Prohibits the obligation of any appropriation for a public building without congressional authorization. Requires appropriations for the cost of completion of any public building or the total cost of a lease before construction may commence or a lease be entered.

Authorizes appropriations to the Public Buildings Service for FY 1983 with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) the construction, acquisition, renovation, or alteration of public buildings in specified localities; (2) alteration of leased buildings and lease agreements; (3) planning and preliminary design of projects; (4) real property operations; (5) program direction; and (6) other obligations.

Reserves a portion of such funds for unanticipated changes and requires the submission of an explanatory statement on such changes to specified congressional committees before such funds may be obligated. Authorizes the Administrator of the General Services Administration to increase expenditures or decrease the amount of space to be constructed, up to specified limits, if the project costs exceed the estimated maximum cost authorized. Directs the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees. Requires congressional approval of any other action.

05-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-462
06-09-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-14-82 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 2457 *See* Public Law 97-334

S. 2469 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 5/3/82

International Telecommunications Act of 1982 - *Title I: General* - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to create a new title dealing with international telecommunications. Declares that it is U.S. policy to rely upon marketplace competition and the private sector to provide international telecommunications services and to reduce and eliminate unnecessary regulations. Sets forth the U.S. policy to promote the deregulation of the resale or shared use of any international telecommunications service and to promote the interconnection of international telecommunications facilities based upon the cost of providing such facilities.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to deregulate international telecommunications services or carriers as competition develops, unless the deregulation may result in a significant adverse impact upon the national defense and security or emergency preparedness or upon the competitiveness of U.S. businesses with foreign competitors.

Directs the FCC to publish a list of those international telecommunications services which are regulated by the FCC or the date of enactment of this title.

Authorizes the FCC to classify or reclassify as a regulated international telecommunications service any service or facilities where the FCC determines that: (1) such services or facilities are not subject to effective competition; (2) Federal regulation of such services is required to accomplish the purposes of the new title; and (3) the benefits of such regulation outweigh the costs. Sets forth the factors the FCC shall consider in making such determination.

Requires each international telecommunications service which is being provided under tariff on the date of enactment to continue to be provided under tariff for at least one year. Directs the FCC to determine which of such services must continue to be regulated. Directs the FCC to review biennially any determination that such a service must be regulated.

Requires every telecommunications carrier to establish, upon reasonable request, interconnection of its regulated service with: (1) a telecommunications carrier; (2) a telecommunications facility or private or Government telecommunications system; and (3) any customer premises equipment which is owned or leased by a customer of such carrier. Prohibits the charges for such interconnection from being imposed in a discriminatory manner. Requires such charges to be just and reasonable.

Requires that telecommunications carriers which provide both international telecommunications and domestic telecommunications must treat the two operations as separate entities for purposes of interconnection requirements. Requires such carriers which provide interconnection between their domestic and international operations to provide other carriers with interconnection of equal quality and at the same rates. Sets forth the maximum penalty for violations of the interconnection requirements.

Authorizes the FCC to vacate or modify any international telecommunications service contract between or among U.S. carriers which is entered into after enactment of this title and is filed with the FCC if the contract: (1) is not consistent with this Act; or (2) unjustly or unreasonably discriminates against any carrier. Authorizes the FCC to declare unlawful any international telecommunications service contract between U.S. and foreign carriers or any practice required by such a contract if the FCC finds that the contract or practice violates this Act.

Authorizes the FCC to prescribe procedures to assess U.S. carriers' proposals for the construction and utilization of international telecommunications facilities. Directs the FCC to consult with affected U.S. carriers and appropriate Federal agencies to develop planning guidelines. Authorizes the FCC or any of the FCC Commissioners to meet under specified conditions, to exchange information with representatives of foreign telecommunications entitie responsible for facilities planning in their home countries.

Declares that it is lawful for U.S. carriers to meet with foreign telecommunications carriers to plan international facilities. Doe not exempt such carriers from the antitrust laws if an action taken by such carriers would be an antitrust violation when taken by a single carrier.

Authorizes the President to require appropriate Federal agencies and any telecommunications carrier subject to the provision of the new title to develop emergency backup arrangements t ensure the continuity of essential telecommunications. Authorize the President to require carriers subject to the provisions of th new title, any fully separated affiliate, or any other persons t furnish international telecommunications services facilities or customer premises equipment to any Federal agency if the service facilities or equipment are necessary for the national defense, an security or emergency preparedness and: (1) there is a war, a threa of war, or a national emergency; or (2) there is an immediate nee for such services, facilities, or equipment which cannot be me otherwise.

Directs the President to coordinate a Government program f enhancing the survivability of such facilities. Directs the Chairma of the FCC to designate one of the FCC Commissioners to ser as the National Security Emergency Preparedness Commissione

Directs the President to appoint an advisory council to: (examine the needs of Federal telecommunications management f national security and emergency preparedness under deregulatio and (2) ensure that the United States shall have a technologica advanced and economically viable telecommunications industr

Directs the President to establish a National Communicatio System to help carry out the provisions dealing with the protectio and restoration of essential telecommunications.

Title II: International Telecommunications - International Te communications and Information Coordination Act of 1982 - Es blishes for three years an International Telecommunications a Information Task Force (Task Force) to be the principal co dinating body for the development of U.S. telecommunications and information policies. Authorizes the President to extend the existence of the Task Force for another three years. Directs the Task Force to: (1) coordinate policies of all Federal agencies involving international telecommunications and information; (2) review all significant policy determinations and statements of Federal agencies relating to international telecommunications and information (except for the rulemaking and adjudicating provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act); (3) conduct a study of the long range telecommunications and information goals of the United States, policies necessary to promote those goals, and strategies to ensure that the United States achieves them; and (4) review the procedures used by the United States to develop telecommunications and information policy. Directs the Task Force to make recommendations to appropriate Federal agencies, congressional committees, and the President in accordance with the findings of the review. Requires the Task Force to make recommendations and reports regularly to the President and Congress.

Transfers the functions of the Departments of State and Commerce and the International Communication Agency relating to international telecommunications and information to the Task Force.

Authorizes the Task Force to utilize the services, personnel, and facilities of other Federal agencies and to accept voluntary uncompensated services to carry out its functions under this Act. Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of State to designate personnel to serve as staff to the Task Force.

Directs the Task Force to establish an Advisory Committee on International Telecommunications and Information to provide overall policy guidance to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to consult with the Committee before approving any statement of new U.S. policy relating to international telecommunications and information. Requires the Task Force to adopt procedures for consulting with the Committee on a continuing and timely basis.

Title III: Miscellaneous - States that the provisions of this Act shall apply only to the provision of international telecommunications services or facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to collect information on the international economic competition facing U.S. carriers and telecommunications equipment suppliers and to report such information to Congress on a periodic basis.

Amends the Communication Satellite Act of 1962 to repeal the power of the FCC to authorize stock offerings of the Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT). Allows COMSAT to be incorporated in jurisdictions other than the District of Columbia. Abolishes the position of Presidentially appointed directors. Authorizes COMSAT to issue stock with or without par value. Limits the percentage of shares of COMSAT voting stock which may be owned by authorized communications carriers to 20 percent (currently 50 percent).

Authorizes any COMSAT stockholders of record to inspect and copy COMSAT's record of shareholders.

Authorizes the FCC to permit the persons who will best serve the public interest to construct and operate satellite terminal stations.

Directs the FCC to authorize users and entities other than authorized carriers to acquire channels in the communications satellite system directly from COMSAT whenever it will serve the public interest.

Establishes within the Department of State a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Telecommunications Affairs to help formulate and implement a policy regarding foreign economic matters in telecommunications.

11-30-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-669

S. 2487 Sen. Goldwater; 5/5/82

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1983.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 210 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the conduct of intelligence activities of the U.S. Government.

Title V: General Provisions - Makes certain provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act relating to the procurement of automatic data processing equipment inapplicable to CIA procurement.

Prohibits the unauthorized use of the name, initials, or seal of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Title VI: Central Intelligence Agency Spouses' Retirement Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to include among the persons entitled to receive annuities from the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund a former spouse who was married to a Central Intelligence Agency employee entitled to such annuities (a participant) for at least ten years during such employee's periods of creditable service, at least five years of which the participant and the former spouse spent outside the United States.

Provides that a retired participant who is married or has a former spouse who has not remarried before age 60 shall receive a reduced annuity and provide a survivor annuity for his or her spouse or former spouse. Permits a married participant and his or her spouse to elect jointly to waive a survivor annuity for such spouse or to reduce the amount of the survivor annuity. Permits a participant and his or her former spouse to elect jointly by spousal agreement to waive a survivor annuity for the former spouse. Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to prescribe regulations under which a participant may make such elections independently if the participant cannot discover the whereabouts of his or her spouse or former spouse.

Limits the amount of the annuity for a surviving spouse in any case in which there is also a surviving former spouse of a participant.

Requires that a survivor annuity which is terminated because of remarriage be restored at the same rate on the date such remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the entitlement of a participant's surviving former spouse to a survivor annuity from the fund unless the surviving former spouse elects to receive it instead of any other survivor benefits to which he or she may be entitled on the basis of another marriage.

Requires a married annuitant who reverts to retired status with entitlement to a supplemental annuity pursuant to such Act to have the supplemental annuity reduced by ten percent to provide a supplemental survivor annuity for his or her spouse, unless the annuitant and his or her spouse jointly elect to the contrary at the time of reversion. Provides for such a supplemental survivor annuity in any case in which a participant has a former spouse who was married to the participant during a period of recall service and who qualifies for an annuity under this Act.

Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor benefit for a spouse if the participant's marriage to that spouse is dissolved. Permits a participant to elect irrevocably, within one year of a remarriage, to receive again a reduced annuity in order to provide a survivor annuity for the new spouse. Requires that such reduction be equal to the reduction in effect before the dissolution of the previous marriage. Makes such a reduction effective the first day of the first month one year after the date of the remarriage.

Requires the Director, on an annual basis, to inform participants of their rights of election, and spouses and former spouses of participants of their rights, under this Act

Sets forth the rules for computation of annuities for former spouses of participants. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving an annuity if before the commencement of that annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 50 years of age. Provides for the commencement of an annuity for a former spouse on the later of: (1) the day the participant, upon whose service the annuity is based, becomes entitled to an annuity; or (2) the first day of the month in which the dissolution of the marriage becomes final. Provides for the termination of an annuity for a former spouse on: (1) the last day of the month before the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60; or (2) the date the participant's annuity terminates. Requires that a participant's annuity be reduced by the amount of the annuity paid to any former spouse. Provides that if a participant whose annuity is so reduced is recalled to service or reemployed, such person's salary shall be reduced by the same amount.

Sets forth rules for the commencement and calculation of annuities for former spouses of disability annuitants.

Sets forth the rules for the computation of survivor annuities for former spouses. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving a survivor annuity if before the commencement of the annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 60 years of age. Provides for the commencement of a survivor annuity for a former spouse on the day after the annuitant dies. Provides for its termination on the last day of the month before the former spouse's death or remarriage before age 60. Permits the restoration of a survivor annuity terminated because of remarriage on the date the remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the adjustment by court order of the amount of a survivor annuity for a former spouse after the participant's death. Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse if the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60.

Restricts the amount available for a survivor annuity for another individual once a survivor annuity has been provided for any former spouse. Permits a participant to elect, or agree to, an additional survivor annuity for other former spouses or a surviving spouse if the participant passes a physical examination.

Limits the total amount of survivor annuities which a participant may provide from his or her annuity. Specifies the methods for providing survivor annuities for former spouses and spouses.

Permits a participant to elect, by spousal agreement, to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse who is not eligible for survivorship benefits under this Act.

Sets forth rules for the payment to a former spouse of a portion of any lump-sum payment for retirement contributions to which a participant who separates from the Agency after at least five years but before becoming eligible for an annuity is entitled. Reduces a participant's lump-sum payment by the amount paid to his or her former spouse. Permits the Director to pay such lump-sum payment to a participant only upon receipt of an express written waiver of the participant's current spouse and any former spouse with whom the participant has not concluded a final property settlement.

Requires a participant's retirement contributions deducted beginning with the first pay period after the participant has completed 35 years of service to be applied toward any special contribution required to obtain CIA retirement credit for prior civilian service, with the balance to be refunded in a lump sum to the participant upon separation, subject to the notification and consent of a spouse or former spouse. Authorizes a participant to use such sums to provide for an additional annuity or other elective benefits.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to entitle a qualified former spouse of an Agency employee who is a participant in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System to a specified portion of the employee's annuity and to a survivor annuity under such system. Requires the administration of such benefits in a manner comparable to the manner in which benefits for former spouses are administered under the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to issue regulations to implement such provisions.

Provides a ceiling on the employment of additional civilian personnel by the Central Intelligence Agency.

05-05-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 97-379
05-05-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-10-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
06-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 97-480
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-30-82	Senate rescinded its action on passage
06-30-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6068 passed in lieu

S. 2488 Sen. Goldwater(by req.); 5/5/82

Defense Intelligence Agency Personnel Management Improvement Act of 1982 - Permits the Secretary of Defense to establish and appoint individuals to civil service positions for civilian officers and employees in the Defense Intelligence Agency as may be necessary. Excludes such positions from specified civil service requirements. Directs the Secretary to fix the rates of basic pay in relation to rates in the General Schedule. Sets forth other conditions of employment, using civil service requirements as guidelines. Permits the Secretary to terminate such employment whenever deemed necessary.

05-05-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 97-380
05-05-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate

S. 2494 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 5/5/82

Water Resources Research Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist the work of any water resources research and technology institute, center, or equivalent agency established in the States in accordance with this Act.

States that each such institute shall: (1) have responsibility for planning, conducting, and/or arranging for competent research in relation to water resources; and (2) cooperate with other colleges and universities in the State in order to develop a statewide program designed to resolve State and regional water and related land problems.

Requires each institute, prior to the receipt of funds each fiscal year, to submit to the Secretary a water research program.

Permits the Secretary to make grants to each designated institute matched at specified rates by non-Federal dollars.

Authorizes appropriations for such grants through FY 1987.

Permits the Secretary to make additional grants to other qualified institutions and agencies of local or State government for research concerning any aspect of a water-related problem which the Secretary may deem to be in the national interest.

Declares that for the purposes of this Act the term "state" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Repeals the Water Research and Development Act of 1978.

Authorizes appropriations for such additional grants and for administration of grants through FY 1987.

05-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-441
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2499 Sen. Kasten; 5/6/82

Federal Trade Commission Amendments Act of 1982 - Amen the Federal Trade Commission Act to define "unfair acts or practices" as those causing substantial injury to consumers which ar not reasonably avoidable by them nor outweighed by countervailing benefits to them or to competition.

Makes the State action doctrine applicable to Commission authority over unfair methods of competition.

Exempts from the authority of the Federal Trade Commissio (FTC), professionals and professional associations which are actively regulated by State government.

Repeals the authority of the FTC to award participation co in rulemaking proceedings.

Establishes a $1,000,000 limit on civil penalties assessed by the Commission.

Permits civil penalty actions to be based only on litigated cease and desist orders, but not consent agreements as currently provided. Permits a defendant to seek review of the Commission's determination that an act or practice was unfair or deceptive, which formed the basis of a cease and desist order against a former defendant.

Continues, with modification, the congressional veto procedures governing Commission regulations.

Requires the Commission, before issuing any remedial requirements under its consumer protection authority, to conduct a cost-benefit analysis.

Conditions the issuance of proposed rulemaking by the Commission on a determination that the unfair or deceptive acts or practices are "prevalent."

Extends the civil investigative demand procedures to the Commission's antitrust authority.

Prohibits the Commission from conducting any study, investigation or prosecution of any agricultural cooperative which meets the requirements of the Capper-Volstead Act, unless the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the transaction in question falls outside the scope of the immunity conferred by the Act or the Clayton Act.

Extends through FY 1985 current provisions restricting Commission authority with regard to trademarks.

Prohibits on a permanent basis Commission authority to regulate commercial advertising under the "unfairness" standard.

Exempts federally chartered and federally insured credit unions from Commission jurisdiction.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the FTC in the amounts of $60,838,000 for FY 1983, $55,100,000 for FY 1984, and $54,600,000 for FY 1985.

05-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-451

S. 2535 *See* Public Law 97-191

S. 2543 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/19/82

Crime Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Organized Crime Enforcement* - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for any person who commits or commissions a contract murder, attempted murder, or assault. Provides that a direct or indirect contract between two or more persons involving an offer, agreement, or solicitation to commit a contract murder shall constitute prima facie evidence that the act was commissioned for "anything of value."

Applies the penalties for contract murder to any person who uses actual or threatened force to coerce another to commit a murder, attempted murder, or assault in violation of State law.

Directs the Attorney General to designate criteria for Federal involvement in the prosecution of contract murders. Stipulates that this Act does not preempt State law in this area.

Makes it a Federal offense to kill any attorney, agent, or employee of the U.S. Government employed to investigate or prosecute violations of Federal criminal statutes or any employee of the Intelligence Community.

Establishes a new offense of assaulting, kidnapping, murdering, or threatening the relative of any Federal employee covered by the current assault statute, with intent to interfere with such employee's official duties.

Amends the obstruction of justice statute to expand the class of persons protected from coercion to include potential witnesses and informants (current law protects actual witnesses).

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to expand the exception relating to informants to limit disclosure of information which "tends to disclose" an informant's identity.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to permit a court to reduce a sentence of a cooperating defendant upon application of a U.S. Attorney.

Amends the wiretap statute to require a judge to review in camera any information as to previous wiretap applications which might compromise a current or pending case or investigation.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to permit disclosure of Federal grand jury information to a State or local law enforcement official who is assisting a U.S. Attorney in the enforcement of Federal criminal law.

Title II: Bail Reform - Amends the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 to require a judicial officer, in setting conditions of pretrial release for any person charged with certain narcotics offenses, to consider which conditions will reasonably assure the safety of the community, the personal safety of persons in the community, and the prevention of similar offenses by such person.

Requires a judicial officer to deny release to any person charged with a narcotics offense who: (1) has previously been convicted of a felony narcotics offense under Federal, State, or foreign law; (2) is on parole, probation, or other conditional release for a felony offense under Federal or State law; (3) is an illegal alien; (4) was arrested in possession of a false passport; or (5) has been convicted of being a fugitive from justice.

Requires the Government to provide clear and convincing evidence that the person charged falls within any such category and to establish that there is substantial probability that the person committed the offense.

Permits the judicial officer to grant release to a person who has not been previously convicted of a felony narcotics offense upon a finding of special mitigating factors.

Requires that the case of a person who is denied release be placed on an expedited calendar.

Title III: Sentencing - Authorizes a court to impose additional penalties where a crime is carried out by use of, or threatened use of, violence, or a dangerous weapon or destructive device. Increases penalties for persons in possession of large amounts of marihuana.

Title IV: Habeas Corpus Reform - Prohibits Federal magistrates from conducting evidentiary hearings in habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Prohibits the consideration in a habeas corpus proceeding of a Federal question which was not properly presented under State law at trial and on appeal unless the petitioner establishes that the alleged violation of the Federal right was prejudicial and that: (1) the Federal right did not exist at time of trial and has been determined to be retroactive; (2) the State procedures precluded assertion of the right; (3) evidence was suppressed which prevented raising of the claim; or (4) material and controlling facts upon which the claim is based were unknown and could not have been ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Prohibits the Federal evidentiary hearing from being conducted where State court records contain factual findings, unless the petitioner establishes the existence of at least one of six enumerated circumstances. (Currently, the State findings are presumed to be correct unless petitioner establishes existence of a circumstance.) Eliminates from such circumstances that the applicant: (1) did not receive a full, fair, and adequate hearing; or (2) was otherwise denied due process.

05-25-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2551 Sen. Schmitt; 5/20/82

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) program development and management; and (9) science and engineering education.

Makes specified funds available for industry/university cooperative projects to promote academic research and education in the basic sciences and engineering.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be used for consultation or expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United states.

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Permits the transfer of funds among categories. Requires the Director of the Foundation to give the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days notice of any transfers in excess of ten percent of the amounts authorized. Provides that written notice of no objections from the Chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will permit an immediate transfer of funds.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the National Science Board to render periodic rather than annual reports to the President on indicators of the state of science and engineering in the United States.

Repeals the requirement that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Deletes the requirement that contracting officers of the Foundation report any financial or academic affiliation with a grant applicant.

Repeals the prohibition against a Foundation employee's registering a patent in his or her own interest which is related to the subject matter of and made in connection with official duties.

05-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-407
05-20-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2552 Sen. Biden, et al.; 5/20/82

Amends the Federal criminal code to add to current penalties for killing officers and employees of the United States penalties for: (1) attempting to kill; and (2) killing, or attempting to kill, any officer or employee of any department or agency within the Intelligence Community.

Establishes as new offenses the murder, manslaughter, assault, threat against, extortion, or kidnapping of: (1) persons given entry into the United States for permanent residence pursuant to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949; and (2) persons present in the United States under intelligence auspices.

09-23-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-575
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2555 Sen. Dole; 5/20/82

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC). Authorizes the chairman of the ITC to accept gifts for the purpose of aiding the work of the ITC.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the salaries and expenses of the U.S. Customs Service with a specified amount earmarked for the enforcement of the alcohol and tobacco revenue laws. Prohibits any such authorized appropriations from being used to implement procedures for the collection of estimated duties that shorten the maximum deferment procedure in effect on January 1, 1981. Authorizes appropriations for the Customs Service for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years for pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) for FY 1983, with a limit on the amount of such funds that may be used for entertainment and representation expenses. Authorizes appropriations for the USTR for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years for pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Authorizes the USTR to: (1) delegate and authorize successive redelegations of the USTR's functions, powers, and duties; (2) pay official travel expenses without regard to Federal travel regulations and per diem allowances; (3) accept and use gifts for aiding the work of the USTR; and (4) acquire not more than two passenger cars for use abroad. Provides for the appointment of an additional Deputy USTR.

05-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-410
05-20-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-30-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6094 passed in lieu

S. 2568 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 5/25/82

Declares that specified costs related to the Dallas Creek, Colorado, participating project of the Upper Colorado River storage project shall not be reimbursable.

12-08-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-675

S. 2569 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 5/25/82

Designates specified lands in the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia as the Cumberland Island Wilderness.

08-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-531

S. 2572 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 5/26/82

Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Improvements Act of 1982 - *Title I: Bail Reform* - Bail Reform Act of 1982 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Retains execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or using alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) agree to forfeit designated property, including money, upon failure to appear; and (8) return to custody at specified hours.

Prohibits a judicial officer from imposing financial conditions that result in the pretrial detention of a person.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense, upon a determination that such person may flee or pose a danger to any person or the community, or for deportation or exclusion purposes.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years' imprisonment; (4) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; or (5) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Authorizes a judicial officer after such a hearing to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community. Creates certain rebuttable presumptions with regard to absence of such conditions.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person who has appealed his conviction unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) such person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact. Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing unless the officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Makes a person guilty of an offense for failing to appear after having been released. Provides increased penalties for persons charged with more serious offenses. Makes it an affirmative defense to such crime that uncontrollable circumstances prevented the person from appearing.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Authorizes a surety to arrest a person charged with an offense who is released upon execution of an appearance bond with such surety. Requires such person to be delivered promptly to a judicial officer for a revocation determination.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates pretrial release conditions.

Title II: Witness-Victim Protection - Witness Victim Protection Act of 1982 - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain information assessing the impact upon and cost to any person who was the victim of the offense. Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness or an informant." Provides for an additional penalty for an offense committed while on pretrial release.

Grants general authority to the Attorney General to relocate or protect government witnesses. Allows for reimbursement of expenses to the United States by a State or local government.

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain intimidation of a witness or victim.

Allows a court to order a defendant to make appropriate restitution. Requires the court to state reasons for not ordering restitution.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the Federal courts over civil claims against the United States for damages caused by dangerous offenders who are released or escape from the lawful custody of a U.S. employee as a result of such employee's gross negligence.

Title III: Controlled Substances Penalties - Controlled Substances Penalties Amendments Act of 1982 - Increases the fine levels for drug trafficking. Increases the penalties for trafficking in large amounts of controlled substances.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the manufacture and distribution of any imitation controlled substance.

Title IV: Protection of Federal Officials - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal crime to kill, assault, or kidnap a cabinet officer or second ranking official in each executive department, Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, U.S. Supreme Court justice or nominee, or senior presidential or vice presidential adviser. Includes as a Federal crime any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offenses.

Title V: Sentencing Reform - Sentencing Reform Act of 1982 - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or probation and a fine, and to receive additional sanctions, including: (1) forfeiture for certain racketeering crimes and drug-related offenses; (2) an order of notice to victims of crimes in cases involving fraud or deceptive practices; or (3) an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage. Permits an organization to receive these penalties, with the exception of imprisonment.

Creates the United States Sentencing Commission. Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including the guidelines and policy statements issued by the United States Sentencing Commission.

Requires the court to impose a sentence within the range set forth by the Commission unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances exist that were not adequately considered by the Commission in formulating the guidelines. Requires the court to state in open court at the time of sentencing the reason for imposing a sentence at a point within the prescribed range, or the specific reason for imposing a sentence outside of such range.

Authorizes the imposition of a term of probation, unless specifically prohibited, for all but the most serious class of felonies. Requires as a mandatory condition of probation that a defendant not commit another crime. Enumerates 20 discretionary conditions.

Sets forth a fine schedule for the categories of offenses generally at higher levels than current law. Includes higher maximums for organizational defendants. Directs the court to consider the defendant's financial status in determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to F), three classes of misdemeanors (A to C), and an infraction (five day maximum). Allows the court, in imposing a sentence of imprisonment for a felony or misdemeanor, to include a term of supervised release after imprisonment.

Eliminates the special sentencing provisions under current law for dangerous special offenders, youth offenders, young adult offenders, and drug addicts, but provides for these categories of offenders under the proposed sentencing guidelines. Defines "career criminals" and provides maximum sentences for them.

Excludes capital punishment as an authorized penalty, but leaves unaffected the current death penalty and procedures for aircraft hijacking.

Eliminates the parole system. Permits a defendant to petition for a sentence reduction upon a showing of extraordinary and compelling reasons. Limits this motion for defendants who are sentenced to six or more years of imprisonment.

Allows the defendant or the government to file a notice of appeal in the district court for review of a final sentence.

Provides for congressional review of the operation of the sentencing system after receipt of a study by the General Accounting Office.

Title VI: Criminal Forfeiture - Comprehensive Criminal Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments, and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, pre-indictment orders, and remission.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States, the "Drug Assets Forfeiture Fund" and the "Customs Forfeiture Fund." Transfers the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the forfeited property into these accounts. Grants law enforcement authority to customs agents.

Title VII: Offenders With Mental Disease or Defect - Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as currently provided. Establishes a new civil commitment procedure for persons found not guilty only by reason of insanity.

Title VIII: Surplus Federal Property Amendments - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to transfer to any State or local government surplus property determined by the Attorney General to be required for correctional facility use.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to Congress on the acquisition cost of all donated personal property and real property disposed of during the preceding fiscal year.

Title IX: - Miscellaneous Criminal Justice Improvements - Makes it a Federal offense to use interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire. Increases penalties for violent crimes committed in aid of racketeering activities.

Permits administrative forfeiture procedures for property valued at less than $100,000.

Provides for waiver to adult court for a juvenile with a prior conviction who is charged with a violent or drug-related offense.

Extends kidnapping jurisdiction to protect certain Federal officials if the crime is committed while the victim is engaged in his official duties.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the robbery of a pharmacy.

Increases the penalties for distributing controlled substances in or on or within 1,000 feet of, an elementary or secondary school.

Revises the provisions relating to offenses against families of Federal officials, currency and foreign transactions, truck theft, felony-murder, the Federal juvenile justice system, and emergency electronic surveillance.

Urges the President to promote a declaration by the United Nations of an International Year Against Drug Abuse.

Provides for a mandatory five year prison term for a person at least 21 who distributes certain controlled substances to persons under age 18.

Provides a mandatory minium sentence of 5 years for using or carrying a handgun loaded with armour-piercing ammunition during the commission of a crime of violence.

Establishes a Federal offense relating to the damaging of property of an energy facility.

Raises the mandatory minimum sentence for a crime committed with a firearm to two years (five years for a second offense).

Establishes an office of Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy to plan and coordinate drug enforcement efforts of the Federal government.

Prohibits the distribution of material involving the sexual exploitation of minors even if the material is not found to be "obscene."

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) temporarily suspend the airman certificate of anyone indicted for a violation of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act if operation of an aircraft is an element of the offense charged; and (2) revoke the airman certificate of anyone convicted of a violation of such Act if operation of an aircraft is an element of the offense for which the holder was convicted.

Sets forth criminal penalties for the use or sale of fraudulent certificates with the intent or knowledge that such certificates will be used in connection with a violation of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act.

Provides criminal penalties for any person who: (1) while navigating an aircraft, knowingly and willfully violates such Act; and (2) is the owner of an aircraft and knowingly allows any person to use such aircraft in violation of such Act.

Requires that such penalties shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other penalty imposed under such Act.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Attorney General in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services should meet regularly with the joint commission of Pharmacy Practitioners to discuss pharmacy robberies and that the Department of Justice should collect relevant data in its Uniform Crime Report.

05-26-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-30-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #383 (95-1)
09-30-82 Senate vitiated its action on passage, H. R. 3963 passed in lieu

S. 2574 *See* Public Law 97-327

S. 2575 *See* Public Law 97-190

S. 2576 Sen. Gorton; 5/26/82

Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise specified provisions under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Provides that certifications of need or orders issued to assure availability of adequate supplies of chemicals necessary for water treatment may remain in effect until September 30, 1983 (currently September 30, 1982) or for one year after issuance, whichever occurs first.

Extends through FY 1983 the authorizations of appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act for research, technical assistance, information, training of personnel, and grants to State programs of public water system supervision and of underground water source protection.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for matching grants to States for the development of groundwater protection plans for sole source aquifer regions.

05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-427
05-26-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2577 Sen. Gorton; 5/26/82

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY 1983 and 1984 for activities authorized under the: (1) Clean Air Act; (2) Federal Water Pollution Act; (3) Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; (6) Public Health Service Act (radiation activities); (7) interdisciplinary activities provisions; (8) Toxic Substances Control Act; and (9) energy research programs relating to control technology, health effects, ecological effects, monitoring, and acid rain. Authorizes appropriations to the EPA Office of Research and Development for FY 1983 and 1984 for program management and support. Sets forth permissible uses of such funds. Provides for congressional oversight of transfers of funds between categories.

Requires at least 20 percent of specified funds authorized under this Act for FY 1984 to be obligated and expended for long-term research and development. Directs the Administrator of the EPA to report annually on the performance of such long-term research and development programs to the appropriate congressional committees at the time the President's budget is submitted to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator, at least 30 days prior to issuing any general notice of major reduction in force in any fiscal year, to inform the appropriate congressional committees of the reasons for the reduction and its impact on carrying out this Act.

Requires that certain amounts of specified funds authorized under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be authorized for environmental monitoring activities which are authorized under Federal environmental statutes and which support development of a continuing national environmental monitoring program. Directs the Administrator, in consultation and in cooperation with specified Federal and State officials, to: (1) ensure that the national environmental monitoring program, called for under this Act, is comprehensive and national in scope; (2) develop a national monitoring program for air quality and apply its features, where appropriate, to programs for other media; and (3) prepare a plan for the design and implementation of the national monitoring program, with specified inclusions, to be reviewed by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and submitted to the appropriate congressional committees one year after enactment of this Act, and thereafter biannually, following plan review and update by program participants, the NAS, and the EPA. Directs the Administrator, on the last day of

FY 1984, and of each subsequent fiscal year, to report on the state of, and factors affecting air quality based on data gathered through the monitoring program. Requires that data for such monitoring programs be subjected to validated quality assurance procedures.

Requires that appropriations authorized for energy research under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be used for environmental research associated with: (1) synthetic fuels production; (2) coal, oil, natural gas, and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, transportation, and combustion; and (3) other energy development activities and related problems posing threats to public health and the environment (including indoor air pollution). Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish and maintain a long-term health and ecological effects research program on energy-related pollutants; (2) coordinate such program with related Federal research programs; (3) establish and maintain an energy-related pollutants monitoring program; and (4) include in the air quality report a report on the emission and dispersion of energy-related air pollutants based on data from such monitoring program. Directs the Administrator to continue to conduct development and demonstration of energy-related pollution control technologies as required by pertinent pollution control statutes. Prohibits: (1) administrative transfer of energy-related environmental research projects authorized to be administered by the EPA under this Act to any other Federal or State agency; or (2) the reduction of such programs through budget amendment.

Directs the Administrator to carry out a research program with respect to indoor air quality. Requires that such program be designed to: (1) gather data and information on all aspects of indoor air quality in order to contribute to the understanding of health problems associated with the existence of air pollutants in the indoor environment; and (2) coordinate Federal, State, local and private research, development, and demonstration efforts relating to the improvement of indoor air quality.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish committees of representatives of appropriate Federal agencies, and advisory groups of representatives of the scientific community, industry, and public interest organizations, as may be necessary to assist in carrying out such indoor air quality research program. Directs the Administrator to consult and coordinate with State and local officials and other interested parties having concerns related to such program.

Requires the indoor air quality research program to include research concerning: (1) monitoring of pollution sources and levels; (2) effects of indoor air pollution on human health; (3) control technologies; and (4) information dissemination to assure public availability of research findings.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress: (1) an indoor air quality research implementation plan within one year after enactment of this Act; (2) a progress report within 36 months of such enactment; and (3) a final report within 54 months of such enactment. Requires that the progress report and final report be submitted to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) within a reasonable period before submittal to the Congress and contain any NAS comments when submitted. Reserves specified amounts to carry out such program from funds appropriated pursuant to authorization under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Directs the Administrator to develop a Senior Environmental Assistance Program to aid Federal, State, and local environmental agencies in carrying out programs under this Act. Requires, to the fullest extent possible, the utilization of existing older American programs in providing such assistance.

Permits a specified amount of the funds appropriated from the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund for FY 1983 and 1984 to be expended for research and development activities. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the costs of those research and development activities associated with or necessitated by the actual or threatened release of hazardous substances be paid for out of the fund created by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1970.

Amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to revise provisions relating to the membership of the Science Advisory Board. Requires that the Board be composed of members appointed by the Administrator from a list recommended by a nominating committee. Requires that the nominating committee's representation include the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, National Cancer Institute, National Science Foundation, National Academy of Sciences, and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). Directs the NIEHS, in consultation with the Administrator, to establish, chair, and manage the nominating committee. Directs the nominating committee to solicit candidates for nomination to the Board from the general public through notice in the Federal Register. Authorizes the Administrator to obtain necessary information from nominees. Directs the Administrator to publish the name, address, and professional affiliation of each nominee in the Federal Register.

Directs the Administrator to ensure that Board membership is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and functions to be performed. Requires that Board membership represent States, industry, labor, academia, consumers, and the general public. Directs the nominating committee to make certain such requirement is met in recommending nominees.

Requires that the terms of Board members be one to three years and be staggered so that the terms of no more than one-third of the total membership of the Board and its committees expire within a single fiscal year. Requires that each member of the Board serve a full term unless such member is unable, for involuntary reason, to discharge Board duties or has violated conflict of interest regulations.

Requires, if a vacancy on the Board is not filled by the Administrator within 90 days, the nominating committee to meet and appoint, within 60 days, a member to fill such vacancy from its list of recommended nominees.

Directs the Administrator, within 120 days after enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations regarding conflict of interest with respect to Board members.

Requires that the Board's advice and comments be included in the record with respect to any proposed rule and published in the Federal Register in accordance with the requirements of the environmental statutes and the authority of the Administrator.

Provides that such provisions relating to the qualifications, appointments, and terms of members of the Board shall take effect upon the expiration of the terms of members serving on the Board as of the date of enactment of this Act.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works. S. Rept. 97-428
05-26-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-82	Measure passed Senate
08-17-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6323
10-01-82	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-01-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-12-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-82	Measure presented to President
10-22-82	Vetoed by President
11-30-82	Indefinitely postponed consideration of veto message

S. 2580 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 5/26/82

Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Act - Establishes the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission to plan, encourage, coordinate, and conduct the commemoration of the voyages of discovery of Christopher Columbus. Authorizes the Commission to convene a national assembly, not later than October 1, 1984, to recommend appropriate activities. Requires the Commission, not later than October 1, 1985, to report its recommendations to Congress. Directs the President to recommend legislative and administrative actions as deemed appropriate.

Requires the Commission to report annually to Congress on its activities, including an accounting of funds received and expended.

Provides for cooperative efforts from Federal agencies and departments.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out provisions of this Act until November 15, 1992.

Requires the Commission to make a final report to Congress by November 15, 1992, and terminates the Commission on such date.

09-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-639
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 2581 Sen. Percy; 5/26/82

International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for the International Communication Agency (ICA) to carry out international communication, education, cultural, and exchange programs. Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) the Education and Cultural Affairs Directorate of the ICA; (2) the Fullbright Academic Exchange Programs and the International Visitor Program; (3) the Humphrey Fellowship Program; and (4) grants to private, nonprofit organizations engaging in exchange-of-persons programs.

Amends the United States Information and Education Exchange Act of 1948 to authorize the ICA to credit to its applicable appropriations any fees received by the ICA in connection with its English-teaching programs.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to direct the President to prescribe the salary rates for each salary class of the Senior Foreign Service. Directs the Secretary of State to determine which of the basic salary rates shall be paid to each member of a salary class. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the basic salary rate of a member of the Senior Foreign Service once a year. (Current law requires Presidential reappointment and Senate reconfirmation for a senior foreign service member to move, even within a class, from one pay level to another.)

05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-429
05-26-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2582 *See* Public Law 97-264

S. 2586 *See* Public Law 97-321

S. 2590 Sen. Chafee; 5/27/82

Amends the Clean Water Act (also known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act) to extend through FY 1983: (1) authorizations of appropriations for specified programs, including programs of investigations and information, operator training, State program grants, student training, and clean lakes grants; and (2) the general authorization of appropriations to carry out such Act.

05-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-443
05-27-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2591 Sen. Chafee; 5/27/82

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act to authorize appropriations for regulation of ocean dumping for FY 1983.

05-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-444
05-27-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2601 Sen. Thurmond; 5/27/82

Authorizes the Marshal of the Supreme Court to designate Supreme Court employees as members of the Supreme Court Police.

Requires certain regulations prescribed by the Marshal, concerning restrictions on activities on Supreme Court property, to be posted in a public place in the Supreme Court building and made reasonably available to the public in writing. (Currently, such regulations must be published in one or more daily newspapers of the District of Columbia.)

Authorizes the Marshal and Police to: (1) protect persons and property in the Supreme Court Building and on building grounds and adjacent streets; (2) protect the Chief Justice, any Associate Justice, any official guest of the Court, and any officer or employee performing official duties anywhere in the United States; (3) make arrests for violations of State and Federal laws when carrying out such authority; and (4) carry firearms.

Directs the Marshal to oversee the Police.

05-27-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2604 Sen. Schmitt; 5/28/82

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management for FY 1983.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with an additional $10,000,000, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the specific nature, cost, and reasons for such construction 30 days before expending funds. Permits each committee to provide the Administrator with a written waiver of such period.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for deleted programs or programs in excess of the amount authorized, unless they have been presented to the appropriate committee for a period of 30 days.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to transfer to the Administrator the cost of placing the Department payloads into orbit by means of the space shuttle. Sets forth a formula for allocating costs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that consideration should be given to the geographical distribution of research funds.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to ensure that all obligations imposed by the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 are performed during FY 1983, including activities of the U.S. Fire Administration and the U.S. Fire Academy.

05-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-449
05-28-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-09-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5890 passed in lieu

S. 2605 Sen. Schmitt; 5/28/82

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act - *Title I: Declaration of Findings, Purposes, and Policies* - Sets forth the findings, purposes, and policies of Congress concerning the ocean and atmosphere.

Title II: Authorizations for Marine Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary of Commerce to carry out specified marine program services and marine environment programs.

Title III: Marine Pollution Activities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out marine ecosystems investigations under specified Acts.

Title IV: Authorizations for Atmospheric Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out: (1) programs of the National Weather Services; (2) atmospheric research and the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory; and (3) responsibilities of the National Climate Program Office.

Title V: Authorizations for Marine Living Resources Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out the responsibilities of the National Marine Fisheries Services under specified Acts. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for specified fishery funds. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 and 1985 for the Secretary's responsibilities under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Title VI: Authorizations for Satellite Services of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out functions relating to satellite programs and to Environmental Data and Information Services.

Title VII: Authorizations for Executive Administration of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out functions relating to executive direction and administration in connection with the NOAA.

Title VIII: National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out functions relating to the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

Title IX: Miscellaneous - Sets forth provisions concerning the continued application of current laws and conditions for the expenditure of authorized funds. Prohibits the closing of any weather service station or office of the National Weather Service until the Secretary establishes standards and procedures relating to such closures.

Title X: Additional Amendments - Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to eliminate a restriction on the expenditure of funds under such Act.

Amends the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983-1985. Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate a restriction on the expenditure of funds under such Act. Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1984 and 1985.

Title XI: Additional Amendments - Amends the Weather Modification Reporting Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1984.

Amends the National Climate Program Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an interagency Climate Program Policy Board (Board) to coordinate planning, review all executive branch budget requests relating to climate, and establish other groups as necessary.

Establishes the position of Director to head the National Climate Program Office, represent the Board, and be the spokesperson for the program. Requires the Office to analyze agency budget requests, coordinate interagency participation in international climate-related activities, and work with the National Academy of Sciences and other groups in preparing and implementing the five-year climate plan. Requires that the plan be revised and extended not more than biennially but not less than quadrennially.

Title XII: Additional Amendments - Amends the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1984.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 97-450
05-28-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2606 Sen. Garn; 5/28/82

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 to finance grants and loans to States and local public agencies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the formula grant program for areas other than urbanized areas. Authorizes appropriations for the urban mass transit grant program and sets forth an apportionment formula for such funds.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written rept.)
05-28-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2607 Sen. Garn; 5/28/82

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to: (1) make rental rehabilitation grants to State and local governments for the rehabilitation of privately owned property for residential rental purposes; (2) make available contract authority for assistance payments for very low income tenants and other lower income tenants of units in structures rehabilitated or, to the extent of any remaining authority, constructed with grants under this title; and (3) make rental construction grants to State and local governments to support construction of privately owned real property for residential use. Provides funds for such grants for FY 1983 with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) innovative programs; and (2) technical assistance for rehabilitation activities.

Sets forth guidelines for the allocation of such grants and contract authority among cities with populations of 100,000 or more, urban counties, and States. Requires applications for such assistance to include: (1) an analysis of the financial feasibility of the rehabilitation or construction program, including information on the availability of non-Federal resources; (2) an estimate of the effect of the program on neighborhood preservation; and (3) a certification that the applicant will comply with nondiscrimination requirements.

Permits the Secretary to make construction grants only upon finding that: (1) the area is experiencing a severe rental housing shortage; (2) the area has extremely low vacancy rates; and (3) a program of other than rehabilitation is necessary to improve rental opportunities or advance a neighborhood preservation program. Declares that the Secretary is not required to allocate more contract authority than is necessary for assistance payments for rehabilitated units.

Requires contribution contracts with respect to rental assistance payments to require the appropriate public housing agency to make such assistance payments available to all very low income tenants of rehabilitated units.

Requires grantees to submit performance reports concerning the use of assistance provided under this title. Directs the Secretary to conduct annual audits and reviews of the performance of grantees. Permits the Secretary to adjust the amount of assistance provided to a grantee as a result of his or her findings. Prohibits any adjustments to recapture assistance already expended.

Lists requirements for rental rehabilitation programs assisted under this title. Restricts the use of rehabilitation grants to structures that are to be used primarily for rental residential purposes in low- and moderate-income areas. Limits the amount of rehabilitation assistance for a structure to 50 percent of the total rehabilitation costs of that structure or, under special circumstances, 50 percent of the development costs. Requires a borrower under such a program to be personally liable for repayment of any financing upon default.

Limits the amount of a construction grant to the total amount of assistance allocated to a grantee under this title. Requires that such grant be used to provide decent rental or cooperative housing of modest design which is affordable, with rental assistance payments, for families without other housing alternatives. Requires the owner of any project assisted under such a construction grant to agree that for the first ten years of the project: (1) 25 percent of the units constructed shall be available for occupancy by very low income families; (2) savings resulting from reduced debt service payments or construction costs will be passed on to tenants; (3) prospective tenants will not be rejected because they receive Federal rent subsidies; and (4) units will not be converted to condominium ownership or cooperative ownership unaffordable to very low income families. Requires such projects to contain five or more dwelling units and to be used primarily for residential purposes. Declares that the mortgage of such a project may be insured under the National Housing Act. Requires rents for project units to be approved by the grantee. Requires 30 days written notice of rent increases to tenants.

Prohibits a State or local government from imposing rental requirements on projects assisted by rehabilitation or construction grants under this title.

Requires a State to administer assistance made available to cities with populations of less than 100,000 or cities and urban counties requiring a level of assistance which the Secretary determines to be insufficient for conducting an independent rehabilitation or construction program. Permits the State to: (1) use such assistance to conduct its own programs; (2) distribute such assistance to local governments; or (3) elect to have the Secretary administer such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) relocation payment standards; and (2) specified procedures governing rehabilitation involving historic structures.

Exempts the awarding and use of assistance under this title from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related provisions.

Increases the amount of appropriations authorized for Federal grants to State and local governments and Indian tribes under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Limits the amount of obligations issued by a local government to finance the purchase or rehabilitation of property that the Secretary may guarantee in FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to declare that coinsurance of a mortgage executed to refinance a housing project eligible for a rehabilitation grant may provide that: (1) insurance benefits shall equal 90 percent of the mortgage on the foreclosure date plus 90 percent of interest arrears on the date benefits are paid; (2) the mortgagee shall remit to the Secretary 90 percent of the net proceeds of the property; (3) benefits shall be paid in cash unless the mortgagee requests debentures; and (4) the underwriter may reinsure ten percent of the mortgage amount with a private or State insurance agency. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing any commitment for coinsurance for such property after October 1, 1985. Allows the Secretary, when insuring a mortgage executed to refinance such a project, to: (1) include rehabilitation costs of up to $20,000 per unit, with up to 25 percent more for specific properties; (2) permit subordinated liens securing up to the full amount of mortgage financing provided by State or local governments; and (3) pay insurance benefits in cash unless the mortgagee requests debentures.

Reduces the amount of appropriations authorized for the urban homesteading program for FY 1983. Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1984.

Provides for the payment of consideration by a State or local government to the Secretary and by an individual or family to such government for real property transferred under an urban homesteading program. Requires such a government to remit to the Secretary 50 percent of any amount by which the consideration it receives for such property exceeds the consideration it paid for such property.

Directs the Secretary to undertake a program to: (1) demonstrate the feasibility of using homesteading techniques to facilitate the reuse of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary for home ownership purposes; (2) convey suitable properties to State and local governments for subsequent transfer to individuals under a cooperative or condominium form of ownership; and (3) undertake a program to demonstrate the feasibility of providing assistance based on a rental assistance payment standard to assist lower income families in rehabilitating such property.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to repeal provisions authorizing the Secretary to make rehabilitation loans.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to repeal provisions authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer Federal surplus real property to the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture for sale or lease at fair value for use for low- and moderate-income housing. Permits the transfer of property requested before enactment of this Act.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to repeal provisions that prohibit an urban renewal plan from providing for the construction of transient housing, unless the community involved has obtained a transient housing study indicating a need for such housing.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 and the Housing Act of 1961 to repeal provisions requiring the Secretary's approval of the conversion of neighborhood facilities or open space land to uses not originally approved by the Secretary when awarding a grant for acquisitions of such facilities or land.

Title II: Housing Assistance Program - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to issue a regulation prescribing a formula governing the allocation of housing assistance for elderly, handicapped, and lower income families among the different States, areas, and communities. Changes the amount of such assistance required to be set aside for rural housing in a fiscal year from between 20 and 25 percent of the total assistance available to an amount necessary to provide rental assistance payments for up to 10,000 dwelling units.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to limit the contract and budget authority of the Secretary for FY 1983 with respect to contribution contracts for public housing projects.

Declares that such contribution contracts may provide for assistance payments to owners of lower income housing projects based on: (1) the maximum monthly rent such owner is entitled to receive for each unit (as currently required) or; (2) a payment standard used to determine the maximum monthly assistance payable for any family with respect to an existing unit selected by the family.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate a regulation establishing a formula for determining fair market rentals in connection with contribution contracts based on maximum monthly rent. Requires only the owners of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated units assisted under such a contract (currently owners of all assisted units) to provide tenants 90 days prior notice of any rent increase to take effect when the contract expires. Requires that owners of existing units assisted under such a contract give preference in selecting tenants to families paying more than 50 percent of their incomes as rent.

Requires the Secretary to establish and publish in the Federal Register payment standards for various types of dwelling units in the market area (excluding units not meeting quality standards) at levels designed to assist families in securing decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Limits the monthly assistance payment based on a payment standard to the amount by which the payment standard exceeds 30 percent of the family monthly adjusted income at the time the family first receives such assistance, provided that such monthly assistance payment is not greater than the amount by which the monthly rent for the unit exceeds the greater of: (1) ten percent of the family's monthly income; or (2) the part of any welfare payment designated for the family's housing costs. Restricts such assistance payments to very low-income families and families previously assisted under the Housing Act of 1937, with preference given to families which: (1) occupy substandard housing; (2) are involuntarily displaced; or (3) pay more than 50 percent of their income for rent. Permits the Secretary to disregard such preference and provide assistance to: (1) eligible families occupying units in formerly assisted projects acquired by the Secretary; or (2) families in units to be rehabilitated.

Terminates such assistance based on a payment standard with respect to any vacant unit. Limits the duration of such assistance payments to five years. Requires the public housing agency to inspect the assisted unit at least annually to determine that it meets housing quality standards. Permits a public housing agency to adjust the amount of such assistance payments (with specified restrictions) two times during any five-year period, when necessary to assure continued affordability.

Provides for low-income housing assistance based on a payment standard for families renting manufactured homes or spaces.

Exempts from congressional review and veto procedures regulations establishing amounts for fair market rentals or payment standards.

Allows the Secretary to establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 percent of the area median income when defining "very low-income families" for purposes of the low-income housing assistance programs, if such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes. Requires the Secretary to exclude medical expenses exceeding three percent of annual income when determining an elderly family's adjusted gross income for purposes of such programs. Directs the Secretary to identify the portion (not to exceed 30 percent) of a family's welfare assistance payments which shall be applied toward the minimum rent for a unit assisted under such a housing program whenever no part of such payments is designated by the State for housing costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for delayed applicability or staged implementation of specified procedures for determining rents or rent increases for low-income housing projects under this Act and the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981 with respect to tenants occupying units in assisted projects as of the effective date of regulations implementing the payment standard provisions of this Act. Directs the Secretary to provide that the rent for any tenant of an assisted project shall not increase by more than ten percent during any 12-month period as a result of such procedures or any other provision of federal law or regulation, unless the greater increase is attributable to an unrelated change in the tenant's income.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for annual contributions to public housing agencies for the operation of lower income housing projects, with a specified amount earmarked for management improvement assistance for substandard agencies. Directs the Secretary to prescribe a regulation containing a formula for allocating such contributions. Prohibits any change of the formula or standards for allocating contributions with respect to any agency until the close of the contributions contract covering such agency. Prohibits any reduction in operating payments to an agency: (1) to reflect savings in operation costs, unless the allowable reserve would otherwise exceed 50 percent of the agency's operating budget; or (2) as a result of a lack of funds, unless payments to all agencies are ratably reduced.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into two types of annual contribution contracts for operating assistance to public housing agencies. Provides for a three-year contract permitting agencies, with a satisfactory management capability or history, maximum flexibility to establish and implement management, financial, and operating procedures for their housing projects. Requires such agencies to submit annually such information as the Secretary requires to assure compliance with requirements governing the operation and maintenance of lower income housing projects. Provides for a one-year contract authorizing the Secretary's direct involvement in the management and operation of projects by agencies with an unsatisfactory management capability or history. Permits such a contract to provide for assistance in amounts 15 percent above or below an agency's allocation in order to encourage such agency to achieve management improvements or to meet extraordinary needs of the agency to improve the agency's management capability to a satisfactory level.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve an application by a public housing agency for assistance for: (1) demolition of a public housing project or a portion of such project if the project is unusable for housing and there is no feasible program to return the project to useful life; or (2) disposal of assisted housing if its retention is not in the best interests of the tenants or the public housing agency and if the net proceeds from such disposal shall be used to retire outstanding debt for the project and for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or operation of other lower income housing projects. Permits the Secretary to provide such assistance only after determining that families to be displaced by the demolition or disposal: (1) have been consulted by the public housing agency about such demolition or disposal; and (2) will be provided rental assistance or replacement housing in a low income housing project.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to prohibit the Secretary from entering contracts for periodic payments to offset the costs to the Federal Financing Bank of purchasing obligations issued by local public housing agencies to finance public housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require that a rental or cooperative housing project be covered by a federally-insured mortgage to be eligible for operating assistance for troubled multifamily projects. Amends the National Housing Act to extend through September 30, 1984, the period during which amounts in the rental housing assistance fund may be approved for such operating assistance.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to set the interest rate on loans made by the Secretary for the provision of rental or cooperative housing and related facilities for the elderly and handicapped at the lower of nine percent per year or the average rate on Federal obligations as of the end of the previous fiscal year. Eliminates the requirement that a nonprofit corporation, to be eligible for such loans, have on its governing body members selected to represent the views of the community where such housing would be located. Directs the Secretary: (1) when selecting projects for loans, to assure the inclusion of special design features and congregate space necessary for elderly and handicapped residents; and (2) to encourage the provision of small and scattered site group homes and independent living facilities for nonelderly handicapped persons and families. Permits a project sponsor to: (1) provide funds from other sources for amenities if the cost of such amenities is not federally financed or subsidized; and (2) select the contractors to design, develop, or construct the project on a competitive or negotiated basis unless the Secretary disapproves the selection. Increases the borrowing authority of the Secretary for FY 1982 and 1983 for purposes of providing such loans. Limits the lending authority of the Secretary and the number of units which may be approved for construction or rehabilitation in FY 1983.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for congregate services programs for FY 1983 through 1985.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to repeal references to Federal assistance for the construction or rehabilitation of lower income housing projects, except as applicable for projects for the elderly or handicapped. Requires tenants in units of federally assisted projects which are individually metered to pay to the public housing agency their utility costs exceeding their utility allowances.

Amends the Social Security Act to repeal a provision allowing States to consider rent and housing subsidies as family income in determining that family's need for aid to families with dependent children.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend for two years the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to insure housing loans and mortgages under specified insurance programs contained in such Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from issuing a firm commitment to provide mortgage assistance payments for lower income families after September 30, 1982.

Authorizes the appropriation of such funds as may be necessary to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund. Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to repeal the Secretary's authority to establish maximum interest rates on Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans. Provides that housing mortgages or loans insured under programs that are extended beyond FY 1982, with specified exceptions, shall bear interest at such rate as may be agreed upon by the borrower and the lender. (Currently, the Secretary sets or approves such interest rates within prescribed limits.) Continues the authority of the Secretary to set the maximum interest rate for insured mortgages of mortgagors receiving home ownership assistance payments.

Authorizes the Secretary to agree to an extension of the term of an insured mortgage on property or land to be improved or developed, upon determining that unusual circumstances make such extension necessary to avoid undue hardship to the mortgagor.

Authorizes the Secretary to limit: (1) the amount of discount points payable in connection with loans and mortgages insured under such Act; and (2) the maximum interest rates on loans or mortgages insured under a particular program or on particular types of mortgages. Exempts regulations prescribing such maximum interest rates from congressional veto procedures.

Permits maximum mortgage amounts eligible for FHA insurance to be increased by the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time a mortgage is insured. Excludes such premium from the mortgage down payment required for such insurance.

Increases the amount of the principal obligation of a mortgage executed by a non-occupant mortgagor which is eligible for FHA insurance.

Declares that premium charges for FHA insurance of mortgages with alternative financing mechanisms are not required to be the same as premium charges for other FHA mortgages.

Limits the amount of mortgage-backed securities the Government National Mortgage Association may enter into commitments to guarantee and the amount of loans and mortgages the Secretary may enter commitments to insure during FY 1983.

Makes it discretionary (rather than mandatory) for the Secretary to regulate the rents and rate of return on HUD-insured housing projects and to provide such insurance primarily to projects providing for families with children.

Permits the Secretary to insure mortgages of manufactured home parks designed exclusively for the elderly.

Eliminates special limitations on the amount of a mortgage involving refinancing for rehabilitation purposes which qualifies for FHA insurance.

Increases and standardizes the mortgage amounts eligible for FHA insurance for certain rental housing projects regulated under Federal or State law as to rent or method of operation. Provides higher mortgage limits for such projects: (1) which receive assistance under the Rental Rehabilitation Program; (2) in which 20 percent of the units are available for occupancy for at least ten years by families whose incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the area median income; or (3) which are subject to mortgages which are coinsured with private lenders.

Authorizes the Secretary to direct mortgagees exercising their option to assign certain insured mortgages to the Secretary, to deliver the mortgages and original credit installments directly to the Government National Mortgage Association in lieu of the Secretary. Authorizes the Association to hold and service such loans as agent for the Secretary. Eliminates the option of mortgagees to assign such insured mortgages to the Secretary with respect to a commitment to insure entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

Eliminates the conditions that a mortgagor shall acquire a condominium for his or her use and occupancy, a mortgagor shall not own more than four insured condominiums, and a condominium shall meet one of the following requirements in order for the condominium mortgage to qualify for FHA insurance: (1) the project containing the mortgage is or has been Federally insured; (2) there are less than 12 units in the project; or (3) if the project has more than 11 units, it is more than one year old. Revises provisions governing the maximum amount of a condominium mortgage that is eligible for insurance. Prohibits FHA insurance for units in a project which was converted from rental housing, unless: (1) the conversion occurred more than one year prior to the application for insurance; (2) the mortgagor was a tenant of that rental housing; or (3) the conversion is sponsored by a tenant's organization representing a majority of households in the project.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a unit in a cooperative housing project not covered by an insured blanket mortgage if the Secretary has examined and not disapproved the underlying mortgage and if construction of the project was completed more than one year before application for insurance. Eliminates the insurance eligibility requirement that a cooperative be nonprofit.

Repeals provisions limiting the amount of loans and mortgages the Secretary may insure on a coinsurance basis to twenty percent of the amount of all mortgages and loans insured by the Secretary.

Extends for two years the Secretary's authority to insure graduated payment mortgages. Eliminates the requirements that a mortgagor must be unable to afford a dwelling under any other mortgage insurance program and must not have owned a dwelling within the previous three years in order to qualify for graduated payment mortgage insurance. Deletes restrictions on the number of graduated payment mortgages which may be insured during a year. Provides authority for the Secretary to insure graduated payment mortgages for housing projects consisting of five or more dwelling units.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a limited number of adjustable rate mortgages for dwellings designed for occupancy by one to four families (single-family homes). Permits annual interest rate adjustments of not to exceed one percent through adjustments in the monthly payment, the mortgage term, or a combination of both. Prohibits: (1) extending the mortgage term beyond 40 years; or (2) increasing the interest rate by more than five percentage points over the mortgage term. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to assure the consistency of Federal regulations governing adjustable rate mortgages. Directs the Secretary to require the mortgagee to provide information to the mortgagor describing the features and maximum possible payment schedule for an adjustable rate mortgage.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a specified number of shared appreciation mortgages for single family homes (including cooperative units) and multifamily housing projects. Declares that the mortgagee's predetermined share of the property's net appreciation shall be payable upon the sale or transfer of the property or the payment in full of the mortgage, whichever occurs first, Excludes a mortgagee's share of the net appreciated value from the mortgagee's insurance benefits in the event of a default. Directs the Secretary to prescribe disclosure requirements applicable to such mortgages. Exempts such mortgages from State authority.

Requires that a shared appreciation mortgage for a single-family home: (1) bear interest at a rate which meets criteria prescribed by the Secretary; (2) amortize over not more than 30 years; and (3) have a term of between ten and 30 years. Directs the Secretary, in insuring such mortgages, to give a priority to low and moderate income tenants affected by the conversion of rental housing to condominium or cooperative ownership.

Requires that a shared appreciation mortgage for a multifamily housing project have a term of not less than 15 years and be repayable in monthly installments needed to retire the debt over 30 years. Directs the Secretary to establish the maximum percentage of a project's net appreciated value payable to such a mortgagee.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure certain housing loans which do not completely amortize over the loan term.

Authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures to correct or provide compensation for structural defects in an FHA-insured single family home for which a Veterans Administration loan guaranty was approved prior to construction.

Requires payment to the Government of mortgage insurance premiums promptly: (1) upon their receipt from the borrower with respect to mortgages on single-family homes; and (2) when due to the Secretary with respect to mortgages on multifamily housing projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a single-family home that is located on an Indian reservation and purchased by a member of an Indian tribe for his or her principal place of residence, notwithstanding any other limitations of the National Housing Act.

Amends the Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 to repeal provisions authorizing or directing the Secretary to require the purchaser of a HUD-owned multifamily housing project at a foreclosure sale to continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms of the Act under which it was insured.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture to require an applicant for financial assistance or mortgage or loan insurance under a housing program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or the Farmer's Home Administration (FHA), respectively, to: (1) include his or her social security number or employer identification number on designated forms; and (2) sign a form authorizing the Secretary to verify information furnished by the applicant and authorizing other agencies and private sources to release information relevant to the applicant's eligibility or benefit level such as data on wages, unemployment compensation, veterans benefits, and social security benefits. Entitles an applicant to examine and correct such information.

Requires State unemployment agencies, upon request, to release to HUD, the Department of Agriculture, and public housing agencies information concerning an individual's wages, unemployment compensation, and home address for purposes of determining that individual's eligibility for, or level of, benefits under a housing program. Directs either Secretary or a public housing agency to deny benefits to any applicant to, or participant in, a housing program who: (1) knowingly has submitted incorrect or misleading information or withheld relevant facts; or (2) violated an Act or regulation governing that program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to prohibit the Secretary from providing financial assistance to aliens through a specified housing insurance program for moderate income and displaced families.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to: (1) authorize appropriations for loans to nonprofit organizations or public housing agencies for expenses in planning and obtaining financing for the rehabilitation or construction of housing for low or moderate-income families under any federally assisted program, with specified limits on appropriations authorized for FY 1982 and 1983; and (2) repeal specified provisions authorizing housing counseling assistance for mortgagors.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to revise the maximum mortgage amount for a manufactured home or manufactured home and lot that is eligible for FHA insurance to 80 and 90 percent, respectively, of the maximum eligible mortgage amount for housing in the same area. Increases to 30 years the maximum term of a manufactured home mortgage eligible for FHA insurance. Allows an existing manufactured home purchased with a loan not insured by HUD to be refinanced under such Act if it was constructed according to standards established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974. Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a manufactured home which satisfies such standards and which is affixed to a permanent foundation.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to make it discretionary (rather than mandatory) for the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) to establish maximum mortgage amounts that it will purchase. Authorizes the FNMA to issue freely transferable preferred stock. Repeals provisions limiting: (1) the amount of subordinated obligations the FNMA may have outstanding; and (2) the term of loans made by FNMA on the security of mortgages. Authorizes the FNMA to purchase any mortgage held by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC).

Amends the Federal Home Loan Corporation Act to make it discretionary rather than mandatory for the Federal Home Loan Corporation (FHLC) to establish maximum mortgage amounts that it will purchase. Authorizes the FHLC to purchase any mortgage held by the FDIC or the FSLIC.

Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary not to accept the offer of an owner of a federally-assisted multifamily housing project to prepay the project mortgage (thus becoming exempt from Federal program requirements) unless the Secretary has: (1) determined that the project no longer meets the rental housing needs of low-income people in the area or that other Federal assistance could meet those needs more effectively; (2) considered tenants' comments; and (3) ensured that there is a plan for providing relocation assistance to displaced tenants. Directs the Secretary to give a priority to providing specified low-income housing assistance to tenants of projects assisted under programs that give project owners the right to prepay, if the Secretary determines that providing such assistance is necessary to prevent such an owner from prepaying the mortgage. Requires owners receiving such assistance to maintain the low-income character of the project for at least the remaining term of the mortgage to the extent that assistance is provided.

Requires the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to include in its Mortgage Interest Rate Survey median loan and purchase price data for each State and the standard metropolitan statistical areas of each State.

Title IV: Alternative Mortgage Transactions - Alternative Mortgage Transaction Parity Act of 1982 - Authorizes all housing creditors to make, purchase, and enforce alternative mortgage transactions provided the transactions are authorized by, and in accordance with, regulations governing alternative mortgage transactions issued by: (1) the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks (with respect to banks); (2) the National Credit Union Administration Board for Federal credit unions (with respect to credit unions); or (3) the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for federally chartered savings and loan associations (with respect to all other housing creditors).

Defines an "alternative mortgage transaction" as a loan or credit sale which is secured by real property, a dwelling, all stock allocated to a cooperative unit, or a manufactured home and which involves other than a traditional fixed-rate, fixed-term transaction.

Allows housing creditors to make such transactions notwithstanding any State constitution, law, or regulation, unless the voters of a State approve a provision stating that such State does not want the provisions of this title to apply to transactions subject to laws of that State.

Title V: Rural Housing - National Rural Housing Act - *Part A: Amendments to Title V of the Housing Act of 1949* - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) to provide aid for rural housing through the Farmers Home Administration. Eliminates the Secretary's authority to provide grants or direct financial assistance other than loans or loan insurance under rural housing programs.

Eliminates provisions limiting the interest rate on and certain amounts of rural housing loans. Requires rural housing loans made by the Secretary to bear the rate of interest prevailing in the private market for similar loans. Prohibits the interest rate to be agreed upon between a borrower and a private lender for an insured loan from exceeding the market rate.

Repeals provisions which: (1) authorize loans for housing and buildings on potentially adequate farms on the same terms as loans may be authorized for adequate farms; (2) authorize the Secretary to cancel interest due on a loan in cases of extreme hardship; (3) authorize the Secretary to issue obligations for the purpose of making direct loans for farm housing; (4) authorize the Secretary to make and insure loans to enable consumer cooperatives to finance the transfer of memberships on terms that low- and moderate-income persons can afford; (5) permit the Secretary to cancel debts on loans to nonprofit groups for expenses such as planning and obtaining financing for the construction of low-income housing; (6) prohibit rent increases in certain rural housing projects in which tenant's are paying in excess of 25 percent of their incomes for rent; and (7) govern the application of rural housing programs for mobile homes.

Extends for one year the (Secretary's) authority to make or insure loans for housing or buildings on adequate farms.

Prohibits the Secretary, after enactment of this title, from entering into any contract to provide interest credits or rental assistance, except that any interest credit contract for single family or multifamily housing and any rental assistance contract for multifamily housing entered into before enactment of this title may be renewed. Requires that contracts for rental assistance or interest credit provide for tenants to contribute 30 percent of their income. Prohibits any increase of more than ten percent during any 12-month period in the rent or contribution of any tenant as a result of any provision of this title or other Federal law.

Authorizes rural housing loans for manufactured housing which: (1) meets standards under the Housing and Community Development Act; (2) is financed with a loan on terms which would apply under the National Housing Act; and (3) meets the Secretary's prescribed terms in case of manufactured housing not treated as real estate under State law.

Requires property standards for new construction of rural housing to be the same as the Minimum Property Standards prescribed by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish, from amounts made available to the Rural Housing Insurance Fund, a reserve against loan losses sustained by the fund; and (2) to report to Congress annually concerning the Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure loans for condominium housing in rural areas. (Currently the Secretary is authorized, in his or her discretion, to make and insure such loans.)

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure rural housing loans and renew rental assistance contracts in a specified aggregate amount during FY 1983. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) payments on obligations issued by the Secretary under specified programs; (2) financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; and (3) lower income housing assistance under the National Housing Act and the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Extends for one year the authority of the Secretary to insure loans for rural housing for the elderly or handicapped.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for the mutual and self-help housing program.

Part B: Rural Housing Block Grants - Rural Housing Block Grant Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary to make block grants to States to promote the provision of safe and sanitary housing for residents of rural areas, particularly for those very low-income residents of areas having populations of 2,500 or less. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Requires each grantee to prepare a statement of housing objectives and projected use of funds prior to receipt of a grant. Requires the statement to take into account the needs and conditions of existing housing for very low-income Indians living on trust lands.

Permits a grant to be made only if the grantee certifies that: (1) it has permitted the required public examination and appraisal of its statement; (2) the projected use of funds will improve housing conditions for the maximum feasible number of very low income families; and (3) the grant will be administered in conformity with applicable laws and this part.

Requires each grantee to submit to the Secretary a performance report concerning the use of the funds. Requires the Secretary, at least annually, to review and audit a grantee's activities. Permits the Secretary to adjust and reallocate the amount of grants based on his or her findings.

Permits the General Accounting Office to audit the financial transactions of recipients of funds under this part to the extent that the transactions relate to such funds.

Declares that the Secretary's allocation and a grantee's use of grant funds shall not be subject to the National Environmental Policy Act.

Provides that activities assisted under this part may include only: (1) rehabilitation of existing homes for occupancy by very low income residents; (2) the acquisition and rehabilitation of existing buildings for very low income housing; (3) financing the construction and purchase of modest homes for very low income persons; (4) provision of multifamily housing where there is a demonstrated need for very low income rental housing or farmworker housing; (5) provision of rental assistance for very low income persons not otherwise served by an existing rental assistance program; (6) the acquisition and development of real property for very low income housing; and (7) the disposition of real property.

Directs the Secretary to issue a regulation prescribing a formula for determining the grant amount to be allocated to each State based on the population and extent of poverty and substandard housing in each State compared to all States.

Requires a State to pay from its own resources: (1) at least ten percent of the amount of Federal funds allocated to such State for rural housing activities during any three-year funding cycle; and (2) all administrative expenses, which shall separately be appropriated for such purpose, incurred by the State in carrying out its responsibilities under this part (except that from the amounts received for distribution in rural areas, the State may deduct up to 50 percent of the costs it incurred in carrying out such responsibilities). Limits amounts so deducted to a maximum of five percent of the amount received.

Directs the Secretary to allocate a State's determined amount of funds to the Farmers Home Administration office for the State for distribution in accordance with this part where: (1) the State has elected, in such manner and before such time as the Secretary may prescribe, not to distribute such amounts; or (2) the State has failed to submit the required certifications.

Sets forth provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex under any program funded by this part.

Directs the Secretary, upon finding that a recipient of assistance has failed to comply substantially with any provision of this part, to: (1) terminate, reduce, or limit the availability of payments. Permits a recipient to file a petition for review of the Secretary's action in the appropriate United States Court of Appeals. Authorizes the Secretary in lieu of, or in addition to, any action which the Secretary initiates, to refer the matter to the Attorney General with a recommendation that a civil action be instituted.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress annually concerning this part.

Gives congressional consent to States to enter into agreements for cooperative efforts and mutual assistance in support of housing planning and programs carried out under this part as they pertain to interstate areas.

Part C: Congressional Review of Rural Housing Rulemaking - Requires the Secretary to transmit to specified congressional committees final rural housing rules, with specified exceptions (including emergency rules). Prohibits such rules from taking effect if: (1) within 45 days after Congress receives a rule, either committee reports or is discharged from considering a concurrent resolution disapproving such rule; (2) within 30 days after such a resolution is reported or discharged, either House adopts it; and (3) within 30 days after one House adopts such resolution, the other House adopts it. Sets forth House and Senate procedures for consideration of such resolutions.

Title VI: Flood, Riot, and Crime Insurance - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to: (1) authorize appropriations for studies under such Act for FY 1983 and 1984; (2) extend the authorization for the flood insurance program for two years; and (3) extend the deadline for establishing and rating flood-risk zones.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend for two years the authority of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide crime and riot insurance. Requires the Director to increase the premiums for crime insurance to exceed the average premiums for 1981 and 1982 by 50 percent.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report to specified congressional committees on the marketing of Federal crime insurance.

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International Security Enhancement Act of 1982 - *Title I: Military Sales and Related Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to: (1) authorize additional FY 1983 appropriations for the foreign military sales credit and guarantee program; and (2) increase the FY 1983 ceilings on the total amount of foreign military sales credits and guarantees.

Increases the amount of FY 1983 credits and loan guarantees that shall be available only for Israel. Increases the portion of that amount which must be available as credits.

Increases the amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales credits that Egypt is released from repaying.

Increases the amount of FY 1983 credits and guarantees used by Israel to finance the procurement of defense articles and services and design and construction services which Israel is released from repaying.

Limits the amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales credits and guarantees that may be extended to Zaire.

Increases the fine for certain violations of the Arms Export Control Act.

Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees the details of any procurement by a foreign country of goods outside the United States with funds provided by the United States under the Arms Export Control Act.

Provides that administrative surcharges include recovery of extraordinary expenses incurred by Federal agencies in carrying out foreign military sales.

Authorizes the President, during FY 1983 and 1984, to provide free training of foreign military personnel at professional U.S. military schools (other than the Service academies) in accordance with reciprocal programs between U.S. and foreign schools.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize additional FY 1983 appropriations for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; and (3) peacekeeping operations.

Authorizes the President to order the drawdown of commodities and services from the inventory of any Federal agency in certain emergency situations. Authorizes appropriations. Requires the President to notify Congress before ordering such action.

Authorizes furnishing assistance to the People's Republic of China if the President determines that such assistance is important to U.S. security.

Exempts the international narcotics program and international military education and training program from the requirement that Congress receive prior notification of reprogramming of funds, if the reprogramming involves less than $50,000.

Title II: Anti-terrorism Assistance - Authorizes furnishing antiterrorism assistance for foreign countries. Authorizes providing services and commodities for such assistance. Prohibits using credits and guarantees made available to such countries under the Arms Export Control Act for antiterrorism assistance.

Requires that the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs be consulted in developing and implementing antiterrorism assistance programs.

Prohibits conducting training outside the United States. Requires U.S. antiterrorism advisers to carry out their responsibilities to the maximum extent possible within the United States. Prohibits State Department personnel from training law enforcement officers in antiterrorism assistance, except that employees of the State Department's Office of Security may train law enforcement personnel to protect diplomatic personnel and facilities. States that antiterrorism assistance does not include assistance in gathering intelligence.

Sets forth the expiration date for the authorization for antiterrorism assistance programs.

Directs the President to send specified information to specified congressional committees within 30 days of providing antiterrorism assistance to a foreign country. Prohibits providing a country with such assistance until a human rights report is transmitted to such committees if the chairmen of such committees request the report.

Requires the President to make an annual report to Congress on antiterrorism assistance.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for antiterrorism assistance.

Authorizes modifications of the regulations implementing the national security controls imposed under the Export Administration Act of 1979 only if the President gives 30 days notice to specified congressional committees.

Requires the President to give Congress 60 days notice before removing a country from the list of countries supporting international terrorism. Prohibits removing a country from the list unless the President certifies to Congress that the country has not supported international terrorism during the preceding 12 months. Authorizes the chairman or ranking minority member of specified congressional committees to require the President to certify to the Congress before issuing an export license to such a country that the sale is necessary to U.S. national security.

Prohibits furnishing antiterrorism assistance to countries that engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Amends a specified definition to establish a costing formula for sales of commodities and services provided under the antiterrorism assistance program.

Title III: Economic Support Fund - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1983 for the Economic Support Fund.

Increases the portions of Economic Support Fund funds that shall be available for Israel. Decreases the amount of FY 1983 Economic Support Fund authorized appropriations that shall be available for scholarships for Cypriot students in the United States. Authorizes funds for administering the Fund.

Title IV: Development Assistance and Other Assistance Programs - Extends the authorization for the Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs until September 30, 1983.

Authorizes additional FY 1983 appropriations for the: (1) international narcotics control program; and (2) trade and development program.

Requires the President to use at least half the funds made available for development assistance programs to finance programs that will directly benefit those living in absolute and relative poverty. Requires special emphasis to be placed on alleviating hunger in sub-Saharan Africa and on providing assistance to women engaged in agricultural production in that region.

Authorizes the transfer of employees of the Agency for International Development (AID) to international agricultural research centers.

Prohibits making available to Pakistan any FY 1983 authorized appropriations for development assistance.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Limits the amount of military and economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the amount of credits and guarantees under the Arms Export Control Act that may be furnished to El Salvador during FY 1983. Prohibits any such aid if El Salvador modifies its land reform program in a manner detrimental to the rights of the beneficiaries or potential beneficiaries of the reform.

Prohibits making available to Zaire any of the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for the Economic Support Fund unless the Secretary of State certifies to specified congressional committees that Zaire has reached a new agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

Directs the President to report to Congress on the status of AID programs in Egypt within 180 days of enactment.

Establishes an Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs who shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for matters pertaining to political-military affairs and shall administer the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs of the Department of State. Transfers the functions carried out by the Director of the Bureau to the Assistant Secretary.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the annual arms sales report by the President to the Congress to include a report on the amount of defense articles and services furnished to each foreign country and international organization, by category.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish countries with assistance in protecting and maintaining wildlife habitats and in developing sound wildlife management programs. Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development and other appropriate agencies to develop plans to protect biological diversity and to implement wildlife protection objectives. Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of these provisions.

05-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-464
05-28-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-01-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

S. 2611 *See* Public Law 97-387

S. 2623 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 6/10/82

Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 ("the Act") to revise definitions and purposes under the Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior ("Secretary"), subject to appropriations, to make grants under the Act. Requires that such grants defray, at the determination of the tribally controlled community college, expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the college (including administrative, academic, and educational expenditures).

Requires that grant applications include a description of recordkeeping procedures for expenditure funds received under the Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of grants to tribes and tribal entities for planning and development of proposals for the establishment of tribally controlled community colleges, or to determine the need and potential for such colleges. Directs the Secretary to reserve and expend a specified amount from appropriations for title I of the Act to make such planning grants available to as many as five approved applicants.

Revises provisions relating to technical assistance contracts.

Replaces requirements for "feasibility studies" with requirements for "eligibility studies." Reduces the percentage of title I funds which may be used to carry out such studies.

Revises formulas for determining the amount of each grant to a tribally controlled community college on the basis of the "Indian student count" at such colleges.

Declares that the Secretary of Education is the official with whom the Secretary is authorized to make agreements for feasibility studies and with whom the Secretary that consult to determine the reasonable number of students to be served by a community college for grant eligibility purposes.

Prohibits: (1) alteration of the amount of any grant to a tribally controlled college under the Act because funds are also allocated to such college from funds appropriated under the Snyder Act; and (2) denial of Snyder Act funds to any such college because funds are also received under the Act.

Provides that any Indian student who receives a student assistance grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for postsecondary education that be deemed to have received such assistance under the Pell Grants program of the Higher Education Act of 1965, for purposes of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through FY 1987 to carry out provisions for: (1) technical assistance contracts; (2) grants to tribally controlled colleges; and (3) construction of new facilities. Provides for a transition to the forward funding method of timing appropriation action.

Revises provisions for grant allocation and adjustment.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to: (1) study facilities available for use by tribally controlled community colleges; (2) report study results to the Congress by September 30, 1984; and (3) in consultation with the BIA, conduct a program of renovation, alteration, repair, and reconstruction of BIA facilities.

Directs the Secretary to provide grants for construction of new facilities for any tribally controlled community college for which the report of the Administrator of General Services identifies a need for new construction. Sets forth requirements for eligibility and for the college's share of such construction costs. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirements.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of making endowment grants to tribally controlled community colleges which are current recipients of specified assistance under the Act or under the Navajo Community College Act. Sets forth agreement requirements for receipt of such endowment grants. Sets forth provisions for the use and allocation of such endowment grant funds and for compliance with a matching funds requirement. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987 to carry out such endowment grant program.

Directs the Secretary to consult with tribally controlled community colleges in promulgating any regulations to implement the amendments made by this Act.

12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Select committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-681
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-17-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-17-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-18-82	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-688
12-19-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-979
12-19-82	Senate agreed to conference report
12-20-82	House agreed to conference report
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in House
12-21-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-22-82	Measure presented to President
01-03-83	Pocket veto by President

S. 2625 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/14/82

Emergency Services Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Defense to allocate surplus personal property of the Department of Defense, which is usable and necessary for civil defense or educational purposes, to the Administrator of General Services for transfer to appropriate State agencies. Requires the Secretary to confer with the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency when determining which property is usable for civil defense or educational purposes. Requires the Director to review the available property continuously and to notify the Secretary upon identifying property appropriate for civil defense.

Directs the Director to notify Congress whenever the Secretary has refused to accept the Director's recommendation concerning the allocation of such property.

Amends the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to require the Administrator to: (1) notify the Director whenever an agency other than the Department of Defense informs the Administrator that it has surplus property; (2) consult with the Director concerning the suitability of such property for civil defense purposes; and (3) transfer suitable property to the appropriate State agency for distribution to the civil defense organizations identified by the Director.

Requires the Director to notify Congress whenever the Administrator has refused to accept the Director's recommendations to transfer any such property.

07-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-491
08-12-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-17-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Government Operations; and Armed Services

S. 2631 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 6/16/82

Product Liability Act - Preempts State product liability laws. States that this Act governs any civil action for harm caused by a product which would have been based on: (1) strict or absolute liability in tort; (2) negligence or gross negligence; (3) breach of express or implied warranty and; (4) failure to discharge a duty to warn or instruct.

Makes a manufacturer liable if the claimant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that a product was unreasonably dangerous: (1) in construction or design; (2) because the manufacturer failed to provide adequate warnings of danger; or (3) because the product did not conform to an express warranty. Specifies the requisite findings which must be made for such proof of unreasonable danger to be determined.

Subjects a product seller to liability if the claimant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the claimant's harm was proximately caused by such seller's failure to use reasonable care with respect to the product. Enumerates circumstances under which such a seller is also subject to the liability of a manufacturer.

Provides that all claims under this Act shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Sets forth rules with respect to conduct affecting comparative responsibility, including misuse, alteration or modification of a product. Specifies the manner in which damages are to be apportioned.

Requires that damages in any product liability claim be reduced by an amount paid as workers' compensation benefits.

Prescribes a statute of limitation for recovery.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded if the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the result of the product manufacturer's or seller's reckless disregard for the safety of product users, consumers, or others who might be harmed by the product.

Provides that evidence of corrective measures taken by a product seller after a harm has occurred would not be admissible in court to prove liability.

12-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 97-670

S. 2632 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/16/82

American Samoa Bond Authorization Act of 1982 - Authorizes American Samoa to issue bonds and other obligations the principal and interest of which are payable solely from revenues derived from any improvement or undertaking. Exempts such bonds from Federal, State, and local taxes. Prohibits the United States from being liable for such bonds.

09-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-590

S. 2645 Sen. Thurmond; 6/17/82

Military Construction Codification Act - Codifies provisions concerning military construction and military family housing.

Permits the expenditure of funds for planning and administration within the authority to construct or convert any Reserve facility. Permits the advance of public moneys for such purpose. Permits permanent or temporary improvements on lands to which title is not yet approved and on lands which are held temporarily.

Increases from $175,000 to $200,000 the ceiling on Reserve facilities requiring notification of the appropriate congressional committees. Reduces the period of notification from 30 to 21 days. Expands the exemption from such requirements to include projects whose location, purpose, scope, and cost remain the same or within prescribed limits as when authorized.

Requires annual authorization of appropriations for military construction of Reserve facilities, architectural and engineering services and construction design for all military constuction projects, and advances for the construction of defense access roads.

Expands the authority to acquire real property to include authority to make surveys and acquire interests through gift, purchase, or exchange. Limits the amount of increase in cost for land acquisition for unusual, unanticipated variations in cost or reduction in scope of the project. Permits an exemption with the approval of the congressional committees after 21 days notice or upon receipt of approval.

Codifies other permanent provisions of law concerning the use and development of energy resources on military lands.

06-17-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 97-474
06-17-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-30-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 6451 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2651 *See* Public Law 97-217

S. 2671 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/23/82

Establishes the Presidential Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Requires the Commission to: (1) plan and develop appropriate activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Constitution; (2) encourage private organizations, and State and local governments to organize and participate in bicentennial activities; (3) coordinate activities throughout all the States; and (4) serve as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of bicentennial information. Directs the Commission to seek assistance from private and governmental agencies and organizations.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the President, Congress and the Judicial Conference within two years of enactment of this Act and annually until its termination. Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1989.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and such sums as necessary through FY 1989.

08-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-535
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 2675 Sen. Percy(by req.), et al.; 6/24/82

Authorizes the Secretary of State to request the assistance of State and local governments outside the District of Columbia in providing: (1) fixed guards at any consular premises or residences of consular officers within the jurisdiction of such governments; and (2) protective security details for such consular premises, officers, and foreign government officials. Permits the Secretary, in certain circumstances, to reimburse the State and local govenrments for providing such services. Authorizes the Secretary to procure other security services if the State or local government cannot provide the requested assistance. Authorizes appropriations.

08-17-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-526

S. 2706 *See* Public Law 97-230

S. 2710 *See* Public Law 97-384

S. 2715 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 7/1/82

National Park System Visitor Facilities Fund Act - Establishes in the Treasury the National Park System Visitor Facilities Fund, which shall consist of all National Park System concession fees. Authorizes amounts credited to the Fund to be appropriated, beginning in FY 1984, to the National Park Service, and to be made available to the National Park Foundation to carry out its functions under this Act.

Requires the Director of the National Park Service, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior, to recommend to the Executive Committee of the Foundation construction and improvement projects for national park visitor facilities. Requires the Executive Committee to recommend projects, with the Director's concurrence, to the Board of the Foundation for its approval. Directs the Secretary to make grants to carry out projects approved by the Board. Makes the Foundation responsible for carrying out approved projects under this Act. Requires the Foundation to include its activities under this Act in its annual report to Congress.

Provides for the expiration of the authorities contained in this Act on September 30, 1989. Requires that any amount in the fund which has not been appropriated or obligated be transferred to the Treasury after that date.

12-13-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
12-19-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2719 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 7/1/82

Mashantucket Pequot Indian Claims Settlement Act - Provides for congressional approval and ratification, in accordance with all U.S. laws (including the Trade and Intercourse Act of 1790), all prior transfers of land or natural resources located : (1) within the United States, by or on behalf of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe ("the Tribe") and (2) within the town of Ledyard, Connecticut, by or on behalf of any Indian, Indian nation, or tribe or band of Indians. Provides that this shall not be construed to affect or eliminate the personal claim of any individual Indian (except for a Federal common law fraud claim) which is pursued under any law of general applicability that protects non-Indians as well as Indians.

Sets forth provisions for the extinguishment of the Tribe's (or any other Indian's) aboriginal title or claims to such lands or natural resources. Directs the Secretary to publish notice in the Federal Register of the deposit of an appropriation in a fund established under this Act. Makes the date of such deposit the effective date of such extinguishment, approval, and ratification provisions.

Establishes in the Treasury the Mashantucket Pequot Settlement Fund, to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the Tribe and administered in accordance with this Act. Directs the Secretary to expend, at the request of the Tribe, the principal and income of the Fund. Makes at least $600,000 of the Fund available until January 1, 1985, for the acquisition by the Secretary of private settlement lands. Directs the Secretary to make funds remaining from such $600,000 amount, long with funds not reserved, available to the Tribe only in accordance with an approved economic development plan submitted by the Tribe, unless the tribe specifically waives U.S. liability first. Provides that such acquired lands or natural resources acquired for the Tribe which which are within specified settlement lands shall be held in trust by the United States. Provides that land or natural resources which are located outside such settlement land shall be held in fee by the Tribe, with the United States having no further responsibility, and shall not be subject to any restriction against alienation under Federal law or Connecticut State law. Requires the Secretary, before using his or her condemnation authority to acquire lands or natural resources for the tribe, to reach mutual agreement with the owner on the terms of the sale. Provides that transfers of specified private settlement lands shall be deemed to be involuntary conversions for Internal Revenue Code purposes. Authorizes the appropriation $900,000 to be deposited in the fund.

Declares the Tribe's reservation and the settlement lands to be Indian country subject to State jurisdiction to the maximum extent provided in specified Federal law.

Sets limitations on actions questioning the constitutionality of this Act. Vests exclusive original jurisdiction of such actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. Permits defendants to remove such actions from State courts to such U.S. District Court.

Declares that, except as provided in this Act, nothing in this Act shall be construed to constitute a jurisdictional act, to confer jurisdiction to sue, or to grant implied consent to any Indian, Indian nation, or tribe or band of Indians to sue the United States or any of its officers with respect to the claims extinguished by the operation of this Act.

Subjects lands within the reservation and the settlement lands to Federal law relating to Indian lands, but permits the Tribe to lease lands for any term of years to the Mashantucket Pequot Housing Authority, or any successor in interest to such Authority.

Extends Federal recognition to the tribe. Provides that all Federal laws and regulations of general application to Indians or Indian nations, tribes, or bands of Indians which are not inconsistent with any specfic provision of this Act shall be applicable to the Tribe. Makes the Tribe and members of the Tribe eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indians.

Requires the Tribe to file with the Secretary a copy of its organic governing document, and any amendment thereto, which must be consistent with the terms of this Act and of specified Connecticut law.

Declares that, except as expressly provided, this Act shall constitute a general discharge and release of all obligations of the State of Connecticut, its political subdivisions, agencies, departments, and their officers and employees arising from any treaty or agreement with or on behalf of the Tribe or the United States as its trustee.

Declares it to be the intention of Congress that: (1) if any provision relating to congressional approval of prior transfers and the extinguishment of aboriginal titles and claims is invalidated, this entire Act is invalidated; and (2) if any other provision of this Act is invalidated, the remaining provisions continue in full force and effect.

09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-596
12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 6612 passed in lieu

S. 2774 Sen. Domenici; 7/26/82

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Programs - Subtitle A - Food Stamp Program Reductions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) treat all related persons living together who are not elderly, blind, or disabled as one household.

Revises the measurement periods used for each October's adjustment of the cost of the thrifty food plan.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and pensions for veterans of a period of war.

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Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Revises excess shelter deduction provisions to permit State agencies to use a standard utility allowance which does not fluctuate seasonally. Excludes from such use households not incurring such expenses, or not pro-rating expenses shared with a non-participant in the food stamp program.

Requires accessible pension funds and savings or retirement accounts to be counted in determining whether the financial resources limitation has been exceeded.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children under the Social Security program.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit State agencies to select certain categories of households which may file periodic reports of household circumstances at less frequent intervals than other types of households.

Revises work registration and job search requirements to provide that an entire household would be disqualified for a member's failure to comply with whatever job search requirements are prescribed by the Secretary.

Eliminates the exemption from work registration for parents or caretakers of children when the parent or caretaker is part of a household in which there is another ablebodied parent or caretaker subject to food stamp work requirements.

Revises the work registration requirement to exempt those individuals employed a minimum of 150 hours per month or receiving monthly earnings which equal the minimum hourly rate established under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, multiplied by 150 hours.

Eliminates the requirement for joint issuance of regulations on work registration by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor.

Provides that college students who are eligible to participate in the food stamp program may not be disqualified when the college student is not the parent of a dependent child under the age of six and is not receiving aid to families with dependent children

Requires that all the income of an ineligible alien be counted as household income for purposes of determining food stamp eligibility.

Permits the prorating of benefits following any lapse in participation (currently after 30 days).

Prohibits any increase in food stamp benefits to households on which a penalty, resulting in a decrease in income, has been imposed for intentional failure to comply with a Federal, State, or local welfare law.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to limit the operation of house-to-house trade routes to those that are reasonably necessary to provide adequate access to households if the Secretary finds that the operation of house-to-house trade routes damages the integrity of the food stamp program.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring that the States submit, for prior approval, State agency instructions, interpretations of policy, methods of administration, forms, or other materials, unless the State determines that they alter or amend its plan of operation for the food stamp program.

Eliminates the requirement that States maintain bilingual personnel and printed material for areas of the State in which a substantial number of members of low-income households speak a language other than English. Allows a State, at its option, to use such personnel and printed material.

Eliminates the requirement that State agencies comply with Federal standards with regard to points and hours of certification and issuance.

Permits the Secretary to restrict the number of households which may be represented by an individual.

Requires expedited service to destitute migrant households or households with no income.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than annually, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Permits each State to choose whether AFDC and general assistance households must have their food stamp applications included in their AFDC or general assistance applications and whether food stamp applicants must be certified eligible based on information in their AFDC or general assistance case file.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to require State food stamp agencies to conduct at least annual verfication or other measures to ensure that individuals who have been "cashed out" of the food stamp program are not also receiving food stamps.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use new or modified coupon issuance procedures if they improves the integrity of the food stamp program.

Increases the penalties for retail stores which violate provisions of the Food Stamp Act.

Permits the Secretary to require a retail food store or wholesale food concern to furnish a bond to cover the value of the coupons which such store may in the future accept and redeem.

Permits a State to use other means of collection for fraud and nonfraud overissuances besides cash repayment and benefit offset.

Allows the household of a disqualified person 30 days to choose between the cash repayment and the benefit offset procedures for collection of fraudulent claims.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excess allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for reducing an agency's federally funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a pilot project involving specified employment requirements in each of the seven administrative regions of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that Federal, State, and local governments should take specified actions to make wholesome food which is currently being wasted or discarded available for distribution to hungry people.

Requires the Secretary to study the impact of benefit reductions and make a final report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1985.

Authorizes ceilinged appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate guidelines for food stamp workfare programs that would enable local governments to operate such programs in a manner consistent with similar workfare programs which are operated by such local government.

Eliminates current exemptions from the workfare requirements for food stamp participants who are involved at least 30 hours a week in a work incentive program. Permits a State to exempt such participants from the workfare requirements.

Authorizes a State to elect to operate a low-income nutritional assistance block grant program to finance expenditures for food assistance for needy persons. Directs the Secretary to provide such States with a block grant in an amount based on a percentage of the FY 1983 funds appropriated for the food stamp program.

Authorizes the Secretary, at the request of an Indian tribe or tribal organization within a block grant State, to reserve a determined amount of such grant for the direct use of such tribe.

Sets forth procedures for application and requirements for eligibility for block grants. Prohibits the use of such grants for construction.

Sets forth procedures for the Secretary and the Comptroller General to assure compliance with this section.

Makes disabled veterans and their survivors eligible for food stamp benefits.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income, and in calculating the value of allotments.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B - Dairy - Sets the price of milk for domestic needs at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983 through 1985.

Subtitle C - Farm Programs - Permits the Secretary of Agriculture, for the 1982 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, to make advance deficiency payments available to producers who participate in an acreage limitation program.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to implement diversion program for the 1983 crops of wheat and corn and other feed grains. Limits wheat acreage per participant to the 1982 acreage base reduced by 15 percent. Limits feed grain acreage to the 1982 acreage base reduced by ten percent. Allows further reductions by ten percent for both wheat and feed grains for diversion to conservation uses. Sets the minimum land diversion payment rate at $120 per acre of wheat and $150 per acre of feed grains.

Subtitle D - Agricultural Export Promotion - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, for FY 1983 through 1985, to: (1) enter into agreements with private trade organizations, friendly countries, and financial institutions, with regard to export credit sales of United States agricultural commodities and products; (2) implement export subsidy programs for United States agricultural commodities or products thereof; or (3) undertake any combination of the above.

Title II: Armed Services - Places limitation on the amount of the annual adjustment of retired and retainer pay of members and former members of the uniformed services in satisfaction of the reconciliation requirements of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983.

Title III: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs - Amends the National Housing Act to permit maximum FHA mortgage amounts to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time the mortgage is insured.

Title IV: Commerce, Science, and Transportation - Subjects Coast Guard retirement benefits to the four percent maximum imposed by this Act through FY 1985 on civil service annuity cost of living increases.

Reduces the size of the Federal Communications Commission from seven to five members.

Abolishes, effective January 1, 1983, each office within the Interstate Commerce Commission which was vacant on July 1, 1982.

Reduces the size of the Interstate Commerce Commission from 11 to seven members, on January 1, 1983, with no more than four members from the same political party. Reduces the size to five members, on January 1, 1986, with no more than three from the same political party.

Title V: Foreign Relations - Cites title VI of this Act and specified provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 for cost savings achieved through limitation on the amount of the annual adjustment of the annuity payable from the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund in satisfaction of the reconciliation requirements of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983.

Title VI: Civil Service Programs - Prohibits the cost of living increase for any civil service annuity from exceeding four percent in FY 1983, 1984, or 1985.

Prohibits a Federal employee or a Member of Congress who is entitled to a civil service annuity for regular retirement from retiring on disability. Exempts involuntary retirees from this prohibition. Provides that disability annuity payments shall end 180 days (currently, one year) after the end of the calendar year in which earning capacity is restored. Deems the earning capacity restored if a disabled annuitants income for any calendar year (currently, in each of two succeeding years) equals 80 percent or more of the current pay rate of such annuitant's last position. Entitles the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, upon request, to receive information on social security, workers' compensation, military retired pay, and veterans' benefits in order to ensure the accuracy of information used in administering the disability retirement program.

Entitles an individual who is separated from employment as a National Guard technician by reason of being disabled under military standards, but who is not considered disabled under civilian standards, to receive a civil service disability retirement annuity until the individual: (1) is no longer disabled; (2) is appointed to, or elects not to accept, a civil service position at a level equivalent to the level of his or her former position and within reasonable commuting distance; or (3) accepts any other civil service position. Directs any agency actively recruiting to fill a vacant position to consider such qualified disabled annuitants.

Revises the method of computing interest on amounts deposited or redeposited for annuity credit into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund after December 31, 1984. Eliminates provisions providing for a reduced annuity in lieu of a deposit for service for which no deposit or deduction was made. Requires that an employee or Member not be in a position which is eligible for a civil service annuity for at least 31 days in order to be entitled to a lump-sum payment for retirement credit. Increases the annuity reduction for individuals who retire before attaining 55 years of age.

Makes Federal employees working in Alaska or Hawaii ineligible for round-trip transportation expenses between their posts of duty and their homes in the continental United States. Entitles employees whose posts of duty are in Alaska or Hawaii upon enactment of this Act to such expenses for their next trip.

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date of an employee's or Member's annuity to the first day of the first month after: (1) his or her pay cease; (2) he or she is separated from the service; or (3) after the occurence of the event on which payment is based. Changes the termination date of such an annuity to the last day of the month before death or any other terminating event occurs.

Provides civil service retirement credit for military service to an individual becoming an employee or Member after October 1, 1982, only if a percentage payment is made with respect to such service to the employee's agency or to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Requires immediate deposit of such payments into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund Allows any employee of Member to make such a deposit for military service. Includes such military service for which such deposits are made as creditable service for pruposes of determining the amount of a civil service annuity even after the annuitant becomes eligible for old age, survivors, and disability (OASDI) insurance benefits.

Allows any person entitled to an annuity on or before enactment of this Act to elect to be exempted from provisions excluding such person's military service as creditable service if the person is eligible for OASDI benefits. Provides for the recomputation of such person's annuity.

Precludes eligibility for early retirement for an employee who is voluntarily separated from the service: (1) during an agency reorganization unless a significant percentage of employees will be separated or subject to a pay reduction; or (2) if the employee rejects a reasonable offer of another civil service position.

Prohibits a civil service annuity from being increased by a cost of living adjustment to an amount exceeding the greater of: (1) the maximum pay for a GS-15; or (2) the employee's final pay (or average pay, if higher) increased by the cumulative average increases in pay since the employee retired.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to allow the General Services Administration (GSA) to charge agencies for operating costs (procurement, supply, distribution, personnel, and storage). Requires the Administrator of GSA to report biannually to specified congressional committees on the status and operations of the General Supply Fund.

Title VII: Veterans' Programs - Establishes periods of commencement for payments based on an award of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension.

Sets forth a formula for rounding down the amount of payments under the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Extends the entitlement of children of veterans who are under 18 to such children who are not yet 19 but pursuing a high school degree and children over 18 who are not pursuing such a degree but who before reaching 18 become permanently incapable of self-support. Reduces the amount of pension receivable during the summer months for the students.

Decreases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Requires veterans to pay a loan user fee on guaranteed home loans.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Senate conferees on H.R. 4961, the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, shall include provisions providing for an additional 13 weeks of Federal unemployment benefits under certain circumstances.

07-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-504
07-26-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-04-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-05-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-05-82 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #299 (73-23)
08-11-82 See H.R. 6955 as passed Senate for similar provisions

S. 2812 Sen. Warner; 8/5/82

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, military applications of nuclear energy, and additional authorizations for specific projects.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act, without notice to Congress, where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act, without notice to Congress, for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress. Allows the use of such funds after 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate committee of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $1,000,000.

Sets forth procedures for approval of construction projects that exceed their authorization or their estimated cost by over 25 percent, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs as appropriated under this Act. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress in writing of specific cost overruns. Limits the cost of such design services.

08-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 97-517
08-05-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2838 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/16/82

Finality of Criminal Judgments Improvements Act - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners, and a two-year statute of limitations for similar motions made by Federal prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

08-17-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2845 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/17/82

Includes among the duties of the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division the protection of motorcades and other places associated with visits to certain foreign diplomatic missions in the United States.

Authorizes additional appropriations for reimbursements to State and local governments for use of their services, personnel, equipment, or facilities by the Secret Service in protecting certain foreign missions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to consult with the Secretary of the Navy and report to Congress on the use of marine security guard services in the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

12-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 97-687

S. 2847 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 8/17/82

Indian Housing Act of 1982 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to provide grants, financing, and loan guarantees to assist Indians in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Title I: Indian Housing Improvement Program - Establishes an Indian housing improvement program to make grants or provide assistance to preserve existing housing, make repairs, and construct or acquire standard housing for Indians.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, upon application of an Indian tribe or individual, to make grants or provide assistance to assist Indian families who are not eligible for housing assistance under titles II or III of this Act because of low income or extremely isolated circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to assure that grants or assistance under this title be consistent with plans and priorities established by tribes. Directs the Secretary, upon the request of the appropriate tribe or tribal housing agency, to make such grants or assistance available through agreements with the tribe or tribal housing agency. Authorizes the Secretary, in the absence of such agreements, to: (1) make, with appropriate safeguards, direct grants to individual Indians; (2) contract with private construction firms (provides that specified law pertaining to the employment of Indian labor and the purchase of products of Indian industry shall apply unless the concerned tribe formally requests waiver on a specific procurement action); or (3) have repairs or new construction performed directly by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Authorizes a tribe or tribal housing agency, with respect to such agreements, to require an assisted family to make a monthly payment, not to exceed the amount of an administrative charge or an amount satisfactory to the Secretary, to be used solely for tribal housing-related activities.

Permits grants or assistance under this title to be used, under specified conditions, to finance: (1) minor repairs and additions to existing substandard housing to improve safety and sanitary conditions until standard housing assistance can be available; (2) major repairs, renovations, and/or enlargement of existing dwellings, including structually sound but deteriorated dwellings which can be economically placed in standard condition; and (3) construction or acquisition of new standard housing where severe need is demonstrated and it is established that there is no reasonable prospect that standard housing can be financed from other sources. Requires appropriate insurance for such housing, unless waived by the Secretary.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving the sale of individual trust land or lease of tribal trust land upon which a house is constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title, unless specified conditions are met.

Directs the Secretary to insure that a lien upon fee land is recorded under appropriate State law whenever a house constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title is located on such land.

Permits the sale of a house constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title if the sale price is not less than the value of the assistance reduced five percent per year for 20 years. Requires that the amount of such minimum sale price be reimbursed to the United States and credited to the appropriation authorized under this title. Requires that any amount in excess of such minimum sale price shall be the property of the assisted Indian family. Grants the tribe the right of first refusal on the sale of any such house located on tribal trust land.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1983 through 1987.

Title II: Indian Housing Finance Fund - Establishes an Indian housing finance fund to provide financing to Indian tribes for construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of standard housing for Indian families who are: (1) unable to obtain financing from other sources on reasonable terms and conditions; (2) not eligible for assistance under title III of this Act; and (3) able to meet the minimum monthly payment required by this title. Directs the Secretary to limit assistance under this title to families with incomes at the time of initial occupancy not exceeding 130 percent of the area median income, with adjustments for specified factors.

Requires a tribe, as a prerequisite for eligibility for financing from the fund, to submit a tribal housing plan for approval by the Secretary. Sets forth required inclusions in such plan and in applications for financing from the fund. Sets forth criteria upon which applications shall be evaluated and approved (including a determination by the Secretary that there is a reasonable prospect of repayment).

Requires that tribal housing agencies be established to implement project agreements.

Sets forth requirements for project agreements, including a tribe's: (1) setting forth its means of collecting monthly payments and depositing residual receipts; (2) agreeing to require any Indian family executing a housing assistance contract to authorize the Secretary to attach unobligated trust funds of the adult members for failure to meet such contract obligations; and (3) agreeing that its unobligated tribal trust funds may be subject to attachment for failure to meet specified requirements under certain conditions.

Provides for a period of notice, prior to attachment of trust funds, during which a tribe or Indian family may: (1) pay the amount in default; (2) negotiate a repayment schedule; or (3) institute administrative appeals or judicial actions.

Prohibits the Secretary from refusing to execute a housing assistance contract under this title on the basis that a tribe or Indian family has no trust funds to their credit.

Sets forth requirements relating to: (1) disbursements from the fund; (2) construction or acquisition contracts; (3) final plans and specifications; (4) fee titles and leases; (5) land purchase; and (6) final inspections and certifications of completions of projects. Directs the Secretary to encourage the development of plans and specifications that promote the conservation and efficient use of energy.

Sets forth provisions for housing assistance contracts between eligible Indian families and tribal housing agencies. Provides for monthly payments to the agency by the family in the amount of 20 percent of the adjusted family income, but not more than the amortization payment nor less than specified minimum payment. Requires annual review of such adjusted family income. Provides for reversion of the land to its former status and transfer of ownership of the house to the family at the end of 25 years. Prohibits the tribe from denying the family continued use of the land site unless the Secretary, the tribe, and the family negotiate for the tribal purchase of the house for an amount not less than the fair market value.

Requires families receiving assistance under this title to make a minimum monthly payment to cover agency administrative costs, insurance premiums, and a contingency reserve for maintenance.

Requires the agency to establish an account for residual receipts in the amount of the monthly payments collected less the minimum payment to be retained by the agency. Sets forth requirements for deposit of residual receipts in the fund.

Makes tribal housing agencies responsible for implementation of monitoring and construction inspection procedures. Makes the technical staff of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for providing recommendations to the Secretary with respect to the adequacy of such procedures to assure compliance with minimum housing standards and project plans and specifications.

Sets forth bonding requirements.

Makes maintenance and utilities costs the responsibility of participating families.

Sets forth contract requirements. Provides that specified provisions of the Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act (requiring wages in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act and contract preferences for Indians) shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and employment opportunities supported by funding under this title unless a tribe formally requests waiver of such applicability in specific cases.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) family sale or purchase of houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with funds under a project agreement; (2) inheritance or assignation of family contractual interests in such housing; and (3) abandoned houses.

Prohibits any Indian from being party to more than one housing assistance contract providing for a new standard house under title I or this title. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such limitation in appropriate circumstances.

Authorizes tribal housing agencies to use project agreement funds to assist Indian families in making downpayments on standard housing to be financed through other sources of credit, under specified conditions.

Requires tribal housing agencies to require that families with specified incomes provide evidence that at least two area lending institutions rejected home loan applications before such families are eligible for housing assistance under this title.

Permits funds made available under this title to be used to construct rental housing. Sets forth requirements for maximum and minimum monthly rental payments, residual receipt payments, and tribal responsibility for utility and maintenance costs for such rental housing.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1983 through 1987.

Title III: Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund - Establishes an Indian housing loan guarantee fund to provide access to sources of private financing for Indian families or tribes who otherwise would not be eligible for housing credit because of Federal laws restricting mortgage or other encumbrance of trust land.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee up to 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due on any loan made to an Indian for the acquisition or construction of a standard house on trust land. Sets forth provisions relating to such loans' security, interest, premium charges, applications, sale or assignment, maturity, default, collection, and reimbursement guarantee.

Sets forth requirements for lenders.

Creates an Indian housing guarantee fund to be available to the Secretary as a revolving fund to carry out this title. Requires that this title's guaranteed loan program be operated separately from the Indian housing finance fund under title II of this Act and that no designated funds be transferred from one program to the other. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1987.

Sets forth permissible uses of such guarantee fund. Limits the aggregate outstanding principal amount which may be guaranteed by the Secretary. Sets forth provisions relating to guarantee fund assets, liabilities, and obligations and to servicing or purchase of guaranteed loans.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to establish in the Bureau of Indian Affairs an Office of Indian Housing Programs with primary responsibility for administering the programs established by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to Indian tribes for housing plan development and implementation and for application preparation and submission. Directs the Secretary to provide for establishment of a training program to develop understanding by the participating families of the roles and responsibilities of the tribal housing agency, the Federal Government, and participants under titles I and II. Requires that such program include basic home maintenance training. Allows up to one percent of funds appropriated under authority of titles I and II to be used to provide such technical assistance and training.

Makes the Indian Health Service responsible for provision of water and sanitation facilities for houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with assistance provided under this Act. Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities and responsibilities with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Directs the Secretary to ensure that planning and budgeting for necessary roads and sanitation facilities shall be done in conjunction with planning and budgeting for new housing to be constructed with funds appropriated pursuant to this Act.

Permits funds appropriated under titles I and II to be used to provide site improvements, streets, and driveways within multiunit housing projects. Requires that such streets be built to BIA standards and maintained by the BIA.

Directs the Secretary to continue to provide all-weather access roads to multiunit projects constructed under this title through existing road programs and authorizations.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a biennial housing inventory of current Indian housing needs and conditions to be used for purposes of specified title II provisions; and (2) submit copies of such inventory to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary, within two years of enactment of this Act, to conduct and submit to the Congress a study of the potential uses of trust funds of Indian tribes and individuals to support, directly or indirectly, the provision of housing for Indians and Alaska Natives (subject to the consent of the beneficial owner and the continued ensured integrity of such funds).

Directs the Secretary to promulgate necessary rules and regulations to carry out this Act.

Provides that housing assistance provided under this Act shall not exclude Indians from being eligible for other federally-assisted housing programs.

10-01-82 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-652

S. 2852 *See* Public Law 97-301

S. 2863 *See* Public Law 97-463

S. 2874 *See* Public Law 97-307

S. 2879 Sen. Garn; 9/3/82

Depository Institutions Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Deposit Insurance Flexibility* - Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act - *Part A: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Amendments* - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to make loans to, make deposits in, purchase the assets or securities of, assume the liabilities of, or make contributions to, any insured bank if such action is taken: (1) to prevent the bank's closing; (2) to restore a closed insured bank; or (3) to lessen the risk to the Corporation posed by an insured bank under the threat of instability due to severe financial conditions.

Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitate a merger or consolidation of an insured bank or the sale of assets of such insured bank and the assumption of its liabilities, or the acquisition of its stock, to: (1) purchase any such assets or assume such liabilities; (2) make loans or contributions to, or deposits in, or purchase the securities of, such institution; (3) guarantee it or the company which controls or will acquire control of it against loss by reason of merging or consolidating; or (4) any combination of the above.

Prohibits the FDIC from using such authority to purchase the voting or common stock of an insured bank.

Requires the Corporation, in its annual report to Congress, to report the total amount it has saved by exercising the authority provided in this Act.

Amends the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to permit the Home Loan Bank Board to authorize the conversion of a State-chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC into a Federal savings bank. Requires continued FDIC insurance coverage for a converted bank.

Permits such a conversion only where: (1) the board of trustees of the bank has specified in writing that the bank is in danger of closing or is closed, or that severe financial conditions exist that threaten the bank's stability and a conversion is likely to improve its financial conditions; and (2) the board of trustees has requested in writing that the FDIC use such authority.

Amends the National Housing Act to grant the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the same supervisory powers with regard to a FDIC insured federal savings bank that it has with other Federal associations.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to allow a closed insured bank with assets of a specified amount, or insured banks with specified assets which are in danger of closing, to be acquired by out of State banks or holding companies. Permits the FDIC, in the case of a closed bank, to sell the assets of such bank and arrange for the assumption of its liabilities by an insured depository institution located in the same State.

Permits the FDIC, in the case of an insured bank with a certain amount of assets which is in danger of closing, to arrange an acquisition by an insured depository institution located in the State where the insured bank is chartered.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a waiver of notice and hearing requirements to allow the Federal Reserve to approve emergency acquisitions of thrift institutions by commercial banks.

Part B - Federal Home Loan Bank Board Amendments - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to authorize a mutual institution to become, or merge into, a newly-chartered, Federal stock savings bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to provide assistance to insured institutions when severe financial conditions exist which threaten the stability of a significant number of insured institutions. Includes deposits in the institution or the purchase of securities as a type of assistance. Prohibits FSLIC purchase of the voting or common stock of an insured bank.

Permits the Corporation to authorize an insured institution eligible for assistance to merge with any other insured institution or an FDIC insured bank or to be acquired by any holding company.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to waive the requirement when severe financial conditions exist that a portion of net earnings of the banks be set aside semiannually to a reserve account, and to allow the banks to pay dividends from undivided profits.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the FSLIC to borrow from the Federal Home Loan banks. Requires the rate on such a loan to be at least the bank's marginal cost of funds, with adequate security.

Permits the FSLIC, if extraordinary financial conditions exist, to terminate distribution of shares of the secondary reserve and utilize said reserve on the same basis as the primary reserve.

Part C - Credit Unions - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit the National Credit Union Administration Board to authorize: (1) a merger or consolidation of an insured credit union which is insolvent, or is in danger of insolvency, with any other insured credit union; or (2) a purchase and assumption by an insured credit union of all or any part of the assets and liabilities of any other insured credit union which is in such danger.

Permits the Board, ex parte without notice, to appoint itself as conservator and immediately take possession and control of the business and assets of any insured credit union where: (1) such action is necessary to conserve the assets of such a credit union; (2) the credit union consents to such an action; and (3) in the case of an insured State-chartered credit union, the State credit union supervisor is consulted at least 24 hours before the use of this authority by the Board.

Part D - Sunset Provisions - Terminates the emergency provisions contained in Title I of this Act three years after the date of enactment.

Title II: Capital Assistance - Capital Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the National Housing Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the FSLIC and the FDIC to increase or maintain the capital of a qualified institution by making periodic purchases of capital instruments from such institution.

Declares that each Insurance Corporation, with respect to the instruments held by it, shall a priority over any claim arising out of an equity interest in an insured bank in the event of a liquidation or reorganization and over any right of equity holders to participate in future earnings.

Requires such a bank to have: (1) a net worth of at most three percent of its assets; (2) losses for two consecutive quarters; (3) a prospect of solvency for more than six months; and (4) investments in residential mortgages or mortgage backed securities equal to at least 20 percent of its assets.

Sets forth the initial capital instruments that the FSLIC and FDIC may purchase. Allows the FSLIC and the FDIC to establish criteria which with respect to ranges of net worth, calculation of losses, and percentage of losses to be met by purchases of capital instruments, differ from such criteria set forth by this Act.

Prohibits both the FSLIC and the FDIC from using their authority to purchase the voting or common stock of a qualified institution.

Prohibits any such assistance from being provided to a qualified institution if the FSLIC or the FDIC determines that providing such assistance would be costlier than liquidating such institution.

Terminates the provisions of this title three years after the enactment of this act.

Title III: Thrift Institutions Restructuring - Thrift Institutions Restructuring Act of 1982 - *Part A - Form of Charter; Demand Accounts* - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to charter Federal stock banks as well as savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks for investment and credit purposes in addition to the provision of home financing.

Permits a Federal savings and loan association to raise capital in the form of demand accounts.

Specifies that all savings accounts and demand accounts will have priority upon liquidation.

Reduces from 30 days to 14 days the statutory notice-of-withdrawal period for savings accounts.

Repeals the prohibition against the issuance of capital stock by Federal savings and loans. Grants any association the authority to issue such capital stock.

Permits any institution that is a Federal Home Loan Bank member (or is eligible to become a member) to convert to a Federal savings and loan association, a Federal savings bank, or a Federal mutual savings bank (and from the mutual form to the stock form, or vice versa).

Revises the procedures and requirements for conversion of any Federal association back to a State type institution.

Allows any aggrieved person to obtain review of a final action of the Board or the FSLIC which approves or disapproves a plan of conversion from the mutual to the stock form.

Permits any Federal savings bank chartered before the enactment of this Act or any Federal savings bank formerly organized as a mutual savings bank to continue to make any investment or engage in any activity not otherwise authorized by this Act to the degree it was authorized to do so.

Amends the National Housing Act to retain FSLIC jurisdiction over State mutual to State stock conversion involving insured institutions.

Eliminates specified reporting requirements concerning such conversion activity. Repeals the prohibition against the creation of Federal stock institutions in States where stock associations do not exist.

Part B - Investments - Amends the Home Owners Loan Act of 1933 to expand investment authority of associations with respect to: (1) overdrafts; (2) real property loans; (3) time deposits; (4) State securities; (5) consumer loans; (6) personal property; (7) education loans; (8) housing and land development loans; (9) foreign assistance investments; (10) small business investment companies; (11) commercial loans.

Provides for the phase-out before January 1, 1984 of interest rate differentials for any category of deposits or accounts between any bank and any savings and loan.

Requires the Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee to authorize not later than 60 days from enactment of this Act a new account that will enable depository institutions to compete with money market mutual funds.

Declares that no limitation on the maximun rate or rates of interest payable on deposit accounts shall apply to such accounts.

Prohibits any association from conditioning an extension of credit on the purchase of a product from the association.

Prohibits any association from establishing, retaining, or operating a branch outside the State in which the association has its home office, unless the association qualifies as a domestic building and loan association.

Prohibits any savings and loan holding company whose subsidiary insured institution fails to qualify as a domestic building and loan association from commencing, or continuing for more than three years after such failure, any business activity other than those specified for multiple savings and loan holding companies and their subsidiaries.

Part C - Preemption of Due-on-Sale Prohibitions - Permits a lender to enter into or enforce a contract containing a due-on-sale clause with respect to a real property loan. Postpones until three years after enactment of this Act authorization to enforce due-on-sale clause in the case of any contract involving a real property loan made or assumed during a period when a State had prohibited due-on-sale clauses. Permits a State legislature to enact laws within such three-year period with respect to loans originated in non-Federal institutions. Permits the Comptroller of the Currency and the National Credit Union Administration to regulate similar loans originated by national banks or federal credit unions.

Sets forth circumstances under which a lender may not exercise its option pursuant to a due-on-sale clause.

Delcares that such rules and regulations may permit a lender to exercise its option under a due-on-sale clause with respect to a real property loan and any related agreement under which a borrower obtains the right to receive future income.

Part D - Miscellaneous - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to allow the courts to assess attorneys' fees against the Federal Home Loan Bank Board only when the agency loses the case.

Grants authority to compensate members of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council.

Title IV: Provisions Relating to National and Member Banks - Part A General Provisions - Amends Federal law to permit a national bank to make unsecured loans in an amount up to 15 percent of its unimpaired capital and surplus, plus an additional ten percent on the loans fully secured by readily marketable collateral.

Permits the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe rules and regulations defining or further defining terms used in determining when loans or extensions of credit to one person shall be deemed to be loans or extensions of credit to any other person.

Repeals existing limits on indebtedness incurred by a national banking association.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit a national banking association to make loans secured by liens on interests in real estate.

Permits notes representing loans to finance the construction of residential or farm buildings and having maturities of less than nine months to be eligible for a discount as commercial paper within the terms of such Act if accompanied by a valid and binding agreement to advance the full amount of the loan upon the completion of the building.

Repeals the authority of a national banking association to act as broker for real estate loans in places with a population of 5,000 or less.

Allows the Comptroller to issue a certificate of authority to commence the business of banking to a national banking association which is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions if such association is owned exclusively by other depository institutions and is engaged exclusively in providing banking services for other banks.

Permits an association to purchase for its own account shares of stock of a national banking association which is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions.

Permits actions and proceedings against any national bank for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as receiver to be brought in any district or territorial court of the United States within the district in which such bank is located, or in any State, county, or municipal court having jurisdiction in similar cases, in the county or city in which such bank is located.

Authorizes a national bank to open or close, at its discretion, on a legal holiday declared by a State or District of Columbia official, unless the Comptroller directs otherwise.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to provide the authority to terminate the closed receivership fund for national banks which have been closed and for which the Comptroller has appointed a receiver other than the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Adds to such Act a Part C - Disposition of Unclaimed Property Recovered from Closed National Banks. Sets forth the procedures for disposition of unclaimed property in the possession, custody, or control of the Comptroller which was recovered from closed national banks. Authorizes the Comptroller to issue rules and regulations necessary or appropriate to carry out such disposition.

Increases the limit on bankers' acceptances that can be issued by a member bank from 50 percent of capital and surplus (or, with the permission of the Federal Reserve, 100 percent) to 200 percent of capital and surplus (or, with the permission of the Federal Reserve, 300 percent).

Banking Affiliates Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit a member bank to engage in any credit or investment transaction with bank or nonbank affiliates, so long as the member bank and its affiliates are 80 percent owned by the same bank or bank holding company. Sets forth limitations on transactions between a member bank and its holding company.

Exempts financial institutions with less than a specified amount of total deposits from the reserve requirements of the Monetary Control Act of 1980.

Part B - Financial Institutions Regulatory Act Amendments - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate size limits on loans to executive officers of member banks for real estate loans and loans for children's education and authorizes the Federal banking agencies to determine the limit on other loans.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to repeal the reporting requirements on all loans made by a bank to its executive officers.

Requires the prior approval of the board of directors of a bank in the case of loans to executive officers, directors, and principal shareholders or their related interest aggregating more than a specified amount.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to exclude any foreign bank having an insured branch in the United States from provisions of such Act relating to loans, extensions of credit, and other dealings between member banks and their affiliates. Applies such provisions to the insured bank itself.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 to permit the agency having authority to impose a civil monetary penalty under such Act to compromise, modify, or remit, in its discretion, any civil monetary penalty which is subject to imposition or has been imposed under such authority.

Provides for the removal of a management official of a federally chartered or federally insured depository institution for a violation of the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act.

Revises the reporting requirements of the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 relating to loans received from banks maintaining correspondent accounts.

Revises the reporting requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act relating to the disclosure of material facts.

Title V: Amendments to the Federal Credit Union Act - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit boards of directors to establish the par value of shares.

Permits the investment and reinvestment of such portions of the annual operating fees deposited as are not needed for current operations. Requires such investments to be made only in interest bearing securities of the United States.

Permits the National Credit Union Association Board to set maximum maturity limits on real estate loans.

Eliminates the requirement that the sales price of real estate be not more than 150 percent of the median sales price of residential real property situated in the geographical area of the property's location.

Permits a Federal credit union to refinance a mortgage.

Increases the amount which directors and credit union committee members can borrow without Board approval.

Permits a Federal credit union on a first or second mortgage loan to require that any partial prepayments be: (1) made on the date monthly installments are due; and (2) in the amount of that part of one or more monthly installments which would be applicable to principal.

Permits a Federal credit union to make investments in obligations of, or issued by, any State or political subdivision except that no credit union may invest more than 10 percent of its unimpaired capital and surplus in the obligations of any one issuer.

Permits Federal credit unions to make deposits in banks or institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Permits a credit union to provide money transfer services.

Permits annual meetings of each Federal credit union to be held whenever its bylaws shall prescribe (presently they must be held in January, February, or March).

Makes a credit committee optional for a credit union, rather than mandatory.

Requires dividends to be paid on all funds in the regular share account once a full share has been purchased, if the par value of a share exceeds five dollars.

Permits the board of directors of a Federal credit union, by majority vote of a quorum of directors, to adopt a policy with respect to expulsion from membership based on nonparticipation by a member in the affairs of the credit union.

Declares that any central credit union chartered by the Board shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board and, shall be vested with or subject to the same rights, duties, liabilities, and limitations that would apply to all Federal credit unions.

Declares that approval of a proposition for conversion from Federal to State credit union, or vice versa, shall be by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the credit union who vote on the proposal.

Provides for equal insurance treatment of State and Federal credit unions when both have funds deposited in a Federally insured credit union.

Eliminates partial year National Credit Union Administration insurance premiums and rebates.

Permits the National Credit Union Administration Share Insurance Fund to borrow from the Central Liquidity Facility.

Authorizes the Central Liquidity Facility to act, upon the request of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as an agent of the Federal Reserve System in matters pertaining to credit unions.

Title VI: Property, Casualty, Life Insurance Activities of Bank Holding Companies - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit bank holding companies and their subsidiaries from selling insurance as principals, agents, or brokers except: (1) where the insurance secures an extension of credit in the event of death, disability, or the involuntary unemployment of the debtor; (2) where the insurance is declining balance credit property insurance, sold by a subsidiary finance company, to protect against loss or damage to collateral security an extension of credit of $10,000 or less (adjusted by the Consumer Price Index with 1982 as the base year); (3) any insurance agency activity in a community of less than 5,000 or which has inadequate insurance agency facilities; (4) any insurance agency activity lawfully engaged in by a bank holding company on October 7, 1981; (5) certain supervisory activity over agents who sell insurance covering a holding company's property and employees; and (6) any insurance agency activity, except the sale of unauthorized life insurance or annuities, conducted by a bank holding company or its subsidiary which has less than $50,000,000 in total assets.

Extends until December 31, 1984 the deadline for bank holding companies to divest themselves of real estate or interests in real estate.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to exempt loans made, insured, or guaranteed pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965 from the provisions of such Act.

Exempts arrangers of credit from the provisions of the Truth in Lending Act.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to make industrial banks eligible for FDIC insurance.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a company covered by such Act in 1970 to engage in, until December 31, 1983, activities in which it has been continuously and lawfully engaged since December 31, 1970.

Amends the International Banking Act of 1978 to redefine the term "domestically-controlled affiliate covered in 1978".

Makes States and local governments eligible for NOW accounts.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to permit the corporation to have preferred stock on such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall prescribe.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to permit a bank service corporation to engage in the performance of bank services for financial institutions subject to examination by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to change the phase-in date for reserve requirements from July 1, 1979 to March 21, 1980.

Title VIII: Alternative Mortgage Transactions - Alternative Mortgage Transaction Parity Act of 1982 - Authorizes all housing creditors to make, purchase, and enforce alternative mortgage transactions provided the transactions are authorized by, and in accordance with, regulations governing alternative mortgage transactions issued by: (1) the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks (with respect to banks); (2) the National Credit Union Administration Board for Federal credit unions (with respect to credit unions); or (3) the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for federally chartered savings and loan associations (with respect to all other housing creditors).

Defines an "alternative mortgage transaction" as a loan or credit sale which is secured by real property, a dwelling, all stock allocated to a cooperative unit, or a manufactured home and which involves other than a traditional fixed-rate, fixed-term transaction.

Allows housing creditors to make such transactions notwithstanding any State constitution, law, or regulation, unless the voters of a State approve a provision stating that such State does not want the provisions of this title to apply to transactions subject to laws of that State.

Directs the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration Board to jointly conduct a study of optional insurance of large deposits in excess of general legal insurability limits.

Designates the building known as the Federal Reserve Board Building, in Washington, D.C., as the Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to permit a director who is necessarily absent from a meeting of the board to participate in such meeting through a duly designated representative.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to extend until April 1, 1984, the provisions of such Act regarding the discount rate on 90-day commercial paper business and agricultural loans of $1,000 or more. Defines specified agricultural terms of the purposes of such Act.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to permit an insured bank to invest not more than 10 percent of paid-in and unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus in a bank service corporation. Limits such investment to no more than five percent of the insured bank's total assets.

Sets forth the activities that a bank service corporation may perform for despository institutions and for other persons.

Requires prior approval by a bank's appropriate Federal banking agency for investments in bank service corporation.

Prohibits bank service corporations from unreasonably discriminating in the provision of any services to any depository institution that does not own stock in it because such nonstockholding institution competes with a stock-ownings institution.

Subjects a bank service corporation to examination and regulation by the appropriate Federal banking agency of its principal investor, to the same extent as such investor.

09-03-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 97-536
09-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6267 passed in lieu

S. 2880 Sen. Garn; 9/9/82

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Increases the contract authority and the budget authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for annual contributions contracts for assisted housing. Designates specified amounts of such budget authority and budget authority which is recaptured or deobligated during FY 1983 for: (1) the modernization of existing public housing projects; (2) providing public housing for Indian families; (3) assistance for housing projects for the elderly or handicapped. Prohibits the Secretary of HUD from: (1) imposing any arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction costs for a housing project under the lower-income rental assistance program; (2) terminating a reservation of contract authority for such a project after 24 months on account of the inability of the developer to obtain firm financing; or (3) using authorities available for obligation in FY 1983 to provide for the initial reservation for additional newly constructed units of such a project or a project under the public housing program or to executive rental assistance contracts for certain projects for more than 60 months.

Reduces the contract authority for rent supplement payments for lower income families for FY 1983.

Makes appropriations to HUD for fiscal year 1983 for: (1) housing programs, including programs providing for housing payments, congregate services, low-income housing projects, the troubled projects operating subsidy, housing counseling assistance, the Special Risk Insurance Fund, and the General Insurance Fund; (2) the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) for participation sales insufficiencies; (3) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (4) community development grants, urban development grants, and the urban homesteading program; (5) the New Community Development Corporation for the New Communities Fund; (6) research and technology; (7) fair housing assistance; and (8) salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds).

Authorizes obligations on the part of: (1) the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; (2) the Federal Housing Administration Fund for temporary mortgage assistance payments; (3) the GNMA for emergency mortgage purchase assistance; (4) the rehabilitation loan fund; and (5) urban renewal programs.

Establishes limitations on: (1) additional Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance commitments and nonprofit sponsor assistance; (2) GNMA commitments for guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; and (3) the Secretary's authority to guarantee loans for the acquisition and rehabilitation of real property during fiscal year 1983.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities, buildings and facilities, the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund, and necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and construction grants; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Quality, and Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, State and local assistance, emergency planning and assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Science Foundation (NSF) for research, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (11) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (12) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (13) Department of the Treasury for the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, the Office of Revenue Sharing, and the Office of the Secretary; and (14) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits (excluding certain correspondence training benefits), veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries, and grants to the Republic of the Philippines for assisting in rehabilitating the Veterans Memorial Medical Center.

Establishes a minimum work force requirement for the EPA.

Prohibits NASA from using any funds to develop a fifth space shuttle orbiter without the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of each House of Congress.

Limits the amount that the Central Liquidity Facility of the National Credit Union Administration may borrow from sources other than the Treasury and the amount of its administrative expenses for FY 1983.

Declares that no funds appropriated to the NSF shall be available for the Advanced Ocean Drilling Program, without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds appropriated to the Selective Service for the induction of any person into the U.S. Armed Forces.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund and the Direct Loan Revolving Fund of the Veterans Administration. Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the Administration. Limits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site or constructing any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities. Limits the amount of appropriations available to the Administration for medical automatic data processing without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes the corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations unless otherwise limited. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for administrative expenses of the Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Sets specified limitations on such expenses.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates without Congressional approval.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) administer any regulation which has been vetoed by Congress; (2) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; or (3) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

09-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-537
09-09-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2899 Sen. Percy; 9/10/82

Caribbean-Central America Economic Revitalization Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for economic support funds to countries in the Caribbean and Central America. Requires at least 80 percent of such funds (other than funds earmarked for specified development projects) to be used to generate local currencies. Requires such currencies to be used to support activities consistent with the objectives of specified sections of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds appropriated under this Act for development projects carried out in accordance with the authorities of the sections of the Foreign Assistance Act dealing with agricultural research, population planning and health programs, education and human resources, and indigenous energy resources. Requires specified amounts of such funds to be used: (1) to finance scholarships for Caribbean and Central American students for educational and technical training programs in the United States; (2) by U.S. or indigenous private nonprofit organizations; and (3) by the Inter-American Foundation for its activities in those countries.

Limits the amount of funds that may be used for any one country.

Directs the President to seek a reasonable balance in allocating funds under this Act between supporting the public sector and supporting the private sector of such countries and between balance of payments support and support for development projects.

Requires agreements relating to assistance under this Act to emphasize using assistance in a manner that will not cause serious injury to sales of U.S. farm products.

Prohibits using funds under this Act for aid to Haiti until the President has certified to Congress that Haiti has met certain fiscal performance targets established by the International Monetary Fund.

Authorizes providing additional funding for El Salvador to facilitate the implementation of that country's land reform program.

Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated under this Act for El Salvador unless the President reports to Congress that El Salvador: (1) has not altered the land reform program in a manner detrimental to the rights of the beneficiaries or the potential beneficiaries of the program; and (2) is making substantial progress in implementing the program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) consider certain factors when negotiating the replenishments of the Inter-American Development Bank's ordinary capital account and Fund for Special Operations; and (2) consult with other Bank donors about increasing the Bank's lending to Caribbean Basin countries by 15 percent per year through 1987.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) nothing in the Caribbean Basin program should be deemed to detract from the special relationship between the United States and Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands; (2) the implementaton of this program should also promote the economic development and political stabilty of these territories; (3) the appropriate Federal agencies should monitor the impact of this program on Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and (4) the President should submit any necessary remedial legislation.

Requires that to the greatest extent possible any economic support funds made available to Haiti under this Act shall be for the use of private and voluntary organizations in Haiti or for the private sector in Haiti.

Declares that Federal agencies involved in the Caribbean Basin Initiative should encourage the development of the travel and tourism industry in the Caribbean region.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) international management of the Western Atlantic bluefin tuna would be beneficial; and (2) the President should seek commitments by Caribbean Basin countries to participate in an agreement on the management of such tuna.

Directs the President to include in the annual report to Congress on foreign assistance programs a detailed description of the disposition of the funds appropriated under this Act.

Declares that the funds authorized by this Act are intended to meet the problems of the immediate economic crisis in the region. Expresses the belief that future Caribbean Basin programs should be more development oriented and channeled through multilateral mechanisms. Urges the President to begin discussions with multilateral institutions to this end.

09-10-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-541
09-10-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2902 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/14/82

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it an affirmative defense to a Federal prosecution that at the time of the offense the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked entirely the ability to understand the nature and the quality of his acts and to distinguish right from wrong.

Places the burden of proving insanity on the defendant.

Requires the court to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the defendant. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect, rendering him mentally incompetent. Directs the Attorney General to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility. Provides that when the defendant has recovered and is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, the court will order his release and set a date for trial.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found not guilty only by reason of insanity, convicted persons, imprisoned persons, and persons due for release who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

Allows for discharge when such person is found to have recovered. Requires reimprisonment of any such person for whom a term of prison sentence has not yet expired.

09-14-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2903 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 9/14/82

Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Offenders with Mental Disease or Defect* - Insanity Defense Reform Act of 1982.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that at the time of the offense the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the state of mind required as an element of the offense charged.

Requires the court to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the defendant. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect, rendering him mentally incompetent. Directs the Attorney General to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility. Provides that when the defendant has recovered and is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, the court will order his release and set a date for trial.

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Title II Application of the Exclusionary Rule - Exclusionary Rule Application Act of 1982 -

Allows evidence obtained as a result of a search and seizure to be admissible if the search or seizure was undertaken in a reasonable good faith belief that it was in conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Title III: Federal Intervention in State Criminal Proceedings - Federal Intervention Reform Act of 1982 - Conditions consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and a showing that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

09-14-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2904 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 9/14/82

Requires continuation of the supplemental unemployment benefits program established under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 and an individual's period of eligibility for such benefits until the national seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is less than 8.7 percent.

Provides that specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 shall not be effective for determining whether there are State "on" or "off" indicators for weeks beginning on or after June 1, 1982, and before the month following the first month thereafter for which the national seasonally adjusted total rate of unemployment is less than 8.7 percent. Requires, for making such determinations, that the insured employment rate for all weeks be calculated in the same manner as it is calculated for the particular week for which the determination is being made.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to revise the effective date of the change in the State trigger for extended compensation (under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970)to apply to weeks beginning after the national seasonally adjusted total rate of unemployment is less than 8.7 percent for at least one month occurring after September 1982.

Requires that provisions under the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 for determining the State trigger, for any week beginning on or after June 1, 1982, and before the month following the first month thereafter for which the national seasonally adjusted total rate of unemployment is less than 8.7 percent, shall be based solely on a State insured unemployment rate of five percent for that week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks (waiving the 120 percent factor).

Provides that a State shall not be deemed out of compliance with specified Internal Revenue Code provisions by reason of a failure to amend its State unemployment compensation law within a specified period to include any requirements imposed by this Act with respect to extended compensation.

09-14-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2911 Sen. Cochran; 9/16/82

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 Department of Agriculture (USDA), rural affairs, and related program funds for: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) standard level user fees; (3) advisory committees; (4) administrative expenses; (5) the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; (6) the Office of Congressional Affairs; (7) the Office of the Inspector General; (8) the Office of the General Counsel; (9) the Federal Grain Inspection Service; (10) inspection and weighing services; (11) the Agricultural Research Service (ARS); (12) ARS buildings and facilities; (13) overseas scientific activities (foreign currency program); (14) the Cooperative State Research Service; (15) the Extension Service; (16) the National Agricultural Library; (17) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (18) buildings and facilities, generally; (19) the Food Safety and Inspection Service; (20) the Economic Research Service; (21) the Statistical Reporting Service; (22) the Agricultural Cooperative Service; (23) the World Agricultural Outlook Board; (24) the Agricultural Marketing Service (marketing services, administrative expenses, market strengthening, transportation office, and payments to States and possessions); (25) the Packers and Stockyards Administration; (26) the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (salaries and expenses and the dairy indemnity program); (27) the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (administrative expenses, capital stock subscription, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund); and (28) the Commodity Credit Corporation (net losses reimbursement and direct loan levels).

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Office of Rural Development Policy; (2) the Farmers Home Administration (Rural Housing Insurance Fund, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, Rural Development Insurance Fund, Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants, Very-Low Income Housing Repair Grants, Rural Housing for Domestic Farm Labor, Mutual and Self-Help Housing, Rural Community Fire Protection Grants, construction defects compensation, and salaries); (3) Rural Electrification Administration (Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, Rural Telephone Bank, Rural Communication Development Fund, and salaries and expenses); (4) Soil Conservation Service (operations, river basin surveys, watershed planning and flood prevention, resource conservation, and Great Plains Conservation Program); and (5) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (agricultural conservation, forestry incentive program, and water bank program).

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Nutrition Service (child nutrition programs, special milk program, WIC (women, infants, and children) feeding program, commodity supplemental food program, food stamps, nutrition assistance for Puerto Rico, food donations programs, and administrative expenses); and (2) the Human Nutrition Information Service.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service (including the general sales manager); Public Law 480; and (3) the Office of International Cooperation and Development).

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Drug Administration (salaries, and standard level user charges); (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) the Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Requires consulting contracts to be available for public inspection unless otherwise provided for.

Makes funds available for: (1) vehicle purchases; (2) uniforms and allowances; (3) research and service contracts; (4) Working Capital Fund transfers; and (5) publications translation, orientation, and language training.

Prohibits funds to be paid to any person who harvests marihuana or drug-producing plants for illegal use.

Prohibits appropriations remaining available beyond FY 1983 unless expressly provided for.

Authorizes the use of USDA employees as needed on an intermittent basis among the various agencies of the USDA. Excludes overtime and disaster periods from consideration with respect to ceilings on full-time equivalent staff years.

States that specified beneficial home ownership certificates sold by the Farmers Home Administration shall not be less than 75 percent of the value of the loans closed during FY 1983.

Prohibits funds from being used: (1) to phase out the Resource Conservation and Development Program; and (2) to pay more than ten percent of the indirect cost rates of specified cooperative agreements between the USDA and nonprofit institutions.

Exempts specified watershed projects from the requirements of Executive Orders 12113 and 12141.

Authorizes the distribution of surplus agricultural commodities to needy persons.

Prohibits Federal funds from being paid in FY 1983 on any form of U.S. loan guarantee with respect to credits on loans made to Poland unless: (1) Poland has been declared in default to the particular creditor; or (2) the President has provided Congress with a monthly written report explaining how U.S. national interest has been served by payments made on such Polish loans in the absence of a declaration of default.

Prohibits: (1) standard level user charge reimbursements to the General Services Administration in excess of 1982 levels; and (2) the use of funds to place in effect any rule under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 which would not maintain the nutritional value of food made available to women, infants, and children under such Act's supplemental food program.

09-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-545
09-16-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2913 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 9/16/82

Veterans' Compensation, Education, and Employment Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases and Program Improvements* - Increases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Entitles veterans with service-connected total blindness without light perception in both eyes to the same rate of monthly compensation as is paid for the anatomical loss of both eyes.

Extends dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans who were entitled to but because of error did not receive service-connected disability compensation.

Supersedes specified provisions of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 concerning compensation.

Title II: Amendments of Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Programs - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to station veterans benefits counselor's at locations other than Veterans' Administration offices including schools.

Permits the payment of a subsistence allowance to a veteran pursuing a rehabilitation program while residing in a halfway house or participating in a work-release program.

Increases from $75 to $100 the maximum monthly deduction from a persons military pay for contribution to a matching fund for educational assistance.

Provides for the transfer of funds from the Secretary of a military department to the Administrator for the administration of an educational assistance program.

Repeals the ten year delimiting period for the use of educational assistance for veterans who are dishcarged or released from duty after December 31, 1979. Directs the Secretary of Defense to reimburse the Administrator for educational assistance paid out after December 31, 1989.

Eliminates the requirement that a vocational school prove 50 percent employment among its graduates to prevent the Administrator's disapproving a veteran's enrollment.

Prohibits the Administrator from approving the enrollment of an eligible veteran or person in any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialized training.

Prohibits the payment of anything but a books and supplies allowance for non-tuition courses.

Permits the Administrator to discontinue educational assistance to eligible veterans and persons enrolled at institutions or in courses with uncorrected violations of specified requirements.

Lessens the detail required in the Administrator's annual report to Congress on the default of educational loans.

Tolls the delimiting period for any veteran prevented from participating in a vocational rehabilitation program because of an alcohol or drug dependence or abuse condition.

Requires (at present, only permits) the Administrator to provide educational assistance to Vietnam era veterans in apprenticeship or on-the-job training programs, or in courses with approved vocational objectives, unless a particular veteran does not need such a program or course to obtain suitable and stable employment. Requires publication in the Federal Register of proposed regulations implementing this requirement within 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Title III: Veterans Employment Amendment - Requires that priority in jobs training programs be given to disabled and Vietnam era, veterans.

Changes the position of State veterans' employment representative to that of State Director Veterans' Employment. Makes such directors functionally for responsible for supervising the participation of veterans in Federal employment and training programs, job listings, discrimination complaints, and other specified duties.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to supervise the use of funds in the disabled veterans' outreach program. Permits a waiver of limitation on the percentage of outreach specialists which shall be stationed at local employment service offices in a State. Requires outreach socialists to develop programs with the Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation staff and others to assure maximum assistance to veterans. Directs the Assistant Secretary to monitor the employment of such specialists.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to estimate the funds necessary for the administration of the employment training and reemployment rights programs, including the amounts necessary to fund the disabled veterans' outreach program specialists. Requires the Secretary's annual report to include a report on actitivities under such program.

Requires each Federal contractor who must take affirmative action to employ such veterans to make annual reports on the number and characteristics of new hires with the State veterans' employment director.

Directs the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary, to assist in the placement of veterans using existing Federal and State agencies.

Repeals the exemplary rehabilitation certificates program.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Improvements - Sets forth the conditions under which the assignee of a beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy or a U.S. Government Life Insurance policy may resolve disputes concerning the proceeds.

Eliminates the four year cut-off payment of claims under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs.

Prohibits the escheat of payments to the State.

Directs the Administrator to pay the burial expenses of certain veterans of war whose bodies are held by a State and not claimed.

Permits the Administrator to guarantee a loan to refinance an existing loan for the purchase of a manufactured home or the lot on which such home will be placed.

Requires applications for recovery of payments or overpayments of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration to be made within 180 days rather than within two years.

Modifies the minimum service requirement for the receipt of veterans' benefits by a veteran or his survivor or dependent.

Permits the pursuit of correspondence training as specified.

Prohibits the contracting out of veterans' medical care unless a particular medical care activity is not a direct patient care activity or incident to direct patient care and to contract out would be more cost-effective.

Directs the Administrator to reimburse specified veterans for the costs of chiropractic treatment of a service-connected neuromusculoskeletal condition of the spine.

Title V: Effective Dates - Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

09-17-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, S. Rept. 97-550
09-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6782 passed in lieu

S. 2914 Sen. Andrews; 9/16/82

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for salaries and expenses, transportation planning, research and development, and the Working Capital Fund; and (2) the Coast Guard for headquarters administration, operating expenses, acquisition, construction, and improvements, alteration of bridges, retired pay, reserve training, research, development, test and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and the National Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Fund.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operations, facilities, engineering and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports; (3) operation, maintenance and construction at the Metropolitan Washington airports; and (4) headquarters administration. Authorizes expenditures and investments for aviation insurance activities, and maximum new commitments to guarantee loans for the purchase of certain passenger and cargo aircraft. Prohibits the Federal Aviation Administration from beginning any studies on or undertaking any reorganization of its regional office structure without prior approval from both House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) motor carrier safety; (3) highway safety research and development; (4) highway-related safety grants; (5) highway beautification; (6) territorial highways; (7) federal-aid highways; and (8) interstate transfer grants (highways).

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research, and for State and community highway safety.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance; (5) Conrail labor assistance; (6) the Northeast Corridor improvement program; (7) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (8) commuter rail service. Continues and appropriates payments to the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund. Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from the railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Limits the total amount of new direct loans for emergency rail facilities restoration. Authorizes expenditures for the redeemable preference shares program.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, development, and demonstrations and university research and training; (3) urban discretionary grants; (4) non-urban formula grants; (5) urban formula grants; (6) liquidation of contract authorization; (7) interstate transfer grants (transit); and (8) the Washington Metro.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses; (2) the Research and Special Programs Administration for research and development and grants-in-aid to carry out a pipeline safety program; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Carriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Civil Aeronautics Board for salaries and expenses and payments to air carriers; (4) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses and payments for directed rail service; (5) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and capital outlay; (6) the United States Railway Association; (7) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments; and (8) the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the acquisition of fund anticipation notes.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) grants-in-aid for airport planning, noise compatibility planning and programs, and development; (2) highway-related safety grants; (3) State and community highway safety; (4) Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs, except obligations for emergency relief; (5) the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund; and (6) the Deepwater Port Liability Fund.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds under this Act for formula grants for urban mass transit unless the applicants for such grants assure the Secretary that rates charged the elderly and handicapped persons during nonpeak hours do not exceed one-half the rates applicable to other persons at peak hours.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the planning or construction of rail-highway crossings at the School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut, and the Broadway Extension crossing in Stonington, Connecticut.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act; or (2) to assist any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles lawfully registered in another State, including certain vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection and those contracts included in a publicly available list. Requires the Inspector General, or comparable official, of the Department to submit to Congress along with the budget justification an evaluation of the agency's progress to institute effective management controls and the accuracy and completeness of data provided to the Federal Procurement Data System regarding consultant service contractual arrangements.

Relieves the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation from repayment of certain outstanding capital construction costs.

Prohibits the apportionment of funds under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to a State with a vehicle width limitation other than 102 inches on certain highways.

Provides a method for settlement of disputes over claims from compensation under specified provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds under this Act for the transportation of any officer or employee to and from work, except the Secretary.

Limits the standard level user charges paid to the General Services Administration to the FY 1982 levels.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to substitute smaller aircraft than the kind prescribed for essential air transportation to Alaska without the concurrence of the applicable Alaskan agency.

09-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-546
09-16-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 7019 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2916 Sen. Abdnor; 9/16/82

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1983* - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) international affairs; (3) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (5) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) the United States Customs Service; (7) the Bureau of the Mint; (8) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) the Internal Revenue Service; (11) payments where energy credits exceed liability for tax; and (12) the United States Secret Service.

Makes appropriations to the Treasury Department in this Act available for uniforms or allowances.

Requires the conduct of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with collection of any underpayment of tax to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated by this Act to disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter, with respect to any tax-qualified pension plan which has vesting requirements or provides for nonforfeitable rights to benefits equal to or more stringent than 4/40.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement changes shortening the time granted, or altering the mode of payment permitted, for payment of excise taxes by law or regulations in effect on January 1, 1981.

Prohibits the use of funds to impose or assess any excise tax on the manufacture of recreational equipment in all cases where less than fifty items are manufactured or produced per annum.

Requires the salaries and expenses of any full-time permanent, part-time and temporary personnel required by the Internal Revenue Service to be funded from this Act.

Title II: Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1983 - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations to the Postal Service for FY 1983 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Title III: Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for FY 1983 for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration; (3) the White House Office; (4) the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Security Council; (10) the Office of Management and Budget; (11) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (12) the property review Board; and (13) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severly Handicapped; (5) the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund (with amounts for repairs and alterations to specified federal buildings); (7) the Federal Supply Service; (8) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (9) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service (10) the National Archives and Records Service; (11) the Federal Property Resources Service; (12) the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund; (13) the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant Revolving Fund; (14) general management and agency operations; (15) the Office of Inspector General; and (16) allowances and office staff for former presidents.

Makes funds available to the General Services Administration available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space, services, and public improvements to buildings and facilities.

Prohibits the use of specified funds for automatic data processing services for the joint General Services Administration-Department of Agriculture MCS project 97-72.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund to be transferred between activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Permits the transfer, if approved in advance by the Appropriations Committees, of up to one percent of the personnel compensation made available in appropriations for operating expenses and salaries and expenses (excluding the Federal Buildings Fund) between such appropriations for mandatory program requirements.

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of trust funds); (2) the government payment for annuitants and employees' health benefits; (3) the payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board (including a transfer of funds); (5) the Office of Special Counsel; (6) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and (7) the United States Tax Court.

Title V: General Provisions (This Act) - Places limitations on expenses for travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriations to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who left to enter the armed forces and, after discharge, has made timely application for restoration.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation for the purchase or sale of real estate or for establishing new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia, except for programs approved by Congress and appropriated for.

Prohibits any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriation for the procurement of any hand or measuring tool not produced in the United States or its possessions except in the case of insufficient quantity and unsatisfactory quality.

Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through a procurement contract.

Denies funds for supervising the transfer between any Customs bonded warehouse and an exit point of any item of duty-free or tax-free merchandise intended for export on behalf of an individual departing from the United States, unless such merchandise is bought at a licensed duty-free store in the same part as the exit point.

Prohibits the use of any part of any appropriation contained in this Act for the procurement of stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States or its possessions.

Title VI: General Provisions (Department, Agencies, and Corporations) - Prohibits any appropriation in this Act from being used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by Congress.

Fixes the maximum allowable amounts during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle.

Prohibits any appropriation from being used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person is: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen and is residing in the United States; (3) owes allegiance to the United States; (4) an alien from one of a specified number of countries; or (5) a refugee from one of a specified number of countries.

Makes certain appropriations available for expenses of travel also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits any appropriation from being paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Makes specified funds available for rent in the District of Columbia.

Permits the use by Federal agencies of foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

Denies funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who tries to prevent other officers or employees from communicating with Members or committees of Congress (whistle blowing), or who tries to discipline any officer or employee who does so communicate.

Prohibits the use of appropriations made available by this Act for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Makes specified funds available for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger automobiles with an EPA estimate of less than 22 miles per gallon, except in specified cases.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay for an abortion or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to implement, administer, or enforce any regulaion which has been disapproved by a resolution of disapproval duly adopted.

Limits the amount that may be paid to any prevailing rate employee for FY 1983.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person to enter or remain in any building or grounds designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a temporary residence of any person protected by the Secret Service.

Sets forth criminal penalties for threats against certain United States Secret Service protectees.

Makes threats to kidnap the President and successors to the Presidency a federal crime.

Limits to six months the Secret Service protection to a former President's spouse and children. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to extend or reinstate protection for such person after the six-month period if the Secretary deems such protection necessary.

Declares that no person receiving Secret Service protection on the date of enactment of this Act shall have such protection terminated by the amendments made by this Act.

Permits the Department of the Treasury to reimburse its agents for subsistence expenses when working on protective missions in a nontravel status on a 24 hour a day basis.

Limits the amount of funds that may be expended to renovate, remodel, furnish, or redecorate the office of any appointed Federal official.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to direct each executive agency to designate a person to establish and operate a central monitoring system for the oversight of agency motor vehicle operations and related activities.

Requires each executive agency to develop a system to identify, collect, and analyze data with respect to all costs incurred in operating motor vehicles.

Requires the head of each executive agency to include with the requests for appropriations for FY 1984 specified information concerning motor vehicles.

Sets forth other activities to be carried out by executive agencies concerning review, administration and maintenance of motor pools, and reduction of related costs.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to declare that the fact that the tax imposed upon residential real property is not measured by all of the gross receipts, but only a portion of the gross receipts, shall not effect its treatment as a general sales tax.

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Declares that if the tax imposed upon the sale of residential real property is separately stated to the purchaser such tax shall be treated as a general sales tax.

Prohibits the use of the funds provided in any Act, with specified exceptions, for the transportation of any officer or employee of a department or agency between his domicile and his place of employment.

Limits the total amount of budget authority for FY 1983 which may be expended for consulting services, management and professional services, and special studies and analyses by all agencies, departments, and instrumentalities of the executive branch of the Government.

09-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-547
09-16-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2917 Sen. D'Amato; 9/16/82

District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1983 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia; (2) a Federal contribution to aid in the detection and prevention of crime; and (3) the Federal loans to the District for capital outlay.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice, with a specified amount earmarked for the settlement of claims and suits; (4) public education; (5) human support services; (6) transportation services and assistance; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; (9) repayment of specified loans and interest; (10) repayment of the general fund deficit; (11) reduction of the energy budgets of various agencies; (12) capital outlay; (13) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water projects; (14) the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund; and (15) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund, provided no Federal funds shall be used to support the lottery activities.

Sets forth general provisions covering spending limitations on the appropriations made by this Act, including prohibitions against using such funds for: (1) abortions, except where the mother's life is endangered or where necessary for victims of rape or incest; (2) transportation of municipal waste to new landfills outside the District without the required permits; and (3) concerts, athletics events, or similar entertainment activities at the Washington Convention Center unless specified conditions are met.

Authorizes the Mayor to establish the salary of the City Administrator and the per diem compensation of the board members of the Redevelopment Land Agency.

Declares that the District of Columbia Government Merit Personnel Act shall apply with respect to the compensation of District employees.

Changes the effective date of the Foreign Missions Act contained in Public Law 97-241.

09-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-548
09-16-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2931 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 9/17/82

Provides for the disposition by the Secretary of the Interior of funds appropriate to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in a specified Indian Claims Commission case.

Declares that enrolled members of the Yakima Tribe who have continued their interest and support of the Cowlitz Tribe and who are otherwise eligible under this Act shall not be precluded from a share in the per capita distribution of such funds.

12-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 97-689

S. 2936 Sen. Jepsen; 9/21/82

Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation Matters* - Increases the pay of uniformed services by four percent for FY 1983.

Extends through FY 1984 the authority for enlistment and reenlistment bonuses.

Extends through FY 1984 special pay for aviation career officers extending their period of active duty. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to Congress by July 1, 1983 on the payment of such special pay.

Permits the payment of travel and transportation allowances for travel from overseas for education purposeds of dependent children of a member of the uniformed services permanently assigned outside the United States. Permits the advance payment of such allowances for escorts and attendants of dependents.

Establishes a limit for FY 1983 for the reimbursement for accommodations in place of quarters for members on sea duty.

Freezes specified allowances relating to transportation of dependents and household effects at FY 1981 levels.

Places restrictions on the allowance for transportation of a motor vehicle from an old to a new duty station.

Title II: Retired Pay Matters - Requires retired pay and survivor annuities to be rounded to the next lower dollar.

Limits the applicability of the one year look-back provision for adjusting pensions to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Title III: Personnel Management Matters - Increases temporarily the number of general and flag officers on active duty during FY 1984. Transfers Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officers to the uniformed services.

Extends the period during which certain accumulated leave may be used.

Permits the Secretary concerned to waive the age requirements for original appointment as a commissioned officer.

Increases from seven to ten the number of Assistant Secretaries of Defense. Makes one the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence.

Title IV: Reserve Matters - Authorizes the Secretary concerned to extend the period of enlistment in the Reserves from six to eight years. Permits the payment of a bonus for enlistment or reenlistment in elements of the Reserve other than the Selected Reserve.

Extends entitlement for medical and dental care for members for injuries incurred or aggravated during travel to and from inactive duty training and during certain other periods before and after the performance of such duty.

Expands from 90 to 180 days the period of time the Selected Reserve may be ordered to active duty other than during a war or national emergency.

Permits the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to retain in active status on officer in the reserves who is subject to elimination from active because of failure of promotion.

Authorizes the recall to active duty of certain retired members of a reserve component of an armed force.

Permits certain reserve commissioned officers on active duty to serve, where vacancy permits, in the higher reserve grade to which they are promoted during such active duty tour.

Excludes experience and education credits from the computation of years of service of a reserve commissioned officer to determine whether he or she may be transferred to the Retired Reserve or discharged.

Title V: Health Care and Related Matters - Increases the amount of pay for a contract surgeon serving full time with a uniformed service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct studies and demonstration projects on the health care delivery system of the uniformed services with a view to improving its quality and cost effectiveness. Requires that alternative progrms for dental care for dependents be studied and suggests that alternative methods of payment for services and cost-sharing by eligible beneficiaries also be included. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress periodically on such studies and projects, the first report being due by March 1, 1983.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a feasibility study on the establishment within the Department of a Defense Health Agency. Requires the Secretary to report to the Armed Services Committees within 180 days with recommendations.

Directs the Secretary to make an annual report to Congress on malpractice claims made against medical personnel of the military departments. Requires such report to include the current accreditation status of military hospitals and the success of the quality assurance/risk management program of each military department.

Title VI: Surviving Spouses' and Children's Benefits - Directs the head of a designated agency to make monthly payments to the surviving spouse of a veteran in the amount such spouse would have received under the Social Security Act were she caring for a child under 16 (when such child is actually between 16 and 18 years of age). Directs the head of a designated agency to make monthly payments equivalent to the child's insurance benefit under the Social Security Act before the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to certain children between the ages of 18 and 22 attending institutions of higher learning. Limits eligibility for such payments to children of veterans who died on active duty before August 13, 1981, or from a service-connected disability.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide the designated agency head with information necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions determining time and percentage of increases in benefits, including a requirement that all payments be rounded down to the next lower multiple of $1.

Directs the Secretary of Defense during FY 1983 to transfer funds from the Retired Pay, Defense account to whomever is chosen to administer this program. Requires such head to establish an account in his agency to receive such payments.

Permits such head and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to combine specified payments into a single monthly payment.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Matters - States that funds must be specifically authorized by law before they may be appropriated.

Permits the Secretary concerned to conduct a safety investigation of any accident involving an aircraft under his jurisdiction. Prohibits the unauthorized release of such report outside the armed force concerned.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to prohibit the contracting out of a commercial or industrial function if the Secretary determines that such function must be performed within the Department for national defense needs. Directs the Secretary to include in his notification to Congress an assessment by the military commander responsible for determining whether the function in question is necessary to meet national defense needs. Sets forth cost comparison guidelines.

Prohibits reprisals against employees of certain nonappropriated fund instrumentalities for disclosure of information which evidences a violation of the law or regulations or mismanagement or abuse of authority.

Title VIII: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

09-21-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 97-565
09-21-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2939 Sen. Mattingly; 9/22/82

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operations of the Senate for the following: (1) mileage of the Vice President and Senators; (2) expense allowances of the Senate leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees, including benefits and longevity compensation; (4) contingent expenses of the Senate, including Senate policy committees, automobiles and maintenance, inquiries and investigations, postage stamps, and the revolving fund for stationary.

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979, to repeal provisions relating to merit compensation for Senate employees rated outstanding and exceptional.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to dispose of used or surplus automobiles and trucks through the General Services Administration.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, to increase the limit for authorized expenses.

Increases the authorized expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate for the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority.

Authorizes Senators and employees to receive advance funding for official travel expenses.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) mileage of Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) professional and clerical employees of standing committees; (5) studies and investigations by the Committee on Appropriations and studies by the Committee on the Budget; (6) Members' clerk hire; (7) contingent expenses; and (8) salaries and expenses of special and select committees.

Makes permanent certain provisions of a previously approved resolution relating to positions on the Capitol Police Force.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of Congressional pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, Senate office buildings, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (5) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Collection and Distribution of Library Materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds and the Congressional Cemetery; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Sets forth uses and limitations regarding funds appropriated to the Library of Congress.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Decreases the number of specified government publications for distribution to the Library of Congress.

Transfers the authority for international exchange of government publications from the Library of Congress to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to foreign governments as indicated by the Library. Restricts the publications which may be distributed to foreign governments. Requires that the costs for such distribution be chargeable to the department issuing such publications.

Limits the pay increase for legislative, executive, or judicial branch employees or District of Columbia government employees whose salaries are equal to or greater than level V of the Executive schedule.

09-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-573
09-22-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2941 Sen. Schmitt; 9/23/82

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the administration of such Act by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Amends the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations for such Committee for FY 1983.

12-07-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-18-82	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

S. 2951 Sen. Stevens; 9/23/82

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for retired military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, including the reserves.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies, including their respective stock funds, reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, and the Court of Military Appeals.

Title IV: Procurement - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft and weapons, for conversion and shipbuilding of vessels (including SSN-688 submarines), and for other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the reserve components and the National Guard.

Appropriates funds for procurement by defense agencies.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for research, development, tests, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense agencies. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the military departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense Department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Makes appropriations available for specified expenses of the Department, including motor vehicle insurance, maintenance of prisoners-of-war, school transportation of military dependents, maintenance of facilities, ships, and equipment, exchange fees, and dependents' medical treatment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts. Prohibits the use of funds for new metal scrap facilities unless such facilities are determined to be in the national interest.

Permits the President to exempt appropriations available for military functions from the requirement that appropriations be distributed so as to prevent deficiencies or need for supplemental funding.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the cost of any increases in military personnel required by the President. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress monthly on the exercise of this authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) certain expenses of commissaries except under specified conditions; (2) proficiency flying except under certain conditions; (3) excess household goods shippage and storage; (4) the obligation of more than 20 percent of appropriations during the last two months of the fiscal year; (5) the procurement of specified materials and goods not made in the United States; (6) the construction or operation of any bakery, laundry, or dry cleaning facilitity unless their services are commercially unavailable; (7) paying the advertising costs of any defense contractor; (8) research on uninformed or nonvoluntary human beings; (9) requests to the Appropriation Committees for the reprogramming of funds; (10) certain medical benefits for military dependents; (11) the performance of abortions when the mother's life is not endangered; (12) providing unreimbursed, inpatient medical care to foreign military and diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (13) payment of excessive travel allowances for enlisted personnel; (14) payment of excessive retirement or retainer pay; (15) transfer of technical data packages or defense items from any Government-owned and -operated defense plant to any foreign government; (16) employment of more than 35 persons at the executive level; (17) establishing the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force as a unified command; or (18) the purchase of coal or coke from foreign nations for U.S. defense facilities in Europe.

Prohibits the sale of silver from the National Defense Stockpile until the President redetermines that the silver authorized for disposal is indeed excess. Sets forth the relevant factors to be considered. Requires the prior approval of Congress.

Requires Indian labor and products to be used whenever possible.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the Intelligence Community Staff and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

09-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-580
09-23-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2955 *See* Public Law 97-411

S. 2956 Sen. Weicker; 9/24/82

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Commerce and Related Agencies* - Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Commerce and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the Economic Development Administration (including a transfer of funds); (5) the International Trade Administration; (6) the Minority Business Development Agency; (7) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; (8) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (9) coastal zone management (including a transfer of funds); (10) the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund; (11) the Fishermen's Contingency Fund; (12) the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund; (13) the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (14) the Patent and Trademark Office; (15) the National Bureau of Standards; and (16) the National Telecommunications and Information Service.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Maritime Administration of the Department of Transportation for ship construction, operating-differential subsidies, research and development, and operations and training.

Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 1983 for: (1) administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Program of the Department of the Treasury; (2) the Federal Communications Commission; (3) the Federal Maritime Commission; (4) the Federal Trade Commission; (5) the International Trade Commission; (6) the Marine Mammal Commission; (7) the Office of the U.S. Trade

Representative; (8) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (9) the Small Business Administration (including a transfer of funds).

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 to the Business Loan and Investment Fund and the Pollution Control Equipment Contract Guarantee Revolving Fund.

Title II: Department of Justice and Related Agencies - Department of Justice and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Justice and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (6) U.S. Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (7) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (8) fees and expenses of witnesses; (9) the Community Relations Service; (10) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (11) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (13) the Federal Prison System; and (14) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title available for official reception and representation expenses in accordance with distributions, procedures, and regulations established by the Attorney General.

Permits funds appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title to be expended for assistance to Cuban-Haitian entrants.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Commission on Civil Rights; (2) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and (3) the Legal Services Corporation (LSC).

Imposes additional restrictions on the Legal Services Corporation.

Delineates the eligibility of aliens to receive legal assistance.

Requires at least 60 percent of the governing body of any legal assistance organization receiving a grant or contract from the Corporation to be attorneys admitted to practice in the State concerned and appointed by the governing bodies of bar associations the membership of which represents a majority of the attorneys practicing in the locality.

Includes additional restrictions against use of Corporation funds for lobbying purposes.

Prohibits class action suits against the Federal, State, or local governments.

Title III: Department of State and Related Agencies - Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of State and related agencies, including: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) acquisition, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad; (3) special foreign currency program; (4) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; (5) buying power maintenance; (6) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; (7) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (8) international organizations and conferences; (9) contributions for international peacekeeping activities; (10) international commissions; (11) International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; (12) American sections, international commissions; (13) international fisheries commissions; (14) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; and (15) the Asia Foundation.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this title for: (1) paying the United States contribution to any international organization which engages in the direct or indirect promotion of the principle or doctrine of one world government or of one world citizenship; or (2) the promotion by any means of such principle or doctrine.

Permits the availability of funds appropriated under this title for: (1) expenses of binational arbitrations arising under treaties or other international agreements; and (2) salaries and expenses of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting; (3) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (4) the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians; (5) the International Communication Agency (including the special foreign currency program); (6) the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West; and (7) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other Judicial Services; (5) public defender services; (6) fees of jurors and commissioners; (7) expenses of operation and maintenance of the courts; (8) Bankruptcy courts; (9) services for drug dependent offenders; (10) space and facilities; (11) court security; (12) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (13) the Federal Judicial Center.

Declares that the position of trustee coordinator in the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States shall not be limited to persons with formal legal training.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of any appropriation for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation to administer any program funded in whole or in part from foreign currencies or credits for which specific dollar appropriation has not been made.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided in this Act.

Limits any expenditure for consulting services through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated under this Act for: (1) the implementation, administration, or enforcement of any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to a resolution of disapproval; or (2) any action by the Attorney General or by the Secretary of State which is not in compliance with the provisions of the Refugee Act of 1980.

Sets forth five conditions under which the reprogramming of funds shall be prohibited without prior notification of the congressional appropriations committees. Applies this requirement, in addition, to any reprogramming in excess of $250,000 or ten percent of funds.

09-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-584
09-24-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2960 Sen. Huddleston; 9/27/82

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to require (currently authorizes) the Secretary of Agriculture to make economic emergency loans. Extends such program through FY 1983. Lowers the limit on individual loans: (1) from $400,000 to $200,000 under such Act; and (2) from $650,000 to $450,000 under such Act and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act combined.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit family farmers to request economic hardship loan repayment and foreclosure deferrals until September 30, 1983. Requires the Secretary to: (1) make loan consolidation or rescheduling available at the end of such period; and (2) notify borrowers of such deferral program.

States that the interest rate on any rescheduled loan shall not exceed the interest rate on the original loan.

09-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 97-591
09-27-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2965 Sen. Cohen; 9/28/82

Authorizes the sale of a U.S. naval vessel, an auxiliary drydock, to Ecuador.

Authorizes the leasing of U.S. naval vessels as follows: (1) two patrol combatants to Colombia; (2) three fast patrol boats to the Dominican Republic; (3) one oceanographic research ship to Mexico; (4) one destroyer tender to Pakistan; and (5) one destroyer tender to Turkey. Excludes such leases from certain requirements of the Arms Export Control Act.

S. 2965

09-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 97-595
09-28-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2978 Sen. Cohen; 9/29/82

Indian Claims Act of 1982 - Extends the statute of limitations on specified types of claims for monetary damages of Indian tribes or Indian individuals. Extends such limitation to one year after the date on which a final report prepared under this Act is sent to the affected tribe, band, group, or individual Indian.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in conjunction with the Attorney General, to undertake a thorough investigation with respect to each tribe, band, group, and individual Indian whose land is held in trust or restricted status, to determine the existence of any rights of action in contract or tort which: (1) accrued to such tribe, band, group, or individual Indian on or before July 18, 1966; and (2) have not been brought, or have not been resolved, prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary and the Attorney General to submit a report on the appropriate investigation to each affected tribe, band, group, or individual Indian.

Sets forth requirements for such reports.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a copy of each report.

Directs the Secretary and the Attorney General, within 90 days after enactment of this Act and quarterly thereafter, to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan and schedule for: (1) completion of such reports; and (2) consultations with tribes, bands, groups, and individual Indians whose land is held in trust or restricted status.

09-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written report)
09-29-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2998 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 9/30/82

Declares that the United States hold certain lands in Nevada in trust for the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe.

Amends specified provisions of Federal law to provide that certain types of leases of lands held in trust for the Tribe may be for terms of up to 99 years.

12-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-683

S. 3002 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 10/1/82

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for law school clinical experience programs under part E of title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to place the law-related education program, formerly authorized by part G of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, among those programs which the Secretary of Education must first fund out of a discretionary reserve fund. Requires that such program be funded at a specified level.

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for the Allen J. Ellender fellowship program for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for the General Daniel James Memorial Health Education Center, under subpart 2 of part H of title XIII of the Education Amendments of 1980.

10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
11-29-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-29-82 Measure considered in House
11-29-82 Measure passed House, amended
11-29-82 Conference scheduled in House

S. 3006 Sen. Schmitt; 10/1/82

Schmitt-Ritter Risk Analysis Research and Demonstration Act of 1982 - Directs the President to establish and direct a coordinated program for the improvement and use of risk analysis within Federal agencies through research, interagency coordination and the development of comparative risk strategies. Requires the Administrator for Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress a plan which: (1) reviews the extent, type, and quality of risk analysis presently being carried out within, by, and outside Federal agencies; (2) recommends specific areas for emphasis for research and funding; (3) recommends a coordinating mechanism to transmit and share research results among Federal agencies and other institutions; (4) plans for prototypical risk analysis demonstrations; and (5) recommends methods of increasing public awareness.

Requires specified Federal agencies to recommend to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy research that should be done by such agencies. Directs the National Science Foundation to recommend a program of research to strengthen the basic and applied sciences required to support Federal agencies in utilizing risk analysis methods, including improved data gathering methods. Requires the Director to coordinate such recommended research programs.

Requires specified Federal agencies to undertake a prototypical risk analysis study: (1) utilizing new developments when available; (2) comparing the risk of alternative courses of action; (3) delineating scientific from policy judgments; (4) identifying limits placed on the analysis due to relevant organizational and statutory constraints; and (5) identifying tradeoffs.

Directs the Administrator to transmit a report to Congress summarizing the risk analysis being carried out and making recommendations for future research and legislative changes.

12-07-82 Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce,Science,and Transportation with amendment(without written rept.)

S. 3037 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/1/82

Agricultural Produce Bailment Bankruptcy Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Bankruptcy Act to require bankruptcy courts to give priority to allowed unsecured claims of farmers arising from the sale or conversion of farm produce to or by a debtor who operates a farm produce storage facility. Specifies that such sale or conversion must have occurred within 180 days before the filing of the petition or before the cessation of the debtor's business, whichever occurs first. Limits the payment of any such claim to $2,000 per individual.

Permits a bankruptcy court to expedite the procedures for determining interests in and the disposition of grain and proceeds held by debtors who own or operate grain storage facilities. Requires the court to expedite such procedures if requested by a trustee or a claimant.

Sets forth factors for the court to consider before deciding whether to shorten the time periods for procedures. Lists the procedures which may be expedited. Specifies administrative details.

10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 3039 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 10/2/82

Permits the use of the visitors' fees collected at the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, to reimburse school districts through September 30, 1985, for educational expenses for pupils living on tax-exempt Federal property at or near the park. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain in a special fund a portion of the park revenues for the maintenance and operation of federally owned school facilities and property.

10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 3041 Sen. Stafford; 11/15/82

Clean Air Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Clean Air Act ("the Act").

Title I: Amendments Relating Primarily to Stationary Sources - Amends title I of the Act (Air Pollution Prevention and Control).

Indian Tribes - Amends the definition of "air pollution control agency" to provide that any single agency designated by the tribal governing body of a federally recognized Indian tribe shall be eligible for grants for support of air pollution planning and control programs within an Indian reservation.

Provides that specified funding level requirements for such grants to other agencies in each State shall not apply to grants to tribal agencies.

Information for Technology Requirements - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make available to State agencies administering permit programs, and to other interested persons, guidance documents to assist such agencies in implementing requirements regarding: (1) best available control technology (BACT) for proposed new and modified major stationary sources; and (2) reasonably available control technology (RACT) for existing sources. Requires publication of such documents within one year after enactment of this Act and updating every year thereafter. Requires that such documents describe, in detail and with specified distinctions, BACT and RACT determinations made by the Administrator and State air pollution control agencies.

Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards - Makes a technical revision of requirements for national secondary ambient air quality standards (secondary NAAQS).

Implementation Plan Revisions - Directs the Administrator to announce a 60-day public comment period after receipt of any State implementation plan (SIP) revision. Provides for automatic approval of SIP revisions if the Administrator does not disapprove the revision within 120 days after the end of such public comment period. Authorizes the Administrator to extend the disapproval deadline for 60 days if the State submits additional information after the close of the public comment period. Directs the Administrator, within the 120-day period after the close of the public comment period to: (1) review any objections filed during the public comment period which were also filed during State proceedings; and (2) either disapprove or determine not to disapprove the revision based on such review.

New Source Permits and Operating Permits - Revises SIP requirements relating to new source permits and operating permits.

Provides that a modification of an existing source shall be subject to a new source review only if such modification increases emissions or potential emissions by 100 tons or more per year (the same level as that which applies to new sources).

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring major stationary sources which comply with BACT requirements to adopt more stringent emission limitation or standard during the ten-year period after the new source permit is issued, except in cases of previously unregulated pollutants or hazardous pollutants or public health emergencies.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring a proposed major emitting facility to comply with any administrative or procedural requirements for permit issuance or emissions calculation which are adopted or modified after the date on which the permit application has been deemed complete, until final action on such application.

Allows a State to adopt a program for establishing or modifying emission limitations and schedules and timetables for compliance for all or any class of sources in such State, through operating permits, general source-specific regulations, or other means. Excludes from coverage under such State program emission limitations established for a new source by a State pursuant to specified provisions relating to new source performance standards, national emission standards for hazardous pollutants, prevention of significant deterioration of air quality, and nonattainment areas. Sets forth requirements for any such State program. Provides for EPA review of: (1) any new or modified emission limitation which involves a potential net increase in emissions of 100 tons or more per year for a particular source or class of sources; or (2) any action delaying compliance with an emission limitation for a particular source or class of sources which would reduce emissions by 100 tons or more per year.

Hazardous Air Pollutants - Directs the Administrator, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to identify at least 20 substances or materials for which the Administrator intends to decide, within two years after such enactment date, whether or not to include such substances in the list of hazardous air pollutants (the NESHAPs list). Requires that such identification include: (1) each substance or material for which the EPA is projected to have completed a health assessment within two years of such enactment date; and (2) each other substance or material under EPA evaluation for inclusion on the NESHAPs list for which EPA has positive data from one or more tests indicating carcinogenicity in humans or other mammals. Directs the Administrator, within one year of such enactment date, to identify at least 20 additional substances or materials for which an inclusion decision will be made within five years of such enactment date. Requires that first consideration, in both such identifications, be given to specified substances and materials which the EPA has been evaluating.

Directs the National Toxicology Program, through its Director, to recommend substances or materials which should be so identified, and to continue to recommend substances and materials which may be appropriate for inclusion on the NESHAPs list.

Directs the Administrator, at the time the additional substances or materials are identified, to also identify what additional research, study, or evaluation is necessary for a determination. Directs the Administrator, in cooperation with the National Toxicology Program, to: (1) establish a schedule for initiating and completing such research, study, or evaluation; (2) identify the agency which will undertake it; and (3) identify the source and amount of funding for it, if such funding is not provided through the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund.

Directs the Administrator to establish a docket for each substance identified and provide opportunity for submittal of information by interested parties. Directs the Administrator, within two years in the case of those substances in the first identification and within five years in the case of the additional substances identified, to publish the determination of whether each substance or material is a hazardous air pollutant to be included on the NESHAPs list, with the basis and the available information for such determination. Requires that a substance or material be included on the NESHAPs list by operation of law if the Administrator fails to make a determination by the appropriate deadline. Provides for removal from the list if the Administrator, within 180 days of such inclusion and upon petition by an interested party, makes a determination that such substance or material is not a hazardous air pollutant.

Provides that neither the identification for determination purposes nor the automatic listing due to failure to meet the deadline shall be deemed a presumption that a substance or material is a hazardous air pollutant.

Directs the Administrator to specify the chemical forms of a substance or material which are determined to be hazardous air pollutants when including such substance or material on the NESHAPs list.

Directs the Administrator to identify the categories of sources which emit each hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list in significant amounts.

Extends from 180 days to one year the period after proposal of emission standards during which the Administrator must establish final emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs). Requires that NESHAPs be established at a level requiring the greatest degree of emission reduction of such pollutant through the application of the best system of continuous emission reduction available for the class or category of source, taking into account the cost of achieving such reduction and any nonair quality health or environmental impacts (BACT - the Best Available Control Technology). Directs the Administrator to determine whether such emission standard is adequate to protect the public health from such hazardous air pollutant with an adequate margin of safety, and, if not, to establish such standard at a more stringent level. Requires that NESHAPs be at least as stringent as the most stringent emission limitation shown by an adequate operating history to have been achieved in practice by a source of the same class or category (LAER-the Lowest Achievable Emission Rate).

Authorizes the Administrator to distinguish among classes, types, sizes, and periods of remaining useful life for sources within a category of sources for purposes of establishing NESHAPs.

Directs the Administrator to establish for each class or category of existing source deadlines which provide for NESHAP compliance as expeditiously as possible, but not later than two years after the effective date of the NESHAP.

Provides that such NESHAPs amendments shall not affect any NESHAP promulgated prior to the enactment of this Act.

Primary Nonferrous Smelter Orders - Extends the date by which primary nonferrous smelter orders must require final compliance with applicable sulfur oxides emission limitations from January 1, 1988, to January 1, 1993. Permits determinations of such compliance to take into account the effect of the de-minimis use of supplementary controls (up to five percent of any calendar year).

Noncompliance Penalties - Requires that noncompliance penalties be reduced by the amount of any expenditures used to achieve interim reductions of the pollutant, by a method approved by the Secretary (or the State, as appropriate).

Ozone Protection - Directs the Administrator to give priority in ozone protection studies and research to increasing actual measurements of stratosphere ozone and improving methods of identifying potential trends in such measurements.

Directs the Administrator to contract annually with the National Academy of Sciences to: (1) continue review and research; (2) determine the extent, nature, and causes of changes in stratosphere ozone concentration; (3) investigate probable or possible effects on health and the environment; and (4) report all findings and associated uncertainties.

Directs the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to report, within two years after enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, all findings concerning actual or potential alteration of the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere, its causes, and associated implications and uncertainties. Requires that such report be made to the Administrator and to to the Congress, with copies available to the public.

Requires that research and monitoring programs be continued and expanded to determine the extent, nature, causes, effects, and associated uncertainties of stratospheric ozone changes.

Directs the President, within two years after enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress and the public on efforts to reach international agreements among the major free-world producing countries of chlorofluorocarbons as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken.

Directs the Administrator, in proposing further regulations for the control in the United States of any chlorofluorocarbon under the Act or the Toxic Substance Control Act, to first: (1) determine that chlorofluorocarbons are contributing to depletion of the stratospheric ozone which is occurring, or is likely to occur, at a rate that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger the public health or welfare; or (2) report that international agreement has been reached as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken. Directs the Administrator, in promulgating such regulations to: (1) take into account any unresolved scientific questions and the availability of suitable alternative products; and (2) specifically consider the health implications of chlorofluorocarbon chemical substitutes and implications of ozone depletion for the public health and welfare.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration - Revises provisions for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD). (PSD provisions currently specify allowable short-term and long-term "increments" of emissions of sulfur oxide and particulate matter--regulations for other pollutants are not yet final--in areas with cleaner air than that required by NAAQS. Currently, the smallest increments are allowed in "class I" areas, which include "statutorily designated" large national parks and wilderness areas, with larger increments in "class II" areas, and the largest increments in "class III" areas).

Makes a technical amendment relating to the purpose of the PSD program.

Eliminates the tracking of the short-term (three-hour and 24-hour for sulfur dioxide and 24-hour for particulate matter) increments in class II areas, by providing that the owner or operator of a major emitting facility must only demonstrate that such facility will not cause such maximum allowable increases to be exceeded during one such period per year.

Exempts class II areas within the State of Alaska from compliance with the three-hour maximum allowable increase for sulfur dioxide.

Eliminates provisions for class III areas (both for incremental limits and area redesignation purposes).

Permits States to designate a PSD area as "unclassified" instead of class I or class II. Provides that unclassified areas (unlike the replaced class III area designation) shall not be subject to PSD increment limits. Permits States to eliminate the PSD increment system anywhere except on national lands which are mandatory class I or "mandatory" class II areas.

Requires each State, within 18 months after enactment of this Act, to submit an area classification plan to the Administrator. Requires that such plan: (1) list all areas in the State which are federally mandatory class I or class II or which the State has determined warrant class I or class II designation; and (2) identify all "unclassified" areas within such State to which PSD provisions apply and which are not listed as class I or class II. Provides that unclassified areas shall not be subject to the PSD increment system. Sets forth plan requirements for unclassified areas, including: (1) comprehensive assessment of air quality; (2) long-term (at least 20 years) air quality goals and a procedure for periodic review of such goals; (3) emissions growth projections consistent with attainment of such goals; (4) a requirement that all proposed major emitting facilities which will emit or have the potential to emit 500 tons or more per year of particulate matter or 1,000 tons or more per year of any air pollutant be subject to review and be determined to be consistent with such goals prior to the issuance of a PSD construction permit; and (5) any other requirements the State deems necessary to attain such goals. Subjects area classification plans and revisions to specified requirements for SIP revisions.

Requires that all areas which are class II areas immediately prior to enactment of this Act continue to be subject to class II increment limits until the area classification plan is approved. Requires that: (1) notice be afforded and public hearings conducted in at least three different locations in the State prior to submittal of such plan; (2) prior to such hearings, the proposed plan be available for inspection; and (3) affected local officials and Federal Land Managers be notified and provided with opportunity to comment.

Eliminates area redesignation provisions requiring preparation of an analysis of the effects of a proposed redesignation and local government concurrence in the redesignation.

Revises PSD preconstruction requirements to shorten the period (from one year to six months) during which a PSD permit application must be granted or denied, in the case of a facility emitting less than 500 tons per year of particulate matter and less than 1,000 tons per year of every other pollutant regulated under the Act. Requires that all PSD permit applicants be notified whether the application is complete, within two months after filing. Requires States to notify the Administrator only of applications and final actions on permits for facilities which will emit or have the potential to emit: (1) 500 tons or more per year of particulate matter and 1,000 tons or more per year of any other air pollutant; or (2) pollutants affecting air quality in any class I area.

Provides that Federal Land Managers have a responsibility to: (1) identify (as well as protect) air quality related values of Federal class I areas (including visibility within such area); and (2) file a notice, and supporting information, to the permitting authority where emissions from a proposed major facility may have an adverse impact on such values; and (3) monitor and gather other information on air quality to assist in determining baseline concentrations and carrying out other responsibilities.

Allows States to make "integral vista" determinations as to whether a proposed facility outside a Federal class I area will impair the vista within such area. Requires States, in any case in which the Federal Land Manager files such an allegation, to provide a public hearing with opportunity for the Federal Land Manager and other interested persons to comment on such impact.

Allows a permit to be issued if the State determines that: (1) the facility would not cause a significant impairment of visibility within the integral vista; or (2) such issuance would be in the public interest notwithstanding any such significant impact. Requires the Administrator to follow any recommendations of the Governor, consistent with other requirements of the Act, when the Administrator is the PSD permitting authority for an integral vista determination.

Eliminates the requirement that an air quality analysis include continuous air quality monitoring data gathered over a specified period. Allows a State to determine whether such monitoring data is necessary or appropriate for making a construction permit decision.

Redefines "construction" for PSD permit purposes, to exclude modifications of existing facilities that will increase or have the potential to increase emissions of any pollutant by less than 100 tons per year.

Requires the PSD permitting authority, before determining the "best available control technology" (BACT) to be achieved by a proposed major facility which will emit 500 tons or more per year of particulate matter or 1,000 tons or more per year of any other air pollutant regulated under the Act, to: (1) review the emission limitations with respect to such pollutant achieved in practice by or required under the Act for major emitting facilities of the same size, type, and class; and (2) identify the most stringent of such emission limitations and first consider these before determining the BACT to be achieved; and (3) provide information to the public regarding any decision to require a less stringent limitation. Requires that such review consider only emissions limitations: (1) for facilities within the same State (or EPA administrative region, if appropriate) as the proposed facility; (2) described in specified guidance documents; or (3) of which actual notice has been received by the permitting authority.

Redefines "baseline concentration" to specify that this term refers to the ambient concentration levels in all PSD areas where such levels have been or will be affected by a facility which is applying for a permit. Includes data submitted by a Federal Land Manager among the data to be used in determining baseline concentration. Provides for updating of baseline concentrations following the redesignation of an area as class I.

Fugitive Dust - Allows the Governor, in determining PSD increment consumption by a new source, to exclude concentrations of particulate matter attributable to emissions composed of soil which is uncontaminated by pollutants resulting from industrial activity. Requires that the State have an approved SIP for carrying out the PSD program and that there be notice and opportunity for public hearing before the Governor makes such exclusion. Provides, in any State where the Administrator is the permitting authority, that the Administrator may (and must, if petitioned by the Governor) make such exclusion of uncontaminated soil.

Visibility - Revises provisions for the visibility protection program in mandatory class I areas to specify that such program is intended to prevent significant impairment of visibility in such areas.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring any existing source to procure, install, or operate any retrofit technology to prevent or remedy impairment of visibility outside the boundaries of a mandatory class I Federal area, unless the appropriate Governor has been notified and has not determined within a reasonable time that such action would not be in the public interest notwithstanding such impairment. Adds a definition of "integral vista" as ones included in a specified list published by the Department of the Interior for public comment.

International Pollution - Discounts emissions from an immediately adjacent area in a foreign country which does not allow the United States to seek specified emissions reductions, in determining whether nonattainment provisions apply to an area in the United States that is exceeding a national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). Declares the sense of the Congress that the President shall undertake negotiations with any foreign country from which emissions would cause an area in the United States to be a nonattainment area except for such discount, with the purpose of having such foreign country give the United States essentially the same rights to seek emissions reductions given other countries under the Act.

Technology Requirements for Nonattainment Areas - Deletes provisions for a "lowest achievable emission rate" (LAER) from nonattainment area requirements. Requires new or modified sources constructed in nonattainment areas to adopt "best available control technology" (BACT). Requires, further, for any major stationary source emitting a pollutant (or pollutant precursor) for which the area is nonattainment, the permitting authority to establish an emission limitation for such pollutant at least as stringent as the more stringent of the most stringent limitation: (1) shown by an adequate operating history to have been achieved in practice by a major stationary source of the same size, type, and class within the same Federal administrative region; or (2) included in a permit issued for such an existing source before the permit application for the proposed source is complete, unless the permitting authority determines that such emission limitation in the issued permit is not achievable for the proposed source. Requires the permitting authority to review emission limitations and identify most stringent limitations only if: (1) the sources are in the same State (or EPA administrative region) as the proposed source; (2) specified guidance documents describe the emission limitation; or (3) the permitting authority has received actual notice of the emission limitation.

Revises permit issuance requirements for nonattainment areas to subject a proposed source to BACT (rather than LAER).

Nonattainment Definitions - Provides, for nonattainment area purposes, that "major stationary source" includes each discrete operation, unit, or other activity which produces or may produce emissions of 100 tons or more per year of a pollutant or pollutant precursor for which the area is a nonattainment area.

Defines "vehicle inspection and maintenance programs" (I/M programs) to require: (1) areas which are nonattainment for carbon monoxide to have a program that is as effective in reducing vehicle emissions as specified programs fully approved by the EPA; and (2) areas which are nonattainment only for photochemical oxidant and in which motor vehicle emissions contribute less than one-third of the total hydrocarbon emissions to have a program that requires annual emissions testing or direct inspection of control equipment and that provides for attainment of the photochemical oxidant standard by the applicable deadline.

Construction in Nonattainment Areas - Provides for an alternative to specified construction bans in nonattainment areas. Allows construction of a new or modified source, under specified circumstances, if offsets equal to twice the emissions from the new or modified source are obtained from existing sources.

Nonattainment Plan Provisions - Extends to December 31, 1984, a State's deadline for attaining any primary ambient standard (primary NAAQS) if the State: (1) certifies that attainment could not be achieved by the December 31, 1982, deadline despite implementation of all measures in an approved or promulgated SIP; and (2) agrees not to relax any emission limitation in an approved SIP. Requires States to submit by December 31, 1984, any SIP revision providing for extensions of attainment deadlines to: (1) December 31, 1985, for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter; or (2) December 31, 1987, for photochemical oxidants and carbon monoxide. Permits areas, if the Administrator determines they cannot meet the 1987 deadline despite implementing all reasonably available control technologies, an offset or equivalent program, and a vehicle I/M program, to extend the deadline: (1) for photochemical oxidants or carbon monoxide until December 31, 1992, if 1979 or 1980 levels for such pollutant were at least twice the primary NAAQS; or (2) for photochemical oxidants until December 31, 1990, if such levels were less than twice the primary NAAQS.

Requires SIPs to provide for operation of a vehicle I/M program in any urbanized area with greater than 200,000 population which is seeking a deadline extension beyond 1982 for: (1) carbon monoxide; or (2) photochemical oxidants, if the 1979 and 1980 level exceeded the primary NAAQS by 50 percent or more. Requires that operation of such vehicle I/M programs begin as expeditiously as possible, but no later than January 1, 1985, for extensions requested after the enactment of this Act, and that such SIPs include reasonably available measures to assure continous compliance with SIP and permit requirements for major stationary sources.

Prohibits relaxation or delay of any stationary source emission limitation or schedule of compliance in any area which receives a deadline extension under specified provisions of this Act for any primary NAAQS.

Provides that an SIP establish the "growth allowance" (the allowance permitted for a pollutant, or precursor, for which an area is nonattainment from a new or modified major stationary sources) if: (1) there is an approved emissions inventory and allowable emissions from proposed new or modified stationary sources, in combination with all other increases in emissions of such pollutant (not offset by any reductions in emissions at any source) do not exceed one percent, in any calendar year, of the total annual emissions for such pollutant recorded in the inventory; (2) the State conducts a review prior to construction or modification and requires BACT for every new or modified source with potential emissions of 50 tons or more per year of such pollutant (without offsets); and (3) the SIP meets specified requirements, including the demonstration of reasonable further progress.

Permit Requirements for Nonattainment Areas - Provides that any emissions reductions from existing sources required as a precondition for nonattainment area permit issuance may include any emissions reductions: (1) from nonindustrial sources, inanimate natural sources, and mobile sources; or (2) achieved by a State or local government and paid for by the owner or operator of the proposed new or modified source.

Limitations on Certain Federal Assistance - Authorizes the Administrator to determine the extent and categories of withholding grants and project approval under the Act and under the Federal aid to highways program. Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from approving projects or making grants in nonattainment areas which are not planning or implementing required vehicle I/M programs by the established deadlines. Exempts from such prohibition highway grants for Interstate highway construction, landscaping, and noise attention barriers (as well as for safety, mass transit, and transportation projects related to air quality improvement or maintenance).

Interstate Transport and Acid Precipitation Reduction - Establishes a new program entitled "Interstate Transport and Acid Precursor Reduction."

Establishes a long-range transport corridor, the "acid deposition impact region," consisting of 31 States (east of or bordering the Mississippi River) and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) conduct a study of air pollution problems associated with the long-range transport of pollutants in the portions of the continental United States not included in the acid deposition impact region; and (2) report the results to Congress within two years.

Directs the Acid Precipitation Task Force established under the Energy Security Act to submit to the appropriate congressional committees two comprehensive reports, one by December 31, 1985, and one by December 31, 1987, on the specified research findings and recommendations for reducing acid deposition and its effects. Authorizes additional appropriations for the Task Force for carrying out specified activities in FY 1983 through 1987. Directs the Task Force to also conduct and support research on advanced flue-gas cleaning and precombustion fuel treatment technologies and inherently low-emission combustion processes (including atmospheric and pressurized fluidized bed combustion). Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1988 to a Task Force member for partial funding of a joint project among the Tennessee Valley Authority and other appropriate participants for a demonstration facility to generate electricity using an atmospheric fluidized bed combustion process.

Establishes an Acid Precipitation Scientific Review Board, to be appointed by the National Academy of Sciences. Directs the Board to review: (1) all available information on the causes, extent, and potential environmental impacts of acid deposition; and (2) all activities being performed by the Task Force. Directs the Board to submit at least two comprehensive reports, one not later than June 30, 1986, and one not later than June 30, 1988, on the results of such reviews, including a review of the Task Force's reports and the Board's own recommendations for acid deposition reduction. Authorizes appropriations for Board activities for FY 1983 through 1988.

Directs the Administrator to report to the appropriate congressional committees on emission limitation and other enforceable measures for all States in the acid deposition impact region which are adopted, approved, or in effect under interstate transport and acid precursor reduction provisions. Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to: (1) analyze the control requirements of such reported enforceable measures in terms of environmental benefits, implementation costs, and potential effects on coal production or markets, on both aggregate regional and a State-by-State basis; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires such committees to conduct hearings on such acid deposition control matters.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) develop an inventory of sources of nitrogen oxides in the acid deposition impact region and each of its States; and (2) report within four years of enactment of this Act to the appropriate congressional committees on the inventory, control technologies and methods for new and existing nitrogen oxides sources, and recommendations for control requirements.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct, and report to the Congress on, a joint study of a fee system on energy generators in the acid deposition region to finance emission reductions.

Authorizes the Administrator, directly or through grants to any State or interstate agency, to develop, refine, demonstrate, and implement methods of: (1) neutralizing or restoring the buffering capacity of acid altered bodies of water that can no longer support game fish species; and (2) removing from bodies of water toxic metals or other toxic substances mobilized by acid deposition. Permits inclusion in such grants of amounts necessary for reports, plans, and specifications. Prohibits such grants from being made for any project: (1) in an amount exceeding 75 percent of costs; or (2) that involves bodies of water that did not contain game fish as established by State law prior to 1970. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires that annual emissions of sulfur dioxide in the acid deposition be reduced by 8,000,000 tons from the total 1980 level, through a phased reduction to be completed by January 1, 1995.

Requires that post-1980 increases in sulfur dioxide emissions from major stationary sources be added to the amount which a State in the region is required to reduce. Prohibits any major stationary source in the region from increasing its actual rate of sulfur dioxide over its 1980 level. Exempts from such requirement and such prohibition: (1) any State (and sources in such State) which had no 1980 utility boiler with annual average emissions greater than 1.2 pounds per million Btu; and (2) any utility boiler which converts to coal and emits no more than 1.5 pounds per million Btu.

Prohibits any new major stationary source of sulfur dioxide from commencing operation in the region after January 1, 1995, unless there is an "offset" (a simultaneous net reduction in emissions of sulfur dioxide at one or more points in such region, which is: (1) identified for the new source; (2) in excess of the potential emissions from the new source; and (3) not otherwise required under specified provisions of the Act). Exempts from such prohibition any such source which: (1) adopts BACT; and (2) attains the most stringent emission limitation achieved by any source of the same size, type, and class within the region.

Prohibits any major stationary source of nitrogen oxides in the region which began operation before January 1, 1981, from increasing its actual rate of such emissions over 1980 levels or levels experienced during a thirty-day period immediately prior to enactment of this Act, unless there is an "offset." Exempts from such prohibition utility boilers which convert to coal as a primary fuel.

Requires the Governors of the 31 States within the region to negotiate the allocation of required reductions of sulfur dioxide among such States. Provides that any such allocation agreement shall be binding and enforceable upon each such State within 18 months after enactment of this Act upon notification to the Administrator by 75 percent of such Governors that such agreement has been reached. Sets forth a formula to determine such allocation of State sulfur dioxide reduction requirements, if the Governors fail to make such agreement within such time period. Provides for reallotment agreements between the Governors of two or more States in the region.

Requires each State in the region, within 42 months after enactment of this Act, to: (1) adopt measures to achieve such sulfur dioxide emissions reductions, including emissions limitations and compliance schedules; and (2) submit such measures to the Administrator for review and approval and to the other Governors for comment.

Subjects any major stationary source in the region which is not by December 31, 1985, in full compliance with the applicable SIP for sulfur dioxide in effect on January 1, 1981, to: (1) a 30-day average emission limitation of 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million Btu for all sources owned by its owner; and (2) specified noncompliance penalties.

Encourages each State in the region adopting, and the Administrator in reviewing, such measures to phase compliance dates so that significant emission reduction is achieved prior to January 1, 1995. Requires each source which proposes to comply with such sulfur dioxide emission limitations by any means other than an innovative system of continuous emission reduction or the replacement of existing facilities with new facilities of substantially lower emissions to comply by January 1, 1993.

Provides that, in States which have not adopted such measures within 42 months after enactment of this Act or which have not had such measures approved by the Administrator within six months after submission, each fossil-fuel-burning electric generating facility shall comply with an emission limitation for all such facilities owned or operated by the same entity in the region equivalent to a 30-day average of 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million Btu. Requires owners or operators of such facilities to submit to the Administrator a plan and schedule for compliance not later than four years after enactment of this Act or six months after such owner or operator becomes subject to such emission limitation. Directs the Administrator to approve any such plan and schedule if it contains requirements for continuous emission reduction and monitoring and achievement of compliance by January 1, 1995.

Allows a State or source owner or operator to use specified methods or programs for net emission reduction required under the acid deposition region provisions in addition to enforceable continuous emission reduction measures, if such methods or programs are enforceable by the Federal Government, States other than those in which the emissions occur, and citizens. Lists such methods and programs as: (1) least emissions dispatch to meet electric generating demand at existing generating capacity; (2) early retirement of sources; (3) energy conservation investments; (4) trading emission reduction requirements and actual reductions on a State or regional basis; and (5) precombustion cleaning of fuels.

Interstate Pollution - Requires SIPs to prohibit any stationary source from emitting any air pollutant in amounts which will: (1) interfere with attainment or maintenance by any other State of any primary or secondary NAAQS; or (2) contribute to atmospheric loadings of pollutants or their transformation products which may reasonably be anticipated to cause or contribute to an adverse effect on public health or welfare or the environment in any other State or foreign country.

Revises provisions relating to stack heights to redefine "good engineering practice" to mean the height necessary to insure that stack emissions do not result in excessive air pollutant concentrations in the "impact area" of the source. Authorizes the Administrator to prohibit increases in, or restrict, the stack height of any source. Directs the Administrator, within one year of enactment of this Act, to complete a review of emission limits for all existing major sources which have come into existence since 1970, or raised stack heights since 1970, to determine if such limits are inappropriately based upon modeling credit for stack heights above good engineering practice. Directs the Administrator to require States to correct inappropriately based emission limits within six months. Makes it the burden of the operator of each such source to demonstrate the correct stack height credit to be used.

Makes emission of an air pollutant which, by itself or in combination, reaction, or transformation, adversely affects the public health or welfare of another State a violation of interstate pollution abatement provisions. Requires major existing sources to install reasonably available control technology (RACT) within two years of a finding of such violation.

Requires SIPs to require each major proposed new (or modified) source which may significantly contribute to levels of air pollution in any air quality control region outside the State to notify all nearby States.

Allows State or local governments to petition the Administrator for a finding that any major source or group of sources is in violation of specified SIP or interstate pollution abatement provisions.

Provides that all language referring to welfare under the Act also includes, but is not limited to: (1) effects on precipitation; and (2) specified effects whether caused by transformation, conversion, or combination with other air pollutants.

Makes violations of the interstate pollution provisions subject to citizen suit provisions under the Act.

Title II: Amendments Relating Primarily to Mobile Sources - Amends part A (Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards) of title II (Emission Standards for Moving Sources) of the Act.

Heavy Duty Vehicle Emissions - Eliminates the authority of the Administrator to revise the heavy duty vehicle standards for emissions of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide, which require a reduction of at least 90 percent. Makes such standards applicable during and after model year 1984.

Sets a four-model-year period "lead time" between promulgation (or revision) and effective date of heavy duty vehicle standards for particulate matter. Provides that standards for particulate matter and for nitrogen oxides shall remain in effect for at least four model years. Authorizes the Administrator to make appropriate arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences to review the technological feasibility of any proposed standard for particulate matter.

Directs the Administrator, in setting any heavy duty vehicle emission standard, to take into account the effect of attaining that standard on the attainment of other such existing or proposed emission standards for each other pollutant.

Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe heavy duty vehicle or engine standards for emissions of nitrogen oxides and particulate matter for diesel-powered vehicles and engines which take effect in the same model year.

Directs the Administrator to consider studies available from the Health Effects Institute, in conducting a continuing pollutant study concerning the effects of each air pollutant emitted from heavy-duty vehicles or engines and from other sources of mobile source related pollutants on the public health and welfare.

Redefines "useful life," for purposes of heavy-duty vehicle and engine regulations, as the greater of: (1) one-half of the average time or use between first use and engine retirement or rebuild or any other measure of actual life determined by the Administrator; or (2) the duration or mileage of the published commercial warranty.

Light Duty Vehicle Emissions - Sets a nitrogen oxides emissions limitation of 1.5 grams per vehicle mile for diesel-powered duty vehicles and engines manufactured during model years 1983 and 1984.

Sets a particulate matter emissions limitation of 0.2 grams per vehicle mile for light duty vehicles and engines manufactured during model year 1986 and thereafter. Provides for a waiver of such standard to O.6 gram per vehicle mile of particulate matter for any class or category of light duty vehicles or engines manufactured during the model years 1986 and 1987, under specified conditions. Provides for a waiver of the 1986-1987 model year nitrogen oxides emissions standard to 1.5 grams per vehicle mile for diesel-powered light duty vehicles or engines, if such waiver will avoid granting the waiver with respect to particulate matter.

Light Duty Truck Emissions - Sets low altitude emissions limitations for light duty trucks. Sets such limits at the following grams per vehicle mile for: (1) hydrocarbons, 1.7 in model year 1983 and 0.8 in model year 1984 and thereafter; (2) carbon monoxide; 18 in 1983 and ten in 1984 and thereafter; (3) nitrogen oxides, 2.3 in 1983 and 1984, 1.2 (for 6,000 pounds or less vehicle weights) in 1985 and thereafter, and 1.7 (for over 6,000 pounds vehicles) in 1985 and thereafter; and (4) particulate matter, 0.26 in 1986 and thereafter.

Provides for waivers of such particulate matter standard to 0.6 grams per vehicle mile, under specified conditions. Provides for waiver of such nitrogen oxides standards to 1.7 (for 6,000 pounds or less vehicles) and 2.3 (for over 6,000 or less vehicles), if such waiver will avoid granting the waiver with respect to particulate matter.

High Altitude Motor Vehicle Emissions - Eliminates the requirement that all model year 1984 and later light duty vehicles comply with national emission standards regardless of the altitude at which they are sold.

Directs the Administrator to establish separate low altitude and high altitude emission standards for model year 1984 and later light duty vehicles and light duty trucks.

Requires that the high altitude standards be equal in numerical value to the low altitude standards for emissions of: (1) nitrogen oxides from all such model year 1984 and later vehicles; and (2) carbon monoxide from model year 1984 and later light duty vehicles and model year 1985 and later light duty trucks.

Provides that high altitude emission standards for every other pollutant must require a percentage reduction at least equal to the percentage reduction which the corresponding low altitude standards require at low altitude.

Prohibits such high altitude standards from being numerically more stringent than corresponding low altitude standards.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue certificates of conformity for model year 1984 and later for light duty vehicles and light duty trucks if they comply under: (1) low altitude conditions with low altitude standards, and are capable by design, or by approved adjustments or modifications, of complying under high altitude conditions with high altitude standards; (2) low altitude conditions with low altitude standards, and are subject to a specified exemption; or (3) high altitude conditions with high altitude standards, and the manufacturer demonstrates that virtually all such vehicles are intended for principal use at elevations of at least 4,000 feet above sea level.

Directs the Administrator to determine the durability under high altitude conditions of the emission control performance of vehicles using data from tests conducted under low altitude conditions on the same or similar vehicles, unless the Administrator determines that it is necessary or appropriate to conduct separate tests under high altitude conditions.

Sets forth requirements for adjustments and modifications to ensure adequate performance under high altitude conditions, and for readjustments or remodifications for such performance under low altitude conditions.

Exempts, upon a manufacturer's application, motor vehicles for one model year from high altitude requirements if: (1) the Administrator has approved high altitude performance instructions for such vehicles; and (2) the number of such vehicles intended for principal use in designated high altitude areas represents not more than 15 percent of the manufacturer's anticipated combined sales in that model year of light duty vehicles and light duty trucks intended for principal use in designated high altitude areas. Requires exempted manufacturers to make all reasonable efforts to ensure that an individual vehicle has been adjusted or modified before sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser in accordance with such approved instructions. Requires exempted manufacturers to inform the Administrator of actual combined sales, and provides for appropriate reductions of future exemptions.

Requires dealers to certify to purchasers that required adjustments or modifications have been performed on model year 1984 or later light duty vehicles or light duty trucks intended for principal use in a designated high altitude area.

Permits manufacturer's instructions for high altitude performance adjustments or modifications (and readjustments and remodifications) to include changes in gear ratios. Requires manufacturers to make such instructions and descriptions available to their authorized dealers, and upon request to service and repair establishments, in high altitude areas.

Directs the Administrator, upon the request of a national association of motor vehicle dealers, to compile data on the availability and distribution of light duty vehicles and light duty trucks to dealers in designated high altitude areas. Requires a report on such data to be submitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register within six months of such request. Provides for a six-month extension of this deadline if there is also a request for data on high altitude emission standards compliance costs and effects on sales.

Sulfur Emissions - Directs the Administrator to prohibit the sale of diesel fuel for use in motor vehicles with a sulfur content of more than 0.5 percent by weight or such lesser limit as is necessary to protect the public health or welfare. Requires that regulations for such prohibition: (1) be promulgated at such time as diesel-powered vehicles constitute ten percent of the total annual sales of light duty vehicles and light duty trucks; and (2) take effect within 48 months after January 1 of the first calendar year in which such a sales level is reached.

Imported Vehicles - Revises the prohibition against importation of new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines without a certificate of conformity with applicable emissions standards. Limits the exemption from such prohibition, exemption under which an importer may furnish a bond to insure that such vehicle or engine will be brought into such conformity, to those vehicles or engines which are of a class for which application for a certificate is pending. Exempts new vehicles or engines which are five model years old or older.

Provides that an importer of vehicles who is not otherwise a manufacturer shall not be considered a small manufacturer for purposes of the small volume certification procedure.

Vehicle Imports into Territories - Exempts from imported vehicle certification requirements of the Act vehicles imported for commercial or public transportation use, which would otherwise be unavailable, into and solely for use within a Territory of the United States which is not a nonattainment area and which imports fewer than 500 vehicles per year.

Lead in Gasoline - Prohibits the Aministrator from allowing the average lead content per gallon of leaded gasoline to exceed, in future quarters, the average achieved during the quarter ending June 30, 1982. Prohibits any amendment of specified EPA regulations in effect on July 1, 1982, which would allow any increase in the average lead content per gallon of gasoline.

Definitions - Defines "heavy duty vehicle" and "heavy duty vehicle and engine" as a motor vehicle, including engine, with: (1) more than 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight; (2) more than 6,000 pounds vehicle curb weight; or (3) more than 45 square feet basic vehicle frontal area. Defines "light duty truck" and "light duty truck and engine" as a vehicle, including engine, with gross vehicle and curb weight below the heavy duty vehicle level and which: (1) is designed primarily for transportation of property or is a derivation of such vehicle; (2) is designed primarily for transportation of persons has a capacity of more than 12 persons; or (3) has special features enabling off-street or off-highway operation and use. Authorizes the Administrator, notwithstanding such definitions, to define as a heavy duty vehicle instead of a light duty truck any vehicle with a gross weight more than 6,000 pounds but less than 8,500 pounds, and which is designed primarily for commercial (including agricultural) use and not for uses performed by light duty trucks. Sets forth provisions for high altitude emission standards for such redefined vehicles. Defines "light duty vehicle" and "light duty vehicle and engine" as a motor vehicle, including engine, designed primarily for transportation of persons which has a capacity of 12 persons or less.

Defines "designated high altitude areas" as all countries identified in high altitude emission standards regulations in effect on December 31, 1981, which are in a State in which one or more such countries was in whole or in part during calendar year 1981 a nonattainment area for carbon monoxide photochemical oxidants. Defines "high altitude conditions" as an elevation of approximately 5,300 feet above sea level, or a barometric pressure corresponding to such elevation. Defines "low altitude conditions" by the definition given in regulations in effect on December 31, 1981, unless the Administrator by regulation promulgates another definition.

Title III: Other Amendments and Provisions - Judicial Review - Revises provisions governing judicial review of EPA final actions under the Act. Allows petitions for review of locally or regionally applicable actions to be filed only in the U.S. Court of Appeals for an appropriate circuit. Allows petitions of review of nationally applicable actions to be filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia or in any U.S. Court of Appeals for a circuit in which the petitioner resides or transacts business.

Establishes a random selection procedure, to be administered by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, to determine the court of appeals in which an EPA action is to be reviewed when petitions for review have been filed in two or more courts of appeals. Directs the Administrator, following such determination, to promptly file the record in such court. Directs other courts to promptly transfer such petitions to such court. Provides that any court in which a petition has been filed, including any court selected by the random procedure, may transfer such petition to any other court of appeals for the convenience of the parties or otherwise in the interest of justice.

Changes the period within which a petition for review of an EPA promulgation, approval, or action must be filed from 60 to 120 days after notice is published in the Federal Register, but requires petitions based solely on grounds arising after such 120-day period to be filed within 60 days after such grounds arise.

Award of Fees - Limits the award of litigation costs, in proceedings for judicial review of EPA actions and citizen suits under the Act, to prevailing or substantially prevailing parties.

Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987 to carry out the Act, other than specified provisions for research and special studies under the interstate transport and acid precursor reduction program and other research, development, and demonstration activities.

Wood Smoke Study - Directs the Administrator to: (1) study the effects of wood combustion on ambient air quality; (2) research and monitor the direct or indirect effects of emissions associated with wood combustion on public health or welfare; (3) research and develop a uniform method to measure emissions from wood combustion devices, including testing and recommending designs for such devices; (4) report by December 31, 1984, to Congress on such study and research and on any regulatory action taken or proposed and any recommendations for legislation made; and (5) consider any appropriate use of specified provisions under the Act to control emissions associated with wood combustion. Allows such studies and research to be undertaken with cooperation and assistance from universities, private industries, and local and State governments. Directs Federal agencies to assist the Administrator in carrying out such studies and research. Limits the term "wood combustion," for purposes of such requirements, to the burning of wood, wood by-products, or wood wastes to produce heat for residential, commercial, or institutional applications with a heat input of less than 5,000,000 Btu per hour.

Indoor Air Pollution Study - Directs the Administrator to carry out a research program on indoor air quality designed to gather information on associated health problems and to coordinate Federal, State, local, and private research, development, and demonstration relating to indoor air quality improvement. Authorizes the Administrator to establish: (1) committees representing concerned Federal agencies; and (2) advisory groups representing science, industry, and public interest organizations. Directs the Administrator to consult and coordinate with State and local officials and other interested parties. Sets forth activities which the research program must include but not be limited to. Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress: (1) an implementation plan for such research program within one year after enactment of this Act; (2) a progress report within 36 months of such enactment; and (3) a final report within 54 months of such enactment. Requires the progress report and final report to be submitted to the National Academy of Science (NAS) before submittal to Congress, and to include any NAS comments.

Declares that nothing in such indoor air quality research program provisions shall be construed to: (1) authorize the Administrator to carry out any regulatory program or activity; or (2) limit the authority of the Administrator or any other Federal agency or instrumentality under any other authority of law.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 to carry out the indoor air quality research program.

Cold Weather Carbon Monoxide Emissions Study - Directs the Administrator to: (1) study the feasibility and benefits of requiring motor vehicle design modifications or engine adjustments, or both, to reduce emissions of carbon monoxide under cold weather conditions, while maintaining or improving vehicle performance and fuel economy; and (2) report to Congress the study's findings and recommendations within two years after enactment of this Act.

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Federal-Aid Highway Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1987 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary program; (2) the Federal-aid rural program; (3) the Federal-aid urban program; (4) forest highways; (5) public lands highways; (6) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; (7) highway safety improvements; and (8) parkways and park highways. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987 for Indian reservation highways.

Rescinds specified unapportioned or unallocated sums authorized by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982.

Prohibits any State from receiving less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System for FY 1984 through 1988.

Revises apportionments for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Requires that not less than 60 percent of apportioned funds for the Federal-aid primary, rural, and urban programs be spent on projects for resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating roads for the purpose of preserving or enhancing the operational integrity, efficiency, and safety of existing highways.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to develop a selection process for discretionary bridges according to certain criteria.

Revises the apportionment ratio for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the distribution of Federal financial assistance for such activities.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations from FY 1983 through 1988 for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating and reconstructing specified lanes on the Interstate System.

Authorizes appropriations, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for FY 1983 through 1987 for substitute highway and mass transit projects.

Repeals provisions concerning priority primary routes.

Revises procedures concerning the Federal-aid urban and rural programs.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the States, to establish a highway safety improvement program for projects on public roads including: (1) specified highway safety improvement projects; (2) railway-highway crossing projects; (3) highway-related safety requirements and guidelines; and (4) evaluation of the highway safety improvement program. Sets forth procedures for the implementation of such program.

Revises the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Revises provisions concerning the Federal lands highways program including forest highways and park roads. Requires the Secretary, before approving a project on an Indian reservation road or bridge, to determine that funds obligated for such project are supplementary to and not in lieu of a fair and equitable share of funds apportioned to the applicable State.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) economic growth center development highways; (2) the national scenic and recreational highway; (3) access highways to certain public recreation areas; and (4) highway crossings.

Directs the Secretary to expend such sums as are necessary (up to 100 percent of costs) for carpool and vanpool projects. Authorizes the Secretary to approve financial assistance for acquisition or construction of preferential parking facilities for carpools.

Prohibits the use of emergency relief funds for the repair or reconstruction of certain bridges that have been permanently closed to vehicular traffic. Requires that emergency relief funds be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund. Revises the Federal share payable for emergency repairs or reconstruction.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include nonconstruction programs or projects which enhance the safety and use of bicycles. Increases to 100 percent the Federal share for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkway projects.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to allow limited truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated for a particular urbanized area to another such area.

Authorizes the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to the physical construction phase of Interstate projects using established certification acceptance procedures. Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary to make a final inspection of each such project.

Requires defense access roads to be funded from monies appropriated for defense maneuvers and exercises.

Authorizes the Secretary, if after 90 days following notification of a State highway department a project is still not being properly maintained, to withhold project funds for one or more of the other Federal-aid systems or programs in the State. (Presently the Secretary is required to withhold funds from all projects in the State).

Requires each State on January 1 of each year to certify to the Secretary that it has a program for the Interstate Highway System in accordance with the Secretary's guidelines.

Requires the Secretary to insure that all laborers and mechanics performing construction work on Federal highway projects are paid wages in accordance in the Davis-Bacon Act.

Combines highway planning and research funds into a single fund for administration by the Secretary. Establishes the Federal share for any project financed by such fund. Authorizes the use of funds apportioned for research and planning to include the study, research, and training on engineering standards and construction materials (including evaluation and accreditation of inspection and testing).

Requires provision of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to minimize duplication, paperwork, and delays in the development of Federal highway projects.

Sets forth limitations on obligations and State allocations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983 through 1987. Requires the Secretary to give priority, in revising distributions, to States which have experienced substantial proportional reductions in apportionments and allocations because of statutory changes.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Vermont, to carry out a project to demonstrate the feasibility of reducing the time required to complete highway projects by extending the coverage of State certifications to any Federal law, regulation, or policy applicable to such project. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for such project. States that the Federal share of any such project shall be 100 percent of the total cost and that authorized funds shall remain available until expended. Requires the Secretary to submit a recommendation and report to Congress within six months of the project's completion.

Allows the State of Alaska to expend Federal-aid highway funds on portions of an Alaskan highway that extend into Canada.

Repeals the Territorial Highway Program.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to repeal the acceleration of the bridge projects program.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects in and around Devils Lake, North Dakota, to demonstrate construction techniques to prevent wave erosion on closed basin lakes with grade level highway crossings. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for such projects. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse North Dakota for funds previously expended on such projects. Sets forth the Federal share for the demonstration projects and makes authorized funding available until expended.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Idaho, to conduct a demonstration project to study factors contributing to truck accidents. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund to carry out such project. States that the Federal share of the project shall be 100 percent of the total cost and that authorized funds shall remain available until expended. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the results of such project not later than 180 days after its completion.

Includes in the definition of the term "construction" the costs incurred by a State in performing Federal-aid project related audits which directly benefit the Federal-aid highway program.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially, beginning in January 1983, on estimates of the future highway needs of the Nation.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay States the Federal share of construction costs in advance of apportionments under specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a design and construction quality assurance study for submission to Congress within one year of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes States to permit the placement of vending machines in rest and recreation areas and in safety rest areas of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Authorizes the Secretary to participate when a State relocates utilities to eliminate highway hazards, if such relocation facilitates the State's safety improvement program.

Authorizes a temporary matching fund waiver for FY 1983 to States which certify that sufficient funds are not available to pay their costs of a Federal project.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987 out of the Highway Trust Fund to insure that a State's apportionment for certain highway programs shall not be less than 85 percent of the estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in that State paid into the Fund, excluding the Mass Transit Account.

Revises the commercial motor vehicle size and weight limitations for the Interstate System.

Authorizes the Secretary to increase the Federal share for projects which use certain innovative technologies for highway and bridge surfacing, resurfacing, and restoring.

Authorizes State highway departments to give priority to projects to reconstruct, resurface, restore, or rehabilitate energy impacted roads. Declares the Federal share for such projects to be 85 percent of costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a demonstration project to show relief of downtown congestion by construction of a bridge which serves a major port.

12-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 97-676

S. 3048 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 11/30/82

Federal Anti-Tampering Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense to maliciously cause or attempt to cause injury or death to any person, or injury to any business's reputation, by adulterating a food, drug, cosmetic or other products.

Provides for a prison term of up to 20 years and a fine of up to $20,000 if personal injury results, or a prison term of up to life if death results.

Establishes a separate offense, with similiar penalties, for any person who willfully or maliciously conveys false information concerning an attempt at such adulteration, if injury or death results.

Authorizes a prison term of up to 20 years and a fine of up to $20,000 or both for an individual whose conduct causes any person to be in sustained fear for his or another person's safety, or causes a government agency, or product seller to direct a sale prohibition or recall of any food, drug, device or cosmetic.

12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-18-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 3066 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 12/2/82

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to allow the President to make the second and succeeding certification, which are required before the President can continue giving aid to El Salvador, only if the certifications include a determination by the President that El Salvador: (1) has made good faith efforts since the last such certification to investigate and prosecute those responsible for the murders of six U.S. citizens; and (2) has taken all reasonable steps to investigate the disappearance of journalist John Sullivan.

12-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)

S. 3072 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 12/2/82

Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from making a discretionary capital grant or loan unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan. Sets forth the Federal share for grants to assist projects under this Act, including projects for the construction of certain fixed guideway systems. Prohibits alteration of Federal share commitments before enactment of this Act, including projects within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area transit system.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for: (1) grants or loans to States and local public agencies; (2) long-range planning and technical studies; (3) grants and loans to meet the needs of the elderly and handicapped; and (4) the grant program for areas other than urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems; and (4) the establishment and operation of transportation centers at nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Limits the amounts available for appropriations under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Establishes a formula capital and operating assistance program to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, and operating costs of facilities, equipment, and maintenance items in mass transportation service. Sets forth the apportionments of such funds for urbanized areas, and the Federal share payable for such projects. Allows States to transfer apportionments between urbanized areas of different sizes. Sets forth requirements for entities to receive such grants.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees before issuing letters of intent to obligate funds under this Act. Directs the Secretary to give priority to such commitments approved before enactment of this Act.

Makes funds available under the urban mass transit program available for expenditure through 1985.

Revises the definition of construction to include any bus rehabilitation project which extends the economic life of a bus by five or more years. Revises the definition of fixed guideway to include any transportation facility which utilizes a right-of-way rail usable by other forms of transportation and a public transit facility which utilizes a fixed catenary system.

Repeals the intercity bus service/terminal development program and safety authority provisions of the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974. Terminates funding for the waterborne transportation demonstration project.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for the transit capital infrastructure program. Sets forth requirements for receiving grants under such program.

12-03-82 Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs discharged in Senate
12-03-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 3073 *See* Public Law 97-388

S. 3074 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 12/3/82

Agricultural Act of 1982 - *Title I: Special Payment-In-Kind Land Conservation Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a payment-in-kind land conservation program for 1983 and 1984. Uses Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) stocks to compensate participating farmers.

Requires that not more than 50 percent of a county's acreage be diverted in order to minimize the adverse effect on local economies.

Requires that all producers of a particular crop have an equal opportunity to participate in 1983. Authorizes future participation through bids or otherwise as the Secretary determines.

Permits base acreage consolidation to encourage program participation

Sets forth payment provisions, including a requirement that the value of a commodity received by a producer be at least 75 percent of the basic county loan rate for such commodity.

Requires safeguards to protect affected tenants and sharecroppers.

Title II: Expansion of Markets For, And the Disposition of, United States Agricultural Commodities - Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to authorize the Secretary to give excess CCC stocks free to U.S. processors and exporters, and to foreign nations to encourage U.S. commodity exports.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) use such stocks to make additional sales or to offset foreign export subsidies; (2) prevent the resale or transshipment of such stocks; and (3) provide subsidies to domestic industries hurt by imports made in whole or in part from such stocks.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit CCC commodity and dairy stocks to be donated abroad through foreign governments and humanitarian organizations. Coordinates such donations through the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480). Permits such stocks to be used to expand the foreign exports under such Act.

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to provide that whenever a commodity is made available without charge or credit, the Secretary shall encourage its consumption through agreements with private companies under which the commodity is processed into end products for use by eligible recipients, with the expense to be borne by the recipients.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary to sell CCC stocks of long staple cotton for unrestricted use at appropriate price levels.

Encourages the Secretary to donate or sell abroad excess CCC dairy stocks during FY 1983 through 1985. Requires a semi-annual report to Congress.

Directs the President to report to Congress by December 31, 1982, respecting a new long-term grain sale agreement with the Soviet Union.

12-14-82 Reported to Senate from Committee on Agriculture,Nutrition and Forestry with amendment(without written rept)

S. 3075 Sen. Kasten; 12/3/82

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Appropriates FY 1983 funds to the President for the U.S. contributions to the: (1) Inter-American Development Bank; (2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank); (3) International Development Association; (4) Asian Development Bank; and (5) African Development Fund. Specifies the maximum amount of callable capital stock to which the U.S. Governors of such Banks may subscribe. Appropriates a specified sum for international organizations and programs.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes FY 1983 appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) voluntary population planning; (3) health programs; (4) education and human resources development; (5) energy and selected development activities; (6) science and technology; (7) loan allocation (with specified repayment periods for loan recipients based on a country's per capita gross national product); (8) American schools and hospitals abroad; (9) international disaster assistance (with a specified amount earmarked for earthquake relief and reconstruction in southern Italy); (10) the Sahel development program (with a prohibition against the United States providing more than ten percent of the total contributions to the program); (11) overseas training and special development activities (foreign currency programs); (12) the Economic Support Fund (with specified sums earmarked for Egypt and for Israel); (13) peace keeping operations; (14) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development; (15) trade and development programs; (16) housing and credit guaranty and credit guaranty programs; and (17) international narcotics control.

Appropriates a specified sum to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Limits the amount of funds appropriated for voluntary population planning that can be used for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. Prohibits using any such funds for the World Health Organization's Special Program of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction.

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Inter-American Foundation and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), with limitations on OPIC's direct and guaranteed loans.

Appropriates FY 1983 funds for the Peace Corps.

Appropriates FY 1983 funds to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance.

Appropriates FY 1983 funds for anti-terrorism assistance programs.

Title III: Military Assistance - Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the President for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; (3) foreign military credit sales (with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans); and (4) the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Authorizes, with specified exceptions, the Export-Import Bank to make expenditures without regard to fiscal year limitations. Prohibits expenditures, during the current fiscal year, for nuclear exports to any country, other than a nuclear weapons State, that has detonated a nuclear explosive device after enactment of this Act. Limits, during specified fiscal years, the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans and administrative expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) financing construction of any water or related land resource development project which has not met specified standards; (2) pensions for persons who have served in the armed forces of any recipient country; (3) procurement contracts which do not permit termination for U.S. convenience; (4) dues of any member of the United Nations; (5) the transfer of appropriated funds among international lending organizations; (6) financing nuclear export or providing nuclear training assistance to foreign nationals; (7) assisting countries to violate human rights; (8) assistance to Mozambique (unless it would further U.S. foreign policy interests); (9) assistance to Libya, Iraq, South Yemen, Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Laos, Vietnam, or Syria; (10) obligation under an appropriations account to which they were not appropriated, without prior congressional approval; (11) unauthorized publicity purposes within the United States; (12) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise permitted; (13) assistance to countries which are more than one year in default on loan payments to the United States; (14) international financial institutions which do not make available to the U.S. representatives information concerning loans or management documents; (15) any government which aids or abets international terrorism; (16) assisting the production of commodities for export, if such commodities will likely be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers; and (17) the obligation of specified funds for programs not justified or in excess of the amount justified, without prior congressional notification; (18) lobbying for abortion; (19) financing the operating expenses for the Agency for International Development (AID) with funds other than funds earmarked for AID; and (20) assisting any country during any three month period immediately following a Presidential certification to Congress that such country is not cooperating sufficiently with the United States in preventing narcotic drugs and other controlled substances which are produced, processed, or transported in such country from entering the United States unlawfully.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) obligation during the last month of availability; and (2) residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of AID.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production of export commodities in surplus on world markets and which will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers.

12-03-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-672
12-03-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 3077 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 12/6/82

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain real property in Missouri in order to establish the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site. Authorizes the Secretary to make certain parts of such site available for the use of Margaret Truman Daniel.

Authorizes appropriations.

12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 3079 Sen. Hatfield; 12/6/82

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Energy* - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment expenses of the Department of Energy for: (1) energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) nuclear fuel cycle activities including uranium supply and enrichment activities, the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project, and nuclear waste management activities; (3) general science and research activities; and (4) national security programs. Appropriates funds for Department of Energy departmental administration expenses.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Alaska Power Administration; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration; (3) the Southwestern Power Administration; (4) the Western Area Power Administration; and (5) the Emergency Fund of the Western Area Power Administration. Approves expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for: (1) construction of Boundary Integration and Colville Valley Support; and (2) official reception and representation expenses. Appropriates funds for borrowing authority of the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for conservation and renewable resource loans and grants. Limits the aggregate principal amount of such borrowing and gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans. Makes appropriated funds available for Colorado River Storage Project construction.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (2) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; and (3) motor vehicles, aircraft, uniforms, and security guard services for the Department of Energy.

Prohibits the reprogramming of more than five percent of the funds appropriated for the current fiscal year for Department of Energy activities funded in this Act. Prohibits the increase or decrease of any such appropriation by more than five percent by such reprogramming.

Title II: Department of Defense-Civil - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Department of the Army for: (1) general investigations pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects; (2) construction of such projects; (3) flood control work, including bank stabilization measures for the Yazoo Basin; (4) general operation and maintenance of existing river and harbor, flood control, and related works; (5) emergency flood control, hurricane, and shore protection activities; (6) general administration in the office of the Chief of Engineers and the offices of the Division Engineers, activities of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Coastal Engineering Research Center, commercial statistics, and miscellaneous investigations; (7) construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees; and (8) expenses of attendance at certain military meetings, uniforms and allowances, printing of survey reports authorized by law, official reception and representation expenses, and the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (out of the revolving fund of the Corps of Engineers). Limits the total expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers' revolving fund to $70,000,000 in FY 1983.

Makes funds available for channel clearing of Bayou Rigolette in the project Aloha-Rigolette Area in Louisiana.

Requires the modification of the Wallisville Reservoir project in Texas in accordance with the recommendation in the Wallisville Lake, Texas, Post Authorization Change Report. Requires the cost-sharing provisions to be as provided in the contract for Water Storage, Salinity Control and Recreation in Wallisville Reservoir between the United States and the city of Houston, the Trinity River Authority of Texas, and the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District.

Requires that architect and engineering service contracts and surveying and mapping service contracts be awarded in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Makes funds available for the maintenance and operation of the Control Structure and Lock in the Chicago River and other facilities necessary to sustain navigation from Chicago Harbor on Lake Michigan to Lockport on the Des Plaines River.

Title III: Department of the Interior - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation projects and studies of water conservation and development plans and activities; (2) construction and rehabilitation of projects and transfers to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund and the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund; (3) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects and a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the Bureau's jurisdiction; (4) loans to irrigation districts and other public agencies for construction of distribution systems on Federal reclamation projects and loans and grants to non-Federal agencies for such construction projects; (5) general administration in the Offices of the Commissioner and regional offices of the Bureau; and (6) the emergency fund which is available to assure continuous operation of irrigation and power systems maintained by the Bureau.

Prohibits the determination of the final discharge point for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit in California until development of a plan to minimize any detrimental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for construction or operation of facilities to prevent the waters of Lake Powell from entering any national monument.

Makes appropriated funds available to the Bureau for: (1) passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (2) certain safety modifications for Bureau offices in Lakewood, Colorado; (3) payment of damage claims against the Bureau; (4) compensation of Bureau employees appointed as U.S. representatives to interstate compact negotiations; (5) experts and consultants; (6) rewards for information on property violations; (7) operation and maintenance functions; (8) preparation and dissemination of useful information; and (9) studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the benefit of lands in an irrigation district or lands owned by any member of a water users' organization or any individual if such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than 12 months in the payment of charges under a contract with the United States.

Makes the Department of the Interior appropriations in this title available for: (1) emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, facilities, or equipment; (2) suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires; (3) operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities; and (4) aircraft, passenger motor vehicles, reprints, telephone services in private residences in the field, and dues for library membership in certain societies and associations.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) salaries and expenses and the Federal share of expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) Appalachian Regional Development programs; (3) expenses of the U.S. member of the Delaware River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of current expenses of such Commission; (4) expenses of the U.S. member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of the current expenses of such Commission; (5) the Federal contribution toward certain expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (6) salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and (7) the Tennessee Valley Authority Fund.

Makes funds available for: (1) experts and consultants; (2) publication and dissemination of atomic information; (3) employment of aliens; (4) uniforms; (5) official representation expenses; (6) security guard services; and (7) motor vehicles and aircraft.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act to implement the Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements, to require any State to adopt such requirements in order for the State to continue to exercise authority for uranium mill and mill tailings licensing, or to allow Federal exercise of regulatory authority over uranium mill and mill tailings licensing in a State. Authorizes the Commission to use appropriated funds to continue to regulate byproduct material to the same extent permitted before October 3, 1980.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the obligation of any funds appropriated by this Act beyond the current fiscal year, except as provided in this Act. Prohibits the use of any such funds to pay the expenses of parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act. Limits the use of any such funds for consulting services through procurement contract to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of such funds to reimburse the General Services Administration for payment of Standard Level User Charges in excess of the FY 1982 level. Prohibits the use of such funds to conduct studies with respect to changing from the currently required "at cost" to a noncost-based method for the pricing of hydroelectric power by the six Federal public power authorities or by other Government agencies, except with express congressional authorization.

12-06-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-673
12-06-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 3081 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 12/7/82

Transfers Wood and Wirt Counties to the Southern Judicial District of West Virginia and Braxton, Pocahontas, and Webster Counties to the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia.

12-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate
12-13-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
12-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-82	Measure considered in House
12-18-82	Measure passed House
12-20-82	House vacated its action on passage of 12/18/82

S. 3103 *See* Public Law 97-412

S. 3105 *See* Public Law 97-471

S. 3107 Sen. Percy; 12/16/82

Board for International Broadcasting Supplemental Authorization Act, fiscal year 1983 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for FY 1983.

12-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-685
12-16-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 3113 *See* Public Law 97-404

S. 3114 Sen. DeConcini; 12/17/82

Revises provisions governing the meetings, officers, and board of directors of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, a federally-chartered corporation.

12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-18-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 4 *See* Public Law 97-75

S.J. Res. 12 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 1/15/81

Requests the President to designate November 14, 1981, as "Operating Room Nurses Day."

06-24-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-25-81 Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-81 Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-08-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 16 *See* Public Law 97-1

S.J. Res. 20 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 1/23/81

Requests the President to designate the month of April 1981 as "Gospel Music Month."

03-26-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
03-31-81 Call of calendar in Senate
03-31-81 Measure considered in Senate
03-31-81 Measure passed Senate
04-01-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 22 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 1/29/81

Requests the President to designate March 16, 1981, as "Freedom of Information Day."

03-06-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
03-10-81 Call of calendar in Senate
03-10-81 Measure considered in Senate
03-10-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-11-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 28 *See* Public Law 97-28

S.J. Res. 29 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/6/81

Requests the President to designate the week of June 5 through 11, 1983, as National Garden Week.

03-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
03-04-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-08-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-21-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-21-82 Measure considered in House
12-21-82 Measure passed House, amended

S.J. Res. 34 *See* Public Law 97-131

S.J. Res. 38 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 2/26/81

Requests the President to designate March 6, 1981, as "Teacher Day, United States of America."

03-05-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
03-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-11-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 40 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/26/81

Requests the President to designate April 26, 1981, as "National Recognition Day for Veterans of the Vietnam era."

03-26-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment (without written rept.)
03-31-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 182 as passed Senate)

S.J. Res. 42 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/3/81

Requests the President to designate September 20, 1981, as "National Ministers Day."

07-14-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
07-17-81 Call of calendar in Senate
07-17-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-20-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 46 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 3/12/81

Requests the President to designate May 21, 1981, as "United States Tennis Association Day."

05-07-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-08-81 Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-81 Measure passed Senate
05-12-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 47 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/17/81

Requests the President to designate the week beginning May 10, 1981, as "National Small Business Week."

05-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-08-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-81	Measure passed Senate
05-12-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 50 *See* Public Law 97-13

S.J. Res. 51 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/19/81

Requests the President to designate the week of May 10 to May 16, 1981, as "CARE Week" in observance of the thirty-fifth anniversary of CARE (the Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.).

05-08-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-81	Measure passed Senate
05-12-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 53 *See* Public Law 97-187

S.J. Res. 55 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/24/81

Directs the President to declare Douglas Clyde Macintosh an honorary U.S. citizen (posthumously).

03-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-24-81	Measure passed Senate
03-25-81	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S.J. Res. 57 *See* Public Law 97-135

S.J. Res. 58 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/27/81

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement of receipts and outlays for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits Congress in such statement to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a three-fifths vote directed solely to that subject.

Prohibits total receipts for any fiscal year set forth in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the rate of increase in national income in the last calendar year ending before such fiscal year, unless Congress passes a bill directed solely to approving specific additional receipts and such bill has become law.

Permits Congress to waive the provisions of this Act with respect to any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States, except those derived from borrowing and total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States except those for repayment of debt principal.

Declares that on and after the date this article takes effect, the amount of Federal public debt limit as of such date shall become permanent and there shall be no increase in such amount unless three-fifths of the Congress passes a bill approving such increase and such bill has become law.

Makes this article effective for the second fiscal year beginning after its ratification.

07-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-151
07-12-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-12-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #288 (69-31)
08-05-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S.J. Res. 59 *See* Public Law 97-188

S.J. Res. 60 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/1/81

Requests the President to designate the week of May 3 through May 9, 1981, as "National Physical Fitness and Sports for All Week."

04-10-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
04-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-81	Measure passed Senate
04-28-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 61 *See* Public Law 97-8

S.J. Res. 62 *See* Public Law 97-44

S.J. Res. 64 *See* Public Law 97-32

S.J. Res. 65 *See* Public Law 97-54

S.J. Res. 67 *See* Public Law 97-172

S.J. Res. 73 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 4/29/81

Requests the President to designate the week of June 6 through June 12, 1982, as "Management Week in America."

06-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-08-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 74 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/29/81

Requests the President to designate the week of October 4 through October 10, 1981, as "National Diabetes Week."

07-21-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-24-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 84)

S.J. Res. 75 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/29/81

Requests the President to designate the seven calendar days commencing on April 30 of 1981 as "National Beta Sigma Phi Week."

04-29-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-81 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-81 Measure passed Senate
04-30-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 78 *See* Public Law 97-52

S.J. Res. 79 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 5/8/81

Requests the President to designate the week beginning May 10, 1981, as "Senior Center Week."

05-08-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-12-81 Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81 Measure passed Senate
05-13-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 80 Sen. Warner, et al.; 5/11/81

Requests the President to designate the week of May 17 through May 23, 1981, as "U.S.O. Week".

05-19-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-19-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-81 Measure passed Senate
05-20-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 84 *See* Public Law 97-138

S.J. Res. 87 *See* Public Law 97-43

S.J. Res. 88 Sen. Boren, et al.; 6/9/81

Requests the President to designate the week commencing June 14, 1981, as "National Softball Week."

06-09-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-09-81 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-81 Measure passed Senate
06-10-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 91 *See* Public Law 97-153

S.J. Res. 92 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/22/81

Requests the President to designate the week of September 6 through September 12, 1981, as "Older Americans Employment Opportunity Week."

07-14-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-17-81 Call of calendar in Senate
07-17-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81 Measure passed Senate
07-20-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 94 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 6/25/81

Requests the President to designate October 10, 1981, as "National Jogging Day."

07-21-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-24-81 Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81 Measure passed Senate
07-27-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 95 *See* Public Law 97-224

S.J. Res. 97 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 7/13/81

Requests the President to designate the second full week in October 1982 as Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week.

09-14-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-15-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 98 *See* Public Law 97-61

S.J. Res. 100 *See* Public Law 97-132

S.J. Res. 101 *See* Public Law 97-441

S.J. Res. 102 *See* Public Law 97-169

S.J. Res. 103 *See* Public Law 97-53

S.J. Res. 105 *See* Public Law 97-154

S.J. Res. 107 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/9/81

Requests the President to designate October 7, 1981, as "National Guard Day."

09-23-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-25-81 Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 110 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 9/21/81

Constitutional Amendment - Grants concurrent power to Congress and the States to restrict and prohibit abortions. Directs that a provision of a State law which is more restrictive than a conflicting provision of a law of Congress shall govern. Declares that the Constitution does not secure a right to abortion.

06-08-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-465

S.J. Res. 111 Sen. McClure, et al.; 9/30/81

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to an extension and renewal of the Interstate Compact to conserve oil and gas. Directs the Attorney General to make biennial reports to Congress as to whether the activities of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and the compacting States have been consistent with the purposes of such compact.

12-16-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-304
03-25-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-25-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-82 Measure passed Senate
03-29-82 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S.J. Res. 113 *See* Public Law 97-316

S.J. Res. 115 *See* Public Law 97-93

S.J. Res. 117 *See* Public Law 97-144

S.J. Res. 118 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 11/2/81

Requests the President to designate the month of January 1982 as "National Cerebral Palsy Month."

12-10-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-15-81 Call of calendar in Senate
12-15-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81 Measure passed Senate
12-15-81 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 121 *See* Public Law 97-139

S.J. Res. 122 *See* Public Law 97-150

S.J. Res. 123 *See* Public Law 97-240

S.J. Res. 127 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 11/12/81

Recognizes the international ballet competition held in Jackson, Mississippi, as the official ballet competition within the United States.

05-03-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
05-05-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 361 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 130 Sen. Warner, et al.; 11/20/81

Requests the President to designate February 22, 1982, as a day of national celebration in honor of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

02-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-08-82 Call of calendar in Senate
02-08-82 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82 Measure passed Senate
02-09-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 131 *See* Public Law 97-194

S.J. Res. 133 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 12/10/81

Requests the President to designate August 14, 1982, as "National Navajo Code Talkers Day."

05-25-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-26-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-26-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-26-82 Measure passed Senate

S.J. Res. 134 *See* Public Law 97-149

S.J. Res. 136 *See* Public Law 97-95

S.J. Res. 139 Sen. Percy; 1/28/82

Authorizes the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available for broadcasting in the United States the film entitled "Let Poland Be Poland: A Day of Solidarity With the People of Poland."

01-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
01-28-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 140 *See* Public Law 97-198

S.J. Res. 141 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 1/28/82

Requests the President to designate the week of February 7 through February 13, 1982, as National Crime Prevention Week.

02-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-08-82 Call of calendar in Senate
02-08-82 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82 Measure passed Senate
02-09-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 142 *See* Public Law 97-151

S.J. Res. 143 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/8/82

Requests the President to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1982, as the National Physical Fitness and Sports for All Week.

03-17-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-18-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-18-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-82 Measure passed Senate
03-22-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 145 *See* Public Law 97-183

S.J. Res. 148 *See* Public Law 97-156

S.J. Res. 149 *See* Public Law 97-193

S.J. Res. 150 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 2/25/82

Requests the President to designate May 20, 1982, as Amelia Earhart Day.

05-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-19-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 412 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 154 Sen. Pell, et al.; 3/2/82

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to raise the issue of human rights violations in the Soviet Union, including harassment of Soviet Jews and prohibitions against religion and emigration.

03-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
03-04-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.J.Res. 373 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 155 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 3/3/82

Redesignates the Saint Croix Island National Monument in Maine as the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

Permits funds authorized to be appropriated for the construction of a hydroelectric facility on Ponape in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be appropriated directly to the Corps of Engineers.

Extends until January 1, 1984, the tax exemption requirements of Section 601 of the Covenant to Establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States for persons or entities which are residents or organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and which are subject to such covenant.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit the Civil Aeronautics Board to determine what the essential air transportation is for the territory of Guam without regard as to whether it is being served by more than one certified air carrier.

09-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 97-558
12-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82 Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Public Works and Transportation

S.J. Res. 157 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/4/82

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a specially struck gold medal to Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands in recognition of the bicentennial anniversary of diplomatic and trade relations between the Netherlands and the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin and sell bronze duplicates of such medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

03-04-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. J. Res. 348 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 158 Sen. Symms, et al.; 3/4/82

Reaffirms the determination of the United States to: (1) prevent in Cuba the stationing of Soviet nuclear weapons or the development or the acquisition of any externally supported military capability endangering U.S. security; (2) resist Cuban efforts to extend its ideology or political system in the hemisphere by force or the threat of force; (3) pursue any diplomatic opportunity with a reasonable prospect of leading to the reduction of aggressive or subversive activities by Cuba or any other state in the hemisphere; and (4) work through the Organization of American States to achieve peaceful and democratic self-determination in Cuba and in all states in the hemisphere.

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to: (1) encourage all parties to the Salvadoran conflict to begin good-faith negotiations to end the hostilities; (2) support the efforts of other countries in the region to facilitate such negotiations; and (3) provide appropriate assistance to El Salvador in accordance with the section of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 requiring a Presidential certification of conditions in El Salvador.

States that this resolution does not constitute the specific statutory authorization for the introduction of U.S. armed forces contemplated in the War Powers Resolution.

06-09-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-470

S.J. Res. 160 *See* Public Law 97-189

S.J. Res. 161 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/8/82

Designates the week commencing with the fourth Monday in June 1982 as National NCO/Petty Officer Week.

05-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-10-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82 Measure passed Senate
05-12-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 162 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/9/82

Requests the President to designate the week of June 20 through June 27, 1982, as National Safety in the Workplace Week to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

05-25-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-26-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-26-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-26-82 Measure passed Senate
06-02-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 165 *See* Public Law 97-280

S.J. Res. 166 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 3/16/82

Designates April 28, 1982, as National Nursing Home Residents Day.

03-30-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-31-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-31-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82 Measure passed Senate
04-05-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 167 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/17/82

Pays tribute to the Knights of Columbus on its 100th anniversary.

04-14-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-20-82 Call of calendar in Senate
04-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82 Measure passed Senate
04-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 169 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 3/18/82

Designates the week of April 18, 1982, as National Architecture Week.

03-30-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-31-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-31-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82 Measure passed Senate
04-01-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 170 *See* Public Law 97-182

S.J. Res. 174 *See* Public Law 97-282

S.J. Res. 175 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 3/25/82

Requests the President to designate the week beginning July 18, 1982, as National Junior Bowling Championship Week.

05-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82 Measure passed Senate
05-24-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 178 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/30/82

Requests the President to designate the second week of April 1983 as National Medical Laboratory Week.

09-21-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82 Measure passed Senate
09-28-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 180 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/30/82

Requests the President to designate the week beginning May 9, 1982, as National Small Business Week.

04-14-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-20-82 Call of calendar in Senate
04-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82 Measure passed Senate
04-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 182 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 3/31/82

Requests the President to designate January 1983 as National Snowmobiling Month.

04-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82 Measure passed Senate
05-06-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 183 *See* Public Law 97-236

S.J. Res. 184 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/1/82

Designates January 28, 1983, as Native American Day.

04-14-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-20-82 Call of calendar in Senate
04-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82 Measure passed Senate
04-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 186 *See* Public Law 97-265

S.J. Res. 188 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/20/82

Requests the President to designate March 1, 1983, as National Recovery Room Nurses Day.

08-04-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-12-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82 Measure passed Senate
08-16-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 189 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/21/82

Requests the President to designate May 25, 1982, as Missing Children Day.

04-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-82 Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82 Measure passed Senate
05-06-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 190 *See* Public Law 97-235

S.J. Res. 193 *See* Public Law 97-279

S.J. Res. 194 *See* Public Law 97-260

S.J. Res. 195 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 5/4/82

Requests the President to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1982, as National Clean Air Week.

05-04-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-04-82 Measure passed Senate
05-05-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 197 *See* Public Law 97-317

S.J. Res. 201 *See* Public Law 97-196

S.J. Res. 205 *See* Public Law 97-266

S.J. Res. 207 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/29/82

Requests the President to designate the week of August 1, through 7, 1982, as National Purple Heart Week.

07-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-28-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.J. Res. 526 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 208 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 6/29/82

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to allow the President to make the second certification required to give aid to El Salvador, only if it includes a determination that El Salvador has: (1) made good faith efforts since the first certification to investigate and prosecute those responsible for the murders of six U.S. citizens; and (2) taken all reasonable steps to investigate the disappearance of journalist John Sullivan.

07-19-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-500
12-02-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 209 Sen. Levin, et al.; 6/29/82

Designates the week beginning September 5, 1982, as National Adult Day Care Center Week.

08-20-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82 Measure passed Senate
09-08-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 212 Sen. Percy; 7/12/82

Commends the President for the proposal to the Soviet Union to begin strategic arms reductions talks. Supports the President's objective of attaining an agreement providing for verifiable, equitable, and militarily significant reductions in strategic offensive arms.

Declares that such agreement should provide initially for sharply reduced and equal levels on the total number of nuclear delivery systems and of warheads on these systems.

Declares that the United States shall continue to refrain from undercutting the SALT I and SALT II agreements if the Soviet Union shows equal restraint.

Declares that the United States should also propose to the Soviet Union and other nations practical measures to: (1) reduce the danger of nuclear war through accident or miscalculation; (2) prevent the use of nuclear weapons by third parties; (3) cooperate more closely to halt the worldwide proliferation of nuclear weapons; and (4) involve all nations possessing nuclear weapons in the arms control process.

Urges the President to finish reviewing and to report on the pending Threshold Test Ban Treaty and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty.

Declares that the United States should continue to seek the elimination of all nuclear weapons.

07-12-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-493
07-12-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 223 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/28/82

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from promulgating regulations changing: (1) the conditions for employment of 14 and 15 year-old children; and (2) existing regulations governing full-time student employment at subminimum wages.

09-24-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.J.Res. 496 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 225 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 8/3/82

Designates the week beginning on November 21, 1982, as National Alzheimer's Disease Week.

09-21-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.J.Res. 496 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 226 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 8/3/82

Requests the President to designate October 1, 1982, as American Enterprise Day.

08-20-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82 Measure passed Senate
09-08-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 227 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 8/5/82

Designates the week beginning September 20, 1982, as National Firefighters' Week.

08-20-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82 Measure passed Senate
09-08-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 228 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 8/10/82

Designates the week beginning on October 24, 1982, as National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week.

10-01-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 230 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 8/12/82

Requests the President to designate August 15, 1982, as Will Rogers and Wiley Post's Day.

08-12-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-12-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82 Measure passed Senate
08-12-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 233 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 8/19/82

Designates the week beginning October 1, 1982, as National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Week.

08-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate
09-08-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 234 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 8/19/82

Designates the week beginning with the third Monday in February 1983 as National Patriotism Week.

09-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82	Measure passed Senate
09-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 235 *See* Public Law 97-318

S.J. Res. 236 Sen. McClure, et al.; 8/19/82

Requests the President to designate October 24 through October 28, 1982, as National Water Resources Week.

10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 237 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 8/20/82

Designates November 14, 1982, as National Retired Teachers Day.

10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 238 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/20/82

Requests the President to designate October 9, 1982, as National Running and Fitness Day.

09-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82	Measure passed Senate
09-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 239 *See* Public Law 97-294

S.J. Res. 240 *See* Public Law 97-442

S.J. Res. 241 *See* Public Law 97-343

S.J. Res. 243 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/13/82

Designates October 15, 1982, as National Poetry Day.

09-13-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-82	Measure passed Senate
09-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 244 Sen. Warner, et al.; 9/13/82

Designates January 17, 1983, as Public Employees' Appreciation Day.

12-03-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-82	Measure passed Senate
12-07-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 245 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/14/82

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Labor.

Appropriates to the Department a sum equal to five percent of the latest estimated cost to the Government of unemployment compensation for the current fiscal year, to remain available until December 31, 1982.

Requires that, of such sum: (1) 85 percent shall be available to provide productive jobs for unemployed individuals; and (2) 15 percent shall be available for the Department's youth and training programs.

Prohibits individuals assisted with funds under this Act from being: (1) eligible for unemployment compensation during the period of productive job employment; or (2) paid except upon written certification by the supervisor that such job was performed.

Sets forth requirements for individual eligibility, wage rates, and employment benefits and conditions with respect to such jobs.

Prohibits any displacement of currently employed workers by individuals employed with funds under this Act.

Limits the percentage of funds which may be used for administration and equipment costs.

Permits funds to be used to provide unemployed individuals with temporary employment for not more than six months in repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation of public facilities and conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of public lands.

Sets forth provisions for allocation of such funds. Allocates 83 percent of such funds among eligible entities with unemployment above the national average rate for the preceding three months. Provides that 50 percent of such allocation shall be based on the relative number of unemployed, 25 percent on the number of unemployed living in areas of substantial unemployment, and 25 percent on the number of unemployed in excess of four and one-half percent of the labor force. Allocates two percent of such funds among Native American tribes, bands, and groups. Allocates the remainder to specified entities to serve localities which have had: (1) a large scale loss of jobs caused by the closing of a facility, mass layoffs, natural disasters, or similar circumstances; or (2) a sudden or severe economic dislocation.

Sets forth requirements for eligible entities, including States, local governments, and rural area concentrated employment program grantees.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to: (1) notify recipients of the allocation of funds; and (2) promulgate necessary rules and regulations to carry out this Act.

09-14-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 246 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 9/14/82

Requests the President to designate October 3 through October 9, 1982, as National Port Week.

10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate

10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

S.J. Res. 249 *See* Public Law 97-319

S.J. Res. 250 *See* Public Law 97-262

S.J. Res. 254 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 9/23/82

Designates September 22, 1983, as American Business Women's Day.

12-10-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82 Measure passed Senate
12-13-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 255 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 9/27/82

Designates October 10 through October 16, 1982, as Freedom Week, USA.

09-29-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82 Measure passed Senate
09-30-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 257 *See* Public Law 97-353

S.J. Res. 258 *See* Public Law 97-419

S.J. Res. 260 *See* Public Law 97-472

S.J. Res. 261 *See* Public Law 97-349

S.J. Res. 262 *See* Public Law 97-355

S.J. Res. 263 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/1/82

Requests the President to designate the week beginning on March 13, 1983, as National Surveyors Week.

12-10-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-10-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82 Measure passed Senate
12-13-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil service

S.J. Res. 264 *See* Public Law 97-443

S.J. Res. 265 Sen. Denton, et al.; 10/1/82

Requests the President to designate 1983 as the National Year of Voluntarism.

12-21-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-21-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82 Measure passed Senate
12-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 268 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 10/1/82

Congratulates the American Public Transit Association on a century of service to the transit industry.

10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate
10-01-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 270 *See* Public Law 97-413

S.J. Res. 271 *See* Public Law 97-457

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 1 Sen. Mathias; 1/5/81

Provides for the counting of the electoral votes on January 6, 1981, to declare the persons elected President and Vice President.

01-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81	Measure passed Senate
01-05-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-05-81	Measure considered in House
01-05-81	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 2 Sen. Hatfield; 1/5/81

Authorizes the continuance of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and increases its membership.

01-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81	Measure passed Senate
01-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-06-81	Measure considered in House
01-06-81	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 4 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/3/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should implement the objectives of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981).

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
10-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure passed Senate
10-13-81	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 5 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 2/3/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that, in accordance with specified international agreements, the Soviet Union should provide proper medical care for Viktor Brailovsky and permit him to emigrate to Israel with his family. Urges the President to: (1) continue to express U.S. opposition to the imprisonment and treatment of Brailovsky; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States, in evaluating its relations with other countries, will consider the extent to which those countries honor their commitments to human rights under international law.

06-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-19-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 7 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 2/6/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no bill to reduce Federal revenues shall take effect until the enactment of legislation to reduce current spending programs by a sufficient amount to reduce Federal outlays progressively as a percentage of the gross national product in the current and future fiscal years.

02-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-81	Measure considered in Senate

S. Con. Res. 9 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/24/81

Revises the congressional budget in order to reduce: (1) budget authority by $14,667,000,000, and outlays by $2,353,000,000, in fiscal year 1981; (2) budget authority by $52,825,000,000, and outlays by $36,945,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and (3) budget authority by $59,228,000,000, and outlays by $47,694,000,000, in fiscal year 1983.

Requires the Committees on Appropriations of the House and the Senate to report, not later than June 5, 1981, legislation to reduce previously enacted appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Directs each standing committee of the House and the Senate, by May 31, 1981, to submit to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses recommendations sufficient to accomplish the reductions in budget authority and outlays for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, as required by this resolution.

Directs such committees also to report changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the standing Senate committees should: (1) begin deliberations on the legislation required to be reported under this resolution as soon as it is agreed to in the Senate; and (2) report such legislation by May 31, 1981, except to the extent that the amounts involved may be modified in conference with the House.

Directs the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to report changes in laws to modify programs within its jurisdiction which would reduce costs to the government resulting from waste, fraud, and abuse.

03-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget with amendments, S. Rept. 97-28
03-26-81	Call of calendar in Senate
03-26-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-02-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #77 (88-10)

S. Con. Res. 17 Sen. Baker; 4/8/81

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate from April 10 to April 27, 1981.

04-08-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-08-81	Measure considered in Senate

04-08-81	Measure passed Senate
04-08-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-08-81	Measure considered in House
04-08-81	Measure passed House, roll call #23 (241-73)

S. Con. Res. 18 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/27/81

Declares the sense of the Congress that the President shall take steps to: (1) call upon the Soviet Union to permit the resurrection of the Ukrainian Orthodox and Catholic Churches; (2) contact the officials of the Soviet Union to secure freedom of worship in the Ukraine; and (3) bring to the attention of national and international religious councils Soviet violations of basic human rights.

06-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
06-19-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-22-81	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-860
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 19 Sen. Domenici; 5/1/81

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $650,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, $709,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1983, and $770,700,000,000 in fiscal year 1984.

States that the appropriate level of total new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 is $775,900,000,000, $812,600,000,000 for fiscal year 1983, and $865,000,000,000 for fiscal year 1984. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $700,800,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, $730,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1983, and $770,700,000,000 in fiscal year 1984.

Sets the amount of deficit in the budget which is appropriate in light of economic conditions at $50,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, $21,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1983, and $0 in fiscal year 1984.

Sets the appropriate level of public debt at $1,092,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, $1,155,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1983, and $1,198,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1984. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $92,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, $63,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1983, and $43,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1984.

Sets forth the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Revises the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1981 to recommend a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1981 of $599,900,000,000.

States that the appropriate level of total budget authority for fiscal year 1981 is $716,000,000,000 and that the appropriate level of total budget outlays is $662,700,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $62,800,000,000. States that the appropriate level of public debt is $999,800,000,000 with an increase of $91,100,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays for specified functional categories of the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Committees on Appropriations of the House and the Senate, no later than June 5, 1981, to report legislation to reduce previously enacted appropriations in budget authority and outlays by specified amounts in fiscal years 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Requires specified House and Senate committees to recommend program changes in laws within their respective jurisdiction to reduce budget authority and outlays for fiscal years 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984. Requires such committees, not later than May 31, 1981, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Requires the Committees on the Budget to report to the House and the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution or both carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that Senate committees should report the legislation required by this resolution as agreed in the Senate by May 31, 1981, except to the extent that the amounts referred to may be modified in conference with the House of Representatives.

Directs the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to report changes in laws within the jurisdiction of such committee which would reduce the costs to the Government which result from waste, fraud, and abuse.

Establishes a Congressional Federal Credit Budget for fiscal year 1982 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $51,452,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $85,626,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $70,042,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new gross loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for fiscal year 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the President through administrative actions should limit fiscal year 1982 total Federal Financing Bank origination of direct loans guaranteed by other Federal agencies and Federal Financing Bank purchases of loan assets from Federal agencies to specified amounts.

Makes it out of order in either the House or the Senate during fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to consider any bill, resolution, or amendment authorizing new direct loan obligations or new loan guarantee commitments unless that bill, resolution, or amendment also provides that the authority to make or guarantee such loans shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are contained in appropriation Acts.

Prohibits the enrollment of any bill or resolution providing new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 or new spending authority first effective in fiscal year 1982 until after Congress has completed action on the second concurrent resolution on the budget and on any reconciliation legislation required by such resolution.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the President should implement a "zero net inflation impact" policy for the regulations promulgated in the remainder of fiscal year 1981 and for fiscal year 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office should issue a periodic "inflation scorekeeping report" which shall contain an estimate of the positive or negative cost-of-living effects of legislation enacted to date in the current session of Congress.

05-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-49
05-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81	See H.Con.Res. 115 as passed Senate
11-05-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 23 Sen. Baker; 6/25/81

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate from June 25 or June 26, 1981 to July 8, 1981, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from June 26, 1981 to July 8, 1981.

06-25-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate
06-25-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-25-81	Measure considered in House
06-25-81	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 24 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/13/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) confer on an urgent basis with other nuclear suppliers to consider tightening restrictions on dangerous nuclear trade through specified measures; (2) develop a strong and effective program for the improvement of the International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards regime through specified measures; (3) formulate and urge other countries to adopt a clear policy on enhanced international restrictions on dangerous nuclear trade and on improving the international safeguards regime; (4) call for a reevaluation of world nuclear energy policy; and (5) reaffirm U.S. policy to assist other countries in meeting their energy needs with nonnuclear energy alternatives.

07-16-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
07-17-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See S. Res. 179 as passed Senate)

S. Con. Res. 27 Sen. Baker; 8/3/81

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate from August 3, 1981, until September 9, 1981, and for the House of Representatives from August 4, 1981, until September 9, 1981.

08-03-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-81 Measure considered in Senate
08-03-81 Measure passed Senate
08-04-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-04-81 Measure considered in House
08-04-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 28 Sen. Baker; 8/3/81

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate from August 3, 1981, until September 9, 1981, and for the House of Representatives from August 5, 1981, until September 9, 1981.

08-03-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-81 Measure considered in Senate
08-03-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 30 Sen. Dole; 8/3/81

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4242 (Tax revision).

08-03-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-81 Measure considered in Senate
08-03-81 Measure passed Senate
08-04-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-04-81 Measure considered in House
08-04-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 37 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 10/1/81

Expresses the objection of Congress to the proposed sale to Saudi Arabia of airborne warning and control system (AWACS) aircraft, conformal fuel tanks, AIM-9L Sidewinder air-to-air missiles, and aerial refueling aircraft.

10-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-23-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-249
11-05-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 38 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 10/5/81

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 917 (Veterans' benefits.)

10-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
10-05-81 Measure passed Senate
10-06-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-81 Measure considered in House
10-06-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 39 Sen. Baker, et al.; 10/6/81

Expresses the sympathy of the United States to President Anwar Sadat's family and to Egypt. Reaffirms U.S. support for Egypt.

10-06-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-06-81 Measure considered in Senate
10-06-81 Measure passed Senate
10-06-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-81 Measure considered in House
10-06-81 Measure passed House, in lieu of H.Con.Res. 200

S. Con. Res. 45 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 11/9/81

Expresses the concern of Congress with the denial of the rights of the Afghan people.

Recognizes the traditional U.S. commitment to the right of all people to independence and autonomy and the applicability of that commitment to Afghanistan.

11-23-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
11-24-81 Call of calendar in Senate
11-24-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-24-81 Measure passed Senate
11-30-81 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 46 Sen. Levin, et al.; 11/9/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States and Japan should exert maximum efforts to resist challenges to security and democracy in Asia; (2) U.S. and Japanese defense efforts should be governed by an assessment of the mutual threat confronting them; (3) Japan should accelerate its current efforts to make a greater contribution to its own defense; (4) Japan should immediately increase its annual defense spending to the levels required for its forces to deploy fully by 1990, including the capability to defend its sealanes of communication; (5) this upgrading of Japan's self-defense capability can and should be achieved through the deployment of forces and weapons that would not raise concerns among other Asian nations; (6) Japan should assume a significantly larger share of the total annual overall operating costs of the U.S. forces in Japan and should contribute to meeting U.S. costs incurred in protecting Japan's security interests in the Pacific Ocean region; and (7) the Senate would welcome an assessment by the Japanese Diet of security challenges in the Pacific and of appropriate U.S. and allied responses.

12-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
12-15-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 47 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 11/10/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) express U.S. opposition to the imprisonment of Alexander Paritsky; (2) urge the Soviet Union to release him from prison, to stop harassing him and his family, and to permit him and his family to emigrate; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

12-10-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-15-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.Con.Res. 215 as passed Senate)

S. Con. Res. 48 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 11/10/81

States that Congress objects to the proposed sale to Pakistan of F-16 aircraft.

11-19-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-276
12-01-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 50 Sen. Domenici; 11/24/81

Reaffirms the concurrent resolution on the budget most recently agreed to with respect to fiscal year 1982 (H. Con. Res. 115, Ninety-seventh Congress).

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that: (1) the economic crisis now facing the American people is so severe that solutions must be found immediately; (2) the President should submit a plan as soon as possible to bring interest rates down, to decrease unemployment, to decrease substantially inflation, and to balance the budget in fiscal year 1984; and (3) Presidential guidance and leadership is essential to reach these goals.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that prompt Congressional action is required to meet such goals and therefore the Senate directs the Budget Committee to report no later than March 31, 1982, a combined Revised Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1982 and a proposed First Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1983, which also shall contain a budget for fiscal year 1984 that shall balance revenues and outlays.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that: (1) Federal outlays be reduced and the Federal budget be balanced through spending reductions in all parts of the budget and revenue increases achieved other than through changes in the Accelerated Cost Recovery System or the individual rate reductions recently enacted in the Economic Recovery Tax Act; and (2) the plan to be submitted by the committee should be a balanced plan which provides for Federal outlays no greater than twenty and one-half percent of the Gross National Product in fiscal year 1984.

11-24-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-279
11-24-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-08-81 Call of calendar in Senate
12-08-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #465 (49-48)
12-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-81 Measure considered in House
12-10-81 Measure passed House, roll call #351 (206-200)

S. Con. Res. 54 Sen. Dole; 12/16/81

Directs that 3,000 copies of the "General Explanation of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981," be printed for the use of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate
12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 55 Sen. Helms, et al.; 12/16/81

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 884 (Farm price supports).

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate
12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 56 Sen. Wallop; 12/16/81

Directs the reprinting of 300 copies of the committee print entitled "Investigation of Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.: Response of Senator Williams to Report of the Select Committee on Ethics on S. Res 204," for the use of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate
12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 57 Sen. Baker; 12/16/81

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the Congress on December 16, 1981.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate
12-16-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 58 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 12/16/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should release Andrei Sakharov from internal exile and should allow him and his wife to choose their place of residence.

Urges the President to: (1) protest the continued internal exile of Sakharov; (2) call upon other nations to join in such protest; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which foreign countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate
12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 60 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 1/28/82

Expresses the disapproval of Congress of the Federal Trade Commission's final rule relating to used motor vehicles submitted to Congress on January 28, 1982.

05-12-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
05-18-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-18-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-18-82 Measure passed Senate, roll call #121 (69-27)
05-19-82 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
05-25-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-586
05-26-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-26-82 Measure considered in House
05-26-82 Measure passed House, roll call #107 (286-133)

S. Con. Res. 62 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/3/82

Congratulates Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on the celebration of its 70th anniversary.

03-10-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-15-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-15-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-15-82 Measure passed Senate
03-16-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

05-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 64 Sen. Pell; 2/8/82

Authorizes appropriate ceremonies to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol on March 31, 1982, to commemorate Roger Williams for his contribution to religious toleration and freedom in the United States.

02-08-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82	Measure passed Senate
02-10-82	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
02-24-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-24-82	Measure considered in House
02-24-82	Measure passed House, amended
02-25-82	Senate agreed to House amendments

S. Con. Res. 67 Sen. Mathias; 3/1/82

Authorizes the printing of the prayers by the Reverend Edward L.R. Elson, S.T.D., the Chaplain of the Senate, rendered during the Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh Congresses. Authorizes additional printing and binding of such document for the use of the Senate and the Joint Committee on Printing.

03-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-315
03-01-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-08-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-08-82	Measure passed Senate
03-09-82	Referred to House Committee on House Administration

S. Con. Res. 68 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/11/82

Expresses the sense of Congress that if Israel or any other democratic state is illegally denied its right to participate in the United Nations' General Assembly or in any specialized U.N. agency the United States should: (1) suspend its participation in the General Assembly or such agency; and (2) withhold its contribution to the United Nations or such agency until the action is reversed.

04-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-328
04-14-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-14-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 69 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 3/15/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) continue to express U.S. opposition to the forced exile of Ida Nudel; (2) urge the Soviet Union to provide her with adequate medical care and allow her to emigrate; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

04-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82	Measure passed Senate
04-05-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 72 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/17/82

Reaffirms that deposits, up to the statutorily prescribed amount, in federally insured depository institutions are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

03-17-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-23-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.Con.Res. 290 as passed Senate for similiar provisions)

S. Con. Res. 73 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/17/82

Condemns the religious persecution by Iran of persons of the Baha'i faith. Holds Iran responsible for upholding the rights of all its citizens. Expresses the hope that the discrimination and executions of the Baha'is will cease. Urges Iran to end the executions.

05-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written rept.)
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-12-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.Con.Res. 378

S. Con. Res. 76 Sen. Levin, et al.; 3/22/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) express to the Soviet Union the United States' deep concern about the Soviet Union's depriving the Vashchenko and Chmykhalov families of religious freedom and refusing them permission to emigrate; (2) ensure that such families may reside in the U.S. embassy in Moscow until the Soviet Union authorizes their emigration; and (3) ensure provision of assistance for such families during their residence in the embassy.

03-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
03-25-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.Con.Res. 100 as passed Senate for similiar provisions)

S. Con. Res. 78 Sen. Baker; 3/31/82

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate from April 1 or April 2, 1982, until April 13, 1982, and for the House of Representatives from April 6, 1982, until April 20, 1982.

03-31-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate
04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-82	Measure considered in House
04-01-82	Measure passed House, roll call #50 (209-173)

S. Con. Res. 82 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/22/82

Expresses the sense of Congress that the month of May 1982 should be appropriately observed as Older Americans Month.

04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-82	Measure passed Senate
05-06-82	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-11-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 83 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 4/26/82

Expresses the congratulations of the Congress to Canada on the attainment of constitutional patriation.

04-26-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-26-82	Measure passed Senate
04-27-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-27-82	Measure considered in House
04-27-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 84 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 4/27/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress on the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Korea.

04-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
04-29-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure passed Senate
05-04-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-04-82	Measure considered in House
05-04-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 85 Sen. Percy; 4/27/82

Directs the reprinting of a specified number of copies of the committee print entitled "NATO Today: The Alliance in Evolution" for the use of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

04-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
04-27-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Con. Res. 92 Sen. Domenici; 5/10/82

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of 628,400,000,000 in FY 1982, $665,900,000,000 in FY 1983, $738,000,000,000 in FY 1984, and $821,400,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at- $200,000,000 in FY 1982, $20,900,000,000 in FY 1983, $36,000,000,000 in FY 1984, and $41,400,000,000 in 1985.

States that the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are $777,672,000,000 in FY 1982, $822,390,000,000 in FY 1983, $878,473,000,000 in FY 1984, and $960,611,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the appropriate levels of total budget outlays at $734,100,000,000, in FY 1982, $769,818,000,000, in FY 1983, $821,928,000,000 in FY 1984, and $881,356,000,000 in FY 1985.

States that the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and other relevant factors are $105,700,000,000 in FY 1982, $103,918,000,000 in FY 1983, $83,928,000,000 in FY 1984, and $59,956,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the appropriate levels of public debt at $1,143,100,000,000 in FY 1982, $1,290,200,000,000, in FY 1983, $1,420,219,000,000 in FY 1984, and $1,533,491,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $63,300,000,000 in FY 1982, $147,100,000,000 in FY 1983, $130,019,000,000 in FY 1984, and $113,272,000,000 in FY 1985.

Establishes the appropriate levels of Federal credit activity for FY 1982 and FY 1983 with respect to: (1) new direct loan obligations at $63,600,000,000 for FY 1982 and at $59,700,000,000 for FY 1983; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $74,900,000,000 for FY 1982 and at $101,900,000,000 for FY 1983; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $69,000,000,000 for FY 1982 and at $68,300,000,000 for FY 1983.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of new budget authority and outlays, for FY 1982 through 1985, and the appropriate levels of new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1982 and FY 1983 for each major functional category.

Requires specified House and Senate committees to recommend program changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions to reduce budget authority and outlays for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985 by specified amounts. Requires such committees, not later than July 20, 1982 for the Senate committees and August 1, 1982, for the House committees, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Requires the Committees on the Budget to report to the House and the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution or both carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Requires the Senate Committee on Finance to report to the Senate by July 12, 1982, changes in laws within the jurisdiction of such committee: (1) which provide spending authority sufficient to reduce budget authority and outlays by specified amounts through FY 1985; and (2) sufficient to increase revenues by specified amounts through FY 1985.

Declares that it shall not be in order in either the House or the Senate during FY 1982 and FY 1983 to consider any bill, resolution, or amendment, except proposed legislation reported in response to reconciliation instructions, authorizing new direct loan obligations or new loan guarantee commitments unless that bill, resolution, or amendment also provides that the authority to make or guarantee such loans shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are contained in appropriation Acts, except for agricultural price supports in operation on January 1, 1982.

Prohibits any bill or resolution providing new budget authority for fiscal year 1983 or providing new spending authority in excess of the reconciliation proposals of a committee from being enrolled until Congress has completed action on the Second Budget Resolution for that fiscal year.

Permits the authorizing of legislation for spending financed by certain trust funds.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that if Congress acts to restore fiscal responsibility and reduces projected budget deficits in a substantial and permanent way, then the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee shall reevaluate its monetary targets in order to assure that they are fully complementary to a new and more restrained fiscal policy.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that concurrent resolutions on the budget should reflect the full range of fiscal activities of the Federal Government.

States that if Congress has not completed action by October 1, 1982, on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget required for FY 1983, then this concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be the concurrent resoluton required under the Budget Act.

Makes it out of order in either House to consider any bill or resolution or amendment providing new budget authority for FY 1983 or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 within the jurisdiction of any of its committees unless and until such committee makes the allocations or subdivisions required by the Budget Act in connection with the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget.

Declares that after the Congress has completed action on the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983, and, if a reconciliation bill or resolution, or both, for such fiscal year are required to be reported, after that bill has been enacted into law or that resolution has been agreed to, it shall not be in order in either the House or the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, or amendment providing authority in excess of established levels for new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, or new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1983.

Requires the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on this resolution to include an estimated allocation of the appropriate levels of total new direct loan obligations, and new primary and secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Requires each committee of each House, as soon as practicable after this resolution is agreed to, to subdivide among its subcommittees the allocation of new direct loan obligations and new primary and secondary loan guarantee commitments allocated to it in the join explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on this resolution.

Declares that such requirements shall not be applicable to agricultural price supports and related programs in operation on January 1, 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that reductions in Federal employment should be accomplished through attrition.

05-10-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-385
05-10-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-14-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-21-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-21-82 Motion to recommit to Comm. on the Budget with instructions tabled in Sen.,r.c.#149(61-30)
05-21-82 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #153 (49-43)
06-10-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-10-82 Measure considered in House
06-10-82 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.Con.Res. 352
06-10-82 Conference scheduled in House
06-14-82 Conference scheduled in Senate
06-18-82 Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-478
06-21-82 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-614
06-22-82 House receded from an amendment with an amendment, roll call #161 (210-208)
06-22-82 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #192 (51-45)
06-23-82 Senate rejected a motion to concur in House amendment with Senate amendment, r.c.#193(33-64)
06-23-82 Senate agreed to House amendment, roll call #194 (54-45)

S. Con. Res. 96 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 5/12/82

Reaffirms Senate Resolution 179 and House Resolution 177 which called upon the President to take steps to strengthen the international barriers to proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Urges the President to seek agreement at the Versailles economic summit conference, and through other appropriate channels, that all nuclear supplier nations will export nuclear fuel, equipment, and technology only to those non-nuclear-weapon states that have accepted full-scope safequards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

05-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-27-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-27-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82 Measure passed Senate, roll call #161 (96-0)
05-27-82 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 98 Sen. Percy, et al.; 5/21/82

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to Thailand on its bicentennial.

05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-09-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82 Measure passed Senate
06-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-23-82 Measure considered in House
06-23-82 Measure passed House, roll call #169 (398-1)

S. Con. Res. 100 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/26/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should direct the appropriate agencies to pursue vigorously and promptly conclude certain countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigatons and the pending steel unfair trade practices investigation; and (2) Congress should consider legislation to strengthen U.S. trade laws.

06-17-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
06-22-82 Call of calendar in Senate
06-22-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-22-82 Measure passed Senate
06-24-82 Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means

S. Con. Res. 102 Sen. Baker; 5/27/82

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate from May 27, 28, or 29 through June 8, 1982, and for the House of Representatives from May 27 through June 8, 1982, or terminating any day before that day as determined by the House.

05-27-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-27-82 Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82 Measure passed Senate
05-27-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-27-82 Measure considered in House
05-27-82 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 114 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 7/21/82

Sets forth the congratulations of Congress to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other organizations and persons who contributed to the successful completion of the Space Shuttle test flight period.

07-21-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-21-82 Measure considered in Senate
07-21-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 117 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/20/82

Expresses the sense of Congress that September 4, 1982, the 100th anniversary of Thomas Edison's Pearl Street central power station, should be commemorated as Pearl Street Centennial Day.

08-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82 Measure passed Senate
09-08-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-30-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82 Measure considered in House
09-30-82 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 118 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/8/82

Commends United States Special Negotiator Philip C. Habib for his service in Lebanon.

09-08-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-08-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-08-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 120 Sen. Danforth; 9/15/82

Pays tribute to the Washington Cathedral on its 75th anniversary.

09-15-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-15-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-15-82 Measure passed Senate
09-16-82 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-29-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 122 Sen. Percy, et al.; 9/17/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take action to encourage increasing the processed product share of farm exports, including but not limited to: (1) urging U.S. negotiators to try to include a quantity of value-added processed farm products in grain agreements with the Soviet Union or other nonmarket economy countries; (2) seeking elimination of unfair trade practices by foreign competitors by pursuing international trade negotiations; and (3) using authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank to ensure that credit arrangements for farm exports and farm product exports are on terms equal to those offered by other countries.

12-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-21-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture; and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
12-21-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Foreign Affairs; and Ways and Means

S. Con. Res. 126 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 9/30/82

Declares that it should be U.S. policy to: (1) support the people of Afghanistan in their struggle to be free from foreign domination; (2) provide the Afghans, upon request, with material assistance; and (3) pursue a negotiated settlement of the war in Afghanistan based on the total withdrawal of Soviet troops and the recognition of the right of the Afghans to choose their own destiny.

12-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)

S. Con. Res. 127 Sen. Quayle; 9/30/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2036 (Job training program).

09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 130 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 12/1/82

Expresses the resolve of the Congress: (1) to take a leading role in increasing awareness of the importance of maintaining the scientific and technological superiority of the United States in the area of electronics and communications; and (2) to encourage the establishment of a national center dedicated to such area.

12-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-82	Measure passed Senate
12-06-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Science and Technology
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 131 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 12/3/82

Reaffirms the commitment of Congress to locating and repatriating Americans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Expresses congressional appreciation to the Lao Government for its expressed willingness to help. Supports the President's actions to locate and return missing Americans. Urges both Governments to cooperate in this effort.

12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 135 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 12/17/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2330 (Uranium supply).

12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-82	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 136 Sen. Dole; 12/17/82

Authorizes the printing of additional copies of the General Explanation of the Revenue Provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 for the use of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate
12-18-82	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
12-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82	Measure considered in House
12-20-82	Measure passed House

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 1 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Authorizes the Vice President to appoint a committee of two Senators to join a similar committee of the House of Representatives to notify the President that the Congress is assembled.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 2 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/5/81

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 3 Sen. McClure; 1/5/81

Declares that the hour of daily meeting of the Senate shall be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 4 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Elects the Honorable Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as President pro tempore of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 5 Sen. McClure; 1/5/81

Notifies the President of the election of the Honorable Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as President pro tempore of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 6 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Elects William F. Hildenbrand as Secretary of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 7 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Elects Howard Liebengood as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 8 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Elects Howard O. Greene, Jr., as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 9 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Notifies the President of the election of William F. Hildenbrand as Secretary of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 10 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/5/81

Elects Walter J. Stewart as Secretary for the Minority of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 11 Sen. Cranston; 1/5/81

Notifies the House of Representatives of the election of the Honorable Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as President pro tempore of the Senate, and William F. Hildenbrand as Secretary of the Senate.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81 Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 12 Sen. Baker, et al.; 1/5/81

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to allow Senators who were serving on certain committees during the 96th Congress to continue during the 97th Congress to serve on more committees than would otherwise be permitted. Authorizes the majority and minority leaders to enter into an agreement to allow a Senator to serve on the Budget Committee if the limitations by this amendment prevent the filling of all membership positions.

Allows two Senators first elected during the 97th Congress to serve on the Committees on the Judiciary and Labor and Human Resources.

01-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 13 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to set forth the number of members authorized for each standing, special, select, and joint committee.

01-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 14 Sen. Baker; 1/5/81

Makes majority party appointments to the following Senate committees, and elects chairmen of such committees: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (6) Energy and Natural Resources; (7) Environment and Public Works; (8) Finance; (9) Foreign Relations; (10) Governmental Affairs; (11) the Judiciary; (12) Labor and Human Resources; (13) Aging; (14) the Budget; (15) Rules and Administration; (16) Small Business; and (17) Veterans' Affairs.

01-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 15 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/5/81

Makes minority party appointments to the following Senate committees: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (6) Energy and Natural Resources; (7) Environment and Public Works; (8) Finance; (9) Foreign Relations; (10) Governmental Affairs; (11) the Judiciary; (12) Labor and Human Resources; (13) Rules and Administration; (14) the Budget; (15) Veterans' Affairs; (16) Small Business; and (17) Aging.

01-05-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-05-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 18 Sen. Baker; 1/6/81

Appoints the majority party's membership on the Select Committee on Ethics.

01-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-06-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 19 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/6/81

Appoints the minority party's membership on the Select Committee on Ethics.

01-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-06-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 20 Sen. Baker, et al.; 1/6/81

Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to provide for television and/or radio broadcasting of Senate Chamber proceedings. Makes this resolution effective on the date on which the Senate agrees to a resolution containing regulations and/or rule changes needed to implement such coverage.

08-13-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-178
02-02-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
02-03-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
02-04-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate, roll call #3 (92-3)
02-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate
04-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-19-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Second Motion)
04-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82	Cloture motion failed of passage in Senate, roll call #81 (47-51)
04-20-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Third Motion)
04-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-21-82	Vote on cloture motion vitiated in Senate
04-21-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 24 Sen. Baker; 1/19/81

Increases from 13 to 15 the authorized membership on the Special Committee on Aging.

01-19-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-19-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 25 Sen. Dole; 1/19/81

Authorizes the Committee on Finance from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-19-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
01-19-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-13
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 26 Sen. Dole; 1/19/81

Directs the printing of a Senate document relating to the history of the Committee on Finance. Authorizes additional printing of such document for use by the Committee.

01-19-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
01-19-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-53
05-12-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 27 Sen. Baker; 1/21/81

Appoints the Honorable Jesse Helms, of North Carolina, to the Select Committee on Ethics.

01-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-21-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 28 Sen. Baker, et al.; 1/21/81

Expresses the jubilation and relief of the Senate at the release of the 52 Americans held hostage by Iran. Expresses appreciation for the efforts of various Government officials to secure the release of the hostages. Recognizes the patriotism of the military personnel who tried to rescue them. Thanks Algeria for its help in securing the hostages' release.

01-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-21-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 30 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/21/81

Appoints the Honorable Christopher J. Dodd, of Connecticut, to the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

01-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-21-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 32 Sen. Baker; 1/22/81

Appoints Senator David Durenberger, of Minnesota, to the Special Committee on Aging.

01-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 33 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/22/81

Makes a correction in the order of minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

01-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 34 Sen. Weicker; 1/27/81

Authorizes the Select Committee on Small Business from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business (without written report)
01-27-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-20
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 35 Sen. Mathias; 1/27/81

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-3
01-27-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
02-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 36 Sen. Mathias; 1/27/81

Elects Senate Members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

01-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written rept.)
01-27-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
02-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 39 Sen. Percy; 1/27/81

Authorizes the Committee on Foreign Relations from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limits on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-4
01-27-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-14
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 40 Sen. Baker, et al.; 1/27/81

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in Chadha v. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

01-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-27-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 43 Sen. Helms; 1/29/81

Authorizes the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry from March 1, 1981 through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the Committee during such period.

01-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written rept.)
01-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, amended, S. Rept. 97-5
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 45 Sen. Heinz; 1/29/81

Authorizes the Special Committee on Aging from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Special Committee on Aging (without written rept.)
01-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, amended, S. Rept. 97-19
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

S. Res. 45

03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 46 Sen. Stevens; 1/29/81

Sets forth the method of payment of severance pay and annual leave for Senate employees whose employment was terminated because of the transition of the Senate to a Republican majority or the cessation of the service of any Senator or the President pro tempore.

01-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 47 Sen. Baker, et al.; 1/29/81

Appoints M. Elizabeth Culbreth as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.

01-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 48 Sen. Baker; 1/29/81

Elects Doctor Richard C. Halverson, of Maryland, as Chaplain of the Senate.

01-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 49 Sen. Stafford; 1/29/81

Authorizes the Committee on Environment and Public Works from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written rept.)
01-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, amended, S. Rept. 97-12
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 50 Sen. Domenici; 1/29/81

Authorizes the Committee on the Budget from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
01-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, amended, S. Rept. 97-9
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 51 Sen. Cohen; 1/29/81

Authorizes the Select Committee on Indian Affairs from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written rept.)
01-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-22
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 52 Sen. Packwood; 1/29/81

Authorizes the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
01-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-10
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 53 Sen. Thurmond; 1/30/81

Authorizes the Committee on the Judiciary from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
01-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-16
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 54 Sen. Goldwater; 1/30/81

Authorizes the Select Committee on Intelligence from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
01-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-21

03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 55 Sen. Hatfield; 1/30/81

Authorizes the Committee on Appropriations from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period, including that amount which may be expended for consultant services.

01-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
01-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-6
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 56 Sen. McClure; 1/30/81

Authorizes the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982,to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

01-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
01-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-11
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 57 Sen. Roth, W.; 1/30/81

Authorizes the Committee on Governmental Affairs from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the Committee during such period.

Authorizes the Committee to study or investigate: (1) the efficiency and economy of all branches of government, including national security and energy management; (2) the extent to which improper activities take place in the labor-management field; (3) organized crime utilization of interstate and international commerce and the adequacy of Federal and State laws to prevent such operations; (4) civil and criminal disorder; and (5) all other aspects of lawlessness.

01-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
01-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-15
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 58 Sen. Hollings; 2/3/81

Commends John T. McEvoy for his service to the Senate.

02-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 59 Sen. Domenici; 2/3/81

Commends Robert S. Boyd for his service to the Senate.

02-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 60 Sen. Tower; 2/3/81

Authorizes the Committee on Armed Services from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to : (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the Committee during such period.

02-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
02-03-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-7
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 61 Sen. Simpson; 2/3/81

Authorizes the Committee on Veterans' Affairs from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the committee during such period.

02-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
02-03-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-18
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 62 Sen. Hatch; 2/5/81

Authorizes the Committee on Labor and Human Resources from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the Committee during such period.

02-05-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
02-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-17
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 64 Sen. Helms, et al.; 2/6/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that no future amendments to the Federal debt limit may be approved without the previous adoption of specified actions by the President and the Congress to balance Federal outlays and revenues without increasing taxes.

02-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-81	Measure considered in Senate

S. Res. 71 Sen. Baker, et al.; 2/17/81

Commends Floyd M. Riddick, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the Senate, on the completion of the revised edition of Senate Procedure.

02-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-17-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 72 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/17/81

Requests the President to designate the month of April, 1981, as "Parliamentary Emphasis Month."

02-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-17-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 73 Sen. Baker; 2/17/81

Permits the United States Historical Society to photograph the Senate in session.

02-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-17-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 75 Sen. Garn; 2/18/81

Authorizes the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs from March 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursement basis. Sets forth the limit on expenses by the Committee during such period.

02-18-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written rept.)
02-18-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-8
03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 76 Sen. Mathias; 2/20/81

Elects two additional Senators to the Joint Committee on Printing.

02-24-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-24-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 78 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 2/24/81

Provides that a majority of the members of the Select Committee on Ethics shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business involving complaints and allegations of misconduct.

Declares that three members of such Committee (including one member from the majority party and the minority party) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of routine business, including requests for interpretations of the Code of Official Conduct. Authorizes any such member to postpone any pending matter until a majority of committee members are present.

02-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-24-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 79 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 2/24/81

Expresses the recognition of the Senate relating to the centennial observation of South Dakota State University.

02-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-24-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 80 Sen. Mathias; 2/24/81

Designates specified rooms in the United States Capitol as: (1) the Hugh Scott Room; (2) the Styles Bridges Room; (3) the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Room; (4) the Lyndon Baines Johnson Room; and (5) the Arthur H. Vandenberg Room.

02-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
02-24-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-12-81	Call of calendar in Senate
03-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 81 Sen. Goldwater; 2/24/81

Commends William Green Miller for his service to the Congress and the Select Committee on Intelligence.

02-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-24-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 82 Sen. Goldwater; 2/24/81

Commends Earl D. Eisenhower for his service to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

02-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-24-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 83 Sen. Matsunaga; 2/24/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the intervention of the Office of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers resulting in the purge of Rikizo Hirano in 1947 was improper. States that all Federal records should be corrected to clear Rikizo Hirano of wrongdoing.

02-11-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
03-02-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-02-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 86 Sen. Baker; 3/3/81

Permits the National Geographic Society to photograph the Senate Chamber on March 4, 1981, while the Senate is not in session.

03-03-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 87 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/5/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that social security benefits remain exempt from Federal taxation.

06-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-135
07-14-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #187 (98-0)

S. Res. 89 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/10/81

Disapproves the President's recommendation for increases in the rates of pay for Members of Congress for fiscal year 1982.

03-10-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #29 (93-0)

S. Res. 90 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/10/81

Declares that the Senate disapproves the President's recommendation for pay increases for fiscal year 1982 for the following positions: (1) the Comptroller General and the Assistant Comptroller General; (2) the General Counsel of the General Accounting Office; (3) the Librarian of Congress and the Deputy Librarian of Congress; (4) the Public Printer and the Deputy Public Printer; and (5) the Architect of the Capitol and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol.

03-10-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #30 (91-3)

S. Res. 91 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/10/81

Declares that the Senate disapproves the President's pay recommendation for fiscal year 1982 for increases in the rates of pay for justices, judges, and other personnel in the judicial branch.

03-10-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #31 (87-8)

S. Res. 92 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/10/81

Declares that the Senate disapproves the President's pay recommendation for fiscal year 1982 for increases in rates of pay for offices and positions under the Executive Schedule.

03-10-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #32 (86-7)

S. Res. 93 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/12/81

Authorizes the printing, for the use of the Special Committee on Aging, of part I of the report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1980."

05-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-52
05-12-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 94 Sen. Baker; 3/12/81

Permits the National Geographic Society to photogragh the Senate Chamber on March 18, 1981, while the Senate is not in session.

03-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 96 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 3/17/81

Commends Warren G. Magnuson, former Senator from the State of Washington, for his service to the State, the Senate, and the United States.

03-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-17-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 98 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 3/17/81

Requests the President to designate the month of February 1982 as "American History Month."

11-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
11-18-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 100 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 3/17/81

Commends Joseph Rosenthal for his distinguished career as a photographer.

03-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-17-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 101 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/25/81

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to change the status of the Select Committee on Small Business to that of a standing committee. Provides that all matters of the Senate relating to the Small Business Administration be referred to such Committee.

03-25-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 102 Sen. Tower, et al.; 3/26/81

Expresses the regrets of the Senate at the death of Admiral John S. McCain.

03-26-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-26-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-26-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 103 Sen. Percy, et al.; 3/27/81

Expresses the sense of the United States Senate that: (1) Poland's problems can and should be solved by the Polish people; (2) any outside intervention would violate international law and solemn commitments; (3) officially sanctioned internal use of force would violate the prevailing spirit of cooperative negotiations; (4) the United States could not be indifferent to either such development which could have grave consequences for East-West relations; and (5) the Senate supports the President's efforts to ease Poland's economic difficulties providing repression or foreign intervention do not occur.

03-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #48 (96-0)

S. Res. 105 Sen. Tower; 4/1/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 694 (military funding).

04-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written rept.)
04-01-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
04-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
04-07-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-07-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 106 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/2/81

Commends Secret Service Agents Timothy McCarthy and Jerry Parr and Metropolitan Police Officer Thomas Delahanty for their performance in the line of duty with respect to the assassination attempt on the life of the President of the United States.

04-02-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-02-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 107 Sen. Percy; 4/2/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 786 (International Development Association and African Development Bank).

04-02-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
04-02-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
04-29-81	Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 108 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 4/2/81

Commends James S. Brady, Press Secretary to the President, and expresses the desire of the Senate for his speedy recovery from a gunshot wound inflicted during an assassination attempt on the life of the President of the United States.

04-02-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-02-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 110 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/8/81

Authorizes a former employee of the Senate to testify at trial in the case of Pearson v. United States. Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent such employee.

04-08-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-08-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-08-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 113 Sen. Packwood; 4/23/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1000 (National Transportation Safety Board funding).

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
04-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-04-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 114 Sen. Packwood; 4/23/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 831 (Coast Guard authorization).

04-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
04-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-04-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-04-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-04-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 115 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 4/27/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Senate and the American people: (1) regret the loss of Japanese life and property in connection with the collision of a U.S. submarine and a Japanese freighter; (2) sympathize with the families of those who died; and (3) assure Japan that the collision will be investigated and explained.

04-29-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
04-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #88 (92-0)

S. Res. 117 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 4/27/81

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Tennyson Guyer, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

04-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 118 Sen. Byrd, H., et al.; 4/30/81

Commends the cultural laureate program and encourages establishment of the laureate in each of the various States and in the Nation.

09-23-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 119 Sen. Randolph; 4/30/81

Commends Peter Salmon for his service to the cause of the blind.

05-12-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-14-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 120 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/5/81

States the disapproval of the Senate to proposed deferrals of budget authority D81-95 and D81-96 for Veterans' Administration medical care.

05-19-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-121
06-02-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 121 Sen. Baker, et al.; 5/6/81

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in Consumer Energy Council of America, Inc., et al. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

05-06-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 122 Sen. Mathias; 5/6/81

Directs the printing as a Senate document of a revised edition of "Standing Rules of the Senate." Authorizes additional printing of such document for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

05-06-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-54
05-06-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-12-81 Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 128 Sen. Goldwater; 5/6/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1127 (intelligence activities funding).

05-06-81 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
05-06-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-21-81 Committee on the Budget discharged in Senate
05-21-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-16-81 Call of calendar in Senate
07-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 131 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 5/12/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Anatoly Shcharansky be released from prison in the Soviet Union, be given proper medical treatment, and be permitted to emigrate to Israel.

Urges the President, the Secretary of State, and the U.S. delegation to the Madrid Conference on Security and Cooperation to continue to express U.S. opposition to the imprisonment of Anatoly Shcharansky.

05-12-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-12-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 132 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 5/13/81

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs should study, and report to Congress no later than August 1, 1981, on the advisability of seeking institutional reforms in the structure and operation of the Federal Reserve System as may be required to provide a stable and positive economic environment for growth and investment while reducing inflationary pressures.

Requires such study to include: (1) the feasibility of implementing a dual prime rate; and (2) the advisability of increased Congressional supervision of policies affecting the Nation's monetary system.

05-13-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-13-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-13-81 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #114 (37-57)

S. Res. 133 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 5/13/81

Expresses the concern of the Senate over the attack on Pope John Paul II.

05-13-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-13-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-13-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 135 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 5/18/81

Commends the yacht Alaska Eagle and its crew at the outset of its voyage in the Whitbread Around the World Race.

05-18-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-18-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-18-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 136 Sen. Packwood; 5/18/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 508 (FAA funding).

05-18-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
05-18-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-05-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 137 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/19/81

Congratulates the Boston Celtics professional basketball team for winning the 1981 world basketball championship.

05-19-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-19-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 138 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/19/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate in support of "Solidarity Sunday" (relating to the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union).

05-19-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-19-81 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 141 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 5/20/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that combating violent crime should be a national priority.

06-18-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-09-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-09-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-09-81 Measure passed Senate, roll call #183 (95-0)

S. Res. 144 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/21/81

Expresses the support of the Senate for diplomatic efforts to resolve the current crisis in Lebanon. Sets forth as principles to guide U.S. policy in Lebanon: (1) establishment of a cease-fire; (2) resolution of the issue of Syrian missiles deployed in Lebanon; (3) freedom, security, and opportunity for all Lebanese communities; (4) reaffirmation of the historic U.S.-Lebanon relationship and strengthening of the U.S. commitment to the integrity of Lebanon; (5) generous international support for assistance for Lebanon; and (6) respect for and strengthening of the authority of the Lebanese Government based on national elections.

06-17-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
06-25-81 Call of calendar in Senate

06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 145 Sen. Helms; 5/27/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 884 (Aid to agriculture).

05-27-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
05-27-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-14-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-14-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 146 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 6/1/81

Provides for the participation of the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas in the Senate youth program.

07-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-165
07-30-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-30-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 148 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 6/2/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. delegation to the International Whaling Commission should work toward the adoption of a moratorium of indefinite duration on the commercial killing of whales.

07-20-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-20-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-20-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-20-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 149 Sen. Helms; 6/2/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.1007 (Food Stamp program).

06-02-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
06-02-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-05-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 152 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 6/11/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Bulgarian people be congratulated on their one thousand three hundredth year of statehood; and (2) they be further commended for their defense of the Jewish community during the Nazi holocaust.

06-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
06-19-81	Call of calendar in Senate
06-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 154 Sen. Baker, et al.; 6/17/81

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of the compilation entitled "Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate," and 2,000 additional copies for distribution by the Secretary of the Senate.

06-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 155 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 6/19/81

Expresses the recognition of the Senate of the fiftieth anniversary of Radio City Music Hall.

09-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 157 Sen. Baker; 6/22/81

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae for the Senate Select Committee on Ethics in the case of United States v. Allen M. Dorfman, et al.

06-22-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-22-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 159 Sen. Thurmond; 6/22/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1408 (military construction funding).

06-22-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
06-22-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-16-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-05-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 160 Sen. Durenberger; 6/23/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 43 (Congressional Budget Office).

06-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
06-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-17-81	Reported unfavorably from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-20-81	Reported unfavorably from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-156
12-16-81	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 164 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/25/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the parties to the major league baseball strike should enter into round-the-clock negotiations to reach a settlement.

06-25-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 165 Sen. Baker; 6/26/81

Authorizes the testimony of Senator John P. East and certain Senate employees, and directs the Senate legal counsel to represent such persons, in the case of United States v. Roth, et al.

06-25-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-81 Measure considered in Senate
06-25-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 166 Sen. Humphrey; 7/8/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 755 (alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs).

07-08-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-08-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 167 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/8/81

Commends the disabled individuals who climbed Mount Rainier, Washington, on July 3, 1981.

07-08-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-08-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-08-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 168 Sen. Tower; 7/8/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1181 (military pay).

07-08-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
07-08-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-10-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 169 Sen. Baker; 7/8/81

Provides that any employee of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate or the Office of the Sergeant at Arms who is separated from employment after March 31, 1981, and before August 1, 1981, may apply for severance pay before August 1, 1981.

07-08-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-08-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-08-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 170 Sen. Denton; 7/8/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1085 (Head Start and Child abuse programs).

07-08-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-08-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 171 Sen. Denton; 7/8/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1086 (Older Americans programs).

07-08-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-08-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-02-81 Call of calendar in Senate
11-02-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-02-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 172 Sen. Denton; 7/8/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1087 (domestic volunteer service program).

07-08-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-08-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 173 Sen. Denton; 7/8/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1090 (adolescent pregnancy program).

07-08-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-08-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-20-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 175 Sen. Boren, et al.; 7/15/81

Congratulates the State of Oklahoma on the celebration of its Diamond Jubilee.

09-23-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-25-81 Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 176 Sen. Baker, et al.; 7/15/81

Directs the Senate legal counsel to represent the Senate and named Senate parties in the case of Murray, et al. v. Buchanan, et al.

07-15-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-15-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-15-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 178 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 7/17/81

Commemorates the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert Mills in recognition of his contribution to architecture in the United States.

07-30-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-31-81 Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-81 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 179 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/17/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) confer on an urgent basis with other nuclear suppliers to consider tightening restrictions on dangerous nuclear trade through specified measures; (2) develop a strong and effective program for the improvement of the International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards regime through specified measures; (3) formulate and urge other countries to adopt a clear policy on enhanced international restrictions on dangerous nuclear trade and on improving the international safeguards regime; (4) call for a reevaluation of world nuclear energy policy; and (5) reaffirm U.S. policy to assist other countries in meeting their energy needs with nonnuclear energy alternatives.

07-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #200 (88-0)

S. Res. 180 Sen. Garn; 7/17/81

Increases the limitation on expenditures for the training of the professional staff of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

07-17-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
07-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
07-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 181 Sen. Baker; 7/17/81

Provides that any employee of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate or the Office of the Sergeant at Arms who is separated from employment after March 31, 1981, and before August 1, 1981, may apply for severance pay before September 12, 1981.

07-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 187 Sen. Mathias; 7/20/81

Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the Ninety-seventh Congress. Authorizes the printing of such manual as a Senate document.

07-20-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
07-20-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-24-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 188 Sen. Mathias; 7/20/81

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend a specified amount for the purchase of 104,000 calendars for distribution as prescribed by such Committee.

07-20-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-157
07-20-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 189 Sen. Packwood; 7/20/81

Authorizes expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the training of its professional staff.

07-20-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
07-20-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
07-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
07-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 190 Sen. Warner; 7/22/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 859 (Federal lease receipts).

07-22-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
07-22-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-10-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 192 Sen. Mathias; 7/23/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 778 (Smithsonian development).

07-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
07-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-06-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-06-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 193 Sen. Mathias; 7/23/81

Establishes a Senate Placement Office within the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Makes it the function of such Office to provide pertinent information regarding individuals seeking employment to appropriate Senate personnel.

07-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-167
07-23-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 195 Sen. Weicker; 7/30/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1533 (Legal Services Corporation funding).

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 196 Sen. Warner; 7/30/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1549 (Dept. of Energy funding).

07-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
07-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-15-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-03-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-03-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-03-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 198 Sen. Percy, et al.; 7/30/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Benedict Scott be released from prison in the Soviet Union and be allowed to emigrate. Urges the President and other officials to express at each opportunity U.S. opposition to the imprisonment of Benedict Scott.

09-16-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
09-22-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 199 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 7/31/81

Requests the President to designate the week of October 5 through October 11, 1981, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

09-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-25-81	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 201 Sen. Percy, et al.; 7/31/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) private relief agencies embarking on a program of emergency foodstuffs for Poland are to be commended and Americans encouraged to support this effort; (2) the Senate supports the President's efforts to respond to the Polish food emergency and urges a continuation of this stance; and (3) European governments and peoples are urged to assist in relieving the Polish food emergency.

07-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 202 Sen. Baker; 7/31/81

Authorizes up to $115,000 from the Senate contingent fund for research into the financing of presidential election campaigns. Requires the submission of a report to the Committee on Rules and Administration by January, 1982.

07-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 203 Sen. Roth, W.; 8/13/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 10 (Commission on More Effective Government).

08-13-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
08-13-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-22-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-07-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 204 Sen. Wallop; 9/3/81

Expels Senator Harrison A. Williams, Junior, of New Jersey, from the Senate for violation of the laws of the United States and the Standing Rules of the Senate by the use of his official position to further a business interest in which he had a financial interest.

09-03-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Ethics, S. Rept. 97-187
09-03-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-03-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 205 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/9/81

Elects Terrence E. Sauvain as Secretary for the Minority of the Senate.

09-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 206 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 9/9/81

Pays tribute to Washington College of Kent County, Maryland, on its two hundredth anniversary.

09-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 208 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 9/10/81

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable William R. Cotter, a Representative from Connecticut. Authorizes the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral services.

09-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 210 Sen. Thurmond; 9/11/81

Authorizes the printing of a compilation of materials relating to the history of the Committee on the Judiciary as a Senate document. Authorizes the printing of additional copies not to exceed a specified cost for the use of such Committee.

10-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-259
11-05-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 213 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/21/81

Authorizes supplemental expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations, including an increase in the amount which may be expended for the procurement of consultant services.

09-21-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-21-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 214 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/21/81

Commends Walter J. Stewart for his service to the Senate.

09-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-21-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 216 Sen. Baker; 9/24/81

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in the cases of Pacific Legal Foundation, et al. v. Watt and Mountain States Legal Foundation, et al. v. Watt, et al.

09-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 217 Sen. Percy; 10/1/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.J. Res. 100 (Sinai peacekeeping force).

10-01-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-01-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 218 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 10/1/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate to retain the goal of providing one-third of the recommended dietary allowances of nutrients in the school lunch program under the National School Lunch Act.

10-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-263
12-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #466 (92-0)

S. Res. 219 Sen. Baker; 10/1/81

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a named Congressional employee in the cases of William P. Tavoulareas, et al. v. The Washington Post Co., et al. and William P. Tavoulareas. et al. v. Philip Piro. Authorizes the employee to produce documents at the deposition in both cases, except those that he and his counsel determine are privileged from disclosure.

10-01-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 220 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 10/1/81

Expresses the support of the Senate for the growing acceptance of principles of freedom and democracy in Poland. Commends the President for extending agricultural credits and aid to Poland. Urges the President to develop a policy toward Poland commensurate with U.S. concerns, to extend additional agricultural credits to Poland, and to press other countries to assist Poland.

10-01-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 222 Sen. Thurmond; 10/6/81

Authorizes supplemental expenditures by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations, including an increase in the amount which may be expended for the procurement of consultant services.

10-06-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 97-200
10-06-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
10-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-261
11-06-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-06-81	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 223 Sen. Symms; 10/7/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.1024 (highway funding).

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
10-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-26-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-251
11-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 224 Sen. Symms; 10/7/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1024 (highway authorizations).

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
10-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-26-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 97-252
11-16-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 225 Sen. Goldwater; 10/7/81

Increases the amount which may be expended by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants.

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 97-203
10-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept . 97-260
11-06-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-06-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 226 Sen. Chafee; 10/7/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1716 (wastewater treatment grants).

10-07-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
10-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-23-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-27-81	Call of calendar in Senate
10-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-27-81	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 238 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 11/3/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the present home mortgage interest income tax deduction be retained.

12-02-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
12-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-07-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #458 (83-0)

S. Res. 244 Sen. Heinz; 11/16/81

Increases the amount which may be expended by the Special Committee on Aging for the procurement of consultants.

12-15-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate

12-15-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 246 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 11/21/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Congress associates itself with Andrei Sakharov's hunger strike. Urges the Soviet Union to permit the fiancee of Sakharov's stepson to emigrate.

11-24-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-24-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-24-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 248 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 11/30/81

Commends the fire fighters in Lynn, Massachusetts, for their heroic acts of service during the fire in that community on November 28, 1981.

11-30-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-30-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-30-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 249 Sen. Garn; 11/30/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3484 (George Washington commemorative coins).

11-30-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
11-30-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-09-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-09-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-09-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 250 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 12/2/81

Expresses the deep concern of the Senate over the failure of El Salvador to bring to justice those responsible for the murders of six Americans.

Urges El Salvador to use every legal means available to resolve those cases. Welcomes El Salvador's request for U.S. technical assistance in carrying out these investigations. Urges the Administration to press for a just and expeditious resolution of the murder cases.

12-02-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-02-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-02-81 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 252 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 12/4/81

Commends Paul W. "Bear" Bryant for his achievements in, and contributions to, college athletics in the United States.

12-04-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-04-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 253 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/4/81

Proclaims the week of February 7 through February 13, 1982, as "National Circle K Week."

02-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-08-82 Call of calendar in Senate
02-08-82 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 254 Sen. Baker; 12/4/81

Authorizes the printing of "Enactment of a Law and Other Aspects of the Legislative Branch of Government" as a Senate document. Directs that a specified number of additional copies be printed for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

12-04-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-04-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 256 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 12/10/81

Disapproves the proposed needs analysis formula transmitted to the Congress on October 13, 1981, for specified forms of student aid under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that, in addition to conditions applied to Pell Grants pursuant to a specified joint resolution, the family contribution schedule for 1981-1982 be retained for the 1982-1983 academic year, with specified exceptions.

12-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-10-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 257 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 12/11/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should continue Department policy in deferring the repayment of, and foreclosure proceedings on, certain outstanding Farmers Home Administration loans.

12-11-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 258 Sen. McClure; 12/11/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1662 (Department of Energy funding).

12-11-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (without written report)
12-11-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
01-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
01-28-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-28-82 Call of calendar in Senate
04-28-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-28-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 259 Sen. Jepsen; 12/11/81

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1906 (military officers).

12-11-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
12-11-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
01-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
01-28-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 260 Sen. Specter, et al.; 12/11/81

Expresses disapproval by the Senate of the proposed deferral of budget authority (deferral numbered D82-193) for the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics of the Department of Justice, as set forth in the special message transmitted by the President to the Congress on October 29, 1981.

12-15-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-15-81 Measure considered in Senate

12-15-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 265 Sen. Baker; 12/15/81

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a named congressional employee in the cases of William P. Tavoulareas, et al. v. The Washington Post Co., et al. and William P. Tavoulareas, et al. v. Philip Piro. Authorizes the employee to produce documents at the deposition in both cases, except those that he and his counsel determine are privileged from disclosure.

12-15-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 266 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 12/15/81

Requests the President to designate March 1, 1983, as National Day of the Seal.

03-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-82 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 268 Sen. Percy, et al.; 12/15/81

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) Americans want an early, peaceful, and popularly supported resolution of the issues that led to the imposition of martial law in Poland; (2) Americans deplore the imposition of martial law in Poland, the suspension of workers' rights, and the arrests of Solidarity leaders; (3) recent events call into question the suitability of further assistance for Poland: (4) the Polish people have the right to resolve their problems without outside interference; (5) the support of Americans for continued U.S. dealings with Poland's present government will relate to the degree to which that government avoids violence and demonstrates its respect for Solidarity and its commitment to continuing reforms; (6) the President and the Secretary of State should continue to stress this U.S. position; and (7) the Administration should consult with our allies to develop a concerted and sustained response to the threat to the democratization process in Poland.

12-15-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81 Measure passed Senate, roll call #491 (95-0)

S. Res. 271 Sen. Baker; 12/16/81

Provides that a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding officer to join a similar committee of the House of Representatives to notify the President that the Congress has completed its business of the session.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 273 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/16/81

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the President pro tempore to make appointments to commissions or committees authorized by law during the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 274 Sen. Baker; 12/16/81

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the President pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 275 Sen. Baker; 12/16/81

Tenders the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable George Bush, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he presided during the first session of the Ninety-seventh Congress.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 276 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/16/81

Tenders the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he presided over the Senate during the first session of the Ninety-seventh Congress.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 277 Sen. Thurmond; 12/16/81

Extends the commendation of the Senate to the Honorable Howard Baker, Jr. of Tennessee, for his exemplary conduct as Majority Leader.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 278 Sen. Thurmond; 12/16/81

Extends the commendation of the Senate to the Honorable Robert Carlyle Byrd of West Virginia, for his outstanding conduct as Minority Leader.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 280 Sen. Baker; 1/25/82

Authorizes the Vice President to appoint a committee of two Senators to join a similar committee of the House of Representatives to notify the President that the Congress is assembled.

01-25-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-25-82 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 281 Sen. Baker; 1/25/82

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

01-25-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-25-82 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 282 Sen. Baker; 1/25/82

Declares that the hour of daily meeting of the Senate shall be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

01-25-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-25-82 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 283 Sen. Hatch; 1/25/82

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources for the procurement of consultant services.

01-25-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
01-25-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-08-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 285 Sen. Baker; 1/28/82

Extends the due date for the report of the Study Group on the Commemoration of the United States Senate Bicentenary from February 1, 1982, to December 31, 1982.

01-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
01-28-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 286 Sen. McClure; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
01-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 287 Sen. Stafford; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
01-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 288 Sen. Packwood; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Commerce Science, and Transportation from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
01-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 289 Sen. Mathias; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-308
01-28-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-08-82	Call of calendar in Senate
02-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 290 Sen. Mathias; 1/28/82

Authorizes the printing of the revised edition of the "Senate Election Law Guidebook" as a Senate document. Authorizes the printing of additional copies for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-309
01-28-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-08-82	Call of calendar in Senate
02-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 291 Sen. Dole; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Finance from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
01-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 292 Sen. Hatfield; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Appropriations from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
01-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 293 Sen. Domenici; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on the Budget from March 1,1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
01-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 294 Sen. Weicker; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Small Business from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; and (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis.

01-28-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business (without written report)
01-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 295 Sen. Percy; 1/28/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

01-28-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-310
01-28-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 296 Sen. Roth, W.; 1/28/82

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs from March 1, 1982 through February 28, 1983, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

Authorizes the Committee to study or investigate: (1) the efficiency and economy of all branches of government, including national security and energy management; (2) the extent to which improper activities take place in the labor-management field; (3) organized crime utilization of interstate and international commerce and the adequacy of Federal and State laws to prevent such operations; (4) civil and criminal disorder; and (5) all other aspects of lawlessness.

01-28-82 Reported to Sente from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
01-28-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 299 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 1/28/82

Requests the President to designate May 4, 1982, as International Franchise Day.

04-14-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-20-82 Call of calendar in Senate
04-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 300 Sen. Baker; 1/29/82

Authorizes the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources to provide documents to the Special Prosecutor which may bear on allegations concerning the Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan. Directs the Committee to maintain an inventory of all such documents.

01-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
01-29-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 301 Sen. Baker, et al.; 1/29/82

Commemorates the 20th anniversary of the United States Senate Youth Program and commends the William Randolph Hearst Foundation for establishing it and providing financial support.

01-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
01-29-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 303 Sen. Helms; 1/29/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

01-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
01-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 304 Sen. Tower; 1/29/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Armed Services from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

01-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
01-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 305 Sen. Thurmond; 1/29/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

01-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
01-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 306 Sen. Simpson; 1/29/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; and (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis.

01-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
01-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 307 Sen. Garn; 1/29/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

01-29-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban affairs (without written report)
01-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 309 Sen. Hatch; 2/2/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

02-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
02-02-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 310 Sen. Goldwater; 2/2/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

02-02-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
02-02-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 311 Sen. Cohen; 2/2/82

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

02-02-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written report)
02-02-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 312 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/2/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate relative to the safe rescue of Brigadier General James L. Dozier. Commends the General and his family and congratulates the Government of Italy for its successful rescue mission.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should: (1) take measures to protect American diplomatic and military personnel serving abroad; and (2) work closely with its allies to combat international terrorism.

02-02-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-02-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 314 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 2/8/82

Expresses the appreciation of the Senate to Doctor Arthur M. Bueche for his scientific and engineering contributions to society.

02-08-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 315 Sen. Baker, et al.; 2/8/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in Consumer Energy Council of America, Inc., et al. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

02-08-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-08-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 319 Sen. Baker, 2/11/82

Authorizes a named congressional employee to testify in the case of David Richardson v. Raymond J. Donovan. Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the employee.

02-11-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-11-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 320 Sen. Denton; 2/11/82

Condemns the assassination of Kemal Arikan, a consul general of Turkey assigned to the United States. Expresses the sympathy of the Senate for his family, his government, and his people. Urges law enforcement authorities to investigate and prosecute the offenders to the maximum extent practicable and to take appropriate steps to deter future attacks.

02-11-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-11-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 321 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/23/82

Authorizes the printing, for the use of the Special Committee on Aging, of volume I of the report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1981."

03-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-316
03-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 326 Sen. Tsongas; 2/25/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) express U.S. opposition to the Soviet Union's imprisonment of Yuri Badzyo; (2) urge the Soviet Union to release Badzyo and stop harassing him and his family; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States, in evaluating its relations with other countries, will consider the extent to which those countries honor their commitments to human rights under international law.

06-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 328 Sen. Thurmond; 2/25/82

Commends Douglas B. Hester for his service to the Senate in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

02-25-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-25-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 330 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/2/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Lech Walesa and others detained by Poland's government for political reasons should be released. Declares that Lech Walesa and other Solidarity members should be permitted to: (1) participate in negotiations concerning the future of Solidarity; (2) comment on the situation in Poland; and (3) travel freely.

03-02-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-02-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #41 (94-0)

S. Res. 333 Sen. Mathias; 3/4/82

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1982 - Authorizes expenditures from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, for the following standing and select Senate committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transporation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Judiciary; Labor and Human Resources; Rules and Administration; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Aging; Intelligence; and Indian Affairs.

Authorizes expenditures by specified committees for consultant services and specialized training.

Repeals a specified resolution which authorized expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

03-04-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-318
03-04-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-11-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 335 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 3/8/82

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Clifford P. Case, formerly a Senator from New Jersey.

03-08-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-08-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-08-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 340 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/15/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that no action be taken to terminate or otherwise weaken the community service employment program for senior citizens under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

07-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 97-486
07-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-01-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #208 (89-6)

S. Res. 341 Sen. Percy; 3/15/82

Authorizes the printing of a specified number of copies of the fifth revised edition of the committee print entitled "Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate" for the use of that committee.

03-15-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
03-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 342 Sen. Percy; 3/16/82

Authorizes the printing of a compilation of materials entitled "Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate" as a Senate document. Authorizes additional printing of copies of such document for the use of that committee.

03-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
03-16-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-435
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 344 Sen. Hart, et al.; 3/17/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress supports the President's decision to prohibit imports of Libyan oil and to deny licenses for the export of certain oil and gas equipment to Libya.

03-17-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-17-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #56 (94-0)

S. Res. 345 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/18/82

Extends the tributes of the Senate to John Caldwell Calhoun, formerly a Senator, on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

03-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 347 Sen. Packwood; 3/22/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1233 (service industries development).

03-22-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
03-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
04-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
04-22-82	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 350 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/24/82

Establishes in the Senate the Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of Components of the Department of Justice. Requires the committee to investigate and study the undercover operations of the Department or any others in connection with such operations, and to recommend legislation as necessary.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel and Deputy Counsel to work with and under the jurisdiction of the select committee.

Requires the committee to report its findings to the Senate by December 15, 1982, and terminates such committee on January 15, 1983.

03-25-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 351 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/24/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain Senators or Senate employees in proceedings concerning subpoenas in the case of Rose Hall, Ltd., et al. v. Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corp. and Holiday Inns, Inc.

03-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-24-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 356 Sen. Tower, et al.; 3/31/82

Authorizes certain Senate employees to provide written statements or testimony in connection with a personnel action proposed by the Department of Defense with respect to Mr. John C.F. Tillson.

03-31-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 357 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/31/82

Provides for the continuance on the Senate payroll, until May 11, 1982, of clerical and other assistants of former Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

03-31-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 358 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/1/82

Commends Martin Berson Gold for his service to the Senate.

04-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 360 Sen. Tower; 4/8/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2248 (military funding).

04-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
04-08-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
04-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-03-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 361 Sen. Domenici; 4/13/82

Commends the E. Romero Hose and Fire Company of Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

04-27-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 362 Sen. Percy, et al.; 4/15/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should notify the Common Market's Council of Ministers that: (1) renegotiation of the Common Market's tariff on corn gluten feed is not in the best interests of the United States; and (2) the imposition of any trade restriction on corn gluten feed would seriously impede U.S. relations with the Common Market. Urges the President to take all other appropriate steps to protect U.S. exports of corn gluten feed.

04-15-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 365 Sen. Baker; 4/20/82

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the remainder of the 97th Congress to increase the membership of the Committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and Armed Services. Assigns Senator Brady, of New Jersey, to such committees.

04-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 366 Sen. Byrd, R.; 4/20/82

Assigns for the remainder of the 97th Congress: (1) Senator Matsunaga of Hawaii to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; (2) Senator Sasser of Tennessee, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and (3) Senator Inouye of Hawaii, to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Revises minority party membership ranking for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

04-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-20-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 367 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/20/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies should support the recognition of the Red Shield of David of the Magen David Adom Society of Israel; and (2) the League of Red Cross Societies should formally recognize the Red Shield of David of the Magen David Adom Society of Israel so that Magen David Adom may become a member of the League.

08-19-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
09-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 368 Sen. Moynihan; 4/21/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should embargo trade between the United States and Argentina if Argentina does not implement the Security Council Resolution calling for the withdrawal of Argentine troops from the Falkland Islands. States that such embargo should continue until Argentina implements the Resolution or until the United Kingdom declares the crisis resolved.

06-30-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 372 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/22/82

Authorizes Senators William V. Roth, Jr., and Joseph R. Biden, Jr., and former Senator Richard S. Schweiker to produce documents sought by subpoenas to them in the case of Rose Hall, Ltd., et al. v. Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corp. and Holiday Inns, Inc.

04-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 373 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/22/82

Authorizes the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide certain documents relating to commodity fraud to the Postal Inspection Service, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

04-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 374 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/26/82

Commends Israel for completing the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula in accordance with the Camp David Accords. Expresses confidence that Israel and Egypt will continue normalizing relations.

04-26-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-26-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 375 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 4/26/82

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable John M. Ashbrook, a Representative from Ohio.

04-26-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-26-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 377 Sen. Garn; 4/27/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2226 (housing finance).

04-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
04-27-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 380 Sen. Baker; 4/27/82

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to increase the membership of the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and on Governmental Affairs for the remainder of the 97th Congress. Assigns Senator Hatch of Utah to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and Senator Schmitt of New Mexico to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

04-27-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 381 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 4/28/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate in support of "Solidarity Sunday" (relating to the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union).

04-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-28-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-28-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 382 Sen. Biden, et al.; 4/29/82

Declares that the United States cannot be neutral in implementing a specified United Nation's Resolution calling for the withdrawal of Argentine troops from the Falkland Islands. States that the United States should prepare to further all efforts pursuant to that Resolution to achieve full withdrawal of Argentine forces from the Falklands.

04-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #92 (79-1)

S. Res. 383 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/29/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator William Proxmire in connection with his testimony in the case of Charles G. Rebozo v. The Washington Post Company. Authorizes the Senator to testify at a deposition in such case, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

04-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 384 Sen. Goldwater; 5/5/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of title IV of S. 2487 (intelligence funding).

05-05-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
05-05-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-20-82	Reported to senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 386 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 5/6/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should seek through the upcoming ministerial level meeting of the parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to: (1) review the adequacy of the agreements concluded in the Tokyo round of negotiations with particular emphasis on the disparate treatment of primary and nonprimary products provided in the subsidies code and on the dispute settlement provisions; (2) begin negotiating international arrangements to reduce or eliminate restrictions on investment, trade in services, and trade in high technology products; and (3) complete negotiations on a comprehensive agreement on safeguards.

Declares that the United States should facilitate the process of achieving domestic and international concensus on the nature of the world trading system by establishing domestic and international expert commissions charged with analyzing and making recommendations on trade issues.

05-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-442
09-24-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 387 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/6/82

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to the people and leaders of Greater Miami and Dade County, Florida, for their efforts in the production of the New World Festival of the Arts. Acclaims the Festival as a major cultural and artistic event.

05-25-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-26-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-26-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 388 Sen. Baker, et al.; 5/6/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a named Senate employee in the case of United States of America v. Anthony Accardo, et al., in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

05-06-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 389 Sen. Baker; 5/10/82

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to pay from the contingent fund the actual and necessary expenses incurred by Senate representatives who attended the funeral of the Honorable Clifford P. Case.

05-10-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 390 Sen. Levin, et al.; 5/11/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union should permit Abe Stolar and his family to emigrate to Israel and that the President should express U.S. opposition to the forced captivity of the Stolar family by the Soviet Union.

06-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 392 Sen. Mathias; 5/11/82

Establishes a Study Group on Senate Practices and Procedures to recommend to the Senate revisions necessary to preserve the traditions, customs, functions, forms, and spirit of the Senate while enabling it to conduct debate on major issues of national policy. Requires the Study Group to report the results of its findings by June 1, 1983, to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

05-11-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-11-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 394 Sen. Warner, et al.; 5/18/82

Requests the President to designate the week beginning June 20, 1982, as Great Seal Bicentennial Week and announce the cutting of dies for the complete Seal.

06-18-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 395 Sen. Baker, et al.; 5/21/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to defend a named employee in the case of Carl H. Kneumann v. Roy McGhee.

05-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 396 Sen. Baker, et al.; 5/21/82

Authorizes testimony by named Senate employees concerning the investigation by the Committee on Small Business of procurement practices at the Small Business Administration, in response to requests by the Department of Justice or subpoenas issued by a proper court. Authorizes the Chairman of the Committee on Small Business to produce documents and materials relating to the investigation, except those determined privileged from disclosure.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Committee and the named employees with respect to such investigation.

05-21-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 399 Sen. Symms; 5/26/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2574 (highway construction).

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
05-26-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 400 Sen. Stevens; 5/26/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1912 (new budget authority).

05-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-27-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 401 Sen. Mathias; 5/26/82

Increases the limitation on expenditures for the Senate Committee on Appropriations for the procurement of consultants and training of its professional staff.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-436
05-26-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 402 Sen. Mathias; 5/26/82

Directs the printing as a Senate document of the Committee on Foreign Relations committee print entitled "NATO Today: Alliance in Evolution." Requires additional printing of such document for the use of that committee.

05-26-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-437
05-26-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 409 Sen. Melcher; 6/14/82

Disapproves the plan submitted by the Secretary of the Interior for distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Gros Ventre Tribe of the Fort Belknap Reservation.

06-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 412 Sen. Stafford; 6/15/82

Directs that the annual report of the Secretary of Transportation entitled "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Third Annual Report to Congress", be printed as a Senate document.

07-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-488
07-13-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-13-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 417 Sen. Garn, et al.; 6/23/82

Commends Philip A. Loomis, Jr., for his outstanding Federal service on the occasion of his retirement as General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 418 Sen. McClure; 6/23/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2133 (National Volcanic Area in Washington).

06-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
06-23-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 419 Sen. Nunn; 6/24/82

Directs the reprinting of the committee print entitled "NATO: Can the Alliance Be Saved?"

07-01-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-489
07-13-82 Call of calendar in Senate
07-13-82 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 420 Sen. Baker, et al.; 6/29/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a named Senate employee in connection with the case of Impro Products, Inc. v. John B. Herrick, et al. Authorizes the employee to testify and produce documents in such case, except with respect to matters determined privileged from disclosure.

06-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-29-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 421 Sen. Baker, et al.; 6/29/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in the case of Consumers Union of U.S., Inc., et al. v. Federal Trade Commission, et al.

06-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-29-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 422 Sen. Baker, et al.; 6/29/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Committee on Governmental Affairs in the case of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, et. al.

06-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
06-29-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 423 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 7/13/82

Congratulates the Italian National Soccer Team upon winning the World Cup Championship.

07-13-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-13-82 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 424 Sen. Baker; 7/13/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a Senate employee and a former Senate employee in the cases of William P. Tavoulareas, et al. v. The Washington Post Co., et al. and William P. Tavoulareas, et al. v. Philip Piro. Authorizes the employees to testify in the cases, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

07-13-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-13-82 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 425 Sen. Wallop; 7/14/82

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Ethics to provide specialized training assistance for members of its professional staff. Allows such assistance in the form of pay continuance during training periods or grants of funds for training expenses. Requires the Committee to obtain from an employee receiving such assistance an agreement with respect to continued employment upon completion of training.

07-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-501
08-12-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 426 Sen. Percy; 7/15/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3467 (Arms Control and Disarmament Agency).

07-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-15-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-30-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-16-82 Indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 427 Sen. Hatch; 7/15/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1889 (United States Academy of Peace).

07-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-15-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-30-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 430 Sen. Mathias; 7/22/82

Elects Senator Inouye of Hawaii to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

07-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
07-22-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-27-82 Call of calendar in Senate
07-27-82 Measure considered in Senate
07-27-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 431 Sen. Roth, W.; 7/22/82

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs for the training of its professional staff.

07-22-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
07-22-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
08-04-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-04-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 432 Sen. Baker, et al.; 7/23/82

Extends the tributes of the Senate to Mary Alice Richards for her service to the Senate and the Nation.

07-22-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-22-82 Measure considered in Senate
07-22-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 433 Sen. Packwood; 7/27/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6273 (motor vehicle safety funding).

07-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
07-27-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)

10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 434 Sen. Thurmond; 7/27/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6260 (Patent and Trademark Office funding).

07-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-27-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
08-12-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 435 Sen. Thurmond; 7/27/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 2222 (immigration reform).

07-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Judiciary (without written report)
07-27-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
08-12-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 436 Sen. Mathias; 7/27/82

Directs that proceedings in the Senate Chamber be broadcast by radio and television: (1) in accordance with provisions of this resolution; (2) continuously when the Senate is in session (except when a closed door meeting is ordered); and (3) subject to certain provisions of the Standing Rules of the Senate pertaining to the Senate gallery. Requires that broadcasts be supervised and operated by the Senate and made available on a live basis and free of charge to specified entities. Requires the television broadcasts to follow the Presiding Officer and Senators who are recognized to speak.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to provide for the construction and acquisition of broadcasting facilities and equipment. Sets forth duties of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate with respect to the operation and maintenance of such equipment and the disposition of audio and video tape recordings.

Directs the Librarian of Congress and the Archivist of the United States to receive, store, and make such recordings available to the public at no cost for viewing or listening on the premises. Authorizes the charging of a fee equal to the cost involved through distribution of taped copies.

Provides for a test period of Senate broadcasting equipment.

Prohibits the use of tape duplications of broadcast coverage for political or commercial purposes.

Requires that changes in regulations made by this resolution be made only by Senate resolution.

Authorizes expenditures by the Architect of the Capitol to carry out duties imposed by this resolution.

07-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-506
07-27-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 438 Sen. Cohen; 7/27/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2059 (special prosecutor).

07-27-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
07-27-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
08-12-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 439 Sen. McClure; 8/2/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2305 (Outer Continental Shelf resources).

08-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
08-02-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-06-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-06-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 440 Sen. McClure; 8/2/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4347 (WEB rural water development project).

08-02-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
08-02-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
08-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 442 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 8/4/82

Designates February 12, 1983, as Georgia Day.

08-04-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-04-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-04-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 443 Sen. Warner; 8/5/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2812 (Department of Energy funding).

08-05-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written rept.)
08-05-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 445 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/13/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should seek assurances that Romania will review its emigration procedures. States that continued harassment and persecution of religious groups and ethnic minorities in Romania violates the Helsinki Final Act and basic human rights and freedoms. Declares that the United States should pursue these matters with the Romanian Government and in appropriate international forums.

08-13-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-522
08-13-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 447 Sen. McClure; 8/13/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1606 (nuclear powerplants fund).

08-13-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
08-13-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-17-82 Committee on the Budget discharged in Senate
09-17-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 448 Sen. Percy; 8/13/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6409 (Louisiana World Exposition funding).

08-13-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
08-13-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-19-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
08-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
08-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 450 Sen. McClure; 8/17/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1844 (coal utilization).

08-17-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
08-17-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 452 Sen. Durenberger; 8/19/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2329 (intergovernmental relations efficiency advisory roundtable).

08-19-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
08-19-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 453 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 8/19/82

Designates October 3 through October 9, 1982, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

09-21-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-82 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 455 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 8/20/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Commerce should take appropriate steps to strengthen and define a U.S. position that will insure that: (1) anadromous fish stocks (especially Pacific salmon) are perpetuated at productive levels; (2) fishermen are treated equitably in the sacrifices necessary to achieve conservation goals; and (3) interception problems are so addressed as to make a minimum impact on user groups.

Requires a semiannual report to Congress on progress in such areas.

10-01-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 457 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 9/8/82

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Adam Benjamin, Jr., of Indiana.

09-08-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-08-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-08-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 458 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 9/9/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee shall investigate methods of strengthening the Export-Import Bank to ensure competitive financing for U.S. exports; (2) the Senate Appropriations Committee shall provide sufficient authority for the Export-Import Bank to enable U.S. exporters to compete in world markets; and (3) the Export-Import Bank shall provide U.S. exporters with competitive financial support.

10-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. S. Rept. 97-661

S. Res. 459 Sen. McClure; 9/10/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1999 (Wolf Trap Filene Center reconstruction).

09-10-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-10-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-20-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 460 Sen. Percy; 9/13/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2899 (Caribbean and Central American Economic Assistance).

09-13-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
09-13-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-24-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 461 Sen. Murkowski; 9/13/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1562 (Arctic Science Policy Council and Arctic Research Commission funding).

09-13-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
09-13-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

S. Res. 462 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 9/14/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) in forthcoming consultations with Japan the United States should seek completely open access to the Japanese market for U.S. beef and citrus; and (2) if such consultations do not result in open markets the United States should evaluate what remedies are appropriate.

09-29-82 Committee on Foreign Relations discharged in Senate
09-29-82 Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance

09-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-642
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 463 Sen. Thurmond; 9/15/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2671 (Federal Bicentennial Commission).

09-15-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 464 Sen. Thurmond; 9/15/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1701 (missing children information).

09-15-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-15-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 465 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/15/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that, during the forthcoming meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the Government should try to restore U.S. competitiveness in agricultural trade: (1) with particular emphasis on correcting the disparate treatment of primary and nonprimary products provided in the Subsidies Code; and (2) without reference to any existing disagreements in nonagricultural areas.

Declares that the United States, pending restoration of fair and equitable trading conditions under the GATT, should try to prevent further erosion of farm exports and try to regain a foreign market share commensurate with the competitive market advantage of the U.S. farmer.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should make available the funds necessary to assist exports and counteract foreign unfair trading practices.

Declares that restoring U.S. farm export competitiveness will help create jobs and raise net farm income.

09-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 97-578
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 468 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 9/17/82

Commends and pays tribute to Earl Weaver, manager of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team.

09-17-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 469 Sen. Helms; 9/20/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5203 (pesticide regulation).

09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
09-20-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 470 Sen. McClure; 9/20/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2279 (Alben Barkley National Historic Site).

09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-20-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-29-82	Reported unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 471 Sen. McClure; 9/20/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6188 (Platte River water resource study).

09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-20-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-29-82	Reported unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 473 Sen. Thurmond; 9/21/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 675 (Federal Courts Study Commission).

09-21-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-29-82	Reported unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 474 Sen. Thurmond; 9/21/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2411 (crime control).

09-21-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-09-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 475 Sen. Thurmond; 9/21/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4476 (Administrative Conference of the United States).

09-21-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without wrtitten report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 476 Sen. Jepsen; 9/21/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2936 (military pay increase).

09-21-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
09-21-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 477 Sen. Baker, et al.; 9/22/82

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate, the President of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate, in the cases of W. Henson Moore, et al. v. The House of Representatives, et al. and Ron Paul v. The United States of America, et al.

09-22-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-22-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-22-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 479 Sen. McClure; 9/23/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 861 (national scenic and historic trails).

09-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-23-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 480 Sen. Percy; 9/27/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5427 (broadcasting to Cuba).

09-27-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 97-588
09-27-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-06-82	Measure recommitted to Committee on Foreign Relations

S. Res. 484 Sen. Cohen; 9/29/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2719 (Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut settlement fund).

09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written report)
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 485 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 9/29/82

Authorizes the Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of Components of the Department of Justice to inspect and receive specified tax-related materials with respect to named ABSCAM defendants and witnesses.

09-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 486 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/29/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Reserve Officers Association is deserving of public recognition and commendation on the occasion of its 60th anniversary.

09-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 487 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/29/82

Recognizes the city of Nitro, West Virginia, as a living memorial to World War I.

09-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 489 Sen. Dole; 9/30/82

Makes corrections in the engrossment of Senate amendments to H.R. 6056 (Internal revenue amendments).

09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 490 Sen. Baker, et al.; 10/1/82

Declares that the Joint Leadership Group (consisting of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Rules and Administration) may authorize, during periods of recess or adjournment, the production of Senate documents, papers, and records and the testimony of Senate Members, officers, and employees concerning their official duties when necessary and consistent with the privileges and rights of the Senate.

10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 492 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/82

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Attorney General and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to settle claims for money damages against the United States for injury or loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any Member, officer, or employee of the Senate acting within the scope of Senate office or employment.

10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-649
10-01-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 493 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/82

Authorizes the printing of the prayers by the Reverend Edward L.R. Elson, S.T.D., the Chaplain of the Senate, rendered during the 96th and 97th Congresses. Authorizes additional printing and binding of such document for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

10-01-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-650
10-01-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-10-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 495 Sen. Stafford; 11/15/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3041 (air pollution control).

11-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
11-15-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-10-82 Committee on the Budget discharged in Senate
12-10-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 498 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 12/1/82

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Custom House at Bowling Green in New York City and every other public building managed by the General Services Administration shall not be sold unless the Committee on Environment and Public Works accedes to its transfer or sale.

Requires a progress report to such committee every 30 days by the General Services Administration concerning the renovation of such U.S. Custom House.

12-14-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
12-16-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 500 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 12/3/82

Commends the Government of Zimbabwe for its efforts to protect the lives of two Americans, two Australians, and two British citizens who were kidnapped in Zimbabwe in July 1982. Urges the President to continue to support Zimbabwe in this matter.

12-08-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-16-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 501 Sen. Percy, et al.; 12/6/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Senate condemns and abhors the suppression of civil liberties and human rights by the Polish martial law government; (2) Americans respect the commitment to ideals manifested by the Polish people and Lech Walesa in particular; (3) Americans hope that Polish authorities will take steps to return to the Polish people their rights and liberties; and (4) the President is urged to proclaim December 12, 1982, as a national day of solidarity and prayer for Poland.

12-06-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-06-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-07-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-07-82 Measure passed Senate, roll call #395 (96-0)

S. Res. 502 Sen. Packwood; 12/7/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2941 (ocean pollution research funding).

12-07-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
12-07-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-16-82 Reported to Senate from Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-16-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 503 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 12/7/82

Establishes the United States Senate Productivity Award. Allows each Senator to select an award recipient under guidelines established by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Directs the Committee to enter into a contract for the design and striking of suitable medallions for such award.

12-15-82 Reported jointly to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation(without written rept)
12-15-82 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
12-15-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 504 Sen. Thurmond; 12/8/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2863 (Federal jurors).

12-08-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-08-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 505 Sen. Thurmond; 12/8/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5858 (private relief bill).

12-08-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-08-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-16-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-19-82 Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 506 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/8/82

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of a compilation of materials prepared by the Senate Historical Office entitled "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators, 1789-1982."

12-08-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-08-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 507 Sen. Dole; 12/9/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6211 (surface transportation assistance).

12-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
12-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-09-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 508 Sen. Mathias; 12/9/82

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase a certain number of calendars not in excess of a specified cost.

12-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-678
12-09-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 512 Sen. Mathias; 12/9/82

Repeals rule XXXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to limitations on outside earned income and honoraria.

12-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-679
12-09-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-14-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #405 (54-38)

S. Res. 513 Sen. Domenici; 12/10/82

Reaffirms the congressional commitment to reduce the Federal deficit.

Declares that Congress expects the Appropriations Committee and the appropriate authorizing committees to take necessary action to limit increased expenditures under legislation described in S. Res. 507 to the net increase in revenues received as a result of such legislation.

12-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-10-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 514 Sen. Stafford; 12/14/82

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Army Corps of Engineers shall study the space needs of the Social Security Administration Data Processing Center in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and report its findings to the Senate and recommendations.

Requires the Army Corps of Engineers, from time to time, to study and report to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on other public building matters as requested by such committee.

12-14-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
12-14-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 515 Sen. McClure, et al.; 12/15/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should review administrative actions which could result in the modification of standard natural gas pipeline-producer purchase contracts; (2) pipelines and producers should renegotiate their contracts in order to reduce the rapid escalation of natural gas prices; and (3) available appropriations for direct financial assistance should be provided immediately to low-income natural gas consumers pursuant to the low-income energy assistance program established by the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981.

12-14-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-14-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #411 (90-3)

S. Res. 517 Sen. Mathias; 12/16/82

Authorizes the Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of Components of the Department of Justice to make expenditures until January 15, 1983.

12-15-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 518 Sen. Tower; 12/16/82

Authorizes expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services for the training of its professional staff.

12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 519 Sen. Percy; 12/16/82

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3107 (international broadcasting funding).

12-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-16-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

S. Res. 520 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/17/82

Authorizes Senator Larry Pressler to testify in the case of United States v. Joseph Silvestri, except when the Senate is in session. Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senator in connection with his testimony.

12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 522 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/17/82

Authorizes the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide subpoenaed records and other documents to the Department of Labor relating to the Subcommittee's investigation of Local 5 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union.

12-16-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 523 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/17/82

Authorizes the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigation to provide subpoenaed records and relevant documents to the United States Attorney for Connecticut relating to the Subcommittee's investigation of fraud in Federal workers' compensation

12-16-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 524 Sen. Boschwitz; 12/21/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should use his existing authorities to export surplus dairy products.

12-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 525 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 12/21/82

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should exercise his authority to issue an Executive Order disqualifying Japanese-manufactured, numerically-controlled machining centers and punching machines for the investment tax credit until Japan provides persuasive evidence to the President that certain unfair and discriminatory acts and policies restricting U.S. commerce have ceased.

12-21-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-21-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-21-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 526 Sen. Baker; 12/23/82

Authorizes the appointment of a committee to join a similar committee of the House to notify the President that Congress is ready to adjourn.

12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 527 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/23/82

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the President of the Senate pro tempore to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment of Congress.

12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 528 Sen. Baker; 12/23/82

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the President of the Senate pro tempore to sign enrolled bills during the sine die adjournment of Congress.

12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 529 Sen. Baker; 12/23/82

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable George H. W. Bush, Vice President and President of the Senate, for the manner in which he presided over the second session of the 97th Congress.

12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 530 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/23/82

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the manner in which he presided during the 97th Congress.

12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 531 Sen. Thurmond; 12/23/82

Commends the Honorable Howard Baker, Jr., of Tennessee, for his exemplary conduct as Majority Leader of the Senate.

12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 532 Sen. Thurmond; 12/23/82

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Robert Carlyle Byrd, of West Virginia, for the manner in which he conducted himself as minority leader.

12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4 *See* Public Law 97-200

H.R. 9 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 1/5/81

Florida Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates the following lands in Florida as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Bradwell Bay Wilderness Addition in the Apalachicola National Forest; (2) the Mud Swamp/New River Wilderness in the Apalachicola National Forest; (3) the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness in the Osceola National Forest; (4) the Alexander Springs Wilderness in the Ocala National Forest; (5) the Juniper Prairie Wilderness in the Ocala National Forest; (6) the Little Lake George Wilderness in the Ocala National Forest; and (7) the Billies Bay Wilderness in the Ocala National Forest.

Prohibits the Department of the Interior from issuing phosphate leases in the Osceola National Forest until the President recommends to Congress that such leases be permitted in a specified area of the forest, based upon a national need for phosphate. Requires the President to also submit the basis for the recommendation, a statement of conditions governing the activity, and required environmental impact statements. Makes a presidential recommendation effective within 90 days after its submission to Congress, unless Congress passed a concurrent resolution disapproving it.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, within 60 days after enactment of this Act, to determine if specified phosphate right lease applicants have discovered valuable deposits of phosphate. Requires the Secretary, within one year of the enactment of this Act, to determine the fair market value of phosphate leases which would be issued to such lease applicants absent the leasing ban under this Act. Gives the Secretary and the phosphate right lease applicants the right to petition the U.S. Claims Court if they cannot agree on the fair market value of such leases.

Requires the Secretary to extend to lease applicants and their successors and assigns, in exchange for phosphate lease applications for which valuable deposit discoveries exist, a monetary credit to be used against bonus payments or rental or royal payments made to the Government on any mineral, oil, or gas lease held by the lease applicants or their successors or assigns.

Provides that the designation of the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness will not alter phosphate lease rights applicable to lands within the wilderness.

Allows waivers of the time deadlines under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

12-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-402 (Part I)
12-11-81	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
12-14-81	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Pocket veto by President

H.R. 31 *See* Public Law 97-25

H.R. 85 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/5/81

Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - Provides that, in addition to the processing and settlement of claims, the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund (Fund), established in title II of this Act, is immediately available to pay specified removal costs arising out of an oil pollution incident. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations designating the person or persons who may obligate available money in the Fund for such purposes.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss, incurred within a specified time, to be asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to or destruction of property or natural resources; (3) loss of use of, injury to, or destruction of real or personal property; (4) loss of subsistence use of natural resources; (5) loss of profits or impairment earning capacity due to such injury or destruction; and (6) loss of tax revenue for a period of one year due to injury to real or personal property. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving each such type of damage.

Imposes joint, several and strict liability on the owners and operators of each pollution source. Specifies liability limits, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, for ships and other vessels. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish limits on the liability of classes of facilities used for transporting, producing, processing, storing, or transferring oil.

Requires owners or operators of vessels over 300 tons (including foreign vessels) and owners or operators of offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Permits any owner or operator of more than one vessel or offshore facility to establish financial responsibility only to meet the maximum liability of the largest of such vessels or facilities. Provides for the enforcement of such financial responsibility requirements.

States, in the case of an owner who is the holder of a leasehold interest or permit for the exploration of oil offshore, that evidence of financial responsibility established for the leasehold shall cover such owner for all facilities located on the leasehold.

Provides that where an offshore facility is owned or operated by more than one person, evidence of financial responsibility may be established by any one of the owners or operators or in consolidated form.

Limits the total liability of any guarantor, under this title, to the aggregate amount which such guarantor has provided as evidence of financial responsibility (except to an owner or operator for whom evidence of financial responsibility is provided by the guarantor for negotiating, or failing to negotiate, in bad faith a settlement of any claim).

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary shall designate and advertise pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary to advertise claims to be presented initially to the owner or operator, or to such person's guarantor, in instances in which: (1) the owner and operator of a vessel or facility designated by the Secretary deny such vessel's or facility's involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants either to present a claim to the Fund or to bring an action in an appropriate United States court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the Fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against an owner, operator, or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the Fund. Permits the Fund to intervene in such actions.

Subrogates any person or Government entity paying compensation, including the Fund, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this Act. Specifies procedures for and the measure of recovery in actions brought by the Fund against owners, operators or guarantors of alleged pollution sources.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under this title, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

Declares that the rights and remedies under this Act shall be exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State imposition of taxes or fees to finance the purchase and prepositioning of oil pollution cleanup and removal equipment).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for this title.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to Congress on the administration of this title.

Title II: Fund and Tax - Establishes the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Transfers to the Fund amounts States. Transfers to the Fund amounts determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equivalent to: (1) the amounts received in the Treasury under the petroleum excise tax; (2) the amounts recovered or collected on behalf of such Fund under title I of this Act; and (3) any penalties imposed under title I of this Act or under the oil and hazardous substances liability provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act insofar as these relate to petroleum oils. Makes amounts in the Fund available only to pay claims for compensable damages recognizable under title I of this Act (including costs incurred by the United States by reason of such claims).

Defines "compensable damges for purposes of the Act.

Restricts interest payable out of the Fund. Provides for certain interfund loans, under specified conditions. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the Secretary of Transporation, in the case of the Fund, and with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in the case of the Hazardous Substance Trust Fund, concerning such interfund loans.

Limits payment of claims by the Fund by requiring a minimum balance of at least $30,000,000 in the Fund. States that claims are to be paid in the order in which they were finally determined.

Limits U.S. liability for payment of claims under this Act to the amounts in the Funds established under this title. Prohibits the Funds from borrowing any money from the general fund of the Treasury, other than a first year authorization of appropriations as a repayable advance.

Sets forth administrative provisions for the Fund, including methods of transfer, management, and investment.

Coordinates this title with other provisions in this Act. Provides that nothing in this Act other than this title shall authorize: (1) the establishment of any fund; (2) the payment out of any fund created by this title; (3) the levy or collection of any fee; or (4) the imposition of any requirement with respect to the procedure applicable to rules and regulations prescribed under this title.

Provides that, to the extent not inconsistent with this title, any reference in title I of this Act to a fund shall be deemed to refer to the Fund.

Provides that, if the balance in any fund is to be transferred to the Fund, then any claim arising before October 1, 1981, which would have been payable out of the other fund shall be payable out of the Fund.

Provides that if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that there is a Trans-Alaska Pipeline (TAP) fund deficit, then the petroleum excise tax on such crude oil shall be increased by two cents per barrel until the total amount of such increased tax equals such deficit. Defines a TAP fund deficit.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for environmental excise taxes on petroleum and certain chemicals.

Imposes an excise tax (the "petroleum tax"), for fiscal years 1981 through 1986, of 1.3 cents a barrel on: (1) crude oil received at a U.S. refinery, to be paid by the operator; (2) petroleum products entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing, to be paid by the person entering such product; and (3) any domestic crude oil used in or exported from the United States which has not been taxed under (1), to be paid by the person using or exporting such crude oil. Exempts from such tax, domestic crude oil used, on the premises where it was produced, for extracting oil or natural gas.

Defines 'crude oil','petroleum product', and 'United States' for purposes of the Act.

Provides that only one such petroleum tax shall be imposed on any petroleum product.

Title III: Regulations, Effective Dates, and Savings Provisions - Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act. Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act.

Provides that all unused assets of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund shall be rebated directly to the operator of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline for pro-rata payments to those owners who had paid into the Fund.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that the Secretary of the Army shall make any determination with respect to specified provisions applying to certain navigable waters.

05-21-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-120 (Part I)

H.R. 618 *See* Public Law 97-55

H.R. 746 Rep. Danielson, et al.; 1/6/81

Regulatory Procedure Act of 1982 - *Title I: The Analysis, Management, and Organization of Agency Functions* - Requires each executive agency and each independent regulatory agency to include in the notice of a proposed rule an explanation of the agency's determination as to whether the rule is a major rule.

Directs each agency, upon publishing notice of a proposed major rule, to issue statements concerning: (1) the need for the rule; (2) the reasonable alternative approaches; (3) regional differences; (4) the projected benefits, adverse economic effects, and effectiveness of the proposed rule and alternatives; (5) the advantages and disadvantages of adopting performance standards rather than design standards; (6) the means used by the agency to determine the quality of information it relies upon in resolving material issues of fact; and (7) the statutory authority of the agency to regulate any areas previously regulated only by State law.

Requires that each agency issue additional statements upon publishing a final major rule, including: (1) an explanation of the relationship of the benefits to the costs and other adverse effects of the rule; (2) a justification of the selection of the rule over alternatives; and (3) a summary of public comments on the proposed rule and the agency's assessment of such comments. Requires persons submitting comments to identify the information on which such comments are based.

Directs each agency to: (1) include in the notice of each proposed and final major rule, instructions on how the public may obtain copies of agency statements on such rule; and (2) send a copy of all statements required at the notice and publication of a major rule to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Requires agencies to provide for oral presentations at informal public hearings as part of the rulemaking proceedings for major rules. Directs agencies to allow cross-examination of persons presenting information if necessary to resolve significant issues of fact. Authorizes agencies to establish procedures to regulate such public hearings. Specifies circumstances under which a court may set aside a rule because of agency failure to follow such procedures for oral participation.

Allows an agency to delay completing the rulemaking requirements prescribed by this Act if it publishes a finding that the rule is being adopted in response to an emergency. Terminates an emergency rule if the rulemaking requirements are not met within 180 days after such finding is published.

Bars judicial review of agency compliance with requirements, established under this Act, governing rulemaking, regulatory agenda, or rule review.

Authorizes the Director of OMB to: (1) establish procedures for compliance by executive agencies with rulemaking requirements under this Act; and (2) monitor the implementation of such requirements by such agencies. Requires the Director to report to Congress annually on agency compliance with such requirements. Authorizes the Comptroller General to review agency compliance with such requirements.

Requires each agency to publish in the Federal Register, semiannually, a regulatory agenda containing a list of all rules the agency expects to propose, promulgate, or review in the next year and specified information concerning such rules.

Directs each agency to submit its proposed major rules to the President for incorporation into a semiannual Calendar of Federal Regulations. Requires the Director of OMB to review and publish a list of rules submitted which potentially duplicate or conflict with other proposed or existing rules.

Requires each agency to publish a draft schedule for the review of its existing major rules over a ten year period. Authorizes the President to add rules he or she determines to be major rules. Directs each agency to publish its final schedule within one year after enactment of this Act and to include with such schedule the agency's response to comments received on the draft schedule. Requires each agency to include with the publication of a final major rule the date, within ten years, by which the rule must be reviewed. Requires each agency to publish an assessment of each rule reviewed, including statements on: (1) the costs, benefits, and adverse effects of the rule; and (2) whether the rule should be withdrawn, amended, or continued without change. Directs an agency to withdraw or amend a rule upon determining that such action should occur. Authorizes the Director of OMB to extend the period for agency review of major rules to not more than 15 years.

Exempts legislative agencies from rulemaking requirements concerning regulatory flexibility analyses.

Title II: Reorganizing and Improving Agency Proceedings - Amends the Administrative Procedure Act to eliminate the exemption of rules concerning loans, grants, and benefits from notice and comment rulemaking requirements.

Requires that the notice of a proposed rulemaking include: (1) a statement of the objectives of the rule; (2) a statement that the agency seeks proposals from the public of alternative methods; and (3) a statement of where the file of the rulemaking proceeding may be inspected or how file copies may be obtained.

Requires an agency to: (1) provide a period of at least 60 days after publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking for the public to submit comments on a proposed rule; and (2) include the agency's response to such comments in the statement published with the adopted rule.

Authorizes agencies to issue advance notice of a proposed rulemaking and to conduct informal meetings with interested groups prior to publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking.

Directs each agency to maintain a public file on each rulemaking proceeding.

Requires each agency to transmit its regulatory agenda and a copy of each of its proposed or final major rule, upon publication, to the appropriate committees of Congress.

Prohibits any final major rule from becoming effective: (1) for 30 days after it is received by such committees; (2) for 60 days after such a committee reports a joint resolution disapproving it, unless the resolution is rejected by either House of Congress or the agency explains to Congress its decision not to delay the effective date; or (3) if a joint resolution of disapproval is enacted. Exempts from such time constraints any major rule promulgated in response to an emergency or any major rule which must be kept confidential until its effective date.

Requires each agency to designate by rule the officers authorized to issue subpoenas in formal agency hearings, including presiding employees. Authorizes an agency to bring an action in a U.S. district court to enforce a subpoena only if the agency: (1) includes in the subpoena a deadline for compliance; and (2) brings the action within 30 days after such deadline. Directs a district court to issue a final ruling on a challenged subpoena within 45 days, unless it grants an extension at the request of all parties.

Provides that a court reviewing an agency action must determine, on the basis of statutory language and other evidence of legislative intent, whether such action is within the agency's jurisdiction. Directs a court reviewing the legality of an agency action in adopting a rule to consider whether there is substantial support in the rulemaking file.

Declares that when proceedings for review of the same agency action are instituted in two or more courts of appeals within ten days, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall select, by a system of random selection, the court in which the record shall be filed. Authorizes the courts to postpone the effective date of the agency action for up to 15 days pending selection of the court of record.

Amends the Administrative Conference Act to repeal a requirement that members of the Administrative Conference of the United States selected by the Chairman be lawyers, legal scholars, or persons knowledgeable about Federal administrative procedure.

Prohibits agencies from paying expenses of persons participating or intervening in agency proceedings except as specifically authorized by statute.

02-25-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-435

H.R. 756 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 1/6/81

Directs the Secretary of Labor to pay a benefit of $50,000 to the survivors of any Federal law enforcement officer or firefighter who has died as the direct result of an injury sustained in the line of duty. Sets forth the order of precedence as to the beneficiaries of such payment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make an interim payment not to exceed $3,000 to a survivor who, in the Secretary's determination, probably will receive such a benefit.

Declares that no such benefit shall be subject to execution or attachment.

Prohibits payment of such benefit: (1) if death was caused by the intentional misconduct, suicide, or intoxication of the officer or firefighter; and (2) to any beneficiary whose actions contributed to the death of the officer or firefighter.

08-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-04-82	Measure considered in House
08-04-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #239 (327-82)
08-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 772 Rep. Regula, et al.; 1/6/81

Provides for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley.

07-29-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-207
08-04-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-04-81	Measure considered in House
08-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
08-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 779 *See* Public Law 97-140

H.R. 841 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 1/13/81

Designates the United States Post Office Building in Portsmouth, Ohio, as the William H. Harsha United States Post Office Building.

11-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-320
11-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-81	Measure considered in House
11-16-81	Measure passed House
11-17-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 846 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 1/13/81

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundary of the Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota. Prohibits the Secretary from deleting lands at Black Bay and conveying them to Minnesota unless Minnesota transfers to the Secretary all right, title, and interest in certain State-owned lands and agrees to: (1) establish a wildlife management area in the area at Black Bay to be conveyed; (2) manage the waters of, and State lands ripiarian to, Black Bay to preserve the natural character of the area; (3) prohibit the transfer of any right, title, or interest in such Black Bay area to any person other than the Secretary; and (4) permit the Secretary access to such Black Bay area. Provides for reversion of Minnesota's interests in such Black Bay area to the United States if Minnesota fails to comply with such agreement.

Requires the President to make recommendations to Congress by June 1, 1983, with respect to the suitability of any area in the park as wilderness.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition for the park.

Directs the Secretary to establish a plan for visitor use and overnight visitor facilities for the park. Authorizes appropriations for the development of the plan.

Requires the Secretary to study, and make recommendations to specified congressional committees concerning, existing road access to the park. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

09-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-871
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 625 passed in lieu

H.R. 861 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 1/16/81

Title I: Limitation on Appropriations - Makes authorizations of appropriations under this Act effective only for FY 1983 and thereafter. Limits contractual obligations under this Act to the authority provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Title II: Amendments to the National Trails System Act - National Trails System Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the National Trails System Act to state as an additional purpose of such Act the encouragement of volunteer citizen involvement in the development and management of national trails.

Provides that national scenic trails may be located so as to represent various natural areas which exhibit significant characteristics of the physiographic regions of the United States. Defines the term "extended trails" for purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and periodically revise, a comprehensive plan for the national trails system. Requires consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the State Governors, and the trails community on such plan.

Permits national recreation trails to be designated on private land if the owners consent.

Designates the following as national trails: (1) the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail; (2) the Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail, Tennessee and Mississippi; and (3) the Florida National Scenic Trail, Florida.

Requires the feasibility of designating a trail to be based on an evaluation of the physical possibility and financial feasibility of developing a trail along a route being studied.

Designates the following routes for consideration as national scenic trails: (1) the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail, California; (2) the Trail of Tears, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma; (3) the Illinois Trail, Illinois; (4) the Jedediah Smith Trail, Wyoming, California, Utah, and Washington; (5) the General Crook Trail, Arizona; and (6) the Beale Wagon Road, Arizona.

Requires the appropriate Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees if a trail advisory council cannot be established because of lack of public interest. Redefines the Federal members of trail advisory councils.

Requires additional information in the comprehensive management plans for national historic trails.

Removes the requirement that connecting or side trails provide additional points of access. Permits the location of such trails on private lands if the owners consent.

Requires the appropriate Secretary to consult with all affected State and Federal agencies in the management of a trail. Allows management transfer of any specified trail segment. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for trail interpretation at historic sites.

Authorizes the acquisition of lands or easements for trail rights-of-way from local governments or governmental corporations with their consent.

Authorizes the acquisition, if the owner consents, of an entire tract of land, even if such tract lies partly outside a right-of-way. Permits lands acquired outside the right-of-way to be exchanged for non-Federal lands within the right-of-way or to be disposed of under procedures prescribed by the appropriate Secretary.

Provides that cooperative agreements to develop and maintain national trails may include financial assistance provisions, or volunteer status provisions, or both. Requires Federal consultation with State and local governments to encourage the development of laws to regulate land practices and to protect private landowners from trespass, unnecessary personal liability, and property damage caused by trail use.

Specifies some activities and vehicle types allowed on designated components of the national trails system. Permits trail accesses for handicapped individuals.

Authorizes landowners to convey qualified real property interests to qualified organizations, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, in order to preserve national trail areas.

Requires certain Federal officials to encourage the establishment of national trails using the provisions of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Provides that the interim use of a railroad right-of-way for trail use shall not constitute an abandonment of the use of the right-of-way for railroad purposes.

Authorizes the expenditure of land acquisition funds to provide for one trail interpretation site in each State crossed by the trail.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter for the national trails designated in this Act. Limits the funds available for land acquisition for the Natchez Trace Trail and for development of the Natchez Trace Trail system.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture and the heads of Federal agencies administering Federal land to assist volunteers and volunteer organizations in the development and maintenance of national trails.

Title III: Designation of the "Bizz Johnson Trail" - Designates the Susanville-Westwood Rails to Trails project in California as the Bizz Johnson Trail. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to place a commemorative marker along the trail. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

Title IV: Roy Taylor Forest - Designates specified land within the Nantahala National Forest in North Carolina as the Roy Taylor Forest. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to place a commemorative marker in the forest. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to make references to the forest in Blue Ridge Parkway publications and install appropriate signs along the parkway. Authorizes appropriations to implement this title.

10-07-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-267
05-11-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #68 (389-6)
05-13-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-23-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 97-577

H.R. 1026 Rep. Danielson; 1/22/81

Transfers the responsibility for furnishing certified copies of payment bonds to persons who have worked or supplied material pursuant to a public contract from the Comptroller General to the head of the contracting agency.

09-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-236
10-05-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-05-81	Measure considered in House
10-05-81	Measure passed House
10-06-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 1029 Rep. Danielson; 1/22/81

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to settle claims not exceeding $2,500 for damages caused by acts of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Amends the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (Taft-Hartley Act) to increase penalties for specified violations of restrictions on financial transactions. Makes violations involving more than $1,000 felonies punishable by up to $15,000 fines and/or five years' imprisonment.

Adds intent to benefit a person not permitted to receive payments, loans, or delivery of money or other thing of value to a labor organization in payment of membership dues, to a joint labor-management trust fund, or to a plant, area, or industry-wide labor-management committee as an element of violations involving those transactions. Grants civil jurisdiction to U.S. district courts over suits brought by: (1) the United States alleging a violation involving those transactions; or (2) any person directly affected by violations by restrictions on financial transactions under such Act.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to revise prohibitions against persons guilty of criminal offenses holding specified offices or positions involving employee benefit plans, labor organizations, or labor relations consultation to employer organizations. Increases the types of positions from which an individual is barred upon conviction of enumerated crimes. Requires immediate removal of such individual upon conviction (rather than after appeal) of enumerated crimes and crimes relating to the position. Increases, from five years to ten years, the time during which a convicted individual is prohibited from holding such offices or positions, but permits a lesser period to be set by the sentencing court under specified circumstances. Prohibits any person from knowingly hiring, retaining employing, or otherwise placing any other person to serve in a capacity in violation of such prohibitions. Raises, from one year to five years, the maximum time of imprisonment for violations of such prohibitions.

Provides that any salary payable but for such prohibitions shall be placed in escrow pending final disposition of any appeal.

Sets forth the responsibility of the Secretary of Labor to detect and investigate violations of ERISA and other provisions for protecting employee benefit rights, without precluding such detection and investigation by other appropriate Federal agencies.

Makes any conviction entered prior to the enactment of this Act effective on the date of such conviction if a right of appeal from such conviction is pending on the date of enactment of this Act. (i.e., Makes retroactive the provisions of the Act which bar convicted union officials from office immediately upon conviction).

09-22-81	Reporeted to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-237
10-05-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-05-81	Measure considered in House
10-05-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-10-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-19-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 1100 *See* Public Law 97-37

H.R. 1184 Rep. Shannon; 1/22/81

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to authorize the President to lower the tariff on certain sugars, syrups, and molasses if it will give due consideration to certain domestic and foreign sugar market interests.

09-25-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-255
10-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-14-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 1257 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 1/23/81

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1982 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management for fiscal year 1982.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with $10,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the specific nature, cost, and reasons for such construction 30 days before expending funds. Permits each committee to provide the Administrator with a written waiver of such period.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for deleted programs, for programs in excess of the amount authorized, and for programs which have not been presented to the appropriate committee for a period of 30 days.

Includes within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States any vehicle used or designed for flight or navigation in space and on the registry of the United States while such vehicle is in flight.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to state that any object intended for launch, or assembled in outer space, which is temporarily present in the United States, shall not constitute infringement of any patent, as specified.

Excludes the United States Government from liability for any infringement of patent incurred in the launch of a space vehicle launched by the United States for a person other than the United States.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1970 to repeal the requirement that former NASA employees report their whereabouts and current occupational duties to NASA.

Requires NASA to review and report to the authorizing committees of Congress on alternative systems for space transportation system upper stages before appropriations for procurement of any upper stages are expended.

Permits the use of authorized funds to intercept and observe Halley's Comet, upon written request to Congress by the Administrator.

05-08-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-32
06-23-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-23-81	Measure considered in House
06-23-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #93 (404-13)
06-23-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1098 passed in lieu

H.R. 1281 *See* Public Law 97-340

H.R. 1309 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 1/27/81

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program of grants to assist "1890 land grant colleges," including Tuskegee Institute, in acquiring and improving agricultural and food research facilities and equipment.

06-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-151
07-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-13-81	Measure considered in House
07-13-81	Measure passed House, amended
07-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 1311 Rep. Florio, et al.; 1/27/81

National Tourism Policy Act - Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to change the name of such Act to the Tourism Promotion Act of 1981.

Establishes a national tourism policy designed to promote the U.S. tourism and recreation industries.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) establish nine offices in foreign countries in addition to any which the Secretary may deem necessary and desirable; (2) establish facilitation services at major U.S. ports-of-entry; (3) consult with foreign governments on travel and tourism and represent U.S. travel and tourism interests; (4) develop and administer a program for travel industry information, data service, training and education, and technical assistance; (5) develop a program to provide Federal agencies with information regarding the needs and interests of the tourism industry; (6) encourage travel to and from the United States on U.S. carriers; (7) assure coordination within the Department of Commerce to implement the national tourism policy; and (8) submit annually to Congress a marketing plan to promote travel to the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to regions of not less than two States or portions of two States for the implementation of regional tourism promotional and marketing programs which shall serve as demonstration projects.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce a United States Travel and Tourism Administration (in lieu of the present U.S. Travel Service) headed by an Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism.

Directs the Secretary to designate an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism Marketing who shall be responsible for the marketing plan required by this Act.

Establishes a Tourism Policy Council to coordinate policies and programs relating to tourism, recreation, or national heritage resources involving Federal departments or agencies. Requires Federal departments and agencies to make available any personnel, information, and services which the Council may request. Directs the Council to establish policy committees to monitor specific areas of Federal activity related to tourism. Requires the Council to report annually to the President for transmittal to Congress.

Establishes the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on the implementation of such Act and the Assistant Secretary for Tourism Marketing in the preparation of the marketing plan. Requires the Board to report annually on its activities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982. Directs the Secretary to establish the nine foreign offices required by this Act with funds appropriated for the International Trade Administration.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-107 (Part I)
05-19-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-19-81	Committee on Post Office and Civil Service discharged in House
07-28-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-81	Measure considered in House
07-28-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #168 (321-98)
07-28-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 304 passed in lieu

H.R. 1371 Rep. Danielson, et al.; 1/28/81

Amends the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to require: (1) interest to be paid on amounts found due contractors on claims against the Government from the date the contractor receives the claim until the claim is paid, notwithstanding the date the claim is certified; and (2) the Secretary of the Treasury to publish in the Federal Register the rate of interest to be paid during the six-month period beginning on January 1, 1983, and each subsequent six-month period.

05-18-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-47
06-01-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-01-81	Measure passed House, amended
06-02-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-24-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-82	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in House
10-05-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-05-82	Measure presented to President
10-15-82	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 97-253

H.R. 1400 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 1/28/81

Veterans' Education Assistance Act of 1982 - Establishes a new educational assistance program for the all-volunteer force. Excludes graduates of service academies from eligibility for such assistance. Entitles veterans who are graduates of a secondary school and who have served in the armed forces on continuous active duty for at least three years to basic educational assistance. Entitles veterans of the Selected Reserve who are graduates of secondary school and who have served at least two years of continuous active duty in the armed forces and at least four years of continuous duty in the Selected Reserve to basic educational assistance. Sets forth the formula for determining the length of such assistance based on the length of time served. Entitles such veterans to a monthly assistance allowance of $200 for a full-time approved program of education. Permits the Secretary concerned to establish a higher rate of assistance, but not more than $400 a month, for individuals possessing a skill or specialty designated as being in critical shortage.

Permits enrollment, if eligible, in a program of education while an individual continues to perform his duties.

Permits a member of the armed forces who is eligible for such assistance and who reenlists or, if an officer, agrees to remain on active duty for a specified period to elect to receive a lump-sum amount in lieu of such assistance. Limits such amount to not more than 25 percent of the value of the educational assistance to which the member would otherwise be entitled.

Entitles veterans who have served five or more consecutive years of active duty in addition to those required for basic educational assistance to supplemental educational assistance. Entitles veterans of the Selected Reserve who have served two or more consecutive years of active duty and four or more consecutive years of duty in the reserves in addition to that required for basic educational assistance to supplemental educational assistance.

Entitles such veterans to a monthly supplemental assistance allowance of $100 a month. Permits the provision of assistance at a higher rate, but not more than $300 monthly, to any individual entitled to basic educational assistance who has a skill or specialty in which there is a critical shortage of personnel. Permits the Secretary of Defense to authorize specified individuals to transfer to a dependent part or all of such individuals' entitlement to educational assistance. Sets forth the conditions under which transferred benefits may be provided.

Establishes a ten year delimiting period for educational assistance. Excludes time spent as a prisoner of war subsequent to discharge and time spent physically or mentally disabled. Limits educational assistance to individuals being furnished subsistence to the amount an institution would charge similarly circumstanced nonveterans. Prohibits participation in more than one program of educational assistance.

Allocates the administration and costs of such programs to the Veterans' Administration, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund.

Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator to submit to Congress a biennial report on the operations of such programs.

Amends the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1977 to terminate the right to enroll in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program after December 31, 1981.

Directs (rather than permits) the Secretary of each military department to establish a program to provide educational assistance to members of the Selected Reserve who agree to remain in such Reserve for at least six years. Sets forth the amount of such assistance. Requires that such assistance be given for pre-degree work at an institution of higher learning. Sets forth further eligibility requirements for such assistance. Establishes a delimiting period of ten years or at separation from service, whichever comes first. Prohibits the provision of assistance to any member already receiving assistance as a member of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or a member who fails to perform satisfactorily in training. Expands the penalties for failure to participate satisfactorily in such program to include orders to active duty.

Designates the Veterans' Administration to administer such program. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress annually rather than quarterly on its operation.

Establishes in the Treasury a Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund to be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury for the accumulation of funds to finance Department education liabilities on an actuarially sound basis.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer amounts from the Fund to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and to the Secretary of Defense as necessary to make required payments.

Establishes in the Department of Defense a Department of Defense Education Benefits Board of Actuaries to: (1) report annually to the Secretary on the actuarial status of the Fund; (2) report not less than every four years to Congress and the President on the valuations and status of the fund; and (3) determine the present value of future benefits payable from the Fund.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) make periodic actuarial valuations of the educational programs; (2) determine an amortization methodology and schedule for the liquidation of gains or losses to the Fund; and (3) determine the amount necessary to be appropriated for the Fund for each fiscal year.

Sets forth other terms and conditions for administering such Fund.

Permits the Secretary concerned to grant an eligible member a leave of absence of not more than two years for such member to pursue a program of education. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such leave.

Requires the Secretary concerned to provide individual predischarge counseling which includes a discussion of educational benefit entitlements.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-80 (Part I)
05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-80 (Part II)
06-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-80 (Part III)

H.R. 1465 *See* Public Law 97-108

H.R. 1486 *See* Public Law 97-333

H.R. 1489 Rep. Corrada, et al.; 1/29/81

Authorizes the transportation of passengers on passenger vessels (including foreign-flag vessels) not qualified to engage in coastwise trade between ports in Puerto Rico and ports in the United States. Terminates such authority within 270 days after notification that a United States passenger vessel has a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation from the Federal Maritime Commission to provide such service. Provides for a 90-day extension of the 270-day period if the certified vessel has not entered the coastwise passenger trade. Authorizes the reinstatement of the displaced service if the service of the certified vessel is no longer available.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to define the term "passenger vessel" taking into consideration the Caribbean passenger trades.

08-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with an amendment, H. Rept. 97-723
08-17-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #281(387-0)
08-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 1520 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 1/30/81

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1982 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) cross-directorate programs; (9) program development and management; and (10) science and engineering education.

Authorizes additional sums for fiscal year 1982 for special programs for the modernization of research equipment and facilities.

Apportions funds among such programs if appropriations are less than the amount authorized. Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories if the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources each write the Director of the Foundation that there is no objection to the transfer or 30 days have passed after such committees were notified of the proposed transfer.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to permit the National Science Board to establish special commissions of any size to study issues relating to research and education in science and engineering (currently restricted as to size and scope of study).

05-13-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-34
09-23-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-23-81	Measure considered in House
09-23-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #223 (262-149)
09-25-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-22-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.R. 1524 Rep. Rousselot, et al.; 1/30/81

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that public utilities which utilize for rate-making purposes a procedure or adjustment which is inconsistent with methods used in estimating or projecting tax expenses, depreciation expenses, or reserves for deferred taxes shall not be considered to have complied with the normalization method of accounting required for computing the accelerated depreciation, accelerated cost recovery, and investment tax credit amounts of such utilities.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations which define other procedures and adjustments which are inconsistent with the normalization method of accounting.

Provides that violations of normalization requirements shall not result in a public utility's loss of eligibility for accelerated depreciation or the investment tax credit if: (1) such violations involved the use of estimates, projections, or adjustments to the utility's rate of return; and (2) such estimates, adjustments, or projections only applied for periods ending prior to March 1, 1980, and were included in certain specified orders of a public utility commission.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for the current fair market value of a literary, musical, or artistic composition created by the personal efforts of the taxpayer and contributed to a charitable organization. Disallows a fair market value deduction for a contribution of property which was produced while the taxpayer was a Government officer or employee if such property arose out of the performance of the taxpayer's duties.

Requires, as a condition of eligibility for a fair market value deduction, a statement by the donee of such property that the donee will use the property in a manner consistent with the purpose of its organization. Requires the taxpayer to get a written appraisal of the value of the property and attach it to the tax return.

Specifies the treatment of such deduction for purposes of the minimum tax.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce from one year to six months the holding period requirement for purposes of long-term capital gain treatment.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-827
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-30-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-643
12-09-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
12-09-82	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure withdrawn in Senate

H.R. 1526 *See* Public Law 97-255

H.R. 1528 Rep. Edwards, D.; 2/2/81

Exempts certain lands in Riverside County, California, that were conveyed by patent by the United States from the Federal reservation of rights-of-way for ditches and canals.

03-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-14
04-06-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
04-06-81	Measure considered in House
04-06-81	Measure passed House
04-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 1553 *See* Public Law 97-2

H.R. 1638 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/4/81

Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 - Repeals provisions of Federal law prohibiting commerce in wildlife and fish (the Lacey and Black Bass Acts). Sets forth prohibitions against trade in any fish or wildlife taken or possessed in violation of Federal, Indian tribal, State, or foreign law. Adds a new prohibition against trade in plants which are subject to State conservation of species laws.

Increases the maximum civil penalties for violations to $10,000 (currently $5,000 under the Lacey Act). Provides that a lesser civil penalty imposed by the underlying State or other law for the transportation or receipt of wildlife shall apply whenever the Federal violation involves wildlife valued at under $350.

Establishes felony penalties of a $20,000 fine and/or five years' imprisonment for knowing violations of this Act. Eliminates the specific intent requirement. Retains the current misdemeanor penalties ($10,000 fine and/or up to one year imprisonment) for lesser offenses.

Subjects all fish, wildlife, or plants traded in violation of this Act to forfeiture to the United States on a strict liability basis. Makes applicable certain forfeiture provisions of the customs laws.

Permits any person authorized to enforce this Act to carry firearms, make an arrest without a warrant on reasonable grounds, execute and serve warrants, detain and inspect a vehicle or package upon entering or prior to leaving the United States, or hold a seized item pending the disposition of proceedings.

Directs that, beginning in fiscal year 1983, the Secretaries of the Interior, the Treasury, or Commerce shall pay rewards to persons who furnish information leading to a conviction, assessment, or forfeiture for violations of this Act.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce to promulgate jointly regulations to implement the labeling requirements of this Act (governing packages containing fish or wildlife in interstate or foreign commerce) in accordance with existing commercial practices.

Transfers from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior the authority to prescribe requirements and issue permits for the importation of wild animals and birds under humane and healthful conditions.

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to direct the payment of rewards for information leading to a conviction, assessment or forfeiture (currently, such payments are discretionary).

10-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-276
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-04-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 736 passed in lieu

H.R. 1710 *See* Public Law 97-263

H.R. 1714 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 2/5/81

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish a memorial headstone or marker to commemorate any veteran whose remains are unavailable because of a donation to science or cremation and the ashes scattered without interment of any portion of the ashes (in addition to existing reasons for furnishing such markers). Directs the Administrator to set aside suitable areas in national cemeteries to honor such veterans and deceased members of the armed forces.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-76
06-02-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended
06-03-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 1799 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 2/6/81

Export Trading Company Act of 1982 - Establishes within the Department of Commerce an office to: (1) promote the formation of export trade associations and export trading companies; (2) provide information; and (3) facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and firms offering export trade services.

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit bank holding companies to invest in shares of any export trading company whose acquisition or formation by a bank holding company has been approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Limits the investments in such shares to not more than five percent of the bank holding company's consolidated capital and surplus. Prohibits the name of the export trading company involved from being similar in any respect to the name of the bank holding company which owns any of its voting stock or other evidences of ownership.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit corporations organized for international or foreign banking, with the approval of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to purchase and hold stock or other certificates of ownership in such an export trading company. Prohibits such an investment from exceeding 25 percent of the corporation's own capital and surplus.

Permits an export trading company to engage in or hold shares of a company engaged in the business of underwriting, selling, or distributing securities within the United States only to the extent that the corporation may do so under applicable Federal and State banking law and regulations. Prohibits such an export trading company from engaging in manufacturing or agricultural production activities.

Title II: Export Trade Certificates of Review - Authorizes the Attorney General, in order to encourage export trade, to issue certificates of review. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to assist persons applying for certificates of review.

Requires a person requesting a certificate of review to submit an application to the Secretary or the Attorney General. Provides for notice of the application to be published in the Federal Register.

Directs the Attorney General to issue a certificate of review if the application for the certificate specifies conduct limited to export trade and includes any other information required by regulations issued by the Attorney General. Authorizes the Attorney General not to issue a certificate if the conduct specified in the application is likely to violate the antitrust laws.

Directs the Attorney General to determine within a specified time whether the conduct specified in the application is likely to violate the antitrust laws. Directs the Attorney General to explain a determination that the conduct specified in an application is likely to violate the antitrust laws. Provides for returning all application documents if an application is denied.

Directs the Attorney General to specify in each certificate that is issued: (1) the conduct to which the certificate applies; (2) the business entities participating in the conduct; and (3) any conditions applicable to the conduct.

Declares that certificates obtained by fraud are void.

Requires persons who receive certificates to report any changes related to the matters specified by the Attorney General in the certificate. Authorizes such a person to submit an application to amend the certificate to reflect the change.

Directs the Attorney General to modify or revoke the certificate if the Attorney General determines at any time that the conduct engaged in under the certificate violates or is likely to violate the antitrust laws. Authorizes the person to whom the certificate was issued to sue in Federal district court to set aside such determination. Prohibits any other judicial review of determinations by the Attorney General with respect to issuing, modifying, or revoking such certificates. States that no such determination by the Attorney General shall be admissible in evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding to support any claim under the antitrust laws.

Protects a person to whom a certificate is issued from a criminal or civil suit for violation of the Federal or State antitrust laws, if the violation arises from conduct specified in the certificate and if the certificate is in effect at the time the conduct occurs. Protects such a person from liability for damages exceeding actual damages, the loss of interest on actual damages, and the cost of suit. Requires the court to award to a person who is sued under section four of the Clayton Act the cost of defending against the claim if the court finds that: (1) the conduct alleged to violate the antitrust laws does not violate the antitrust laws; (2) the conduct is conduct specified in a certificate of review; and (3) the certificate was in effect at the time the conduct occurred.

Provides protection against private injunctive suits based upon threatened rather than actual injury. Prohibits a certificate from having any effect on the authority of a court to grant equitable relief in any other action for violation of antitrust laws against a person issued a certificate. Authorizes modification or revocation of a certificate as a form of equitable relief.

Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act any information submitted by a person in connection with a certificate of review. Prohibits any Federal employee from disclosing commercial or financial information submitted in connection with a certificate of review, if the information is privileged or confidential and if disclosure of the information would harm the person who submitted the information. Lists specific exemptions to such prohibition.

Authorizes the Attorney General to issue guidelines: (1) describing specific types of conduct with respect to which the Attorney General has made or would make a determination that the conduct violates or is likely to violate the antitrust laws; and (2) summarizing the factual and legal bases for such determinations. Exempts the guidelines from certain requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

07-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-637 (Part I)
07-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-637 (Part II)
07-27-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-82	Measure considered in House
07-27-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-27-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 734 passed in lieu

H.R. 1807 Rep. Fauntroy; 2/6/81

District of Columbia Bond Authorization Act of 1981 - Authorizes the District of Columbia to issue general obligation bonds to: (1) pay eligible liabilities; (2) reimburse the District of Columbia for paying specified eligible liabilities; (3) pay costs incidental to such bond issuance; and (4) fund a debt service reserve fund.

Requires the District of Columbia Council to authorize the issuance of such bonds. Requires such authorization to include a payment financing plan for such bonds. Authorizes the Council to provide for a reasonably required debt service reserve fund. Makes a Council authorization of bond issuance effective upon enactment without the Congressional layover ordinarily required by the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (the Home Rule Act). Limits the aggregate principal amount of such bond issuance.

Specifies which provisions of the Home Rule Act will apply to the bond issuance.

Authorizes the District of Columbia to reserve the right to redeem before maturity any bond issued under this Act.

Directs the Mayor of the District of Columbia to publish notice of any bond issuance authorized by the Council.

Provides for a 20 day period between publication of notice of a bond issuance and issuance of the bonds by the Mayor. Provides that after such 20 day period: (1) any recital or statement of fact in the Bond Act shall be deemed true; (2) such Bond Act shall be conclusively presumed to be valid; and (3) no proceeding questioning the validity of the Bond Act may be commenced. Sets forth the method of issuing, paying and executing such bonds.

Requires that bond proceeds be segregated from other District funds and expended solely for authorized purposes. Sets forth requirements covering investment of bond proceeds, withdrawal of bond proceeds, and records of transactions involving bond proceeds. Directs the Mayor to report annually to Congress on the use of bond proceeds and on the payment of such bonds' principal and interest.

Secures such bonds by the full faith and credit of the District of Columbia but not by the full faith and credit of the United States. Authorizes the Council to pledge District revenues and additional security for such bonds. Sets forth the contents of any Act pledging District revenues. Authorizes the sale of bonds secured by such revenues at either public or private sales.

08-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 97-219

H.R. 1855 Rep. Moakley; 2/17/81

Grants the consent of Congress to the city of Boston to construct, maintain, and operate a fixed-span bridge in and over Fort Point Channel, Boston, Massachusetts.

Requires approval for the location and plans of such bridge from the Secretary of Transportation.

07-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-196
07-27-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House, amended
07-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 1856 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 2/17/81

Declares Federal personal property which was loaned to a State or local government by the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA) and transferred with the other property of DCPA to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be surplus property. Directs the Administrator of General Services to donate such property to such government if the Director of FEMA certifies that the government is using the property for civil defense purposes.

09-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 97-910 (Part I)
10-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-910 (Part II)
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-13-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1444 passed in lieu

H.R. 1898 Rep. Donnelly; 2/18/81

Designates a post office building in Quincy, Massachusetts, as the James A. Burke Post Office

07-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-197
07-27-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House
07-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 1952 *See* Public Law 97-396

H.R. 1953 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/19/81

Amends the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality and the Council on Environmental Quality for fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

05-18-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-50
09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #214 (360-42)
09-22-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1210 passed in lieu

H.R. 1957 Rep. English, et al.; 2/19/81

International Communications Reorganization Act of 1981 - Establishes in the Executive branch, the Committee on International Communications and Information (Committee). Establishes the Committee for five years. Makes the U.S. Trade Representative chairman of the Committee.

Transfers to the Committee specified functions vested in the Secretaries of State and Commerce and the Director of the International Communications Agency.

Directs the Committee to: (1) review any action or proposed action under specified Executive Orders; (2) coordinate and make recommendations to the President concerning the policies and activities of Federal agencies involving international communications and information; and (3) review all policy determinations and proposed policy statements by such agencies relating to international communications and information, except actions or determinations made pursuant to specified rulemaking or adjudicatory procedures. Exempts from the Committee's policy coordination and policy determination review: (1) any action of the Federal Communications Commission made pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934; and (2) consultations with foreign authorities or multilateral international organizations for the disposition of international telecommunications facilities or services for use by a U.S. agency or instrumentality. Directs the Committee to refer comments from U.S. citizens and organizations about concerns regarding international communications and information to appropriate Governmental authorities.

Sets forth the powers of the Committee. Directs all Federal agencies to provide the Committee with information necessary to perform its functions. Prohibits any agency from acting with respect to international communications or information without prior review by the Committee and the President, unless such action is made pursuant to specified rulemaking or adjudicatory procedures, or by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934.

Directs the President to establish an Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information (Advisory Committee) to provide overall policy guidance to the Committee.

Permits the disclosure of confidential information submitted to the Committee or the Advisory Committee: (1) to designated U.S. officers and employees; (2) to any Congressional committee; (3) to the Advisory Committee; (4) pursuant to court order; or (5) with the consent of the person who submitted the information.

Directs the Committee to report to specified Congressional committees with respect to: (1) the Committee's plans for fulfilling its responsibilities under this Act; and (2) legislative or administrative recommendations to further the establishment of a comprehensive international communications and information policy.

Prohibits the provisions of this Act from interfering with specified responsibilities assigned to the Office of Management and Budget.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-100 (Part I)
05-19-81	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
07-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-100 (Part II)

H.R. 1986 Rep. Findley; 2/23/81

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to eliminate the semiannual price support adjustment for milk.

03-26-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-26-81	Measure considered in House
03-26-81	Measure passed House
03-30-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 509 passed House in lieu

H.R. 2015 Rep. AuCoin; 2/24/81

Directs the Attorney General to approve any conveyance to the United States of specified land acquired for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, provided such conveyance incorporates the terms of an agreement entered into by such Tribes, the United States, and the city of Siletz, Oregon.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior or such Confederated Tribes to erect improvements on such land after conveyance to the United States.

07-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-191
08-04-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-04-81	Measure considered in House
08-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
08-04-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 547 passed in lieu

H.R. 2035 *See* Public Law 97-312

H.R. 2039 Rep. Leath, et al.; 2/24/81

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee loans for variable payment mortgages for the acquisition of a single-family dwelling unit.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-75
06-01-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #59 (397-0)
06-03-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 2098 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 2/25/81

Inspector General Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Defense, Justice, and Treasury and in the Agency for International Development (AID). Transfers to such Offices the functions of specified existing audit and investigation offices of such Departments and Agency.

Prohibits the appointment of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States as Inspector General of the Department of Defense. Authorizes such Inspector General to use part of the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus to conduct an audit or investigation.

Directs the Inspector General of AID, in addition to the duties prescribed by such Act, to: (1) direct the security activities of AID; (2) direct all audit, investigative, and security activities of the United States International Development Cooperation Agency (IDCA), as requested by the Director of IDCA; (3) appoint an Assistant Inspector General for Security; and (4) submit, semiannually, an activities report to the Director of IDCA.

Declares that the Inspector General Act of 1978 does not authorize the Offices of Inspector General to disclose confidential information to the public or to withhold information from Congress.

Establishes the compensation for all Inspectors General at level IV of the Executive Schedule.

05-14-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-40
05-18-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-18-81	Measure considered in House
05-19-81	Measure considered in House
05-19-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #49 (334-65)
05-21-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 2120 *See* Public Law 97-45

H.R. 2136 Rep. Leath, et al.; 2/25/81

Revises the procedures of the Veterans' Administration for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of land for cemeteries.

Limits the cost of any such project to $500,000. Requires submission to the appropriate Congressional committees of a request for any proposed construction, alteration, or acquisition in excess of such amount, with approval following if within 90 days after such submission neither committee adopts a resolution of disapproval.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress on uncompleted projects.

Permits the Administrator to make contributions to local authorities for traffic control or improvements necessary for safe ingress to or egress from a national cemetery.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-74
06-02-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #55 (383-8)
06-03-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 2156 *See* Public Law 97-[illegible]5

H.R. 2160 *See* Public Law 97-244

H.R. 2166 *See* Public Law 97-5

H.R. 2218 *See* Public Law 97-56

H.R. 2241 *See* Public Law 97-137

H.R. 2303 Rep. Guarini; 3/4/81

Designates the New York Bulk and Foreign Mail Center at Jersey City, New Jersey, as the Michael McDermott Bulk and Foreign Mail Center in memory of the postal employee who lost his life in an industrial accident at the Center.

09-23-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-865
09-29-82 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House
09-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 2318 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 3/4/81

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to extend through fiscal year 1986 the authorization of appropriations for the child abuse prevention and treatment program.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to extend through fiscal year 1986 the authorization of appropriations for the adoption reform program.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide specified types of assistance in locating missing children.

Provides protection under such Act from adverse job actions for persons reporting instances of child abuse and neglect occurring in public or private residential institutions.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to eliminate provisions for model adoption legislation and procedures. Includes, under provisions of such Act, specified purposes and requirements established under the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980. Deletes certain provisions for a study and report on unlicensed or unregulated adoption placements.

Makes technical amendments to both the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978. Declares that title II of the latter Act may be cited as the "Adoption Opportunities Act of 1978."

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-66

H.R. 2329 *See* Public Law 97-385

H.R. 2330 *See* Public Law 97-415

H.R. 2448 Rep. D'Amours(by req.), et al.; 3/11/81

Amends the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize up to $650,000 for fiscal year 1982 and necessary sums for fiscal years 1983-1984.

Revises provisions concerning tenure of replacement appointees to the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

05-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-51

H.R. 2449 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 3/11/81

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize up to $2,235,000 for fiscal year 1982 and necessary sums for fiscal year 1983 for marine sanctuaries.

05-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-52
07-13-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-13-81 Measure considered in House
07-13-81 Measure passed House, amended
07-13-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1003 passed in lieu

H.R. 2475 *See* Public Law 97-426

H.R. 2494 *See* Public Law 97-126

H.R. 2500 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/12/81

Select Commission on Voluntary Service Opportunities Act of 1982 - Establishes the Select Commission on Voluntary Service Opportunities to examine: (1) the effectiveness of existing voluntary service opportunities in the public and private sectors; (2) alternative types of national service programs; (3) the impact of potential changes in incentives for service; and (4) the feasibility of incorporating existing and alternative service programs into a comprehensive national service program.

Directs the Commission to transmit a final report, with any recommendations for legislative or administrative actions, to the President and to each House of the Congress not later than 15 months after its first meeting. Directs each affected Executive department and agency to submit recommendations to the President for implementing such report. Directs the President to report to each House of Congress on the implementation of the Commission's recommendations.

Terminates the Commission 180 days after its final report is transmitted. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982.

12-01-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept.97-939

H.R. 2526 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/17/81

Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for certain Department of Commerce maritime programs including: (1) ship construction, acquisition, and construction differential subsidies; (2) operating-differential subsidy payments; (3) research and development; (4) operations and training; (5) fleet expenses; and (6) maritime education. Authorizes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for employee benefits.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to allow the Secretary of Commerce to reduce the construction differential subsidy rate by five percent under specified circumstances.

Authorizes an operator receiving operating differential subsidy funds to suspend its subsidy contract under certain conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish alternate trade routes, via a range of different ports, during the seasonal closure of the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

Redefines the terms "foreign commerce," "foreign trade," and "vessel" to include the employment of certain methanol (methyl alcohol) producing barges.

Redefines the term "noncontiguous domestic trade" as used in such Act to include the carriage from the United States to offshore burn sites of chemical wastes for incineration at sea.

Prohibits a vessel from receiving a construction or operating differential subsidy if it is not offered for enrollment in an approved sealift readiness program.

Reduces the sums available for obligation pertaining to commercial demonstration ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships.

Authorizes the Secretary, during fiscal year 1982, to waive certain minimum spending obligations for fishing vessels and facilities if such reserved obligations will not be utilized for such purposes during fiscal year 1982.

Revises membership of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to prohibit an ocean freight forwarder from receiving compensation from a common carrier in regard to any shipment in which the forwarder or certain others have a beneficial interest.

Directs the Secretary to compare repair and outfitting costs for the training vessel Bay State with reactivation and conversion costs for the steamship Tulare in order to determine the appropriate vessel for use as the Massachusetts Maritime Academy training ship. Requires such study to be submitted to Congress within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize the Secretary, until September 30, 1983, to permit an operator receiving or applying for an operating differential subsidy under such Act to construct or acquire its vessels in a foreign shipyard under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary to make construction differential subsidies available to United States-built or documented vessels for replacement or upgrading of such vessels' existing propulsion machinery in order to improve energy efficiency. Establishes guidelines for the approval of such subsidies.

Sets forth procedures for the negotiation, acceptance, and payment of such subsidies by the Secretary.

Requires replacement propulsion equipment to be of United States origin except under specified circumstances.

Classifies such upgraded vessel as "new" or "reconstructed" for specified purposes of such Act. Reduces the age of such vessel by ten years for purposes of the obligation to replace it under any operating differential subsidy and capital construction fund program or contract.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-63

H.R. 2528 *See* Public Law 97-332

H.R. 2540 Rep. Gibbons; 3/17/81

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for the necessary expenses of the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1982. Prohibits use of any such appropriations to pay for any study requested by an Executive agency unless such agency reimburses the Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the salaries and expenses of the U.S. Customs Service for fiscal year 1982. Prohibits use of any such appropriations to: (1) pay any Customs Service employee more than $25,000 in overtime pay; and (2) implement any procedure relating to the collection of estimated duties that shortens a specified deferment procedure. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 and for each following fiscal year which reflect Customs Service pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for fiscal year 1982. Limits the amount of such appropriations which may be used for entertainment and representation expenses. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 and each following fiscal year which reflect Office pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Title II: Functions and Powers of the Office of the United States Trade Representative - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to: (1) delegate and authorize redelegations of the Representative's functions, powers, and duties to certain officers and employees of the Office; (2) promulgate such rules and regulation as necessary to carry out the powers and duties as well as the functions vested in the Representative; (3) pay expenses for official travel without regard to specified Federal laws; (4) utilize gifts to aid or facilitate the work of the Office; and (5) acquire up to two cars for use abroad. Repeals the provisions of such Act which abolished the Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiations and transferred personnel from such Office to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Title III: Miscellaneous Custom Provisions - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to ensure that: (1) the U.S. Customs Service is administered by the close of fiscal year 1983 through not more than six regional offices and 35 district offices; and (2) by the close of fiscal year 1982 the aircraft fleet of the Service consists of not more than 45 aircraft.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase the value limitation on articles which: (1) possess an administrative exemption from duty; (2) are subject to summary forfeiture, judicial forfeiture, or summary sale by Customs officials; (3) are imported under a personal exemption; and (4) are certain noncommercial imports.

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to increase the maximum amount which the owner of a private aircraft or vessel can be required to pay for customs services performed by certain Federal officials upon domestic arrival or departure of such aircraft or vessel.

Urges the President to negotiate an agreement with Canada under which joint U.S.-Canadian customs facilities can be maintained at border crossings where the volume of traffic does not warrant separate facilities.

Requires the U.S. Customs Service, Department of Agriculture, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service to conduct six-month tests, in at least two major international airports, of new Federal inspection systems to facilitate passenger entry into the United States. Requires a report to be submitted to Congress containing the results of and evaluating such tests including the data on differences between traditional processing and the new systems of processing and an assessment of potential manpower savings of the new systems.

04-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with an amendment, H. Rept. 97-21
06-02-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended
06-03-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 2559 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/17/81

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids in navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) the alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters; and (4) research, development, testing, and evaluation. Requires the prior approval of the appropriate committees of Congress before research and development plans can be implemented. Permits the Coast Guard an end-year strength of 42,224 active duty personnel. Authorizes average military training student loads.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to place orders for materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services of any kind that any requisitioned Federal agency may be in a position to supply or obtain. Excludes specified reserve officers on active duty from the active duty promotion list. Makes the rear admiral designated by the Commandant to the position of Chief of Staff the senior rear admiral for all purposes other than pay.

Eliminates a reservist's exemption from registration and liability for military training and service under other law. Permits the Commandant of the Coast Guard to authorize the installation and use of telephones in residences leased or owned by the Government of the United States to assure efficient response to extraordinary operational contingencies.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1981. Increases the end-year strength of active duty personnel for fiscal year 1981 from 39,600 to 39,819.

Directs the Commandant to conduct a study and report to Congress on the use of cycloidal propulsion systems in appropriate types of Coast Guard vessels. Permits the delegation of vessel inspection review and approval to the American Bureau of Shipping or a similar American classification society. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report annually to Congress on the implementation of such delegation.

Prohibits the use of funds to remove facilities of Coast Guard Group Port Angeles from Ediz Hook.

Amends the Vessel Documentation Act to expand eligibility for vessel documentation to vessels owned by an association, trust, or other entity capable of holding title to a vessel under the law of the United States or any State, territory, or possession thereof, or the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, all of the members of which are citizens of the United States. Includes partnerships controlled by U.S. citizens.

Modifies the formula for computing the amount of disability or death benefits for members of the Coast Guard.

Authorizes the appropriate Secretary to lease housing facilities for military personnel on sea duty or duty at remote offshore Coast Guard stations.

Sets a minimum civilian personnel strength for the end of fiscal year 1982.

Expresses the thanks of Congress to the members of the Coast Guard and others who participated in the rescue of the passengers aboard the motor vessel Prinsendam.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-62
12-08-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-08-81	Measure considered in House
12-14-81	Measure considered in House
12-14-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #360 (391-2)
12-14-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 831 passed in lieu

H.R. 2590 Rep. English; 3/18/81

Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to prohibit Federal agencies from disclosing an individual's address containing a zip code of more than five digits.

06-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-147 (Part I)
06-16-81	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-10-81	Committee on Post Office and Civil Service discharged in House

H.R. 2594 Rep. Harkin; 3/18/81

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to eliminate the semiannual price support adjustment for milk.

03-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with an amendment, H. Rept. 97-12
03-26-81	Measure laid on table in House (See S. 509 for similar provisions)

H.R. 2596 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 3/18/81

Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes appropriations from the Panama Canal Commission Fund for the use of the Panama Canal Commission for maintaining and operating the Panama Canal in fiscal year 1982. Authorizes appropriations to such Commission for capital projects and improvements of facilities. Establishes ceilings for specified operating expenses and capital projects. Authorizes inflation adjustment increases in appropriations for individual capital projects if the Commission's Board approves such increases and specified Congressional committees receive notification of and do not disapprove such increases within a specified time. Prohibits the total cost of: (1) all projects within specific categories from exceeding the amount authorized for such categories; and (2) all authorized capital projects from exceeding the amount appropriated for such projects.

Authorizes appropriations for payment to other Federal agencies for certain services provided by such agencies to Commission employees and their dependents. Authorizes supplemental appropriations to: (1) pay for certain increases in employee benefits; (2) cover certain payments to Panama under the the Panama Canal Treaty of 1979; and (3) pay for increased fuel expenses.

Prohibits expenditure of any of the appropriations authorized by this Act for Commission Board meetings unless such meetings comply with the Government in the Sunshine Act and unedited transcripts of such meetings are received by the appropriate Congressional committees.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-64

H.R. 2614 Rep. Price, et al.; 3/18/81

Department of Defense Supplemental Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes the appropriation of additional funds for fiscal year 1981 for the use of the armed forces for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and tracked combat vehicles.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes the appropriation of additional funds for fiscal year 1981 for the use of the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Title III: Active Forces - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to increase the active duty personnel end strengths of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to increase the number of reserve component members authorized to serve on fulltime active duty with the Marine Corps Reserve for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to increase the number of civilian personnel authorized for the Department of Defense.

Title VI: Military Construction - Authorizes the appropriation of additional funds for fiscal year 1981 for military construction operations. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981, to decrease: (1) the authorization for construction or acquisition of military family housing; and (2) the authorization for support of such housing. Permits the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop for the Air National Guard utilizing additional authorizations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1980 to decrease the number of family housing units authorized for Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Authorizes the construction of such housing on base.

04-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with an amendment, H. Rept. 97-20
06-15-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-15-81	Measure considered in House
06-23-81	Measure considered in House
06-23-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #94 (360-50)
06-23-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 694 passed in lieu

H.R. 2632 Rep. Boland, et al.; 3/19/81

Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Building in Washington, D.C.

08-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-218

H.R. 2643 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 3/19/81

Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1981 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to publish biennially the status of the existing national airport system plan to provide for the development of public-use airports in the United States. Directs that such plan shall include the type and estimated cost of eligible airport development considered by the Secretary to be necessary to provide a safe and efficient system of public-use airports to anticipate and meet the needs of civil aeronautics, requirements in support of the national defense, and the needs of the Postal Service. Declares that such plan shall be known as the national plan of integrated airport systems.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to submit to the Congress, and revise and publish annually, a national airways system plan. Specifies that such plan shall set forth, for a ten-year period, the programs, facilities, and equipment considered by the Administrator to be necessary for a system of airways, air traffic services, and navigation aids which will meet the needs of: (1) civil aeronautics; (2) the national defense; and (3) air commerce safety. Sets forth additional information to be included in such plan. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the operations of such national airways system.

Directs the Department of Defense to make military airports and airport facilities available for civil use to the extent feasible. Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an evaluation of the military airport system and a plan to make military airports and airport facilities available for civil use to the maximum extent feasible.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make grants from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport development and planning in the form of project grants. Sets forth the aggregate funding level for such grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

States that no obligation shall be incurred by the Secretary for airport development at a privately owned public-use airport unless the Secretary receives assurances that such airport will continue to function as a public-use airport during the economic life (no less than ten years) of any facility at such airport that was developed with Federal financial assistance under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Trust Fund for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for: (1) the establishment of air navigation facilities (of which not less than 20 percent of the total amount appropriated shall be for the installation of guidance and safety equipment at commercial service and reliever airports); (2) airport research, engineering, and development, and demonstration projects; (3) training of State and local government employees to carry out the purposes of this Act; (4) costs of services provided under international agreements relating to the joint financing of air navigation services; and (5) costs incurred in operating and maintaining air navigation facilities in a safe and efficient condition. Limits expenditures for such services and facilities.

Requires notice to be given to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and certain Congressional committees before funds are used for certain research and development projects.

Prohibits appropriations from the Trust Fund to carry out programs or activities, except as specified, under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. Directs that amounts authorized shall remain available in the Trust Fund until appropriated for the purposes described. States that amounts transferred to the Trust Fund by the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 may not be appropriated for administrative expenses of the Department of Transportation.

Grants the Secretary the authority to obligate to an airport by grant agreement the unobligated balance of amounts that were apportioned in prior fiscal years and that remain available for approved airport development projects, in addition to amounts authorized for that fiscal year by this Act.

Directs the Administrator to submit budget information or legislative recommendations to specified Congressional officials and committees whenever he submits these to the Executive Branch.

Sets forth the method for apportioning the funds made available under this Act. Specifies conditions applicable to such apportionments for airports, including primary airports and reliever airports, integrated airport system planning, and airport noise compatibility planning.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of project grant airport development applications and requirements which must be satisfied for approval of such applications.

Requires a sponsor of an airport project to hold public hearings where the project grant application involves the location of an airport, an airport runway, or a major runway extension. States that such a grant shall not be made unless the Governor of the State in which the project is to be located certifies in writing to the Secretary that there is a reasonable assurance that the project will be located, designed, constructed, and operated so as to comply with applicable air and water quality implementation plans.

Permits the Secretary, in establishing priorities for the distribution of funds available under this Act, to give priority to approval of projects that are consistent with integrated airport system plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve standards (other than standards for safety of approaches) established by a State for airport development at public-use airports which are not primary airports.

Authorizes the Secretary, in connection with any project under this Act, to require the project sponsor to certify that all of the statutory and administrative requirements imposed by this Act will be observed.

States that the United States share of allowable project costs for a project approved under this Act shall be 80 percent of its cost. Establishes lower percentages for such projects under specified circumstances. Imposes upon the Secretary, as a condition precedent to approval of an airport development project contained in a project grant application submitted under this Act, the duty to receive written assurances that: (1) such airport will be available for public-use on fair, reasonable, equitable, and nondiscriminatory terms; (2) generally, no person providing aeronautical services to the public will have an exclusive right to use such airport; (3) such airport and related facilities will be suitably operated and maintained, with due regard to climatic and flood conditions; (4) the aerial approaches to such airport will be adequately cleared, protected, and hazard-free; (5) land in the immediate vicinity of such airport will be used for purposes compatible with airport operations; (6) such airport's facilities will be available for use by United States Government aircraft; (7) the airport operator or owner will furnish certain land, water, or estate therein to the Federal Government for use in connection with air traffic control, navigation, weather reporting, or communications activities related to air traffic control; (8) all project records will be kept in accordance with a standard accounting system; (9) the airport operator or owner will maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services being provided to airport users which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible; (10) such operator or owner will submit reports as requested by the Secretary; (11) the airport and all airport records will be available for the Secretary's inspection; and (12) such operator or owner who receives a grant for the purchase of land for noise compatibility purposes which is conditioned on the disposal of the acquired land at the earliest practicable time will use its best efforts to so dispose of such land.

Authorizes the Secretary to relieve a project sponsor from contractual obligations entered into under this Act, the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, or the Federal Airport Act, to provide free space in airport buildings to the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary, upon approving a project grant application, to transmit an offer to the sponsors thereof to make a grant for the United States share of allowable project costs. Sets forth procedures for the execution of such agreements.

Directs the Secretary first to determine that the cost of an airport development or planning project is allowable before the United States pays from amounts appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act. Sets forth criteria to be used in determining whether such costs are allowable.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve, as allowable costs of an airport development project, terminal development costs in nonrevenue producing public-use areas that are directly related to the movement of passengers and baggage.

Limits, under specified conditions, amounts to be obligated for project costs. Directs that the United States share of such costs shall not exceed 50 percent. Describes project costs not allowed under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to determine, within certain parameters, the times and amounts in which payments shall be made under such agreements.

States that construction work on projects funded under this Act shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Secretary and shall be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

States that contracts in excess of $2,000 for such construction projects shall include provisions establishing minimum rates of wages to be predetermined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

Requires that construction contracts for airport development projects grant employment preferences to Vietnam and disabled veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in the event that a public airport project will require the use of Federal lands, to request the head of the Federal agency or department controlling such lands to transfer the necessary property interest to the public agency sponsoring the project or owning or controlling the airport involved. Requires the head of such an agency or department to notify the Secretary within four months of its decision with respect to such a request. Exempts from such request lands under the administration of the National Park Service, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System or similar areas under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or within any national forest or Indian reservation.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress describing operations under this Act during the preceding fiscal year.

Sets forth criminal penalties for fraudulent acts committed with regard to projects under this Act.

Sets forth recordkeeping and auditing requirements with regard to projects under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to take affirmative action to assure that no person shall on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with funds received from any grant made under this Act.

Repeals the provisions of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.

Amends the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 to authorize the Secretary to incur obligations to make grants for airport noise compatibility planning. States that all of the provisions of this Act applicable to grants made herein shall be applicable to grants made under such Act.

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1976 to authorize $19,750,000 to be appropriated out of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Provides that no compensation shall be paid from such funds before the date which is 180 days after the date of enactment of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979.

Directs the Secretary to determine the need for: (1) an airborne surveillance radar system for low level air traffic control at Tyrone, Pennsylvania; and (2) an air traffic control center in the region which includes central and western Pennsylvania and New York and northern Maryland. Directs the Secretary to report such findings to Congress within six months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a task force to study the problems of allocating the use of airport facilities and airspace.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to study and report to Congress on: (1) the effectiveness of airport emergency plans; and (2) the utility of mobile medical emergency facilities as an element of such plans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 1983, to provide for the part-time operation of not more than 60 existing flight service stations operated by the Federal Aviation Administration. Permits the Secretary to close not more than five such stations before October 1, 1983, and to close additional stations if the service provided after such closing (provided by mechanical device or by contract with another party) is as good as or better than the service provided when the station was open.

Directs the Secretary to continue the Explosive Detection K-9 Team Training Program for the purpose of detecting explosives at airports and aboard aircraft. Authorizes appropriations for such program.

Authorizes the Secretary to release from certain restrictions specified properties owned by: (1) Gary, Indiana; and (2) the Greater Rockford, Illinois, Airport Authority.

Directs the Secretary to provide that commuter airlines serving smaller communities be given priority in being considered for specified aircraft purchase loan guarantee commitments. Terminates such authority on September 30, 1983.

04-27-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-24
05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-24 (Part II)

H.R. 2644 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 3/19/81

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act to authorize specified sums for alcohol and drug abuse education projects for fiscal years 1982-1985. Extends multiple year project funding through fiscal year 1985.

Includes the prevention of alcohol and drug related deviant behavior within the purposes of such Act.

Eliminates the requirement of an annual report to Congress. Authorizes up to five percent (presently three percent) of annual appropriations for project evaluation.

Makes Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian centers eligible for assistance under such Act.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-67

H.R. 2803 Rep. Scheuer; 3/24/81

Atmospheric, Climatic, and Ocean Pollution Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce for atmospheric, climatic, and ocean pollution programs for fiscal year 1982. Permits the transfer of funds between categories. Requires the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to notify the Congress of the nature of, and reasons for, any transfers in excess of ten percent, or the appropriate committees of Congress must notify the Administrator that such committees have no objection to such transfer.

Authorizes appropriations for use by the National Climate Program Office for fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes the Administration to plan, develop, and operate a civilian land observing system. Directs the Administrator to report to the President and Congress on such activities. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for fiscal year 1982.

Requires the Administrator to report to the appropriate committees of Congress on all aspects of the atmospheric, climatic, and ocean pollution activities for such Administration.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-61
07-27-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81 Measure considered in House
07-27-81 Measure passed House, amended
07-29-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 2811 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 3/25/81

Debt Collection Act of 1981 - Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to permit Federal agencies to disclose information concerning an individual to a consumer reporting agency or a Federal lending agency. Declares that a consumer reporting agency accepting such information shall be deemed not to be performing an agency function and therefore shall not be subject to such Act.

Authorizes a Federal agency attempting to collect a claim of the United States to disclose to a consumer reporting agency information from agency records indicating that an individual is responsible for such claim if: (1) the annual notice concerning such records indicates that such information may be so disclosed; (2) the agency sends a written notice informing the person that a consumer reporting agency will be contacted within 60 days, describing the information to be disclosed, and explaining the person's right of administrative appeal and right of a full explanation of the claim; (3) the person has not agreed to repay the claim or filed for review of the claim; (4) the agency has established procedures for updating and verifying information about the claim; (5) the agency has reviewed the claim, if requested, and provided for the reconsideration of the decision upon review; and (6) the information disclosed is limited to the identity of the individual, the amount and status of the claim, and the program under which the claim arose. Permits any Federal lending agency to disclose such information to any other agency seeking credit information on an individual applying for a loan.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the Federal budget, submitted to Congress each fiscal year, to contain: (1) an estimate of the amount of outstanding debt, debt in default, and debt to be collected for the fiscal year for each Federal program where the outstanding debt is projected to exceed $100,000,000; and (2) a comparison of the estimated and actual amount of debt collected during the previous fiscal year.

Directs each Inspector General of an agency to conduct an annual review of the debts of each major debt program.

05-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-42
05-18-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-18-81 Measure considered in House
05-18-81 Measure passed House, amended
05-19-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 2818 Rep. Dellums; 3/25/81

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend the interim loan authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia to October 1, 1982, or the date of enactment of the fiscal year 1983 appropriation Act for the District, whichever is later.

05-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept 97-43
07-27-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-27-81 Measure considered in House
07-27-81 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #165 (239-149)
07-27-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 640 passed in lieu

H.R. 2819 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 3/25/81

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia.

05-08-81 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 97-31
07-27-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-27-81 Measure considered in House
07-27-81 Measure passed House, roll call #164 (209-179)
07-27-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1040 passed in lieu

H.R. 2820 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 3/25/81

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in specified property in the El Dorado National Forest, California, to any person who held title to such property based on the erroneous 1957 recorded surveyor's map. Requires such person to: (1) reimburse the United States for such land, the conveyance costs, and any mineral interests received; and (2) submit a written application to the Secretary with proof of title. Withdraws all mineral interest in such lands retained by the United States from all forms of entry under the mining laws and from the operation of the mineral leasing laws.

07-09-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-168
07-20-81 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
07-20-81 Measure considered in House
07-20-81 Measure passed House
07-22-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 2863 *See* Public Law 97-179

H.R. 2884 Rep. Gilman; 3/26/81

Directs the Director of the International Communication Agency to provide the Administrator of General Services with a master copy of the film "In Their Own Words".

Directs the Administrator to: (1) reimburse the Director for making such copy available; (2) secure any licenses required for distribution of that film in the United States; (3) deposit that film in the National Archives; and (4) make copies available for purchase and public viewing within the United States.

04-07-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-07-81 Measure considered in House
04-07-81 Measure passed House, amended
04-08-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H.R. 2896 Rep. Rose, et al.; 3/26/81

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to the agreement between North Carolina and South Carolina establishing their mutual seaward boundary.

09-22-81 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-238
09-29-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-81 Measure considered in House
09-29-81 Measure passed House
09-29-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1033 passed in lieu

H.R. 2903 *See* Public Law 97-47

H.R. 2948 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 4/1/81

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and the Interior for: (1) marine mammal research grants for fiscal year 1982; and (2) marine mammal protection for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

05-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-53

H.R. 2957 Rep. Howard, et al.; 4/1/81

Repeals a specified provision of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act thereby deleting limits on the use of public treatment works grants for treating, storing, or conveying the flow of industrial users into treatment works.

Extends, through fiscal year 1982, the allotment of such grant funds.

Amends such Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to allot the necessary sums to the State of New York to pay for the conveying of sewage from the New York City Convention Center to the Newtown sewage treatment plant, New York. Specifies that such sums shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other amounts authorized to be allotted to New York State under this Act.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-90
05-28-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-28-81 Measure considered in House

05-28-81 Measure passed House, amended
06-01-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 2979 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 4/2/81

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to the General Services Administration for: (1) the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; and (2) providing funds to Federal, State, and local agencies and to nonprofit organizations for the collecting, preserving, and publishing of historically significant documents.

05-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 97-39
05-18-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-18-81 Measure considered in House
05-19-81 Measure considered in House
05-19-81 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #50 (165-231)

H.R. 2998 Rep. Mitchell, P.(by req.), et al.; 4/2/81

Small Business Budget Reconciliation and Loan Consolidation/Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Small Business Act to make Small Business Administration (SBA) loans available for plant acquisition, construction, conversion, expansion (including land acquisition), working capital, and to qualified small businesses for purposes of such Act. Removes limitations on the primary use of such loans. Requires the SBA loan guarantee to be: (1) at least 90 percent if bank financing does not exceed $100,000; (2) from 70 to 90 percent if bank financing is between $100,000 and $714,825; and (3) less than 70 percent if bank financing exceeds $714,825.

Authorizes the SBA to add up to one-quarter of one percent to the interest rate on loans (currently one-quarter of one percent is added). Sets the interest rate on loans to handicapped individuals at three percent Increases the maximum term for loans from ten to 25 years, except for portions used to acquire real property or to construct, convert, or expand facilities. Sets forth factors to be considered in determining if loans are of sound value and secured so as to assure repayment.

Provides that the SBA cannot refuse to make a guaranteed loan to refinance the existing indebtedness of a small business unless: (1) the lender is likely to sustain a loss if such refinancing is not provided; (2) the SBA is likely to sustain the loss which would otherwise be sustained by the lender; and (3) such a refinancing loan would not benefit the small business. Limits the SBA's guarantee on the part of the loan used for refinancing the indebtedness to 80 percent.

Provides that the guarantee fee shall not be paid by a small business receiving such a loan.

Permits the borrower, the lender, and the SBA to elect to have such guaranteed loan provide for an initial period of interest only payments and amortization of the loan principal in equal payments of principal and interest for the remainder of the loan term. Allows the lender to charge a one-time fee of one percent of the total loan amount if such an election is made.

Permits an extension of a loan if: (1) all parties to the loan concur; (2) the aggregate term of the loan does not exceed the maximum term allowed for SBA guaranteed loans; and (3) such an extended loan will be repaid in equal installments of principal and interest (unless the parties elect the special amortization schedule described above). Allows the lender to charge an additional fee of up to one percent of the outstanding amount of the principal if the loan extension exceeds ten years.

Consolidates into a single loan program the SBA's authority to provide: (1) loans for residential or commercial construction or rehabilitation for sale; (2) handicapped assistance loans; (3) economic opportunity loans; (4) loans for energy conservation measures; (5) State and local development company loans; (6) trade adjustment loans; and (7) loans for stock purchases under approved SBA plans by qualified employee trusts.

Requires the SBA to provide detailed information to the President, the President of the Senate, the Speaker, and monthly to the House and Senate Small Business Committees on each type of loan made under the Act.

Authorizes program levels for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984 for: (1) business loans, including handicapped assistance loans, economic opportunity loans, energy conservation loans, and State and local development company loans; (2) small business investment company assistance; (3) the surety bond guarantee program; (4) non-physical disaster loans; and (5) the pollution control guarantees program. Authorizes specified amounts for SBA salaries and expenses with respect to: (1) procurement and technical assistance; (2) management and technical assistance; (3) economic research and analysis and advocacy; (4) the Office of Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development; and (5) program evaluation and data management. Authorizes the Administrator to reallocate no more than ten percent of the levels for salaries and expenses. Prohibits the increase of any program level by more than 20 percent through such reallocation.

Requires the SBA to submit to the House and Senate Small Business Committees a report on the aggregate number, dollar value, and default rate for loans made under this Act.

Repeals the separate trade adjustment, handicapped assistance, economic opportunity, solar energy and energy conservation, and water pollution control loan programs. Sets forth sunset provisions and effective dates for this Act.

Specifies the interest rate formula to be used for SBA loans under the consolidate program under this Act beginning in fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes the SBA to make loans to small businesses suffering economic injury because of Federal action. Limits such loans to a maximum of $500,000.

Increases the interest rates on disaster loans, and limits such loans to $100,000 to each borrower for each disaster. Provides that loan amounts shall equal 85 percent of the total damages not covered by insurance. Makes such terms effective as to disasters occurring on or after October 1, 1981.

Directs the SBA to sell notes or certificates for loans to provide funds to carry out the disaster loan programs and other programs at the program levels specified for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 in this Act.

Amends Federal law to restrict awards of costs and fees to the prevailing party in an adversary adjudication conducted by an agency to business owners and individuals who prevail in regulatory or judicial disputes involving over $500 or who are involved in disputes under the Regulatory Flexibility Act with the Federal Government.

06-16-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 97-150

H.R. 3016 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 4/6/81

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to deposit or invest in United states obligations and guarantees fees collected from certain United States fishing vessel owners which are not currently needed for specified reimbursement payments.

Eliminates the 1981 ending date for reimbursement payments to United States fishermen whose vessels are seized by foreign nations, thus making such payments a permanent program.

05-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-54
09-21-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81 Measure considered in House
09-21-81 Measure passed House, amended
09-21-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1191 passed in lieu

H.R. 3020 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 4/6/81

Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980 to permit the Commodity Credit Corporation to transfer funds to cover fiscal year 1981 operating and administrative costs.

05-01-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 97-27

05-19-81 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 730 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 3021 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 4/6/81

Title I: Transfer of Small Parcels - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System (System) lands which cannot be practicably conveyed under any other authority of the Secretary and: (1) whose individual value is not more than $150,000; (2) are 40 acres or less and interspersed with or adjacent to lands already transferred out of Federal ownership under mining laws; (3) are five acres or less and have been innocently encroached upon due to an erroneous survey or other land description; or (4) are road rights-of-way no longer needed by the Government.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) insert in any such conveyance reservations necessary to protect the public interest and to provide for public access to System lands; and (2) accept consideration equal to the value of the conveyed land.

States that any person receiving: (1) such land shall pay the associated conveyance costs; or (2) a road right-of-way shall reimburse the Government for improvements. Permits the Secretary to waive these provisions.

States that: (1) conveyances of road rights-of-way shall be used or maintained according to State or local laws; and (2) nothing in this title authorizes conveyances of public lands within the National Wilderness Preservation System, the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, the National System of Trails, and any national recreation area.

Title II: Exchange of Certain National Forest and Other Lands - Amends Federal law to permit State, county, and local governmental bodies to participate in System land exchanges (currently limited to public school authorities). Limits the land parcels in such governmental exchanges to 40 acres in size or $150,000 in value (unless the exchange is with a public school authority, in which case the limit is 80 acres).

Provides that any such land that ceases to be used for public purposes within 15 years of the conveyance shall revert to the United States. Permits non-public use of the land after 15 years with notice to the Secretary and the appropriate congressional committees, unless any of such committees vetoes such use by adopting a resolution of disapproval.

Title III: Congressional Review of Land Exchanges - Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees of any proposed sale or exchange of System land whose value exceeds $150,000. Authorizes the Secretary to complete such conveyance upon: (1) the expiration of 30 days after notice to the committees, unless any of the committees disapproves before the 30-day period ends; or (2) such earlier date as the committees may approve.

Title IV: Small Sales - Authorizes the Secretary to sell individual or small numbers of dead or damaged trees on System land if: (1) the sale is for less than $10,000; (2) the sale's value is at least equal to its costs; and (3) the sale is consistent with multiple use management.

States that such sales shall be made pursuant to negotiations with interested persons, rather than through advertising or competitive bidding.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a special small salvage fund to collect and use the proceeds of these sales; and (2) transfer moneys in excess of $1,000,000 from such fund to the Treasury.

Makes the provisions of this title effective October 1, 1982.

04-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-492 (Part I)

H.R. 3023 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 4/6/81

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1982 for conservation, exploration, development, production, sale, and use of the naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.

05-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-41
06-11-81 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-11-81 Measure considered in House
06-11-81 Measure passed House
06-15-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 3045 Rep. Andrews, I., et al.; 4/7/81

Economic Opportunity Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands within the definition of "State" for the purposes of such Act.

Title I: Research and Demonstrations - Permits the Director of the Community Services Administration to provide financial assistance through grants or contracts for research, demonstration, or pilot projects for urban and rural community development.

Requires the Director, as a part of the annual report to the Congress on the activities of such office, to submit a description for each fiscal year of the current plan of activities, together with a statement indicating the time and, to the extent feasible, the manner in which the benefits of such activities and findings are expected to be realized.

Requires the Director to develop and carry out pilot projects which are designed to: (1) aid low-income elderly persons to achieve greater self-sufficiency; (2) focus upon the problems of rural poverty; (3) develop new techniques and community-based efforts to prevent narcotics addiction or to rehabilitate narcotics addicts; (4) encourage the participation of private organizations other than nonprofit organizations, in programs under such Act; or (5) strengthen and maintain the family unit.

Requires the Director to conduct research and pilot projects designed to: (1) assure a more effective use of the human and natural resources of rural America and to slow the migration from rural areas due to lack of economic opportunity; and (2) suggest new programs and policies to achieve economic development of urban and rural low-income areas in such ways as to provide opportunities for employment, ownership, and a better quality of life for low-income community residents.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such programs through fiscal year 1984.

Title II: Urban and Rural Community Action Programs - Makes the strengthening and support of the low-income family unit a purpose of such Act.

Establishes the National Center for Appropriate Technology, as a part of the Emergency Energy Conservation Services program, as a private, nonprofit organization to perform appropriate functions which are designed to further the adoption, extension, and use of appropriate energy technology for the primary purpose of meeting the needs of low-income individuals and community groups. Authorizes the Center to receive assistance from, and enter into contracts with, agencies and private organizations for the purposes of assisting the Center to carry out its functions.

Terminates the "Summer Youth Recreation" program under such Act. Establishes the "Youth and Family Development" program which shall be designed to strengthen and maintain low-income families and assist economically disadvantaged children and youth.

Makes the Northern Mariana Islands eligible for assistance under such Act for the development and implementation of community action programs. Requires the Director to reserve not more than five percent of the sums which are appropriated or allocated for assistance under such Act for allotment in accordance with such criteria and procedures as the Director may prescribe.

Directs the Director to utilize the criteria of poverty used by the Bureau of the Census in compiling the 1980 decennial census for the allotment of funds under such Act.

Terminates research for the development of new approaches to the problems of rural poverty.

Permits financial assistance under such Act to include funds to provide reimbursement of actual expenses for attendance at meetings of any community action governing board, neighborhood council, or committee meeting.

Increases, to $22,275, the amount of financial assistance that an employee engaged in carrying out community action program activities under such Act may receive per year.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to carry out rural community action programs.

Title III: Special Programs to Combat Poverty in Rural Areas - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to carry out special programs to combat poverty in rural areas.

Title IV: Assistance for Migrant and Other Seasonally Employed Farmworkers and Their Families - Requires the Director of the Community Services Administration to coordinate programs with the Office of Economic Development to assist or serve migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to provide assistance for migrant and other seasonally employed farmworkers and their families.

Title V: Head Start and Follow Through - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1986 to carry out the Head Start and Follow Through programs.

Requires that Indian and migrant Head Start program funding be increased or decreased to the same extent that overall appropriations for Head Start are increased or decreased except that in no instance may the increase exceed adjustments which reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Extends such program through June 30, 1986.

Title VI: Administration and Coordination - Terminates the authorization of funds for the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for administration and coordination of programs.

Eliminates the transfer of funds from one program or activity under such Act to any other program or activity.

Prohibits the release of any funds to any agency receiving financial assistance for work training, programs to combat poverty in rural areas, employment and investment incentives, administration and coordination, or community economic development until it has submitted to the Director a statement certifying that the assisted agency and its delegate agencies have established an accounting system with internal controls.

Requires the Director, within three months after the effective date of a grant to or contract of assistance with an organization, to provide for a preliminary audit survey to review and evaluate the adequacy of such accounting system and internal controls.

Requires the Director, not less than every two years, to provide for an audit of each organization receiving grants or contracts of assistance under such Act.

Title VII: Community Economic Development - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to carry out community economic development programs.

Requires the National Advisory Community Investment Board to advise the Director of the Community Services Administration regarding the development of management capability standards for use in community development corporations. Permits each community development corporation to establish an advisory community investment board.

Prohibits the Director from providing financial assistance for any community economic development program unless the Director determines that: (1) the applicant has demonstrated management capabilities sufficient to create a probability that the program will operate in a manner which minimizes the prospect of financial failure; and (2) the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Director that adequate restraints on excessive administrative or expense accounts are in place.

Specifies that any community economic development program which fails to meet required development timetables because of deficiencies in management shall not receive any further funding. Prohibits funding for any community economic development program unless the Director determines that the applicant possesses adequate managerial expertise to utilize the loan funds effectively.

Requires community economic development programs to be designed to operate in communities with high concentrations of low income persons without utilizing funds received under this Act for establishing an unfair competitive advantage over private sector businesses operating in the same community. Prohibits any financial assistance from being extended for community economic development programs if the Director determines that the proposed activities of such a program are similar to or duplicative of, existing private sector businesses in the same area.

Terminates the requirement of a plan of action for the establishment of a Model Community Economic Development Finance Corporation.

Terminates the research and demonstration projects designed to suggest new programs to achieve the purposes of such Act in such ways as to provide opportunities for employment, ownership, and a better quality of life for low-income residents.

Title VIII: Native American Programs - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 to carry out Native American programs.

Title IX: Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for program and project evaluation.

Title X: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-69

H.R. 3046 Rep. Andrews, I., et al.; 4/7/81

Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 ("the Act") to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the definition of "State" for purposes of the Act, as provided in title I (Declaration of Objectives and Definitions).

Revises title II of the Act (Administration on Aging) to specify that: (1) the Commissioner on Aging shall be directly responsible to the Secretary of Health and Human Services; and (2) specified functions of the Commissioner may not be delegated.

Includes among the functions of the Commissioner the coordination of Federal activities with respect to the collection, preparation, and dissemination of information relevant to older individuals.

Eliminates requirements that private organizations be nonprofit in order to receive specified assistance from the Commissioner to plan, develop, and operate programs under the Act.

Requires consultation between the Commissioner and the head of the Federal agency administering: (1) continuing postsecondary education programs and planning under the Higher Education Act of 1965; and (2) the Adult Education Act.

Eliminates the National Information and Resource Clearing House for the Aged.

Sets March 31, 1982, as the deadline for a study by the Federal Council on Aging, evaluating programs for older Americans. Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Council through fiscal year 1984.

Eliminates outdated provisions relating to a report on legal services programs.

Repeals a provision that a Congressional declaration of policy respecting "Insular Areas" not apply to the administration of programs for older Americans (such policy allows joint funding of certain programs in the territories).

Amends title III of the Act (Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging) to remove a requirement that profit making organizations demonstrate superiority in provision of services in order to be eligible for grants and contracts under the Act.

Authorizes the Commissioner to require the technical assistance and cooperation of the Department of Education in carrying out the program of grants to State and community programs on aging. Defines "education and training service" for purposes of such program.

Extends through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for title III grants for senior centers and supportive services and for congregate and home delivered nutrition services.

Continues through fiscal year 1984 formulas for allotments to States and determination of the Federal share of the cost of title III programs.

Changes from a minimum of 50 percent to "an adequate proportion" that portion of the amount of social service grant funds which area plans must assure will be expended for access to services, in-home services, and legal services.

Requires that State plans provide that each nutrition service project will be available not only to individuals aged 60 or older and their spouses but also to handicapped or disabled individuals under 60 years of age residing in senior citizen centers where congregate nutrition services are provided. Requires that such plan give primary consideration to congregate nutrition services, but allows area agencies to award funds to organizations for home nutrition services without requiring that such organizations also provide congregate services. Permits charges for access to meals for the elderly where appropriate. Repeals a limitation on the use of nutrition services funds for supportive services.

Includes education and training services among those activities to be addressed by State plans. Limits contract authority for such education and training services to the extent and amounts provided in appropriations Act.

Requires that State plans assure that, if a substantial number of older individuals residing in any planning and service area are of limited English-speaking ability, the area agency on aging will be required to: (1) use outreach service delivery workers who are fluent in the language spoken by the predominant number of such individuals; and (2) designate a full-time employee whose responsibilities include: (A) making counseling available to such individuals to help them participate in programs and receive assistance under the Act; and (B) enabling social service delivery workers to take into account cultural sensitivities and linguistic differences.

Prohibits States from transferring more than 20 percent of appropriated funds for any fiscal year between social services and nutrition services programs.

Extends through fiscal year 1984: (1) the 30 cents per meal minimum level of assistance under the program of donation of surplus agricultural commodities to nutrition services for the elderly grant or contract recipients; and (2) the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture purchase high protein foods, meat, and meat alternates for such purpose.

Substitutes "education and training" for "continuing education" among specified allowable social services in State programs. Includes as allowable activities in such programs: (1) the installation of security devices and structural modifications or alterations of the residences of elderly individuals; (2) provision of security personnel to maintain security systems and otherwise protect such residences; (3) a Senior Opportunities and Services program to meet the specified needs of older poor persons; and (4) crime prevention services and victim assistance programs for older individuals.

Revises title IV (Training, Research, and Discretionary Projects and Programs) of the Act. Eliminates provisions for: (1) appraising personnel needs in the field of aging; (2) specified grant programs for attracting qualified persons to the field of aging (but permits certain recruitment activities); (3) special demonstration projects on legal services for older Americans; (4) utility and home heating cost demonstration projects; and (5) mortgage insurance and interest grants for multipurpose senior centers. Retains provisions for grant and contract programs for: (1) training and recruiting personnel for the field of aging; (2) multidisciplinary centers of gerontology; (3) research and development projects; (4) demonstration projects; (5) special projects in comprehensive long-term care (with emphasis on alternatives to institutionalization); and (6) national impact activities. Adds provisions for grants and contracts for special projects in mental health care. Limits contract authority for both long-term care and mental health care special projects to the extent and amount provided in appropriations Act.

Extends through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for title IV.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in provisions for distribution of assistance under title IV and title V (Community Service Employment Programs for Older Americans) of the Act.

Includes weatherization activities among community services for purposes of title V programs.

Extends through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for title V programs. Conforms fiscal year 1982 and 1983 authorization levels for such programs to those provided in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, including additional sums specified in the Act. Provides for forward funding of such programs.

Changes the description of those to be served under title VI (Grants to Indian Tribes) of the Act from Indians 60 or more years old to "older Indians." Removes the requirements that: (1) periodic evaluation of title VI activities be conducted by nonprofit private organizations selected by tribal organizations; (2) legal and ombudsman services be made available to older Indians represented by the tribal organizations receiving title VI grants (but permits such services to be offered under specified conditions); and (3) the Commissioner withhold from a State's grant allocation an amount attributable to the number of Indians to be served under grants to Indian tribes who are also counted for purposes of the State allotment.

Extends through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for title VI services (other than multipurpose senior centers).

Establishes, as a new title VII of the Act, a program of Home Maintenance and Repair Services for older Americans. Authorizes the Commissioner to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, designated State agencies to provide home maintenance and repair services to older individuals. Limits contract authority for such program to the extent and amounts provided in appropriations Acts.

Directs the Commissioner to administer the new title VII program so as to ensure: (1) that a preference is given to low-income older individuals; (2) coordination with older Federal programs; (3) that, to the maximum extent possible, older individuals will compose the teams of maintenance and repair specialists providing such services; and (4) sufficient information to perform simple repairs will be provided to those receiving such services. Directs the Commissioner to: (1) administer a program of housing counseling for older individuals, providing information on home energy conservation, weatherization, and crime prevention programs and techniques; and (2) annually report to the Congress concerning the housing needs of older individuals and the effectiveness of Federal programs addressing such needs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 to carry out the new title VII program.

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for National Older Americans Volunteer programs (the Retired Senior Volunteer program, the Foster Grandparent program, and the Older American Community Service programs).

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Older Americans Act of 1965.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to revise provisions for the Community Services Block Grant Act program. Includes as eligible entities for purposes of such program specified agencies and special programs in addition to designated community action agencies. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Act.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that the priority established in favor of the United States, under specified provisions of bankruptcy law, shall not apply to indebtedness of the Student Loan Marketing Association.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-70
11-20-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-20-81	Measure considered in House
11-20-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #329 (379-4)
11-20-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1086 passed in lieu

H.R. 3071 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/7/81

Quiet Communities Act - Amends the Noise Control Act of 1972 to retitle such Act the "Quiet Communities Act."

Replaces a finding that Federal action is necessary to control major noise sources in commerce with a finding that Federal action must assure uniform treatment of certain carriers engaged in interstate commerce and certain transportation equipment distributed in interstate commerce which are major noise sources.

Limits the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish noise emission standards. Provides that such Federal regulations shall apply only to transportation equipment and to motors or engines designed for use in transportation equipment.

Repeals provisions for: (1) EPA noise control regulations pertaining to product labeling; and (2) prohibitions relating to such regulations.

Authorizes States to bring civil actions in U.S. district courts to impose penalties against violators of prohibitions under such Act.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-85

12-16-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House, amended
12-16-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1204 passed in lieu

H.R. 3072 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 4/7/81

Designates the air traffic control tower at Memphis International Airport as Omlie Tower.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-517
06-07-82 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-07-82 Measure considered in House
06-07-82 Measure passed House
06-07-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 896 passed in lieu

H.R. 3112 *See* Public Law 97-205

H.R. 3115 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 4/7/81

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for specified environmental research, development, and demonstration activities relating to air quality, water quality, water supply, solid and hazardous wastes, pesticides, radiation, interdisciplinary activities, toxic substances, and energy.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development for program management and support.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to utilize funds authorized under this Act for appropriate scientific and professional review of research and development grant, contract, and cooperative agreement applications.

Permits transfers of funds of up to ten percent between categories of activities authorized under this Act, as well as transfers of more than ten percent if the Congress is notified and the appropriate committees do not object.

Requires that at least 15 percent of funds appropriated for each activity be obligated and expended for long-term environmental research and development programs.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) conduct a study of the use of peer review in research planning by means of a pilot project utilizing peer review projects; and (2) report the results of such study, with recommendations, to the Congress and the Science Advisory Board within one year of the enactment of this Act.

Directs the principal research official of the Agency to commission annually several critical reviews of scientific, technical or engineering literature in various fields, using general criteria established and published by the Science Advisory Board.

Directs the Administrator, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to develop and promulgate straightforward procedures to assure that Agency research programs are of verifiable accuracy. Requires that reports of such research work state whether or not the work was performed and reported in accordance with such procedures.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study on: (1) coordination of Federal environmental research, development, and demonstration; (2) application of such to environmental problems; and (3) improvement of related information dissemination and data system integration. Directs the Science Advisory Board to develop and manage such study in consultation with Agency program offices and an interagency advisory committee and with oversight and review by the National Academy of Sciences. Requires that such study conclude with a report, with recommendations, to be submitted to the President and the Congress 18 months after the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the use of any funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act to further or facilitate an intentional release of radioactive contaminated water from the Three Mile Island Reactor Number Two into the Susquehanna River or its watershed.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-93
07-27-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81 Measure considered in House
07-27-81 Measure passed House, amended
07-29-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-15-82 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.R. 3132 Rep. Annunzio; 4/8/81

Cash Discount Act - *Title I: Cash Discounts* - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to stipulate that any discount (currently, discounts up to five percent) offered by sellers from the "regular price" to induce payment by cash or other means not involving open-end credit plans or credit cards shall not constitute a finance charge. Voids any rule of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System promulgated under the current provision.

Title II: Ban on Credit Card Surcharges - Extends the termination of the prohibition against credit card surcharges from February 27, 1981, to February 27, 1984.

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to report to the Congressional banking committees within two years of enactment on the effect of charge card transactions upon card issuers, merchants, and consumers.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Makes a technical amendment providing that creditors who elect to comply with the Truth in Lending Simplification Act of April 1, 1981, are subject to the amended civil liability provisions of such Act.

Permits any national banking association which, on the date of enactment, holds title to real estate which it carried on its books at a nominal rate on December 31, 1979, to continue to hold such real estate until December 31, 1982, if the earnings from such real estate are disclosed separately in its financial statements.

05-04-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-04-81 Measure considered in House
05-04-81 Measure passed House, roll call #27 (296-43)
11-05-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.R. 3136 *See* Public Law 97-65

H.R. 3141 Rep. Derwinski(by req.); 4/8/81

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs in the Department of Commerce. Declares that the Under Secretary shall be appointed by the President with the Senate's approval.

Eliminates one of the positions of Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

12-11-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 97-391
05-11-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House, amended
05-11-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1808 passed in lieu

H.R. 3146 Rep. Fuqua; 4/8/81

Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Programs and Projects 1982 Authorization Act - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Department of Energy operating expenses for research and development programs with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) solar energy; (3) geothermal energy; (4) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; (5) energy conservation; (6) general science and research; (7) basic energy research; (8) nuclear fission; (9) magnetic fusion; (10) hydropower; (11) electric energy systems and storage; (12) environmental research and development; and (13) advanced isotope separation technology.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for capital equipment for: (1) fossil energy research and development; (2) energy conservation; (3) energy supply, research, and development activities; (4) Tevatron I, Fermilab; (5) the Energy Systems Research Laboratory, Tennessee; (6) the OTEC pilot plant; (7) Impurity Studies Experiment Modification, Tennessee; (8) the Small Community Solar Thermal Power Experiment; (9) the Second 50 MWe Demonstration Power Plant, Heber, Georgia; (10) the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory, Michigan; (11) Elmo Bumpy Torus, Tennessee; (12) the Mirror Fusion Test Facility, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, California; (13) the Intersecting Storage Accelerator (ISABELLE), Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York; (14) multi-program general purpose facilities; (15) the Safety Research Experimental Facility, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho; and (16) the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor, New Jersey.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for plant and capital equipment for: (1) specified General Plant Projects; (2) specified Accelerator Improvement projects; (3) the Surface Water Containment and Waste Water Treatment Facility, Pennsylvania; (4) the Central Receiver Utility Repowering Projects; (5) the Nuclear Test and Evaluation Facility; (6) Modifications to Reactors; (7) 300 Area Utilities, Washington; (8) Security Facilities, Argonne Laboratory, Illinois; (9) Traffic Safety Improvements, Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory, Washington; (10) Railroad Modification, INEL, Idaho; (11) Modifications and Additions to Environmental Research Facilities; (12) the Argonne Tandem/Linac Accelerator System; (13) Tevatron II, Fermilab; (14) the Solar/Hybrid Electric Power Project; and (15) the Development Module.

Repeals the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor Demonstration Program. Directs the Secretary of Energy to report to appropriate Congressional committees on a plan for the termination of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) such termination plan; and (2) refined conceptual design activities for a liquid metal fast breeder Large Development Plant.

Requires that the Federal share of plant and capital equipment construction projects be funded exclusively from an account separate from operating expenses, except in the case of a nuclear fission construction project for which funds are authorized under this Act. Permits the use of operating expenses for: (1) any construction project with a total estimated Federal cost of $500,000 or less; (2) the conceptual design of any project; (3) individual research and development or testing components which are not an integral part of a basic facility or construction project; (4) experimental test equipment not used for long-term research and development; and (5) solar heating and cooling demonstrations.

Specifies procedures for initiating major construction projects in advance of the next annual budget cycle where it is in the national interest to do so.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a Research and Development Construction and Facilities Office to provide technical and management facility design and construction services for the Department of Energy. Authorizes a specified amount within departmental administration for the establishment of such office.

Prohibits the use of any funds authorized under this Act for the release of any radioactive contaminated water into the Susquehanna River or its watershed.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize commercial or remedial action activities.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment. H. Rept. 97-94

H.R. 3191 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 4/9/81

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the deduction of expenses incurred in attending a convention, seminar or other meeting held on domestic cruise ships documented under the laws of the United States. Requires taxpayers to establish in writing that such meeting is directly related to the active conduct of a trade or business or to an activity related to the production of income.

09-16-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment. H. Rept. 97-828
12-13-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82 Measure considered in House
12-13-82 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #441 (219-164)
12-16-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-16-82 Measure considered in House
12-16-82 Measure passed House, amended r.c #467 (227-172)
12-16-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 3208 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/9/81

Amends the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to replace or remove (currently only to modify) Bureau of Reclamation dams and related facilities as determined necessary. Increases the authorized appropriations to carry out such Act after October 1, 1982.

Exempts the Secretary from the requirement to make dam modification reports to Congress unless the modifications exceed $500,000. Authorizes the Secretary to perform additional work for flood control purposes whenever dam modifications are necessary. Authorizes the Secretary, in the interests of dam safety, to make operational modifications or to remove a dam entirely.

Includes within the scope of the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978: (1) Fish Lake, Four Mile, Ochoco, Savage Rapids Diversion and Warm Springs Dams, Oregon; (2) Como Dam, Montana; (3) Little Wood River Dam, Idaho; and (4) Twin Buttes Dam, Texas.

Provides for reimbursement to the Treasury of costs incurred under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to negotiate appropriate contracts with project beneficiaries providing for the return of reimbursable costs.

04-01-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment. H. Rept. 97-478
04-29-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-29-82 Measure considered in House
04-29-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #56 (335-9)
05-10-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 3210 *See* Public Law 97-134

H.R. 3228 Rep. Neal, et al.; 4/10/81

Competitive Export Subsidy Fund Act - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act to establish the Competitive Export Subsidy Fund to pay private lenders interest subsidies to reduce interest rates on credit extensions to U.S. exporters.

Conditions subsidy payment upon a determination by the Fund's Board and by the Secretary of the Treasury that: (1) such payment will assist U.S. exports to compete with exports financed by foreign governments most reluctant to negotiate a meaningful reform of the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits and other export financing arrangements (Arrangements); (2) without such payment the U.S. export sale probably would not be made; (3) the total interest received by the private lender is fair; and (4) U.S. export credit subsidy will not significantly exceed the foreign government export credit subsidy.

Requires the Fund's Board to report to Congress after entering into an agreement to make subsidy payments.

Makes the effective date of this Act dependent upon the progress in negotiating reform of the Arrangements.

Authorizes appropriations for the Fund. Prohibits making such funds available before October 1, 1982.

10-01-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment. H. Rept. 97-261

H.R. 3231 Rep. Simon, et al.; 4/10/81

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies to fund model programs, designed and operated by local educational agencies, for the improvement and expansion of foreign language study for children aged five through 17 who reside within their school districts. Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such grants based on State population. Sets forth provisions relating to the availability of such funds. Sets forth grant application requirements for State educational agencies, including provisions for periodic student proficiency evaluation and for teacher training. Requires ratable reduction of such grants when appropriations are insufficient.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to State agencies to fund model foreign language programs designed and operated at community and junior colleges. Bases the amount of such grants on State population. Sets forth grant application requirements, including periodic student proficiency evaluation and teacher training. Requires ratable reduction of such grants when appropriations are insufficient.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education to cover part of the costs of foreign language instruction for their students. Sets forth formulas to determine whether an institution is eligible for such grants, based on the percentage of its student body enrolled in qualified postsecondary language courses. Authorizes the Secretary to establish standards, including reporting requirements, for programs assisted by such grants. Sets forth formulas for determining the amounts of such grants, based on numbers of students enrolled in such courses. Requires ratable reduction of such grants when appropriations are insufficient.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to each institution of higher education which requires at least two years of postsecondary credits in foreign language (or a competency equivalent) for each graduating student. Sets forth formulas for determining the amounts of such grants, based on the number of students enrolled in the institution. Requires ratable reduction of such grants when appropriations are insufficient.

Prohibits any grant or contract under this Act except to such extent, or insuch amounts, as may be provided in appropriation Acts.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1985 to carry out grant programs under this Act.

11-10-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-316

H.R. 3238 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 4/10/81

Public Broadcasting Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities for fiscal years 1982 through 1984. Permits facilities for which construction grants are being sought to be used for purposes other than the provision of public telecommunications service, if such purposes do not interfere with the provision of such services. Limits to 50 percent of cost the amount of funds the Secretary of Commerce may provide for planning such facilities.

Requires the first four members of the Public Broadcasting Corporation's Board of Directors appointed after a specified date to be representatives of licensees and permittees of public television and radio stations. Sets forth the method of selecting such representatives.

Requires the Corporation to submit to Congress in May, rather than February, an annual report detailing the Corporation's activities.

Authorizes appropriations to the Public Broadcasting Fund for fiscal years 1984 through 1986. Requires disbursements from such Fund to be made on an annual rather than a quarterly basis. Directs the Corporation to establish an annual budget for use in allocating amounts from the Fund. Limits the amount available for: (1) the Corporation's administrative expenses to five percent of such allocation; (2) other Corporation expenses to not less than five percent of such allocation; (3) distribution among public television station licensees, for contracts for independent production of public television program and for acquisition of such programs, to 75 percent of the remainder; and (4) distribution among public radio station licensees, for contracts for production of public radio programs and for acquisition of such programs, to 25 percent of the remainder. Requires public television and radio stations, rather than the Corporation, to defray the costs of interconnection facilities and operations. Requires a substantial amount of the funds utilized for contracts for production of public television and radio programs and for acquisition of such programs to be reserved for distribution to independent producers.

Requires the Corporation, in consultation with public radio stations and with National Public Radio, to determine the allocation of funds for public radio stations and to review annually the criteria for such allocations.

Requires each public broadcast station to assure that: (1) its advisory board meets at regular intervals; (2) the members of such board regularly attend board meetings; and (3) the members of such board are reasonably representative of the community.

Prohibits any noncommercial educational broadcasting station which receives a grant from the Corporation from engaging in editorializing (currently no such noncommercial station may editorialize).

Authorizes public broadcast stations to broadcast announcements using any business or institutional logogram and referring to the location of the organization involved provided such announcements do not interrupt regular programming. Authorizes any such station to offer services, facilities, or products in exchange for remuneration, except that no such station may use its facilities for broadcasting an advertisement. Prohibits the use of funds distributed by the Corporation to defray the costs associated with offering services, facilities, or products for remuneration. Excludes the proceeds from such endeavors from the computation of non-Federal financial support for Corporation distribution purposes. Requires each such station which offers services, facilities, or products for remuneration to develop an accounting system to identify remuneration for or costs related to such activities and to account for such amounts separately from other receipts.

Establishes the Temporary Commission on Alternative Financing for Public Telecommunications (the Commission) to study and submit to Congress by a specified date the options available to public telecommunications entities, the Public Broadcasting Service, and National Public Radio for the development of alternative sources of revenue.

Requires the Commission to establish an 18 month demonstration program to determine the feasibility of permitting public television and radio licensees to broadcast advertising announcements. Requires the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to select a specified number of public television and radio licensees to participate in the program. Sets forth the manner of and criteria for such selection. Authorizes selected licensees to broadcast qualifying advertising at the beginning or end of regular programming. Authorizes broadcast of a qualifying advertisement during a program which lasts more than two hours if it is shown: (1) during a break in the program scheduled for station identification; or (2) at other times which will not unduly disrupt the program. Limits the duration of consecutive advertising announcements to two minutes. Limits the frequency of such advertising announcements to one every 30 minutes.

Requires the Commission to specify the types of advertisements which may be broadcast during the demonstration program. Authorizes licensees to broadcast institutional advertisements and advertisements relating to specific products, services, or facilities. Prohibits authorizing or requiring licensees to broadcast advertisements which: (1) promote opinions on matters of public importance, political issues, or matters relating to religion; or (2) support or oppose political candidates.

Grants the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) the authority to determine whether any advertising announcement is qualifying advertising.

Requires the Commission to establish requirements for selling broadcast time for advertising during the demonstration program. Authorizes the Commission to establish criteria for the participants in the demonstration program to the extent such criteria are necessary to assist the Commission in preparing its report to Congress. Requires the FCC to resolve any issue regarding compliance with provisions of this Act relating to qualifying advertisements.

Requires the Commission to analyze the results of the demonstration program, to report to Congress regarding such program, and to include recommendations for appropriate actions.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-82
06-22-81 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-22-81 Measure considered in House
06-23-81 Measure considered in House
06-24-81 Measure considered in House
06-24-81 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #102 (323-86)
06-25-81 Placed on calendar in Senate
11-04-81 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.R. 3239 *See* Public Law 97-259

H.R. 3240 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 4/10/81

Authorizes appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration within the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1982.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-83
06-08-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-81 Measure considered in House
06-09-81 Measure considered in House
06-09-81 Measure passed House, roll call #66 (369-12)
06-11-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 3252 Rep. Evans, T., et al.; 4/27/81

Coastal Barrier Resources Act - Declares the findings and intentions of Congress in regard to the fish, wildlife, and other natural resources associated with the coastal barriers along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States.

Establishes the Coastal Barrier Resources System (System) which shall consist of specified undeveloped coastal barriers on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Requires that certain coastal barrier maps shall be available for public inspection through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide copies of such maps to the chief executive officer of: (1) each State and political subdivision in which a System unit is located; and (2) each affected Federal agency.

Authorizes the Secretary to make minor modifications to such maps within 180 days. Requires: (1) congressional notification of any such modifications; and (2) review of such maps at least once every five years.

Limits Federal expenditures to specified projects, including energy resource development, military activities, conservation activities, habitat land purchases, channel improvements, road and facility repairs, navigation aids, scientific research projects, and emergency assistance.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to certify annually to Congress that the Federal agencies concerned have complied with the provisions of this Act.

Requires a System report to Congress within three years. Sets forth such report's content.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to prohibit new Federal flood insurance as of October 1, 1983, for structures located within the System.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for the annual reports to Congress.

09-21-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-841 (Part I)
09-21-82 Referred jointly to House Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Public Works and Transportation
09-22-82 Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Public Works and Transportation discharged in House
09-28-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82 Measure considered in House
09-28-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #373 (399-4)
09-28-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1018 passed in lieu

H.R. 3271 Rep. Brown, G.; 4/28/81

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

Extends the duration of the Scientific Advisory Panel through fiscal year 1985.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-98

H.R. 3275 Rep. Edwards, D.; 4/28/81

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for the Commission on Civil Rights for fiscal year 1982. Increases the level of such authorization from $12,600,000 to $14,000,000.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-99

H.R. 3278 *See* Public Law 97-337

H.R. 3292 Rep. Murphy, A.; 4/28/81

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to carry out national volunteer antipoverty programs in such amounts as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Requires that at least 83 percent of such funds must be earmarked for the VISTA program. Eliminates provisions earmarking portions of such funds for other programs.

Extends through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for the administration and coordination of domestic volunteer services.

Eliminates provisions relating to a financial assistance limitation for specified special service-learning programs. Authorizes the Director of the ACTION Agency to make grants and contracts for projects and programs which encourage and enable students in secondary, secondary vocational, postsecondary schools to participate in service-learning programs on an in-school or out-of-school basis in specified assignments.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-68

H.R. 3319 Rep. D'Amours(by req.), et al.; 4/30/81

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to regulate ocean dumping.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-65
06-11-81 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 1213 as passed House)

H.R. 3337 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 4/30/81

Youth Employment Demonstration Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for Youth Employment Demonstration Programs.

Repeals a provision relating to distribution of funds for such programs.

05-13-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 97-36

06-01-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, roll call #56 (309-84)
06-02-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1070 passed in lieu

H.R. 3345 *See* Public Law 97-256

H.R. 3356 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/30/81

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the United States Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the National Bureau of Standards, and for specified required adjustments in salaries and benefits as set forth in such Act.

Title II: Fire Prevention and Control - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) research and development at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards; and (2) executive direction by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of certain programs.

Title III: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Directs the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct: (1) emergency first response training programs; and (2) a program of planning, preparedness, and mitigation related to earthquake hazards.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for such purposes, including a specified sum for earthquake preparedness in California.

Title IV: General Provisions - Permits funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act to be transferred among specified program categories. Limits such transfers to ten percent of a category unless certain Congressional committees allow otherwise.

Sets forth ratios to be maintained among the program activities of this Act.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-59 (Part I)
05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 97-59 (Part II)
10-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-13-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 999 passed in lieu

H.R. 3376 Rep. Hawkins; 5/1/81

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize specified appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1982.

05-07-81	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 97-30
05-12-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-81	Measure considered in House
05-12-81	Measure passed House, amended
05-13-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3377 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 5/1/81

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, including maintenance, security, and janitorial services.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-91
10-19-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-19-81	Measure considered in House
10-20-81	Measure considered in House
10-20-81	Measure passed House, roll call #267 (288-123)
10-20-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1209 passed in lieu

H.R. 3380 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 5/1/81

Armed Forces Pay Act of 1981 - Increases the pay of members of the uniformed services for fiscal year 1982 by 14.3 percent. Permits the President to allocate the percentage increase as specified. Permits an unserved period of an enlistment to be considered as part of an immediately subsequent term of reenlistment for bonus purposes. Increases the amount of bonus and eliminates the four year total service requirement for persons who possess a skill designated as critical enlisting or extending their service in an armed force.

Permits the payment of special pay for the performance of unusually hazardous duty or duty performed under unusually severe working conditions. Permits the President to suspend such pay in time of war. Permits the payment of special pay to an officer of an armed force who has been certified by the Secretary concerned as having the technical qualifications for detail to engineering or scientific duty. Sets forth the terms and conditions for receiving such pay.

Permits the reimbursement of subsistence expenses incurred by a member of a uniformed service and the member's dependents during a period of up to four days while occupying temporary quarters incident to a change of permanent station. Permits the advance payment of departure, dependent transportation and dislocation allowances. Authorizes a member of a uniformed service who is denied leave between two tours of duty overseas because of military necessity to use travel and transportation allowances from his current duty station at the first time the member is granted leave.

Permits the payment of allowances to a member of a uniformed service and authorized dependents serving at a specifically designated duty station abroad for transportation to another location abroad having different social, climatic, or environmental conditions than those at the duty station, or to the United States. Permits the payment of roundtrip transportation expenses for a member stationed overseas and authorized dependents incident to emergency leave granted for reasons of personal emergency. Permits the payment of travel and transportation allowances to a member of a uniformed service performing temporary duty away from his permanent duty station to return to such station or another location because of the serious injury, illness, or death of a dependent.

Entitles members of the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program to an initial uniform allowance. Permits members of such program to be advanced up to one month's pay upon reporting for active duty.

Includes air weapons controllers on the airborne warning and control system aircraft (AWACS) among those eligible for special pay for hazardous duty.

Increases the number of Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarships.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-109
05-20-81	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
06-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-109 (Part II)
09-14-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-14-81	Measure considered in House
09-15-81	Measure considered in House
09-15-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #205 (396-1)
09-15-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1181 passed in lieu

H.R. 3398 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/1/81

Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for health maintenance organization (HMO) planning and initial development. Limits eligibility to HMOs receiving specified funds during fiscal year 1981. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for: (1) technical assistance and training (including the National Health Maintenance Organization Intern Program); and (2) the loan fund. Extends loan guarantees for planning and initial development through fiscal year 1984.

Revises HMO requirements to: (1) eliminate the prohibition on direct service contracts with private physicians; (2) permit nonmetropolitan HMOs to provide certain basic health services outside their service areas if such services are not otherwise available; and (3) eliminate open enrollment periods and certain policymaking body membership and advisory body requirements.

Eliminates certain mental health, alcohol, and drug abuse services from the definition of "basic health services". Requires an HMO to provide such services in its plan if so requested by the employer. Revises the definition of "supplemental health services".

Permits pay rates to be alternatively fixed for individuals or families by groups under the "community rating system" definition. Sets forth the actuarial factors to be considered.

Makes private HMOs, that are not nonprofit, eligible for initial operation cost loans and loan guarantees. Increases the aggregate and 12-month amount of such loans and guarantees and extends their availability through fiscal year 1986.

Repeals the provision prohibiting cumulative loan guarantees to a private HMO to exceed fund obligations in any fiscal year.

Revises current loan authority for ambulatory care facility construction and acquisition. Requires an HMO to have: (1) revenues which exceed its costs; and (2) independent loan sources if necessary.

Permits interest rates to be adjusted for HMO loans.

Requires an employer subject to this Act who includes certain commercial insurance or nonprofit carrier-owned HMOs in his employee health benefits plan to include an additional HMO (if one exists) which has at least 25 employees (of such employer) residing in its service area.

Eliminates loan and grant priorities for nonmetropolitan areas and medically underserved populations.

Modifies certain financial disclosure requirements. Repeals the provision requiring certain evaluation reports from the Comptroller General. Eliminates State certificate of need requirements for all HMOs providing institutional health services (currently required of HMOs with less than 50,000 members).

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-88

H.R. 3399 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/1/81

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise provisions relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMO) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals: (1) enrolled with an HMO pursuant to this Act and who are entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII; and (2) enrolled with an HMO and enrolled under part B only.

Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than an HMO.

Directs the Secretary in establishing classes of individuals to take in consideration age, institutional status, disability status, place of residence, and other factors determined appropriate by the Secretary.

Redefines an HMO. Requires an HMO to meet certain requirements, including limits on premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Provides that individuals enrolled in the Medicare program shall be eligible under this Act with any HMO with which the Secretary has contracted.

Prohibits premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments of an HMO from exceeding, for Medicare enrollees, the adjusted community rate for such services. Defines the adjusted community rate. Provides that if: (1) the Secretary is not satisfied that an HMO has the capacity to bear the risk of potential losses under a risk-sharing contract under this Act; or (2) if the HMO so elects, the HMO may be reimbursed on the basis of reasonable cost if the Secretary is satisfied that the HMO is able to perform its contracted obligations effectively and efficiently.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit a capital expenditure made by or on behalf of a health care facility from being subject to review pursuant to the limitation on Federal participation for capital expenditures of part A if the obligation of the capital expenditure by the facility would not be reviewed under the Public Health Service Act.

Sets forth provisions specifying the effective dates of this Act for Medicare beneficiaries and HMO's.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning additional benefits selected by HMO's.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to revise the definition of an HMO. Requires an HMO to meet the requirements of an HMO as defined in title XVIII and to meet certain additional requirements.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning the extent of, and reasons for, the termination by Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries of their membership in HMO's.

05-21-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-119 (Part I)

H.R. 3400 Rep. Whitten; 5/4/81

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1981 - *Title I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Agriculture for: (1) science and education administration; (2) animal and plant health inspection service; (3) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation administrative and operating expenses and subscription to capital stock; and (4) alcohol production facility loans. Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the dairy and beekeeper indemnity programs conducted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (2) moderate income housing loans from the Rural Housing Insurance Fund; (3) farm ownership loans from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund; (4) soil and water loans; and (5) insured water and sewer facility loans from the Rural Development Insurance Fund.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of the Treasury for fiscal year 1981 for the energy security reserve.

Defers specified amounts of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) rural community fire protection grants; (2) rural development planning grants; (3) rural housing supervisory assistance grants; and (4) the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund under the Rural Electrification Administration. Rescinds a specified amount of loan authority provided for the Rural Communication Development Fund. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the food stamp program of the Food and Nutrition Service. Makes such food stamp program appropriation available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation and subjects such appropriation to any work registration or workfare requirements as may be required by law.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) periodic censuses and programs of the Bureau of the Census; (2) operations, research, and facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (3) the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund; and (4) the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) economic development assistance programs; (2) regional development programs; (3) salaries and expenses of the United States Travel Service; (4) operations, research, facilities, and construction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (5) scientific and technical research and services; (6) salaries and expenses of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; (7) public telecommunications facilities, planning and construction; and (8) research and development of the Maritime Administration. Rescinds and defers funds appropriated for the Coastal Energy Impact Fund.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D81-85) relating to the Department of Justice, General Administration, "Salaries and Expenses" as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Justice for: (1) salaries and expenses of United States attorneys and marshals; (2) salaries and expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and (3) salaries and expenses of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Federal Prison System for salaries and expenses and general legal activities, and for the salaries and expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Justice for research and statistics of the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of State for: (1) salaries and expenses of the Administration of Foreign Affairs; (2) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; and (3) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for contributions to international organizations.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the care of the building and grounds of the Supreme Court; (2) acquisition of property as an addition to the grounds of the Supreme Court building; and (3) the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund of the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for arms control disarmament activities of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) grants and expenses of the Board for International Broadcasting; and (2) salaries and expenses of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) grants and expenses of the Board for International Broadcasting; (2) salaries and expenses of the Federal Trade Commission; (3) salaries and expenses of the Marine Mammal Commission; and (4) salaries and expenses of the Small Business Administration. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel all notes originally issued or assumed by the Director of the United States Information Agency for purposes of payments under Informational Media Guarantees, and sums owing and unpaid thereon, including interest to the time of cancellation.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral (D81-41A) relating to the Business Loan and Investment Fund of the Small Business Administration, as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral (D81-102) relating to the Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund of the Small Business Administration, as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel of the Navy Air Force; (2) military personnel of the Marine Corps (including transfer of funds); (3) reserve personnel of the Army and Marine Corps; (4) National Guard Personnel of the Army and the Air Force; (5) operation and maintenance of the Army (including the Army Stock Fund), Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Defense Agencies (including the Defense Stock Fund), Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; (6) aircraft, missile, weapons and tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other procurement by the Army; (7) aircraft, weapons, shipbuilding and conversion, and other procurement by the Navy; (8) procurement by the Marine Corps; (9) aircraft, missile and other procurement by the Air Force; (10) procurement by Defense Agencies; and (11) research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense Agency. Permits transfer of appropriations or funds available to the Department of Defense to fiscal year 1981 appropriations for research, development, test, and evaluation to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Energy for: (1) atomic energy defense activities (both operating expenses and plant and capital equipment); and (2) general administration (operating expenses only). Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment for: (1) energy supply, research and development activities; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) general science and research activities; and (5) departmental administration. Rescinds and defers specified 1981 appropriations for the geothermal loan guarantee and interest assistance program.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral (D81-29A) relating to the Atomic Energy Defense Activities inertial confinement fusion program as set forth in the President's message of March 10, 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Defense - Civil Department of the Army for: (1) operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers - Civil; (2) flood control and coastal emergencies; and (3) flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries.

Transfers specified funds to the Water and Power Resources Service of the Department of the Interior for general investigations.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) Appalachian regional development programs; (2) salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (3) payment to the Tennessee Valley Authority; and (4) water resources planning of the Water Resources Council. Defers specified funds appropriated for: (1) Appalachian regional development programs; and (2) the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Sets forth restrictions concerning the use of funds by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with respect to public proceedings on nuclear powerplant operating license requests.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) payment to the International Development Association; and (2) payment to the African Development Bank.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) Indochina Postwar Reconstruction Assistance; (2) the Middle East Special Requirements Fund and Security Supporting Assistance (Syria); and (3) the Inter-American Foundation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Peace Corps.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; and (2) migration and refugee assistance.

Limits, during fiscal year 1981, the loan activity of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) housing payments; (2) payments for the operation of low-income housing projects; (3) payments to the Federal Financing Bank (including transfer of funds); and (4) Government National Mortgage Association guarantees of mortgage-backed securities. Rescinds specified appropriations to HUD for: (1) annual contributions for assisted housing; (2) the congregate services program; (3) assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (4) comprehensive community planning grants; (5) the rehabilitation loan fund; (6) housing counseling assistance; (7) the neighborhood self-help development project; and (8) research and technology.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Environmental Protection Agency for research and development. abatement, control, compliance, and construction grants; (2) the Council on Environmental Quality for the Office of Environmental Quality and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (3) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief; (4) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (5) the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for self-help development; (6) the National Science Foundation for research and related activities, and for science education activities; (7) the Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; and (8) the Veterans Administration for major projects construction.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency for the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund and to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; and (2) the Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the following proposed deferrals relating to the Veterans Administration, which were transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 10, 1981: (1) D81-95, medical care; (2) D81-96, medical and prosthetic research; (3) D81-97, medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses; and (4) D81-98, major projects construction.

Increases the limitation on nonadministrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) management of lands and resources by the Bureau of Land Management; (2) resource management by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) operation of the National Park System by the National Park Service; (4) surveys, investigations, and research by the Geological Survey; (5) operation of Indian programs by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; (6) Administration of territories by the Office of Territorial Affairs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Office of the Solicitor; and (8) the Inspector General. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) payments in lieu of taxes; (2) construction; (3) anadromous fish; (4) the Youth Conservation Corps; and (5) the Rural Water Treatment and Distribution System. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the Office of Water Research and Technology, salaries and expenses. Rescinds and defers funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the regulation and technology activities of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Agriculture for the National Forest System and construction and land acquisition.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) alternative fuels production; and (2) the Energy Information Administration. Defers funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) fossil energy research and development; (2) fossil energy construction; (3) energy production, demonstration, and distribution programs; (4) energy conservation; and (5) economic regulation. Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1981 for the strategic petroleum reserve.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Treasury for the Energy Security Reserve.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the: (1) Department of Health and Human Services for Indian health services and facilities under the Health Services Administration; and (2) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Labor for temporary employment assistance under the Employment and Training Administration. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) health services of the Health Services Administration; (2) preventive health services of the Centers for Disease Control; (3) the National Cancer Institute; (4) the National Heart Lung, and Blood Institute; (5) the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; (6) the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (7) the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; (8) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; (9) the National Eye Institute; (10) the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; (11) the National Institute on Aging; (12) research resources of the National Institutes of Health; (13) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (14) construction and renovation of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital; (15) the Health Resources Administration; (16) salaries and expenses of the Assistant Secretary for Health; (17) payments to health care trust funds of the Health Care Financing Administration; (18) program management of the Health Care Financing Administration; (19) refugee assistance under the Social Security Administration; and (20) human development services of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) salaries and expenses of the Assistant Secretary for Health (permits transfer of such sums to other appropriations of the Public Health Service to pay costs associated with the reduction or termination of various programs); and (2) grants to States for social and child welfare services.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Education for: (1) elementary and secondary education; (2) school assistance in federally affected areas; (3) equal educational opportunities; (4) libraries and learning resources; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) higher and continuing education; (9) school improvement; and (10) research and related activities. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Education for: (1) student financial assistance; and (2) student loan insurance. Disapproves deferral number D81-82 relating to the Higher Education Facilities Loan and Insurance Fund, which was transmitted in the special message of March 10, 1981.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the operating expenses and domestic programs of ACTION; (2) the community services program of the Community Services Administration; (3) the Public Broadcasting Fund of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; (4) salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and (5) salaries and expenses of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance; and (2) operation and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home. Limits gross obligations for direct loans of the Rural Development Loan Fund to not more than $5,500,000 during 1981 and prohibits any guarantee commitments in 1981. Prohibits the Community Development Credit Unions Revolving Fund from incurring any obligations for direct loans during 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Legislative Branch for: (1) payment to a specified widow of a Representative from Ohio; (2) specified activities of the Committee on Appropriations; (3) official mail costs; (4) salaries and expenses of the Office of Technology Assessment; (5) acquisition of property as an addition to the Capitol grounds by the Architect of the Capitol; (6) the Capitol powerplant; (7) the moving costs of the Library of Congress to the James Madison Memorial Building; (8) salaries and expenses of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and (9) salaries and expenses of the Government Printing Office. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Legislative Branch for: (1) House office buildings; (2) the Capitol powerplant; (3) Library buildings and grounds; and (4) the special foreign currency program of the Library of Congress.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) military construction of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Defense Agencies, and Air National Guard; and (2) family housing, defense.

Defers specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for Air Force military construction for study, planning, design, architect, and engineering services until the President certifies to the Congress his decision on the basing mode for the MX missile, and until the final environmental impact statement on such system has been completed.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, retired pay, reserve training, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and the Pollution Fund; (2) the Federal Highway Administration for highway-related safety grants, the national scenic and recreational highway, Federal-aid highways, and the urban high density traffic program; and (3) the Federal Railroad Administration for the Conrail workforce reduction program, grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (including transfer of funds), settlements of railroad litigation, rail labor assistance, and rail service assistance (and disapproves deferral D81-91). Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for the Federal Railroad Administration for railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Expresses Congressional disapproval of: (1) deferral D81-92 relating to the Federal Railroad Administration Northeast Corridor Improvement Program; and (2) deferral D81-17B relating to Federal Aviation Administration facilities and equipment. Reduces the allocation of appropriated funds for the aircraft purchase loan guarantee program.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) research, development, and demonstrations and university research and training (including transfer of funds); (2) interstate transfer grants; and (3) salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the waterborne transportation demonstration project; and (2) the cooperative automotive research program. Defers specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 for urban discretionary grants. Increases the limitation on administrative expenses of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; (2) the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and the emergency fund; and (4) the United States Railway Association for payments for the purchase of Conrail securities. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of the Treasury for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to grant the City of Gary, Indiana, a release from certain terms and restrictions contained in a conveyance of specified property for airport purposes.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the Department of the Treasury for the salaries and expenses of the United States Secret Service; (2) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (3) the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund and the General Supply Fund (including transfer of funds); (4) the National Archives and Records Service for operating expenses; (5) the Office of Personnel Management for the payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund and the Revolving Fund; (6) the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds); (7) the Federal Labor Relations Authority for salaries and expenses; and (8) the United States Tax Court for salaries and expenses. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the United States Postal Service for payments to the Postal Service Fund; (2) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; and (3) the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1981 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Legislative Branch for: (a) the House of Representatives; (b) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (c) the Capitol Guide Service; (d) Education of Pages; (e) the Office of Technology Assessment; (f) the Congressional Budget Office; (g) the Architect of the Capitol (including transfer of funds); (h) the Botanic Garden; (i) the Library of Congress (including transfer of funds); (j) the General Accounting Office; and (k) the Government Printing Office; (2) the Judiciary for the: (a) Supreme Court of the United States; (b) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (c) U.S. Court of International Trade; (d) Court of Claims; (e) courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services (including transfer of funds); (f) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (g) Federal Judicial Center; (3) the Executive Office of the President for the: (a) White House Office; (b) Executive Residence at the White House; (c) Special Assistance to the President; (d) Council of Economic Advisers; (e) National Security Council; (f) Office of Administration; (g) Office of Management and Budget; (h) Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (i) Office of the United States Trade Representative; (j) funds appropriated to the President for the International Development Cooperation Agency.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to the: (1) Department of Agriculture for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Science and Education Administration; (c) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including transfer of funds); (d) Rural Electrification Administration; (e) Farmers Home Administration; (f) Soil Conservation Service; (g) Federal Grain Inspection Service; (h) Agricultural Marketing Service; (i) Food and Nutrition Service; and (j) Forest Service; (2) Department of Commerce for the: (a) general administration; (b) Bureau of the Census; (c) Economic and Statistical Analysis; (d) International Trade Administration; (e) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (including transfer of funds); (f) Patent and Trademark Office; and (g) Maritime Administration; (3) Department of Defense - Military for military personnel and operation and maintenance and family housing; (4) Department of Defense - Civil for the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home and the Corps of Engineers - Civil; (5) Department of Education for departmental management; (6) Department of Energy for: (a) fossil energy research and development; (b) energy production, demonstration, and distribution; (c) energy conservation; (d) economic regulation; (e) the strategic petroleum reserve; and (f) departmental administration; (7) Department of Health and Human Services for the: (a) Food and Drug Administration; (b) Health Services Administration; (c) Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (d) Health Resources Administration (transfer of funds); (e) Social Security Administration for administrative expenses and for supplemental security income; and (f) Departmental Management (transfer of funds); (8) Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (including transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of the Interior for: (a) the Bureau of Land Management; (b) the Water and Power Resources Service (including transfer of funds); (c) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (d) the National Park Service; (e) the Geological Survey; (f) the Bureau of Mines; (g) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; (h) the Office of Territorial Affairs (including transfer of funds); (i) the Office of the Solicitor; and (j) the Office of the Secretary; (2) the Department of Justice for: (a) general administration; (b) the United States Parole Commission; (c) Legal Activities; (d) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (e) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (f) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (g) the Federal Prison System; and (h) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics; (3) the Department of Labor for the: (a) Employment and Training Administration (including transfer of funds); (b) Labor-Management Services Administration; (c) Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (d) Mine Safety and Health Administration; (e) Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (f) departmental management; (4) the Department of State for Administration of Foreign Affairs and international commissions; (5) the Department of Transportation for: (a) the Office of the Secretary; (b) the Coast Guard; (c) the Federal Aviation Administration; (d) the Federal Highway Administration (including transfer of funds); (e) the Federal Railroad Administration; (f) Urban Mass Transportation Administration (transfer of funds); (g) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and (h) Office of the Inspector General (transfer of funds); (6) the Department of the Treasury for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Office of Revenue Sharing; (c) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (d) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (e) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (f) United States Customs Service; (g) Bureau of the Mint; (h) Internal Revenue Service (including transfer of funds); and (i) United States Secretary Service; (7) the Environmental Protection Agency for salaries and expenses; (8) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and program management; (9) the Veterans Administration for: (a) medical care; (b) medical and prosthetic research; (c) medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses; and (d) general operating expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for increased pay costs to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (3) the American Battle Monuments Commission; (4) the Civil Aeronautics Board; (5) the Commission of Fine Arts; (6) the Commission on Civil Rights; (7) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely Handicapped; (8) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (9) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (10) the Export-Import Bank of the United States; (11) the Farm Credit Administration; (12) the Federal Communications Commission; (13) the

Federal Election Commission; (14) the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; (15) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; (16) the Federal Maritime Commission; (17) the General Services Administration; (18) the Federal Supply Service (including transfer of funds); (19) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (20) the National Archives and Records Service (including transfer of funds); (21) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (22) the Federal Property Resources Service; (23) general management and administration; (24) the Intelligence Community Staff; (25) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (26) the Delaware River Basin Commission; (27) the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (28) the International Communication Agency; (29) the International Trade Commission; (30) the Merit Systems Protection Board; (31) the National Capital Planning Commission; (32) the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; (33) the National Endowment for the Arts; (34) the National Labor Relations Board; (35) the National Science Foundation; (36) the National Transportation Safety Board; (37) the Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (38) the Panama Canal Commission; (39) the Railroad Retirement Board; (40) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (41) the Smithsonian Institution; (42) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission; and (43) the United States Tax Court.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1981 unless expressly so provided.

Increases limitations on appropriations available during fiscal year 1981 for personal services expenditures and on appropriations which may be transferred among accounts involving personal services, to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs pursuant to law, except where such limitations are increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act for departments and agencies funded in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, for personnel compensation and benefits from being made available for other object classifications set forth in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Prohibits any of the funds made available to the Department of the Treasury by this resolution from being used to implement changes shortening the time granted, or altering the mode of payment permitted, for payment of excise taxes by law or regulations in effect on January 1, 1981.

Title IV: Further Continuing Appropriations - Amends Federal law to prohibit the use of Federal funds for abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. Declares that the States remain free not to fund abortions to the extent that they in their sole discretion deem appropriate.

05-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-29

H.R. 3403 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/4/81

Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to enter into cooperative agreements with States, local or regional government agencies, or private, nonprofit entities for the establishment of regional training centers for training State and local personnel who: (1) respond to hazardous materials transportation accidents; and (2) enforce State and local hazardous materials transportation requirements. Limits such agreements to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

Sets forth information to be supplied by a State, government agency, or private nonprofit entity on its application to enter into such an agreement.

Grants the Secretary discretionary power to approve or deny such applications. Specifies criteria to be considered by the Secretary in making such decision. Requires that such approval or denial be granted within 60 days of the date of the application.

Limits the duration of such agreements to three years.

States that the cost of constructing any facilities for use as a training center shall be borne by the party to the agreement with the Secretary.

Permits training of private industry personnel on a reimbursable basis.

Allows the Secretary to enter into a contract with a private entity for use of a supplemental reporting system and data center operated and maintained by such entity.

Authorizes appropriations, with specified limitations, for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, within 365 days after enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the feasibility of a prenotification system that would inform State or local governments in advance of the timing, nature, and routing of hazardous materials shipments through their jurisdictions. Specifies groups and organizations to be consulted in preparing such report.

Directs the Secretary to develop a methodology for analyzing the comparative risks and costs associated with transporting radioactive materials by highway, railroad, barge, or vessel from a place where such materials are generated to a storage or reprocessing facility.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-87 (Part I)
05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-87 (Part II)
10-20-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-20-81	Measure considered in House
10-20-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #266 (410-2)
10-22-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3404 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/4/81

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983. States that such sums shall remain available until expended.

States that certain investigations conducted by the National Transportation Safety Board shall have priority over all other investigations conducted by Federal agencies.

Includes aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

States that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may examine and test any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report annually to Congress with regard to transportation safety recommendations made by the Board during the preceding year.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-108 (Part I)
05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-108 (Part II)
10-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-13-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1000 passed in lieu

H.R. 3413 *See* Public Law 97-90

H.R. 3420 *See* Public Law 97-468

H.R. 3423 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 5/5/81

Veterans' Training and Business Loan Act of 1981 - *Title I: Vocational Training* - Authorizes, without delimiting period, educational assistance for Vietnam-era veterans determined to be in need of vocational training.

Title II: Small Business Loans - Veterans' Business Loan Act of 1981 - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide financial assistance to a small business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by veterans of the Vietnam era or disabled veterans. Authorizes such assistance, in the form of loan guaranties or direct loans, for financing plant construction or expansion, the acquisition of equipment or supplies, or supplying the concern with working capital. Sets forth restrictions and the liability of the Administrator in the provision of such assistance.

Requires each individual with an ownership interest in such a veterans' small business concern to execute a document evidencing the loan and makes such individual jointly and severally liable to the Administrator for any amount paid by the Administrator on such loan. Requires the approval of the Administrator before the closing of the loan. Limits the terms of such loans to ten years, except for construction and other related loans. Grants special consideration to disabled veterans.

Establishes in the Treasury the Veterans' Administration Business Loan Revolving Fund. Directs the Administrator to transfer any surplus funds into the general fund. Sets forth the powers of the Administrator for the administration of this program. Prohibits the commitment of assistance after September 30, 1991. Makes technical amendments.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to assist the Administrator in the establishment of the business loan program.

Title III: Miscellaneous Amendments - Extends the veterans' readjustment appointments in the civil service program through September 30, 1983.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-78
06-01-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #58 (352-41)
06-03-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 3432 Rep. Howard, et al.; 5/5/81

Water Resources Policy Act of 1981 - States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to expand or diminish either Federal or State jurisdiction, responsibility, or rights in the field of water resources planning, development, or control.

Title I: National Board - Establishes a National Board on Water Resources Policy which shall: (1) assess the adequacy of water supplies in the United States; and (2) maintain a continuing study of the relation of regional or river basin plans and programs to the requirements of larger regions of the United States. Requires the Board to meet at least once during each quarter of the year.

Directs the Board to establish principles and procedures for Federal participants in the preparation of comprehensive regional or river basin plans and for the formulation and evaluation of Federal water and related land resources projects. Requires that such principles and procedures prohibit Federal water resources agencies from preparing a regional or river basin plan or a plan for any Federal water and related land resource project which has as the objective the transfer of water from the Columbia River basin, or any other major river basin, to another region or major river basin.

Directs the Board to establish separate principles and procedures for small Federal water or related land resources projects.

Establishes a regional-State water resources advisory committee. Authorizes such committee to submit to the Board its recommendations on any matter that is before the Board. Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of the committee for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Directs the Board to submit copies of its rules relating to principles, standards, and procedures for Federal participants in the preparation of comprehensive regional or river basin plans to the Senate and House of Representatives. Provides for veto of such proposed rule by both Houses of Congress by concurrent resolution within 90 days after promulgation, or by one House within 60 days after promulgation, if the other House does not disapprove such resolution within 30 days after its transmittal.

Title II: River Basin Commissions - Establishes river basin commissions, pursuant to a Presidential declaration requested by the Board, responsible for water and related land resources within a basin. Sets forth criteria for such requests.

Describes the duties of such commissions under this Act.

Allows a commission to terminate itself upon decision of a majority of the States composing such commission. Directs each commission to report at least annually to the Board.

Title III: Assistance for State Water Planning - Establishes a program of financial and program assistance to the States for: (1) the development, implementation, and modification of State water management programs; (2) the establishment and implementation of water conservation technical assistance programs; and (3) the development of comprehensive water and related land resources plans.

Sets forth procedures by which the Board shall make allotments to the States.

Directs the Board to approve, according to specified criteria, water management and conservation programs and comprehensive water and related land resource plans submitted by the Governors. Lists information to be included in each program submitted by a Governor.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Title IV: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to study the water resources needs of various river basins and other regions of the United States. Requires that such study be reported to Congress by October 1, 1983.

Repeals the Water Resources Planning Act.

Continues the Mississippi River Basin Commission for the purpose of completing the comprehensive master plan for the management of the Upper Mississippi River System.

Requires the Board to assist in interagency coordination of Federal water resources research and to report annually to Congress thereon. Directs the Board to make use of The Water Resources Scientific Information Center in giving such assistance.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-104 (Part I)
05-19-81	Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculutre; and Interior and Insular Affairs
07-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-104 (Part II)
07-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-104 (Part III)

H.R. 3433 Rep. Kogovsek; 5/5/81

Modifies the boundaries of the San Juan and San Isabel National Forests in Colorado. Adds to such forests all Bureau of Land Management lands falling within their boundaries. Provides for the transfer of certain lands, formerly within the San Juan National Forest, to the Bureau of Land Management. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to retain jurisdiction over lands added to the San Juan National Forest until an agreement is reached with the Secretary of Agriculture on the transfer of jurisdiction to the Department of Agriculture.

Directs, for purposes of Federal money allocations, that such boundary modifications be treated as if they were the boundaries of such forests on January 1, 1965.

Provides that certain lands made a part of the national forest system by this Act, shall be studied in conjunction with the West Needle Wilderness Study Area in accordance with provisions of the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1980. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress by December 31, 1983, on the suitability of including such lands in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

12-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-360
12-15-81	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House

12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 3447 Rep. Fuqua(by req.), et al.; 5/5/81

Department of Energy Civilian Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal years 1982 and 1983 - *Title II: Conservation, Commercialization, and Related Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for operating expenses for the conservation activities programs.

Title III: Regulatory and Related Functions - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) the Economic Regulatory Administration; (2) the Office of Hearings and Appeals; (3) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (4) the Energy Information Administration; and (5) the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Title IV: Power Marketing and Federal Leasing - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for expenses for the following power marketing programs: (1) the Alaska Power Administration; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration; (3) the Southwestern Power Administration; and (4) the Western Area Power Administration. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for expenses for the mineral fuels and petroleum and natural gas data program.

Title V: Nuclear Assessment, Interim Spent Nuclear Fuel Management, and Commercial Waste Remedial Action - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) operating expenses and capital equipment not related to construction for uranium resource assessment; (2) plant and capital equipment for a specified project in the uranium resource assessment programs; and (3) operating expenses and capital equipment not related to construction for remedial action.

Title VI: Other Renewable Resources and Conservation Activities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) operating expenses for (a) solar information systems, (b) conservation activities, and (c) small-scale hydropower demonstration; and (2) capital equipment not related to construction for the conservation activities , buildings, and community systems program.

Requires any State receiving financial assistance for energy extension service activities pursuant to the National Energy Extension Service Act to provide at least 20 percent of the amount allocated to such State under such Act during any fiscal year from non- Federal sources.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to transmit to Congress a description of the comprehensive program and management plan for the Department of Energy conservation and renewable energy technology transfer programs.

Title VII: Uranium Enrichment, Other Commercial Waste Management Activities, West Valley Demonstration Project Activities, and Three Mile Island Activities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) operating expenses and capital equipment not related to construction for uranium enrichment; (2) uranium enrichment activities plant and capital equipment with respect to specified projects; (3) operating expenses for specified commercial waste management activities; and (4) operating expenses and capital equipment not related to construction for the West Valley Demonstration project.

Title VIII: Departmental Administration - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) operating expenses and capital equipment not related to construction for departmental administration activities; and (2) departmental administration activities plant and capital equipment with respect to specified projects.

Title IX: United States Energy Projections - Sets forth U.S. energy projections for 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-103 (Part I)

H.R. 3454 *See* Public Law 97-89

H.R. 3455 *See* Public Law 97-99

H.R. 3462 Rep. Rodino; 5/6/81

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year, 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (6) United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (7) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (8) fees and expenses of witnesses; (9) the Community Relations Service; (10) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), including classification of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports; (11) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration, including activities under the Controlled Substances Act; and (13) the Federal Prison System.

Requires each organization of the Department, through the appropriate office within the Department, to notify in writing the Committees on the Judiciary and other appropriate committees of Congress (including ranking Minority Party Members) of the programming of funds and significant program changes at least 15 days before effecting such changes.

Directs the Attorney General to develop by September 30, 1982, a procedure to insure that no person under age 18 is held as a material witness in a Federal or State correctional facility which primarily provides for custody of adult offenders.

Directs the Attorney General to report to Congress within 30 days after: (1) establishing a policy to refrain from enforcement of a law because of its unconstitutionality; or (2) determining that the Department of Justice will contest or refrain from defending a law because of its unconstitutionality.

Prohibits authorizations from being used by the Department to bring any action to require directly or indirectly the transportation of any student to a school other than that nearest the student's home.

Prohibits the use of authorizations to administer any regulation or policy which sets the maximum age limit for an original appointment as a law enforcement officer at any age lower than 45 years.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-105
06-09-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-09-81	Measure considered in House
06-09-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #70 (353-42)
06-15-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3464 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 5/6/81

Prohibits the construction of a naval vessel in a foreign shipyard except as authorized by the President in the interests of national security. Requires that the President give Congress 30 days notice before contracting for foreign construction.

10-29-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-305
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #290 (366-21)
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 3467 *See* Public Law 97-339

H.R. 3480 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 5/7/81

Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to increase the State advisory councils from nine to ten members. Requires that each council include two eligible clients and two members of the general public from the State. Directs the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) to notify the appropriate advisory council of the initiation of any project, including any grant or contract, at least 60 days prior to its approval.

Limits the authority of the Corporation to make grants and contracts. Requires the majority of the board of directors of nonprofit organizations receiving assistance to be attorneys admitted to practice in the State who are appointed to such position by the governing bodies of bar associations the membership of which represents a majority of the attorneys practicing law in the locality.

Directs the Board of Directors of the LSC to issue enforcement regulations which include provisions for the immediate suspension of financial assistance.

Stipulates that an entity shall receive, pending a refunding application, interim funding which is sufficient to allow continuation of existing representation (instead of funding which is necessary to maintain current levels of activities).

Applies the current prohibition, with criminal penalties, against lobbying with appropriated funds to all LSC officers and employees.

Includes additional restrictions against use of Corporation funds for lobbying purposes. Deletes the current exception permitting use of funds for such purposes when a government body is considering a measure directly affecting the activities of the Corporation or a recipient.

Prohibits class action suits against the Federal, State, or local governments.

Makes the Corporation liable for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in any case in which the court finds that the action had no reasonable basis in law or fact.

Requires legal services attorneys to attempt to negotiate a settlement before filing suit, except where the local program director determines that immediate action is required to protect the interests of a client.

Directs the Corporation to make available substantial amounts of funds for provision of legal assistance by private attorneys.

Requires the Corporation to insure that any recipient receiving an award of attorneys' fees transfers such fees to the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to allocate basic field grants to insure equal access to legal assistance throughout the country, unless minimum access is available nationwide.

Directs the LSC to insure that at least one recipient in each State provide legal assistance to eligible clients through a private bar component with open participation rights by members of the bar.

Revises an existing restriction on political activities to stipulate that no funding may be used to disseminate information about political activities, including labor activities, picketing, and demonstrations.

Revises the current restriction on legal assistance with respect to abortion to prohibit any such assistance unless abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother (current law prohibits assistance for procuring a "nontherapeutic" abortion).

Prohibits the use of funds to: (1) provide legal assistance to promote, defend, or protect homosexuality; or (2) enforce proposed regulations (46 F.R. 18055) as they relate to homosexuality.

Eliminates, with respect to the current prohibition against legal assistance relating to school desegregation, the exception permitting the provision of legal advice with respect to a client's rights and responsibilities.

Delineates the eligibility of aliens to receive legal assistance.

Requires each recipient to maintain documentation: (1) demonstrating the eligibility of each person to whom legal assistance is provided; and (2) of any activity involving an enumerated duty of the Corporation or funding restriction. Directs the Corporation to review such documentation to assure compliance.

Authorizes the LSC to seek injunctive relief in Federal district court to compel compliance by a recipient with an agreement or any other regulation.

Authorizes the General Accounting Office to audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of the LSC.

Directs the LSC to insure that representation of any person, group, or entity is limited to those who are financially eligible.

Authorizes appropriations for the Corporation in the amount of $241,000,000 for FY 1982 and $241,000,000 for FY 1983.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-97
06-16-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-16-81	Measure considered in House
06-17-81	Measure considered in House
06-18-81	Measure considered in House
06-18-81	Motion to recommit to House Comm. on Education and Labor with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c.#90 (165-221)
06-18-81	Motion to recommit to House Comm. on Ways and Means with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c.#90 (165-221)
06-18-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #91 (245-137)
06-22-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 3481 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/7/81

Pretrial Services Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to establish, under the supervision of the Judicial Conference of the United States, directly or by contract, a pretrial services agency (PSA) in each judicial district as recommended by the appropriate district court and circuit judicial council. (Current law authorizes such agencies on a demonstration basis in ten representative districts).

Places such agencies under the general authority of the Director and under the supervision of a chief pretrial services officer selected by the chief judge of the district court. (Current law places five agencies under the Office's Division of Probation and five under an independent Board of Trustees).

Requires, rather than permits, regulations issued by the Director relating to the confidentiality of information contained in agencies' files to provide for certain exceptions.

Continues generally the existing functions and powers of the PSA (including the discretion of the district courts to determine which shall be performed), and adds four new duties: (1) informing the court and the U.S. attorney of any danger the person may pose to another person or the community; (2) developing a system to monitor and evaluate bail activities; (3) preparing, pursuant to agreements, reports for the U.S. Attorneys Offices on information pertaining to pretrial diversion; and (4) making contracts to carry out their functions.

Requires the Director to: (1) issue guidelines within 90 days of enactment with respect to the supervision of persons released into the Office's custody; and (2) include in the annual report to the Judicial Conference a report on the operation of each agency and to transmit a copy of such report to Congress.

Deletes the requirement that contracts for the operation of facilities for the custody of persons released be approved by the Attorney General.

Authorizes appropriations for the PSAs for FY 1982 and 1983.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-56
05-11-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #67 (369-30)
05-11-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 923 passed in lieu

H.R. 3484 *See* Public Law 97-104

H.R. 3495 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/7/81

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for grants to State programs and for other provisions of such Act.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-86
09-29-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-81	Measure considered in House
09-29-81	Measure passed House

09-29-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1211 passed in lieu

H.R. 3499 *See* Public Law 97-72

H.R. 3502 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 5/7/81

Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense Medical Sharing Act - Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to direct the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to form an interagency committee to oversee opportunities for sharing the medical resources of the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense. Directs the Administrator and the Secretary to jointly establish guidelines for the sharing of medical resources by health care facilities of the Administration and the Department. Requires such guidelines to include provisions for cooperative sharing agreements with such health care facilities explicitly defining the care to be provided on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Administration and the Secretary to submit an annual joint report to Congress setting forth the guidelines prescribed, the opportunities for interagency sharing agreements, and the progress of interagency activities to share medical resources.

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, upon authorization by the President, to give a higher priority to the furnishing of medical care and services to members of the armed forces on active duty during a period of war or national emergency than to all veterans but those with service-connected disabilities. Permits the Administrator to contract with private facilities for the provision of priority care. Requires the Department of Defense to reimburse the Veterans Administration for the provision of such care.

Directs the Administrator to maintain current plans for the provision of hospital care and medical services to members of the armed forces, including provisions to ensure that VA facilities will be ready to accept such members within 48 hours of a declaration of war or national emergency by the President. Requires the Secretary and Administrator to review such plans at least annually and to report to the appropriate congressional committees within 30 days of any modifications.

Directs the Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense to pursue planning activities and establish procedures and guidelines for the sharing of Veterans' Administration and armed forces facilities.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 97-72 (Part I)
10-27-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-72 (Part II)
11-04-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81 Measure considered in House
11-04-81 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #291 (386-0)
11-04-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 266 passed in lieu

H.R. 3505 Rep. Udall; 5/7/81

Title I: Power Marketing - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Energy for the following power marketing programs: (1) the Alaska Power Administration; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration; (3) the Southwestern Power Administration; and (4) the Western Area Power Administration.

Title II: Commercial Nuclear Waste Management, Uranium Enrichment, Nuclear Waste Remedial Action, and Three Mile Island Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) specified nuclear waste management activities; (2) operating expenses and capital equipment not related to construction for (a) interim spent nuclear fuel management activities, (b) remedial action program activities, and (c) uranium resource assessment; (3) plant and capital equipment for a specified project in the uranium resource assessment program; (4) operating expenses for uranium enrichment; (5) plant and capital equipment for specified uranium enrichment projects; and (6) operating expenses and capital equipment for Three Mile Island activities. Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act to assist the General Public Utilities Corporation in the decontamination, cleanup, repair, or rehabilitation of Three Mile Island Unit 2.

05-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-60 (Part I)

H.R. 3512 *See* Public Law 97-12

H.R. 3517 *See* Public Law 97-271

H.R. 3518 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 5/12/81

Title I: Department of State - Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the Department of State to be used for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; and (4) migration and refugee assistance.

Limits the amount of any U.S. payment to the United Nations budget to the amount assessed as the U.S. contribution less: (1) 25 percent of the budget for the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; and (2) 25 percent of the budget for the Special Unit on Palestinian Rights.

Makes a specified amount available for an ex gratia payment to Yugoslavia as an expression of U.S. concern for the injuries suffered by a Yugoslav national who was attacked in New York City.

Makes available specified amounts for aid in resettling refugees from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Israel.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for payment of the U.S. share of expenses of the science and technology agreements between the United States and Yugoslavia and the United States and Poland.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for, respectively, the State Department, the International Communication Agency (ICA) and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc., to offset fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates occurring after November 30 of the calendar year preceding the enactment of the authorization legislation for such fiscal year (current laws offset fluctuations occurring after November 30 of the preceding fiscal year).

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary of State to transfer from accounts under the heading of administration of foreign affairs to the account set up to offset such fluctuations any amount which exceeds the needs of the approved level of operations because of such fluctuations.

Amends the passport provisions to authorize the Secretary of State to set the amount of the fees for issuance of a passport and for executing passport applications. Extends the duration of a passport's validity from five to ten years. Authorizes the Secretary to limit a passport's validity to a shorter period in an individual case or on a general basis pursuant to regulation.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to allow as proof of U.S. citizenship: (1) a passport during its period of validity if such period is the maximum authorized by law; and (2) a Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States.

Deletes the limitations under current Federal laws on the authorized appropriations for payment of the U.S. share of the expenses of the: (1) Pan American Institute of Geography and History; (2) Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law; and (3) Pan American Railway Congress.

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to direct the President to appoint a U.S. representative to the Vienna office of the United Nations.

Provides for living quarters for certain U.S. representatives to the United Nations rather than only for the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Credits any payments made by U.S. personnel for such living quarters to the fund used by the Secretary to rent the premises.

Provides that the Federal criminal provisions relating to compensation, activities, disqualification, and acts affecting personal financial interests of Federal employees shall not apply to certain private sector representatives on U.S. delegations to international telecommunications conferences.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to limit the duration of any procurement contract for the Department of State or the Foreign Service to five years when: (1) appropriations are available for the first fiscal year and for potential cancellation costs; and (2) the Secretary makes specified determinations. Provides for cancellation of the contract if funds are not available for its continuation.

Makes the provisions of the Defense Base Act relating to the compensation for disability or death for persons employed at military bases outside the United States inapplicable with respect to contracts with persons employed by the State Department or the Foreign Service on an intermittent basis.

Directs the Secretary to establish an independent Office of Foreign Missions within the Department of State. Authorizes the Director of such Office to: (1) assist Federal, State, and municipal agencies to ascertain the benefits due a foreign mission; (2) provide benefits for or on behalf of a foreign mission; and (3) perform such other functions as the Secretary determines necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to obtain benefits from the Director on terms approved by the Secretary or to comply with certain terms, including paying the Director a fee and waiving any recourse against any government authority or employee, as a condition to the performance in the United States of any contract, the acquisition of any real property, or the application for or acceptance of any benefit, if the Secretary determines such actions are necessary to: (1) facilitate relations between the U.S. and a sending state (a state represented by such mission); (2) protect U.S. interests; (3) adjust for costs and procedures of obtaining benefits for U.S. missions abroad; or (4) assist in resolving a dispute affecting U.S. interests.

Authorizes the Secretary to require any foreign mission to: (1) notify the Director before such mission acquires or disposes of any real property; and (2) divest itself of or forgo the use of any real property acquired without notice to the Director or exceeding the limits placed on real property available to a U.S. missions in the sending state.

Authorizes the Secretary to protect and dispose of any property of a foreign mission which has ceased conducting governmental activities and has not designated a protecting power.

Provides for the administration and management of the Office of Foreign Missions. Makes the provisions of this Act applicable to public international organizations. Prohibits compliance with this Act by a foreign mission from being deemed a waiver of any immunity. Prohibits making benefits available to foreign missions contrary to this Act.

Extends the privileges and immunities of the Vienna Convention to missions of nonparties to the Convention. Authorizes the President to extend to such missions treatment that is more favorable or less favorable than that provided under the Vienna Convention.

Title II: International Communication Agency - International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for the ICA for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out certain international communication, educational, cultural, and exchange programs.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any Federal employee who has special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications to be assigned to a foreign government (presently only U.S. citizens can be so assigned).

Authorizes the making of procurement contracts for periods which do not exceed five years if: (1) appropriations are adequate for the first fiscal year; (2) Government need is reasonably firm and continuing; (3) such contract will encourage effective competition or promote economics in performance and operation; and (4) such method will not inhibit small business participation. Requires such contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for continuation into subsequent fiscal years.

Authorizes the Director of the ICA to purchase security vehicles without regard to any maximum price limitation.

Provides for the principal assistant of an ICA Associate Director to perform the duties of any Associate Director who dies, resigns, or is sick or absent.

Excludes employees of certain exhibits of U.S. economic or cultural accomplishments from the provisions of the Defense Base Act for compensation for disability or death.

Makes the limitation on obligations or expenditures of appropriations to carry out the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 inapplicable with respect to any appropriations for liquidating notes which were assumed in the operation of the informational media guaranty program and were outstanding on a specified date.

Directs the ICA Director to make available for distribution within the United States the film "Reflections: Samuel Elliot Morison."

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to increase the authorized appropriation for fiscal year 1981 and to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for the Inter-American Foundation for fiscal years 1982 and 1983. Changes the method for reimbursing travel expenses of the Foundation's Board members.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-102 (Part I)
05-19-81	Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia
06-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 97-102 (Part II)
09-17-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-17-81	Measure considered in House
09-17-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House
09-17-81	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #211 (165-226)

H.R. 3519 Rep. Price, et al.; 5/12/81

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1982 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) for the acquisition of the Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS). Permits the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges for fiscal year 1982.

Prohibits the use of funds to construct or convert naval vessels in foreign shipyards.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to complete full-scale engineering development and begin procurement of the B-1 manned strategic bomber aircraft to achieve an initial operational capability by July 1, 1987. Requires the Secretary to proceed with research, development, test, and evaluation of an advanced technology bomber aircraft. Makes funds available for the B-1 bomber available for the research, development, and evaluation of the advanced technology bomber if the President determines and certifies to Congress that it is not in the national interest to develop the B-1 and Congress within 60 legislative days of the receipt of such certification adopts a concurrent resolution stating that it approves such determination.

Earmarks specified Air Force appropriations for the development of a basing mode for the MX intercontinental ballistic missile system to achieve an initial operational capability by December 31, 1986. Prohibits the use of such appropriations until the President selects and certifies to Congress a specific basing mode which is not disapproved by both Houses of Congress within 60 days. Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to the appropriate congressional committees an analysis and justification of the basing mode selected, including a comparison of alternative basing modes.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) and for other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance purposes. Authorizes additional sums for increases in benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Defense report annually to Congress on the operations and maintenance of the armed forces for the next fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for converting specified military veterinary positions to civilian positions.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to this Act to contract-out an entire medical facility.

Earmarks specified navy operation authorizations for the Leased Satellite Communications (LEASAT) system.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for fiscal year 1982 for active duty personnel for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force. Limits through fiscal year 1982 the number of non-high school graduates with no prior military service that may be enlisted or inducted into the armed forces. Requires non-graduates to place at or above a minimum percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification Test to be eligible for enlistment.

Includes Air Force physician assistants as officers designated to perform professional functions.

Repeals the limitation on overseas travel and transportation allowances for dependents of junior enlisted members.

Changes the title of new permanent flag grade commodore admirals for the Navy to commodore.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to extend for two years the pilot Department of Defense educational loan repayment program.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strengths for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserve; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels in the national interest and as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a plan for resolving the existing shortage in pretrained military manpower required for a mobilization. Requires the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the potential impact on military capability during an emergency or mobilization of the use of Department of Defense civilian employees who are not subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Extends through fiscal year 1985 the authority of the Secretary to pay specified bonuses for armed forces reserve affiliation.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1982. Specifies the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the utilization of such personnel within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength as specified.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act 1981 to permit the contracting-out of commercial and industrial-type functions of the Department of Defense only if it can be certified to the appropriate Secretary that the performance of such function by a private contractor would not have a significant adverse effect on mobilization or contingency missions.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1978 to repeal the requirement for reduction in number of senior-grade civilian employees in the Department.

Permits the Secretary to utilize university students to provide technical support at defense research and development laboratories. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such employment.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loans - Establishes average military training student loads for fiscal year 1982.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to extend for one year the reduction in the number of students required to be a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Title VIII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950. Amends such Act to increase the amount that may be contributed to States for personnel and administrative expenses. Permits States to use funds made available under such Act for preparing for and providing emergency assistance during natural disasters. Repeals the requirement that specified military construction operations maximize fall-out protection when constructing military facilities.

Title IX: General Provisions - Requires an annual authorization of appropriations for the procurement of ammunition or other procurement by any armed force or by the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments).

Increases the dollar thresholds for defense contract regulations for negotiated rather than advertised purchases.

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to permit a requirement that persons presenting themselves for registration, or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, provide specified identifying information including social security number.

Sets forth a formula for determining charges for CHAMPUS payments for services by an individual health-care professional rather than for physician services only.

Permits the President, during a war or national emergency, to defer the effectiveness of any end-strength limitation for any military or civilian component of the armed forces or the Department of Defense.

Permits the Secretary of the Air Force to contract with any citizen of the United States for the modification of new or existing aircraft by the inclusion or incorporation of cargo-convertible features suitable for defense purposes. Sets forth the terms of such contract, including registration and repayment requirements and restrictions on the subsequent sale of such aircraft. Commits such aircraft exclusively to the Civil Reserve Air Fleet during activation unless released by the Secretary of Defense.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide Federal, State, or local law enforcement officials with any information, equipment, facilities or training which may be helpful to enforcing Federal or State laws. Authorizes the Secretary, upon request from a Federal agency authorized to enforce the Controlled Substances Act or the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, to assign members of the armed forces to assist drug enforcement officials in seizures or arrests outside the land area of the United States. Requires that such assistance not interfere with military preparedness and that Federal drug enforcement officials retain control over enforcement operations. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within 210 days on the operation of such provision.

Sets forth the armed services procurement policy of the Congress that services and property for the Department of Defense be acquired by any kind of contract (other than cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost contracts, but including multiyear contracts) that will promote the interest of the United States. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for the use of multiyear contracting, including cancellation provisions. Requires the head of an agency, before awarding a contract with a cancellation ceiling in excess of a specified amount, to give 30 days' notice to the appropriate committees of Congress. Permits the use of such contracts for the advance procurement of components, parts, and materials necessary to the manufacture of a weapon system. Denies application of such policy and regulations to contracts for: (1) the construction, alteration, or major repair of improvements to real property or contracts for the purchase of property under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; (2) the Coast Guard; or (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1976, to repeal the $5,000,000 cancellation ceiling limitation on armed forces multiyear procurement contracts.

Permits the head of an agency to delegate the power to authorize procurement contracts in excess of three years.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act for any civilian personnel management system within the Department of Defense using the "full-time equivalent employee" methodology.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to extend through July 1, 1982, the suspension of profit limitations on contracts for the construction or manufacture of aircraft and naval vessels.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide logistical support, equipment, and personnel services to assist in the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide special economic impact assistance to State and local governments where Department facilities are established, expanded, cancelled, or terminated. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct studies for the reuse of closing installations by Federal, State, or local entities. Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning the amounts granted under this program.

Restricts the purchase of foreign-made motor vehicles for administrative use by a Secretary of a military department.

Directs the President to report to Congress by January 15, 1982, recommendations to improve the efficiency of and eliminate waste in the Department of Defense. Requires a breakdown of which earlier recommendations for waste elimination have been adopted and the cost savings projected and achieved.

Prohibits the use during FY 1982 of gender-based distinctions based upon attainment of a high school equivalency certificate in enlistment into the armed forces, except when the Secretary determines such distinction is necessary to maintain readiness. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress by January 25, 1982 on the impact of such provision, including a comparison of those enlistees with high school diplomas, with equivalency certificates, and those with neither.

Terminates on September 30, 1982, the authority of the President to dispose of excess silver in the National Defense Stockpile unless the President redetermines 30 days before that date that such silver is genuinely excess to defense requirements.

Requires inclusion in the Secretary's annual report of the projected total acquisition cost of individually appropriated defense items costing $1,000,000,000 or more which are in an advanced development state during fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress within 12 months on the feasibility of increasing the foreign language study requirements at the service academies and for reserve officer training.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-71 (Part I)
05-19-81	Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Government Operations
06-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-71 (Part II)
06-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-71 (Part III)
06-24-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-24-81	Measure considered in House
07-08-81	Measure considered in House
07-09-81	Measure considered in House
07-10-81	Measure considered in House
07-14-81	Measure considered in House
07-15-81	Measure considered in House
07-16-81	Measure considered in House
07-16-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services rejected in House
07-16-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #140 (354-63)
07-16-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 815 passed in lieu

H.R. 3520 *See* Public Law 97-23

H.R. 3530 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/12/81

Piracy and Counterfeiting Amendments Act of 1982 - Increases the criminal penalties for the transportation, sale, or receipt of phonograph records bearing forged or counterfeit labels. Increases criminal penalties for the willful infringement of a copyright for commercial advantage or private financial gain involving a specified number of phonorecords, motion pictures or audiovisual works, or sound recordings.

04-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept.97-495
05-10-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-10-82	Measure considered in House
05-10-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-10-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 691 passed in lieu

H.R. 3537 Rep. Howard, et al.; 5/12/81

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to limit to 25 percent of all government assistance the State and local share of expenditures for disaster assistance.

Adjusts the rental to be charged to occupants of temporary housing who require such housing as a result of a major disaster.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the President to make grants to help repair or replace private nonprofit museums, zoos, libraries, and qualified historical facilities and physical fitness centers which were damaged or destroyed by a major disaster.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-96

H.R. 3559 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/12/81

Rail Service Improvement Act of 1981 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the findings of Congress with regard to freight and commuter rail service in the Midwest and Northeast United States.

Title II: Transfer of Rail Service Responsibilities - Subtitle A: Transfer of Conrail Commuter Services - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to direct the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to establish a subsidiary for purposes of operating the commuter services that Conrail is obligated to operate under such Act.

Deems the commuter subsidiary to be a contract operator of commuter service on behalf of the commuter authorities for which Conrail operates service. Declares that the commuter subsidiary shall have no common carrier obligation to operate either passenger or freight service.

Exempts transactions between Conrail and the commuter subsidiary from specified provisions of the Clayton Act. Exempts the commuter subsidiary from payment of all taxes imposed by a State or other taxing authority.

Requires the commuter subsidiary to assume and apply the collective bargaining agreements in effect between Conrail and its employees on the effective date of this Act.

Authorizes the commuter subsidiary to issue common stock to Conrail.

Relieves Conrail of all obligations to operate commuter service. Directs Conrail and its subsidiary to transfer to the Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation, or to any commuter authority, such rail properties, rights, or interests as may be necessary for such authority to operate commuter services.

Prohibits any person engaging in concerted economic action over disputes with Conrail, Amtrak Commuter, or any commuter authority from striking against or disrupting freight or passenger services.

Authorizes appropriations to the commuter subsidiary for the purpose of establishing a working capital revolving fund. Transfers such fund to Amtrak Commuter after Conrail is relieved of its obligation to operate commuter service. Authorizes such funds to remain available until expended.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to establish the Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation as a wholly owned subsidiary of Conrail. Declares that Amtrak Commuter shall not be an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government but a contract operator of commuter service.

States the applicability of specified laws to Amtrak Commuter. Exempts Amtrak Commuter from payment of certain taxes. Sets forth the corporate and financial structure of Amtrak Commuter. Authorizes Amtrak Commuter to issue common stock to Amtrak.

Authorizes Amtrak Commuter to: (1) own, operate, or contract for the operation of commuter service; (2) conduct research and development; and (3) acquire by purchase, gift, or by contracting for the use of physical facilities and equipment necessary to commuter service operations.

Authorizes Amtrak Commuter to operate commuter service under agreements with commuter authorities. Directs Amtrak Commuter to operate commuter service which Conrail was obligated to provide on the effective date of this Act. Requires that any agreement for such service shall be made in accordance with regulations issued by the Rail Service Planning Office.

Allows Amtrak Commuter to discontinue commuter service to such authorities under certain conditions.

Describes the methods by which Conrail or Amtrak Commuter is to be compensated for right-of-way related costs for service over the Northeast corridor and other Conrail properties.

Allocates excess monies from the revolving fund to specified commuter authorities that are operating their own commuter service.

Requires the Board of Directors of Amtrak Commuter to develop and recommend to Conrail: (1) policies that insure equitable access to the Northeast corridor; and (2) equitable policies for the Northeast corridor in regard to dispatching, maintenance, and capital facility investments. Authorizes the Board to recommend to the President and to Conrail such actions as are necessary to resolve differences among railroads, State and local commuter agencies, and commuter authorities.

Prohibits funds appropriated under such Act for the payment of operating and capital expenses of intercity rail passenger service from being used for commuter service by Amtrak Commuter.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to be allocated to certain commuter authorities.

Subtitle B: Additional Financing of Conrail - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to set forth criteria for purchases of Conrail stock by the United States Railway Association. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for such purchases of stock and accounts receivable.

Reorganizes the structure of Conrail, including the Board of Directors.

Directs the Secretary to approve or disapprove, within 90 days, a Conrail application for permission to substitute manual block signal systems for automatic systems on certain lines.

Directs the Secretary, upon notification that Conrail will be a profitable carrier, to sell the interest of the United States in its common stock. Describes procedures for the sale of such stock and for the replacement of Conrail's Board of Directors.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for the sale of Conrail properties. Requires that such plan shall: (1) ensure that at least 75 percent of Conrail's rail service, as of December 31, 1983, shall be maintained; (2) promote competitive bidding; and (3) maximize the return to the United States on its investment.

Provides for veto of such proposed sale by disapproval by either House of Congress within 90 days.

Describes the obligations of an assignee to whom such conveyance is made.

Title III: Protection for Conrail Employees - Directs the Secretary of Labor and the representatives of the various classes of Conrail employees to enter into agreements providing protection for such employees. Declares that any eligible Conrail employee who is transferred to the Conrail commuter subsidiary or Amtrak Commuter shall remain eligible for such benefits. Sets forth procedures for employee terminations and the payment of termination allowances.

Describes preferential hiring procedures to be followed by rail carriers.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to maintain a register of persons separated from railroad employment in the railroad industry. Directs Conrail to provide the Board names of former employees who elect to appear on such register. Terminates such register and employee placement assistance three years after the effective date of this Act.

Provides for the election and treatment of benefits by protected employees.

Grants Conrail the right to assign, reassign, and consolidate work, formerly performed on the rail properties acquired from a railroad in reorganization, to any location or position on its system if it does not remove such work from a collective bargaining agreement. Limits such authority to the period during which benefits are provided under this Act.

Permits Conrail to subcontract for work that cannot be performed by its employees, with specified exceptions.

Requires that a new collective-bargaining agreement be negotiated between Conrail and representatives of the employees of a railroad in reorganization.

Directs Conrail, Amtrak, or an acquiring carrier to process and pay employee and personal injury claims. Provides for direct reimbursement by the Association for such claims.

Limits Federal and Conrail liability under such collective bargaining agreements.

Prohibits a State from enforcing any law, rule, or standard that requires a specified number of employees to perform a particular task or to pay protective benefits to employees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for such termination allowances and claims.

Repeals Title V (Employee Protection) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and specified sections of the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act and the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act.

Title IV: Terms of Labor Assumption - Subtitle A: Passenger Employees - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to describe criteria by which Conrail employees shall be transferred to Amtrak Commuter. Provides for the appointment of a neutral referee if an agreement in regard to such transfer cannot be reached within 30 days. Makes such referee's decision final and binding.

Protects employees of Conrail or its commuter subsidiary who are not offered employment with Amtrak Commuter to the same extent as if such employees had remained in the employ of Conrail.

Requires that Amtrak Commuter and the employees transferred to it under this Act enter into new collective-bargaining agreements with regard to rates of pay, rules, and working conditions.

Directs Amtrak Commuter and the representatives of such transferred employees to establish a fact-finding panel for purposes of recommending changes in operating practices and procedures.

Subtitle B: Freight Employees - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to set forth procedures by which Conrail employees shall be transferred to other rail carriers.

Title V: United States Railway Association - Revises: (1) the membership of the United States Railway Association's Board of Directors; and (2) the functions of the Association.

Directs the Association to report to Congress concerning: (1) the amount of additional funds made available to Conrail; (2) Conrail's progress in meeting the requirements of this Act; and (3) the funds available for additional purchases of Conrail stock.

Abolishes the Association and transfers its assets and liabilities to the Office of Management and Budget after the Association makes its last purchase of Conrail stock.

Directs Conrail to make necessary information available to the Association so that it may carry out its functions under this Act.

Transfers the responsibility for representing the United States in any civil action brought by the estate of a railroad in reorganization against the United States to the Attorney General who may, in turn, establish an independent office within the Department of Justice with responsibility for defending against such actions.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984 for the administrative expenses of the Association.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Grants original and exclusive jurisdiction to the special court over specified civil actions concerning this Act, including injunctive and declaratory relief. Declares that the judgments of the special court shall be reviewable only by the Supreme Court.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee, under certain conditions, obligations of Conrail's commuter subsidiary and Amtrak Commuter. Limits such obligations to a specified sum.

Exempts transfers or conveyances of any interest in rail property under this Act from taxes or other levies imposed by the United States, a State, or a political subdivision thereof.

Directs Conrail, within 60 days of the effective date of this Act, to notify shippers of the provisions and likely impact of this Act.

Prohibits the distribution of any Conrail assets in regard to claims of the United States until all other claims against Conrail have been satisfied.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to direct the Secretary, within 60 days of the effective date of this Act, to petition the special court for an order to transfer all Conrail properties in Connecticut and Rhode Island to another railroad in the region. Makes any employee deprived of employment as a result of such transfer eligible for specified benefits.

Authorizes Conrail to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a notice of insufficient revenue or an application for a certificate of abandonment for any Conrail line. Directs the Commission to approve such applications unless other financial assistance is offered to the rail line in question.

Permits Conrail to obtain a loan in an amount required for the cost of employee insurance coverage and benefits. Describes procedures for obtaining such loan and for administering such medical and life insurance.

Amends the Railway Labor Act to establish procedures for handling disputes between a publicly funded and operated carrier providing rail commuter service and its employees.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act to repeal provisions concerning financial assistance to States for rail freight assistance programs. Reduces the Federal share of other rail service assistance programs.

Revises State rail service assistance entitlements and eligibility therefor.

Directs each State to retain a contingent interest for the Federal share of funds in any line receiving rail freight assistance under this Act if an application for abandonment is filed or such line is sold or disposed of in any way after it has received Federal assistance.

Directs the Commission, within 120 days of the date of enactment of this Act, to determine costing methodology for compensation to Amtrak for the right-of-way related costs for the operation of commuter rail passenger service and rail freight service over the Northeast corridor and other properties owned by Amtrak. Prohibits judicial review of such determination by the Commission.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to terminate the authority of the Association and the Secretary to modify the terms of loans to rail carriers under certain Acts.

Amends such Act and the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to eliminate Association funding for a Conrail program to reduce its work force.

Declares that any cost reductions resulting from the provisions of this Act shall not be used to limit: (1) the maximum level of any rate charged by Conrail; (2) the amount of any increase in such rates; and (3) a surcharge or cancellation that is otherwise lawful.

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International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 - *Title I: Military and Related Assistance and Sales* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to set the trigger price for transfers of defense equipment, articles, and services which would require the President to submit a certification to Congress before consenting to such transfer. Exempts such transfers from the 30 day waiting period between submission of certification and effectiveness of consent if the recipient is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), any NATO member, Japan, Australia or New Zealand. Requires the President to submit the certification before consenting to such a transfer unless an emergency exists.

Prohibits the President from consenting to a transfer of defense articles or services valued at such trigger price, from one foreign country or international organization to another, unless the President submits a certification to Congress before consenting. Requires all such certifications to be submitted 30 days before the President consents, unless the transfer is to NATO, any NATO member, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand. Deletes the provision which exempted transfers to such countries from the certification requirement.

Extends the time within which the President must report the price and availability estimates of such defense articles, services, and major equipment. Retains the current trigger price which would make it necessary for the President to include in such report a request by a foreign country for a letter of offer to sell defense equipment, articles, or services.

Increases, with respect to letters of offers to sell, the trigger price of defense equipment, articles, or services which would require the President to submit a specified certification to the appropriate Congressional committees. Requires all such certifications to be submitted 30 days before a letter of offer is issued, unless an emergency exists or the recipient of the letter is NATO, any NATO member, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand. Requires certifications for such countries before the letters are issued, unless an emergency exists.

Increases the trigger price, with respect to applications for export licenses of defense equipment, articles, or services, which would require the President to submit a specified certification to Congress. Eliminates the 30 day waiting period between certification by the President and issuance of such an export license for NATO, any NATO member, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand. Requires such certification to be submitted before an export license is issued to such countries unless an emergency exists.

Authorizes the President to reduce or waive certain charges and costs involved in producing defense articles and equipment which would advance standardization of U.S. armed forces with the armed forces of Japan, Australia, or New Zealand.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the foreign military sales credit and guarantee program.

Sets the ceiling for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 on: (1) the total amount of military sales credits; and (2) the total principal amount of loan guarantees for foreign military sales. Allots a specified amount of such credits and guaranteed loans for Israel. Allots a specified amount of such loan guarantees for Greece. Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to finance procurement by Israel of defense articles and services. Sets forth the terms of repayment by specified countries of such loan guarantees.

Directs the President to review periodically the items on the U.S. Munitions List. Includes extraordinary expenses in charges for administrative expenses for foreign military sales.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish a Special Defense Acquisition Fund to finance the acquisition of defense articles and services in anticipation of their transfer to eligible foreign countries and international organizations. Requires acquisitions of short supply items to be emphasized when compatible with security assistance requirements. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund for fiscal years 1982 and 1983. Prohibits the transfer of any defense articles or services acquired by such Fund to any foreign country or international organization unless authorized by law. Authorizes the temporary use of such defense articles and services by U.S. armed forces prior to their transfer. Authorizes the use of such Fund to pay for the costs related to the acquisition and transfer of such defense articles and services. Directs the President to report to Congress annually on such acquisitions of defense articles and services.

Authorizes the President to lease in-stock defense articles to an eligible foreign country or international organization if: (1) the President determines there are compelling foreign policy and national security reasons for leasing rather than selling such articles; (2) the President determines the articles are not presently needed for public use; and (3) the foreign country or international organization has agreed to pay all costs incurred in leasing such articles. Limits each lease agreement to five years duration. Requires each lease to provide that the President may terminate the lease and require immediate return of the leased articles. Authorizes loans for leases of such defense articles.

Directs the President to submit a certification to Congress before entering into or renewing such a lease or loan. Authorizes the waiver of such certification if the Presidents reports to Congress that an emergency exists. Prohibits any lease or loan of defense equipment or articles valued at or above specified amounts if Congress objects to the proposed lease or loan by adopting a concurrent resolution. Exempts such loans or leases to NATO, any NATO member, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand from such legislative review. Applies laws restricting the countries or organizations to which arms sales may be made to leases of defense articles under this Act.

Makes the Secretary of State responsible for the supervision and general direction of such leases. Requires such leases to meet the same prerequisites for consent by the President as sales of such articles or services.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require loan agreements covering defense articles to provide for restoration or replacement of loaned defense articles which are damaged, lost, or destroyed.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 to repeal the provision relating to leasing defense property.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to eliminate the requirement that the President report to Congress on certain leases of military property to foreign governments.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for military assistance. Allots a specified amount of the military assistance funds available for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to provide grants to finance procurements of defense articles and services for certain countries for which military sales credits were requested but not made available. Repeals the provision which terminated the authority to furnish military assistance to any country unless Congress specifically authorized such assistance.

Sets the limitation on additions to stockpiles of defense articles for foreign countries for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Eliminates the requirement of specific Congressional authorization for the operation of a military assistance advisory group, military mission, or organization of U.S. military personnel in a foreign country. Authorizes the President to assign U.S. military personnel to a foreign country to perform specified functions. Limits advisory and training assistance conducted by such personnel. Expresses the sense of Congress that advising and training assistance in countries to which such personnel are assigned shall be provided by other personnel who are detailed for limited periods to perform specific tasks.

Limits to six the number of such military personnel assigned to a foreign country unless specifically authorized by Congress. Authorizes the President to waive this limitation upon reporting to Congress that U.S. interests require more than six be assigned to carry out international security assistance programs. Authorizes specified countries to have military personnel strengths larger than six for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Prohibits the total number of such military personnel assigned to a foreign country from exceeding the number justified to Congress, unless the appropriate Congressional committees are notified before the introduction of the additional military personnel.

Specifies the funds which will be charged with the costs of overseas management of international security assistance programs.

Retains the provisions which: (1) make the Chief of the U.S. Diplomatic Mission responsible for supervising such military personnel; and (2) restrict encouragement by U.S. diplomatic and military personnel of military equipment purchases by foreign countries.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) international military education and training; and (2) peacekeeping operations. Prohibits using the authority for peacekeeping operations to finance the establishment of a peacekeeping force in the Sinai or to position U.S. military units in the Sinai without express Congressional approval. Increases the amount of funds which may be transferred in any fiscal year from economic support funds for peacekeeping operations.

Expresses support for holding free elections in El Salvador.

Authorizes the obligation of funds for military and economic assistance under specified Federal laws for El Salvador, only if prior to each such grant of assistance the President certifies to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that El Salvador's Government: (1) is not engaged in consistently violating internationally recognized human rights; (2) has achieved substantial control over its armed forces; (3) is making progress in implementing essential economic and political reforms; (4) is committed to holding free elections; and (5) has demonstrated its willingness to negotiate a political resolution of the conflict.

Directs the President, if such certification is not made, to: (1) suspend specified military assistance and military education and training for El Salvador; (2) withhold approvals for use of certain credits and guarantees for El Salvador; (3) suspend deliveries of certain defense articles, defense services, and design and construction services; and (4) withdraw from El Salvador all U.S. armed forces performing specified functions.

Prohibits the President from making such certification until the President also certifies that El Salvador's government has made good faith efforts to investigate the murders of six U.S. citizens in El Salvador and to bring those responsible for the murders to justice.

Requires security assistance to be available to help Pakistan deal with the security threat posed by the Soviet presence in Afghanistan. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for economic aid to Pakistan. Makes such aid subject to the limitations established by this Act on nuclear transfers and detonations.

States that a nuclear detonation by any non-nuclear weapon state would damage U.S. relations with that country and might cause the termination of U.S. aid to such country.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reformulate the limitations on nuclear transfers and detonations. Prohibits U.S. aid to countries which: (1) deliver or receive nuclear enrichment materials, unless both countries agree before such delivery to place the materials under multilateral auspices and the receiving country agrees to place all nuclear facilities under specified international safeguards; and (2) deliver or receive such materials unless the transfer is associated with the search for alternatives to pure plutonium reprocessing.

Requires the suspension of U.S. aid to any country which transfers a nuclear explosive device to a non-nuclear weapon state. Suspends such aid to a non-nuclear weapon state that receives or detonates a nuclear explosive device.

Authorizes the provision of economic or military aid that would otherwise be prohibited because of transfers of nuclear enrichment materials if the President makes a specified certification to Congress. Authorizes Congress to prohibit such aid despite the President's certification if Congress adopts a concurrent resolution disapproving such aid.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize letters of offer, military sales credits and guarantees, and export licenses only to countries that the President certifies to Congress as not being engaged in a consistent pattern of intimidation and harrassment of individuals in the United States.

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the Economic Support Fund. Deletes provisions relating to: (1) the use of fiscal year 1981 funds; and (2) Central American economic support. Allots a minimum amount of the authorized economic support funds for such years for Israel and Egypt on a grant basis. Authorizes making such funds available to Israel as a cash transfer. Replaces funds authorized and appropriated for Egypt and Israel in fiscal year 1981 which were reprogrammed to aid other countries. Authorizes obligating economic support funds for Egypt to finance activities relating to the reclamation of desert lands (new lands development). Authorizes the use of a specified amount of such funds under the famine prevention and freedom from hunger programs to build agricultural extension services in Egypt for the small farmer. Authorizes the use of a specified amount of such funds for such years for special requirements in the Middle East, if the President makes a specified report to Congress. Requires the President to report to Congress at the end of each of fiscal years 1981-1983 on the use of such funds. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should finance and participate in cooperative scientific and technological projects involving Israel, Egypt and other Middle East countries. Authorizes the use of a specified amount of economic support funds for such projects.

Deobligates all economic support funds appropriated in prior fiscal years for Syria, except specified earmarked funds. Authorizes using such deobligated funds to reimburse U.S. companies or persons which meet specified criteria.

Earmarks specified amounts for relief and rehabilitation programs in Lebanon for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Requires a minimum of two-thirds of the economic support funds available for Turkey for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to be provided on a grant basis. Allots a specified amount of the authorized economic support funds for each of fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for Cyprus.

Prohibits use of economic support funds available for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to finance any foreign nuclear facility, unless the President certifies to Congress that it is indispensable to achievement of nonproliferation objectives.

Earmarks a specified amount of economic support funds for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for emergency use when U.S. national interests require economic support to promote stability.

Title III: Development Assistance - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) agricultural development programs; (2) participation in the International Fund for Agricultural Development; (3) assistance for voluntary population planning and health programs, with a prohibition on the use of such funds for abortions or for abortion related research; (4) education and human resources development, with a minimum amount earmarked to finance scholarships for disadvantaged South African students; (5) energy development and production, including an earmarked amount for facilitating geological and geophysical survey work and; (6) private voluntary organizations and selected development activities, including programs of disaster preparedness. Retains references to a target figure and fiscal year for promotion of human rights.

Authorizes the President to assist developing countries in strengthening their capacity to protect and manage their environment and natural resources. Directs the President to take into account the environmental impact of development programs on developing countries. Requires agencies responsible for such programs to take into account: (1) an environmental impact statement for any development program significantly affecting the environment of the United States or of areas outside the jurisdiction of any country; and (2) an environmental assessment of any proposed program significantly affecting a foreign country's environment. Expresses the concern of the Congress about the continuing loss of tropical forests in developing countries. Directs the President to consider such concerns and the recommendations of the U.S. Interagency Task force on Tropical Forests: (1) in carrying out programs with respect to developing countries; and (2) in seeking opportunities to coordinate development and investment activities which affect such forests. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should instruct U.S. representatives to international organizations to urge that: (1) higher priority be given to the problems of tropical forest alteration and loss; and (2) there be improved cooperation among these organizations with respect to tropical forest activities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for implementation of the Sahel development program. Conditions disbursement of such funds upon a finding that the foreign government will maintain an accounting system which adequately provides identification of and control over the receipt and expenditure of those funds.

Increases and extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization of appropriations for worldwide housing guaranty programs. Sets up a revolving fund in the Treasury for all fees derived from certain guaranty programs. Authorizes investment of such funds in U.S. obligations.

Authorizes U.S. participation in the International Food Policy Research Institute. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) participation in international organizations and programs; (2) trade and development programs; and (3) the African Development Foundation.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should strongly support the efforts of developing countries to improve infant feeding practices. Authorizes spending a specified amount to help such countries establish or improve infant feeding programs. Requires the President to report to Congress on such programs

Title IV: Food for Peace Programs - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to: (1) authorize the President to agree to sell agricultural commodities for foreign currencies on credit terms and on terms which permit conversion to dollars at the exchange rate applicable to the sales agreement; (2) eliminate the provision for the progressive transition from sales for foreign currencies to sales for dollars;(3) repeal the provision which excluded from the definition of friendly country any country or area dominated by a communist government; (4) repeal the requirement that purchasing countries identify food commodities sold for foreign currencies as being provided through U.S. generosity; (5) authorize the President to use for specified purposes the foreign currencies which accrue from such sales entered into before a specified date (currently in connection with such sales); and (6) require payments by friendly countries for commodities purchased for foreign currencies to be upon terms no less favorable to the United States than those for development loans. Repeals provisions which: (1) authorize the financing for the ocean transportation costs for such sales; and (2) require a minimum allocation of foreign currencies for self-help measures. Increases the maximum amount of such foreign currencies which may be used for emergency relief requirements other than for commodities. Directs the President to consider, before agreeing to sell U.S. agricultural commodities, to what extent a recipient country is using self-help measures to reduce illiteracy among farmers and to improve farmers' health. Requires each such agreement to describe the economic development and self-help measures extensively and in a manner which ensures that the country's needy people will be the major beneficiaries of the self-help measures. Directs the President to ensure that the self-help provisions are additional to measures that would otherwise be undertaken and to determine whether such provisions are being fully carried out. Limits the amount of financing from sales of agricultural commodities for foreign currencies which can be made available for any one country beginning in fiscal year 1983. Decreases the minimum quantity of agricultural commodities which must be distributed through nonprofit voluntary agencies and the World Food Program for famine relief in fiscal year 1982.

Title V: Other Assistance Programs - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) international narcotics control; (3) international disaster assistance; and (4) assistance for displaced persons in Central America. Repeals the provision which prohibits the use of aid funds to pay for herbicide spraying to eradicate marihuana. Authorizes the use of funds appropriated before enactment of this Act to pay for such herbicide spraying. Authorizes the use, without limitations, of narcotics control funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 which were obligated for Colombia. Authorizes the President to furnish assistance for displaced persons in Central America. Authorizes the President to furnish assistance for resettling Haitian nationals in Belize.

Title VI: Peace Corps - Requires the Peace Corps to be an independent agency within the executive branch.

Amends the Peace Corps Act to delete certain provisions relating to readjustment allowance payments to Peace Corps volunteers.

Transfers to the Director of the Peace Corps all functions relating to the Peace Corps which were vested in the Director of the ACTION agency. Provides for the transfer of personnel, contracts, property, records, and funds used primarily by the Peace Corps to the Peace Corps.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller General to submit reports to the appropriate Congressional committees on the implementation of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the Peace Corps.

Requires the Peace Corps to give particular attention to programs which tend to integrate disabled people into developing countries' national economies.

Authorizes the Director of the Peace Corps to procure legal services under certain conditions.

Applies the malpractice protection currently covering State Department personnel to Peace Corps volunteers and personnel. Removes present malpractice protection for Peace Corps volunteers. Removes the applicability of the Mutual Defense Control Act of 1951 to the functions of the Peace Corps.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require property already owned by a Federal agency to be used in furnishing international development assistance in lieu of or supplementary to purchasing new items.

Makes permanent the exemption from limitations on U.S. assistance to construction of productive enterprises in Egypt.

Provides for compensation of Federal agency employees assigned to work outside the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the operating expenses of administering the international development program.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish in the Agency for International Development (AID) an office of Inspector General. Directs the Inspector General of such Agency to supervise all security activities relating to AID operations and to supervise all audit, investigative, and security activities relating to operations within the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency to the extent requested by the Director of such Agency. Directs the Inspector General of AID to appoint an Assistant Inspector General for security.

Authorizes the Inspector General of AID to assign members of the Foreign Service as employees of the Inspector General. Exempts AID from specified overseas personnel ceilings. Repeals the provision requiring the appointment of an Auditor General for the international development program.

Requires the President to use the currencies or credits received from Poland from the sale of surplus dairy products to serve U.S. interests in Poland.

Declares that eliminating hunger shall be a primary objective of U.S. relations with developing countries. Directs the President to: (1) encourage other grain exporting countries to establish food security reserves; and (2) report to Congress on the actions taken by the President and the response of other countries.

Expresses the sense of Congress that up to $15,000,000 of international development funds should be made available for development assistance for Haiti. Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for agricultural research. States that the development assistance for Haiti for such fiscal year should be provided through private and voluntary organizations to the maximum extent possible. Authorizes funding for development assistance, military assistance, military education and training, and arms credits and guarantees for fiscal year year 1982 for Haiti only if the President determines that Haiti's government: (1) has cooperated in halting illegal emigration from Haiti; (2) has not supported such illegal emigration; (3) has provided assurances that it will cooperate in implementing U.S. development assistance programs in Haiti, and (4) is not engaged in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Directs the President to report to Congress each six months on the extent to which Haiti's actions are consistent with such determinations.

Exempts assistance for halting significant illegal emigration to the United States from the prohibition on aid for police training in foreign countries.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should take into account whether elections will be held in Nicaragua and whether political groups in Nicaragua will be allowed to promote specific candidates in considering any aid for Nicaragua.

Reaffirms Congressional support for human rights provisions.

Directs the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on prevailing economic conditions in Egypt, Israel, and Turkey which may affect their ability to meet international debt obligations and to stabilize their economies.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should continue diplomatic efforts to implement a policy with respect to Lebanon which provides for: (1) an immediate cease fire; (2) reaffirmantion of the U.S.-Lebanon relationship; (3) a commitment to restoring the freedom, sovereignty and integrity of Lebanon; and (4) support for a free and open national election.

Repeals the prohibition against assistance and arms sales to Argentina. Authorizes the provision of military assistance, economic assistance, arms sales credits, and export licenses only if the President certifies to the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Argentina has made significant progress in complying with internationally recognized human rights principles and that the provision of such assistance is in the interest of the United States.

Expresses the sense of Congress that assistance furnished to El Salvador should be used to encourage: (1) observance of internationally recognized human rights; (2) continued progress in implementing essential economic and political reforms; (3) an investigation of the deaths in El Salvador of U.S. citizens; (4) an end to extremist violence; (5) free elections; and (6) increased professional capability of the Salvadoran military to establish a peaceful and secure environment.

Expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. economic aid to El Salvador should emphasize revitalizing the private sector and supporting the free market system. Urges the President to set aside a portion of the economic support to provide guarantees to private U.S. banks willing to give credits to the Salvadoran private sector.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should consider, in furnishing aid to Turkey, Greece, and Cyprus, whether these governments are helping to promote a peaceful settlement of the Cyprus dispute. States that a settlement should entail the withdrawal of foreign troops from Cyprus and provide for the return of Cypriot refugees.

Urges the President to provide Poland with feed grains under as favorable terms as possible. Encourages the President to pursue discussions about a multilateral effort to help Poland's economic recovery. Earmarks a specified amount of economic support funds for Poland.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should recommend that extended voluntary departure status be granted to aliens who are nationals of El Salvador until it is safe for them to reside in El Salvador.

Directs the President to consider, in furnishing assistance to Nicaragua, the extent to which Nicaragua has engaged in violations of internationally recognized human rights and the extent to which it has fulfilled a specified pledge to the Organization of American States. Requires aid to Nicaragua to be ended if the President reports to Congress that: (1) Nicaragua cooperates with or harbors international terrorists; (2) Nicaragua supports terrorism in other countries; or (3) foreign military forces are stationed in Nicaragua and such forces threaten U.S. national security or the national security of a Latin American ally of the United States. Requires that any agreement between the United States and Nicaragua regarding loans under this Act shall provide for the loans to be used to help the private sector.

Grants the approval necessary for the issuance of a specified number of immigrant visas with respect to Taiwan.

Condemns the use of or the provision of chemical agents and toxin weapons against the peoples of Laos, Kampuchea, or Afghanistan. States that the President, through diplomatic agents, should seek to end actions by any party or government using or providing such materials against such peoples.

Urges the President to: (1) allocate the highest possible priority to clarify the nature and origins of the chemical agents and toxin weapons being used; and (2) seek a satisfactory explanation from the Soviet Union regarding the strong evidence of its role in using or providing such weapons.

Reiterates the concern of Congress over the failure of the Soviet Union to respond adequately to requests for data explaining a recent outbreak of pulmonary anthrax in the Soviet Union. States that negotiation of a treaty prohibiting the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons should be given a high priority.

Directs the President to consider, before deciding on providing foreign aid to a country, whether that country has dissociated itself from the communique issued after the 1981 Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegations of the Non-Aligned Countries to the U.N. General Assembly. Directs the President to report to Congress on the countries that have dissociated themselves from the communique.

States that the United States should ensure that no U.S. citizen is acting in the service of terrorism. Directs the President to report to Congress on the legislative and administrative means available to prevent participation by U.S. citizens in international terrorism.

Condemns Libya for its support for international terrorism, its efforts to obstruct a peaceful resolution in the Middle East and its actions to neighboring African countries. States that the President should report to Congress on steps the United States and its allies could take to pressure Libya to cease such activities.

Limits the total amount appropriated under the authority of this Act for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

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12-09-81	Measure considered in House
12-09-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House
12-09-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #345 (222-184)
12-09-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1196 passed in lieu

H.R. 3567 *See* Public Law 97-145

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Amtrak Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to add new goals for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), including: (1) improvement by at least 30 percent within two years of the number of passenger miles generated systemwide per dollar of Federal investment; (2) operation of Amtrak trains, to the maximum extent feasible, to all station stops within five minutes of the time established in public timetables; and (3) operation of commuter service, through the Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation, on an equal priority with intercity service.

Revises the membership of the board of directors of Amtrak.

Prohibits Amtrak from being charged for the cost of any customs inspection or immigration procedure in connection with the provision of Amtrak services.

Directs Amtrak to eliminate the deficit in its onboard food and beverage operations by September 30, 1982. Allows such operations to be contracted out to the private sector.

Exempts Amtrak from State and local taxes to the same extent as the United States is so exempt.

Revises the number and type of reports to be transmitted by Amtrak and the Interstate Commerce Commission to Congress and the President.

Increases the percentage of costs to be paid by a State or group of States for rail service beyond the basic system.

Revises procedures for evaluating the market potential and cost of instituting such service. Disqualifies from assistance under such Act proposed service that cannot reasonably be expected to achieve a certain ratio of revenues to operating expenses.

Directs Amtrak to operate such service despite the above restrictions if: (1) a State or agency agrees to pay 100 percent of the annual loss of such service; and (2) sufficient equipment is available for such service.

Sets forth criteria by which fare increases shall be proposed and become effective.

Requires that at least one percent of all revenues generated by each route under such Act shall be dedicated to advertising and promotion of such service on a local level.

Directs Amtrak to submit amendments to the route and service criteria to Congress. Provides for veto of such an amendment by disapproval by either House of Congress within 120 days.

Requires that Amtrak review annually each route in the basic system (formerly long distance routes only) to determine whether specified criteria are being met. Discontinues those lines that fail to meet such criteria.

Directs Amtrak to evaluate the financial requirements for operating the basic rail service system with route additions. Authorizes Amtrak to take specified actions to reduce operating costs, including the reduction or cancellation of certain lines.

Requires that notice of any discontinuance of service shall afford an opportunity for a State, group of States, agency, or other person to agree to share the cost of such service or a portion thereof. Declares that such notice shall be given at least 90 days prior to such discontinuance.

Repeals provisions concerning long distance quadrant routes, including the Inter-American train to the Mexican border.

Declares that any change in the basic system made by Amtrak shall be subject to review under this Act but shall not be reviewable in any court.

Directs Amtrak to continue high frequency intercity rail passenger service under agreements with States or transportation agencies if such service meets certain criteria.

Limits payments for employee protection during fiscal year 1982.

Extends the availability of free or reduced rate rail transportation for specified employees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the purposes of such Act.

Limits, to a specified sum, Amtrak's expenditures for food and beverage operations.

Increases the amount of funds available for purchase and rehabilitation loans. Eliminates the loan guaranty fee formerly collected by the Secretary of Transportation on such loans. Declares that any deferral by Amtrak of interest payments to the Federal Financing Bank during fiscal years 1982 and 1983 shall not constitute default.

Directs Amtrak, by January 15, 1982, to report to Congress its recommendations concerning the development of rail corridors.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-81

H.R. 3581 Rep. Russo; 5/13/81

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from foreign base company income any dividend received by a controlled foreign corporation from a qualified foreign subsidiary if: (1) the dividend is out of earnings of the qualified foreign subsidiary and is attributable to the active conduct of the business of buying, selling and distributing coffee; (2) no foreign tax with respect to such dividend is imposed; (3) the controlled foreign corporation was incorporated before 1962 and has carried on its trade or business for many years prior to 1962; and (4) the taxpayer acquired control of the controlled foreign corporation in 1978 but such control has been limited at all times since 1978.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-829
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of the rules, roll call #350 (113-274)

H.R. 3589 *See* Public Law 97-287

H.R. 3598 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 5/14/81

Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center Endowment Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make matching grants to assist in the development of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, located at the University of Oklahoma.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1989 to carry out this Act.

11-02-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-309
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House, amended
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 3600 Rep. Blanchard, et al.; 5/14/81

Great Lakes Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 to redesignate specified provisions and to revise definitions under such Act.

Establishes a Great Lakes Protection program under title II of such Act.

Establishes within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) a Great Lakes Research Office, to be directed by an Executive Director to be appointed by the Administrator of NOAA.

Requires the Executive Director to compile, within one year o the date of enactment of this Act, an inventory of all major actions of the Federal, State, and local governments since 1977 which have significantly affected (or may so affect) the Great Lakes. Requires that such inventory be submitted to the Congress and the President and be updated at least once every three months.

Requires the Executive Director, within one year of the date o enactment of this Act, to report, with recommendations, to the President and the Congress on: (1) current Federal efforts to improve the Great Lakes' environmental quality; and (2) the degree of coordination among the States to preserve and protect such quality.

Sets forth other responsibilities of the Executive Director.

Requires that all Federal agencies include Great Lakes environmental impact analyses in their recommendations or reports for major Federal actions significantly affecting the Great Lakes. Sets forth provisions relating to such analyses, including a requirement that copies be available to the President and to the public.

Revises provisions relating to interagency cooperation, dissemination of information, and effect on other laws.

Extends through FY 1984 the authorization of appropriations to carry out the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978. Reserves a specified amount of such appropriations to be obligated and expended on the Great Lakes Research Office in each fiscal year ending after September 30, 1982.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept. 97-527(Part I)

H.R. 3603 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 5/18/81

Food and Agriculture Act of 1981 - *Title I: Dairy Production Act of 1981* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to establish milk price supports for: (1) the period through fiscal year 1982 at not less than $13.10 per hundredweight for milk with 3.67 percent milk fat; (2) fiscal year 1983 at not less than 72.5 percent of parity; and (3) fiscal years 1984-1985 at between 70-75 percent of parity.

Extends dairy base plan authority.

Extends through 1985: (1) the program of price-supported dairy products for the military and veterans' hospitals; and (2) the dairy indemnity program.

Encourages wider consumption of dairy products through export promotion and domestic distribution. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to explore domestic casein production possibilities and report to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees within 90 days.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year regarding regional food security aspects of the dairy support program and milk marketing orders.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell specified dairy and milk products to the Soviet Union.

Title II: Wool and Mohair - Amends the National Wool Act of 1954 to extend the wool and mohair price support program through 1985.

Title III: Wheat - Provides for loans and purchases of the: (1) wheat crop at not less than $3.55 per bushel; and (2) 1983-1985 crops at levels adjusted proportionally to the target price of wheat. Stipulates that the Secretary may adjust levels downward by up to ten percent (but not less than $3.00 per bushel) whenever the yearly price for the previous year is not more than 105 percent of the current loan and purchase level. Requires the Secretary to provide producers with the same return they would have received if such loan reductions occur.

Authorizes a target price program for the 1982-1985 crops. Makes such payments mandatory if domestic carryover levels exceed 1,000,000,000 bushels. Sets such price for the: (1) 1982 crop at $4.20 per bushel; and (2) 1983-1985 crops at a level based on production costs over a specified time.

Authorizes prevented planting and low yield disaster programs for the 1982-1985 crops only if Federal crop insurance was not generally available prior to planting.

Requires the Secretary to provide for a 15 percent set-aside (with a five percent loan rate increase) if it is determined that there will be a domestic carryover in excess of six percent of world usage. Authorizes up to a 30 percent set-aside at the producer's option. Permits set-aside acreage to be planted in hay or for grazing. Requires set-asides to be announced by August 1 of each year.

Suspends marketing quota and producer certificate provisions.

Limits set-asides in areas where summer fallow practices have been in effect for three of the past five years.

Title IV: Feed Grains - Provides for loans and purchases of: (1) the 1982 corn crop at not less than $2.65 per bushel; and (2) the 1983-1985 crops based on target price adjustments. Stipulates that such levels may be adjusted downward by up to ten percent (but not less than $2.00 per bushel) if the yearly price for the previous year is not more than 105 percent of the current loan and purchase level. Provides for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 grain sorghum, barley, and rye crops at a level based on the loan level for corn. Bases 1982-1985 oats levels on a weight comparison with other grains.

Authorizes target prices for grain sorghum and corn. Makes such prices mandatory if domestic carryover exceeds 1,300,000,000 bushels. Sets the target price for: (1) the 1982 corn crop at $2.90 per bushel; (2) the 1983-1985 corn crops at a level based on production cost changes; and (3) grain sorghum, oats, and barley at a level based on corn payments.

Authorizes disaster payments for the 1982 feed grain crops only if Federal crop insurance was not generally available prior to planting.

Directs the Secretary to establish a corn set-aside of at least 15 percent (with a five percent loan rate increase) when carryover supplies of corn exceed 18 percent of the previous year's usage. Allows a producer to opt for up to a 25 percent set-aside. Requires such set-asides to be announced by November 1.

Title V: Upland Cotton - Suspends marketing quotas, base acreage allotments, and related provisions for the 1982-1985 upland cotton crops.

Provides with regard to such crops that: (1) the minimum loan level shall be $55 per pound (currently $.48 per pound); (2) the base for the Northern European price quotation used to determine the loan rate shall be middling 1 3/32 inch cotton (currently strict middling 1 1/16 inch); (3) the target price shall be 120 percent of the loan level; (4) disaster payments shall be available in counties without generally available Federal crop insurance; (5) cotton acreage reductions could be required as a condition for program benefits instead of current set-aside authority; and (6) the Secretary would be required to establish a seed cotton recourse loan program.

Extends skiprow provisions through 1985. Bases the preliminary allotment for the 1986 crop on the permanent (as adjusted) 1977 acreage allotment.

Extends cotton price supports to extra long staple cotton.

Title VI: Rice - Repeals acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions effective with the 1982 rice crop.

Provides for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 rice crops at not less than $8.00 per hundredweight. Bases target prices on production costs. Makes disaster payments available only in counties where Federal crop insurance was not generally available prior to planting. Extends: (1) set-asides but authorizes the Secretary to limit acreage as a condition of benefits eligibility; and (2) land diversion programs.

Requires the Secretary to report by July 31, 1981, to the Congress on rice futures trading, including the feasibility of using the average seasonal price received by farmers as a basis for computing loan and target prices.

Title VII: Peanuts - Replaces the current peanut acreage allotment and poundage quota provisions with a loan support program beginning with the 1982 crop.

Title VIII: Soybeans - Establishes the soybean price support program under the category of "basic agricultural commodity" for the 1982-1985 crop years. Provides for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 soybean crops at not less than $5.02 per bushel. Authorizes the Secretary to lower such level ten percent each year (but not below $4.50 per bushel) if the previous year's average market price was not in excess of 105 percent of the loan rate for that year.

States that soybeans are ineligible for the producer storage reserve program and the production adjustment control program.

Title IX: General and Miscellaneous Commodity Provisions - Continues current disaster and nondisaster payment limitations for wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton through 1985.

Continues and modifies the producer storage program for wheat and feed grains as follows: (1) provides an entry loan rate for grains at the higher of 110 percent of the loan rate or $3.85 per bushel for wheat and $2.80 per bushel for corn; (2) provides a minimum resale price for Commodity Credit Corporation stocks at 105 percent of the price levels at which the market rate interest rates are invoked; (3) authorizes the Secretary to waive storage changes and interest on support loans, to vary the size of the reserve, and to cancel early-release penalties, halt storage payments and impose market rate interest under specified circumstances.

Extends the special grazing and hay program through 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) provide for set-asides for the 1982-1985 wheat and feed grain crops as a result of executive export restrictions; and (2) reduce accumulated interest charges on Commodity Credit Corporation loans in order to discourage loan defaults. Makes the currently mandatory emergency feed program discretionary.

Continues normally planted acreage requirements for the 1982-1985 wheat and feed grain crops (but not for rice and upland cotton) but bases such acreage on the preceding two years.

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to increase license fee ceilings and the level of damages needed to entitle a respondent to an oral hearing. Increases the level of license-exempt retail purchases and brokers' sales.

Amends the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to authorize the release of bee germ plasm to the public.

Requires free distribution of surplus commodities to nutritional programs for children, the elderly, and the needy.

Amends the Food for Peace Act of 1966 to establish in the Treasury a Commodity Credit Corporation Revolving Fund for Export Market Development and Expansion. Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress regarding the Commodity Credit Corporation's use of such funds in carrying out export credit sales. Authorizes appropriations. Abolishes the Fund effective October 1, 1985.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committees to forgive certain minor commodity loan violations.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to subject nonquota Maryland tobacco to marketing quotas in certain tobacco-producing areas.

States that it is Congress' intent that the tobacco price support and production control program be carried out without public cost except for incidental administrative costs. Directs the Secretary to promulgate relevant regulations and recommend legislative changes to Congress by January 1, 1982.

Amends the Federal Plant Pest Act to authorize the Secretary to take emergency action against new plant pests in the United States. Requires the Secretary to notify the Governor of an affected State before taking any action. Authorizes the Secretary to pay appropriate compensation.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish a loan support program for the 1982-1985 oil sunflower seed crops.. Sets the minimum support price at $8 per hundredweight.

Title X: National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board - Establishes the National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board. Requires the Board to report annually to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees. Authorizes appropriations. Makes the authority provided in this title applicable for the 1982-1985 crop years.

Title XI: Export Provisions - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) to: (1) extend the program through December 31, 1985; (2) increase the annual ceiling; and (3) include other alcoholic beverages in addition to wine and beer within the authorization for overseas market development.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the loan rate to be set at 90 percent of parity for any executive embargo not based on national security, and at a level not less than the average market price during the 15 days preceding the embargo if based solely on national security. Exempts commodities if an embargo would reduce annual export tonnage by less than two percent. Waives interest charges on loans adjusted during an embargo and provides for payment of storage charges to producers.

Directs the Secretary to report within six months to the Congress on the potential for increased food use of protein byproducts derived from alcohol fuel production.

Expresses the sense of Congress that any agreement by the United States for foreign sales of wheat, corn, soybeans, or feed grains provide for a price of not less than the cost of production.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any company exporting wheat or feed grain shall not buy these commodities at less than their fair market value.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of alternative export grain marketing. Requires a report to the Congress by January 1, 1983.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to establish the export market price as a reimbursement ceiling for Food for Peace commodities.

Requires Food for Peace agreements to be more specific regarding their agricultural self-help measures and how they will benefit the poor.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should take further steps to develop international markets for U.S. commodities.

Requires congressional review of export agreements valued at more than $5,000,000 and for which the value to be received is less than 85 percent of the world market price.

Title XII: Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981 - Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to extend such programs through fiscal year 1985.

Modifies the food stamp plan to: (1) delay the Thrifty Food Plan adjustment until October 1982; (2) impose an authorization ceiling for fiscal years 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 fixed at $11,300,000,000, $11,170,000,000, $11,115,000,000, and $11,305,000,000, respectively; (3) require the Secretary to permit any political subdivision that wishes to do so in return for a 50 percent share of workfare administrative costs and that agrees to comply with the Secretary's guidelines, to administer a workfare program in which non-exempt food stamp recipients must work for the subdivision at the Federal minimum hourly wage rate (or State rate, if higher), payable in the form of food stamps; (4) require parents and children who are living together to be treated as one household unless one parent is 60 years of age or older or is disabled and receiving other assistance; (5) eliminate establishments that do only a marginal staple food business, such as bars, gas stations, party stores, and carryout shops, from the program unless they are the only food store in the immediate area; (6) permit Alaska to have a distinct Thrifty Food Plan for its rural areas; (7) deny deductions for any expenses paid on a household's behalf by a third party and require the income and resources (over a floor) of sponsors of certain aliens to be deemed available to those aliens in order to determine the aliens' eligibility and benefits; (8) give the Secretary flexibility to alter the complex accounting standards for ascertaining the value of licensed vehicles; (9) (a) extend program disqualification for voluntarily quitting a job to current program participants, (b) extend sanctions for noncompliance with food stamp work registration requirements to food stamp participants who fail to satisfy an AFDC-WIN or unemployment compensation work requirement, and (c) make work registration an annual requirement; (10) make States strictly liable for issuance losses and provide liability for negligent failures in certain other areas of State agency administrative responsibility; (11) end the 60-day transfer provision permitting benefits to follow a household moving from one political subdivision to another in an uninterrupted fashion; (12) allow States flexibility to provide households with a notice of expiration of their certification periods up to 30 days before the start of the last month of a six month or longer certification period; (13) limit provision for expedited food stamp benefits within three working days of application to applicant households with $150 or less in gross income a month and liquid assets of $100 or less and to applicant households whose only income for ten days after filing an application is $25 or less from a new source of income and who also meet the $100 liquid assets test; (14) end the Department's liability to restore food stamps to households that have wrongfully been denied them or terminated from the program if the benefits were lost more than one year prior to a household's request for restoration; (15) require the State agency to request and utilize for certification purposes household members' wage and benefit information available from the Social Security Administration and State unemployment compensation agencies; (16) require the Secretary to allow political subdivisions to use certified mail in issuing food stamps to reduce mail theft and loss; (17) end the imposition of staffing standards upon the States; (18) require States to meet the Secretary's standard for improper denials and terminations in order to receive 55 percent Federal funding of administrative costs and further require all States with error rates over five percent to develop corrective action plans; (19) mandate obtaining a household's Social Security number as a prerequisite to participation; (20) extend pilot cash-out projects for four years at State option and expand possible cash-outs to include

AFDC families; (21) provide contract and grant authority to develop means for continuous nutritional monitoring of high-risk populations; (22) require certain studies of retrospective accounting and periodic reporting methods; (23) provide penalties for the fraudulent misuse of commodities; (24) provide authority for pilot projects using the commodity supplemental feed program for low-income elderly persons; (25) authorize certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General to conduct certain law enforcement functions, including making warrantless arrests and carrying firearms; (26) provide for a first endorser liability for food stamp issuers; (27) exclude low-income energy assistance from eligibility determinations; (28) permit food retailers to redeem food stamps in savings and loan institutions; (29) permit Indians not living on reservations to receive food stamps; (30) exclude AFDC assistance for work-related and child care expenses as a reimbursement in the food stamp program; (31) authorize pilot projects to simplify application processing for certain AFDC, SSI and Medicaid recipients; (32) permit General Accounting Office audit access to Federal and State food stamp records; (33) require reporting of abuses through retail store notices, application notice, recipient information disclosures; and (34) minimum court sentencing for criminal violations of such Act.

Title XIII: National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1981 - National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to revise the Congressional findings and purposes of such Act to give greater emphasis to the role of State agricultural extension services in research and teaching in the food and agricultural sciences.

Extends from five to eight years the term of the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences. Increases membership to at least 25 persons. Establishes three-year, staggered membership terms.

Extends from five to eight years the term of the National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board. Increases membership from 21 to 25 persons. Establishes staggered terms for such members. Changes the due date of the Board's: (1) annual recommendations to the Secretary from October 31 to July 1; and (2) appraisal of the President's budget from March 1 to February 20.

Specifies as part of the staff of six full-time professionals assisting the Joint Council and the Users Advisory Board: (1) an executive secretary for each entity; and (2) an executive director to serve both.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish cooperative human nutrition centers to focus on high-priority nutrition problems.

Changes the due date of the Secretary's annual agricultural research report from February 1 to January 1. States that the Department of Agriculture should establish working relationships with foreign information and data systems.

Provides for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to carry out agricultural research, extension, and teaching.

Authorizes specified appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for competitive agricultural research grants. Makes land grant college research foundations and veterinary colleges eligible for special grants.

Changes the emphasis of facilities grants from purchasing equipment, land, and supplies to renovating existing buildings and limited new construction. Makes forestry schools and 1890 land grant colleges eligible for such grants. Authorizes specified appropriations for research facilities grants for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Revises guidelines for higher education food and agricultural sciences grants. Transfers functions of the Secretary of Education under the Bankhead-Jones Act and the Morrill Act to the Secretary. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Extends the research grant program in alcohol fuels and industrial hydrocarbons through fiscal year 1985. Limits the total amount institutions in any one State may receive to $5,000,000.

Changes the due date of the assessment of the value and costs of food and human nutrition research centers. Requires the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and of Agriculture to jointly formulate such report. Extends limited authorizations of appropriations ($25,000,000 annually) through fiscal year 1985 for animal health and disease research. Increases and extends through fiscal year 1985 the annual limit on authorizations of appropriations for national and regional animal health and disease research. Limits the duration of such grants to five years. Directs the Secretary to annually establish priority lists for these grants. Sets forth guidelines for such determinations.

Extends and increases funding for 1890 land grant colleges (including Tuskegee Institute) through fiscal year 1982. Permits administrative funds to be used for transportation to research meetings of scientists who are not Federal employees. Establishes a dairy goat research program. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance (on a reimbursable basis) to U.S. institutions involved in international agricultural research and extension.

Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1985 for: (1) existing agricultural programs; (2) State agricultural experiment stations; and (3) extension education. Requires at least 25 percent of research and grant funds to be appropriated for Hatch Act State experiment stations beginning with fiscal year 1984.

Provides that funds made available by the Secretary under specified Acts shall not be subject to reduction for indirect costs incurred by the recipient.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) establish an aquaculture research and extension program; (2) make grants to colleges and universities, federal laboratories, and experiment stations; and (3) assist States (up to $50,000) in formulating aquaculture development plans. Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to the President and to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations; and (2) establish an Aquaculture Advisory Board. Authorizes specified appropriations through fiscal year 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) establish a rangeland research program on a matching grant basis; and (2) make grants to colleges and universities, Federal laboratories, and experiment stations. Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to the President and to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations; and (2) establish a Rangeland Advisory Board. Authorizes appropriations not to exceed $10,000,000 annually for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Amends the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962 to direct the Secretary to appoint an advisory forestry council.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary to furnish excess Federal property to State or county extension services, 1890 land grant colleges, and State experiment stations.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1986 for upgrading 1890 land grant college research facilities.

Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to eliminate a requirement that half of any funding for new veterinary school construction be made available for existing schools.

Eliminates the requirement that State extension plans must be submitted by the State director of the cooperative extension service.

Title XIV: Credit, Rural Development, and Family Farms - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit cooperatives to receive Farmers Home Administration (FHA) loans if unable to otherwise get credit.

Requires loan applicants to furnish written net worth statements. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the congressional agriculture committees comparisons of the characteristics of limited resource borrowers and other borrowers.

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to extend the FHA economic emergency loan program through fiscal year 1982.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to limit the facility loans program to areas where there is a deficiency of such storage, at the secretary's discretion.

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to: (1) extend for ten years and increase the annual authorization of appropriatons for U.S. class A stock purchases of the Rural Telephone Bank; and (2) change the date for retiring stock previously purchased by the United States from September 30, 1985 until September 30, 1995.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary to include in his annual report to Congress an assessment of how: (1) Federal tax, credit, and other laws affect the growth of nonfamily farm operations; and (2) commodity price support reductions affect family farm structure.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit the Secretary to approve certain long-term leases between Farmers Home Administration loan recipients and third parties.

Title XV: Conservation - Directs the Secretary to establish a program to provide increased financial and technical assistance to landowners and operators in the most seriously eroding areas of the country, as designated by the Secretary. Requires a participant to furnish a plan which: (1) incorporates erosion conservation measures; (2) includes a schedule for carrying out such measures; (3) considers local conditions; (4) allows for varying the levels of application as appropriate; (5) may include wildlife and recreation enhancement; and (6) is to be developed in cooperation with, and approved by, the local soil and water conservation district. Requires: (1) a participant to forfeit further payments and reimburse the United States for payments received upon violation of the agreement; and (2) the Secretary to share the cost of such conservation measures. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts to maintain already established conservation measures.

Sets forth guidelines for special area determinations. Authorizes such designations for ten-year periods. Provides that contracts may not exceed ten years in duration and may be entered into for ten years following such a designation. Requires approval by the House and Senate Agriculture Committees of all project areas designated by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to any State having lands within a designated special area to evaluate the impact of State and local tax structures on conservation measures.

Authorizes necessary appropriations. Requires the Secretary to submit an evaluation to Congress by January 1, 1986, and at five-year intervals thereafter.

Directs the Secretary to establish a matching grant program with local governmental units through State soil conservation agencies. Requires local participants to: (1) have a long-range program in effect; (2) have an annual work plan consistent with such program in effect; and (3) have matching fund sources available. Authorizes necessary appropriations through fiscal year 1991. Requires the Secretary to report to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees by January 1, 1986, and again by January 1, 1991. States that such grants shall be made to augment rather than replace other Department of Agriculture technical and financial assistance programs.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to direct the Corporation, beginning with fiscal year 1982, to make loans for natural resource conservation and environmental specified county and State conservation committees as part of an overall local plan. Provides with regard to such loans that: (1) loan duration shall not exceed ten years, with interest rates based upon interest charged to the Corporation by the Treasury; (2) annual loans to an individual shall not exceed $25,000; and (3) loans over $10,000 must be secured.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Department volunteer program without regard to Civil Service requirements. Deems such volunteers to be Federal employees for purposes of injury and tort compensation. Authorizes necessary appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a program to test the feasibility of reducing excessive reservoir sedimentation in areas having watershed soil erosion problems. Requires approval by the House and Senate Agricultural committees before implementing any program. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years years 1983-1987. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress by January 1, 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary to empower soil and water district boards to disapprove producers' designation of land under any set-aside or diversion program if such lands will make a less than average contribution to conservation compared with other lands that could have been so designated.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to owners and operators in certain cold climates who remove land from production for up to one year in order to install conservation measures involving excavation. Requires approval of local soil and water conservation boards. Prohibits such assistance in any one year of more than one-half of one percent of a county's cropland. Authorizes necessary appropriations.

Agricultural Land Resources Policy Act - Directs the Department of Agriculture in connection with other Federal agencies to develop: (1) a farmland protection policy; and (2) criteria for identifying the effect of Federal programs on the conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees within one year. Encourages the Secretary to provide technical assistance to State, local, and nonprofit entities seeking to limit such conversion. Directs the Secretary to develop agricultural land resource information.

Declares that rural areas are facing resource utilization, economic, and social problems. Directs the Secretary to establish a resource conservation and development program of technical and financial assistance to States, local governmental units, and nonprofit organizations for rural planning. Sets forth the terms of such agreements. Authorizes necessary appropriations. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress by December 31, 1986.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Resource Conservation Development Policy Board.

Title XVI: Continuation of Federal Crop Insurance Pilot Programs - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980 to continue through 1985 the pilot program of making Federal crop insurance available through selected county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service offices. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress by February 1, 1985.

Title XVII: Conference - Requests the President to call a White House Conference on Agriculture within one year.

Title XVIII: Imported Meat - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to prohibit meat from being imported into the United States: (1) unless it has been inspected under the same standards as apply to domestic meat; and (2) if such meat has been produced using chemicals or drugs banned in the production of domestic meat.

Title XIX: User Fees for Reports and Publications - Authorizes the Secretary to charge user fees for reports and publications.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-106
05-20-81	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
06-08-81	Referred jointly to House Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Ways and Means
06-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-106 (Part II)
06-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-106 (Part III)
10-02-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-02-81	Measure considered in House
10-07-81	Measure considered in House
10-14-81	Measure considered in House
10-15-81	Measure considered in House
10-20-81	Measure considered in House
10-21-81	Measure considered in House
10-22-81	Measure considered in House
10-22-81	Motion to recommit to House Committee on Agriculture rejected in House
10-22-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-22-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 884 passed in lieu

H.R. 3620 *See* Public Law 97-268

H.R. 3637 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/20/81

Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to redefine the term "common carrier by water in foreign commerce" to include persons engaged as common carriers in specified ocean transportation of property who: (1) advertise, solicit, or arrange, within the United States, for such transportation; and (2) transport such property between a point within the United States and a port in a nation contiguous to the United States.

Directs such common carriers by water to file their tariffs with the Federal Maritime Commission within 90 days of enactment of this Act. Sets forth the effective dates of such tariffs.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) require such common carriers by water to reveal, in tariffs filed with the Commission, the portion of such tariffs attributable to inland transportation; (2) require such common carriers to reveal any information with regard to such inland transportation; or (3) extend to the Commission any jurisdiction over or authority to regulate rail carriers.

12-30-81	Reported to House from Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept. 97-419(Part I)
12-30-81	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
04-06-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-419 (Part II)

H.R. 3659 Rep. Won Pat, et al.; 5/20/81

Title I: Guam - Amends the Organic Act of Guam to authorize initiatives and referenda in Guam. Sets forth the referendum procedure. Subjects the Lieutenant Governor and the members of the legislature to recall. Authorizes appropriations for grants to Guam for fiscal years 1983-1986 for rehabilitation and construction of public facilities.

Title II: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Amends the date for transferring certain U.S. property located in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to the governments of such islands. Makes such date the termination date of the trusteeship agreement governing the administration of the Trust Territory instead of October 1, 1982.

Title III: Virgin Islands - Authorizes appropriations for each of fiscal years 1982 through 1985 for grants to the Virgin Islands for construction of water and power generation and distribution facilities pursuant to a plan which meets specified requirements.

Title IV: American Samoa - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to guarantee bonds or other obligations of the American Samoa Power Authority for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank if such bonds or obligations are issued to finance: (1) the purchase, shipment, or installation of power generating equipment; (2) overhaul of existing power generating equipment; and (3) power distribution equipment, parts, and lines. Limits the aggregate principal amount of such obligations which may be guaranteed. Prohibits any commitment to guarantee after a specified date. Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee payment of principal and interest on bonds and other obligations issued by the Power Authority. Prohibits any such guarantee unless the Secretary makes specified determinations. Authorizes the United States to withhold payment of money due American Samoa and to use the withheld amount to offset any U.S. claim against American Samoa or the Power Authority if the Secretary determines that the Power Authority will not meet its obligation to pay interest and principal.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Transfers the duty to prepare a comprehensive energy plan for specified insular areas of the United States from the Secretary of Energy to the Secretary of the Interior. Deems the governments of specified U.S. territories to have met the matching assistance requirements for certain authorized capital improvement projects. Authorizes appropriations for grants to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands for fiscal years 1982 through 1985 for rehabilitation and construction of public facilities.

07-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-167
07-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-13-81	Measure considered in House
07-14-81	Request to withdraw motion to suspend rules and pass agreed to in House

H.R. 3663 *See* Public Law 97-261

H.R. 3731 *See* Public Law 97-458

H.R. 3787 *See* Public Law 97-361

H.R. 3799 *See* Public Law 97-124

H.R. 3807 *See* Public Law 97-22

H.R. 3809 *See* Public Law 97-425

H.R. 3816 *See* Public Law 97-212

H.R. 3850 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 6/9/81

Title I: Adjustment Assistance - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to revise eligibility requirements for adjustment assistance to require that imports be a "substantial cause of" (presently "contributed importantly to") a firm's decline.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide full information to workers about the benefits available under the Act.

Revises trade readjustment allowance qualifying requirements, weekly amounts, and limitations on allowances to provide, among other things: (1) that payment of an allowance shall be made to a worker who files an application for any week of unemployment beginning more than 60 days after a petition for certification (which resulted in certification) was filed, if the worker: (a) has a separation occurring within a specified time, (b) worked a specified length of time, for a specified minimum wage, within a 52 week period prior to separation, (c) has received waiting period credit under unemployment insurance law, or (d) has exhausted all rights and is not entitled to any unemployment insurance or waiting period credit; (2) that the allowance payable shall be equal to the most recent weekly unemployment insurance benefit reduced by: (a) any deductible training allowance; and (b) income that is deductible from unemployment insurance; and (3) that allowances may not exceed an amount determined by the application of a specified formula. Authorizes the Secretary, within certain limitations, to require adversely affected workers to accept job training or to actively search for work outside their former employment area if the Secretary determines that within their former employment area: (1) a high level of unemployment exists; (2) suitable employment opportunities are not available; and (3) there are facilities available to provide training in new or related job classifications.

Requires the Secretary to develop in cooperation with an adversely affected worker covered by a certification who is unemployed or underemployed and with others, an appropriate employability plan. Defines the terms "suitable employment" and "underemployment." Directs the Secretary to approve training for a worker if: (1) there is no suitable employment available; (2) the worker would benefit from appropriate training; (3) there is a reasonable expectation of employment following training; (4) training is available from either governmental or private sources; and (5) the worker is qualified to undertake and complete such training. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress, quarterly, regarding funds expended to provide training.

Authorizes the Secretary, with certain restrictions, to defray reasonable transportation and subsistence expenses when training facilities are not within commuting distances. Increases individual job search allowances and relocation allowances from a maximum of $500 to $600.

Waives the requirement that any overpayment must be repaid if: (1) the overpayment was made without fault on the part of an individual; and (2) requiring repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience.

Abolishes the Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Sets forth provisions relating to definitions, conforming amendments, and effective dates and transitional provisions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance (including grants) to firms. Prohibits a direct loan to a firm if the loan can be obtained from private sources at certain rates.

Revises conditions for financial assistance to a firm. Prohibits the Secretary from guaranteeing any loan, if: (1) the interest rate is excessive compared to other similar loans bearing Federal guarantees; and (2) the interest is exempt from Federal income tax.

States that direct loans and commitments to guarantee loans may be made only to the extent as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

Provides that direct loans made or guaranteed for the acquisition or development of real property or other capital assets shall ordinarily be secured by a first lien on the assets and shall be fully amortized.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance, up to a specified sum per industry, for the establishment of industry wide programs for new development or other uses consistent with the purposes of the Act.

Repeals the Adjustment Assistance Program for Communities.

Extends the termination date of adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms from September 30, 1982 to September 30, 1983.

Title II: Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program - Social Security Spending Reductions Amendments of 1981 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide for the phased elimination of child's insurance benefits to an individual on the basis of full-time postsecondary school student status (continues to provide such benefits on the basis of full-time elementary or secondary school student status).

Terminates a nondisabled child's entitlement to insurance benefits when such child reaches age 16 (currently such entitlement ceases at age 18).

Eliminates prospectively the minimum benefit amount used in computing the primary insurance amount.

Authorizes reimbursement of the cost of providing information to assist specified parties with respect to the administration of an employee benefit plan.

Provides that at each stage in the benefit computation, the amount derived is rounded down (presently rounded up) to the next higher 10 cents.

Delays part of the payment of the cost-of-living increase to October 1982 (presently scheduled to be paid in July 1982).

Authorizes reimbursement to a State from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for vocational rehabilitation services only where the services have resulted in a beneficiary's performance of substantial gainful activity for a continuous nine month period.

Retains the earnings limitations test for persons under age 72 until 1983 (presently scheduled to be lowered to age 70 in 1982).

Limits the payment of lump-sum death benefits to a widow or widower entitled to widow's, widower's, or mother's benefits on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of a deceased individual or in equal shares to each person entitled to child's insurance benefits on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of such individual (currently such benefits may be paid to cover burial expenses of the insured individual).

Provides that in the case of workers retiring at age 62 entitlement to benefits begins with the first month throughout all of which the individual is entitled.

Title III: Unemployment Compensation, Public Assistance, and Low-Income Energy Assistance - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to eliminate the "national trigger" under the extended benefits program.

Excludes extended benefit claimants from the calculation of the insured unemployment rate for extended benefits trigger purposes.

Increases from 365 to 730 days the length of continuous military service needed to qualify as employment for unemployment compensation purposes. Delays an ex-service member's entitlement until the fifth week after discharge or release from Federal Service. Limits an ex-service member's total entitlement to no more than 13 weeks of benefits.

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise eligibility and benefits standards by requiring States to disregard the following amount of monthly earnings: (1) for determining eligibility, 20 percent of gross earnings up to a maximum of $175 per month, and child care costs up to a monthly maximum of $200 per child and $400 per family, and (2) for determining benefits, $50 (presently $30), 20 percent of gross earnings up to $175 per month, child care costs up to $200 per child and $400 per family per month, and one-third of remaining earnings. Allows States to terminate, or phase-out gradually, the $50 disregard and the one-third work incentive disregard for families with earned income above the poverty level or, at State option, 200 percent of the State standard of need, after the family has had earned income and claimed one-third disregard for 12 consecutive months. Permits individuals who lose eligibility for AFDC payments because of the termination of the disregards to remain eligible for Medicaid for 12 months after payment stops.

Requires that in calculating a child's need for AFDC a State consider a specified portion of a stepparent's income as available to such child.

Provides that AFDC eligibility for a month shall be determined on the basis of the family's income during such month; that family resources shall be determined as they existed on the last day of the previous month; and that the benefit amount shall be determined on the basis of the income of the previous month. Requires AFDC families to report their income, and other information, on a monthly basis.

Requires that whenever a determination is made to terminate, suspend, or adjust AFDC payments to a family, such family shall be mailed a written notice concerning such action at least ten days prior to the effective date of the action. Requires a hearing to be held if the family requests one within 90 days after such a notice is mailed. Specifies exceptions to the ten day mailing requirement.

Allows States to require, under certain conditions, AFDC recipients to participate in a qualified State work experience program in which they would perform work in return for the regular AFDC benefits. Requires that a work experience assignment: (1) take into account the physical capacity, skills, and experience of participants; (2) meet appropriate health and safety standards; (3) be monitored by the work experience program director; (4) does not displace permanent employees; (5) does not exceed eight hours per day or 96 hours per month; and (6) is performed in conjunction with counseling. Exempts the following individuals from participation in a work experience program: (1) full-time students or those participating in the work incentive program (WIN); (2) incapacitated individuals; (3) those age 65 or older; (4) a caretaker in the home; or (5) those currently employed more than 20 hours a week.

Limits eligibility for certain AFDC payments to families in which the "principal earner" parent is unemployed (presently payments may be made to a two parent family if either parent is unemployed).

Requires a State to promptly correct any AFDC overpayment or underpayment.

Permits States paying AFDC benefits to students over age 18, to limit such eligibility at any age between 18 and 21.

Provides that in order for any individual to be considered a dependent child, a caretaker relative, or a person whose needs are taken into account, such individual must be either a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Provides that for purposes of determining eligibility for, and amount of, AFDC benefits for an alien, the income and resources of the alien's sponsor and the sponsor's spouse shall be deemed to be the unearned income and resources of the alien for three years after the aliens entry into the United States. Sets forth guidelines for determining a sponsor's income.

Provides that any family is ineligible for AFDC if the combined value of its resources exceeds $1,500 or a lower amount at the State's option. Permits a State to exclude from resources: (1) a home and a car; (2) household goods and personal effects; (3) tools, equipment; and (4) life and burial insurance policies.

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require a State plan to make provisions for enforcing spousal support obligations (alimony) in addition to child support.

Requires a State to retain ten percent of the support collected on behalf of a non-AFDC recipient, in order to defray the costs of such collection service.

Requires that the incentive payments to States collecting child support payments on behalf of another jurisdiction be made from the total amount of such collections rather than from the Federal assistance share.

Prohibits the discharge in bankruptcy of a child support obligation assigned to a State as a condition of AFDC eligibility.

Requires child support enforcement agencies to determine on a periodic basis whether any individuals receiving unemployment compensation owe child support obligations being enforced by such agency and, if so, to require the agency to withhold such child support payments from the unemployment compensation. Amends title III (Unemployment Compensation) of the Act to require State unemployment compensation agencies to require unemployment compensation applicants to disclose whether or not the applicant owes child support obligations and to notify the appropriate child support enforcement agency if child support is owed.

Permits the Internal Revenue Service to collect delinquent alimony as well as child support payments.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to provide that an individual's eligibility for benefits for a month shall be determined on the basis of the individual's income, resources, and other relevant characteristics in such month and the amount of such individual's monthly benefits shall be based on his or her financial circumstances in the preceding month or in the second month preceding month or in the second month preceding such month. Authorizes the Secretary to redetermine eligibility for and amount of benefits at other times.

Allows States to continue to pay out cash, in lieu of food stamps, to SSI recipients under specified conditions.

Limits the negotiability of SSI checks to 180 days from the date of issuance.

Requires future cost-of-living adjustments in SSI to conform to cost-of-living adjustments under title II.

Adds a new title to the Social Security Act, title XXI (Energy Assistance to Low-Income Households). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to provide low-income energy assistance in order to offset excessive home energy costs. Makes such funds available to States which have plans for low-income energy assistance approved by the Secretary.

Sets forth State plan requirements, including: (1) that payments be made to one or more of the following: (a) households; (b) home energy suppliers; and (c) building operators; (2) that a State, at the State's option, provide for conservation/weatherization materials; (3) emergency assistance, at the option of the State; (4) equal treatment of owners and renters; (5) hearings for those denied assistance; and (6) reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to pay up to a formulated amount (80 percent) of a State's expenses in carrying out the plan for fiscal year 1983 and 100 percent of the expenses for fiscal year 1982.

Prohibits energy assistance payments to any household unless the household has at least one individual eligible for AFDC, SSI, Food Stamps, certain veterans' benefits, or the household's income falls below a specified level.

Amends title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to limit Federal funding for fiscal years 1982 to $75,000,000 for training costs.

Title IV: Medicare Program - Medicare Spending Reduction Amendments of 1981 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate coverage of alcohol detoxification facilities, under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII.

Provides payment for nutritional therapy for individuals with end-stage renal disease when used as a means of delaying or substituting for the provision of kidney dialysis.

Requires a one dollar a day copayment under Medicare for each of the first 60 days of inpatient hospital care.

Provides that Part A coinsurance will be based on the current years deductible, rather than the deductible effective when the illness began.

Revises the part A, inpatient hospital deductible by adding five dollars to the base figure of $40 used in the formula to determine such deductible.

Eliminates the carryover from the last three months of the previous year of incurred expenses used to determine whether the part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) deductible has been met. Increases the part B deductible from $60 to $70, and indexes it to cost-of-living increases under title II.

Offsets interest earnings on funded depreciation accounts of providers against interest expense to determine reimbursement.

Revises an exemption to a provision requiring the reduction of reimbursements to hospitals in specified situations, by adding a requirement that a hospital derive less than 30 percent of its income from non-governmental sources to qualify for such exemption. Exempts hospitals from such reductions if there is no excess of hospital beds in the area in which the hospital is located.

Directs the Secretary to provide for a method of determining prospectively the amounts of payments to be made for dialysis services furnished by providers and renal dialysis facilities to individuals in a facility and at home.

Prohibits the Secretary, in determining the amount of reimbursements for home health services, from recognizing as reasonable costs an excess of 75 percent of such costs per visit for home health agencies or such lower percent as the Secretary may determine.

Prohibits the Secretary, in determining reimbursements with respect to routine operating costs for inpatient hospital services, from recognizing as reasonable costs an excess of 108 percent of the mean of such routine operating costs per diem or such lower percent as the Secretary may determine.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title X of the Social Security Act to provide civil penalties for any person who presents or causes to be presented an improper claim for a medical or other item or service under the Medicare or Medicaid (title XIX) programs.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act to direct the Secretary to establish utilization guidelines for the provision of home health care.

Repeals the requirement that skilled nursing facility provider agreements be renewed annually.

Amends the Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1980 to direct the Secretary to establish guidelines by October 1, 1981, to assure that agreements with States already authorized for demonstration projects for the training of AFDC recipients as homemakers and home health aides are entered into by January 1, 1982. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such projects.

Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary by September 30, 1981, to identify and specify requirements which will be used in assessing a PSRO's performance. States that such requirements shall include requirements relating to the effectiveness of a PSRO in: (1) monitoring the quality of patient care; (2) reducing unnecessary utilization; and (3) managing its activities efficiently. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate the less effective PSRO's during fiscal year 1982. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress relative to PSRO performance assessments.

Makes 100 percent financing under part B of title XI applicable only to the Medicare program and provides States the option of contracting for Medicaid review at a 75 percent Federal matching rate.

Repeals the PSRO program effective October 1, 1983.

Repeals the requirement for utilization review under the Medicare program with respect to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and rural health clinics.

Prohibits payments under the Medicare program with respect to an item or service for an individual aged 65 or older to the extent that payment has been made, or can reasonably be expected to be made, under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

06-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-143 (Part I).

H.R. 3863 *See* Public Law 97-206

H.R. 3881 *See* Public Law 97-302

H.R. 3942 *See* Public Law 97-389

H.R. 3943 Rep. Brooks; 6/17/81

Amends the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977 to renew the authority of the Office of Management and Budget to exempt individual transactions and programs from the requirements of such Act.

03-08-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 97-450
03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House
03-23-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 892 passed in lieu

H.R. 3963 Rep. Hughes; 6/18/81

Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Improvements Act of 1982 - *Title I: Controlled Substances Penalties and Criminal Forfeiture* - Comprehensive Drug Penalty Act of 1982 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include within the forfeiture provisions all land and buildings used for holding or storing controlled substances or materials used to manufacture such substances.

Provides that a procedure for forfeiture may be brought in the judicial district in which the defendant owning such property is found or in the judicial district in which the criminal prosecution is brought.

Establishes within the United States Treasury a revolving fund known as the "Drug Enforcement Fund." Allows the fund to be used for the payment of rewards for information that results in a forfeiture. Requires deposit in this fund of proceeds and profits forfeited as the result of drug violations. Authorizes appropriations from the fund for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

Sets the maximum reward for information at $250,000.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the maximum authorized fines for certain drug offenses. Permits imposition of an alternative fine up to twice the gross gain derived from the offense.

Provides Judicial procedures for seizure of property subject to criminal forfeiture.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure of vessels, vehicles, merchandise or baggage valued at $100,000 or less. Requires written notice of such seizure to all interested parties. Increases the surety bond for any person claiming interest in the seized property to $2,500, or ten percent of the value of the claimed property, whichever is less.

Establishes in the Treasury the Customs Forfeiture Fund to pay for maintenance of forfeited property, awards to informants, and liens and mortgages.

Requires the deposit in such Fund of all proceeds from the sale and disposition of property forfeited under custom law.

Allows for the retention of forfeited property for official use or for transfer to other Federal, State or local governmental agencies assisting in related Federal law enforcement.

Increases from $50,000 to $250,000 the award of compensation given to informers for information leading to forfeiture.

Grants customs officers arrest authority and the right to carry firearms.

Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code dealing with customs officer's law enforcement authority to conform to this Act.

Title II: Amendments to Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 - Justice Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Justice System Improvement) to eliminate the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and the Office of Justice Assistance, Research and Statistics. Retains the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the National Institute of Justice. Establishes a new Office of Justice Assistance to be headed by an Assistant Attorney General.

Revises the formula grant program to make the following changes. Eliminates the authority for local governments to receive formula grants. Decreases from 23 to 17 the purposes for which formula grants may be made.

Authorizes funding for programs designed to address the increase in crime against the elderly.

Includes categories for programs addressing the problems of serious crimes committed by juveniles and juveniles with a history of criminal conduct. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Justice Assistance to certify new categories of programs having a record of proven success.

Requires States to provide a 50 percent match to receive Federal funding, or 25 percent match for innovative programs addressing critical problems of crime. Requires grant recipients to assume program costs after a four-year period.

Applies the State match requirement on an aggregate rather than per project basis.

Revises the application requirements for a State to receive formula grant assistance. Requires States to include assurances that not more than ten percent of assistance will be spent on innovative programs addressing critical crime problems nor five percent of assistance on administrative costs. Requires submission of the formula grant application for approval to the State legislature which shall act on the application as it would for State budget requests.

Retains the current requirement that 80 percent of total funding be allocated for formula grants. Bases the distribution of funds among States on population and the extent of the crime problem as determined by the number of Part I offenses in the Uniform Crime Reports reported to the FBI. Requires a State to distribute formula grants among local governments in the same proportion that such governments expend State funds for law enforcement purposes.

Establishes a Justice Assistance Board to advise the Assistant Attorney General for Justice Assistance on grant awards, and to report annually to the President.

Eliminates the national priority grant program.

Retains the discretionary grant program. Revises the general purposes for which such grants may be made. Requires that private nonprofit organizations be the primary recipients of such grants for providing educational, training, and technical assistance and undertaking national projects.

Revises the training and manpower development program to eliminate the training programs for prosecuting attorneys and State and local criminal justice personnel by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Retains the Federal Bureau of Investigation training of State and local criminal justice personnel and the criminal justice education program.

Permits "construction" under such Act to include renovation, repairs, or remodeling.

Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $170,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1983 and 1984. Authorizes additional appropriations as are necessary to provide emergency enforcement assistance to States.

Eliminates the current authorization of appropriations for the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs and the requirement that at least 19.15 percent of total appropriations be maintained for juvenile delinquency programs.

Prohibits the reprogramming of funds, including those authorized for civil dispute resolution, previously appropriated for the purposes of criminal justice assistance.

Authorizes a State or local government to apply for emergency Federal law enforcement assistance in the event that a crime problem of serious and epidemic proportions exists.

Requires the Attorney General, in approving or disapproving such application, to consider: (1) the nature and extent of the crime problem; (2) the emergency or extraordinary circumstances; (3) the availability of State and local resources; (4) the cost of increased Federal presence; and (5) the need to avoid unnecessary Federal involvement in local concerns.

Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title III: Miscellaneous Criminal Justice Improvements - Federal Anti-Tampering Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense to maliciously cause or attempt to cause injury or death to any person by tampering with a food, drug, device or cosmetic produced for consumption or use by individuals.

Federal Intelligence Personnel Protection Act - Makes it a Federal crime to attempt to kill any officer or employee of a Federal Intelligence Agency.

Establishes a mandatory sentence of 15 years to life for "armed career criminals."

Applies such penalties to any person with two prior convictions who commits or conspires or attempts to commit a robbery or burglary while he or any other participant in the offense is in possession of a firearm or imitation.

Allows the Federal Government to bring prosecutions under this Act, if consented to or requested by the local prosecuting authorities.

National Narcotics Act of 1982 - Establishes in the executive branch the Office of the Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy charged with: (1) developing and enforcing Government policy with regard to illegal drugs; (2) directing and coordinating efforts to halt the importation and sale of illegal drugs in the United States; (3) developing funding allocations; (4) coordinating information; and (5) directing the temporary reassignment of Government personnel with regard to U.S. illegal drug policy.

Requires the Director to report annually to Congress on United States policy on illegal drugs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and following fiscal years.

10-21-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-283
10-26-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-26-81	Measure considered in House
10-26-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-27-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-30-82	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2572
09-30-82	Conference scheduled Senate
10-01-82	House disagreed to Senate amendment
12-02-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-09-82	Conference scheduled in House
12-18-82	Senate further insisted on its amendments
12-20-82	House receded and concurred in Sen. admn. with an admn. under suspension of the rules, r.c. #485 (271-27)
12-20-82	Senate agreed to House amendment
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Pocket veto by President

H.R. 3964 Rep. Jones, J. 6/18/81

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 - *Title I: House Committee on Agriculture* - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Agriculture sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an advisory committee to provide advice to the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service with respect to the efficient and economical implementation of the United States Grain Standards Act of 1976.

Title II: House Committee on Armed Services - Authorizes the President to dispose of specified quantities of materials currently held in the National Defense Stockpile.

Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Armed Services to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Title III: House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs - Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981 - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

African Development Bank Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the African Development Bank.

Banking and Related Programs Authorization Adjustment Act - Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to terminate the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Title IV: House Committee on the District of Columbia - Limits the amount of funds authorized and expended for loans for capital projects.

Title V: House Committee on Education and Labor - Omnibus Education and Labor Reconciliation Act of 1981 - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Education and Labor sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Economic Opportunity Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to provide for the reauthorization of certain programs pursuant to such Act.

Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to: (1) authorize appropriations for specified programs; (2) eliminate other programs; and (3) revise certain programs.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act Amendments of 1981 to authorize the extension of specified programs under such Act.

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act through fiscal year 1984.

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to authorize appropriations for the extension of certain programs under such Act through fiscal year 1916.

Adoption Opportunities Act of 1978 - Makes technical amendments to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make revisions in the student loan program.

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1981 - Amends the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to revise eligibility criteria for, and decrease Federal assistance to, food service programs under such Act.

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act to make revisions in the black lung benefits program.

Title VI: House Committee on Energy and Commerce - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Act - Amends the Social Security Act to provide for maternal and child health services block grants.

Health Professions Educational Assistance and Nurse Training Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions concerning: (1) the National Health Service Corps; (2) professions education; and (3) nurse training.

Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1981 - Revises the requirements for health maintenance organizations.

Medicaid and Medicare Reconciliation Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Social Security Act to revise provisions of such Act relating to medicaid and medicare. Provides for the closure, transfer, and financial self-sufficiency of public health service hospitals and clinics.

Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to revise provisions relating to consumer product safety standards, banned hazardous substances regulations, and flammability standards.

Provides for a congressional veto of consumer product safety rules, regulations, and flammability regulations.

Establishes a Chronic Hazards Advisory Panel to advise on the chronic hazards of cancer, birth defects, and gene mutations presented by consumer products.

Rail Service Improvement Act of 1981 - Transfers commuter and freight rail services from the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), State or local commuter authorities, and financially responsible persons including rail carriers.

Amtrak Improvement Act of 1981 - Revises the Corporate structure and funding of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Quiet Communities Act - Amends the Noise Control Act of 1972 to assure uniform treatment of certain carriers engaged in interstate commerce. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

Title VII: House Committee on Foreign Affairs - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Title VIII: House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Title IX: House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Title X: House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Title XI: House Committee on Public Works and Transportation - Limits the authorization of appropriations for the following programs under the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation: (1) transportation programs; (2) water resources development programs; and (3) economic development programs.

Title XII: House Committee on Science and Technology - Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Programs and Projects 1982 Authorization Act - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1982.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1982.

Atmospheric, Climatic, and Ocean Pollution Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce for atmospheric, climatic, and ocean pollution programs for fiscal year 1982.

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities for the fiscal year 1982.

Title XIII: House Committee on Small Business - Small Business Budget Reconciliation and Loan Consolidation/Improvement Act of 1981 - Amends the Small Business Act to set forth authorization level for programs carried out pursuant to such Act through fiscal year 1984.

Title XIV: House Committee on Veterans' Affairs - Sets forth changes in existing laws within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs sufficient to reduce appropriations for programs authorized by such committee so as to achieve specified savings in budget authority and outlays pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1982.

Title XV: House Committee on Ways and Means - Sets forth revisions in the following programs which are under the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Ways and Means in order to reduce appropriations for programs so as to achieve specified savings pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1982: (1) adjustment assistance for workers; (2) adjustment assistance for firms; (3) Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program (Social Security Spending Reduction Amendments of 1981); (4) unemployment compensation, public assistance, and low-income energy assistance; (5) medicare program (Medicare Spending Reduction Amendments of 1981); and (6) the Black Lung Benefits Program.

06-26-81 Text inserted in H. R. 3982 as passed House

H.R. 3975 *See* Public Law 97-78

H.R. 3982 *See* Public Law 97-35

H.R. 3991 *See* Public Law 97-18

H.R. 3995 Rep. Hall, S., et al.; 6/23/81

Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1981 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits. Provides for the adjustment of such benefits when the entitlement of a child is established retroactively or a child reaches age 18.

Title III: Life Insurance Program Amendments - Increases the maximum amount of insurance coverage under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Program. Permits a member of the Retired Reserve of a uniformed service to obtain increased coverage as specified. Increases the maximum amount of insurance coverage under the Veterans' Group Life Insurance Program. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for the administration of the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Program by the Secretaries of the military departments. Permits the first beneficiary under a National Service Life Insurance policy to elect to receive payment in a lump sum. Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to notify each individual insured under such policy or a United States Government Life Insurance policy of such changes and to provide forms for the election of a mode of payment.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - States that a funded personnel ceiling shall be provided to the Veterans' Administration. Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to certify to the appropriate committees of Congress and to the Comptroller General that such ceiling has been provided. Directs the Comptroller General to report to the appropriate committees of Congress as to whether the Director has complied with such requirement.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, before reorganizing or redistributing the functions of the bureaus, agencies, offices, or activities within the Veterans' Administration, to submit to Congress for 60 days a plan describing proposed changes. Makes such plan effective if neither House of Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval.

Requires a veteran to have completed at least 24 months of an obligated period of service before such veteran is eligible for benefits administered by the Veterans' Administration, including disability benefits, hospital and medical care, and burial benefits. Preserves the right of certain blind veterans being furnished hospital or nursing home care in a Veterans' Administration blind rehabilitation center or clinic to continue to receive full pensions.

07-16-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 97-179

09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House
09-21-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 917 passed in lieu

H.R. 4001 *See* Public Law 97-428

H.R. 4034 *See* Public Law 97-101

H.R. 4035 *See* Public Law 97-100

H.R. 4048 *See* Public Law 97-64

H.R. 4053 Rep. Marriott, et al.; 6/26/81

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to revise the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to lease lands containing oil shale deposits. Permits such leases to exceed 5,120 acres of land if the Secretary determines that a 5,120 acre tract does not contain deposits of sufficient thickness and grade to support an economically viable commercial-scale operation. Authorizes an increase of up to 15,360 acres after: (1) considering the reserve potential of the tract; (2) determining that such additional acreage is necessary to permit economically viable commercial scale operations; and (3) documenting the basis of the decision.

Permits a lessee to acquire an additional lease when lease resources are within 15 years of being depleted. Provides that the limitation on ownership of oil shale leases shall not apply to leases issued to avoid bypass of small acreages of federal oil shale resources which could not otherwise be mined economically.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the mining, extraction, and disposal of other minerals which are intermingled with or unlikely to be economically recoverable except in conjunction with oil shale deposits.

Authorizes the Secretary to lease additional lands required for oil shale recovery support operations. Includes as support operations the disposal of oil shale waste and the building of facilities connected with oil shale operations; but excludes mineral recovery from the additional lands.

Requires the Secretary when determining whether or not to issue a lease or lease for additional lands to consider, among other things, the need for such lands, the environmental impact, and the public interest.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the Governor of an affected State. Requires the Secretary, if issuing a lease contrary to the Governor's recommendation, to notify the Governor stating the reason.

Permits a lease, at the option of the lessee, to include provisions providing for advance rental payments payable to a State to provide impact assistance to communities impacted by oil shale development.

07-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-202
07-27-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-28-81	Measure considered in House
07-28-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #170 (408-5)
07-31-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4074 *See* Public Law 97-31

H.R. 4083 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 7/9/81

California Wilderness Act of 1981 - Designates as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System the following lands in the State of California: (1) the Boundary Peak Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest; (2) the Caliente Wilderness in the Cleveland National Forest; (3) the Caples Creek Wilderness in the Eldorado National Forest; (4) the Caribou Wilderness Additions in the Lassen National Forest; (5) the Carson - Iceberg Wilderness in the Stanislaus and Toiyabe National Forests; (6) the Castle Crags Wilderness in the Shasta Trinity National Forest; (7) the Chancelulla Wilderness in the Shasta Trinity National Forest; (8) the Cinger Buttes Wilderness in the Lassen National Forest; (9) the Cucamonga Wildereness Additions in the Angeles National Forest; (10) the Deep Wells Wildereness in the Inyo National Forest; (11) the Dick Smith Wilderness in the Los Padres National Forest; (12) the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness in the Sierra National Forest; (13) the Domeland Wilderness Additions in the Sequoia National Forest; (14) the Emigrant Wilderness Additions in the Stanislaus National Forest; (15) the Excelsior Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest; (16) the Fish Canyon Wilderness in the Angeles National Forest; (17) the Granite Chief Wilderness in the Tahoe National Forest; (18) the Granite Peak Wilderness in the San Bernardino National Forest; (19) the Hauser Wilderness in the Cleveland National Forest; (20) the Hoover Wilderness Additions in the Toiyabe National Forest; (21) the Ishi Wilderness in and adjacent to the Lassen National Forest; (22) the John Muir Wilderness Additions in the Inyo and Sierra National Forests; (23) the Lassen Volcanic Wilderness Additions in the Lassen National Forest; (24) the Marble Mountain Wilderness Additions in the Klamath National Forest; (25) the Minarets Wilderness Additions in the Sierra and Inyo National Forests; (26) the Mokelumne Wilderness Additions in the Eldorado, Stanislaus, and Toiyabe National Forests; (27) the Monarch Wilderness in the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests; (28) the Mt. Shasta Wilderness in the Shasta Trinity National Forest; (29) the North Fork Wilderness in the Six Rivers National Forest; (30) the Pattison Wilderness in the Shasta Trinity National Forest; (31) the Pine Creek Wilderness in the Cleveland National Forest; (32) the Pyramid Peak Wilderness in the San Bernardino National Forest; (33) the Red Buttes Wilderness in the Klamath and Rogue River National Forests; (34) the Russian Peak Wilderness in the Klamath National Forest; (35) the San Gorgonio Wilderness Additions in the San Bernardino National Forest; (36) the San Jacinto Wilderness Additions in the San Bernardino National Forest; (37) the San Joaquin Wilderness in the Sierra and Inyo National Forests and the Devils Postpile National Monument; (38) the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness in the Cleveland National Forest; (39) the San Rafael Wilderness Additions in the Los Padres National Forest; (40) the Santa Rosa Wilderness in the San Bernardino National Forest; (41) the Scodies Wilderness in and adjacent to the Sequoia National Forest; (42) the Sheep Mountain Wilderness in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests; (43) the Sill Hill Wilderness in the Cleveland National Forest; (44) the Siskiyou Wilderness in the Six Rivers, Klamath, and Siskiyou National Forests; (45) the Snow Mountain Wildereness in the Mendocino National Forest; (46) the South Sierra Wilderness in the Sequoia and Inyo National Forests; (47) the South Warner Wilderness Additions in the Modoc National Forest; (48) the Thousand Lakes Wilderness Additions in the Lassen National Forest; (49) the Timbered Crater Wilderness in and adjacent to the Lassen National Forest; (50) the Trinity Alps Wilderness in and adjacent to the Klamath, Shasta Trinity, and Six Rivers National Forests; (51) the Ventana Wilderness Additions in the Los Padres National Forest; and (52) the Yolla - Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness Additions in and adjacent to the Six Rivers and Mendocino National Forests.

Abolishes the previous classifications of the High Sierra Primitive Area, the Emigrant Basin Primitive Area, and the Salmon - Trinity Alps Primitive Area.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review and report to the President on the suitability for preservation as wilderness of the Monache Wilderness Study Area in the Sequoia National Forest. Requires the Secretary to maintain its presently existing wilderness character.

Directs the Secretary to acquire any privately owned lands within the Trinity Alps, Granite Chief, Castle Crags, and Mount Shasta Wilderness areas designated by this Act.

Adds the following lands to the National Park System: (1) the Mt. Raymond Addition in the Sierra National Forest (to be incorporated into Yosemite National Park); and (2) the Jennie Lakes Addition in the Sequoia National Forest (to be incorporated into Kings Canyon National Park). Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study, and make recommendations to the Congress on, the possible designation of such lands as national park wilderness. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior specified land in the Stanislaus National Forest for administration as part of Yosemite National Park. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture specified land in the Sierra National Forest.

Designates the following lands as wilderness: (1) the Yosemite Wilderness in Yosemite National Park; and (2) the Sequoia - Kings Canyon Wilderness in the Sequoia - Kings Canyon National Park.

Requires the lands which have been added to the National Park System by this Act and which represent potential wilderness additions to be designated wilderness upon notice that all uses thereon prohibited by the Wilderness Act have ceased.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review and report to the President on the suitability for preservation as wilderness of the Eightmile and Blue Creek Planning Areas in the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests and the Orleans Mountain Planning Area in the Six Rivers National Forest. Requires the Secretary to conduct a special study on the suitability of the Ski Study Area in the Orleans Mountain Planning Area for an alpine ski facility. Directs the Secretary to maintain the presently existing wilderness character of such planning areas. Requires that timber volumes within such planning areas be included in the base used to determine potential yield for the national forests concerned. Subjects certain mining activities within the North Fork Smith roadless area only to Federal laws and regulations for national forest lands designated as nonwilderness.

Exempts the second roadless area review and evaluation program (RARE II) final environmental statement from judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in California. Provides that, upon enactment of this Act, the injunction issued in State of California v. Bergland shall no longer be in force. States that the RARE II is, for purposes of the initial land management plans required by Federal law for national forest lands, an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for wilderness designation, and the wilderness option need not be reviewed prior to revision of the initial plans or to the completion date of the initial planning cycle. Provides that areas reviewed in the RARE II and not designated as wilderness by this Act or remaining in further planning need not be protected for wilderness designation pending such revision. Prohibits any further roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in California without express Congressional authorization.

Requires that the Dillon Creek Further Planning Area in the Klamath National Forest be considered for all uses during the preparation of a forest plan for such forest. Prohibits activities which may reduce the wilderness potential of such land during such time. Requires the designation of such planning area for the use recommended to Congress, unless Congress enacts legislation to the contrary within a specified time.

07-16-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-181
07-17-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-17-81 Measure considered in House
07-17-81 Measure passed House, amended
07-21-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4084 *See* Public Law 97-58

H.R. 4119 *See* Public Law 97-103

H.R. 4120 Rep. Fazio; 7/9/81

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1982 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1982 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) compensation and mileage of Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) professional and clerical employees of standing committees; (5) studies and investigations by the Committee on Appropriations and studies by the Committee on the Budget; (6) salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel and the Office of the Legislative Counsel; (7) Members' clerk hire; (8) contingent expenses; and (9) salaries and expenses of special and select committees.

Makes permanent certain provisions of previously approved resolutions relating to the continuation of employees and payment of expenses after the termination of service of a Member and to memorial tributes to former Speakers.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of Congressional pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following Congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (5) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following Congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Collection and Distribution of Library Materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishing; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Sets forth uses and limitations regarding funds appropriated to the Library of Congress.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Provides that the pay of Senate and House pages shall continue during the period of recess or adjournment between the first and second session of the 97th Congress.

Limits the pay increase for legislative, executive, or judicial branch employees or District of Columbia government employees whose salaries are equal to or greater than level V of the Executive schedule.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

07-09-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-170

H.R. 4121 Rep. Roybal; 7/9/81

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Treasury Department* - Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1982. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary; (2) international affairs functions; (3) salaries and expenses of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (5) salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) salaries and expenses of the United States Customs Service (prohibits the use of such funds to close any Air Interdiction base or support facility in Arizona, New Mexico, or Texas); (7) salaries, expenses, expansion and improvements of the Bureau of the Mint; (8) administration of the public debt by the Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) salaries and expenses, taxpayer service and returns processing, examinations and appeals, investigations and collection, and payment where energy credit exceeds liability for tax by the Internal Revenue Service; and (10) salaries and expenses of the United States Secret Service (makes specified funds appropriated for the costs of construction and installation of a White HOuse complex security system available until expended).

Makes appropriations to the Treasury Department as set forth in this Act available for: (1) uniforms or allowances, including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; (2) purchase of insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign countries; (3) entering into contracts with the Department of State for the furnishing of health and medical services to employees and their dependents serving in foreign countries; and (4) the employment of temporary experts and consultants.

Prohibits funds appropriated under this Act from being used in connection with the collection of any underpayment of any tax imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 unless the conduct of the officer and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with such collection complies with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated under this Act to disqualify, or to issue an unfavorable advance determination letter, with respect to any plan which has vesting requirements or provides for nonforfeitable rights to benefits equal to or more stringent than 4/40.

Prohibits any of the funds made available to the Department of the Treasury by this Act from being used to implement changes shortening the time granted, or altering the mode of payment permitted, for payment of excise taxes by law or regulations in effect on January 1, 1981.

Title II: U.S. Postal Service - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1982 - Makes appropriations to the U.S. Postal Service for the payment to the Postal Service Fund. Prohibits the use of funds provided in this Act to: (1) consolidate or close small rural and other small post offices; (2) curtail six-day delivery or any other existing postal service; or (3) mandate the implementation of nine-digit ZIP code.

Title III: Executive Office of the President - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Executive Office of the President for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) salaries and expenses of the Office of Administration; (3) salaries and expenses of the White House Office; (4) operating expenses of the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) operating expenses of the Official Residence of the Vice President; (6) salaries and expenses of the Special Assistance to the President; (7) salaries and expenses of the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) salaries and expenses of the National Security Council; (9) salaries and expenses of the Office of Management and Budget; (10) salaries and expenses of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (11) salaries and expenses of the Office of Policy Development; and (12) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the salaries and expenses of: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; and (5) the Federal Election Commission.

Limits the availability of revenue from the General Services Administration's Federal Buildings Fund for the construction of specified projects as authorized by law and for repairs and alterations of specified prospectus projects.

Authorizes appropriations to the General Services Administration for fiscal year 1982 for the: (1) Federal Supply Service for operating expenses; (2) Transportation and Public Utilities Service for operating expenses; (3) National Archives and Records Service for operating expenses; (4) Automated Data and Telecommunications Service for operating expenses; (5) Federal Property Resources Service (including transfer of funds) for operating expenses; (6) National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund; (7) general management and administration salaries and expenses; (8) Office of Inspector General; and (9) allowances and office staff for former Presidents.

Directs that the appropriate appropriation or fund available to the General Services Administration be credited with: (1) the cost of operation, protection, maintenance upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received from Government corporations; and (2) appropriations or funds available to other agencies and transferred to the General Services Administration.

Makes funds available to the General Services Administration available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds available under this Act or under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 from being obligated or expended for the procurement of any or all the automatic data processing system, data communications network, or related software and services for the joint General Services Administration-Department of Agriculture MCS project 97-72.

Makes appropriations available to any department or agency during the current fiscal year for necessary expenses available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space and services and those expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements.

Limits the amount of personnel compensation made available in appropriations for operating expenses and salaries and expenses, during the current fiscal year, which may be transferred between such appropriations for mandatory program requirements.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund made available for fiscal year 1982 for Federal Buildings Fund activities to be transferred with Congressional approval, between such activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Permits funds made available by this or any other Act for the payment of rent to be available for the purpose of leasing space.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to: (1) the Office of Personnel Management for salaries and expenses (including transfer of trust funds); (2) the Government Payment for Annuitants, Employees Health Benefits; (3) the Payment to Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds); (5) the Office of the Special Council for salaries and expenses; (6) the Federal Labor Relations Authority for salaries and expenses; and (7) the United States Tax Court for salaries and expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits, where appropriations in this Act are expendable for travel expenses of employees and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures for such travel expenses from exceeding the amount set forth therefor in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from being available to: (1) pay the salary of any person filling a position formerly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed Forces and has made application for restoration to his former position; (2) purchase or sell real estate or for the purpose of establishing new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia; (3) purchase any hand or measuring tool not produced in the United States or its possessions except to the extent that such tool cannot be procured from sources in the United States; (4) procure, or pay the salary of any person engaged in the procurement of, stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States or its possessions, except when such flatware cannot be procured when needed from such sources; (5) pay administrative expenses in connection with the transfer of any functions, personnel, facilities, equipment, or funds out of the United States Customs Service unless such transfers have been specifically authorized by Congress; or (6) pay administrative expenses for the purpose of transferring the border control activities of the United States Customs Service to any other agency of the Federal Government.

Limits the expenditures of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Title VI: General Provisions - Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from being used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States which is not authorized by Congress.

Limits, unless otherwise specifically provided, the maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances).

Prohibits, unless otherwise specified during the current fiscal year, any part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act from being used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person is a citizen of the United States or meets other specified criteria.

Prohibits payment to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination of said person.

Makes funds available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government Corporation Control Act available for rent in the District of Columbia and for the service of temporary experts and consultants.

Permits foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States to be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year only when reimbursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable appropriations of the agency concerned.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency, from being used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

Sets forth specified prohibitions concerning the use of funds appropriated in this Act for the payment of the salary of any officer or employee of the United States Postal Service.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act from being available for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups without prior and specific statutory approval.

Makes appropriations available to any department or agency during the current fiscal year for necessary expenses available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space and service and those expenses for renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements.

Makes funds available by this or any other Act to the General Services Administration and the Postal Service Fund available also for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits any funds from being available for any agency to pay the General Services Administration a higher rate per square foot for rental space and services than the rate per square foot established for the space and service by the General Services Administration for the current fiscal year and for which appropriations were granted.

Prohibits any of the funds available under this Act from being used to carry out any revenue ruling which rules that a taxpayer is not entitled to a charitable deduction for general purpose contributions which are used for educational purposes by a tax-exempt religious organization.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds available under this Act to carry out the proposed revenue procedure entitled "Proposed Revenue Procedure on Private Tax-Exempt Schools".

Prohibits the use of any of the funds made available by this Act to formulate or carry out any rule or policy which would cause the loss of tax-exempt status to private, religious, or church-operated schools, unless in effect prior to August 22, 1978.

07-09-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-171
07-28-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-28-81	Measure considered in House
07-30-81	Measure considered in House
07-30-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #185 (323-94)
08-04-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-22-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with an amendment, S. Rept. 97-192
12-14-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-14-81	Measure considered in Senate

H.R. 4144 *See* Public Law 97-88

H.R. 4145 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 7/15/81

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit certain credit transactions for the acquisition of securities of United States corporations by either United States or non-United States persons where such a transaction is financed by either United States or non-United States lenders if such a transaction is or could be prohibited if made or the transaction had otherwise occurred in a lender's office or other place of business in a State.

Permits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to exempt any class of persons from the application of such regulation.

Sets forth the private right of action for violations of such margin requirements.

Applies the provisions of this Act to any purchase or carrying of securities on or after July 16, 1981, if the loan or extension of credit involved originated, or if the loan proceeds used to purchase or carry such securities were disbursed, on or after such date.

09-30-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-258
10-13-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-13-81	Measure considered in House
10-13-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-14-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 4169 Rep. Smith, N.; 7/16/81

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 - *Title I: Department of Commerce and Related Agencies* - Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for activities of the Department of Commerce and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the Economic Development Administration; (5) the International Trade Administration; (6) the Minority Business Development Agency; (7) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; (8) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (9) the Patent and Trademark Office; (10) the National Bureau of Standards and the National Technical Information Service; (11) the National Telecommunications and Information Service; and (12) the Maritime Administration.

Omits funding for the Fisheries Loan Fund (relating to the shrimp industry).

Appropriates funds to enable the Department of Commerce to close out the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange (SSIE).

Prohibits the use of funds to enforce export restrictions on certain grades of lumber and unprocessed western red cedar under the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Program; (2) the Federal Communications Commission; (3) the Federal Maritime Commission; (4) the Federal Trade Commission; (5) the International Trade Commission; (6) the Marine Mammal Commission; (7) the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; (8) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (9) the Small Business Administration.

Appropriates funds for the termination of the U.S. Metric Board by September 30, 1982.

Title II: Department of Justice and Related Agencies - Department of Justice and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for activities of the Department of Justice and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (6) U.S. Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (7) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (8) fees and expenses of witnesses; (9) the Community Relations Service; (10) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (11) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (13) the Federal Prison System; and (14) law enforcement assistance.

Authorizes the FBI to establish fees for processing identification records for State and local employment and licensing agencies and banking institutions.

Disapproves an amount of the proposed deferral D82-17 relating to the Federal Prison System. Directs that an amount be used for the acquisition of land and design of a new correctional facility in central Arizona.

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) the Commission on Civil Rights; (2) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and (3) the Legal Services Corporation (LSC).

Imposes additional restrictions on the Legal Services Corporation.

Delineates the eligibility of aliens to receive legal assistance.

Requires at least 60 percent of the governing body of any legal assistance organization receiving a grant or contract from the Corporation to be attorneys admitted to practice in the State concerned and appointed by the governing bodies of bar associations the membership of which represents a majority of the attorneys practicing in the locality.

Includes additional restrictions against use of Corporation funds for lobbying purposes.

Prohibits class action suits against the Federal, State, or local governments.

Title III: Department of State and Related Agencies - Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for activities of the Department of State and related agencies, including: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (4) the Board for International Broadcasting; (5) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; and (6) the International Communication Agency.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1982 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1982 for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the Court of Claims; (5) the Courts of Appeals and District Courts; (6) public defender services; (7) Bankruptcy Courts; (8) services for drug dependent offenders; (9) Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and (10) the Federal Judiciary Center.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth general restrictions on funds appropriated by this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds to provide personal services for any officer or employee of the agencies funded, (except for services for the Chief Justice and chauffeurs for cabinet officers).

Prohibits the obligation of funds for automobiles that are not fuel efficient.

Sets forth five conditions under which the reprogramming of funds shall be prohibited without prior notification of the congressional appropriations committees. Applies this requirement, in addition, to any reprogramming in excess of $250,000 or ten percent of funds.

07-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-180
09-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-09-81	Measure considered in House
09-09-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
09-09-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #194 (245-145)
09-10-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-265
11-10-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-10-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-81	Cloture motion filed in Senate
12-11-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-81	Cloture motion failed of passage in Senate, roll call #483 (59-35)

H.R. 4182 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 7/16/81

Fiscal Year 1981 Airport Development Authorization Act - Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to extend the airport development aid program through fiscal year 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to obligate a specified sum for carrying out noise compatibility programs under the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve certain applications for projects begun after September 30, 1980, and before the date of enactment of this Act.

07-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-198
07-27-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81	Measure considered in House
07-27-81	Measure passed House, amended
07-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 4209 *See* Public Law 97-102

H.R. 4230 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/22/81

Coal Pipeline Act of 1982 - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize a person to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) for a certificate of public convenience to construct, operate, maintain, or extend a coal pipeline. Authorizes the Commission to approve an application, as filed, if: (1) the individual applying is willing and able to comply with this Act and to construct, operate, and maintain the pipeline or extension; and (2) the pipeline or extension is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity. Authorizes approval of an application with modifications if necessary to protect the public interest. Requires an application to contain: (1) a plan for construction, operation, maintenance, and location of the pipeline or extension; (2) the proposed capacity of the pipeline or extension; (3) the size of the right-of-way necessary; (4) other information as required by the Commission; and (5) certification that a copy of the application has been served to each State through which the proposed pipeline or extension passes. Requires applicants to fulfill stated notification requirements. Directs the Attorney General to conduct an antitrust review to determine the likely effects on competition of approval of an application. Prohibits approval of any application inconsistent with the antitrust laws.

Permits any person granted a certificate to acquire rights-of-way on private lands by exercise of the power of eminent domain. Limits the scope of such exercise: (1) regarding rights to water or to certain historic sites, wilderness or wildlife refuge areas; and (2) to situations where an individual is unable to acquire the right-of-way through negotiation.

Permits any coal pipeline carrier, providing transportation as a common carrier, to elect to provide all or any part of such transportation under contracts with coal shippers approved under this Act. Requires each such contract to be filed with and approved by the Commission. Permits the Commission to review such a contract on its own initiative. Requires any individual who constructs, extends, or increases the capacity of a pipeline in accordance with a certificate issued under this Act and who makes the election of contract service (in lieu of providing transportation as a common carrier) to provide each original supporter of the certificate transportation with that volume of coal which the original supporter requested in the certification proceeding and for which a need is shown. Defines an original supporter as a shipper of coal who is identified in the application for a certificate as a supporter who, before an application is filed with the Commission, notifies the Commission of his or her interest in using the pipeline or extension and therefore supports approval of an application. Permits a carrier issued a certificate to contract with an original supporter to satisfy the obligation to the supporter. Provides that if an original supporter waives the obligation, the volume of coal which the carrier is obligated to transport for such supporter shall be reduced. Authorizes the Commission to order a carrier to provide an original supporter transportation if: (1) a carrier has not entered into a contract with such supporter (provided the supporter was willing and ready to enter a contract); or (2) a contract was made and the contract was not approved.

Requires a carrier not making the election of contract service to contract with enough shippers to totally obligate the carrier's pipeline capacity.

Requires contracts to be filed with the Commission. Directs the Commission to publish special tariff rules for contracts in order to assure that the essential rules of the contracts are available to the general public. Requires all contracts to be approved by the Commission before becoming effective. Prohibits approval of a contract: (1) if approval of the contract will cause the total tonnage of coal to be transported to exceed the maximum pipeline capacity; or (2) if the contract constitutes a destructive trade practice.

Requires all articles, matrials, and supplies used in the construction and maintenance of a pipeline to have been manufactured in the United States and substantially all from U.S. materials. Permits an exemption from such requirement in specified circumstances.

Permits the use of eminent domain to acquire a right-of-way over another right-of-way acquired under this Act if the use of the new right-of-way is consistent with and does not interfere with the operation and maintenance of the pipeline.

Provides that to the maximum extent practicable pipelines should be underground.

Authorizes the Commission to bring a civil action to enforce a regulation or order pertaining to a certificate issued under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to grant or renew to a certificate holder rights-of-way on Federal lands for the construction or extension of coal pipelines. Requires the Secretary to first consult with the heads of other agencies which may administer such Federal lands. Prohibits granting a right-of-way through any Federal land which is part of a recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or an historic site. Requires a right-of-way to be granted, renewed, and administered in accordance with specified provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe additional terms and conditions. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations concerning such rights-of-way.

Prohibits the United States or its agents, licensees, or transferees from reserving, appropriating, using, diverting, dedicating or claiming water within a State for a coal pipeline or extention, which has issued a certificate, except persuant to State law.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations establishing uniform Federal standards for the safe design, installation, inspection, emergency plans and procedures, testing, construction, extension, operation, replacement, and maintenance of coal pipeline facilities. Authorizes the Secretary to waive compliance of any such standard issued if it is determined that the waiver is consistent with pipeline safety. Exempts from certain of such standards existing coal pipelines which are: (1) under construction; or (2) have had a final environmental impact statement prepared prior to the adoption of such standards. Provides that after the effective date of such regulations no State may adopt or continue in force any safety standards applicable to the construction, operation, or maintenance of any coal pipeline or extension to which the Federal standards apply. Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the Secretary of Transportation, to institute a civil action to enforce any such regulation. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violating such regulations.

Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, to institute a civil action to enforce any provision of this Act. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for any person failing to comply with any provision or regulation of this Act.

01-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-423 (Part I)
08-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-423 (Part II)

H.R. 4241 *See* Public Law 97-106

H.R. 4242 *See* Public Law 97-34

H.R. 4281 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 7/27/81

Critical Materials Act of 1982 - Establishes a Council on Critical Materials under the Executive Office of the President to: (1) advise the President on national policy concerning critical materials; (2) coordinate Federal policies and activities concerning such materials; (3) evaluate Government activities according to the policy and directions provided under the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980; and (4) oversee and coordinate materials research and development programs of Federal entities.

Sets forth duties of the Council's executive director, which include: (1) cataloging materials research and development activities of public and private institutions; (2) evaluating the critical materials needs of basic industry and the Government; (3) initiating studies to resolve national critical materials problems; (4) issuing a biennial report providing a domestic inventory of critical resources with projections on the needs for such resources; and (5) recommending necessary changes in policies, regulations, and legislation to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-18-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-761
08-18-82	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
09-22-82	Committee on Armed Services discharged in House
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #437 (215-164)

H.R. 4284 Rep. Breaux; 7/28/81

Declares that the lock replacing the Vermilion Lock on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Louisiana, shall be named the Leland Bowman Lock.

09-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-234
09-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House
09-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 4326 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 7/29/81

Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) maintain an information program to provide small businesses an opportunity to participate in Federal small business innovation research (SBIR) programs; (2) coordinate a schedule for release of agency SBIR solicitations and prepare a master release schedule; (3) monitor SBIR programs within Federal agencies; and (4) report annually to the congressional Small Business Committees on the SBIR programs.

Excludes agencies within the Intelligence community from the term "Federal agency" for purposes of this Act.

Requires each Federal agency with an extramural research and development budget (total obligations minus amounts obligated for agency activities in or through Government-owned and Government-operated facilities) in excess of $100,000,000 or in excess of $10,000,000,000 for FY 1982 or any subsequent fiscal year to spend a specified percentage of its budget each fiscal year, beginning in FY 1983, in connection with an SBIR program. Excludes amounts appropriated for atomic energy defense programs from the research and development budget of the Department of Energy for purposes of the requirements under this Act. Requires each Federal agency with a research and development budget in excess of $20,000,000 for FY 1983 or any subsequent fiscal year to establish goals specifically for funding research and development agreements with small businesses. Directs each Federal agency with an SBIR program to report annually to the SBA the number of awards over $10,000 made under the SBIR program and to concerns other than small business concerns.

Directs the SBA to issue policy directives for the conduct of the SBIR programs.

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to independently monitor, and report at least annually to the congressional Small Business Committees on, SBIR programs.

Provides for the repeal of the amendments made by this Act on October 1, 1988.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to Congress within five years after the enactment of this Act on the implementation of, and the nature of the research conducted under, this Act.

11-20-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 97-349 (Part I)
11-20-81	Referred jointly to House Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; and Science and Technology
12-08-81	Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
03-02-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Foreign Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence
03-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-349 (Part II)
03-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-349 (Part III)
03-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-349 (Part IV)
03-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-349 (Part V)
03-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-349 (Part VI)
03-16-82	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 97-349 (Part VII)
06-17-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-17-82	Measure considered in House
06-22-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Small Business rejected in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #167 (353-57)
06-23-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 881 was passed in lieu

H.R. 4327 *See* Public Law 97-116

H.R. 4331 *See* Public Law 97-123

H.R. 4347 *See* Public Law 97-273

H.R. 4353 Rep. Evans, B., et al.; 7/31/81

Amends the Federal bankruptcy law to apply a $100,000 ceiling to fees from the referees' fund for any reorganization case confirmed before September 30, 1979, where such fees were not determined until after that date.

12-15-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-414
12-16-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-81	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-81	Measure presented to President
12-29-81	Pocket vetoed by President

H.R. 4364 *See* Public Law 97-386

H.R. 4365 Rep. Udall; 7/31/81

Provides that funds which are to be distributed per capita to individual members of an Indian tribe may be so distributed by the Secretary of the Interior or the governing body of any such tribe. Declares that funds distributed under this Act are not liable to the payment of any previous contractual obligation, except as provided by the governing body of the tribe.

States that this Act shall not affect the use or distribution of judgment funds under a specified Act relating to judgments of the Indian Claims Commission or Court of Claims, but provides that per capita payments made pursuant to a plan under such Act may be made by a tribe as provided in this Act if all other provisions of such Act are met.

Provides that nothing in this Act, with the exception of specified provisions, shall apply to the Shoshone Tribe and the Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming.

Directs the Secretary to establish reasonable standards for approval of tribal payments. Provides that the United States shall not be liable with respect to any distribution of funds by a tribe under this Act, where approval is given under such standards. Provides that nothing in this Act shall otherwise absolve the United States from any other responsibility to Indians.

Repeals specified provisions of Federal laws which require that payments to individual Indians be made by a Federal Government officer designated or appointed by the Secretary.

07-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-652
08-02-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-02-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-03-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 97-659
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 4374 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/4/81

Shipping Act of 1982 - Lists the kinds of agreements among ocean common carriers to which this Act applies.

Requires that a copy of every agreement entered into with respect to specified activities shall be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission, except transportation performance agreements within or between foreign countries.

Sets forth required contents of conference, interconference, and assessment agreements, and conferences utilizing loyalty contracts.

Describes criteria by which the Commission shall approve, modify, or reject such agreements.

Authorizes a conference or ocean common carrier engaged in foreign commerce to utilize loyalty contracts and intermodal loyalty contracts according to certain requirements.

Exempts specified agreements, contracts, and activities from the antitrust laws of the United States.

Directs ocean common carriers to file with the Commission, and keep open to public inspection, tariffs showing all rates between all points on each carrier's routes. Sets forth procedures for rate changes and refunds of rate charges.

Authorizes the use of time/volume rates. Authorizes ocean common carriers or conferences to enter into service contracts with individual shippers.

Prohibits a controlled carrier from maintaining rates in its tariffs that are below a level that is just and reasonable. Describes standards by which such rates shall be approved or disapproved. Provides for Presidential review of any order of suspension or final order of disapproval of rates of a controlled carrier.

Exempts specified carriers from the provisions of this Act.

Prohibits and restricts certain acts by ocean common carriers, including: (1) rebating or refunding any portion of rates except in accordance with a tariff; (2) charging rates that are unreasonably low; (3) making unfair or unjustly discriminatory contracts with shippers; or (4) forming joint ventures to substantially reduce competition.

Authorizes any person to file with the Commission a complaint alleging a violation of this Act. Describes procedures for the investigation and adjudication of such complaints. Assesses civil penalties for violations of this Act. Authorizes the Commission to initiate investigations of conduct pursuant to pooling agreements and to bring suit in district courts of the United States to enjoin conduct in violation of this Act.

Makes provisions concerning orders of the Commission relating to violations of this Act or regulations hereunder.

Empowers the Commission to require reports and certificates from persons or entities governed by provisions of such Act.

Permits the Commission to exempt any specified activity or class of agreements between ocean common carriers or other persons subject to this Act from the requirements of this Act.

Establishes the Commission on the Deregulation of International Ocean Shipping to study and recommend options for deregulating the maritime industry. Requires the Commission within one year of its first meeting to submit a final report to the President and Congress on the results of its study. Terminates the Commission 60 days after its final report.

06-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-611 (Part I)
06-16-82	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
07-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-611 (Part II)
08-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-611 (Part III)
09-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-13-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #321 (350-33)
09-21-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 4416 *See* Public Law 97-46

H.R. 4431 *See* Public Law 97-122

H.R. 4437 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 9/9/81

Energy Conservation Daylight Saving Act of 1981 - Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to expand daylight saving time by starting it the first Sunday of March rather than the last Sunday of April. Permits States and the Federal Communications Commission to make adjustments because of such change.

09-22-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-243
10-28-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-28-81	Measure considered in House
10-28-81	Measure passed House, roll call #285 (243-165)
10-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 4441 *See* Public Law 97-366

H.R. 4448 Rep. White; 9/9/81

Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of Defense, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. Designates one of the Assistant Secretaries of Defense as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence.

10-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-300 (Part I)
10-27-81	Referred jointly to House Committees on Post Office and Civil Service; and Select Committee on Intelligence
11-12-81	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 97-300 (Part II)
11-20-81	Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 97-300 (Part III)

H.R. 4468 *See* Public Law 97-308

H.R. 4476 *See* Public Law 97-330

H.R. 4481 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 9/15/81

Justice Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I:* Amends title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Justice System Improvement) to eliminate the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, including the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs and the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics. Retains the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the National Institute of Justice. Establishes a new Office of Justice Assistance (OJA), to be headed by an Assistant Attorney General. Places the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics within the new Office of Justice Assistance.

Establishes a Justice Assistance Board to: (1) recommend to the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Assistance funding and program priorities; (2) review and evaluate the activities of the OJA and Federal policies and priorities in justice assistance; and (3) coordinate its activities with the other justice advisory bodies. Authorizes appropriations for the Board.

Replaces the formula grant program with "national priority implementation and replication programs," under which grants are authorized for programs which address critical problems of violent and serious crime and for programs which have been certified to be successful. Enumerates 15 criteria for the awarding of these grants. Limits the amount of grants that may be awarded annually within any State.

Limits the Federal share of the new priority grant programs to a period of four years and includes a cash match requirement.

Eliminates the current national priority grant program.

Retains the discretionary grant program. Limits the purposes of discretionary grants to: (1) educational and training programs for criminal justice personnel; (2) the provision of technical assistance; and (3) national demonstration programs which are likely to be successful but unlikely to be funded.

Retains the training and manpower development programs.

Authorizes a State to apply for emergency Federal law enforcement assistance in the event that a crime problem of serious and epidemic proportions exists.

Requires the Attorney General, in approving or disapproving such application, to consider: (1) the nature and extent of the crime problem; (2) the emergency or extraordinary circumstances; (3) the availability of State and local resources; (4) the need to avoid unnecessary Federal involvement in local concerns; and (5) alternative sources of assistance.

Authorizes appropriations for law enforcement assistance for each of FY 1983 through 1986.

Modifies the judicial districts in West Virginia.

Amends the Federal criminal code to add to current penalties for killing officers and employees of the United States penalties for: (1) attempting to kill; and (2) killing, or attempting to kill, any officer or employee of any department or agency within the Intelligence Community.

Establishes as new offenses the murder, manslaughter, assault, threat against, extortion, or kidnapping of: (1) persons given entry into the United States for permanent residence pursuant to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949; and (2) persons present in the United States under intelligence auspices.

Marihuana Cultivation on Federal Lands Crime Act of 1982 - Makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly plant, grow, or cultivate marihuana on Federal land unless authorized by Federal law. Provides a sentence of not less than one year and not more than fifteen years, and a fine of not less than $10,000 and not more than $15,000,000 for a first offense. Provides additional penalties for subsequent offenses.

Title II: State Justice Institute - State Justice Institute Act of 1982 - Establishes the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States. Permits the Institute to be incorporated in any State or the District of Columbia.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1984 to carry out this Act.

Establishes the Presidential Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Requires the Commission to: (1) plan and develop appropriate activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Constitution; (2) encourage private organizations, and State and local governments to organize and participate in bicentennial activities; (3) coordinate activities throughout all the States; and (4) serve as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of bicentennial information. Directs the Commission to seek assistance from private and governmental agencies and organizations.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the President, Congress and the Judicial Conference within two years of enactment of this Act and annually until its termination. Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1989.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and such sums as necessary through FY 1989.

Establishes penalties for any person who robs any pharmacy of any controlled substance.

Title III: Federal Anti-Tampering Act - Makes it a Federal offense to maliciously cause or attempt to cause injury or death to any person, or injury to any business's reputation, by adulterating a food, drug, device or cosmetic.

Establishes a separate offense of willfully or maliciously conveying false information concerning an attempt at such adulteration.

Title IV: Armed Career Criminal Act of 1982 - Establishes a mandatory sentence of 15 years to life for "armed career criminals."

Applies such penalties to any person with two prior convictions who commits or conspires or attempts to commit a robbery or burglary while he or any other participant in the offense is in possession of a firearm or imitation.

Allows the Federal government to bring prosecutions under this Act, if such action is consented to or requested by the local prosecuting authorities.

Title V: Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations for contracts with public or private agencies for the supervision of released drug offenders.

Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Improvements Act of 1982 - *Title VI: Bail Reform* - Bail Reform Act of 1982 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Retains execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or using alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) agree to forfeit designated property, including money, upon failure to appear; and (8) return to custody at specified hours.

Prohibits a judicial officer from imposing financial conditions that result in the pretrial detention of a person.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense, upon a determination that such person may flee or pose a danger to any person or the community, or for deportation or exclusion purposes.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years' imprisonment; (4) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; (5) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated; or (6) upon motion of the government attorney or upon the judges own motion, a serious risk that the person will flee, obstruct justice, or intimidate or threaten a prospective juror or witness.

Authorizes a judicial officer after such a hearing to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community. Creates certain rebuttable presumptions with regard to absence of such conditions.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person who has appealed his conviction unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) such person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact. Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing unless the officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney or the defendant to appeal a release order.

Makes a person guilty of an offense for failing to appear after having been released. Provides increased penalties for persons charged with more serious offenses. Makes it an affirmative defense to such crime that uncontrollable circumstances prevented the person from appearing.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Authorizes a surety to arrest a person charged with an offense who is released upon execution of an appearance bond with such surety. Requires such person to be delivered promptly to a judicial officer for a revocation determination.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates pretrial release conditions.

Title VII: Witness-Victim Protection - Witness Victim Protection Act of 1982 - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain information assessing the impact upon and cost to any person who was the victim of the offense. Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness or an informant." Provides for an additional penalty for an offense committed while on pretrial release.

Grants general authority to the Attorney General to relocate or protect government witnesses. Allows for reimbursement of expenses to the United States by a State or local government.

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain intimidation of a witness or victim.

Allows a court to order a defendant to make appropriate restitution. Requires the court to state reasons for not ordering restitution.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the Federal courts over civil claims against the United States for damages caused by dangerous offenders who are released or escape from the lawful custody of a U.S. employee as a result of such employee's gross negligence.

Title VIII: Controlled Substance Penalties - Penalties Amendments Act of 1982 - Increases the fine levels for drug trafficking. Increases the penalties for trafficking in large amounts of controlled substances.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the manufacture and distribution of any imitation controlled substance.

National Narcotics Act of 1982 - Establishes in the executive branch the Office of the Coordinator of Narcotics Policy charged with: (1) developing and enforcing Government policy with regard to illegal drugs; (2) coordinating efforts to halt the importation and sale of illegal drugs in the United States; (3) approving funding allocations; (4) coordinating information; and (5) directing the temporary reassignment of Govenment personnel with regard to U.S. illegal drug policy.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to make it a Federal offense to use an aircraft to transport or distribute a controlled substance.

Title IX: Sentencing Reform - Sentencing Reform Act of 1982 - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or probation and a fine, and to receive additional sanctions, including: (1) forfeiture for certain racketeering crimes and drug-related offenses; (2) an order of notice to victims of crimes in cases involving fraud or deceptive practices; or (3) an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage. Permits an organization to receive these penalties, with the exception of imprisonment.

Creates the United States Sentencing Commission. Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including the guidelines and policy statements issued by the United States Sentencing Commission.

Requires the court to impose a sentence within the range set forth by the Commission unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances exist that were not adequately considered by the Commission in formulating the guidelines. Requires the court to state in open court at the time of sentencing the reason for imposing a sentence at a point within the prescribed range, or the specific reason for imposing a sentence outside of such range.

Authorizes the imposition of a term of probation, unless specifically prohibited, for all but the most serious class of felonies. Requires as a mandatory condition of probation that a defendant not commit another crime. Enumerates 20 discretionary conditions.

Sets forth a fine schedule for the categories of offenses generally at higher levels than current law. Includes higher maximums for organizational defendants. Directs the court to consider the defendant's financial status in determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to F), three classes of misdemeanors (A to C), and an infraction (five day maximum). Allows the court, in imposing a sentence of imprisonment for a felony or misdemeanor, to include a term of supervised release after imprisonment.

Eliminates the special sentencing provisions under current law for dangerous special offenders, youth offenders, young adult offenders, and drug addicts, but provides for these categories of offenders under the proposed sentencing guidelines. Defines "career criminals" and provides maximum sentences for them.

Excludes capital punishment as an authorized penalty, but leaves unaffected the current death penalty and procedures for aircraft hijacking.

Eliminates the parole system. Permits a defendant to petition for a sentence reduction upon a showing of extraordinary and compelling reasons. Limits this motion for defendants who are sentenced to six or more years of imprisonment.

Allows the defendant or the government to file a notice of appeal in the district court for review of a final sentence.

Provides for congressional review of the operation of the sentencing system after receipt of a study by the General Accounting Office.

Title X: Criminal Forfeiture - Comprehensive Criminal Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments, and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, preindictment orders, and remission.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States, the "Drug Assets Forfeiture Fund" and the "Customs Forfeiture Fund." Transfers the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the forfeited property into these accounts. Grants law enforcement authority to customs agents.

Title XI: Surplus Federal Property Amendments - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to transfer to any State or local government surplus property determined by the Attorney General to be required for correctional facility use.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to Congress on the acquisition cost of all donated personal property and real property disposed of during the preceding fiscal year.

Title XII: - Miscellaneous Criminal Justice Improvements - Makes it a Federal offense to use interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire. Increases penalties for violent crimes committed in aid of racketeering activities.

Provides for waiver to adult court for a juvenile with a prior conviction who is charged with a violent or drug-related offense.

Extends kidnapping jurisdiction to protect certain Federal officials if the crime is committed while the victim is engaged in his official duties.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the robbery of a pharmacy.

Increases the penalties for distributing controlled substances in or on or within 1,000 feet of, an elementary or secondary school.

Revises the provisions relating to offenses against families of Federal officials, currency and foreign transactions, truck theft, felony-murder, the Federal juvenile justice system, and emergency electronic surveillance.

Urges the President to promote a declaration by the United Nations of an International Year Against Drug Abuse.

Provides a mandatory five year prison term for a person at least 21 who distributes certain controlled substances to persons under age 18.

Provides a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years for using or carrying a handgun loaded with armour-piercing ammunition during the commission of a crime of violence.

Establishes a Federal offense relating to the damaging of property of an energy facility.

Raises the mandatory minimum sentence for a crime committed with a firearm to 2 years (5 years for a second offense).

Prohibits the distribution of material involving the sexual exploitation of minors even if the material is not found to be "obscene."

10-26-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-293
11-05-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-293 (Part II)
02-10-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-10-82	Measure considered in House
02-10-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary rejected in House
02-10-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #7 (289-73)
02-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-09-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-09-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2411
12-09-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-14-82	Senate agreed to include certain amendments in the engrossment of the Measure

H.R. 4482 *See* Public Law 97-164

H.R. 4483 Rep. Kogovsek; 9/15/81

Declares that specified costs related to the Dallas Creek, Colorado, participating project of the Upper Colorado River storage project shall not be reimbursable.

06-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-615

H.R. 4491 *See* Public Law 97-447

H.R. 4496 *See* Public Law 97-429

H.R. 4500 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 9/16/81

Extends through fiscal year 1983 the program established by the Small Business Act under which government procurement contracts are set aside for small businesses.

10-28-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 97-304
11-17-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-81	Measure considered in House
11-17-81	Measure passed House
11-18-81	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 4503 *See* Public Law 97-117

H.R. 4506 *See* Public Law 97-118

H.R. 4522 *See* Public Law 97-91

H.R. 4543 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 9/22/81

Entitles the State in which a military installation is located to 25 percent of the revenue received from the sale of timber and timber products from such installation.

10-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-299
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 4559 *See* Public Law 97-121

H.R. 4560 Rep. Natcher; 9/23/81

Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 - Makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year 1982.

Title I: Department of Labor - Department of Labor Appropriation Act 1982 - Makes appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for program administration, employment and training assistance, community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services, and advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (3) the Employment Standards Administration for salaries and expenses, special benefits and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (4) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (5) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses (prohibits any of such funds from being obligated or expended to classify a mine in the potash industry as gassy based upon air samples containing concentrations of methane gas, unless such classification standard has been adopted through formal rulemaking on or after November 5, 1981); (6) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; (7) departmental management, salaries and expenses; and (8) the special foreign currency program.

Makes such appropriations which are available for salaries and expenses available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as deemed necessary for the settlement of labor-management disputes.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated under this title to: (1) pay any prisoner for work performed prior to 12 months before the presumptive release date of such prisoner; or (2) carry out any activities for or on behalf of any individual who is an illegal alien.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act, 1982 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies: (1) the Health Services Administration for health services; (2) the Centers for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Services, the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging, and Research Resources, the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health and Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (5) the Health Resources Administration for health resources and the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund; (6) the Assistant Secretary for Health for salaries and expenses; (7) Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund; (8) retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; (9) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid, payments to health care trust funds and program management; (10) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, supplemental security income program, assistance payments program, low-income home energy assistance program, refugee assistance, Cuban and Haitian entrant assistance, domestic assistance, and reception and processing; (11) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for community services block grants, block grants to States for social services, human development services, work incentives, and general departmental management; (12) the Office of the Inspector General; (13) the Office for Civil Rights; and (14) research studies under the Social Security Act.

Sets aside a specified amount of the Health Services Administration's funds for the use of Public Health Services hospitals in Seattle, Washington, Staten Island, New York, Baltimore, Maryland, and Boston, Massachusetts if certain standards are met. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine whether transfer proposals for such hospitals meet such standards.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid of State agencies from being withheld if the State agency has established by legislative enactment and has in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering their employees because of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner of their selection or the rates of pay of such employees.

Prohibits the use of any such funds to pay any recipient of a grant for the conduct of research an amount equal to as much as the entire cost of such research.

Prohibits the use of any such funds to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. Specifies that any State is free not to fund abortions to the extent that they in their sole discretion deem appropriate.

Makes the funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund from appropriations in this Act available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources pursuant to the Public Health Service Act.

Limits the amount of funds appropriated for the Social Security Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement that may be used for official reception and representation expenses related to income maintenance or child support enforcement activities.

Prohibits the reimbursement of State or local expenditures made prior to October 1, 1978, under specified titles of the Social Security Act unless a request for reimbursement had been officially transmitted to the Federal Government within one year after the fiscal year in which the expenditure occurred.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this title to move the headquarters of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health or any staff from its present headquarters to Atlanta, Georgia, or Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this title from being used to pay the salaries of officers and employees for implementation or enforcement of a specified section of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 which related to recipients of Medicaid and Medicare receiving prescription drugs.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend to June 30, 1982, the date for submission of a study concerning allotment of block grants to the States.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriation Act, 1982 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Education for the following purposes: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) special programs; (3) bilingual education; (4) school assistance in federally affected areas; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) student financial assistance; (9) student loan insurance; (10) higher and continuing education; (11) higher education facilities loan and insurance; (12) college housing loans; (13) educational research and statistics; (14) educational, research, and training activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (15) libraries; (16) the American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, and Howard University; (17) the Office for Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; (18) departmental management, salaries and expenses; and (19) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agencies operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Subjects the funds appropriated in this Act to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College to an audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to: (1) force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students, force on account of race, creed or color the abolishment of any such school, or force the transfer or assignment of any student attending such a school to or from a particular school over the protest of the student's parents; (2) transport students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalance or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system; or (3) transport any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home.

Limits the total full-time equivalent employment of the Department of Education during fiscal year 1982.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this Act to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to: (1) ACTION for operating expenses, domestic programs; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; (3) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses; (4) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (5) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for salaries and expenses; (6) the National Labor Relations Board for salaries and expenses; (7) the National Mediation Board for salaries and expenses; (8) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (9) the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine for salaries and expenses; (10) the Railroad Retirement Board for the dual benefits payments account; (11) Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring, administration; and (12) Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

Sets forth authorized uses and limitations on use of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Service to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available a specified amount, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

Prohibits the expenditure of any of the funds appropriated by this Act pursuant to any order or injunction of any court which would compel the expenditure of such funds for a purpose for which such expenditure is specifically prohibited by this Act.

Prohibits any of the funds provided under this Act from being obligated or expended to: (1) procure passenger automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon; or (2) provide a personal cook, chauffeur or other personal servants to any officer or employee of a department or agency (except chauffeurs furnished for Cabinet officers).

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act from being used pursuant to the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, for the participation of individuals who publicly advocate the violent overthrow of the Federal Government.

09-23-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-251
10-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-81	Measure considered in House
10-06-81	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House, roll call #248 (168-249)
10-06-81	Measure passed House, amended
10-07-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-09-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-268

H.R. 4564 Rep. Ertel, et al.; 9/23/81

Uniform Federal Research and Development Utilization Act of 1981 - *Title I: Policy* - Declares that the public interest would be better served if greater efforts were made to obtain patent protection for and to promote the commercial use of new technology resulting from federally-sponsored research. Declares it the purpose of this Act to establish a uniform Federal system for the management and use of the results of federally-sponsored scientific and technological research and development.

Title II: Functions of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology - Requires a Secretary of Commerce chaired committee of the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology to make recommendations to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy with regard to the uniform planning and administration of Federal programs pertaining to inventions, patents, trademarks, copyrights, and rights in technical data, such recommendations to be transmitted by the Director to Federal agencies.

Title III: Allocation of Property Rights in Inventions Resulting from Federally Sponsored Research and Development - Declares that each Federal agency shall acquire on behalf of the Federal Government, at the time of contracting, title to any invention made under the contract of a Federal agency if the agency determines: (1) the services of the contractor are for the operation of Federal research and development centers; (2) restriction or elimination of the right to retain title is necessary because of the national security nature of the work being performed; (3) because of the exceptional circumstances (including recombinant DNA research), acquisition of title by the Government is necessary to assure the adequate protection of the public health, safety, or welfare; (4) the principal purpose of the contract is to develop or improve products, processes, or methods which will be required for use by Government regulations, (5) the contract is not to be performed in the United States; or (6) the contractor does not have a place of business in U.S., or is controlled by a foreign entity.

Specifies, in other situations, the minimum rights, with respect to any invention, which each Federal agency shall acquire at the time of contracting. Permits the contractor or inventor to retain title to these inventions by notifying the Government within a specified time and to the other type of inventions if the Government waives its rights. Permits the Federal agency to require the contractor to license an invention to achieve practical application or alleviate serious public needs.

Establishes criteria for the issuance of regulations by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Secretary of Defense for the allocation of property rights in subject inventions. Requires all contractors to report to the sponsoring Federal agency each patentable subject invention as well as the contractor's intent to file a patent application and commercialize such invention.

Requires the Administrators and the Secretary of Defense to issue regulations which will provide payment to the government for Federal funding of research and development activities through the sharing of royalties and/or revenues with the contractor.

Title IV: Domestic and Foreign Protection and Licensing of Federally Owned Inventions - Specifies the authority of Federal agencies with respect to obtaining patents, promoting licensing of inventions, granting licenses, conducting market surveys, transferring custody of patents, and receiving funds.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate a program for assisting Federal agencies in protecting and licensing federally-owned inventions.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations specifying the terms upon which any federally-owned invention may be licensed.

Sets forth the procedure whereby Federal agencies may grant exclusive or domestic patent or patent application.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends specified Acts to conform to the provisions of this Act.

12-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-379 (Part I)

H.R. 4566 *See* Public Law 97-446

H.R. 4568 *See* Public Law 97-431

H.R. 4569 *See* Public Law 97-207

H.R. 4577 Rep. Coelho; 9/23/81

Provides that certain employees who received stock in November or December of 1973 through the exercise of employee stock options may elect to have provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, which revise the tax treatment of property transferred as compensation for services, to apply retroactively. Limits the reduction of tax liability which may be claimed from such retroactive application to $100,000. Waives the statute of limitations with respect to refunds, credits, or deficiences resulting from the operation of this Act.

Excludes amounts deferred by an employee pursuant to a salary reduction arrangement under a money purchase pension plan from an employee's income if the plan was in existence on June 27, 1974 and contributions don't exceed specified levels. Subjects such plans to certain tax-qualification requirements relating to employee eligibility to participate and to discrimination in favor of highly compensated employees.

Eliminates the retroactive application of provisions of the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 relating to the liability of an employer who withdraws from a plan for a portion of the plan's unfunded obligations.

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1969 to allow specified private foundations to retain certain business holdings without being subject to excise taxes and divestiture requirements. Exempts a specified newspaper from the private foundation rules applicable to charitable trusts for a specified period.

Excludes from the definition of "artificial bait" any substance which contains 85 percent of plant or animal material which can be ingested by fish, for purposes of the excise tax on fishing equipment.

09-16-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-830
09-20-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82 Measure considered in House
09-22-82 Measure considered in House
09-22-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-27-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-15-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-667

H.R. 4591 *See* Public Law 97-94

H.R. 4603 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 9/25/81

Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act- Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to make loans to, make deposits in, purchase the assets or securities of, assume the liabilities of, or make contributions to, any insured bank if: (1) such action is taken to prevent the insolvency of such insured bank; (2) such action is taken to restore a closed insured bank to normal operation, or (3) such action is taken to lessen the risk to the Corporation posed by an insured bank under the threat of financial instability.

Authorizes the Corporation, in order to facilitate a merger or consolidation of an insured bank with an insured institution or the sale of assets of such insured bank and the assumption of such insured bank's liabilities by an insured institution to: (1) purchase any such assets or assume any such liabilities; (2) make loans or contributions to, or deposits in, or purchase the securities of, such insured institution or the holding company which controls such insured institution; or (3) guarantee such insured institution or the holding company which controls such institution against loss by reason of such merging or consolidation.

Permits the Corporation to provide any person acquiring control of, merging with, consolidating with or acquiring the assets of an insured bank under such Act with such financial assistance as it could provide an insured institution.

Limits such assistance to an amount the Corporation determines necessary to save liquidating costs, except that such restriction shall not apply where the Corporation determines that the continued operation of the insured bank is essential to provide adequate banking services in its community.

Requires the Corporation, in its annual report to Congress, to report the total amount it has saved or estimates it has saved, by exercising such authorities.

Requires the Corporation, whenever a State chartered insured mutual savings bank converts into a Federal stock savings bank or merges with or is acquired by a Federal stock savings bank or a Federal stock savings and loan association, to provide full indemnification to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Includes any lending costs for the calendar year within the definition of the net assessment income of the Corporation.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve to waive certain notice and hearing requirements in an emergency to act on a bank holding company's application for exemption from the mandate to divest itself of certain nonbanking interests.

Includes within the definitions of "thrift institution" a Federal stock savings bank or savings and loan association organized under the Home Owners' Loan Act.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act to permit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to authorize (or in the case of a Federal association, require) the conversion of a mutual savings and loan association or mutual savings bank into a Federal stock savings and loan association or Federal stock savings bank, or charter a Federal stock savings and loan association or Federal stock savings bank to acquire the assets of or merge with such a mutual institution.

Prohibits such a conversion unless: (1) such action is taken to assist an institution in receivership; (2) the primary Federal supervisor has determined that severe financial conditions exist which threaten the stability of an institution; or (3) the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation has contracted to provide assistance to such institution under the National Housing Act or the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Requires the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to insure the accounts of any federally chartered stock savings bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to make loans to, make deposits in, purchase the assets or securities of, assume the liabilities of, or make contributions to, any insured institution if: (1) such action is taken to prevent the default of such insured institution; (2) such action is taken, with respect to an insured institution in default, to restore such institution to normal operation; or (3) such action is taken in order to lessen the risk to the Corporation posed by the insured institution under threat of financial instability.

Sets forth the authorities of the Corporation in order to facilitate such a merger or consolidation of an insured institution.

Authorizes the Corporation, in the event that a Federal savings and loan association is in default, to organize a new Federal association to take over its assets.

Permits an insured institution that is eligible for assistance under the National Housing Act, during severe financial conditions, to merge or consolidate with, or to transfer its assets and liabilities to, any other insured institution.

Requires, in any such merger or consolidation, that the State savings and loan supervisor of the State in which the insured, State-chartered institution to be merged, consolidated or acquired is chartered be consulted.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to: (1) suspend temporarily, during severe financial conditions, the requirement that a portion of net earnings be set aside semiannually by each Federal Home Loan Bank; and (2) permit each such bank to declare and pay dividends out of undivided profits.

Amends the National Housing Act to prohibit interest on loans from the Federal Home Loan Banks from being less than their current marginal cost of funds. Limits the borrowing authority of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation for the purposes of insuring loans.

Permits the Corporation, in times of extraordinary financial conditions, to terminate distribution of shares of the secondary reserve and utilize such reserve on the same basis as the primary reserve.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund to borrow from the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility if such loan is required at any time for carrying out the purposes of such Act.

Authorizes the merger or consolidation of an insured credit union which is insolvent or is in danger of insolvency with any insured credit union.

Authorizes the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility to advance funds to the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, whenever an insured savings bank is closed and the Corporation is appointed receiver, to sell assets of the closed bank to and arrange for the assumption of the liabilities of the closed bank by an insured depository institution located in the same state but owned by an out-of-State bank or bank holding company.

10-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept.97-272
10-27-81 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-27-81 Measure considered in House

10-28-81	Measure considered in House
10-28-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #283 (371-46)
10-30-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 4608 *See* Public Law 97-76

H.R. 4612 *See* Public Law 97-67

H.R. 4613 *See* Public Law 97-365

H.R. 4623 *See* Public Law 97-295

H.R. 4624 Rep. White, et al.; 9/29/81

Prohibits a civilian employee or member of the armed forces from taking a personnel action against a nonappropriated fund instrumentality employee (post exchange employee) as a reprisal for disclosing violations of the law or mismanagement and abuse of authority. Exempts disclosures prohibited by law or by an Executive order for national security reasons. Requires the Secretary of Defense to remain directly responsible for the prevention and correction of reprisals.

10-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-297
11-04-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-81	Measure considered in House
11-04-81	Measure passed House
11-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 4625 *See* Public Law 97-155

H.R. 4627 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 9/30/81

Port Development and Navigation Improvement Act of 1982 - Sets forth the findings of Congress concerning deep-draft commercial ports in the United States.

Title I: Priority Approval Program for Maintenance and Navigation Improvement Projects - Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to submit to Congress within two years after enactment of this Act a comprehensive, five-year port development and maintenance program. Requires such program to include alternate disposal sites for dredged or fill material.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to submit to Congress a programmatic environmental impact statement, including an analysis of the adequacy of deep-draft commercial ports to accommodate increasing import and export trade.

Provides for veto of such maintenance programs and navigational improvement projects by concurrent resolution of Congress within 60 days.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress modifications of approved maintenance and navigational improvement projects.

Declares that if Congress fails to adopt a concurrent congressional resolution of disapproval (congressional veto) within 60 days following receipt of specified documents concerning dredging or changes in maintenance projects, such changes or projects shall be deemed approved.

Describes conditions of eligibility for priority construction by the Secretary of navigation improvement projects subject to congressional approval. Sets forth documentation requirements for such projects.

Requires the Secretary and the State port authority concerned to enter into a cost-sharing agreement in which the State port authority agrees to reimburse the United States for 50 percent of the construction funds appropriated and 75 percent of the additional annual operating and maintenance costs of such project.

Permits a State port authority that constructs a navigation improvement project on its own to finance such construction through a uniform system of user fees in the form of tonnage duties.

Provides for mandatory contribution by adjacent ports for the construction and maintenance of navigation improvement projects involving common entrance channels from which such an adjacent port derives benefits.

Makes eligible for construction financing assistance certain navigation improvement projects, for which permits were approved under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, where such projects will increase the depth of deep-draft commercial port channels (other than access channels) to more than 45 feet.

Directs the Secretary, on a continuing basis, to determine: (1) the dredging or other operation and maintenance necessary for a project and for associated access channels and berthing areas; and (2) the sites at which dredged or fill material should be disposed.

Requires the Secretary to enter into memorandums of agreement with: (1) the Administrator in regard to the disposal of dredged and fill material into ocean or navigable waters; and (2) the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce concerning the environmental aspects of the maintenance and improvement of federally authorized channels in deep-draft commercial ports.

Sets forth procedures for congressional approval of new navigational improvement projects.

Title II: Financing of Navigation Improvement Projects - Grants the consent of Congress to the levying by States of tonnage duties. Lists the purposes of such duties, including reimbursement of the United States in regard to navigation improvement projects.

Authorizes State port authorities to use such tonnage duties for specified purposes, including: (1) port safety and security; (2) emergency response services; and (3) relocation of submerged cables and pipelines.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines by which State port authorities shall compute the rates of such tonnage duties.

Directs the Comptroller General to audit periodically the operations of State port authorities dealing with such tonnage duties.

Sets forth procedures for the enforcement of the collection of such tonnage duties.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes appropriations.

Allows the Secretary, upon congressional approval, to transfer funds from existing Department of the Army civil appropriations pending appropriation of such authorized sums.

Title IV: U.S.-Flag Transportation of Dry Bulk Commodities - Sets forth the findings of Congress regarding the shipment in international trade of dry bulk import and export commodities.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to negotiate a Governing International Maritime Agreement with each nation with which the United States traded a specified amount of dry bulk cargo in 1980. Directs the Secretary to negotiate such an agreement also with nations whose U.S. trade was less than the specified amount if such a nation asks to negotiate an agreement.

Lists the essential provisions of a Governing International Maritime Agreement. Directs the Secretary to enter into such an agreement with any group of nations which desires to execute the agreement on a regional basis.

Prohibits such an agreement from becoming effective until 60 days after it is transmitted to Congress. Sets forth procedures for congressional veto of such an agreement.

Prohibits a non-national-flag ship from transporting dry bulk commodities with a trading partner except as authorized by the Governing International Maritime Agreement.

Provides that five years after enactment of this Act: (1) non-national-flag ships not documented under the laws of a trading partner are prohibited from transporting dry bulk commodities; and (2) such ships documented under the laws of a trading partner are authorized to transport dry bulk commodities between the United States and any nation not a party to such an agreement.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury to implement procedures to insure that non-national-flag ships do not transport bulk commodities in excess of the authorized amount.

Directs the Secretary to establish an advisory committee to assist in implementing this Act. Directs the Secretary and the committee to report to Congress annually on actions taken pursuant to this Act.

03-09-82	Reported to House from Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-454 (Part I)

03-16-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
05-17-82	Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged in House

H.R. 4647 *See* Public Law 97-246

H.R. 4688 *See* Public Law 97-226

H.R. 4700 Rep. Sharp; 10/6/'81

Standby Petroleum Emergency Authority Act of 1981 - *Title I: Standby Petroleum Allocation and Price Control Authority* - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the President to provide by regulation for the mandatory allocation of any petroleum product. Permits such regulations to be either mandatory emergency regulations effective upon promulgation or standby contingency regulations effective upon certain circumstances. Directs the President to: (1) promulgate an emergency preparedness plan consisting of standby contingency regulations and to transmit the plan to Congress; and (2) analyze and report to Congress comparing the economic and consumer impacts of reliance on a free market or on an emergency preparedness plan.

Prohibits the President from: (1) prescribing minimum prices; (2) imposing any tax; (3) allocating gasoline or diesel fuel to end users through any system involving the issuance of ration coupons; or (4) allocating consumer petroleum inventories, restricting the use of such inventories, or taking into account the size of such inventories in determining the amount of petroleum products to be allocated to consumers.

Directs the President to collect information on the pricing, supply, and distribution of petroleum products at the wholesale and retail levels, on a State-by-State basis.

Permits implementation of mandatory allocation regulations only if: (1) the President determines there is a severe petroleum supply interruption; and (2) the President transmits the regulations to Congress and Congress does not disapprove the regulations. Limits the duration of such regulations to 90 days, except that there they may be a 60-day extension. Provides that after the 60-day extension the President must make a new determination of a severe petroleum supply disruption and transmit a new notice to Congress.

Provides for the preemption of any conflicting State or local program for the allocation or pricing of any petroleum product. Authorizes the President to exempt from preemption certain classes of State laws or regulations if: (1) a significant State interest would be preserved; (2) interstate commerce would not be burdened; and (3) the achievement of the purposes of this Act would not be impeded. Exempts State set-aside program preemption if a State program: (1) is necessary to prevent the impairment of essential activities; (2) is of limited duration; and (3) does not require any State prime supplier to set aside more than five percent of the supplier's monthly supply to the State.

Permits as a defense to any action for breach of contract relating to any petroleum product that the breach was caused by compliance with this Act.

Directs the President to include a standby refinery crude-sharing plan in the emergency preparedness plan. Requires the crude-sharing plan to: (1) fairly distribute the burdens of any international allocation of petroleum products by United States corporations to foreign countries participating with the United States in the International Energy Program; (2) aid in the equitable distribution of oil to U.S. refineries; (3) encourage refineries to maintain inventories; (4) help avoid more comprehensive petroleum product price and allocation controls; and (5) provide for the allocation among refineries in amounts and at prices specified in the plan. Requires the crude-sharing plan to be implemented in the same manner in which the regulations of the emergency preparedness plan are implemented.

Authorizes the President to delegate any authority under this Act to Federal agencies or to any State, except the authority to determine that a severe petroleum supply disruption exists.

Sets the expiration date of this Act at December 31, 1984.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the President to submit a Distribution Plan (for the drawdown and distribution of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) as an amendment to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan. Prohibits implementation of the Distribution Plan previously in effect. Prohibits the drawdown and distribution of the Reserve unless the Secretary of Energy transmits the President's finding to Congress that the Distribution Plan is required and neither House of Congress disapproves the finding.

Title II: Extension of Certain International Energy Program Authorities - Extends until June 30, 1985, presidential authorities with respect to the International Energy Program.

12-07-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-363
12-14-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-14-81	Measure considered in House
12-14-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #362 (244-136)
12-14-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1503 passed in lieu

H.R. 4703 Rep. Oakar; 10/6/81

Requires Federal agencies not to charge employees or financial institutions when allotments are made from an employee's pay to such institutions. (Currently, such institutions must reimburse the agency for the cost of all but the largest allotment from an employee's pay.)

04-06-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment,H.Rept.97-481(Part I)
04-27-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-27-82	Measure considered in House
04-27-82	Measure passed House, amended
04-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 4709 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 10/7/81

Prompt Payment Act - Requires Federal agencies to pay interest penalties on overdue payments to businesses for property or services (excluding disputed payments). Requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prescribe required payment dates, including specified payment dates for meat food products and perishable agricultural commodities.

Specifies procedures for computing such penalties. Directs an agency to pay any interest penalty out of funds made available for the program for which the penalty was incurred.

Authorizes Federal grant recipients to provide for the payment of interest penalties on overdue payments on their procurement contracts, except that Federal funds shall not be used to pay such penalties.

Entitles an agency to an early payment discount offered by a business only if payment is made within the prescribed time. Requires an agency to pay an interest penalty on any amount overdue.

Permits contractors to file claims under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 for the payment of interest penalties. Prohibits the continued accrual of interest penalties: (1) after such a claim is filed; or (2) for more than one year.

Directs each agency to report to OMB annually on interest penalty payments made during the fiscal year. Requires OMB to report to specified congressional committees on agency compliance with this Act.

Subjects the Tennessee Valley Authority to the provisions of this Act, but not to regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act.

03-18-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-461
03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #36 (396-0)
03-23-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1131 passed in lieu

H.R. 4716 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 10/7/81

Amends the Act which provides for selling certain lands in the District of Columbia to foreign governments and international organizations to name such Act the International Center Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to develop for such governments and organizations or to sell, exchange, or lease to them certain property for legation or headquarters buildings. Changes the boundaries of such property. Authorizes the Administrator of General Services, upon request, to construct the buildings. Directs the Secretary to provide additional services for lands covered by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to retain a reserve fund from the sales or lease proceeds to maintain improvements authorized by this Act and to finance development plans for other areas for chancery and diplomatic purposes.

11-12-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-324
05-13-82 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 1611 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 4717 *See* Public Law 97-362

H.R. 4734 *See* Public Law 97-82

H.R. 4750 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 10/15/81

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop a report containing alternative plans for the preservation, use, and management of the property in Warm Springs, Georgia, known as the Little White House built by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1931, the associated pools and springs, the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, and the Franklin Delano Roosevelt State Park. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees, not later than one year after enactment of this Act, on the feasibility of further development of such historical area and the establishment of programs for the rehabilitation of the physically disabled within such area.

Authorizes appropriations.

03-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-460
03-23-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82 Measure considered in House
03-23-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #33 (288-107)
03-25-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4755 Rep. Danielson, et al.; 10/15/81

Grants a Federal charter to the organization known as the Former Members of Congress.

Grants the Court of Claims jurisdiction over claims against the United States for losses sustained by producers, processors, manufacturers, distributors, or other persons resulting from the ban on children's sleepwear containing Tris phosphate.

Enumerates factors to be considered by the court in determining the validity of claims. States that the amount of losses shall not include lost profits, distress sale proceeds, attorney fees, or interest on losses. Sets forth the measure of losses for the types of claimants.

Prescribes the respective measures of losses for producers, converters, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of Tris-treated sleepwear or the fabric, yarn, or fiber. Prohibits class action claims. Directs the subrogation of the United States to successful claimants' rights to recover losses.

Bars claims under this Act unless begun within two years of enactment.

Prohibits any payments under this Act until such time as the claimant produces proof of the proper disposal of such goods.

10-22-81 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-286
10-26-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-26-81 Measure considered in House
10-26-81 Measure passed House
10-27-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-15-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
12-16-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 97-306
12-16-81 Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-81 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 4766 Rep. Moorhead, C., et al.; 10/15/81

Grants a Federal charter to the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II.

10-22-81 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-284
10-26-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-26-81 Measure considered in House
10-26-81 Measure passed House
10-26-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 195 passed in lieu

H.R. 4769 *See* Public Law 97-192

H.R. 4792 *See* Public Law 97-81

H.R. 4793 Rep. Oakar; 10/20/81

Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Amendments of 1981 - Extends the authority of Federal agencies to enter into service agreements providing comparability allowances for Government physicians.

Requires that the redetermined annuity of an individual who is separated from Federal reemployment as a Presidential appointee be at least equal to the individual's original annuity plus the amount of any cost of living increases occurring during his or her reemployment.

11-10-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 97-317
11-17-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-81 Measure considered in House
11-17-81 Measure passed House, amended
11-17-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1551 passed in lieu

H.R. 4800 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 10/21/81

Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reinstate through 1983, and revise the rates of, the taxes on fuels used in noncommercial aviation.

Reduces the airline ticket tax for individual travel from eight to five percent. Reinstates through 1983, and increases the rate of, the tax on the use of international travel facilities. Reinstates through 1983 the tax on transportation of property by air.

Revises the definition of "taxable transportation" to: (1) alter the determination of whether air travel is "uninterrupted internationa air transportation;" and (2) authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the "225-mile zone" provisions applicable to travel in Canada or Mexico.

Repeals the tax on the use of civil aircraft (terminated October 1, 1980).

Revises the manner for showing on airline tickets the amounts paid for transportation and imposed as taxes.

Re-establishes in the Treasury the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Appropriates to the Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the revenues received after June 30, 1982, and before January 1, 1984 from the taxes on aviation fuel, air transportation, gasoline used in aircraft, and aircraft tires and tubes and additional revenues as may be required.

Makes amounts in the Trust Fund available, as provided by appropriation Acts, for making expenditures before October 1, 1983, to meet obligations of the United States incurred for airport and airway development purposes, including aviation noise abatement, air traffic control services, and Department of Transportation administrative expenses.

Provides for the transfer from the Trust Fund to the general fund of the Treasury of amounts equivalent to: (1) refunds of tax made after June 30, 1982, and before January 1, 1984, on: (A) gasoline used on farms; (B) gasoline used for certain nonhighway purposes; or (C) fuel not used for taxable purposes; and (2) tax credits with respect to such fuels and lubricating oil used for certain nontaxable purposes.

Requires the transfer of the amounts appropriated to the Trust Fund at least quarterly.

Repeals the provision which established the Airport and Airway Trust Fund under the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970.

Permits the U.S. Customs Service to charge aircraft owners or operators for certain overtime costs incurred in providing inspection or quarantine services.

05-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-510

H.R. 4814 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 10/22/81

Title I: Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for the Department of State to be used for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; and (4) migration and refugee assistance.

Limits the amount of any U.S. payment to the United Nations budget to the amount assessed as the U.S. contribution less: (1) 25 percent of the budget for the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; and (2) 25 percent of the budget for the Special Unit on Palestinian rights.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to pay the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) if UNESCO implements a policy to: (1) license journalists or their publications; (2) restrict the free flow of information; or (3) impose mandatory journalistic codes. Directs the Secretary of State to report annually to Congress on whether UNESCO has taken any such action.

Makes a specified amount available for an ex gratia payment to Yugoslavia as an expression of U.S. concern for the injuries suffered by a Yugoslavian national who was attacked in New York City.

Requires a specified portion of the authorized appropriations for migration and refugee assistance to be available for resettling Soviet and Eastern European refugees in Israel.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for payment of the U.S. share of expenses of the science and technology agreements between the United States and Yugoslavia and the United States and Poland.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize appropriations to maintain the level of State Department program activities despite foreign currency fluctuations or overseas wage and price changes. Authorizes establishing the Buying Power Maintenance account. Authorizes the Secretary to transfer funds between such account and other appropriations accounts to maintain the buying power of State Department programs by offsetting such fluctuations or changes.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 and the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to offset foreign currency fluctuations or overseas wage and price changes in order to maintain the authorized level of expenditures for the International Communication Agency (ICA) and the Board for International Broadcasting.

Amends the passport provisions to authorize the Secretary of State to set the fees for issuing passports and for executing passport applications. Extends the duration of a passport's validity from five to ten years. Authorizes the Secretary to limit a passport's validity to a shorter period.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to make certain passports and reports issued to document citizens born abroad as effective in proving U.S. citizenship as certificates of naturalization.

Deletes the limitations under current Federal laws on the authorized appropriations for payment of the U.S. share of the expenses of the: (1) Pan American Institute of Geography and History; (2) Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law; and (3) Pan American Railway Congress.

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to direct the President to appoint a U.S. representative to the Vienna office of the United Nations.

Provides for living quarters for certain U.S. representatives to the United Nations rather than only for the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Credits any payments made by U.S. personnel for such living quarters to the funds used by the Secretary to rent the premises.

Exempts certain private sector representatives on U.S. delegations to international telecommunications conferences from specified criminal sanctions applicable to Federal employees.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to allow for State Department and Foreign Service procurement contracts of up to five years, if: (1) appropriations are available and adequate for the first fiscal year and for potential cancellation costs; and (2) the Secretary makes specified determinations. Requires contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for its continuation.

Makes the provisions of the Defense Base Act relating to the compensation for disability or death for persons employed at military bases outside the United States inapplicable with respect to contracts with persons employed by the State Department or the Foreign Service on an intermittent basis.

Directs the Secretary to establish an independent Office of Foreign Missions within the Department of State. Authorizes the Director of such Office to: (1) assist Federal, State, and municipal agencies to ascertain the benefits due a foreign mission; (2) provide benefits for or on behalf of a foreign mission; and (3) perform such other functions as the Secretary determines necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to obtain benefits from the Director on terms approved by the Secretary or to comply with certain terms, including paying the Director a fee and waiving any recourse against any governmental authority or employee, as a condition to the performance of certain contracts, the acquisition of real property, or the application for or acceptance of any benefit. Authorizes such requirements if the Secretary determines they are necessary to: (1) facilitate relations between the U.S. and a sending state (a state represented by such missions); (2) protect U.S. interests; (3) adjust for costs and procedures of obtaining benefits for U.S. missions abroad; or (4) assist in resolving a dispute affecting U.S. interests.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate an agent of a foreign mission to make a required waiver of recourse for the foreign mission. Prohibits the State Department from certifying more than two persons from each foreign mission for diplomatic license plates.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to: (1) notify the Director before acquiring or disposing of real property; and (2) divest itself of or forgo the use of real property if such property was acquired without notice to the Director or exceeds the limits placed on real property available to U.S. missions in the sending state.

Authorizes the Secretary to protect and dispose of any property of a foreign mission which has ceased conducting governmental activities and has not designated a protecting power.

Makes the location, replacement, or expansion of a foreign mission's real property in the District of Columbia subject to the approval of the District of Columbia Foreign Missions Commission. Creates the Commission to establish: (1) areas within which chanceries may be located as a matter of right; and (2) additional areas within which chanceries may be located. Sets forth the criteria for the Commission's determinations about such real property.

Provides for the administration and management of the Office of Foreign Missions. Makes the provisions of such Act applicable to public international organizations and their official missions. Prohibits compliance with such provisions by a foreign mission from being deemed a waiver of immunity. Prohibits conferring or denying benefits to foreign missions contrary to such Act. Makes funds in the State Department working capital fund available to pay expenses to carry out provisions relating to foreign missions.

Amends the Diplomatic Relations Act to extend the privileges and immunities of the Vienna Convention to missions of nonparties to the Convention. Authorizes the President to extend to such missions treatment that is more favorable or less favorable than that provided under the Vienna Convention.

Prohibits using State Department funds to open new U.S. Consulates until specified consulates are reopened.

Expresses the opposition of Congress to efforts: (1) by UNESCO to regulate news content and the operation of the world press; and (2) by some countries to control access to and dissemination of news.

Directs the President to report to Congress on U.S participation in UNESCO.

Title II: International Communication Agency - International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for the ICA for FY 1982 and 1983 to carry out certain international communication, educational, cultural, and exchange programs.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any Federal employee who has special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications to be assigned to a foreign government (presently only U.S. citizens can be so assigned).

Authorizes the making of ICA procurement contracts of up to five years, if: (1) appropriations are available and adequate for the first fiscal year and for potential cancellation costs; and (2) the Director of the ICA makes specified determinations. Requires contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for its continuation.

Authorizes the Director of the ICA to purchase security vehicles without regard to any maximum price limitation. Provides for the principal assistant of an ICA Associate Director to perform the duties of the Associate Director who dies, resigns, is sick, or is absent.

Excludes employees of certain exhibits of U.S. economic or cultural accomplishments from the provisions of the Defense Base Act for compensation for disability or death.

Makes the limitation on obligations or expenditures of appropriations to carry out the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 inapplicable with respect to any appropriations for liquidating notes which were assumed in the operation of the informational media guaranty program and were outstanding on a specified date.

Requires the ICA films "Reflections: Samuel Eliott Morison" and "And Now Miguel" to be made available within the United States.

Changes the name of the ICA to the United States Information Agency.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for FY 1982 and 1983.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for the Inter-American Foundation for FY 1982 and 1983. Changes the method of reimbursing the Foundation's Board members for travel expenses.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to Congress on: (1) the activities conducted pursuant to certain scientific exchange agreements with the Soviet Union; and (2) the risk of transferring to the Soviet Union militarily significant technology through such activities.

Prohibits obligating or expending any State Department or ICA appropriations after a specified date to finance long-term scientific or technological exchanges between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Directs the President to report on the cost of assistance for refugees and Cuban and Haitian entrants within the United States or abroad for each of FY 1981 and 1982.

Expresses the dismay of Congress over the U.S. vote against the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes. Urges the administration to notify the World Health Organization that the United States will cooperate in implementing the Code. Urges the U.S. infant formula industry to abide by the Code's guidelines. Reaffirms U.S. support for efforts to improve world health.

10-29-81	Text inserted in S. 1193 as passed House

H.R. 4828 *See* Public Law 97-360

H.R. 4845 *See* Public Law 97-97

H.R. 4848 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 10/27/81

Designates that section of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway within the State of Maryland as the Gladys Noon Spellman Parkway.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the State of Maryland, to erect an appropriate marker commemorating the contributions of Gladys Noon Spellman.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-518
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4861 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 10/29/81

American Conservation Corps Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish and administer a public lands conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement program. Requires the Secretary to provide assistance to program agencies (any Federal or State agency responsible for the management of public lands) to establish and operate residential and nonresidential American Conservation Corps centers to implement program projects.

Describes the types of projects which will receive program preference. Limits program projects to those benefitting public lands or Indian lands, except where projects on other lands benefit the public. Requires reimbursement to the program agency for that portion of the total costs of the program which does not provide a public benefit.

Sets forth requirements for establishing conservation centers.

Requires State agencies carrying out a conservation program under this Act to provide a mechanism for local government participation.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop jointly with the Secretary of Labor regulations designed to allow joint projects with activities under this Act and activities authorized and funded under statutes administered by the Department of Labor. Requires such regulations to establish a single mechanism for approval of joint projects developed at the State or local level.

Makes persons eligible for enrollment and employment in the program if they are: (1) unemployed; (2) between the ages of 16 and 25 years; and (3) citizens, lawful permanent residents, or lawfully admitted alien parolees or refugees. Provides that in the recruitment and selection of enrollees for the program, preference shall be given to economically, socially, physically, and educationally disadvantaged youth and youth residing in areas having substantial unemployment.

Requires program agencies to provide services, facilities, supplies, and equipment for conservation centers as the Secretary deems necessary. Requires the Secretary to establish basic standards of health, nutrition, sanitation, and safety for such centers.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to, or enter into agreements with, program agencies for the funding and operation of conservation centers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1989. Requires such appropriations to be credited from specified Treasury receipts.

States that program enrollees shall not be deemed Federal employees, except as provided in specified provisions of law.

Authorizes program agencies to utilize, and the Secretary to recruit, the services of volunteers to assist conservation center projects.

Makes the Secretary responsible for the pay of enrollees and coordination of the program with related Federal, State, local, and private activities. Directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on the feasibility of allowing enrollees who have completed two years in the program an exemption from training and service under the Military Selective Service Act.

Directs the Secretary to make arrangements with educational institutions for the award of academic credit to enrollees for competencies developed under this Act. Authorizes program agencies to make arrangements with such institutions for academic study by enrollees during nonworking hours. Requires, when possible, that enrollees seeking study or training be offered assignments at conservation centers which provide such study or training. Requires program agencies to provide certification of skills acquired by program participants and to provide job guidance and placement information as may be necessary.

Requires the Secretary to provide for research and evaluation of the program and allows the Secretary to authorize pilot or demonstration projects of new or alternative subjects of work or training.

Directs the Secretary to report to the President and Congress by December 31 of each year on the activities carried out under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to make available appropriate labor market information to the Secretary of the Interior and program agencies.

Entitles Federal employees displaced by provisions of this Act to appeal such action to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

05-04-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-500 (Part I)
05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-500 (Part II)
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-09-82	Measure considered in House
06-09-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #133 (291-102)
06-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4863 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 10/29/81

Prohibits recovery of damages for the injury or death of a foreign seaman if the incident occurred: (1) while such seaman was engaged in the exploration, development, or production of offshore mineral or energy resources; and (2) in the territorial waters or waters overlying the continental shelf of a nation other than the United States, its territories, or possessions. Allows such seaman to bring an action for recovery of damages after a showing that no remedy was available in the nation asserting jurisdiction where the incident occurred or in the nation of the seaman's residency or citizenship.

Requires that all of the crew of an offshore supply vessel be U.S. citizens. Declares that if a vacancy occurs within 30 days of the date of the last departure from a U.S. port, that vacancy shall be filled by a U.S. citizen. Allows the filling of such a vacancy by a non-citizen after such time, but only until the vessel's first call at a U.S. port.

09-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-863
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #372 (224-182)

H.R. 4879 *See* Public Law 97-110

H.R. 4894 *See* Public Law 97-112

H.R. 4903 *See* Public Law 97-213

H.R. 4910 *See* Public Law 97-105

H.R. 4926 *See* Public Law 97-142

H.R. 4927 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 11/6/81

Record Carrier Competition Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to eliminate the current provisions governing consolidations and mergers of telegraph carriers except with respect to certain contracts between domestic and international record carriers. Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to promote the development of fully competitive domestic and international markets for record communications service. Defines "record communications service" to mean any telecommunications service that is designed or used primarily to transfer information which originates or terminates in written or graphic form. Defines "record carriers" as carriers of such service. Excludes from the definition of record carriers those common carriers that derive a majority of their revenues from services other than record communications service.

Requires the FCC to reduce its regulation of record carriers as competition develops. Requires the FCC to assure that none of the costs of record communications services, facilities, and terminal equipment are borne by users of any other record communications services.

Requires record carriers, upon reasonable request, to provide full interconnection for other record carriers with any record communications service or facility.

Treats a record carrier which provides both domestic and international record communications services as a separate domestic and a separate international record carrier for purposes of interconnection. Requires such a carrier to furnish the same quality interconnection under equal terms to its domestic or international branch as it furnishes to other carriers.

Requires the agreement for providing such interconnection to require that the allocation of record communications service between points outside the United States and points of entry in the United States shall be based on a pro rata share of such service between points of exit out of the United States and points outside the United States provided by the carrier requesting the interconnection. Exempts certain carriers from such requirement.

Requires that any agreement between record carriers on furnishing record communications services or facilities will establish a nondiscriminatory formula for allocating revenues from such services. Requires such allocation to be based on costs to the extent it is possible.

Directs the FCC to convene a meeting between all existing international record carriers and any record carriers which would be parties to an interconnection agreement. States that the purpose of the meeting is to negotiate such agreement. Requires the FCC to establish an agreement if certain carriers fail to agree. Authorizes a record carrier not subject to the agreement to become subject to the agreement by furnishing written notice to the FCC and the existing parties to the agreement. Terminates the agreement after a specified time. Authorizes the FCC to establish an interconnection agreement after such termination under specified circumstances.

Prohibits enforcement of agreements that impede the development or operation of competitive record communications service market.

Authorizes the FCC to modify or vacate an interconnection agreement if it is inconsistent with developing a competitive market.

Sets forth the authority of the FCC with respect to applications by record carriers for providing international record communications service.

Authorizes all record carriers to provide record communications service domestically and internationally. Requires such carriers that want to provide such service to apply to the FCC. Requires the FCC to act expeditiously on such applications.

Extends for one year after enactment the FCC oversight of the distribution formulas for unrouted outbound telegraph traffic and the revenue allocations with respect to such traffic.

12-03-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-356
12-08-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-08-81	Measure considered in House
12-08-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-08-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 271 passed in lieu

H.R. 4928 Rep. Erlenborn, et al.; 11/10/81

Public Employee Pension Plan Reporting and Accountability Act of 1982 - Establishes Federal reporting and disclosure requirements and fiduciary standards for certain State and local government retirement plans. Sets forth provisions for tax treatment of plans which meet such standards.

Extends the requirements of this Act to all public employee pension plans except: (1) those covered and not exempted under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); (2) unfunded plans maintained by the employer primarily to provide deferred compensation for select management or highly compensated employees; (3) severance pay plans; (4) certain coverage agreements entered into under the Social Security Act; (5) certain individual retirement accounts or annuities, annuity plans, State deferred compensation plans, and other plans under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; and (6) plans maintained solely to comply with applicable workers' compensation or disability insurance laws.

Title I: Reporting and Disclosure - Requires that plan administrators submit, within a specified period, registration statements to the Secretary of Labor, unless annual returns filed for a plan under Internal Revenue Code provisions still accurately reflect the status of the plan.

Exempts a plan from the requirements of this Act if a State Governor certifies to the Secretary that such plan is subject to State law imposing substantially equivalent requirements, with adequate provision for State administration and for collection of annual reports to be provided to the Board.

Requires that a summary plan description apprising participants and their beneficiaries of their rights and obligations be published with respect to each plan. Specifies the content of such description. Requires that a summary plan description be updated at least once every ten years.

Requires that an annual report be published with respect to each plan. Requires that each annual report include specified general information and a financial statement. Requires that annual reports for specified types of plans include actuarial statements and/or reports of insurance organizations.

Requires actuarial valuations of plans at least once every three plan years, and more often if necessary.

Directs plan administrators to provide the following information to participants and beneficiaries: (1) the summary plan description; (2) a summary description of any material modification in the terms of the plan; and (3) updated summary plan descriptions (for those whose future benefits may be affected by plan amendments).

Directs plan administrators to furnish to any participant or beneficiary, upon written request, a statement indicating: (1) total accumulated plan benefits; (2) the extent to which, and the expected earliest date on which, such benefits are or will become vested pension benefits; and (3) the total accumulated contributions made by the participant.

Directs plan administrators to provide to any participant or beneficiary who requests withdrawal of contributions, payment of benefits, or a benefit election, a written explanation of the effects of such action on remaining plan benefits.

Requires plan administrators to file with the Secretary: (1) the annual report, within a specified period; (2) any other plan-related document, upon request; and (3) the most recent summary plan description, upon request.

Requires that the contents of the descriptions, annual reports, statements, and other documents filed with the Secretary pursuant to this title be public information.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) reject such filings, under specified conditions; and (2) take specified appropriate actions if a revised and satisfactory filing is not submitted within 60 days.

Sets forth requirements for retention of plan records.

Requires plans covered by this Act to establish claims procedures that provide participants with adequate written notice and explanation of benefit denials and reasonable opportunity for full and fair review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) prescribe alternative methods of plan compliance with any requirement of this title; and (2) exempt any plan or class of plans from any such requirement (if necessary, in the public interest, and consistent with the purposes of this Act). Directs the Secretary to consider recommendations of the Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, established under this Act, before issuing such exemptions or prescribing such alternative compliance methods.

Title II: Requirements Relating to Fiduciary Functions - Requires plans covered by this Act to provide for one or more fiduciaries and to include: (1) any funding policy which has been established; (2) procedures for amendment and for the allocation of responsibility for the plan's operation and administration; and (3) specification of the benefit provisions. States that all assets shall be held in trust by one or more trustees, with certain exceptions.

Requires a fiduciary to discharge his or her duties for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the plan, with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent man would exercise in like circumstances. Directs a fiduciary to diversify the investments of the plan so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so.

Sets forth the circumstances under which a fiduciary is liable for the breach of a co-fiduciary with respect to the same plan. Requires trustees holding assets of a plan to use reasonable care to prevent a co-trustee from committing a breach and to manage and control jointly the assets, unless allocation of responsibility is authorized by the trust agreement.

Prohibits specified types of transactions involving plan property and parties-in-interest.

Limits acquisition by a plan of qualifying employer securities, other employer obligations, and employer real property to five percent of the fair market value of the assets of the plan.

Provides for exemptions from prohibited transactions.

Makes a fiduciary personally liable for the breach of any of the responsibilities, obligations, or duties imposed upon fiduciaries by this Act.

Prohibits relieving fiduciaries of responsibilities under this Act, but permits purchases of fiduciary insurance.

Prohibits persons who have been convicted of specified crimes from serving in certain capacities, including fiduciary and trustee, for specified periods.

Sets forth bonding requirements for every fiduciary of a plan, with specified exceptions.

Provides for a limitation on actions against fiduciaries.

Provides that certain actions of government officials and other persons shall not be considered fiduciary functions. Provides that no individual legislator acting in a legislative capacity and no legislature acting as a body shall be considered a fiduciary. Provides that no person with authority under State law to adopt, establish, or modify plan provisions relating to benefits, to establish funding levels for benefits or administrative costs, or to appropriate funds to meet such funding levels shall be considered a fiduciary with respect to acts or omissions with regard to such authority. Provides that, to the extent that an act or omission in compliance with State law requires a person to violate any requirement of this title, such person shall not be considered a fiduciary with respect to such act or omission and shall promptly notify the Secretary of such act or omission.

Title III: Administration and Enforcement - Authorizes civil actions to be brought by specified persons to enjoin or redress violations or otherwise enforce provisions of this Act.

Provides that a plan administrator may be held personally liable for failure to comply with a request for information required under the Act. Sets fines to be assessed for such failures and for violations of filing and notification provisions.

Grants to the Federal district courts exclusive jurisdiction of civil actions brought under this Act, but provides for concurrent jurisdiction of Federal and State courts with respect to certain actions.

Permits attorney's fees to be awarded to a prevailing plaintiff or defendant under specified circumstances.

Sets fines for prohibited transactions.

Grants the Secretary the power to investigate violations of this Act and of any regulations the Secretary may prescribe to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to cooperate with State and local governments in exchanging information on plans.

Provides that specified Federal laws relating to administrative procedure shall be applicable to this Act.

Prohibits any employee of the Secretary from administering or enforcing this Act with respect to: (1) any plan under which the employee is a participant or beneficiary; (2) any employee organization of which the employee is a member.

Directs the Secretary to provide, upon request, copies of annual reports filed under this Act to the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury to consolidate report forms under title I of this Act and specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent necessary to avoid increased administrative costs.

Prohibits persons from taking retaliatory action against either a plan participant or a beneficiary for exercising any right under this Act, or from interfering with or preventing the exercise of such rights.

Establishes an 11-member Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, to be appointed by the President, to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary with respect to functions under this Act. Requires the Council to submit to the President and the Congress, within one year after appointment of all initial Council members, a report with recommendations on the initial implementation of this Act and on necessary amendments or additional legislation. Authorizes the Council to establish voluntary guidelines for plans with respect to matters for which requirements are not established by this Act. Requires that Council members be qualified to appraise the programs instituted under this Act and familiar with the operation of public employee pension benefit plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake research and compile information relating to pension plans. Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to Congress on the administration of this Act; and (2) publish at least annually specified information relating to pension plans.

Provides that the fiduciary provisions of this Act preempt all State laws relating to the same subject matter.

Sets forth other provisions relating to the effect of specified provisions of this Act on State and local laws.

Authorizes appropriations to enable the Secretary to carry out functions and duties under this Act.

Sets forth severability provisions and effective dates.

Title IV: Matters Relating to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 Affecting Public Employee Pension Benefit Plans - (This title is not to be considered part of the "Public Employee Pension Plan Reporting and Accountability Act of 1982," which is the short title of the rest of this Act).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that any pension plan or trust forming part of a plan subject to this Act shall be deemed to have met the requirements for a tax qualified plan or trust.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add provisions for tax exemptions with respect to public employee pension benefit plans as defined under this Act.

Sets forth effective dates for this title.

Sets forth provisions for interim treatment, for tax purposes, of public employee pension benefit plans.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-529 (Part I)

H.R. 4929 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 11/10/81

Public Employee Pension Plan Reporting and Accountability Act of 1982 - Establishes Federal reporting and disclosure requirements and fiduciary standards for certain State and local government retirement plans.

Extends the requirements of this Act to all public employee pension plans except: (1) those covered and not exempted under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); (2) unfunded plans maintained by the employer primarily to provide deferred compensation for select management or highly compensated employees; (3) severance pay plans; (4) certain coverage agreements entered into under the Social Security Act; (5) certain individual retirement accounts or annuities, annuity plans, State deferred compensation plans, and other plans under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; and (6) plans maintained solely to comply with applicable workers' compensation or disability insurance laws.

Title I: Reporting and Disclosure - Requires that plan administrators submit, within a specified period, registration statements to the Secretary of Labor, unless registration statements filed for a plan under Internal Revenue Code provisions still accurately reflect the status of the plan.

Exempts a plan from the requirements of this Act if a State Governor certifies to the Secretary that such plan is subject to State law imposing substantially equivalent requirements, with adequate provision for State administration and for collection of annual reports to be provided to the Board.

Requires that a summary plan description apprising participants and their beneficiaries of their rights and obligations be published with respect to each plan. Specifies the content of such description. Requires that a summary plan description be updated at least once every ten years.

Requires that an annual report be published with respect to each plan. Requires that each annual report include specified general information and a financial statement. Requires that annual reports for specified types of plans include actuarial statements and/or reports of insurance organizations.

Requires actuarial valuations of plans at least once every three plan years, and more often if necessary.

Directs plan administrators to provide the following information to participants and beneficiaries: (1) the summary plan description; (2) a summary description of any material modification in the terms of the plan; and (3) updated summary plan descriptions (for those whose future benefits may be affected by plan amendments).

Directs plan administrators to furnish to any participant or beneficiary, upon written request, a statement indicating: (1) total accumulated plan benefits; (2) the extent to which, and the expected earliest date on which, such benefits are or will become vested pension benefits; and (3) the total accumulated contributions made by the participant.

Directs plan administrators to provide to any participant or beneficiary who requests withdrawal of contributions, payment of benefits, or a benefit election, a written explanation of the effects of such action on remaining plan benefits.

Requires plan administrators to file with the Secretary: (1) the annual report, within a specified period; (2) a copy of the most recent summary plan description, upon request; and (3) any other plan-related document, upon request.

Requires that the contents of the descriptions, annual reports, statements, and other documents filed with the Secretary pursuant to this title be public information.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) reject such filings, under specified conditions; and (2) take specified appropriate actions if a revised and satisfactory filing is not submitted within 60 days.

Sets forth requirements for retention of plan records.

Requires plans covered by this Act to establish claims procedures that provide participants with adequate written notice and explanation of benefit denials and reasonable opportunity for full and fair review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) prescribe alternative methods of plan compliance with any requirement of this title; and (2) exempt any plan or class of plans from any such requirement (if necessary, in the public interest, and consistent with the purposes of this Act). Directs the Secretary to consider recommendations of the Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, established under this Act, before issuing such exemptions or prescribing such alternative compliance methods.

Title II: Requirements Relating to Fiduciary Functions - Requires plans covered by this Act to provide for one or more fiduciaries and to include: (1) any funding policy which has been established; (2) procedures for amendment and for the allocation of responsibility for the plan's operation and administration; and (3) specification of the benefit provisions. States that all assets shall be held in trust by one or more trustees, with certain exceptions.

Requires a fiduciary to discharge his or her duties for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the plan with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent man would exercise in like circumstances. Directs a fiduciary to diversify the investments of the plan so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so.

Sets forth the circumstances under which a fiduciary is liable for the breach of a co-fiduciary with respect to the same plan. Requires trustees holding assets of a plan to use reasonable care to prevent a co-trustee from committing a breach and to manage and control jointly the assets, unless allocation of responsibility is authorized by the trust agreement.

Prohibits specified types of transactions involving plan property and parties-in-interest.

Limits acquisition by a plan of qualifying employer securities, other employer obligations, and employer real property to five percent of the fair market value of the assets of the plan.

Provides for exemptions from prohibited transactions.

Makes a fiduciary personally liable for the breach of any of the responsibilities, obligations, or duties imposed upon fiduciaries by this Act.

Prohibits relieving fiduciaries from requirements of this Act, but permits purchases of fiduciary insurance.

Prohibits persons who have been convicted of specified crimes from serving in certain capacities, including fiduciary and trustee, for specified periods.

Sets forth bonding requirements for every fiduciary of a plan, with specified exceptions.

Provides for a limitation on actions against fiduciaries.

Provides that certain actions of government officials and other persons shall not be considered fiduciary functions. Provides that no individual legislator acting in a legislative capacity and no legislature acting as a body shall be considered a fiduciary. Provides that no person with authority under State law to adopt, establish, or modify plan provisions relating to benefits, to establish funding levels for benefits or administrative costs, or to appropriate funds to meet such funding levels shall be considered a fiduciary with respect to acts or omissions with regard to such authority. Provides that, to the extent that an act or omission in compliance with State law requires a person to violate any requirement of this title, such person shall not be considered a fiduciary with respect to such act or omission and shall promptly notify the Secretary of such act or omission.

Title III: Administration and Enforcement - Authorizes civil actions to be brought by specified persons to enjoin or redress violations or otherwise enforce provisions of this Act.

Provides that a plan administrator may be held personally liable for failure to comply with a request for information required under the Act. Sets fines to be assessed for such failures and for violations of filing and notification provisions.

Grants to the Federal district courts exclusive jurisdiction of civil actions brought under this Act, but provides for concurrent jurisdiction of Federal and State courts with respect to certain actions.

Permits attorney's fees to be awarded to a prevailing plaintiff or defendant under specified circumstances.

Sets fines for prohibited transactions.

Grants the Secretary the power to investigate violations of this Act and of any regulations the Secretary may prescribe to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to cooperate with State and local governments in exchanging information on plans.

Provides that specified Federal laws relating to administrative procedure shall be applicable to this Act.

Prohibits any employee of the Secretary from administering or enforcing this Act with respect to: (1) any plan under which the employee is a participant or beneficiary; or (2) any employee organization of which the employee is a member.

Directs the Secretary to provide, upon request, copies of annual reports filed under this Act to the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury to consolidate report forms under title I of this Act and specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent necessary to avoid increased administrative costs.

Prohibits persons from taking retaliatory action against either a plan participant or a beneficiary for exercising any right under this Act, or from interfering with or preventing the exercise of such rights.

Establishes an 11-member Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, to be appointed by the President, to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary with respect to functions under this Act. Requires the Council to submit to the President and the Congress, within one year after appointment of all initial Council members, a report with recommendations on the initial implementation of this Act and on necessary amendments or additional legislation. Authorizes the Council to establish voluntary guidelines for plans with respect to matters for which requirements are not established by this Act. Requires that Council members be qualified to appraise the programs instituted under this Act and familiar with the operation of public employee pension benefit plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake research and compile information relating to pension plans. Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to Congress on the administration of this Act; and (2) publish at least annually specified information relating to pension plans.

Provides that the fiduciary provisions of this Act preempt all State laws relating to the same subject matter.

Sets forth other provisions relating to the effect of specified provisions of this Act on State and local laws.

Authorizes appropriations to enable the Secretary to carry out functions and duties under this Act.

Sets forth severability provisions and effective dates.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-528

H.R. 4935 *See* Public Law 97-222

H.R. 4948 Rep. Matsui; 11/12/81

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that a money purchase pension plan shall not lose its tax exemption because the plan includes a qualified salary reduction arrangement. Defines "qualified salary reduction arrangement" and "money purchase pension plan" for purposes of this Act.

Provides that distributions from such a plan shall be taxable to the beneficiary in the same manner as an annuity.

Sets forth transitional rules for contributions made to such plans before the effective date of this Act.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-831
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 4961 *See* Public Law 97-248

H.R. 4977 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 11/16/81

Directs the President to name the next Nimitz class nuclear-powered aircraft carrier as the United States Ship Hyman G. Rickover.

03-01-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-437
03-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-02-82	Measure considered in House
03-02-82	Measure passed House
03-04-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 4995 *See* Public Law 97-114

H.R. 5002 *See* Public Law 97-453

H.R. 5007 Rep. Smith, D.; 11/17/81

Provides for the designation of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon as the beneficiary of a specified public domain allotment.

Provides that interests in all Burns public domain allotments in Harney County, Oregon, belonging to Indians who die intestate without heirs shall be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon and be part of the Burns Paiute Indian Reservation.

Provides that no non-Indian lands in Harney County, Oregon, shall be considered Indian country.

Amends specified Federal law to increase from $2,000 to $50,000 the value of estates which may be transferred by the Secretary of the Interior to an Indian tribe without congressional action.

09-14-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-806
09-20-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-20-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1468 passed in lieu

H.R. 5008 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 11/17/81

Communications Technical Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to change the limitations on the types of companies in which employees and Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) may have a financial interest. Prohibits Commissioners and FCC employees from holding financial interests in companies that have a significant interest in communications, manufacturing, or sales activities that are regulated by the FCC. Authorizes the FCC, in certain cases, to waive the prohibitions for FCC employees. Requires the FCC to publish notice of such a waiver in the Federal Register and to notify Congress of such a waiver.

Sets the salary rates for FCC Commissioners. Allows each Commissioner three professional assistants. Authorizes the FCC to accept direct reimbursement from a sponsor of a conference for the expenses incurred by FCC employees attending the conference if the sponsor requested their attendance and their attendance furthered the functions of the FCC.

Limits the travel expenditures of the FCC for any fiscal year together with the amount of reimbursements that the FCC accepts to the amount appropriated for FCC travel expenses for that fiscal year. Requires the FCC to report to Congress on the reimbursements that the FCC accepts.

Authorizes the FCC to accept the voluntary services of persons holding amateur station operator licenses to prepare and administer examinations for an amateur station operator license. Authorizes the FCC to recruit, train, and accept the voluntary services of such licensees to monitor violations of the Communications Act. Limits the functions of such monitors.

Prohibits persons employed by or owning significant interests in certain businesses related to amateur radio broadcasting from serving as voluntary examiners or monitors.

Authorizes the FCC to accept the voluntary services of citizens band radio operators to monitor violations of the Communications Act. Limits the functions of such volunteers.

Permits the FCC to reorganize its bureaus and offices. Requires only two (currently three) employees on employee boards formed to conduct adjudicatory reviews.

Grants the FCC jurisdiction over all intrastate radio communications.

Authorizes the FCC to make reasonable regulations establishing minimum performance standards for home electronic equipment and systems to reduce their susceptibility to radio interference. Prohibits the shipment of home electronic equipment and systems that do not comply with such regulations. Exempts certain home electronic equipment and systems from such restrictions.

Provides that any minimum performance standard established by the FCC under this Act shall not apply to home electronic equipment or systems manufactured before enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the FCC to issue radio station operator licenses to qualified persons who are legally eligible for employment in the United States (currently, aliens may not obtain such licenses).

Authorizes the FCC to suspend the licenses of operators who cause, aid, or abet violations of the Communications Act.

Authorizes the FCC to recognize radio station licenses and radio operator licenses issued by foreign governments with respect to aircraft registered in the United States.

Increases the terms of licenses and license renewals for nonbroadcast stations from five to ten years. Makes the term of any license for the operation of an auxiliary broadcast station or equipment concurrent with the term of the license of the primary station.

Permits the FCC to authorize the operation of radio stations without individual licenses in the radio control service and the citizen band radio service.

Authorizes the FCC to grant temporary (currently emergency) radio operation authorization for renewable periods of up to 180 (currently 90) days.

Requires the FCC to conduct a preliminary review of the applications for certain construction licenses or permits which are subject to a random selection system. Requires the FCC to hold a hearing on the qualifications of the applicant chosen through the random selection system if substantial and material questions of fact exist concerning such applicant's qualifications.

Requires the FCC to grant significant preferences to applicants that would increase the diversification of ownership of the media of mass communications. (Current law requires significant preferences to be given to applicants which are underepresented in the ownership of telecommunications facilities or properties.)

Requires the FCC, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to prescribe rules for implementing the random system of selecting licensees and permittees.

Permits FCC approval of an agreement in which an applicant for a broadcast station construction permit agrees with other applicants to withdraw, only if the FCC determines that the agreement serves the public interest and no party to the agreement applied for the permit in order to reach such an agreement. Makes the provisions relating to broadcast station license applications comply with the construction permit provisions.

Defines the terms "willful" and "repeated" for purposes of determining administrative sanctions.

Prohibits requiring construction permits for public coast stations, privately owned fixed microwave stations, or stations licensed to common carriers, unless public necessity requires them. Denies the FCC the authority to waive the requirement of a construction permit for broadcast stations. Prohibits waiving the construction permit requirement for other stations, unless the public interest would be served.

Deletes the provision requiring an FCC permit in order to export programming for rebroadcasting to the United States.

Sets forth factors the FCC shall consider in managing the spectrum to be made available for private land mobile services.

Authorizes the FCC to use assistance furnished by private sector coordinating committees in coordinating the assignment of frequencies to stations in the private land mobile and fixed services.

Defines private land mobile service. Declares that persons engaged in private land mobile service shall not be deemed common carriers. Prohibits States or local governments from imposing rates or entry regulations upon private land mobile services.

Requires the appellant in an appeal of an FCC order to notify the other persons interested in the appeal (currently the FCC must make such notifications).

Changes the filing deadlines for certain petitions for review and the effective date of certain FCC orders.

Makes cable television system operators subject to a forfeiture penalty for violations of the Communications Act.

Authorizes the Federal Government to seize radio devices willfully and knowingly operated without a license and radio equipment willfully and knowingly operated illegally. Sets forth the procedures to be followed in such seizures.

Exempts the transmissions of amateur radio station operators and citizens band radio operators from the prohibition against unauthorized publication of radio communications.

Amends the criminal code to extend to FCC employees the statutory protection against assaults and death that exists for Federal employees.

08-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-751

H.R. 5014 Rep. Bingham; 11/18/81

Extends the life of the Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission by ten years.

03-15-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-457
03-23-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82 Measure considered in House
03-23-82 Measure passed House, roll call #32 (368-30)
03-25-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5016 Rep. Bouquard, et al.; 11/18/81

High-Level Radioactive Waste Management and Policy Act - States that this Act shall not apply to the siting, construction, or operation of repositories used exclusively for the disposal of radioactive waste or spent fuel from the atomic energy defense activities of the Secretary of Energy.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive mission plan which will provide an informational basis for decisionmaking with respect to the siting, construction, and operation of repositories for the disposal of radioactive waste and spent fuel and the research, development, and demonstration programs required under this Act. Specifies the information to be included in such plan.

Directs the Secretary to submit, within a specified time, a draft mission plan to the appropriate States, appropriate Indian tribes, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and other Federal agencies for comments. Requires that the plan and the comments be available for public inspection and that a statement of reasons be published in the Federal Register if the Secretary does not revise the plan to meet any objections raised. Directs the Secretary to submit the plan to appropriate congressional committees within a specified time. Makes the plan effective at the end of the 30-day period following transmittal of the plan. Requires annual reports on the implementation of the plan, including any revisions.

Directs the Secretary to complete a final programmatic environmental impact statement on the management of radioactive waste and spent fuel from civilian nuclear activities within 12 months after the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with specified Federal agencies, to issue repository site selection guidelines within six months of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to identify three or more potential repository sites in different geologic media within one year after enactment of this Act. Sets forth criteria for the location of such sites in addition to the guidelines issued by the Secretary. Requires notification of the Governor of a State in which a site is located or of the Indian tribe on whose reservation a site is located.

Requires the completion of siting research activities for at least three of the potential repository sites within 42 months after the sites have been identified. Requires that the Secretary be able to select a site for the expanded siting research activities pursuant to this Act within 30 months after the site identifications. Requires that within six months of the site identifications, and before beginning siting research activities, the Secretary hold public meetings near each site on the activities to be conducted there and prepare an environmental assessment of the nonradiological impacts of the siting research activities. Sets forth restrictions on the use of radioactive material at such sites.

Requires at least one legislative-type public hearing near a site before repository site selection and within three months after completion of siting research activities by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which a site is located or the appropriate Indian tribe if the Secretary selects such site for a repository. Requires submission of a Repository Development Report by the President to Congress. Requires submission of a subsequent Repository Development Report for another site if the Secretary's first selection is disapproved by Congress or the President.

Directs the Secretary to apply to the NRC for a license for a repository at an approved site within 30 days after the site selection becomes effective and to provide the appropriate Governor or Indian tribe with a copy of the application. Requires the NRC to submit annual licensing status reports to Congress until an operating license is issued. Requires the NRC to make a final decision on the issuance of construction authorization within 24 months after the submission of the application. Permits an extension of the period for such final decision under certain circumstances. Requires the Secretary to select another repository site if the NRC disapproves an application. Sets forth the procedural requirements for NRC hearings on construction authorization and repository license applications.

Requires that within six years after the Secretary obtains a construction authorization: (1) the Secretary complete construction of facilities needed to initiate emplacement of waste; (2) the Secretary operate the repository as soon as practicable after receiving an operating license; and (3) the NRC approve or disapprove an operating license for all or part of a repository.

Authorizes the Secretary to petition the NRC any time after filing a license application for a construction authorization, license, or license amendment on an interim basis before the completion of a required hearing on the application. Directs the NRC to grant the petition if all legal requirements other than the required hearing are met and there will be adequate protection to the public health and safety. Prohibits the disposal of waste or spent fuel in a repository for which an interim license has been issued until the regular license to receive and possess waste in the repository has been issued.

Requires the NRC to promulgate rules and criteria to apply in the review of all repository license applications within six months after the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to take title to the radioactive material emplaced in a repository.

Grants to the State or Indian tribe notified of a site identification under this Act the immediate and continuing right to participate in a process of consultation and concurrence (including written agreements with the Secretary) whereby: (1) the Secretary keeps the Governor or appropriate Indian tribe informed about economic or public health and safety impacts in all stages of the establishment of a repository and receives, and works to resolve, objections of the Governor or Indian tribe; and (2) the State may independently and reasonably monitor on-site activities.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the President, within six months after completing hearings a Repository Development Report containing: (1) an environmental impact statement for the site selected; (2) the views and comments of the Governor of the affected State, the appropriate Indian tribe, the Governor of any other interested and affected State, the public, and appropriate Federal agencies and the Secretary's responses; (3) the repository license application to be submitted to the NRC; and (4) a plan for transporting the radioactive materials to the repository. Provides for presidential approval or disapproval of the site selection within 30 days after submission of the report. Requires notice to Congress of the President's decision. Makes a site selection effective 30 days after the President transmits approval to Congress unless the Governor of the affected State or the appropriate Indian tribe submits a petition for disapproval to Congress.

Provides that if the President approves a site selection and the Governor or the Indian tribe submits a petition for disapproval, the site selection shall be effective 40 days of continuous session of Congress after submission of the petition unless either House of Congress passes a resolution approving such petition.

Requires Federal agencies to assist the Secretary in the preparation of reports required by this Act. States that Federal agency action taken before a site selection becomes effective shall not be considered a major Federal action for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Directs the Secretary and heads of all Federal agencies to avoid duplication of effort in the preparation of reports pursuant to such Act.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate general standards to protect the environment from radioactive material in repositories.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Project Decision Schedule which shall constitute the lawful decisionmaking deadlines for Federal agencies involved in the establishment of a repository. Sets forth procedural requirements for agencies which cannot comply with the schedule.

Requires the Secretary to begin, within 64 months after enactment of this Act, the mining and construction of a Test and Evaluation Facility for research on, and demonstration of, the technology for radioactive waste disposal in a repository. Sets forth design requirements for the facility. Requires the Secretary to begin within 88 months after enactment of this Act, an in situ testing program of research and development activities with respect to radioactive waste disposal to support the repository program. Sets forth limitations on the use, and the termination date, of the facility. Requires that the system of engineered barriers and selected geology have the design life required by NRC regulations for repositories.

Directs the Secretary to enter into written agreements with the NRC and the Governor of the State in which the Test and Evaluation Facility site is located, or the appropriate Indian tribe to establish consultative and cooperative roles in the construction and operation of the facility. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of such agreements.

Requires the Secretary to prepare an environmental assessment before excavating major shafts for the facility and an environmental impact statement before conducting tests with radioactive materials.

Requires the NRC to carry out a continuing analysis of activities with respect to the facility to evaluate the adequacy of attention to public health and safety considerations. Directs the NRC to report to the President, the Secretary, and the Congress on such activities.

Provides for the establishment of a demonstration program, in cooperation with the private sector, for the dry storage of spent fuel at nuclear powerplant sites. Directs the Secretary to select between one and three candidate sites at nuclear powerplants and enter into cooperative agreements with the utilities to carry out demonstration projects using alternate dry storage technologies. Requires the Secretary to undertake a cooperative program with utilities to encourage the development of the technology for spent fuel rod consolidation in existing reactor water storage basins. Limits the total contribution to the demonstration program by the Secretary from appropriated funds and Federal services and facilities to 25 percent of the estimated total costs of the program. Provides for the remaining costs to be paid by the utilities involved or from the nuclear waste fund established by this Act.

Provides for the Secretary to make specified payments to each State or Indian tribe which has entered into written agreements with respect to the consultation and concurrence process if the State agrees to provide a specified percentage of such payments to the local government which has jurisdiction over the repository site. Grants the State or Indian tribe discretion to use the payments for whatever purpose it deems necessary under the repository program.

Grants to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia original and exclusive jurisdiction over civil actions for review of Federal agency action under this Act and over civil actions challenging the constitutionality of actions taken under this Act. Provides that the Supreme Court shall have exclusive authority to review interlocutory judgments or orders of the Court of Appeals pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with individuals for radioactive waste and spent fuel disposal services. Prohibits the NRC from issuing a license to any person to use a utilization or production facility unless such person has contracted, or is negotiating a contract, with the Secretary for such services. Authorizes the NRC to require such an agreement as a precondition to the issuance of a license or license amendment under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Establishes in the U.S. Treasury a nuclear waste fund to be used by the Secretary in carrying out this Act.

12-15-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-411
09-09-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
09-15-82	Committees on the Judiciary; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged in House

H.R. 5021 *See* Public Law 97-152

H.R. 5027 *See* Public Law 97-430

H.R. 5029 *See* Public Law 97-450

H.R. 5081 *See* Public Law 97-288

H.R. 5106 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 11/30/81

Amends the Clayton Act to limit the amount a foreign state may recover in a suit for damages resulting from an antitrust violation, to the amount of actual damages it sustained and the cost of the suit. Declares that such limitation shall not apply to any foreign state which: (1) would not be immune from the juridiction of U.S. courts with respect to an action arising out of the same violation; (2) waives all of its defenses as a foreign state to any claim brought against it in the same action; (3) engages primarily in commercial activities; and (4) does not function as a procurement entity for itself or another foreign state with respect to such violation.

Grants the Court of Claims jurisdiction over claims against the United States for losses sustained by producers, processors, manufacturers, distributors, or other persons resulting from the ban on children's sleepwear containing Tris phosphate.

Enumerates factors to be considered by the court in determining the validity of claims.

Prohibits any judgement in favor of a claimant or any settlement with a claimant under this Act, unless the claimant produces proof of the lawful disposal of the Tris-treated goods to which the claim pertains.

States that the amount of losses shall not include lost profits, distress sale proceeds, attorney fees, or interest on losses.

Prescribes the respective measure of losses for producers, converters, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of Tris-treated goods.

Prohibits class action claims. Subrogates the United States to a successful claimants' rights to recover losses.

Bars claims under this Act unless begun within two years of enactment.

Prohibits a claim under this Act by any person who, on or after June 14, 1978, exported, or transferred to another person for export, any Tris-treated goods originally designed for use in the United States.

Requires the Attorney General to offset the amount of any payment for a claim under this Act by the amount of any unpaid loan or other amounts provided by the Small Business Administration to assist the claimant on account of losses resulting from the ban on Tris-treated goods.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as an admission of fault or liability for any personal injury claim to arise from exposure to Tris phosphate.

03-31-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-476

04-27-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-27-82	Measure considered in House
04-27-82	Measure passed House, amended
04-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 5116 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 12/3/81

Amends the Federal bankruptcy law to apply a $200,000 ceiling to fees from the referees' fund for any reorganization case confirmed before September 30, 1979, where such fees were not determined until after that date.

12-15-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-415
12-16-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House
12-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 5118 Rep. Udall; 12/3/81

Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to deliver water supplies to the Papago Tribe of Arizona and its members in settlement of tribal and individual water rights claims in portions of the Papago reservations.

Directs the Secretary, (acting through the Bureau of Reclamation) as soon as possible but not later than ten years after enactment of this Act, and if the Tribe has agreed to specified conditions, to: (1) deliver, annually, specified amounts of water suitable for agricultural use from the main project works of the Central Arizona Project (CAP) to the San Xavier Reservation and to the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation; (2) construct facilities to convey and distribute such water; and (3) establish a water management plan for such areas.

Directs the Secretary, upon request by the Tribe, to study the availability and suitability of water resources within the Sells Papago Reservation but outside the Tucson Active Management Area or the Upper Santa Cruz Basin.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Energy or the appropriate agency or officials, to carry out a study to determine: (1) energy availability and requirements resulting from enactment of this Act; and (2) feasibility of constructing a solar power or other alternative energy producing facility to meet such requirements.

Declares that the Tribe shall have the right to withdraw ground water from beneath the San Xavier Reservation and the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation, subject to specified limitations.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall diminish or abrogate any obligations of the Secretary to the Papago Tribe under the December 11, 1980, CAP water delivery contract.

Requires that specified deliveries of water under this Act be in such amounts and according to such terms and conditions as are set forth in the December 11, 1980, agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Directs the Secretary, when unable to deliver such amounts of water from the main project works of the CAP, to: (1) acquire and deliver an equivalent quantity of water from specified alternative supplies and sources; or (2) pay damages in an amount equal to the actual replacement costs (where a delivery system has not been completed within ten years after enactment of this Act) or the value of such quantities of water as are not acquired and delivered (where the delivery system is completed).

Requires the owner's consent to the Secretary's acquisition of land, water rights, contract rights, or reclaimed water. Sets forth conditions for acquisitions by the Secretary. Requires that any private lands acquired have a recent history of capacity to receive substantially all of the water right use and that preference in acquisition be given to lands upon which water has recently been put to beneficial use. Declares that nothing in this title shall authorize the Secretary to acquire or disturb the water rights of any Indian tribe, band, group, or community.

Directs the Secretary (acting through the Bureau of Reclamation), in meeting such water delivery obligations, to: (1) design, construct, operate, maintain, and replace appropriate facilities; and (2) deliver the water to suitable boundary points agreed to by the Tribe. Authorizes the appropriation of a sum equal to that portion of the total costs of phase B of the Tucson Aqueduct of the Central Arizona Project allocable to the construction of facilities for such water delivery.

Authorizes the Secretary, in facilitating water delivery under this Act, to: (1) enter into contracts for the exchange of water or for the use of water delivery facilities; and (2) use facilities constructed with Federal funds.

Sets forth requirements concerning the purchase and delivery of reclaimed water or alternative water supplies by the Secretary, in accordance with a specified agreement and in specified amounts, to the San Xavier Reservation and to the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation.

Prohibits the Secretary from constructing a separate delivery system to deliver such reclaimed water.

Requires the Secretary to carry out specified water delivery obligations only if the Tribe agrees to: (1) certain limitations on the pumping of ground water; and (2) compliance with the water management plan. Requires the Secretary to carry out specified distribution systems obligations only if the Tribe agrees to: (1) subjugate the land; and (2) assume responsibility for the systems. Sets forth the rights of the Tribe with respect to the use of water supplies under this Act. Requires that the proceeds from any sale, exchange, or disposition of water by the Tribe be used for social or economic programs which benefit the Tribe. Declares that nothing in specified provisions of this Act shall be construed to establish whether or not reserved water may be put to use, or sold for use, off of any reservation to which reserved water rights attach.

Requires the Secretary to carry out specified water delivery obligations under this Act only if, within one year of the enactment of this Act: (1) the city of Tucson, the Secretary, and the Tribe agree that the city will make available and the Secretary will purchase a specified quantity of reclaimed water to be delivered annually to the Tribe; (2) the Tribe agrees to file a stipulation for voluntary dismissal with prejudice of a specified district court suit and the suit is dismissed within an unspecified period of time; and (3) the Tribe executes a waiver and release of all of its claims concerning water rights within specified areas against the United States, the State of Arizona and its agencies and local governments, or any other person, corporation or municipal corporation arising under U.S. or Arizona law.

Provides that such waiver and release shall not take effect until a trust fund has been established and the full amount authorized to be appropriated to such trust fund under this Act has been appropriated by the Congress.

Declares that the settlement under this Act fully satisfies all claims of water rights or injuries to water rights of all individual members of the Papago Tribe with a legal interest in specified lands. Provides that any entitlement to water of any individual member of the Papago Tribe shall be satisfied out of the water resources provided in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to complete a study within one year to determine which lands within the Gila Bend Reservation have been rendered unsuitable for agriculture because of the operation of the Painted Rock Dam. Authorizes the Secretary to exchange such lands for an equivalent acreage, of like quality but suitable for agriculture. Authorizes the Secretary to require the Tribe to reimburse the United States for moneys paid for flood easements on such lands which the Secretary replaces by exchange.

Authorizes the establishment of a trust fund of $15,000,000 for the benefit of the Papago Tribe. Directs the Secretary to invest such amount in interest bearing deposits and securities. Provides that the income thus accruing may only be used, pursuant to appropriations legislation, for the subjugation of land, development of water resources, and the construction, operation, maintenance, and replacement of related facilities on the Papago Reservations which are not the obligation of the United States.

Provides that the functions of the Bureau of Reclamation under this Act shall be subject to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to the same extent as if performed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Extends through 1984 the period under the Federal statute of limitations during which water rights complaints may be brought by or on behalf of the Tribe or its Members (except those suits which are to be dismissed as part of the settlement agreement).

Provides that if a Federal entity is established to provide financial assistance for arid land renewable resources projects and investments, such entity shall: (1) give first priority to the needs of the Papago Tribe and (2) make price guarantees, loan guarantees, purchase agreements, loans, and joint venture projects available to the Tribe.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out this Act.

Provides for compliance with the Budget Act. Declares that any provision of this Act which directly or indirectly authorizes the enactment of new budget authority shall be effective only for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1982.

01-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-422
03-04-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-04-82	Measure considered in House
03-04-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #18 (311-50)
03-08-82	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
04-29-82	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 97-375
05-11-82	Call of calendar in Senate
05-11-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-11-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-12-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
05-13-82	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-19-82	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-82	Measure presented to President
06-01-82	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 97-191

H.R. 5121 *See* Public Law 97-451

H.R. 5125 Rep. Bingham(by req.), et al.; 12/8/81

Czechoslovakian Claims Settlement Act of 1981 - Approves the Agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia on the Settlement of Certain Outstanding Claims and Financial Issues, initialed on November 6, 1981. Authorizes the President to execute technical changes in the agreement if they are necessary to facilitate its implementation.

Directs the Secretary of Treasury to cover into the Czechoslovakian Claims Fund the amount paid by Czechoslovakia to discharge the claims of U.S. nationals pursuant to the agreement.

Directs the Secretary to establish three accounts in the Fund. Requires a specified amount to be placed in the first account. Requires such account to be used to pay awards that were certified by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission for claims against Czechoslovakia pursuant to the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949.

Requires a specified amount to be placed in the second account to be available to pay the certified claims of U.S. nationals for losses resulting from the nationalization or other taking of property by Czechoslovakia between August 8, 1958, and the date on which the agreement takes effect.

Requires the remainder of the money in the Fund to be placed in the third account. Requires such account to be available to make ex gratia payments to U.S. nationals for losses resulting from the nationalization or taking of property by Czechoslovakia between January 1, 1945, and February 26, 1948.

Sets forth the methods of certifying claims and paying awards. Requires the right to payment to lapse if specified conditions are met.

Directs the Secretary to invest the account funds. Requires the investment interest to be used to make payments.

Makes the provisions of this Act ineffective if, within 60 days of enactment, Czechoslovakia does not make specified payments to the United States or Czechoslovakia does not receive specified gold unless Congress approves the Agreement after that 60 day period. Provides for the extension of that 60 day period. Makes the provisions of this Act ineffective and prohibits the implementation of the agreement if those conditions are not met by that extension date unless Congress approves the agreement or authorizes a further extension by joint resolution.

Directs the Secretary of State to review and report to Congress on the agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia providing for reciprocal social security payments to residents of the two countries.

12-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-385
12-15-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-15-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1946 passed in lieu

H.R. 5133 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 12/8/81

Fair Practices in Automotive Products Act - Sets forth for all motor vehicle manufacturers which produce over 100,000 motor vehicles for ultimate retail sale in the United States "minimum domestic content ratios" (the domestic value, including labor and parts, of the manufacturer's production costs of all automotive products sold in the United States).

Requires all vehicle manufacturers producing more than 100,000 motor vehicles for sale in the United States to provide information to the Secretary of Transportation for the purpose of administering this requirement.

Establishes penalties for a vehicle manufacturer who fails to meet the minimum domestic content ratio.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation and the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and prepare a written report regarding policies and practices of vehicle manufacturers used to persuade U.S. motor vehicle dealers to favor foreign made parts rather than domestically produced parts.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to transmit to the Congress a report on the impact of this Act on the automotive and related industries.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture within one year of enactment of this Act to investigate and submit to Congress a written report regarding the impact of this Act upon the exportations of agricultural commodities from the United States.

States that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to supersede the terms or conditions of any existing treaty, international convention, or agreement on tariffs and trade to which the United States is a party.

09-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-842 (Part I)
09-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
10-01-82	Committee on Ways and Means discharged in House
12-10-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-10-82	Measure considered in House
12-15-82	Measure considered in House
12-15-82	Motion to recommit jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Ways and Means rejected in House
12-15-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #460 (215-188)
12-16-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 5139 *See* Public Law 97-357

H.R. 5145 *See* Public Law 97-346

H.R. 5154 *See* Public Law 97-296

H.R. 5159 *See* Public Law 97-119

H.R. 5161 *See* Public Law 97-466

H.R. 5162 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 12/10/81

National Park System Protection and Resources Management Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) collect, analyze, and document data on the factors which degrade or threaten to degrade the natural and cultural resources of the national park system; and (2) transmit to Congress a biennial State of the Parks report. Provides that such report shall include: (1) a description of the condition of each national park unit's natural and cultural resources, of the factors which damage or threaten such resources, and of the ongoing and planned mitigation actions and their results; (2) a description of the systemwide efforts to address the resource protection requirements listed above; (3) a discussion of systemwide resource protection and management policies for natural and cultural park resources; (4) a discussion of the adequacy of congressional appropriations in addressing protection and resource management programs; and (5) a discussion of funding needs to implement such policies and measures. Requires the National Park Service to solicit public involvement in the preparation of such report.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees an annual report on the 50 most critical natural and the 50 most critical cultural resource problems within the national park system.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the National Academy of Sciences for development of a plan for the National Park Service to conduct natural and cultural resources inventories and research on the problems and solutions with respect to national parks. Requires the plan to be submitted to the Secretary and the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires that resource management plans for each national park unit be prepared and updated continually. Provides that general management plans for each park unit shall be based upon the park's resource management plan.

Directs the Secretary to review and revise the current land classification system for the preservation and use of national park system lands. Requires the development of a new classification for maximum resource protection for sensitive ecosystems and cultural resources of special research value.

Requires that those park units designated as biosphere reserves or world heritage sites receive priority consideration for monitoring and resource protection efforts. Expresses the sense of Congress that park and legislative officials establish ways to ensure the protection of international parks designated as biosphere reserves.

Permits the Secretary to exercise the authority to issue leases within a national park unit, permit the use or development of such an area, or dispose of lands and waters within such an area only if the exercise of such authority will not have a significant adverse effect on the park unit. Restricts the Secretary's authority to act in areas adjacent to national park units in the same way, unless any significant adverse effects on the national parks are less important than the public interest value of a proposed action.

Requires Federal agencies conducting activities within, or adjacent to, any national park unit to insure, to the extent practicable, that such activities will not significantly degrade the natural or cultural resources of the park unit. Provides for notification of the Secretary by a Federal agency if a proposed agency action may degrade or threaten the natural or cultural resources of a national park unit. Requires the Secretary to respond in writing on the foreseeable impact on park resources of a proposed agency action and to recommend any changes in such action needed to avoid adverse effects on park resources. Authorizes the Secretary to request information regarding a proposed agency action where the agency fails to notify the Secretary and the Secretary determines that such action may threaten park resources. Requires the Secretary to consider any adopted city, county, State, or Federal development plan during the deliberations on a proposed agency action. Requires the Secretary to hold a public hearing: (1) if requested by the affected government unit; and (2) if the Secretary's response to the proposed action is to be negative. Requires the proposing Federal agency to comply fully with the Secretary's recommendations in all cases where the proposed agency action would occur upon Federal lands or waters within the boundaries of a national park unit. Permits the proposing federal agency to proceed with its action after consideration of the Secretary's recommendations in cases where the proposed action would occur on non-Federal lands within the boundaries of a national park unit, if the public interest in the proposed action is greater than the public interest in avoiding the adverse effects on the park resources involved. Provides that when the proposed agency action would involve areas adjacent to a national park boundary, the Federal agency must consider the Secretary's recommendations and must notify the Secretary of its decision to proceed. Sets forth notification requirements when proposed agency action differs from the Secretary's recommendation. Requires proposing agencies to notify specified congressional committees.

Requires the Secretary to publish notices of proposed Federal actions and responses in the Federal Register.

Exempts emergency, disaster, and national security actions from this Act.

Requires actions under this Act to be brought in the U.S. district court in the district in which the national park unit involved is located.

Provides for the Secretary to cooperate with, and provide technical assistance to, governmental and other entities to protect national park system resources. Requires the superintendent of each park unit to work with governmental and other entities which influence or control lands, resources, and activities within or adjacent to the park unit to develop a mutually compatible land use plan for the general area. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local governments for park resource protection and for the development of such plan. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1986 for such grant. Provides that such cooperative efforts shall be initiated in at least two park units for each administrative region, as well as in all biosphere reserves and world heritage sites, within one year after enactment of this Act. Requires that such efforts be initiated within two years after enactment of this Act in all national park units. Requires that each park unit or regional office have on its staff a person to coordinate the activities required by this Act. Directs the Secretary to initiate a training program for park personnel in the principles and techniques necessary to carry out the requirements of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to establish a public information program to inform park visitors and the public of the need to protect park resources.

Directs the Secretary to assure that the National Park Service include adequate numbers and distribution of professional and scientific personnel to provide for park resource protection and management.

Requires that general management plans for each national park unit be updated at least every ten years.

Requires the Director of the National Park Service to assist potential donors of property located adjacent to or within national park units in satisfying the requirements under the Internal Revenue Code relating to charitable contributions.

Provides that if provisions of this Act conflict with provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, the provisions of such Act shall prevail.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of the Interior to carry out this Act.

09-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-881
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House

09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #376 (319-84)
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5203 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 12/14/81

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to exclude from the definition of "use inconsistent with the label" the use of a registered pesticide for another end-use product or for repackaging such product, unless such use is prohibited by the labeling.

Revises pesticide registration provisions. Increases reply time to an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) data request from 90 to 180 days. Requires, rather than permits, joint development arrangements where appropriate unless all parties object. Sets forth a 25 percent or $100,000 (whichever is less) cost-sharing arrangement. Requires the Administrator of the EPA to suspend the registration of a party for data request noncompliance. Makes such suspension enforceable in U.S. district courts.

Expands the scope of suspension appeals.

Provides a 15-year protective period for such additional data. Permits new parties to use such data (and be considered original developers) if they reimburse the joint developers.

Permits registrants to replace scientifically insufficient health and safety data with new data submitted after September 30, 1978. Authorizes joint development arrangements.

Establishes a 120-day joint developer transition period.

Sets forth end-use product formulator exemptions.

Requires the Administrator to give 90-day notice to affected registrants of the risks upon which a proposed public interim review will be based. Subjects an interim decision not to restrict a pesticide's use or classification to judicial review.

Sets forth required registration data. Requires: (1) 90-day reregistration notice: and (2) cancellation (subject to judicial review) for failure to reregister within the permitted time.

Provides 15-year exclusive use protection for supporting data for: (1) a pesticide containing a new active ingredient initially registered after September 30, 1978; (2) a new use registration; (3) an experimental use permit for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient; and (4) new uses of existing ingredients originally registered after January 1, 1970.

Permits an applicant to use his own data or data already submitted to the EPA, or a combination of both, unless precluded by compensation or exclusive use provisions.

Sets forth: (1) transitional exclusive use protection provisions; and (2) effective dates for exclusive use and compensation provisions.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) compile and make public a data index for each protected active ingredient within one year; and (2) update such indexes at least semiannually. Requires that data cited in a new registration application be made public. Permits original registrants claiming to be adversely affected to have a cancellation hearing. Provides for judicial review of such hearing.

Provides 15-year exclusive use protection for specified applications approved after the enactment of this Act but before the effective date of relevant provisions.

Requires the Administrator to take agricultural production and prices into account when considering classification changes. Authorizes registration phase-out in addition to changes or cancellations.

Requires an applicant to explain why specific registration data should be protected from disclosure as a trade secret or commercial or financial information. Requires the Administrator to provide an applicant with up to 60 days to show that data to be disclosed is protected manufacturing, testing, or ingredient percentage information.

Requires the Administrator to issue disclosure regulations. Requires interim regulations within 60 days.

Sets forth guidelines for nondisclosure of certain information acquired from foreign governments or international organizations.

Provides a private right of action for data disclosure violations.

Makes it unlawful to disclose or transfer, solicit, or use information in a manner prohibited by such Act.

Makes it unlawful to fire a person or adversely affect his or her work status for exercising his or her rights under such Act.

Revises provisions regarding penalties for improperly obtaining or using specified pesticide data.

Sets forth procedures for State requests of health and safety data concerning State regulated federally registered pesticides.

Declares that for purposes of enforcement responsibility, a State shall not be deemed to include its political subdivisions or their agencies.

Extends the scientific advisory panel through FY 1992.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1984.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-566
07-26-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-26-82	Measure considered in House
08-11-82	Measure considered in House
08-11-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #265 (352-56)
08-13-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
09-20-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 97-551

H.R. 5204 *See* Public Law 97-397

H.R. 5228 *See* Public Law 97-351

H.R. 5235 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 12/15/81

Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act of 1982 - Amends the Sherman Act to provide that such Act shall not apply to conduct involving trade or commerce with foreign nations, other than import transactions, unless such conduct has a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect on domestic or import commerce or on the export business of a domestic person.

Amends the Clayton Act to exempt joint ventures limited to commerce with foreign nations, other than import commerce, from provisions prohibiting a corporation from acquiring the stock or assets of another corporation to lessen competition or create a monopoly.

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that such Act shall not prohibit unfair methods of competition involving commerce with foreign nations other than import commerce, unless such methods have a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect on domestic or import commerce or on the export commerce of a domestic person.

08-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-686
08-03-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-03-82	Measure considered in House
08-03-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 5238 *See* Public Law 97-414

H.R. 5273 *See* Public Law 97-107

H.R. 5274 Rep. Brown, C.; 12/16/81

Prohibits, between December 1, 1981, and June 30, 1982: (1) any major energy concern (including foreign investors) from acquiring more than five percent of any other major energy concern or domestic petroleum company; or (2) any domestic petroleum company from acquiring more than five percent of a major energy concern.

Prohibits, during the above time period, any major energy concern from acquiring assets valued at more than $500,000,000 from any other major energy concern or domestic petroleum company.

Permits the Attorney General to grant exceptions to the prohibitions of this Act.

12-16-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House, roll call #371 (223-107)
12-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 5288 *See* Public Law 97-278

H.R. 5320 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/25/82

Job Training Partnership Act - Sets forth the purposes of this Act, including: (1) increasing the productive capacity and utilization of the Nation's labor force by improving the match between the skills of the labor force and the needs of the economy and preparing youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force; (2) enhancing the job skills of unemployed and underemployed individuals, including dislocated workers and those with obsolete skills; and (3) establishing a community-based employment and training system built on a partnership between State and local governments and the private sector.

Authorizes appropriations in amounts necessary to carry out this Act (other than part B, title IV provisions relating to the Job Corps) for FY 1983 and for each succeeding fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations in a specified amount for FY 1983 and in necessary amounts for succeeding fiscal years for the Job Corps.

Title I: Job Training and Employment Assistance System - Part A: Community Public-Private Partership System - Provides that a prime sponsor under this Act shall be: (1) a State; (2) any local government with at least 150,000 population; (3) any consortium of local governments which includes a local government with at least 150,000 population; (4) any consortium of local governments which has an aggregate at least 150,000 population and which includes any local government previously designated as a prime sponsor under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; (5) any local government or consortium of local governments, without regard to population, which can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that it serves a substantial portion of a labor market area (LMA) for which no other eligible local government has submitted an approvable plan; (6) any existing concentrated employment program grantee which served a rural area under CETA; and (7) during FY 1983 through 1988, any local government or consortium previously designated as a CETA prime sponsor, subject to specified conditions.

Makes any prime sponsor which is a specified type of consortium and which serves a substantial portion of an LMA eligible to receive certain bonus payments.

Permits a State to qualify as a prime sponsor for any geographic area which is not within the jurisdiction of other prime sponsors. Directs the Governor of such a State to: (1) designate one or more service delivery areas (SDAs) within the area served by the State as a prime sponsor, in consultation with the local governments in each such area; and (2) establish a private industry council (PIC) for each such area.

Prohibits a larger local government from qualifying as a prime sponsor with respect to the jurisdiction within its area of any smaller local government which is, or is part of, a prime sponsor that has submitted an approvable plan.

Requires an applicant to submit to the Secretary a notice of intent to be a prime sponsor under this Act for a two-year period. Directs the Secretary to designate as a prime sponsor any applicant submitting such notice, unless such applicant does not qualify.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate the State or other alternate prime sponsor in the State to develop a plan for any area for which no prime sponsor has been designated.

Requires, if two or more previously designated prime sponsors are eligible to be so designated under this Act but are located in a single LMA within the same State, that such prime sponsors establish a joint PIC: (1) which serves an area with at least 150,000 population or comprising a substantial portion of such LMA; and (2) on which each prime sponsor is entitled to proportionate representation.

Requires each prime sponsor under this Act to establish a PIC with joint responsibility for the planning of activities. Permits a prime sponsor to designate for such purpose a PIC which served the same prime sponsor area under CETA. Prohibits a prime sponsor from using funds under this Act for any activity not approved by the PIC.

Requires that: (1) a majority of PIC members be representatives of business and industry in the area served by the prime sponsor; (2) such representatives be recommended by local business organizations; (3) whenever possible, at least one-half of such business and industry representatives represent small business, including minority business; and (4) the remaining representatives represent labor, education, rehabilitation, community-based organizations, the employment service, and economic development organizations and agencies and be recommended by appropriate organizations and agencies. Directs the prime sponsor to ensure that PIC membership reasonably represents the population of the area served. Provides that members be appointed for fixed terms and serve until successors are appointed. Prohibits prime sponsors from dissolving PICs or removing members, except for cause in accordance with regulations of the Secretary. Requires that vacancies be filled in the same manner as the original PIC member appointments.

Directs each prime sponsor to: (1) make funds available, out of its allowable administrative costs, for PIC staff; and (2) ensure that each PIC is eligible for designation as a planning council for any other employment and training programs within designated enterprise zones.

Provides for nationally established performance standards for programs under part B of title I, title III, and part A of title IV, as well as for programs carried out by prime sponsors under this Act.

Directs the Secretary, with respect to prime sponsor programs, to: (1) establish national performance criteria based on such factors as unsubsidized employment placement and retention, wage increases, and reduction in the number of individuals receiving cash welfare payments; and (2) designate education competencies attainment, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary school completion, and referral to other training programs, such as apprenticeships or military enlistment as additional factors in the evaluation of youth programs' performance. Directs the Secretary to determine the adequacy of each prime sponsor's performance goals (and each State's proposed performance goals for programs under part B of title I and title III) on the basis of minimum performance standards based on such national performance criteria, appropriately weighting and varying the factors in such criteria to recognize local conditions and employment barriers.

Authorizes the Secretary to modify application of national performance standards for prime sponsors demonstrating exceptional local economic hardship and to approve less stringent performance goals which are the best reasonably attainable goals.

Directs the Secretary, where a prime sponsor is failing to attain performance goals, to: (1) provide notice and technical assistance to the prime sponsor; and (2) in the case of ongoing failure during two consecutive years, designate an alternate prime sponsor to prepare a plan for the area for the succeeding years and terminate provision of funds to the unsuccessful prime sponsor. Authorizes the Secretary, upon determination that a prime sponsor has corrected the causes of a failure, to designate that prime sponsor to prepare a plan for a two-year period after an alternate has served the area.

Sets forth requirements for biennial community job training plans. Requires that such plans be developed with the participation of, and submitted with the approval of a majority of, the PIC. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) designate the State or other alternate prime sponsor to develop a plan, with PIC participation and majority approval, in cases where the PIC and the prime sponsor cannot concur; and (2) in the event that no alternate prime sponsor is able or willing to submit such a plan, develop an area plan directly or through an appropriate public or private nonprofit agency or organization. Directs prime sponsors, with PIC concurrence, to submit plan modifications for review, if substantial deviations from an approved biennial plan become necessary. Requires plan designation of an entity to administer programs and services in the prime sponsor area. Permits such entity to be constituted as a nonprofit corporation hiring administrative and planning staff or to use government employees as such staff.

Requires each plan to describe activities conducted with funds under this Act, including: (1) a labor market analysis (with special emphasis on energy conservation and renewable energy source development); (2) a demographic analysis of the eligible population; (3) participant selection procedures; (4) training and employment services, including duration, costs, wages, stipends, or allowances, and supportive services; (5) service provider selection methods and criteria, including consideration of community-based organizations as subgrantees or subcontractors; (6) procedures assuring training services through subgrants or subcontracts with service providers of demonstrated effectiveness, unless the administrative entity can carry out specific services more effectively; (7) agreements with employers regarding length of employee classroom and worksite training times; (8) arrangements for coordination with educational agencies; (9) procedures for expenditure recordkeeping and for monitoring and auditing subgrantees or subcontractors; (10) allocation and use of funds retained from one fiscal year for use in the succeeding fiscal year; and (11) procedures for consideration of previously funded, cost-effective, and demonstrably successful service deliveries to deliver programs and activities under this Act. Requires each plan to include: (1) performance goals; (2) a statement of assurance of compliance with applicable requirements; (3) a description of methods of coordinating programs under this Act with other employment-related programs; and (4) in the case of any prime sponsor establishing a joint PIC, a description of specified arrangements with other prime sponsors.

Sets forth procedures for review of prime sponsor plans by the PIC, the State legislature, and appropriate local governments and labor organizations, as well as for availability to the public, before submission for approval or disapproval by the Secretary. Requires the State employment and training council to either certify such a plan as consistent with the Governor's coordination and special services plan or to return the plan, with recommendations for modification, to the prime sponsor. Requires that such recommendations, and any modifications proposed by the Governor, accompany the plan submitted to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor if such recommendations or proposed modifications are not accepted. Sets forth requirements for the Secretary's review and approval of plans. Prohibits the Secretary from disapproving all or any portion of a plan solely on the basis of the type or duration of training proposed.

Part B: State Responsibilities - Requires States seeking financial assistance under this Act to submit a biennial Governor's coordination and special services plan to the Secretary. Requires that Governor's coordination and special services activities include: (1) information and technical assistance to prime sponsors and PICs; (2) special model training and employment programs and related services; (3) programs to meet needs of special groups, such as offenders and ex-offenders; (4) financial assistance for rural programs; (5) training and employment in energy conservation and use and in development of solar energy sources; (6) fostering activities of the State occupational information coordinating committee; (7) industrywide training; (8) activities under title III of this Act (Employment and Training Assistance for Displaced Workers); (9) information services to prime sponsors on a State and local area basis regarding economic, industrial, and labor market conditions; (10) services for older workers; (11) training for staffs of local prime sponsors, PICs, and contractors for State supported programs; and (12) statewide programs providing for joint funding of activities under this Act with services and activities under other employment-related programs.

Requires States desiring to receive financial assistance under this Act to establish a State employment and training coordinating council. Includes among such council's duties the review of plans and programs of prime sponsors and of all appropriate State agencies. Requires the council to develop the Governor's coordination and special services plan and to review and certify community job training plans. Authorizes the Governor to transfer to the council specified functions of the State advisory council under the Wagner-Peyser Act and of any State coordinating committee for the work incentive (WIN) program under the Social Security Act.

Reserves 20 percent of the sums available for Governor's coordination and special services activities to be used for coordination among State education and training agencies and prime sponsors.

Requires that six percent of the appropriations authorized under this title be used for State incentive grants to improve vocational services to eligible individuals in prime sponsor areas.

Directs the Governor, in order that a State be eligible for Federal aid to State labor market information programs under this Act, to designate an organizational unit to: (1) oversee and manage a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system; (2) design such a system to meet specified guidelines; (3) standardize specified records and data to produce an employment and economic analysis; (4) assure that paperwork burdens are kept to a minimum; (5) disseminate labor market and individualized career information; and (6) conduct research and demonstration projects to improve the statewide information system (requires that project results remain in the public domain if Federal funds are used).

Gives the consent of Congress to interstate compacts and agreements which enhance compliance with this Act, subject to approval by the Secretary.

Part C: General Requirements - Sets forth general program requirements under this Act.

Requires prime sponsors to provide employment and training opportunities to those most in need of such opportunities and make every effort to provide equitable services among significant segments of the eligible population.

Sets program participation (30 months) and training allowances (104 weeks) limits.

Permits subsidized employment with a private for-profit employer, but only if the employee is an economically disadvantaged youth aged 16 through 21 and specified title II provisions are met.

Prohibits funding of programs involving political activities.

Limits administrative cost expenditures to 15 percent of the total amount of funds available to a prime sponsor in any fiscal year.

Requires notification by the Secretary, to the Governor and the appropriate prime sponsor, of activities to be funded under this Act by the Secretary in the State or prime sponsor area. Requires similar notification to a prime sponsor by the Governor of activities to be funded under this Act by the State in a prime sponsor area.

Sets forth provisions for participant wages, benefits, and allowances. Provides for subsistence stipends at a rate equal to 70 percent of the lower living standard income level minus cash income and food stamps value. Provides for participant cost stipends to cover extra costs of transportation, meals, equipment, and child care necessary for participation, at rates according to family income. Permits lump-sum payments, tools and equipment, scholarships, and other rewards for constructive attainments. Requires that individuals employed in activities authorized under this Act be paid wages at a rate which is the highest of the applicable Federal or State or local minimum wage or the prevailing rate for individuals employed in similar occupations by the same employer. Limits subsistence stipends to amounts equivalent to the applicable minimum wage.

Sets forth provisions for labor standards for activities under this Act, including provisions relating to occupational health and safety, workers' compensation, and working conditions and worker benefits. Prohibits use of funds under this Act for contributions to retirement systems or plans. Requires written concurrence of the labor organization concerned for any program under this Act which would be inconsistent with collective bargaining agreement terms. Requires recipients of funds under this Act to assure that none of such funds will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing.

Sets forth provisions relating to allocation and availability of funds, reports, records, audits, investigations, complaints and sanctions, judicial review, services and property, and the utilization of services and facilities.

Provides that no provision of this Act shall be construed to authorize any Federal direction, supervision, or control over the curriculum, program of instruction, administration, personnel, or selection of instructional materials in any educational institution or school system.

Directs the Secretary: (1) by March 31 of each year, to set a date for submission of community job training plans and Governor's coordination and special services plans for the next fiscal year; and (2) by May 15 of each year, to make available final regulations and application materials for the next fiscal year.

Requires that at least 70 percent of total expenditures by any prime sponsor for any fiscal year for programs under title II parts B and C (except provisions for summer youth employment programs) be expended for the direct provision of employment and training services.

Title II: Employment and Training Services for the Disadvantaged - Part A: General Provisions - Sets forth formulas for the allocation of amounts appropriated to carry out this title.

Allocates 73 percent in any fiscal year among the States on the basis of relative numbers of: (1) unemployed persons; (2) unemployed persons in excess of four and one-half percent of the civilian labor force in the State or in areas of substantial unemployment; (3) unemployed persons residing in areas of substantial unemployment; and (4) adults in low-income families. Directs the Secretary to suballocate the State allocation among prime sponsors within the State on an equitable basis based upon such relative numbers.

Allocates ten percent of the amount appropriated for this title for any fiscal year, among the States in proportion to their other allocation, for: (1) the Governor's coordinating and special services; (2) the State employment and training council; and (3) State coordination among employment-related education and training programs.

Directs the Secretary to make available five percent of title II funds to prime sponsors: (1) in FY 1983 as planning grants to meet special transition costs; and (2) in FY 1984 and thereafter to those who have met or exceeded performance goals during the preceding fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to allocate six percent of title II funds in any fiscal year among the States to enable Governors to provide State incentive grants to State agencies responsible for specified education and training under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to allocate four percent of title II funds in FY 1984 and thereafter to prime sponsors who raise, and expend for title II program purposes specified amounts of non-Federal funds.

Directs the Secretary to allocate two percent of title II funds for any fiscal year among prime sponsors eligible for bonus payments for forming consortia of local governments or for serving major labor market areas. Directs the Secretary to make available, in addition to such two percent allocation, four percent of title II funds for FY 1983 to encourage voluntary consortia serving substantial portions of labor market areas.

Limits eligibility to participate in title II programs to economically disadvantaged individuals, but allows up to ten percent of title II program participants to be individuals who are not economically disadvantaged if such individuals have encountered barriers to employment (including, but not limited to, individuals with limited English-language proficiency, displaced homemakers, single teenage parents, older workers, veterans, ex-offenders, alcoholics, or addicts).

Requires prime sponsors to use title II funds in accordance with their plans to provide employment and training services which they and their PICs determine to be necessary and appropriate for economically disadvantaged youth and adults. Requires that at least one-half of such funds be used for such services for youth aged 16 through 21, with proportionate increases or reductions of this minimum requirement in areas where the ratio of economically disadvantaged youth to economically disadvantaged adults differs from the nationwide ratio. Permits prime sponsors to transfer up to 15 percent of such allocations between adult and youth programs.

Part B: Adult Training Programs - Sets forth provisions for training programs for eligible individuals age 22 or older.

Sets forth a non-exhaustive list of permissible title II services, under both adult and youth programs. Permits programs of advanced career training which provide a formal combination of on-the-job and institutional training and internship assignments which prepare individuals for career employment. Permits training programs operated by the private sector, including labor organizations or consortia of employers using private sector facilities, equipment, and personnel to train workers in occupations for which demand exceeds supply. Permits employment bonuses, paid only upon retention in employment for at least six months beyond the training period, to provide incentives for employers to employ participants at the conclusion of on-the-job or other training under this Act. Includes among other permissible services: (1) job search; (2) job counseling; (3) remedial and basic skills education; (4) institutional skill training; (5) on-the-job training; (6) outreach; (7) labor market information; (8) work habit development; (9) supportive services; (10) upgrading and retraining; (11) education-to-work transition; (12) literacy and bilingual training; (13) work experience and vocational exploration; (14) high school equivalency; (15) job and job-opening development and generation; (16) apprenticeship; (17) program information to employers; (18) advanced learning technology; (19) followup; and (20) coordination with related programs. Provides that supportive services for reasonable expenses required for participation in training may be provided in-kind or through cash assistance.

Requires adult training programs, to the extent possible, to provide specified types of training with a commitment by an employer or group of employers to employ individuals upon successful completion of training.

Part C: Youth Preparatory Programs - Makes individuals age 16 through 21, whether in-school or out-of-school, eligible to participate in programs under this part. Makes youth age 14 or 15 eligible for: (1) pre-employment training skills programs, regardless of family income; and (2) summer youth employment programs, if appropriate and set forth in the community job training program. Excludes earnings and allowances earned under this Act by specified eligible youth from family income determinations for purposes of Federal aid.

Provides that funds available under this part may be used to provide eligible youth with the activities authorized under part B, in addition to activities authorized under this part.

Provides for an "education for employment" program. Authorizes prime sponsors to maintain networks of learning centers offering individualized instruction in convenient locations and preparing students to meet State and local general education diploma and basic education competency requirements. Makes eligible youth who have not attained a high school diploma or have educational deficiencies despite such attainment eligible for such learning center programs, with priority given to high school dropouts. Gives priority in the selection of learning center service providers to previously funded in-school and community based organizations which are both cost-effective and demonstrably successful.

Provides for a preemployment skills training program for youth age 14 though 19, with priority given to those who plan, to enter the full-time labor market upon leaving school and who do not meet established academic achievement levels. Requires that, insofar as possible, preemployment skills training be concentrated on youth age 14 to 16. Requires that eligible youth be provided with up to 200 hours of individualized instruction and activities.

Provides for an entry employment experience program for youth who: (1) have completed preemployment skills training or its equivalent; (2) have not held a regular part-time or summer job for more than 250 hours of paid employment (except if this requirement is waived in accordance with plan criteria); and (3) are enrolled in a secondary school or a certified high school equivalency program and are meeting or have met current or most recent term minimum academic and attendance requirements. Gives priority to those not planning to continue on to postsecondary education. Permits entry employment to be up to 20 hours weekly during the school year or full time during the summer and holidays, for an individual total up to 500 hours. Requires supervision, including attendance and worksite performance standards.

Sets forth permissible types of entry employment program experiences. Permits employment in public and private nonprofit agencies, on a full-time basis during the summer and on a part-time basis in combination with education and training activities, in jobs providing community improvement services that complement local expenditures. Permits "tryout employment" at private for-profit worksites, with compensation in lieu of wages paid by the prime sponsor. Limits tryout employment to: (1) 250 hours per participant; and (2) assignments for which the participant would not usually be hired. Prohibits refilling tryout positions where a previously successful participant was not hired. Permits tryout employment at public and private nonprofit worksites when private for-profit worksites are not available. Provides for cooperative education programs to coordinate educational programs with work in the private sector.

Mandates participation in the education for employment program for dropout youth not enrolled in other certified education activities who wish to qualify for the entry employment program (and permits such a requirement for summer month entry employment for any youth). Requires each participant to: (1) meet performance and attendance standards; and (2) be evaluated (and, if necessary, terminated) on the basis of such standards.

Provides for a school-to-work transition assistance program for: (1) high school seniors planning to enter the full-time labor market upon graduation, with priority to those in high schools with a predominance of students from families below 70 percent of the lower living standard; and (2) dropouts, with immediate followup after leaving school. Sets forth some allowable types of transition services. Requires that all seniors and dropouts eligible for and in need of training activities be provided information and, where appropriate, be referred to specified types of employment and training programs.

Permits eligible youth under this part to participate in summer youth employment programs of public or private nonprofit agencies and organizations which provide useful work experience and appropriate training and supplemental activities.

Requires that all education programs, academic credit awards, and educational attainment certifications under this part be consistent with applicable State and local standards.

Title III: Employment and Training Assistance for Displaced Workers - Declares the purposes of this title to be: (1) alternative employment assistance to involuntarily unemployed individuals (including older individuals) unlikely to be rehired by the same employer; (2) occupational retraining for individuals (including older individuals) with skills in declining occupations; and (3) reduction of the impact of economic dislocation on local communities.

Authorizes the Secretary to reserve up to 25 percent of title III funds for any fiscal year, to be made available for use by the States to provide training, retraining, job search assistance, placement, relocation assistance, and other aid (including authorized title III activities) to individuals: (1) affected by mass layoffs, natural disasters, Federal Government actions (such as facilities relocations); or (2) residing in areas of high unemployment or designated enterprise zones. Requires States to submit applications identifying needs and projected results in order to qualify for such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to allocate the remainder of title III funds for any fiscal year among the States on the basis of relative numbers of: (1) unemployed persons; (2) unemployed persons in excess of four and one-half percent of the civilian labor force in the State; and (3) persons unemployed for 15 weeks or more.

Requires each State to match its title III Federal grant by an equal expenditure of non-Federal public or private funds for title III services, including direct costs of such services and State unemployment insurance benefits to participants in title III programs. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations establishing conditions for appropriate reduction in such State matching amount if the average rate of unemployment in a State equals or exceeds the national average rate for any three consecutive months.

Requires States desiring title III funds to submit to the Secretary of State displaced worker plans for the use of such funds and for coordination of title III programs with other Federal, State, or local employment-related programs, including low-income weatherization and other energy conservation programs. Requires such plans to ensure the maximum feasible utilization of title II program facilities and services in carrying out title III programs.

Requires prime sponsor and PIC approval of title III program operations in the areas they serve.

Requires, for specified title III program services, affected labor organization consultation and approval.

Authorizes use of title III funds to assist eligible participants to obtain unsubsidized employment through employment, training and related services including, but not limited to: (1) job search, including job clubs; (2) job development; (3) in-demand skills training; (4) supportive services, including commuting assistance financial and personal conseling; (5) relocation assistance; (6) cooperative programs with employers or labor organizations for early intervention in the event of plant or facility closures; and (7) pre-layoff assistance. Requires allowances or stipends for eligible participants during title III training or retraining periods. Permits relocation assistance if the State determines that the participant: (1) cannot obtain employment within the commuting area; and (2) has secured suitable long-duration employment or a bona fide job offer in a relocation area.

Makes eligible for title III services any individual who has experienced or been notified of termination or suspension of employment as a result of any plant or facility closure or indefinite layoff or reduction in force. Makes eligible for title III training or retraining programs any unemployed individual with job skills that the State determines offer limited opportunities for employment or reemployment in the same or a similar occupation in the area of residence. Makes eligible any older individual who has encountered long-term unemployment, or has been discouraged from seeking employment, and who may have substantial barriers to employment by reason of age.

Title IV: National Employment and Training Programs - Part A: Employment and Training Programs for Native Americans and Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers - Sets forth provisions for Native American employment and training programs. Directs the Secretary to reserve for Native Americans programs from title IV funds an amount equal to not less than two and seven-tenths percent of the amount available for title II programs. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules, regulations and performance standards necessary to meet the special circumstances under which such Native American programs operate, after consultation with representatives of Indians and other Native Americans. Directs the Secretary to provide necessary technical assistance to tribes, bands, and groups eligible for such programs.

Sets forth provisions for migrant and seasonal farmworker employment and training programs. Directs the Secretary to establish an office of farmworker programs within the national headquarters of the Department of Labor to select, administer, monitor, and evaluate such programs.

Requires that the public agencies and private nonprofit organizations carrying out program services have a previously demonstrated capability to administer effectively a diversified employability development program for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Authorizes the Secretary to approve the designation of grantees for such programs for a period of two years. Requires that such programs, in addition to other employment and retraining activities, assist in improving the well-being of farmworkers who remain as seasonal agricultural employees.

Requires title IV fund recipients to establish performance goals.

Directs the Secretary to reserve for farmworker programs from title IV funds an amount equal to not less than two and eight-tenths percent of the amount available for title II programs.

Prohibits national farmworker programs and activities from precluding other assistance to farmworkers under this Act.

Part B: Job Corps - Sets forth provisions for the Job Corps.

Sets participant age limits of 16 through 24 (CETA provides limits of 14 through 21), but permits appropriate nonresidential services for 14 and 15 year olds (both this Act and CETA allow waivers of the maximum age limitation in cases of handicapped individuals.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay individuals and organizations for the cost of recruitment, screening, and selection of Job Corps candidates (but prohibits, as does CETA, any payment solely as compensation for referring the names of candidates).

Requires the Director of each Job Corps center, or a designee, to serve as liaison officer to improve information exchange with other programs authorized under this Act.

Provides for an exception from the two-year Job Corps enrollment period limit where necessary for participation in an advanced career program (as well as in special cases). Authorizes the Secretary to arrange for advanced career training programs for selected Corps members for a period of up to one additional year of Corps participation. Permits such programs to be provided by postsecondary institutions or by businesses and labor unions.

Limits, in FY 1983, personal allowances to no more than $70 per month for the first six months and no more than $125 for the remainder of Corps service, for expected short-term service, or for readjustment allowances. Permits the Secretary to increase such allowances in FY 1984 and thereafter.

Directs the Secretary to disseminate information from Job Corps program experience which may help related programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to test at various Job Corps centers the efficacy of selected education or training activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to arrange with the Secretary of Defense for pilot projects at Job Corps centers to prepare youth to qualify for military service. Permits permanent programs for such purpose if the Secretary of Defense reimburses the Job Corps for 90 percent of program costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake pilot projects using community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness for Job Corps center operation.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept charitable donations on behalf of the Job Corps.

Part C: National Programs and Activities - Directs the Secretary to use specified funds to provide services authorized under all titles of this Act for employment and training programs that are most appropriately administered from the national level, such as federally-assisted multistate programs sponsored by public agencies or private organizations, including programs: (1) assisting persons with particular employment-related disadvantages (such as offenders, persons with limited English proficency, handicapped, women, single parents, displaced homemakers, youth, older workers, persons lacking educational credentials, veterans, and public assistance recipients); (2) fostering employment and training linkages between public and private sectors; (3) educating employers as to the benefits of hiring older persons and facilitating employment transitions for older persons; (4) addressing critical skill shortages; (5) developing skills for renewable energy technologies, energy conservation, and weatherization of homes occupied by low-income families; and (6) improving educational and employment opportunities in high unemployment areas through youth career intern programs conducted jointly by local educational agencies and community organization.

Directs the Secretary to provide for: (1) a comprehensive program of employment and training research; (2) a program of experimental, developmental, demonstration, and pilot projects to improve and test specialized and innovative methods to meet employment and training problems; (3) continuing evaluation of all programs, activities, and research and demonstration projects conducted pursuant to this Act; and (4) evaluation of the effectiveness of programs authorized under this Act and under the WIN program of the Social Security Act with respect to statutory goals and objectives.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with appropriate officials, to provide for personnel training and technical assistance with respect to programs under this Act. Directs the Secretary to establish a national clearinghouse to disseminate materials and information gained from exemplary program experience which may improve other programs under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Management Assistance to provide specified services to prime sponsors.

Directs the Secretary to administer all veterans' employment and training programs through the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment, who shall be responsible for: (1) awarding grants and distributing funds for veterans' employment, training, and outreach services; and (2) establishing proper fiscal controls, accountability, and program performance of grant recipients for such services. Directs the Assistant Secretary to encourage such grant or contract recipients to arrange with private industry and business, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, trade associations, and organized labor, in addition to other Federal and State agencies to make maximum use of existing programs. Requires that such programs emphasize the training needs of disabled, Vietnam era, and recently separated veterans. Requires that specified types of programs be included. Directs the Secretary to reserve and make available for veterans' employment programs from title IV funds an amount equal to 0.4 percent of title II funds.

Part D: Labor Market Information - Provides for the development of labor market and occupational information at Federal, State, and local levels for organizations planning and delivering services under this Act. Requires that funds available under this part also be available for State labor market information programs.

Directs the Secretary to develop and maintain a comprehensive system of labor market information on national, State, local, and other appropriate bases, which shall be made publicly available in a timely fashion. Authorizes the heads of other Federal agencies to make specified funds available for such program.

Directs the Secretary to develop: (1) reliable methods to produce more statistically accurate data on unemployment by State and local areas (and investigate alternative methods of producing such data on underemployment and labor demand); (2) current employment data by occupation and industry; and (3) job descriptions. Directs the Secretary to assure: (1) statistical reliability and national standardized definitions; (2) consolidation of departmental data collecting and processing systems; and (3) compliance with criteria of the Federal Paperwork Reduction Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop: (1) data for an annual statistical measure of labor market related economic hardship; and (2) household budget data. Directs the Secretary to publish, at least annually, a report relating labor force status to earnings and income.

Directs the Secretary to develop: (1) statistical data relating to closings of mines and manufacturing plants or facilities employing 50 or more workers; and (2) publish a report based on such data as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) set aside funds available to the Department (including sums available under this title) in an amount necessary and appropriate to carry out such labor market information program; and (2) notify the appropriate committees of the Congress of such amount and the basis for its determination.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Defense, the Treasury, Education, and the Director of the Office of Management and the Budget (OMB) to: (1) review and integrate national information systems; (2) maintain standardized definitions; and (3) provide technical assistance to the States for an occupational supply and demand information system. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense, to assure that such system will provide young persons information on Armed Forces career opportunities. Directs the Secretary and the Director of OMB to assure that sufficient funds are available to provide Federal staff for coordination functions for the cooperative labor market information program.

Reserves at least $5,000,000 from amounts available for this part for the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee established under the Vocational Education Act of 1963. Adds to Committee membership the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics. Requires that at least 75 percent of funds transferred by the Secretary to the Committee be used to support State occupational information coordinating committees. Adds to the duties of the Committee. Authorizes the Committee to use all funds available to it under specified Acts to carry out its functions.

Sets forth provisions for a nationwide computerized job bank and matching program, including the development of an occupational information file.

Part E: National Commission on Employment and Productivity - Directs the Secretary to reserve $2,000,000 of the appropriations for this title for each fiscal year to fund the National Commission on Employment and Productivity (currently known as the National Commission on Employment Policy). Establishes the Commission and sets forth provisions for its membership (adds four members to the 15 members appointed by the President under CETA provisions for the current Commission, with two of these to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two by the majority leader of the Senate). Sets forth provisions for the Commission's functions, administration, and annual reports.

Title V: Amendments to Other Laws - Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act (U.S. Employment Service) to direct the Secretary to allocate funds for each fiscal year after FY 1983 among the States on the basis of the civilian labor force and unemployment, after each State is given a share of the total funds equal to 90 percent of its share for the preceding year, but not to exceed 90 percent of the amount received by each such State for FY 1983. Requires that no State receive a total allocation less than 0.28 percent of the total amount available for allocation. Directs the Secretary to reserve up to three percent of each State allocation to assure adequate funds for staff and other resources to carry out statewide employment services activities. Directs the Secretary to provide preliminary and final planning estimates, at specified times, showing each State's projected allocation for the following fiscal year.

Requires that ten percent of each State allotment be reserved for use by the Governor for performance incentives, services for groups with special needs, and exemplary models for service delivery. Permits the remainder State allocations to be used for: (1) job search and placement services for job seekers; (2) recruitment and technical services for employees; (3) program evaluation; (4) service linkages with related government programs; (5) services for displaced workers; (6) labor market and occupational information; (7) management information and analysis; (8) work test administration for the State unemployment compensation system; and (9) job search and placement for unemployment insurance claimants. Authorizes the U.S. Employment Service to perform, in addition to such activities, such other labor market-related services as are specified in reimbursable contracts with other State or Federal agencies.

Requires that State plans for carrying out U.S. Employment Service activities be developed jointly with prime sponsors and transmitted to the State employment and training coordinating council for certification that the plan is consistent with the Governor's coordination and special services plan. Grants the Governor opportunity to review and transmit proposed modifications of the State plan submitted to the Secretary.

Amends part C (Work Incentive Program - WIN) of title IV of the Social Security Act to delete a requirement that a specified portion of WIN program funds be used for specified on-the-job training and public service employment programs.

Directs the Secretary to assure that WIN registrants receive employment and training services under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to utilize PICs of prime sponsors under this Act for advice as to availability of area jobs for WIN programs purposes (thus replacing the WIN Labor Market Advisory Councils established to serve such function).

Revises provisions for WIN program operation to direct the Secretary to: (1) provide intensive job search assistance services for all WIN registrants (as a program requirement for certified employable AFDC recipients, with specified exceptions); (2) following provision of such services, refer all WIN registrants who have not been placed in unsubsidized employment to the appropriate prime sponsor for employment and training services under this Act; and (3) place WIN registrants without unsubsidized jobs who are not currently served under this Act in other employment and training activities.

Requires the State agency administering WIN program activities to coordinate these with activities under this Act.

Repeals the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), as of October 1, 1982.

Provides for a CETA program transition period expiring at the end of September 30, 1983. Permits prime sponsors, even before the expiration of such transition period, to carry out activities authorized under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to publish a full set of proposed regulations to carry out this Act, for purposes of review and comment, by March 1, 1983.

Provides for a carryover of FY 1982 CETA funds allocated to prime sponsors, without any reduction in such areas FY 1983 allocation.

Provides for a transition period for the implementation of provisions in this Act which amend the WIN program and the Wagner-Peyser Act.

Title VI: Enforcement of Military Selective Service Act - Directs the Secretary to ensure that each individual participating in any program established under this Act, or receiving any benefit under this Act, has not violated the requirement to present and submit to registration under the Military Selective Service Act. Directs the Director of the Selective Service System to cooperate with the Secretary in carrying out this title.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-537
08-04-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-04-82	Measure considered in House
08-04-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Education & Labor with instructions rejected in Hse,r.c.#243(189-218)
08-04-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #244 (356-52)
08-04-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2036 passed in lieu

H.R. 5366 Rep. Ferraro, et al.; 1/27/82

Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 - Authorizes each executive agency and military department to establish programs to allow flexible and compressed work schedules for employees.

Provides for the administration of such schedules (see all below) in nearly identical fashion as the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 which provided for the experimental implementation of such schedules.

Requires that such a flexible schedule include: (1) designated hours and days when an employee must be at work; and (2) designated hours during which an employee may elect his or her arrival and departure times to vary his or her daily work schedule or to earn credit hours to reduce his or her workweek or another workday.

Permits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to terminate such a program upon determining that it is not in the best interest of the public, the Government, or the employees. Permits the agency head to restrict the employees' choice of arrival and departure times, restrict the use of credit hours, or exclude employees from the program upon determining that the program is disrupting agency functions.

Authorizes an agency head, at an employee's request, to grant an employee on such a flexible schedule compensatory time off in lieu of payment for overtime hours. States that such an employee shall not be compensated for credit hours except as hours included in the employee's basic work requirement. Disallows such an employee to receive premium pay for night duty or night differential pay except for applicable hours during which the employee is required to work, with specified exceptions. Entitles such an employee to eight-hours pay for Federal holidays.

Permits the OPM or an agency to use recording clocks in flexible schedule programs.

Limits the number of credit hours an employee may carryover from one pay period to the next. Requires that a flexible schedule employee be compensated for accumulated credit hours when such schedule ends.

Authorizes each agency to establish programs providing a four-day workweek or other compressed schedule. Sets forth circumstances under which an employee shall not be required to participate in such a program. Permits the OPM to terminate such a program upon determining that it is not in the best interest of the public, the Government, or the employees.

Provides for the payment of premium pay to compressed schedule employees for: (1) hours worked in excess of the compressed schedule; (2) any workday a part of which is performed on Sunday; and (3) hours worked on a holiday.

Declares that for purposes of provisions concerning the administration of leave and retirement for Federal employees, references to a day or workday shall be considered to be references to eight hours.

Excludes employees within a unit represented exclusively by an organization of Government employees from the flexible and compressed schedule programs under this Act, except to the extent such a program is written into any bargained agreement.

Prohibits any employee from interfering with another employee's rights of participation in a flexible or compressed schedule program.

Directs the OPM to: (1) prescribe regulations for administering the flexible and compressed schedule programs; (2) provide assistance to agencies; and (3) review the effects of such programs on Government operations, transportation, energy consumption, public service, employment opportunities, and employee job satisfaction.

02-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 97-433
03-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-02-82	Measure considered in House
03-02-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #12 (255-142)
07-12-82	Measure laid on table in House (See S. 2240 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 5379 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 1/27/82

Extends from February 1, 1982, to June 1, 1982, the termination date for continuing authority under the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980.

02-02-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-02-82	Measure considered in House
02-02-82	Measure passed House, amended

H.R. 5380 *See* Public Law 97-234

H.R. 5427 Rep. Zablocki(by req.); 2/2/82

Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize the Board to provide for radio broadcasts to Cuba.

Makes providing accurate information to Cuba a purpose of such Act.

Authorizes using a specified radio station and frequency for radio broadcasting to Cuba. Directs the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to select a radio frequency which meets specified criteria. Directs the Assistant Secretary to consider all possible radio frequencies and bands.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out this Act. Earmarks a specified amount of such funds for administrative expenses of the Board. Authorizes other Federal agencies to assist the Board in carrying out this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should try to settle U.S. claims against Cuba arising from Cuban interference with broadcasting in the United States. Authorizes the FCC to instruct the Board to compensate U.S. radio and television broadcasting station licensees for the expense of mitigating the effects of Cuban interference. Authorizes the FCC to: (1) establish criteria to evaluate the financial claims of affected licensees; (2) establish limits on reimbursable expenses; (3) prorate Cuba's share in situations involving multiple interference sources; and (4) require affected licensees to revert to original station parameters without further compensation when Cuban interference ends.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish a task force to: (1) analyze the level of Cuban interference experienced by U.S. broadcasters; and (2) try to find a solution.

Requires that the board of directors of any corporation established to provide radio broadcasting to Cuba shall consist only of members of the board of directors of the Board for International Broadcasting. Requires such board of directors to make all major policy decisions governing the corporation.

04-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-479 (Part I)
04-02-82	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
07-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-479 (Part II)
07-23-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-23-82	Measure considered in House
08-03-82	Measure considered in House
08-10-82	Measure considered in House
08-10-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #262 (250-134)
08-12-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-15-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-544
12-06-82	Motion to waive Congressional Budget Act and consider Measure considered in Senate
12-07-82	Motion to waive Congressional Budget Act and consider Measure considered in Senate
12-08-82	Motion to waive Congressional Budget Act and consider Measure considered in Senate
12-09-82	Motion to waive Congressional Budget Act and consider Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82	Motion to waive Congressional Budget Act and consider Measure considered in Senate

H.R. 5432 *See* Public Law 97-201

H.R. 5447 *See* Public Law 97-444

H.R. 5455 Rep. Wampler; 2/3/82

Amends Federal law to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit intrastate movement of livestock and poultry, meat products, and animal carcasses in order to prevent or eradicate communicable animal diseases.

Requires the Secretary to review and find State and local measures inadequate, and to consult with the Governor of such State, before announcing any such prohibition or regulation. Requires announcement in the Federal Register, with findings and reasons, before any action is taken.

09-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-872
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 5456 *See* Public Law 97-432

H.R. 5470 *See* Public Law 97-473

H.R. 5519 Rep. Florio, et al.; 2/10/82

Services Industries Commerce Development Act of 1982 - Requires that a principal U.S. negotiating objective under the Trade Act of 1974 shall be to develop agreements which: (1) reduce barriers to U.S. service sector trade in foreign markets; (2) modify practices which distort international trade in services; and (3) develop international rules that are consistent with U.S. commercial policies and that will help ensure open international trade in services.

Requires the United States Trade Representatives (USTR) to pay particular attention to the interests of the States in any negotiation concerning barriers to international trade in services. Prohibits the USTR from entering negotiations involving a service sector regulated by the States, unless the USTR has developed negotiating objectives with respresentatives of the States. Requires the USTR to consult regularly with the States on the negotiations.

Requires the USTR to inform the service sector advisory committees established by the Trade Act of 1974 of prospective trade negotiations to reduce trade barriers. Requires the USTR to develop negotiating objectives with such committees before entering the negotiations and to consult with the committees during the negotiations.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested congressional committees on such negotiations. Requires the USTR to present a proposed negotiating program and an analysis of U.S. negotiating interests to such congressional committees within 45 days after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Department of Commerce a service industries development program. Sets forth the purposes of such program.

Authorizes the Secretary to request information and to issue subpoenas requiring the production of information that will assist the Secretary in establishing such program. Provides for keeping such information confidential. Sets forth penalties for refusing to obey a subpoena.

Directs the USTR and the Secretary to advise States and local governments on U.S. policies on international trade in services.

Directs the Secretary, for each year after 1982, to submit a report to Congress containing an analysis of: (1) the activities of foreign suppliers within the various service sectors; (2) Federal, State, and local regulation of such suppliers and its effects; (3) the activities of U.S. suppliers of services in foreign countries; and (4) the trade impact of any policy of a designated major trading country that is inconsistent with a trade agreement or denies benefits to U.S. service industries or that denies to U.S. service industries commercial opportunities substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the USTR to determine if: (1) services sold by a foreign supplier to the United States are government subsidized or sold at unfair prices; and (2) a competing service sector industry in the United States is injured or threatened with injury by such sales. Requires such subsidization or unfair pricing to be considered an unreasonable practice which burdens U.S. commerce. Directs the President to take appropriate action under such Act.

Sets forth the method of filing a petition with the USTR requesting an investigation into subsidization or unfair prices.

Requires the USTR to complete an investigation of subsidization or unfair pricing within six months. Permits termination or suspension of such investigations.

Authorizes the President to impose duties or other import restrictions on suppliers of services in order to respond to unfair foreign trade practices. Requires the USTR, before the President imposes such duties or import restrictions, to consult with Federal and State agencies that regulate the services involved. Permits such fees or restrictions to be in any amount or of any kind determined by the President to be appropriate.

Authorizes the President to restrict or deny the issuance of service sector access authorizations for foreign applicants if the President determines that such applicants are citizens, nationals, or legal entities of a foreign country that limits the access of U.S. suppliers of services in that country.

Defines a "service sector access authorization" as an authorization issued under Federal law that allows a foreign supplier access to the U.S. market.

Authorizes any interested person to file a petition with the Secretary requesting the President to take such action. Requires the Secretary to determine within 45 days whether to begin an investigation of the allegations in the petition. Directs the Secretary to begin an investigation immediately if a resolution of a congressional committee requests the President to take such action. Authorizes the Secretary to begin an investigation even without such petition or resolution. Sets forth the procedure for carrying out such investigations. Requires the Secretary to begin consultations with the foreign nation involved if the Secretary determines that the allegations made in the petition or resolution are justified. Requires the Secretary to recommend actions to the President if the Secretary makes such a determination. Directs the President to determine the actions to be taken within 21 days of receiving such recommendations.

08-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-766 (Part I)

H.R. 5536 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 2/10/82

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in water resource development feasibility studies of the following: (1) Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington; (2) Gibson Dam powerplant, Montana; (3) Imperial Irrigation District canal lining, California; (4) New Melones conveyance system study, California; (5) Pilot Butte powerplant, Riverton unit, Wyoming; (6) Prairie Bend unit, Nebraska; (7) Siletz River Basin project, Oregon; (8) Spring Canyon pumped-storage project, Arizona; (9) Tongue River Dam, Montana; (10) water conservation and efficient use program, All-American canal relocation project, California; (11) Upper Klamath offstream storage study, Klamath project, Oregon; (12) South Dakota water deliveries study, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota; (13) Central South Dakota water studies, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota; (14) Blue Holes Reservoir, Wyoming; and (15) Muddy Creek hydrologic, surge relief, and erosion control study, Great Falls, Montana.

Requires, before funds are expended for any such feasibility study, that the State involved, or any non-Federal entity, agree to participate in the study and to share its cost.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to complete protection of the Fisherman's Wharf area of San Francisco, California.

08-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-712
08-16-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-16-82 Measure considered in House
08-16-82 Measure passed House, amended
08-17-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2443
12-18-82 House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment

H.R. 5539 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/10/82

Reduces acreage limitations for qualified and limited recipients for the delivery of irrigation water. Exempts from such limitation lands leased for one year or less for water management and conservation purposes. Allows the delivery of irrigation water to lands leased in excess of a landholding of a specified size only if full cost is paid for water delivery for the excess land.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in determining the extent of a landholding, to include landholdings held indirectly, as well as directly, by recipients.

Requires the Secretary, whenever an acreage limitation is imposed by Federal reclamation laws and upon the request of a contracting entity, to designate lands under the applicable limitation within a district having class I productive potential.

Declares that irrigation water from reclamation project facilities shall not be withheld from delivery to project lands because owners, lessees, or operators live on or near such lands.

Requires owners of excess lands to execute a recordable contract with the Secretary for the disposal of such lands before irrigation water may be made available to them. Requires the disposal of such lands within five years for contracts entered into after enactment of this Act.

Exempts Federal water resources projects constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers from acreage limitation requirements or other provisions of reclamation law, unless specifically made applicable by statute or pursuant to the authority of the Secretary. Declares that contractual repayment costs attributable to Corps of Engineers projects shall remain in effect.

States that acreage limitation provisions shall not apply to landholdings when construction costs applicable to such landholdings have been repaid. Authorizes the Secretary to provide a certificate to the owner of such landholding acknowledging that such land is free of acreage limitations.

Permits lump sum or accelerated repayments under certain circumstances.

Provides that individual religious or charitable organizations which are tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall be treated as persons under the provisions of this Act.

Exempts from limitations and restrictions of reclamation laws: (1) lands held by a trustee in a fiduciary capacity for beneficiaries whose interest in such lands is within limits imposed by reclamation laws; (2) lands which receive a temporary supply of water; (3) lands acquired by involuntary foreclosure, bona fide conveyance in satisfaction of mortgage, inheritance, or devise, which are eligible for a temporary supply of water not exceeding ten years; (4) isolated tracts which are economically farmable only if included in a larger farming operation; and (5) certain lands served with a substitute supply of water.

Allows the use of excess project water for irrigation, municipal, or industrial purposes only to the extent covered by a contract requiring payment for the use of such water. Allows the release of flood waters to downstream users without requiring payment for such water.

Provides for the validation of any contract provision between the Secretary and any party pursuant to matters arising under reclamation laws and of written representations of acreage limitations at the request of any non-Federal party to such an agreement. Directs the Secretary to determine whether or not to validate the provision and to transmit the application, with the determination, to Congress within 90 days of its receipt. Makes the Secretary's determination final and binding unless the Congress disapproves by concurrent resolution.

Vests exclusive jurisdiction in the United States district court for the district in which a project facility is located for injunctive relief sought under contracts between any non-Federal party and the Secretary relative to water service.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary, upon the request of the other contractual party, to amend existing contracts to conform to provisions of this Act.

Provides that the Commissioner of Reclamation shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate (currently, the President appoints the Commissioner without consulting the Senate).

Prohibits the leasing of lands which receive irrigation water unless the lease instrument is written and is for a term not in excess of ten years. Directs that the Secretary be provided with a certificate signed by the lessee which includes a legal description of the land, the lease term, and certification of the reasonableness of the rent. States that with prior approval of the Secretary, leases of lands for the production of perennial crops may be granted for a term equal to the average life of such crops, but not in excess of 25 years.

Allows any lease in effect on January 1, 1982, ten years within which to comply with its provisions.

Sets forth recordkeeping requirements for contracting entities subject to the acreage limitation of the Federal reclamation law.

Requires the Secretary to encourage prudent and responsible water conservation measures in irrigation districts.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, within one year of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the production of surplus crops on acreage served by irrigation water.

03-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-458
05-05-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-05-82	Measure considered in House
05-06-82	Measure considered in House
05-06-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #64 (228-117)
05-12-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
07-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1867, roll call #228 (49-13)
07-16-82	Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 5540 Rep. Blanchard, et al.; 2/10/82

Defense Industrial Base Revitalization Act - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to direct the President to take immediate action to assist in the modernization of industries related to defense. Limits such assistance to small and medium-sized businesses unless national security requires otherwise.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to determine immediately and semiannually which industries should be given priority and the type of assistance which would be most helpful.

Directs the President to assist persons expanding the domestic capability to produce or process critical and strategic materials. Sets forth the terms of such assistance, including qualification through public solicitation and the President's right to refuse delivery of items exceeding market price. Prohibits the extension of assistance for establishments relocating from one area to another or for persons divesting other persons of contracts customarily performed by them. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1987. Permits the President to utilize the borrowing authority of the Treasury as specified and to use unobligated funds in Department of Defense appropriations. Limits the amount of funds used to the amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Directs the President to implement a national program to train workers in skills necessary in key defense industries. Makes such assistance available through grants to State vocational education programs in States with previously approved plans for a five-year program of skills training. Requires that the State employment and training council be given an opportunity to participate in the development of, review, and comment on such plan. Requires the States to make contributions to such program in specified percentages to qualify for extensions of such program.

Directs the President to implement a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in obtaining and installing modern equipment to train scientific and technical personnel needed in the key industries. Sets forth the terms of such assistance, including application procedures, limits on grants, and the requirement that such equipment be purchased through competitive bidding. Requires such equipment to be of U.S. origin. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1983-1987. Directs the Comptroller General to monitor this program and submit an annual report to Congress. Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to study the public facilities or infrastructure essential to the defense industrial base and report to each Congress on recommendations for measures to avoid serious impediments to production.

Sets forth the labor standards to be maintained on any project funded under this Act, including compliance with the wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Requires each executive department and agency to follow the principle of geographical dispersal to the degree possible in constructing any Government-owned industrial facility. Directs such departments and agencies to continuously assess the capability of the defense industrial base to satisfy near-term and increased mobilization production requirements.

Increases the maximum obligation of any guaranteeing agency for loans necessary to prevent personal insolvency or bankruptcy that would impede the production and delivery of materials or the performance of services for the national defense. Decreases from 60 to 30 days the period during which the appropriate committees of Congress must be notified of certain proposed loans before automatic approval. Permits such loans to be made immediately if both Houses adopt a concurrent resolution of approval.

Extends to September 30, 1987, the termination date of certain provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950, including certain priorities, allocations, and expansion of productive capacity and supply provisions.

Repeals the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages Act of 1974.

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require any defense contractor who includes an offset agreement in excess of $5,000,000 in a defense contract with a nation other than the United States to file an annual report with the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the number and amount of offsets in such contracts.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-530 (Part I)
05-17-82	Reported to House from Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment,H.Rept.97-530(Part II)
06-09-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 97-530 (Part III)
08-18-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-18-82	Measure considered in House
09-23-82	Measure considered in House

H.R. 5543 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/22/82

Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Block Grant Act - Establishes within the Treasury an Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Fund. Limits the total amount payable into the Fund during any fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to use specified portions of such funds to: (1) carry out the National Sea Grant College Program; and (2) provide national ocean and coastal resources management and development block grants to each coastal State

Requires such States to report grant allocation and project information, and provide opportunity for public comment before receiving such grants.

Sets forth a grant allocation formula based on: (1) actual and future outer continental shelf lease sales, including oil and gas; (2) coastal related energy activities; (3) shoreline mileage; and (4) coastal population. Establishes a minimum grant of one-half of one percent of authorized funds for States having approved coastal management programs.

Specifies activities authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (and coastal energy impact program), and living marine and natural resource management projects as eligible uses of block grants.

Requires States receiving such grants to submit to the Secretary an assessment of the expenditure of such funds.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate implementing regulations.

06-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-628
09-22-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #380 (260-134)
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 5553 *See* Public Law 97-376

H.R. 5566 *See* Public Law 97-202

H.R. 5573 Rep. Stark, et al.; 2/23/82

Title I: Deduction for Computer Equipment Contributions - Computer Equipment Contribution Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow charitable contribution income tax deduction for corporations which donate computers to qualified educational organizations (including museums and libraries). Requires that such contributions be made through the governing body of the organization and that the equipment be used directly by the students. Requires that contributions be nondiscriminatory as to geographic areas or economic status of the donees.

Title II: Bank Loss Reserves - Provides that the present one percent rate for deductible additions to a bank's bad debt loss reserve account shall remain effective so long as provisions requiring withholding on dividends and interest remain in effect.

09-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-836
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #351 (323-62)
09-27-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-01-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-647

H.R. 5595 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 2/24/82

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds appropriated for FY 1983 to be paid to the District of Columbia Retirement Board to eliminate any deficits in the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund and the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund.

05-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 97-512
05-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 97-512 (Part II)
08-12-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-12-82	Measure considered in House
08-12-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #273 (279-122)
08-12-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2457 passed in lieu

H.R. 5617 Rep. Studds, et al.; 2/24/82

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1983 and 1984 for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, testing, and evaluation; (4) alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters constituting obstructions to navigation; and (5) retired pay under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans and for payments for medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under the Dependents' Medical Care Act.

Permits the Coast Guard an end-year strength of 41,500 active duty personnel. Authorizes average military training student loads.

Revises the authority of the Coast Guard to establish and operate aids to maritime navigation on the inland waterways by contract with persons or public bodies or instrumentalities. Recommends that such services be provided by civilian rather than military members of the Guard. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report to Congress within a year on the exercise of such contracting authority and on increased civilian participation.

Eliminates the Secretary's annual report to Congress concerning the utilization of authority to lease housing facilities for military personnel and their dependents.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1946 and other Acts to exclude from specified bridge construction and operation provisions bridges over waters not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and not used in interstate or foreign commerce.

Eliminates the misdemeanor of unreasonable delay in opening a drawbridge. Requires that violations of regulations for bridges over navigable waters be willful to be punishable. Prohibits a vessel owner or operator from signaling a drawbridge to open for any nonstructural vessel appurtenance which is not essential to navigation. Establishes a civil penalty for violations of specified bridge regulations and orders of the Army Chief of Engineers.

Requires the owner or operator of a bridge or causeway to keep it in proper repair so that it does not obstruct or make navigation hazardous.

Requires that complete files of vessel inspections or examinations delegated to the American Bureau of Shipping or a similar agent be kept in the United States and accessible by the Coast Guard.

Revises personnel and manning standards for foreign vessels.

Increases the amount of penalties under the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971.

Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to review policies and procedures for towing and salvaging disabled vessels to minimize competiton with private enterprise.

Establishes an end strength level for full-time civilian employees for FY 1983 and 1984.

States that a vice admiral's place on the active duty promotion list, grade, rank, pay, and allowances shall not be disturbed by the termination of an appointment for reappointment to another position as vice admiral.

Repeals the requirement that the Coast Guard discharge upon petition any person under 21 who enlisted without parental consent.

Permits the Commandant of the Coast Guard to provide medical and dental care to entitled personnel.

Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation submit to Congress annually a report on special pay given to Coast Guard officers holding positions of unusual responsibility of a critical nature.

Increases the authorization for operating expenses for FY 1982.

Amends the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to publish at least annually a solicitation of nominations for membership on the Federal Boat Safety Advisory Council. Authorizes the Council to make available to Congress any information or recommendations which the Council is authorized to give the Secretary. Makes specified alterations in the compensation paid to Council members.

Amends other specified Acts, including the Inland Navigational Rules Act of 1980, to make the same changes in the provisions affecting a Coast Guard Academy Advisory Council, the Rules of the Road Advisory Council, and the Towing Safety Advisory Committee.

Requires the Coast Guard to investigate specifically factors leading to loss of life as part of its investigations of marine casualties involving loss of life.

Directs the Coast Guard to notify the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Senate Commerce Committee in advance of any hearing concerning a major marine accident where there has been a loss of life and to provide such Committees with any requested marine casualty information.

Amends the Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Act of 1980 to enable the Committee on Appropriations to appropriate funds from the boating trust fund without resulting in a corresponding reduction in overall Department of Transportation budget authority.

Converts the existing grant authority to contract spending authority effective in FY 1983 for reviewing state boating safety programs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President and the Coast Guard should give the search and rescue operations of the Coast Guard a high priority.

05-17-82	Reported to House from Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment,H.Rept.97-563(Part I)
05-17-82	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
06-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-563 (Part II)
07-15-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-15-82	Measure considered in House
07-15-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #187 (348-25)
07-15-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2252 passed in lieu

H.R. 5618 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 2/24/82

Organic Farming Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program of volunteer-experts to provide advice and information on organic agriculture to family farmers and other producers.

Directs the Secretary to establish six regional organic farming pilot projects.

Sets forth the Secretary's duties with regard to organic farming.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

08-12-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-733
08-17-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #282(189-198)

H.R. 5627 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 2/25/82

Provides for the conveyance to the State of Florida of the right of reverter and reserved mineral interests of the United States in certain land, contingent upon Florida's conveying to the United States marketable title to certain other land. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon receipt of such title, to convey such land to Florida subject to a reservation of the mineral interests and to reversion to the United States if Florida, for a period of five consecutive years, has not used such land for park or recreational purposes, or is devoting such land to other uses. Requires Florida to pay the Secretary all costs incurred with transactions under this Act.

08-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-711
08-16-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-16-82	Measure considered in House
08-16-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5652 Rep. Santini; 3/1/82

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, without monetary consideration, to convey certain lands of the United States to the Pershing County, Nevada, Water Conservation District.

Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out such conveyance until the Pershing County Water Conservation District enters into a recordable agreement providing that: (1) the District will remain subject to relevant existing contracts and repayment obligations; (2) the District will not use or permit use of the lands except for pasturage or other agricultural purposes; (3) the District will not transfer or attempt to transfer title or control of the lands, except to the State or county for certain public purposes; and (4) the District will continue to protect water rights for the Humboldt project.

08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-770

H.R. 5658 *See* Public Law 97-313

H.R. 5659 *See* Public Law 97-203

H.R. 5662 *See* Public Law 97-347

H.R. 5663 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/2/82

Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for: (1) State anadromous fisheries grants; and (2) the striped bass program.

Requires a member State of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to implement the Interstate Fisheries Management Plan for Striped Bass by September 30, 1984, in order to remain eligible for such programs.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment,H. Rept.97-546
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5708 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 3/3/82

Amends the National Housing Act to repeal a provision prohibiting the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after March 31, 1982, from entering into new contracts to provide periodic mortgage assistance payments to assist lower income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing association.

03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House

03-23-82 Measure passed House, roll call #38 (341-54)
03-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
03-29-82 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-29-82 Conference scheduled in Senate
03-31-82 House disagreed to Senate amendment

H.R. 5723 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/4/82

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for specified maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, including: (1) operating-differential subsidies; (2) research and development; (3) operations and training; and (4) the acquisition of three C-6 type vessels for the National Defense Reserve Fleet. Authorizes supplemental amounts as necessary for increases in salaries and employee benefits.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to increase from $12,000,000,000 to $15,000,000,000 the funds available for obligation guarantees for commercial demonstration ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships. Declares that no application for such guarantees shall be denied or deferred if it meets the standards and criteria of such Act.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to prohibit, after December 31, 1983 (or after an appropriate vessel has been constructed and documented), the transportation of hazardous waste by a foreign-flag vessel from a point in the United States for the purpose of incineration at sea. Exempts from this provision any foreign-flag vessel owned by or under construction on May 1, 1982 for a corporation wholly owned by a U.S. citizen. Subjects such vessels to specified inspection requirements.

Authorizes the documentation of a named vessel with the privilege of engaging in the coastwise trade.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept.97-539
09-28-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82 Measure considered in House
09-28-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2336 passed in lieu

H.R. 5726 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 3/4/82

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities performed by the Bureau of Standards for FY 1983, including: (1) measurement research and standards; (2) engineering measurements and standards; (3) computer science and technology; (4) Core Research Program for Innovation and Productivity; (5) Technical Competence Fund; (6) Fire Research Center; and (7) central technical support.

Limits the amount of excess foreign currency obligation which the Bureau may incur.

Authorizes additional appropriations for: (1) National Technical Information Service activities; (2) the Office of Productivity, Technology, and Innovation; and (3) necessary salary adjustments.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to charge other agencies for services the Bureau perfoms at their request. Permits the waiver of such charge as specified.

05-05-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept.97-501
05-19-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
05-19-82 Measure considered in House
05-19-82 Motion to recommit to Science and Technology Comm. with instructions rejected in Hse.,r.c.#87(193-193)
05-19-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #88 (249-131)
05-19-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2271 passed in lieu

H.R. 5789 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 3/10/82

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until June 1, 1982: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

03-30-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-474
04-01-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-01-82 Measure considered in House
04-01-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #53 (374-3)
04-01-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1937 passed in lieu

H.R. 5795 *See* Public Law 97-372

H.R. 5831 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 3/15/82

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to be used solely to repay water and waste disposal facility loans when repayment can not be made without economic hardship because of revenue reductions from population or commercial activity decline.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) graduated grant rates; and (2) a project selection system. Requires small communities to show inability to secure sufficient credit rather than "financial need".

Authorizes the Secretary to make: (1) facility planning and design payments to associations likely to receive such water and waste disposal assistance; and (2) grants to private nonprofit groups for technical training.

Directs the Secretary, where a project serves more than one rural community, to use median income and population figures to determine assistance amounts.

Changes the standard for low-income areas eligible for five-percent interest rate loans from those having an income level below the Federal poverty line to those having an income level below 80 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan median family income. Makes five percent loans for firefighting and emergency equipment available to such communities. Makes seven-percent interest rate loans available to other areas that do not exceed such statewide nonmetropolitan median family income.

States that oil, gas, or mineral rights shall not be part of the collateral securing a farm ownership loan unless specifically included in the property's assessment.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee State loans to persons eligible for farm ownership loans, including loans involving tax-exempt bond funds.

Limits the amount of equity investment that may be required of an applicant for a business or industrial loan to 20 percent. Permits such equity to be in the form of cash, tangible earning assets at book value, or appraised surplus, or any combination of these.

Permits use of the proceeds of the sale of property securing an operating loan to make prospective scheduled payments on such loan.

Reduces the percentage of loss necessary for emergency loan eligibility (based on production loss) from 30 to 20 percent.

Authorizes the Secretary through September 30, 1983, to defer payments and foreclosures on farm ownership, operating, and emergency loans if the borrower: (1) has demonstrated good management practices; (2) is temporarily unable to make the payments; and (3) has a reasonable chance of repaying the loan after such deferral period. Limits this deferral to family-size farms. Requires the Secretary to issue implementing regulations.

Permits postponement of Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loan payments involving third party bankruptcies.

Requires the Secretary to inform borrowers upon request of procedures for rescheduling such loans. Prohibits the interest rate on these, and on other rescheduled loans under such Act, from exceeding the interest rate on the original loan.

Authorizes county committees upon request to advise borrowers regarding farm management practices. Requires such committees to set maximum credit levels.

Authorizes a farm ownership, operating, or emergency loan borrower to use the proceeds from gas, oil, or mineral sales, leases, or royalties to make scheduled payments on such loans.

Requires the Farmers Home Administration to give priority to agricultural users in disposing of agricultural land acquired through foreclosure.

Establishes FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits for real estate loans, operating loans, and emergency loans under the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund. States that at least 25 percent of farm ownership and operating loans shall be for low-income, limited-resource borrowers.

Establishes FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits for water and sewer facility loans, industrial development loans, and community facility loans under the Rural Development Insurance Fund.

Requires the Secretary to submit quarterly reports through September 30, 1985, to the congressional agriculture committees showing the estimated number and value of farm ownership, operating, economic emergency, and disaster emergency loans designated: (1) delinquent; (2) liquidated; (3) accelerated; (4) foreclosed or in foreclosure proceedings; and (5) subject to other adverse actions.

Sets forth effective dates for provisions of this Act.

Sets forth loan deferral notification language.

Allows a purchaser of a farm to assume a seller's outstanding economic emergency loan under its original terms.

Requires the Secretary to notify operating and ownership loan applicants in writing about the limited resource loan program.

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to make the economic emergency loan program mandatory. Extends such program through FY 1983. Lowers the limit on individual loans: (1) under such Act; and (2) under such Act and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act combined.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Agriculture should promote the development of agricultural commodities into alcohol or hydrocarbons for fuel and byproducts through the industrial loan program.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-553
06-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 97-553 (Part II)
09-09-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-09-82	Measure considered in House
09-09-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #314 (372-39)
09-14-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 5842 Rep. Fuqua; 3/16/82

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - *Title I: Authorization of Funds for Fiscal Year 1982* - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for FY 1982 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavorial, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) U.S. Antarctic Program; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) cross-directorate programs; (9) program development and management; (10) science and engineering education; and (11) modernization of research equipment and facilities.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Title II: Authorization of Funds for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) U.S. Antarctic Program; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) program development and management; and (9) science and engineering education.

Denies authorization of any funds for United States support of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis in Vienna, Austria, providing the President determines that participation in the Institute is contrary to national security interests.

Specifies amounts for research to aid the handicapped, the National Research Opportunity Grant Program, and research instrumentation.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Title III: Availability of Funds and Other Functions - Requires that the ratio of individual program appropriations to total appropriations be the same as the ratio of individual program authorizations to total authorizations.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories exceeding ten percent of the authorized amount of a category if either of the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Technology or of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources writes the Director of the Foundation that there is no objection to the transfer or 30 days have passed after such committees were notified of the proposed transfer.

Repeals the requirements that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Deletes the requirement that contracting officers of the Foundation report any financial or academic affiliation with a grant applicant.

Repeals the prohibition against a Foundation employee's registering a patent in his or her own interest which is related to the subject matter of and is made in connection with official duties.

Title IV: Directorate for Science and Engineering Education - Names the Directorate for Science and Engineering Education as a permanent organizational entity of the Foundation. Requires that the appropriate committees of Congress be given 30 days notice of any proposed changes in the functions or organization of the Directorate.

04-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-485
05-19-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-19-82	Measure considered in House
05-19-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Science and Technology rejected in House
05-19-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #85 (282-111)
05-21-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 5879 *See* Public Law 97-363

H.R. 5890 *See* Public Law 97-324

H.R. 5900 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/18/82

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act - *Title I: Duty-Free Treatment* - Authorizes the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for all eligible articles from Caribbean countries the President designates as beneficiary countries. Prohibits the President from terminating a country's beneficiary designation unless both Houses of Congress are notified 60 days before the termination.

Requires the President to consider only specified countries and territories as beneficiary countries.

Prohibits the President from designating as a beneficiary country any country that: (1) is a Communist country; (2) has nationalized or seized control, or effectively nationalized or seized control, of U.S. property, unless the President determines that a good faith effort is being made to compensate for such seizure; (3) fails to act in good faith in recognizing as binding or in enforcing arbitral awards in favor of U.S. citizens or corporations; or (4) grants preferential treatment to the products of a developed country other than the United States which may have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce, unless the President reports to Congress that certain assurances have been made.

Permits the President to designate as a beneficiary country a Communist country, an expropriating country, or a country that fails to act in good faith with respect to an arbitral award if the President determines and reports to Congress that such designation will be in the national interest.

Lists factors the President should consider in determining whether to grant beneficiary designation.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant to imports from U.S. insular possessions, subject to specified provisions of this Act, duty treatment no less favorable than the treatment afforded such imports from a beneficiary country.

Directs the President to withdraw or suspend a country's beneficiary designation, if the President determines that changed circumstances in such country would prohibit such designation under the guidelines in this title.

Requires duty-free treatment to apply to any article imported from a beneficiary country, unless otherwise excluded from eligibility, if: (1) the article is imported directly from such country into U.S. customs territory; and (2) the sum of specified costs of the article is not less than 25 percent of its appraised value at the time of its entry.

Prohibits this duty-free treatment from applying to textile and apparel articles covered by textile agreements.

Sets forth the manner of governing the importation and duty-free treatment of certain sugars, sirups, and molasses.

Authorizes the President to suspend the duty-free treatment provided by this title and to proclaim a duty for an eligible article if such action is taken pursuant to certain import relief or national security provisions.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC) in any report on a petition for import relief under the Trade Act of 1974 to state how its findings and recommendations apply to any duty-free article imported from beneficiary countries. Authorizes the President to reduce or end the application of import relief measures with respect to articles imported from beneficiary countries earlier than otherwise scheduled.

Provides that suspension of duty-free treatment provided by this title shall be treated as an increase in duty for purposes of the import relief section of the Trade Act of 1974. Prohibits such a suspension of duty-free treatment unless the ITC finds that the harm caused by the imports results from its duty-free treatment by this title.

Authorizes the filing of petitions for import relief with the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as with the ITC, for injury from imports of perishable products from beneficiary countries. Directs the Secretary to recommend the granting or denying of such petition within 14 days of its filing. Requires the President to take emergency action or to publish a notice of determination not to take emergency action within seven days of receiving the Secretary's recommendation. Sets forth the limits on the duration of the emergency action. Defines perishable products to include certain fresh or chilled vegetables, fresh mushrooms, fresh fruit, and fresh cut flowers. Exempts from proclamations under this title certain fees imposed pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase to five liters (currently, four liters) the amount of duty-free liquor that may be brought into the United States. Requires that not more than four liters, of such five liter limit, may have been produced outside American Samoa, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Authorizes the President to withdraw duty-free treatment on rum if the amount of excise taxes on rum that is paid into the treasuries of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands falls below the amount that would have been paid if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to repeal the provision for protecting U.S. possessions against revenue losses caused by concessions granted by the United States in the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Prohibits any action under this title from affecting a tariff imposed by Puerto Rico on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

Limits the duration of duty-free treatment under this Act to 12 years.

Title II: Caribbean-Central America Economic Revitalization - Caribbean-Central America Economic Revitalization Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for economic support funds to countries in the Caribbean and Central America. Requires at least 80 percent of such funds to be used to generate local currencies. Requires such currencies to be used to support objectives consistent with the objectives of specified sections of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) activities carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act dealing with development assistance policy, rural agricultural development, population planning and health programs, education and human resources development, and development of indigenous energy resources; (2) scholarships for Caribbean and Central American students in the United States; and (3) activities of the Inter-American Foundation in the Caribbean and Central America.

Limits the amount of funds that may be used for any one country.

Directs the President to seek a reasonable balance in allocating funds under this title between supporting the public sector and supporting the private sector of such countries and between balance of payments support and support for development projects.

Requires agreements relating to assistance under this title to emphasize using assistance in a manner that will not cause serious injury to sales of U.S. farm products.

Prohibits using funds under this title for aid to Haiti until the President has certified to Congress that Haiti has met certain fiscal performance targets established by the International Monetary Fund.

Authorizes providing additional funding for EL Salvador to facilitate the implementation of that country's land reform program.

Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated under this title for EL Salvador unless the President reports to Congress that El Salvador: (1) has not altered the land reform program in a manner detrimental to the rights of the beneficiaries or the potential beneficiaries of the program; and (2) is making substantial progress in implementing the program.

Directs the President to include in the annual report to Congress on foreign assistance programs a detailed description of the disposition of the funds appropriated under this title.

Title III: Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require excise taxes on rum imported into the United States to be paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Limits the amount paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to the amount those possessions would have received if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States.

Provides an investment tax credit for investments in Caribbean Basin property placed in service within five years after enactment. Defines Caribbean Basin property as new investment credit property used predominantly in a country that is: (1) a beneficiary country, as defined under this Act; and (2) a party to a bilateral agreement providing for exchange of information between the United States and the beneficiary country. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to conclude an agreement with a beneficiary country to provide information to carry out the tax laws of the United States and the beneficiary country.

Prohibits allowing an investment tax credit to foreign corporations for Caribbean Basin property.

Allows an investment tax credit to a U.S. shareholder of a foreign corporation that invests in Caribbean Basin property if the shareholder holds five percent of the foreign corporation's stock.

Requires recapture of the investment credit if, during any taxable year, the Caribbean Basin property is used predominantly outside a qualifying country or the United States.

Extends an investment tax credit and accelerated cost recovery deduction to property owned or used by U.S. corporations or citizens engaged in trade or business in Puerto Rico or other U.S. possessions. (Current law excludes such corporations and citizens from obtaining such credit and deduction.)

Authorizes certain corporations that own stock in corporations doing business in Puerto Rico or another U.S. possession to receive a portion of the investment tax credit and accelerated cost recovery deduction available to corporations doing business in Puerto Rico or another U.S. possession.

Authorizes certain corporations that own stock in corporations doing business in the Virgin Islands to receive a portion of the investment tax credit and the accelerated cost recovery deduction available to the corporations doing business in the Virgin Islands.

Excludes from the definition of qualified leased property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery deduction Caribbean Basin property and property in Puerto Rico or U.S. possessions owned by certain U.S. corporations or citizens.

07-26-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-665 (Part I)

H.R. 5906 Rep. Studds; 3/18/82

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 to amend the definitions of "offshore facility", "owner", "operator", and "guarantor" for purposes of liability apportionment.

Defines: (1) "lessee" as any person with an oil or gas lease granted under such Act; (2) "permittee" as any person with a geological exploration permit under such Act; (3) "responsible party" as the owner or operator of a vessel or pipeline, or the lessee or permittee of the area of specified mobile offshore drilling units; and (4) "mobile offshore drilling unit" as any watercraft operating on the outer continental shelf (OCS) (or above submerged lands) which is capable of drilling for oil on the OCS.

Permits claims against the Offshore Oil Spill Pollution Fund for voluntary removal costs which exceed the maximum liability of a responsible party by a specified amount.

Extends liability for spills to owners and operators of pipelines, lessees or permittees of an area in which a pipeline is located, and holders of rights of use and easements for an offshore facility.

Imposes liability on the owner and operator of a mobile offshore drilling unit for oil pollution where the source of such pollution is on or above the water's surface. States that licensees, permittees, or holders of a right of use or easement shall be liable for the amount of damages and removal costs in excess of the liability of owners and operators. Imposes liability for willful misconduct or gross negligence in connection with oil pollution incidents.

Establishes dollar limits on the liability of the various parties responsible for an oil spill.

Imposes liability on a responsible party where an incident is caused by the negligent or intentional act of certain contractors.

Provides that indemnification, hold harmless, and similar agreements will not transfer statutory liability of a responsible party to any other party.

Revises rules for the filing of certificates of financial responsibility sufficient to satisfy the maximum potential liability. Provides that the liability of guarantors shall not exceed the aggregate amount of financial responsibility which such guarantors have provided for a responsible party.

09-23-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-861
12-13-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82 Measure considered in House
12-13-82 Measure passed House, amended
12-15-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5916 *See* Public Law 97-434

H.R. 5922 Rep. Mottl(by req.); 3/23/82

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by funds transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the Summer Youth Program and for community service employment for older Americans.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services by a transfer of funds to the Office of the Inspector General. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Services Administration; (2) Health Resources Administration; (3) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for work incentives; and (4) the Social Security Administration for refugee and entrant assistance.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for student loan insurance and salaries and expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Action agency for operation expenses and domestic programs; (2) Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; and (3) President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine for salaries and expenses.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Allocates specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for the public housing program, including contract authority for assistance in financing the development or acquisition of low-income housing for Indian families, modernization of existing low-income housing projects, and construction and substantial rehabilitation of housing units. Requires the Secretary to include in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing a debt service factor reflecting the lesser of 14 percent, or one-half percent below the rate of interest on the permanent instrument sold to finance the project. Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction cost. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department for: (1) payments for operation of low-income housing projects; (2) the Government National Mortgage Association. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for rent supplements.

Makes supplemental appropriations for emergency mortgage interest reduction payments. Authorizes the making of such payments and sets forth eligibility criteria.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Environmental Protection Agency (including grants for small community biological treatment facilities, and additional funds for Kansas and for a solid waste energy facility in Ohio); (2) Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund; and (3) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Increases personnel limitations contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, placed on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Veterans Administration's Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard and the Federal Highway Administration. Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to allow certain officers to hold railroad securities under certain conditions.

Disapproves the deferral of specified funds for acquisition, construction, and improvements by the Department of Transportation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (3) the United States Customs Service; and (4) the United States Secret Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the U.S. Postal Service for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the General Services Administration for: (1) the National Archives and Records Service; (2) the Office of Inspector General; (3) the Federal Buildings Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board; (5) the Office of Special Counsel; and (6) the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration; (2)

the Economic Development Administration (including a transfer of funds); and (3) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the Food and Nutrition Service for the Food Stamp Program.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Defense - Civil and the Department of the Army for the Corps of Engineers - Civil.

Title II: Declares that any institution of higher education specifically cited in the conference report on the Education Amendments of 1980 as a unique and developming institution eligible to apply for funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall be treated as an eligible institution for such purpose for FY 1982.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided for International Organizations and Programs in a specified appropriation Act from being available for the United States proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization, the South West Africa Peoples Organization, or Cuba.

Prohibits the use of any funds made avilable for FY 1982 to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce on any State or local government any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Declares that during FY 1982 the Mine Safety and Health Administration shall have the same enforcement authorities vested in such Administration on September 30, 1981.

Prohibits the payment of any Government funds or any Government corporation funds to any private individual or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic unless the Polish People's Republic has been declared in default of its debt to such individual or corporation, or unless the President has provided a monthly written report to Congresss explaining how the national interest is served by such payments.

Makes specified funds available for the funding of grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act in areas that are not urbanized and in urbanized areas.

Specifies how funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall be apportioned among the States for FY 1982.

Prohibits the Secretary of Education and the Director of the National Institute of Education from terminating certain long-term special institutional agreements.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than fifteen new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act during Fy 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that after August 23, 1982, the Secretary of the Treasury, in all cases, should enforce specified revenue rulings or regulations.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to classify a mine in the potash industry as gassy based upon air samples containing concentrations of methane gas unless such classification standard has been adopted through formal rulemaking on or after November 5, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any funds to implement an apportionment and staffing plan to specifically phase down the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Requires the U.S. Forest Service to expend a specified amount for research on the cyclocrane concept of a lighter-than-air heavy lift vehicle for use in logging operations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the amounts deductible by Members of Congress as travel or other business expenses beginning with taxable years after December 31, 1981.

Transfers funds from Operations and Maintenance, Army National Guard to the Kentucky Army National Guard to implement and operate the Medical Assistance to Safety and Traffic program in Kentucky through August 1, 1982.

Prohibits the use of any funds to study, plan, or implement the termination of the operation of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in FY 1982. Requires the operation of such Institute through FY 1982.

Permits the use of interstate construction funds authorized by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950 on projects for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System.

03-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-469
05-12-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-12-82	Measure considered in House
05-12-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
05-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 97-402
05-25-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-25-82	Cloture motion filed in Senate
05-26-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82	Measure considered in Senate
05-27-82	Cloture motion passed Senate, roll call #160 (95-2)
05-27-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #168 (73-19)
05-27-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-09-82	Conference scheduled in House
06-09-82	Motion to instruct House Conferees to agree to certain Senate amendments passed House, roll call #136 (378-7)
06-10-82	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-605
06-16-82	House agreed to conference report
06-16-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
06-16-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment with an amendment
06-16-82	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
06-18-82	Conference report considered in Senate
06-21-82	Senate agreed to conference report
06-21-82	Senate agreed to certain House amendments
06-21-82	Senate receded from certain amendments
06-22-82	Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, roll call #191 (54-41)
06-23-82	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-82	Measure presented to President
06-24-82	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 97-204
06-24-82	Motion to override veto rejected in House, roll call #174 (253-151)

H.R. 5930 *See* Public Law 97-309

H.R. 5941 *See* Public Law 97-314

H.R. 5949 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/24/82

Cable Copyright and Signal Carriage Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 17, United States Code* - Amends the copyright law to conform with amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 made in title II of this Act concerning secondary transmissions. Makes actionable as an act of copyright infringement the willful or repeated secondary transmission to the public by a cable system of a primary transmission made by a broadcast station where the system fails to delete series program packages and feature films in which a broadcasting station has exclusive broadcast exhibition rights.

Modifies the royalty fee schedule for secondary transmissions to exempt any cable system which carries no distant signal equivalents or fraction thereof.

Redefines "local service area of a primary transmitter" to make a distinction between full service television broadcast stations and other stations and services.

Makes any secondary transmission by a cable system actionable as an infringement of copyright unless the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) determines such transmission was due to a technical error or factors beyond the control of the system.

Permits the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, rather than the FCC, to consider specified factors in adjusting copyright royalty rates for secondary transmissions, including the impact of the deletion of nonnetwork television programming caused by the syndicated exclusivity provisions codified by title II of this Act.

Provides for distribution of a portion of royalty fees from secondary transmissions to copyright owners of aural signals as specified.

Permits petitions for the adjustment of royalty rates for inflation or deflation to be filed during 1983, rather than 1985, and in every subsequent third, rather than fifth, year.

Sets forth the effective dates for provisions of this Act, with a delay of the programming syndicated exclusivity protections depending upon a cable system's location within the major television markets.

Title II: Amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the FCC to require the carriage of television broadcasting stations by cable television systems. Excludes: (1) any broadcasting station which operates on a channel not listed in the Commission's table of allotments; (2) any direct broadcast satellite service; (3) a station in the multipoint distribution service; or (4) any other radio communication service intended for direct reception by members of the public. Sets forth the obligation of a cable television system to carry noncommercial educational stations based upon the number of activated channels and the percentage of program duplication. Requires a system to carry a nonentertainment commercial station located within 35 miles of the system, as specified. Provides for the deletion of stations as specified. Permits systems with 12 or fewer activated channels to elect not to carry any television broadcasting station which transmits subscription television broadcast programs.

Directs the Commission to require cable television systems to delete the simultaneously duplicating network television programming of lower priority television signals, depending upon the location of stations in differing standard time zones.

Sets forth the exclusivity rules requiring a cable television station to delete certain syndicated television programming (including series program packages and feature films) broadcast by any commercial television station ineligible for mandatory carriage.

Title III: Sports Programming - Makes an act of infringement the secondary transmission of a primary transmission consisting of a nonnetwork television broadcast licensed for local distribution only of an intercollegiate football game.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Expands the exemption from infringement of copyright for secondary transmissions to guests or residents of private lodgings to include transmissions received by means of the direct reception of a free space radio wave in addition to transmissions made within the local service area of the station.

Eliminates the requirement that the notice of identity and address of persons operating the secondary transmission service be reported to the Copyright Office.

Eliminates the requirement that a cable system automatically give detailed information concerning number of channels and subscribers and other data in the semi-annual report deposited with the Register of Copyrights.

Permits regulations relating to the calculation of royalty fees to take into account such secondary transmission made to a limited number of subscribers or carried on a tier other than the initial tier of service.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-559 (Part I)
09-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept.97-559(Part II)
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #374 (347-53)
10-01-82	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and the Judiciary

H.R. 5988 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/30/82

Indian Housing Act of 1982 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to provide grants, financing, and loan guarantees to assist Indians in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Title I: Indian Housing Improvement Program - Establishes an Indian housing improvement program to make grants or provide assistance to preserve existing housing, make repairs, and construct or acquire standard housing for Indians.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, upon application of an Indian tribe or individual, to make grants or provide assistance to assist Indian families who are not eligible for housing assistance under titles II or III of this Act because of low income or extremely isolated circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to assure that grants or assistance under this title be consistent with plans and priorities established by tribes. Directs the Secretary, upon the request of the appropriate tribe or tribal housing agency, to make such grants or assistance available through agreements with the tribe or tribal housing agency. Authorizes the Secretary, in the absence of such agreements, to: (1) make, with appropriate safeguards, direct grants to individual Indians; (2) contract with private construction firms (provides that specified law pertaining to the employment of Indian labor and the purchase of products of Indian industry shall apply unless the concerned tribe formally requests waiver on a specific procurement action); or (3) have repairs or new construction performed directly by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Authorizes a tribe or tribal housing agency, with respect to such agreements, to require an assisted family to make a monthly payment, not to exceed the amount of an administrative charge or an amount satisfactory to the Secretary, to be used solely for tribal housing-related activities.

Permits grants or assistance under this title to be used, under specified conditions, to finance: (1) minor repairs and additions to existing substandard housing to improve safety and sanitary conditions until standard housing assistance can be made available; (2) major repairs, renovations, and/or enlargement of existing dwellings, including structually sound but deteriorated dwellings which can be economically placed in standard condition; and (3) construction or acquisition of new standard housing where severe need is demonstrated and it is established that there is no reasonable prospect that standard housing can be financed from other sources. Requires appropriate insurance for such housing, unless waived by the Secretary.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving the sale of individual trust land or lease of tribal trust land upon which a house is constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title, unless specified conditions are met.

Directs the Secretary to insure that a lien upon fee land is recorded under appropriate State law whenever a house constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title is located on such land.

Permits the sale of a house constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title if the sale price is not less than the value of the assistance reduced five percent per year for 20 years. Requires that the amount of such minimum sale price be reimbursed to the United States and credited to the appropriation authorized under this title. Requires that any amount in excess of such minimum sale price shall be the property of the assisted Indian family. Grants the tribe the right of first refusal on the sale of any such house located on tribal trust land.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1987.

Title II: Indian Housing Finance Fund - Establishes an Indian housing finance fund to provide financing to Indian tribes for construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of standard housing for Indian families who are: (1) unable to obtain financing from other sources on reasonable terms and conditions; (2) not eligible for assistance under title III of this Act; and (3) able to meet the minimum monthly payment required by this title. Directs the Secretary to limit assistance under this title to families with incomes at the time of initial occupancy not exceeding 130 percent of the area median income, with adjustments for specified factors.

Requires a tribe, as a prerequisite for eligibility for financing from the fund, to submit a tribal housing plan for approval by the Secretary. Sets forth required inclusions in such plan (including an assessment of the tribe's ability to repay) and in applications for financing from the fund. Sets forth criteria upon which applications shall be evaluated and approved (including a determination by the Secretary that there is a reasonable prospect of repayment). Prohibits the Secretary from approving an application where the land acquisition, on site development and construction cost exceed $70,000 ($90,000 in exceptionally high cost areas).

Requires that tribal housing agencies be established to implement project agreements.

Sets forth requirements for project agreements, including a tribe's: (1) setting forth its means of collecting monthly payments and depositing residual receipts; (2) agreeing to require any Indian family executing a housing assistance contract to authorize the Secretary to attach unobligated trust funds of the adult members for failure to meet such contract obligations; and (3) agreeing that its unobligated tribal trust funds may be subject to attachment for failure to meet specified requirements under certain conditions.

Provides for a period of notice, prior to attachment of trust funds, during which a tribe or Indian family may: (1) pay the amount in default; (2) negotiate a repayment schedule; or (3) institute administrative appeals or judicial actions.

Prohibits the Secretary, from refusing to execute a housing assistance contract, under this title on the basis that a tribe or Indian family has no trust funds to their credit.

Sets forth requirements relating to: (1) disbursements from the fund; (2) construction or acquisition contracts; (3) final plans and specifications; (4) fee titles and leases; (5) land purchase; and (6) final inspections and certifications of completions of projects. Directs the Secretary to encourage the development of plans and specifications that promote the conservation and efficient use of energy.

Sets forth provisions for housing assistance contracts between eligible Indian families and tribal housing agencies. Provides for monthly payments to the agency by the family in the amount of 20 percent of the adjusted family income, but not more than the amortization payment nor less than specified minimum payment. Requires biannual review of such adjusted family income. Limits upward adjustment of the monthly payment for any one year to 50 percent of the current payment. Provides for reversion of the land to its former status and transfer of ownership of the house to the family at the end of 25 years. Prohibits the tribe from denying the family continued use of the land site unless the Secretary, the tribe, and the family negotiate for the tribal purchase of the house for an amount not less than the fair market value.

Requires families receiving assistance under this title to make a minimum monthly payment to cover agency administrative costs, insurance premiums, and a contingency reserve for maintenance.

Requires the agency to establish an account for residual receipts in the amount of the monthly payments collected less the minimum payment to be retained by the agency. Sets forth requirements for deposit of residual receipts in the fund.

Makes tribal housing agencies responsible for implementation of monitoring and construction inspection procedures. Makes the technical staff of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for providing recommendations to the Secretary with respect to the adequacy of such procedures to assure compliance with minimum housing standards and project plans and specifications.

Sets forth bonding requirements.

Makes maintenance and utilities costs the responsibility of participating families.

Sets forth contract requirements. Provides that specified provisions of the Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act (requiring wages in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act and contract preferences for Indians), shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and employment opportunities supported by funding under this title unless a tribe formally requests waiver of such applicability in specific cases.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) family sale or purchase of houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with funds under a project agreement; (2) inheritance or assignation of family contractual interests in such housing; and (3) abandoned houses.

Authorizes tribal housing agencies to use project agreement funds to assist Indian families in making down-payments on standard housing to be financed through other sources of credit, under specified conditions.

Requires tribal housing agencies to require that families with specified incomes provide evidence that at least two area lending institutions rejected home loan applications before such families are eligible for housing assistance under this title.

Permits funds made available under this title to be used to construct rental housing. Sets forth requirements for maximum and minimum monthly rental payments, residual receipt payments, and tribal responsibility for utility and maintenance costs for such rental housing.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1987.

Title III: Indian Housing Loan Guaranty Fund - Establishes an Indian housing loan guaranty fund to provide access to sources of private financing for Indian families or tribes who otherwise would not be eligible for housing credit because of Federal laws restricting mortgage or other encumbrance of trust land.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee up to 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due on any loan made to an Indian for the acquisition or construction of a standard house on trust land. Sets forth provisions relating to such loans, security, interest, premium charges, applications, sale or assignment, maturity, default, collection, and reimbursement guaranty.

Sets forth requirements for lenders.

Creates an Indian housing guaranty fund to be available to the Secretary as a revolving fund to carry out this title. Requires that this title's guaranteed loan program be operated separately from the Indian housing finance fund under title II of this act and that no designated funds be transferred from one program to the other. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through FY 1987.

Sets forth permissible uses of such guaranty fund. Limits the aggregate outstanding principal amount which may be guaranteed by the Secretary, Sets forth provisions relating to guaranty fund assets, liabilities, and obligations and to servicing or purchase of guaranteed loans.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to establish in the Bureau of Indian Affairs an Office of Indian Housing Programs with primary responsibility for administering the programs created by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to Indian tribes for housing plan development and implementation and for application preparation and submission. Directs the Secretary to provide for establishment of a training program to develop understanding by the participating families of the roles and responsibilities of the tribal housing agency, the Federal Government, and participants under titles I and II. Requires that such program include basic home maintenance training. Allows up to one percent of funds appropriated under authority of titles I and II to be used to provide such technical assistance and training.

Makes the Indian Health Service responsible for provision of water and sanitation facilities for houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with assistance provided under this Act. Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities and responsibilities with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Directs the Secretary to ensure that planning and budgeting for necessary roads and sanitation facilities shall be done in conjunction with planning and budgeting for new housing to be constructed with funds appropriated pursuant to this Act.

Permits funds appropriated under titles I and II to be used to provide site improvements, streets, and driveways within multiunit housing projects. Requires that such streets be built to BIA standards and maintained by the BIA.

Directs the Secretary to continue to prove all-weather access roads to multiunit projects constructed under this title through existing road programs and authorizations.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a biannual housing inventory of current Indian housing needs and conditions to be used for purposes of specified title II provisions; and (2) submit copies of such inventory to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary, within two years of enactment of this Act, to conduct and submit to the Congress a study of the potential uses of trust funds of Indian tribes and individuals to support, directly, or indirectly, the provision of housing for Indians and Alaska Natives (subject to the consent of the beneficial owner and the continued ensured integrity of such funds).

Directs the Secretary to promulgate necessary rules and regulations to carry out this Act. Directs the chairmen (in consultation with the making minority members) of the appropriate congressional committees to appoint persons of Indian descent knowledgeable about Indian affairs and housing assistance programs to be involved in the initial drafting and formulation of such regulations.

Provides that housing assistance provided under this Act shall not exclude Indians from being eligible for other federally assisted housing programs.

Requires that all contractors and subcontractors employed in connection with any project for which any funds have been provided or guaranteed under this Act comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (requiring payment of prevailing wage rates determined by the Secretary of Labor).

08-04-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-695

H.R. 5990 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/30/82

Amends the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to increase the borrowing power of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations for operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation through FY 1988.

Requires the Corporation to give at least 30 days notice to the appropriate congressional committee before the Corporation makes a significant change in the Pennsylvania Avenue Development plan or takes any significant action relating to housing, major structures, historic preservation, office space, or retail uses within the development area.

Requires the Corporation to transmit copies of budget estimates or requests to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Corporation to transmit to Congress, within six months of enactment, an estimate for each fiscal year of the additional funds necessary for the Corporation to carry out the development plan through FY 1990. Requires the Corporation to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the actions it has taken, or plans to take, to protect the significant historic and architectural values of structures within its jurisdiction.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-520

H.R. 5998 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 3/31/82

Amends the International Communication Authorization Act, fiscal years 1982 and 1983, to authorize additional appropriations for FY 1983 for the International Communication Agency (ICA).

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to allow the fees received by the ICA in connection with its English-teaching programs to be credited to the ICA's applicable appropriation.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to allow Inter-American Foundation grantees to keep the interest earned on investments of grant funds if the interest is used for the purposes for which the grant was made.

04-02-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-480

H.R. 6005 *See* Public Law 97-375

H.R. 6011 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 3/31/82

Alabama Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates certain lands in the Talladega National Forest in Alabama as the Cheaha Wilderness. Designates certain lands in the Bankhead National Forest in Alabama as part of the Sipsey Wilderness.

States that the RARE II final environmental impact statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Alabama. Provides that the second roadless area review and evaluation of national forest lands in Alabama shall be treated as an adequate consideration of their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Provides that areas not designated as wilderness by this Act or remaining in further planning need not be managed so as to protect their wilderness character pending revision of land management plans required by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest lands in Alabama to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

07-20-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H.Rept.97-646(Part I)
07-20-82 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
07-30-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-646 (Part II)
08-02-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82 Measure considered in House
08-04-82 Measure considered in House
08-04-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #240 (349-59)
08-09-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6016 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 3/31/82

Bank Export Services Act - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit bank holding companies to invest in shares of any export trading company whose acquisition or formation by a bank holding company has not been disapproved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Limits the investments in such shares to not more than five percent of the bank holding company's consolidated capital and surplus.

Establishes a procedure for the review of proposed investments in export trading companies.

Prohibits the total amount of extensions of credit to an export trading company by a bank holding company which invests in an export trading company, when combined with all such extensions of credit by all the subsidiaries of such holding company, from exceeding at any one time ten percent of the holding company's consolidated capital and surplus.

Prohibits any investing bank holding company or any of its subsidiaries from extending credit to an export trading company on terms more favorable than those afforded to other borrowers.

Permits an export trading company, for the purposes of this Act, to engage in or hold shares of a company engaged in the business of underwriting, selling, or distributing securities in the United States only to the extent that any bank holding company which invests in such export trading company may do so under applicable Federal and State banking laws and regulations.

Prohibits an export trading company from engaging in agricultural production activities or in manufacturing except for incidental product modification necessary to conform goods or services to foreign country requirements and to facilitate their sale in foreign countries.

Permits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to require a bank holding company which invests in an export trading company to terminate its investment or be made subject to limitations or conditions, whenever the export trading company takes unnecessary positions in commodities or commodities contracts, in securities, or in foreign exchange.

Raises the ceiling on the aggregate amount of not-fully-secured acceptances which a member bank and any Federal or State branch or agency of a foreign bank can create with respect to the importation, exportation, or domestic shipment of goods.

Increases such limitation from one-half to 150 percent of the capital stock or, with the Federal Reserve Board's permission, twice the amount of the capital stock.

Limits the aggregate acceptances growing out of domestic transactions to not more than 50 percent of the aggregate of all acceptances.

States that such limitations do not apply to any acceptance which is issued by an institution and which is covered by a participation agreement from other banks or regulated corporations, except to the extent that the issuing bank retains or purchases such acceptance.

Defines the capital of a United States branch or agency of a foreign bank to be the dollar equivalent of the paid-up capital stock and surplus of the foreign bank, as determined by the Board.

07-01-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-629
07-27-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

H.R. 6016

07-27-82 Measure considered in House
07-27-82 Measure passed House, amended
07-27-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 734 passed in lieu

H.R. 6029 *See* Public Law 97-356

H.R. 6030 Rep. Price, et al.; 4/1/82

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Defense agencies for procurement of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, torpedoes, other procurement, and shipbuilding and conversion. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the basing and deployment of the MX missile until the President gives Congress 30 days notice of the basing mode selected.

Earmarks a portion of the Air Force funds for the United States FY 1983 share of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) cost of acquiring the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS). Permits the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other than AWACS personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges during FY 1983.

Prohibits the construction of naval vessels in foreign shipyards. Requires that the T-AH hospital ship authorized by this Act be constructed or converted in a U.S. shipyard.

Prohibits the use of authorizations for the 9-millimeter handgun.

Permits the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire a tethered aerostat radar set for deployment at Kennedy Air Force Station, Florida.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to procure secure telephone communication systems in support of a national program to provide such a service.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the procurement or production of binary chemical munitions

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) combine to promote negotiations through the United Nations' Ad Hoc Working Group on Chemical Warfare of the Committee on Disarmament to draft a treaty for the effective and verifiable prohibition on the development, production, and stockpiling of all chemical weapons; and (2) press for an inquiry into the Soviet use of such weapons and express to the Soviets a desire for a comprehensive, verifiable ban on such weapons.

Title II· Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation for FY 1983. Prohibits the obligation of funds for the MX missile basing mode until the President gives Congress 30 days notice of the basing mode selected. Earmarks funds for the C-17 cargo transport aircraft.

Limits the amount of funds available for the Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Technology Program and other programs. Prohibits the Navy from obligating funds for the DDGX (DDG-51) until the Secretary of the Navy notifies the Armed Services Committees of Congress of a plan for the deployment of the 5-inch semi-active laser guided projectile and seafire electro-optical fire control system concurrently with the deployment of the DDG-51 lead ship.

Prohibits the use of Defense agency funds for the High Energy Laser Technology, Alpha, and Large Optics Demonstration Experiment (LODE) programs of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Limits funding for short wave length laser technology research and development.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the armed and reserved forces, including the national guard, and for other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense. Authorizes additional sums for increases in benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) to promote rifle practice; (2) for payment of Department claims; and (3) for expenses of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Prohibits long-term leasing of a naval vessel with a substantial termination liability unless the Secretary of the Navy gives the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees 30 days notice with a description and justification for leasing rather than acquiring such vessel.

Prohibits the use of funds for the leasing of any vessel associated with the T-5 Replacement Tanker Program which has a major component not made in the United States.

Prohibits the use of funds for purchasing non-U.S. coal or coke for use at U.S. military installations in Europe.

Prohibits the use of funds for any study begun after FY 1982 on the benefits or feasibility of contracting-out commercial or industrial type functions of the Department performed by Department personnel.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for FY 1983 for active duty personnel for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

Extends through FY 1983 the limitation on enlistment and induction of persons into the armed forces whose score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test is below a prescribed level.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strengths for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserve; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel: - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1983. Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on such allocation within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for FY 1983. Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to extend through August 31, 1983, the reduction in the number of students required to be in a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Title VIII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, including amounts for State personnel and administrative expenses. Redesignates the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the Civil Disaster Agency.

Title IX: Former Spouse's Protection - Uniformed Services Former Spouses Protection Act - Limits the treatment of military pensions as marital property to: (1) marriages of ten years or longer duration during the member's service; and (2) to payments due on or after June 21, 1981, the date of the McCarty decision.

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay from the military pension of a member or former member of a uniformed service to a spouse or former spouse the amount specified in a court's final decree of divorce, dissolution, annulment, or legal separation or a court ordered, ratified, or approved property settlement. Limits the total amount of pension subject to court order to 50 percent. States that orders for payments to more than one spouse shall be satisfied on a first-come-first-served basis. Sets forth procedures for the Secretary to follow in the event of conflicting orders regarding one spouse.

States that orders for payments in a particular month from a decree of divorce or separation and from service of legal process for enforcement of child support or alimony payments shall be paid on a first-come-first-served basis, up to 65 percent of disposable pension.

Entitles members or former members with a former spouse t participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Entitles former spouses married 20 years or more during th member's service to coverage under the Civilian Health and Medi cal Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) if suc spouse does not have other medical coverage. Grants forme spouses married 20 years or more during the member's servic commissary and post exchange privileges on the same basis a surviving spouses of retired members.

States that this Act shall not pre-empt State law concerning community property.

Title X: General Provisions - Permits the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to $1,500,000,000 of the funds authorized among categories as specified. Requires the Secretary to notify Congress immediately of any transfers.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a test program in FY 1983 to determine the effect of exempting certain Department contracts from the provision prohibiting the use of funds to pay a price differential to relieve economic dislocations. Directs the President to report to Congress on the results of such test.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit quarterly reports to Congress on current major defense acquisition programs, to be known as Selected Acquisition Reports. Requires such reports to include current program acquisition unit costs and the history of such costs. Differentiates the requirements for such reports, requiring a comprehensive report in only one quarter, and requiring no report if the cost, performance, or schedule of a program has not changed. Requires program managers to report cost increases of 15 percent or more to the Secretary concerned, whereupon the Secretary will report the same within 30 days to Congress. Permits waivers of such reports with the approval of the Armed Services Committees.

Directs the Secretary to submit to such committees a report concerning the sufficiency of civilian personnel for the Defense Contract Audit Agency, Defense Audit Service, and the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, including current and projected numbers and the amount of cost savings such agencies have achieved.

Permits the obligation of appropriated but unauthorized funds in FY 1982 for the procurement of: (1) aircraft for the Army; (2) aircraft for the Air Force; (3) missiles for the Air Force; and (4) operations and maintenance for Defense-wide activities.

Prohibits the Secretary from transferring funds to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to defray costs of placing Department payloads into orbit by means of the space shuttle.

Prohibits the use of funds to purchase major equipment essential to national defense from non-U.S. manufacturers that would make the United States dependent on such manufacturer as a sole source unless the Secretary gives the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees 30 days notice.

Requires a person who must register for the draft, who applies for student aid under title IV of the Higher Education Act, to file a statement of compliance with the school.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Department of Defense.

Transfers the Defense Audit Service, Office of Inspector General, Defense Logistics Agency, and portions of the Defense Investigative Service to such Office. Directs the Inspector General to report to the Secretary and Congress within one year on the advisability of transferring the Defense Contract Audit Agency to such office.

Permits the Secretary of a military department to purchase administrative motor vehicles to be used outside the United States only from the lowest bidder from the United States or the host nation.

Prohibits the transfer of naval vessels to foreign countries for one year.

Prohibits the contracting out of security and firefighting functions at military installations.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the report entitled "Vista 1999", a long range look at the future of the Army and Air National Guard. Requires the Secretary to report to the Armed Services Committees by February 1, 1983.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress within a year on the feasibility of increasing the foreign language requirements at the service academies and in the Senior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Program (ROTC).

Prohibits the construction of naval vessels in a foreign shipyard except as authorized by the President in the national interest. Directs the President to give Congress 30 days notice of any exceptions.

Permits the Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy to use gifts made to the United States for the benefit of such Academy.

Limits the amount of total defense authorizations which may be obligated or expended in FY 1983.

04-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-482
07-19-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure considered in House
07-21-82	Measure considered in House
07-22-82	Measure considered in House
07-27-82	Measure considered in House
07-28-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services rejected in House
07-29-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #232 (290-73)
07-29-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2248 passed in lieu

H.R. 6033 *See* Public Law 97-245

H.R. 6038 *See* Public Law 97-185

H.R. 6046 Rep. Hughes; 4/1/82

Extradition Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to set forth new procedures governing the extradition of persons from the United States for alleged criminal activity.

Authorizes only the Attorney General to initiate an extradition complaint. (Current law permits any authority of a foreign government to do so.)

Establishes criteria for use by the Secretary of State in determining which of several complaints for the same person to honor.

Permits the filing of a complaint in the District of Columbia Federal Court if the location of the person is unknown.

Allows the Attorney General to request issuance of a summons rather than an arrest warrant.

Requires the court to order the person detained during the first ten days following his arrest, unless such person shows by the preponderance of the evidence that: (1) he or she presents no substantial risk of flight; (2) he or she does not endanger any person or the community; or (3) no foreign treaty relationship will be jeopardized.

Requires the prehearing release of a person if the evidence and documents required by treaty are not filed with the court within 60 days of the arrest.

Sets forth general standards for prehearing release of persons arrested for purposes of extradition. Requires the release of such persons unless the Government shows by the preponderance of the evidence that release will not: (1) assure such person's appearance; (2) assure the safety of another person or the community; or (3) carry out U.S. treaty obligations.

Permits the Attorney General to appeal a decision of release or seek the revocation of release.

Provides for waiver of the extradition hearing and consent to removal.

Entitles persons subject to extradition hearings to representation by counsel and indigents to appointment of counsel.

Amends the "dual criminality requirement" to require that at least one of the alleged crimes for which extradiction is sought be punishable by more than one year's imprisonment, or in the case of a person already convicted, that more than 180 days of the sentence remain to be served, in one of the states. Requires additionally that the offense would be punishable under Federal law, the majority of State laws, or in the State where the fugitive is found.

Authorizes the Federal court, as under current law, to determine whether the foreign state seeks extradition of a person for a "political offense." Requires the person to establish the political offense exception by a preponderance of the evidence. Requires the court to determine whether the person is otherwise extraditable before receiving any such evidence.

Continues current law permitting the Secretary of State to determine whether extradition is sought on account of the person's political opinions, race, religion, or nationality.

Permits either party to appeal the findings of the district court on a complaint of extradition to the U.S. court of appeals. (Neither side may appeal under current law.)

Requires detention pending appeal of a person found extraditable unless such person establishes that the probability of success on appeal is great and that: (1) he or she presents no substantial risk of flight and does not endanger any person or the community; and (2) no foreign treaty relationship will be jeopardized.

Authorizes the United States to cooperate in the transit of persons through the United States for extradition from one foreign state to another.

Permits the temporary extradition to the United States of a person whose delivery has been conditioned by a foreign state on such person's return to its custody.

Charges the U.S. Supreme Court with prescribing rules governing extradition practice and procedure.

06-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H.Rept. 97-627(Part I)
06-24-82	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
08-03-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-627 (Part II)

H.R. 6055 *See* Public Law 97-354

H.R. 6056 *See* Public Law 97-448

H.R. 6068 *See* Public Law 97-269

H.R. 6086 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 4/6/82

Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for funding small businesses, State and local development companies, and small business investment companies for FY 1983 and 1984.

Requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make direct loans, to guarantee loans, debentures, qualified contract payments, and other types of financial assistance, and to guarantee sureties against loss pursuant to programs under such Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, subject only to the availability of qualified applications for such loans and guarantees and limitations contained in appropriations Acts.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require that guarantees of qualified contract payments by the SBA be issued in the case of pollution control facilities or property when such property is acquired with proceeds from tax-free industrial revenue bonds. (Currently, issuance is discretionary in such cases.)

Prohibits the SBA from establishing eligibility criteria for surety bond guarantees based upon the amount of the bond or upon a percentage related to previously completed contracts. Requires the SBA to examine each application for such a guarantee on a case-by-case basis in order to determine the appropriate guarantee.

Amends the Small Business Act to prohibit the SBA from changing its interest rate regulations for deferred participation (guaranteed) loans before June 30, 1982.

Requires the SBA to keep records of all applications for, or inquiries about, the availability of funding for financial assistance under the Small Business Act and for guarantees and purchases under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Requires the SBA to notify the Senate and House Small Business Committees before reprograming amounts authorized in appropriations Acts and before implementing any reorganization.

Repeals provisions dealing with the SBA's authority to make: (1) trade adjustment loans; (2) loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (3) loans to small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; and (4) loans to small businesses for solar energy and energy conservation measures.

Prohibits the SBA from making direct loans unless: (1) the loan applicant demonstrates a potential for sustained business growth; (2) the applicant will create jobs within two years after the loan is disbursed; and (3) the SBA devises a plan to deal with the applicant's managerial or marketing weaknesses. Sets forth the allocation formula for SBA direct loans. Requires each SBA district to use its direct loan allocations in the following order of priority: (1) qualified labor surplus area applicants which will use the loan proceeds for construction, renovation, or acquisition of fixed assets; (2) qualified labor surplus area applicants; and (3) other small businesses which qualify for direct loans.

Requires that SBA direct loans be accompanied by matching funds from non-Federal sources. Sets forth percentage requirements for such matching funds. Provides for a reduction of certain matching fund requirements if the non-Federal matching funds are from State or local governments.

Provides for district office approval of direct loans up to $350,000.

Authorizes the SBA to transfer direct loan funds among the direct loan programs authorized by the Small Business Act. Limits increases in loan program levels by such transfers to 25 percent.

Prohibits SBA financial assistance in the case of any applicant who: (1) performs abortions; (2) engages in research which relates to methods of abortion; (3) promotes or recommends abortion; or (4) trains individuals to perform abortions. Makes such prohibition inapplicable in the case of an applicant which performs, promotes, or recommends abortions in cases where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Prohibits procuring agencies or establishments which are required to publish notice of procurement actions from: (1) issuing a solicitation for a procurement action until 15 days after publication of such a notice; and (2) foreclosing competition under a procurement order until 30 days after the issuance of the solicitation or, in the case of orders under a basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or similar arrangement, after the publication of intent to place the order.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that small business investment companies may include funds obtained from a State government or the Federal Government (excluding the SBA) before July 29, 1980, as paid-in capital and paid-in surplus for purposes of obtaining leveraged funds from the SBA.

Prohibits the SBA from using the source or nature of the non-SBA funds for a particular project as a criteria for approving or rejecting SBA guarantees of development company debentures for such project.

Continues, through FY 1983, the procurement contract program for small businesses and the subcontract program for disadvantaged small businesses under the Small Business Act.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 97-564
06-08-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-08-82	Measure considered in House
06-08-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-08-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1947 passed in lieu

H.R. 6091 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 4/6/82

Designates the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C., as a national historic site. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the National Council of Negro Women which may provide technical and financial assistance to restore and maintain the historic site and property related to such site. Requires the Council to submit to the Secretary and Congress an annual report on the activities and expenditures for which such assistance was used as a condition of the receipt of such assistance.

Authorizes appropriations to: (1) provide financial assistance to the Counsel pursuant to the cooperative agreements entered into under this Act; and (2) make grants to the Council on a 50-50 matching basis for purposes of this Act.

Makes authority under this Act to enter into contracts or make payments effective only to the extent and in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts. Makes the authorization of new budget authority effective only for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1983.

07-27-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-668
08-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82	Measure considered in House
08-02-82	Measure passed House, amended
08-03-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6094 *See* Public Law 97-456

H.R. 6100 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 4/6/82

Title I: National Development Investment - National Development Investment Act - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to cite such Act as the National Development Investment Act and to revise the emphasis of such Act from primary Federal initiative to coordination of investments between the public and the private sectors. Sets forth the findings of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, upon the application of an eligible State, economic development district, distressed unit of local government (with a population under 50,000 and located outside an economic development district), Indian tribe, or nonprofit economic development organization, to make a grant for a portion of the cost of projects submitted in a development investment strategy. Sets forth eligible activities for such development investment assistance, including repairs, rehabilitation, and small business establishment.

Sets forth specific eligibility criteria for applicants for such assistance.

Requires an application for a grant under this Act to include: (1) a certification that the area concerned meets certain distress requirements; (2) a certification of any responsibilities which the Secretary has agreed to perform; and (3) a development investment strategy prepared in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to consider specified purposes of this Act in approving applications.

Lists as criteria any one of which an area must meet in order to be eligible for a grant under this Act: (1) a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average; (2) an unemployment rate above the national average for the most recent 24 month period; and (3) a sudden economic dislocation resulting in job loss.

Sets forth the information to be contained in a grant applicant's development investment strategy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish a revolving loan fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital, or the purchase of facilities or equipment. Limits to $1,000,000 the amount of any such grant.

Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a maximum 50 percent of the cost of completing the project as determined at the time of the grant application. Permits the Secretary to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of an Indian tribe.

Limits expenditures in any one State to a maximum 15 percent of the appropriations made pursuant to this Act, except for expenditures to Indian tribes.

Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to make economic development planning grants to States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, distressed counties, and distressed units local governments with a population over 50,000 if located outside an economic development district).

Earmarks such grants for coordination of investment for community facilities, economic development, manpower training, and transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate Federal, State, and local development investment efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any demonstration program to test the feasibility of new ways to increase productivity, foster innovative technology, match labor force with labor markets, or encourage economic diversity and regional balance.

Limits the amount of any such grant to not more than 75 percent of the cost of economic development planning or of investment strategy preparation.

Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1985.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce shall administer this Act with the assistance of a specified Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to consult with other persons and agencies.

Prohibits the approval of any grant unless the Secretary is satisfied that the project concerned will be properly and efficiently administered, operated, and maintained.

Sets forth the powers of the Secretary under this Act.

Permits the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to a project by accepting a certification of the grant applicant's performance of such responsibilities.

Requires the Secretary to make comprehensive annual reports to Congress detailing operations under this Act.

Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on projects assisted under this Act to be paid the prevailing rate of wage.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a permanent record of all applications approved for financial assistance.

Requires each recipient of assistance to keep records, to review the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of the project, and to file an annual audit and biannual reports. Grants the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to any books, documents, papers, and records of any recipient, subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor that are pertinent to assistance received under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985. Declares that any contract entered into pursuant to this Act shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as may be provided in advance in an appropriation Act.

Title II: Appalachian Regional Development - Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to declare that investments under such Act shall also be made in severely distressed and underdeveloped counties lacking resources for basic services.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987 for the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to lease office space through FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990 for the Appalachian development highway system.

Increases from 70 to 80 percent the subsequent Federal share of an Appalachian development highway segment when a participating State proceeds to construct a segment of such a highway without the aid of Federal funds. Applies such increase to projects approved after March 31, 1979.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to States and public and nonprofit entities for projects which will: (1) assist in the creation or retention of permanent private sector jobs, the upgrading of the region's manpower, or the attraction of private investment; (2) provide special assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped counties which lack financial resources for improving basic services; (3) assist in achieving the goal of making primary health care accessible in the region; or (4) otherwise serve the purposes of this Act.

Prohibits the authorization of any financial assistance to enable plant subcontractors to undertake work previously performed in another area by other subcontractors or contractors.

Prohibits grants with funds authorized after October 1, 1982, from exceeding 50 percent of the costs of any approved project. Permits such grants to increase the Federal contribution to any project to such percentage as the Commission determines within specified limitations.

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Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987.

Extends the termination date of such Act from 1982 to October 1, 1987.

05-17-82 Reported to House from Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment,H.Rept.97-540(Part I)
08-12-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-12-82 Measure considered in House
08-12-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #275 (281-95)
08-12-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2144 passed in lieu

H.R. 6103 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 4/6/82

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 ("the Act") to provide that an employer who violates the minimum wage or overtime provisions of the Act shall be liable to the Secretary of Labor for each affected employee, in an amount three times the unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation.

Provides that first-time violators shall only be liable for the unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation, plus interest on such amount.

Exempts violators of the Equal Pay Act provisions of the Act from such liability.

Authorizes the Secretary, on behalf of the employees affected by the violation, to maintain an action to recover such liability against any employer (including a public agency) in any Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction. Directs the Secretary, from amounts recovered or settlements made, to pay: (1) each affected employee the amount of unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation, plus interest; and (2) the remainder into the Treasury. Sets forth provisions relating to statutes of limitations for such actions.

Makes violators of the Equal Pay Act provisions of the Act liable to the affected employees in the amount of their unpaid minimum wages and in an additional equal amount as liquidated damages.

Makes employers who violate the minimum wage or overtime provisions (other than Equal Pay Act provisions) of the Act liable to the affected employees for damages equal to the amount of their unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation.

Makes employers who violate specified employment discrimination provisions of the Act liable for appropriate legal or equitable relief, including employment, reinstatement, promotion, and the payment, of wages lost and an additional equal amount as liquidated damages.

Allows any one or more employees, for and in behalf of themselves and other employees similarly situated, to maintain an action to recover such liability damages against any employer (including a public agency) in any Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) filing of written consent of employees to be party plaintiffs; (2) awards of attorney fees and court costs; and (3) termination of rights to bring or be a party plaintiff in such actions upon the filing of other specified types of complaints.

Replaces specified references to the Secretary with references to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in order to recognize the authority of the Commission to supervise the payment of the unpaid minimum wages or the unpaid compensation owing to employees under Equal Pay Act provisions of the Act. Authorizes the Commission to commence actions in any Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of the unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation and an equal amount in damages. Provides that the bringing of such actions shall terminate the rights of affected employees to maintain specified other actions for damages under the Act for Equal Pay Act violations.

Subjects to a civil penalty of up to $10,000, assessed by the Secretary, any person who: (1) willfully violates specified recordkeeping provisions relating to certain violations; or (2) violates such provisions after receiving a notice from the Secretary of a violation of such provisions.

Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to provide that the enforcement provisions of the Act which were in effect on January 1, 1982, shall apply to violations of such Act.

09-30-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-909

H.R. 6112 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 4/20/82

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to combine ocean dumping and monitoring reporting requirements into a single congressional report due by March 1, of each year.

Specifies that the following are to be included in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) research program: (1) assessment of techniques for quantifying and defining marine environment degradation; (2) assessment of the ocean waters' ability to assimilate waste materials; and (3) development of techniques and equipment to minimize pollution from such wastes.

Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to develop guidelines for integrating social and economic factors into Federal decisions regarding ocean dumping. Requires such guidelines to be reported to Congress by October 1, 1984.

Directs the Agency, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce and other appropriate governmental agencies and private persons, to assess the feasibility of developing regional waste disposal programs, including ocean dumping. Sets forth program factors.

Authorizes appropriations of not more than $12,000,000 for each of FY 1983 and 1984 for ocean dumping research.

05-17-82 Reported to House from Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment,H.Rept.97-558(Part I)

H.R. 6113 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 4/20/82

Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to include "wetlands" among the factors considered in assessing the effects of dumping.

Makes dumping site designations by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandatory.

Includes the following factors in dump site selection: (1) waste types and quantities; (2) detoxification ability of site water; (3) importance of the site to the surrounding biological community; and (4) effects on human health and adjacent ecosystems.

Requires the Administrator at appropriate sites to: (1) periodically monitor or cause to be monitored, the effects of the dumping; and (2) make three-year dumping estimates. States that the Administrator shall close a site or limit dumping as necessary.

Requires the Administrator or the Secretary of the Army to impose on permittees any special provisions deemed necessary to minimize the harm from dumping.

Makes permit processing fees mandatory.

Authorizes the Administrator or Secretary to: (1) issue interim permits (two-year renewable validity) for dumping materials not in compliance with specified environmental factors; and (2) specify measures to be taken by the permittee to find alternative disposal methods, eliminate contaminants, or recycle such materials.

Adopts a two-year moratorium on low-level radioactive waste dumping. Requires: (1) a permittee to submit a Radioactive Material Disposal Impact Assessment in addition to meeting existing dumping requirements; and (2) that a copy of such Assessment be forwarded to the appropriate congressional committees. Permits a one-house resolution of disapproval of a permit within 45 legislative days of submission.

Sets forth the information to be included in such Assessments.

States that the Administrator and the Secretary shall adhere to the requirements of the London Dumping Convention that are binding upon the United States.

Sets forth transitional provisions, including "grandfathering" (with certain exceptions) specified dumping sites from amendments under this Act.

Defines "monitoring" for purposes of such Act. Amends the definition of "ocean waters" to include "adjacent areas."

Grants jurisdiction to U.S. district courts to issue writs of mandamus to compel the Administrator to designate dumping sites.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983.

Directs the Administrator to establish and submit to Congress a dumping designation schedule within 180 days.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept. 97-562(Part I)
05-17-82 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
07-29-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-562 (Part II)
09-20-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82 Measure considered in House
09-20-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-23-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6120 *See* Public Law 97-416

H.R. 6122 Rep. Lewis; 4/20/82

Authorizes the Twenty-nine Palms Band of the Luiseno Mission Indians to lease, for 99 years, specified trust lands in California.

09-16-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-818
09-29-82 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

H.R. 6124 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 4/20/82

Amends the Credit Control Act to repeal the provision of such Act which would terminate credit control authority on June 30, 1982.

Permits the President to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to regulate and control any or all extensions of credit whenever necessary or appropriate to reduce high levels of unemployment in any sector of the economy, or to prevent or control inflation or recession.

Permits the Board, after receiving such Presidential authorization, to prescribe limitations with respect to credit for nonproductive purposes.

Authorizes the Board to require any commercial bank which plans to assist in the financing of any part of a corporate acquisition or merger involving more than $100,000,000 in financing to notify the Board of such proposed financing before extending a line of credit.

Permits the Board to disapprove any proposed financing if it is determined that the corporate acquisition or merger involved cannot reasonably be expected to produce specified benefits to the public which outweigh possible adverse effects.

08-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-774

H.R. 6128 *See* Public Law 97-258

H.R. 6132 *See* Public Law 97-199

H.R. 6133 *See* Public Law 97-304

H.R. 6142 *See* Public Law 97-358

H.R. 6149 Rep. Patterson(by req.), et al.; 4/22/82

Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Fund to contribute a specified amount to the third replenishment of the Fund. Authorizes appropriations.

05-13-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 97-513

H.R. 6156 *See* Public Law 97-303

H.R. 6159 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 4/26/82

Risk Analysis Research and Demonstration Act of 1982 - Directs the President to establish and direct a coordinated program for the improvement and use of risk analysis within Federal agencies through research, interagency coordination and the development of comparative risk strategies. Requires the Administrator for Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress a plan which: (1) reviews the extent, type, and quality of risk analysis presently being carried out within, by, and outside Federal agencies; (2) recommends specific areas for emphasis for research and funding; (3) recommends a coordinating mechanism to transmit and share research results among Federal agencies and other institutions; (4) plans for prototypical risk analysis demonstrations; and (5) recommends methods of increasing public awareness.

Requires specified Federal agencies to recommend to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy research that should be done by such agencies. Directs the National Science Foundation to recommend a program of research to strengthen the basic and applied sciences required to support Federal agencies in utilizing risk analysis methods, including improved data gathering methods. Requires the Director to coordinate such recommended research programs.

Requires specified Federal agencies to undertake a prototypical risk analysis study: (1) utilizing new developments when available; (2) comparing the risk of alternative courses of action; (3) delineating scientific from policy judgments; (4) identifying limits placed on the analysis due to relevant organizational and statutory constraints; and (5) identifying tradeoffs.

Directs the Administrator to transmit a report to Congress summarizing the risk analysis being carried out and making recommendations for future research and legislative changes.

06-24-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-625
08-02-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-02-82 Measure considered in House
08-02-82 Measure passed House, amended
08-03-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 6162 Rep. Wirth; 4/27/82

Authorizes appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for FY 1983 and 1984.

05-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-569

H.R. 6164 *See* Public Law 97-325

H.R. 6168 *See* Public Law 97-297

H.R. 6170 *See* Public Law 97-364

H.R. 6173 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 4/27/82

Health Planning Block Grant Act of 1982 - Replaces title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act with State health planning block grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984.

Sets forth a schedule for the issuance of regulations, the approval or disapproval of State applications, and the obligation of funds. Denies funding to any State which does not revise its certificate of need laws to accord with this Act.

Bases State allotments on population. Provides that any unallocated funds shall be returned to the Treasury.

Provides with regard to State allotments that: (1) unobligated funds shall be available to the State for the next fiscal year; and (2) payments may be reduced by the value of furnished supplies or certain travel costs.

Requires States to use their allotments to develop a certificate of need program and a State health plan.

Prohibits a State from receiving funds unless its application has been approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Requires such application to include a report on intended expenditures. Requires States to prepare activity reports and to audit expenditures at least every two years.

Prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, handicap, sex, religion, race, color, or national origin in the administration of any programs or activities funded under this Act. Prescribes compliance and enforcement measures.

Requires States to determine that there is a need for a new institutional health service and capital expenditure before offering such services or obligating funds. Exempts health maintenance organization (HMO) services and inpatient health care facilities controlled by an HMO or group of HMOs from certificate of need requirements, upon approval of application for such exemption. Permits the approval of a certificate of need for an HMO in certain circumstances, especially for the acquisition of major medical equipment.

Requires that certificates of need for capital expenditures state a maximum spendable amount.

Authorizes the State agency to withdraw after a hearing on a certificate of need for applicant noncompliance.

Requires the State agency to review a certificate of need application on the basis of the State Health Plan.

Sets forth procedural requirements respecting a State certificate of need program.

Prescribes the general contents of a State health plan. Requires a biennial revision of such plan.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the regional health planning agencies. Sets forth a formula for the allocation of grant funds. Conditions such grants on the designation of intrastate or interstate health planning areas established according to specified criteria. Requires a regional health planning agency for each such area. Limits the sources of non-Federal contributions to such agencies. Describes the functions of such agencies.

Directs the Secretary by grants or contracts to assist public or private nonprofit entities in meeting the operating costs of a center for multidisciplinary health planning methods development and technical assistance.

Repeals the health planning block grant program effective September 30 of the third complete successive fiscal year after enactment of this Act. States that such repeal will not affect any suits or other proceedings begun before such effective date.

08-20-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-784
09-22-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-24-82	Measure considered in House
09-24-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #371 (302-14) (Inserted text of H.R. 7040)
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 6181 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 4/28/82

Disability Amendments of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested reconsideration of such determination to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the period of reconsideration. Provides that if the decision upon such reconsideration affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pending such reconsideration shall be considered overpayments, except for benefits which are adjustment benefits.

Amends titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to entitle an individual who has received disability benefits for a period of not less than 36 consecutive months and who has been determined to be no longer eligible for such benefits on or after the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1985, to adjustment benefits for four additional months after his or her entitlement ceases. Prohibits the payment of such benefits under certain circumstances.

Provides that no benefit paid in any month before notification of a determination of ineligibility for disability benefits on or after the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1985, shall be considered an overpayment.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an application for disability benefits shall be valid if it is filed before a request for reconsideration of a disability determination or a decision on a reconsideration is made.

Requires that an initial disability determination by the Secretary of Health and Human Services which is unfavorable to the disability benefit applicant contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision. Entitles the applicant or the applicant's spouse, surviving spouse, former spouse, surviving divorced mother, child, or parent to reconsideration of such an initial determination upon request and upon a showing that his or her rights may be prejudiced by the determination.

Entitles an individual who requests a reconsideration to a new disability determination. Authorizes a State agency which made an initial disability determination in a case to make the new disability determination during the reconsideration process: (1) after notification to the Secretary; (2) in accordance with the rules governing disability determinations; and (3) after opportunity for a hearing which is reasonably accessible to the claimant and which is held by an adjudicatory unit of the agency other than the one that makes the disability determination.

Requires that a reconsideration by the Secretary which is unfavorable to the individual requesting the reconsideration contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision.

Requires that an individual who requests a reconsideration be informed of: (1) the procedures for such reconsideration; and (2) his or her right to retain an attorney or representative during the reconsideration.

Provides for reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing for disability benefit applicants who show that their rights may be prejudiced by a decision on reconsideration. Requires the Secretary to decide on such an individual's entitlement to benefits at such a hearing and to include in the decision findings of fact, conclusions, and their bases. Provides that the hearing decision may affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's findings of fact and the decision on reconsideration. Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to the submission of additional documentary evidence relating to disability on or after the date of the decision on reconsideration and before the commencement of the hearing on such decision. Requires the Secretary to prescribe a period of time, after hearing decisions, during which upon his or her own motion or at the request of the individual who requested the hearing, he or she may review the hearing decision and affirm, modify, or reverse it. Makes such a review the final review of the decision. Provides that the decision shall be considered final if it is not so reviewed.

Entitles any individual who is dissatisfied with the final hearing decision to judicial review of that decision.

Provides that disability determinations by the Secretary in the course of a reconsideration of a decision by the Secretary to terminate benefits shall be made after opportunity for an evidentiary hearing which is reasonably accessible to the claimant and which is not held by the same persons who made the original disability determination upon which the decision to terminate benefits was based.

Entitles an individual who shows that his or her rights may be prejudiced by a determination with respect to his or her continuing eligibility for disability benefits to the same type of reconsideration and hearing as is permitted in the case of an initial disability determination.

Amends title XVI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to provide reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to a disability benefit claimant who disagrees with a disability determination, if the claimant requests a hearing within 180 days after notice of the determination is received. (Currently, such an individual has 60 days after notice of the determination is received within which to request such a hearing.)

Requires the Secretary to review a specified percentage of all disability determinations made by administrative law judges in FY 1982 and after FY 1982 and before FY 1988. Requires the Secretary to review a specified percentage of disability determinations made by State agencies pursuant to title II after FY 1982 and before FY 1988.

Sets forth guidelines and evidentiary rules which shall govern disability determinations under title II.

Amends titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that no individual shall be regarded as having demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity on the basis of earnings that do not exceed the exempt amount (the amount of outside income a title II beneficiary may earn without a reduction of benefits) for purposes of determining disability. States the minimum amount of remuneration required for trial work performed by an individual entitled to disability, child's insurance, widow's insurance, or widower's insurance benefits for purposes of vocational rehabilitation.

Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to any benefit applicant until a final determination of his or her entitlement has been made.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to reduce disability benefits in the case of individuals who receive other periodic disability benefits (under any Federal, State, or local plans) and who reach age 62 after the enactment of this Act.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to determine: (1) whether State vocational rehabilitation services meet the requirements for reimbursement of costs to the State by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under title II of the Social Security Act; and (2) what amount should be paid to a State for such services. (Currently, the amount of funds available for such reimbursement is limited to a specified percentage of benefits available under title II.) States the requirements which State plans for vocational rehabilitation services must meet in order for a State to be reimbursed.

Authorizes the Commissioner (currently the Secretary) to provide vocational rehabilitation services in States through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals, in the absence of an approved State plan. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to pay the costs of vocational rehabilitation services provided through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals (subject to the requirements which apply to State plans). Requires each State, public, or private recipient of vocational rehabilitation service payments to report periodically to the Commissioner on their program operation.

Authorizes the transfer of funds for FY 1983 and 1984 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to enable the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to pay the States for the costs of furnishing vocational evaluation and job placement services to individuals who were disabled but whose entitlement to benefits was terminated because of their recovery from the disability or a finding that the impairment has not existed. Sets a ceiling on the amount which may be paid to each State for each year. Requires the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to determine the amount to be paid to a State. Requires each State agency receiving such payments to report periodically to such Commissioner on the operation of its program.

Amends title XVI of the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to determine: (1) whether State vocational rehabilitation services meet the requirements for reimbursement of costs to the State by the Secretary under title XVI of the Social Security Act; and (2) what amount should be paid to a State for such services. Lists the requirements which State plans for vocational rehabilitation services must meet in order for a State to be reimbursed. Requires that payments to States be made in advance, with necessary adjustments for overpayments and underpayments. Permits, alternatively, State agencies to elect to be reimbursed for their costs for such services.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals age 16 or over by contract with other public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals (instead of referring such individuals to a designated State agency for such services).

Amends the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to require the Secretary, not later than 18 months after the enactment of this Act, to start at least ten demonstration projects dealing with the treatment of the work activity of disabled beneficiaries under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program. Requires that at least five States participate in such projects. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such projects by the end of the 18-month period.

05-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-588

H.R. 6188 *See* Public Law 97-338

H.R. 6191 Rep. Edwards, D.; 4/28/82

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Civil Rights Commission for FY 1983 in the amount of $13,000,000 (currently, $12,600,000).

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-545

H.R. 6193 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/28/82

Authorizes appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to carry out research and development purposes of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to use such funds to conduct other demonstration projects relative to air traffic control needs for civil and military aviation. Requires notice to specified congressional committees of such other fund uses, plus a waiting period of 30 days, unless such committees waive it.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 97-523

H.R. 6195 Rep. Hubbard; 4/28/82

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without consideration, from a condition in a specified deed granting certain lands in Christian County, Kentucky, that requires that such lands be used for public purposes. Makes such release applicable on the new condition that the lands be used exclusively for cemetery purposes. Reserves mineral interests in the land to the United States.

08-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 97-700
08-09-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-09-82	Measure considered in House
08-09-82	Measure passed House
08-09-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2154 passed in lieu

H.R. 6196 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 4/28/82

Panama Canal Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations from the Panama Canal Commission Fund for the use of the Panama Canal Commission for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal and for capital projects. Establishes ceilings for specified operating expenses and capital projects. Authorizes inflation adjustment increases in appropriations for individual capital projects if the Commission's Board approves such increases and specified congressional committees receive notification of and do not disapprove such increases within a specified time. Prohibits the total cost of: (1) all projects within specific categories from exceeding the amount authorized for such categories; and (2) all authorized capital projects from exceeding the amount appropriated for such projects.

Authorizes appropriations for payment to other Federal agencies or commercial insurers for certain services provided by such agencies to Commission employees and their dependents. Authorizes supplemental appropriations to: (1) pay for certain increases in employee benefits; (2) cover certain payments to Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1979; and (3) pay for increased fuel expenses.

Prohibits expenditure of any of the appropriations authorized by this Act for Commission Board meetings, unless such meetings comply with the Government in the Sunshine Act and unedited transcripts of such meetings are received by the appropriate congressional committees.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept. 97-544

H.R. 6197 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 4/28/82

Amends the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations through FY 1984.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-526
07-12-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-12-82	Measure considered in House
07-12-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-13-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 6198 *See* Public Law 97-215

H.R. 6204 *See* Public Law 97-390

H.R. 6211 *See* Public Law 97-424

H.R. 6214 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 4/29/82

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees of such determination. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the availability of private housing in a U.S. location before constructing any family housing at such location. Directs the Secretary to give the appropriate congressional committees 15 days notice of any disagreement as to housing availability with the Secretary of HUD before contracting for construction. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the United States and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing quarters, earmarking certain funds for energy conservation.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Acts of 1968, 1976, and 1982 to increase the authorization levels for specified projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Tacoma, Washington, specified lands along the westerly boundary of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Pierce County, Washington, in exchange for other lands.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Permits the Secretary of the Navy to use the seven housing units from the Public Health Service Facility, Norfolk, Virginia, for military housing.

Prohibits the construction of military family housing at the Los Alamitos Armed Forces Reserve Center, Los Alamitos, California.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the base boundaries at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, to resolve encroachments caused by inaccurate surveys.

Permits the Secretary to use limited funds to convert an existing facility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for use as a foreign military sales center.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for M-X missile support facilities until the President gives Congress 30 days notice of the basing mode to be used.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Permits the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States under the terms and conditions of title I. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire family housing as specified.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the

Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning projects exceeding the amount authorized by more than a specified percent.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act. Requires the respective Secretaries to report to Congress annually on the costs of construction contracts.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982 to: (1) increase authorizations for the construction of defense installations on the Mariana Islands; (2) decrease authorizations for military construction by the Navy inside and outside the United States; and (3) increase authorizations for construction by Defense agencies.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes specified appropriations for each such entity.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to give the appropriate committees of Congress 15 days notice of expenditures for facilities in excess of $175,000. Exempts facilities listed in the annual lump sum authorization from such requirement.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to exchange specified land in and with the city of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Permits the Secretary of a military department, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make obligations for commissary store facility construction without regard to fiscal year limitations.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to procure energy systems using solar or other renewable forms of energy whenever possible and cost effective. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress within two years on the applications of such energy within the department.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands in and with Clarke County, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands in and with the city of Bell, California. Requires the city to restore and modernize a specified building owned by the United States as consideration.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands with the Kansas City Corporation for Industrial Development of Kansas City, Missouri.

Authorizes the construction of a military construction project or a military family housing project on land in which the United States holds less than a fee simple interest.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands with Cook County, Illinois.

Permits former Navy land at the University of California at San Diego to be used for industrial scientific or technological research as well as educational purposes.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-525
08-09-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-09-82	Measure considered in House
08-11-82	Measure considered in House
08-11-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #268 (332-57)
08-11-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2586 passed in lieu

H.R. 6222 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 4/29/82

Reserve Requirements Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to exempt a certain amount of the deposits and accounts of depository institutions from reserve requirements set forth by such Act.

Limits such exemptions to $2,000,000 of transaction accounts, nonpersonal time deposits, and balances and assets of each depository institution.

Requires the Board to minimize the reporting necessary to determine whether depository institutions have total reservable liabilities of less than $2,000,000. Declares that depository institutions which have reserve requirements equal to zero percent shall be subject to less overall reporting requirements.

Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, not later than December 31 of each year, to issue a regulation increasing for the next succeeding calendar year the dollar amount of such exemption by an amount obtained by multiplying such dollar amount by 80 percent of the percentage increase in the total deposits of all depository institutions. Sets forth the procedure for determining such increase in the total deposits. Mandates no adjustment following a 12-month period in which there has been a decrease in total deposits of all depository institutions.

08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-775
09-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-13-82	Measure considered in House
09-13-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-14-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 6243 *See* Public Law 97-436

H.R. 6250 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 5/3/82

Community Renewal Employment Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be the provision of employment opportunities to long-term unemployed individuals in high unemployment areas through grants for labor and related costs associated with the repair, maintenance, or rehabilitation of essential community facilities and for public safety and health activities.

Makes eligible areas for such program any local government with a population of 50,000 or more, any county or equivalent political subdivision, or any concentrated employment program grantee area which has: (1) an average unemployment rate greater than the national average for the preceding three months; or (2) experienced a sudden and severe economic dislocation as determined by the Secretary of Labor. Makes eligible recipients of grant funds, under specified circumstances: (1) States; (2) local governments; (3) consortia of local governments; (4) existing concentrated employment program grantees serving rural areas under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; and (5) Native American Indian, Alaska Native, and Oklahoma Indian groups.

Makes individuals eligible to participate in such program only if they are unemployed at the time of eligibility determination and for at least 15 of the 26 weeks prior to such determination, with specified exceptions.

Limits wages for eligible individuals to 52 weeks in a two-year period. Requires that priority be given to those who have exhausted unemployment insurance benefits and those who have been unemployed for the longest periods immediately preceding selection.

Sets forth provisions for the allocation of the amount appropriated to carry out this Act in any fiscal year. Directs the Secretary to reserve two percent of such amount to provide funds to Native American Indian, Alaska Native, and Oklahoma Indian groups. Directs the Secretary to reserve 25 percent of the remainder of such amount for discretionary allocation to eligible recipients serving areas of high unemployment or designated enterprise zones, or areas affected by mass layoffs, natural disasters, or Government actions such as relocation of Federal facilities. Directs the Secretary to allocate the remainder of such amount among the States on the basis of: (1) the relative number of unemployed residents; (2) the relative "excess number" (above four and one-half percent of the labor force) of unemployed persons; and (3) the relative number of residents unemployed for 15 weeks or more.

Sets forth application procedures which eligible recipients must follow. Directs the Secretary to give priority to applications according to specified criteria. Requires eligible recipients to enter into suitable arrangements with the State employment security agency for screening and referral of eligible participants.

Limits to 25 percent that portion of the funds provided to any eligible recipient for any fiscal year which may be used for administrative and equipment costs. Requires that the remainder of such funds be used only to provide wages and related employment benefits to eligible participants.

Sets forth general requirements relating to use of funds for employment under this Act. Limits the number of subsidized jobs to five percent of the work force of an eligible recipient, with specified exceptions. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations to assure appropriate coordination with labor market information programs at Federal, State, and local levels.

Sets forth standards relating to employment under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-538

H.R. 6254 *See* Public Law 97-418

H.R. 6256 Rep. Swift; 5/4/82

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1983.

05-06-82 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 97-504
05-10-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-10-82 Measure considered in House
05-10-82 Measure passed House, amended
05-13-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-26-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-439

H.R. 6258 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/4/82

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out that Act.

05-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-568
07-19-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-19-82 Measure considered in House
07-20-82 Measure considered in House
07-20-82 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #190 (241-167)

H.R. 6260 *See* Public Law 97-247

H.R. 6267 *See* Public Law 97-320

H.R. 6272 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 5/4/82

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations through FY 1984 for earthquake hazards reduction programs of the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the National Bureau of Standards, and for required adjustments in salaries and benefits as set forth in such Act.

Title II: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for multihazard research, planning, and mitigation, including a specified sum for earthquake preparedness in California.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-535 (Part I)
05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 97-535 (Part II)
09-14-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82 Measure considered in House
09-14-82 Measure passed House
09-14-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2273 passed in lieu

H.R. 6273 *See* Public Law 97-331

H.R. 6290 Rep. Seiberling; 5/5/82

Increases the authorizations of appropriations for land acquisition for: (1) the Voyageurs National Park in Minnesota; (2) the Cape Code National Seashore in Massachusetts; (3) the Cape Lookout National Seashore in North Carolina; and (4) the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan.

Provides that the statutory ceilings on appropriations established by this Act shall be deemed to be the ceilings which existed for such areas prior to the convening of the 95th Congress.

Makes new budget authority established by this Act effective only after the beginning of FY 1983.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-536
06-14-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-14-82 Measure considered in House
06-14-82 Measure passed House, amended
06-15-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6294 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 5/6/82

Single-Family Housing Production Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts to make periodic assistance payments to mortgagees and other lenders on behalf of homeowners (including owners of manufactured homes and condominium units) with incomes of up to 130 percent of the median area income. Terminates such authority of the Secretary on September 30, 1982. Directs the Secretary to give priority to assisting persons who have not owned a home within the last three years.

Sets ceilings for: (1) the total amount of payments made under such contracts each year; and (2) the total amount obligated during the life of such contracts.

Permits payments to be made only to a homeowner who satisfies requirements for creditworthiness and who is: (1) a mortgagor under a mortgage which is eligible for assistance under this Act; or (2) the original owner of a new, federally-insured, manufactured home. Provides for payments on behalf of such a homeowner only for as long as the homeowner occupies the property, unless the mortgage has been assigned to the Secretary.

Limits the amount of such assistance payments to the amount required to lower the mortgagor's monthly mortgage payments to the payments that would be required if the mortgage were to bear interest at the greater rate of: (1) nine and one-half percent (ten percent if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income); or (2) a rate six percentage points less than specified in the mortgage (four percentage points if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Requires that a mortgagor pay at least 25 percent of his or her income toward the monthly mortgage payments.

Limits the duration of assistance payments to seven years (five years if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Establishes a fund into which recaptured or unused assistance shall be deposited and from which the Secretary may provide continued assistance to a mortgagor who is unable to assume full mortgage payments after regular assistance payments end.

Limits the number of manufactured homes assisted under this Act to 20 percent of the total number of assisted units.

Includes among conditions a mortgage must meet for the mortgagor to qualify for assistance under this Act the requirements that a mortgage: (1) be secured by a newly constructed single-family dwelling that meets energy conservation standards prescribed by the Secretary; (2) permit prepayment without penalty; (3) have a fixed rate of interest; and (4) be executed by a mortgagor who paid at least three percent of the Secretary's estimate of the cost of acquisition.

Directs the Secretary to develop a system for allocating assistance under this Act among the various regions of the country on the basis of such factors as population, relative decline in building permits, and the need for increased housing production.

Directs the Secretary to recapture the lesser of the amount of assistance provided under this Act or an amount equal to 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property whenever the mortgagor sells the property or rents it for a period exceeding one year.

Requires the Secretary to adopt procedures for annual recertification of a homeowner's income for the purpose of adjusting assistance payments.

05-11-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-11-82	Measure considered in House
05-11-82	Measure passed House, roll call #66 (349-55)
05-12-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 6296 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 5/6/82

Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1982 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend for one year the eligibility of certain metropolitan cities and urban counties for community development grants. Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prescribe a standard form for State performance reports and assessments of community development programs for metropolitan cities and urban counties.

Permits a local government to retain leftover income from community development grants if used for eligible community development activities. Requires community development grants to be considered to be Federal financial assistance, requiring the approval of the head of a Federal agency for purposes of the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Includes the development of shared housing for the elderly as an activity eligible for community development grants.

Requires the Secretary, so long as there are qualified applicants, to enter into commitments during FY 1983 to guarantee a specified amount of loans to local governments for the acquisition or rehabilitation of real property for community development activities.

Directs the Secretary to guarantee loans financing neighborhood revitalization activities of nonprofit organizations in neighborhoods where activities are funded by urban development action grants. Directs the Secretary to give a priority to assisting neighborhood development activities designed to mitigate the displacement of low-and moderate-income families resulting from commercial activities. Limits the amount of such loans which may be guaranteed during FY 1983 to ten percent of the amount approved in appropriations Acts for urban development action grants in such year. Requires an application for such a grant to certify that an analysis of the impact of grant activities on neighborhood residents has been made available to any neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for rehabilitation loans and to limit the amount of commitments to make such loans for FY 1983. Requires that at least 60 percent of the funds available for rehabilitation loans after FY 1982 be used for loans for one to four-family dwellings.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize appropriations for the Corporation for FY 1983. Directs the Corporation to use a specified amount of such appropriations to conduct a mutual housing demonstration program emphasizing housing rehabilitation.

Title II: Assisted Housing - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to: (1) increase, on October 1, 1982, the maximum amount of annual contributions which the Secretary may make to public housing agencies for low-income housing projects; (2) limit the amount which may be obligated over the duration of contribution contracts with respect to additional authority provided on October 1, 1982; (3) earmark a specified amount of such additional authority for public housing modernization assistance; and (4) provide a new formula for allocating such additional authority for low-income housing assistance. Authorizes appropriations for public housing operating assistance for FY 1983.

Declares that income limits for occupancy and rent in public housing shall be fixed by the public housing agency and approved by the Secretary. Reduces a tenant's rent contribution for federally-assisted housing from 30 to 25 percent of the tenant's monthly adjusted income. Excludes from a tenant's income: (1) the value of food stamps received; (2) $400 for each family member who is under 18 years of age, over 18 and disabled or handicapped, or elderly; (3) medical expenses exceeding three percent of family income; and (4) child care expenses necessary for the employment of a family member.

Permits a public housing agency to use budget authority authorized for the acquisition and development of a lower income project with respect to any fiscal year prior to FY 1983 for operating and improvement assistance.

Directs the Secretary to consider the effects of interest rates (up to 14 percent) on development costs when determining the fair market rental of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated units of public housing projects for which contract authority was reserved in FY 1982 or before.

Establishes as the fair market rental for existing public housing projects the median rent paid for comparable units by tenants who moved into the area within the most recent two year period for which data is available. Requires the maximum monthly rent to be reasonable compared with unassisted units. Prohibits the rent for an assisted unit from exceeding the rent charged for comparable unassisted units in a project.

Directs the Secretary to offer to renew any assistance contract with a public housing authority for five year periods in order to extend the total period of assistance to 15 years if the authority has carried out the terms of the contract.

Requires the Secretary to reduce the operating subsidies to lower income housing projects on a pro rata basis in any fiscal year in which the funds appropriated are less than the amount needed to make assistance payments according to the Secretary's standards. Authorizes the Secretary to develop an alternative distribution method through rulemaking procedures.

Requires the Secretary to pay a public housing agency 100 percent of the amount by which its actual annual utility expenses exceed its estimated expenses because of increased utility rates, and 50 percent of its excess utility expenses resulting from increased utility consumption.

Repeals provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 that restrict the percentage of public housing units available to lower income families other than very low-income families. Requires at least 30 percent of the families assisted under the program providing rent subsidies to owners of lower income housing projects to be very low-income families.

Directs the Secretary to take specified steps to encourage improved management procedures for public housing.

Establishes conditions governing the demolition, sale, or disposal of public housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to authorize appropriations for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects for FY 1983. Amends the National Housing Act to extend for one year the period during which the Secretary may utilize amounts in the Rural Housing Assistance Fund for such operating assistance.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to limit the maximum interest rate on HUD loans for housing projects for the elderly and handicapped to 9.25 percent annually. Increases the Treasury borrowing authority of the Secretary to finance such loans for FY 1983. Limits the Secretary's lending authority for FY 1983. Permits 25 percent of the units of a project financed with such a loan to be efficiencies. Authorizes the Secretary to require the sponsor of such a project to deposit up to $10,000 in an escrow account to assure the sponsor's commitment and management capabilities. Directs the Secretary to consider design features for the elderly and handicapped when establishing project unit cost limitations.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to increase on October 1, 1982, the total amount of home mortgages the Government National Mortgage Association

(GNMA) may purchase and to limit the aggregate principal amount of mortgages that the GNMA may enter into commitments to purchase during FY 1983.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for contracts for congregate housing services programs for FY 1983.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to direct the Secretary to allow lower-income housing assistance provided under the existing housing and moderate rehabilitation programs to be used for shared housing for the elderly.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to permit a public housing agency to retain: (1) the greater of its legal expenses in obtaining a judgment or 50 percent of the amount of a judgment obtained in recovering amounts wrongfully paid as a result of fraud or abuse in any housing program (currently one specific program) under the United States Housing Act of of 1937; and (2) 50 percent of wrongfully paid amounts recovered by means other than court actions.

Provides for the use of recaptured Rent Supplement Funds for development assistance for public housing.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prohibit the Secretary from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary ceiling on rent or cost increases on certain federally-assisted lower income housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary to utilize authority available as a result of converting rental assistance payment contracts under the National Housing Act to rent subsidy contracts under the United States Housing Act of 1937 to: (1) amend such rental assistance payment contracts to provide rent increases; and (2) to the extent of remaining authority, to convert rent supplement contracts for projects financed by State or local loans, loan insurance, or tax abatements to rental assistance payment contracts.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project under which the Secretary shall make grants to at least 20 local governments on the basis of applications setting forth administrative plans for government activities designed to: (1) require or encourage owners of rental housing occupied by lower income families to bring such housing into compliance with local housing codes; (2) provide technical and financial assistance to assist such owners to make cost-effective improvements in such housing; (3) work with the State to establish a schedule of local shelter allowances for recipients of assistance under title IV (Aid and Services to Needy Families with Children) of the Social Security Act based on building quality; and (4) coordinate local housing inspection, housing rehabilitation loan or grant assistance, rental assistance, and social service programs for the purpose of improving the quality and affordability of housing for lower income families. Permits the Secretary to make grants to States to provide technical assistance to local governments carrying out such administrative plans. Requires grant recipients to agree to: (1) contribute an amount equal to 15 percent of the grant amount; and (2) permit the Secretary and the General Accounting Office to audit its books. Requires the Secretary, by March 1, 1984, to transmit to Congress a report concerning such project, along with any legislative recommendations. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for conducting such project.

Title III: Housing Production Programs - Part A: Single-Family Housing Production Program - Single-Family Housing Production Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts to make periodic assistance payments to mortgages and other lenders on behalf of homeowners (including owners of manufactured homes and condominium units) with incomes of up to 130 percent of the median area income. Terminates such authority of the Secretary on September 30, 1983. Directs the Secretary to give priority to: (1) assisting persons who have not owned a home within the last three years; and mortgages secured by dwellings constructed by homebuilders whose credit is restricted by the small size of their homebuilding operations.

Sets ceilings for: (1) the total amount of payments made under such contracts each year; and (2) the total amount obligated during the life of such contracts.

Permits payments to be made only to a homeowner who satisifies requirements for creditworthiness and who is: (1) under a mortgage which is eligible for assistance under this Act; or (2) the original owner of a new, federally-insured, manufactured home. Provides for payments on behalf of such a homeowner only for as long as the homeowner occupies the property, unless the mortgage has been assigned to the Secretary.

Provides for payments on behalf of such a homeowner only with respect to dwelling units purchased at the time the assistance contract is entered into and only during the time the homeowner occupies the property, unless the mortgage has been assigned to the Secretary.

Limits the amount of such assistance payments to the amount required to lower the mortgagor's monthly mortgage payments to the payments that would be required if the mortgage were to bear interest at the greater rate of: (1) nine and one-half percent (ten percent if the mortgagor's income exceeds 105 percent of median area income); or (2) a rate six percentage points less than specified in the mortgage (four percentage points if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Requires that a mortgagor pay at least 25 percent of his or her income toward the monthly mortgage payments.

Limits the duration of assistance payments to seven years (five years if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Establishes a fund into which recaptured or unused assistance shall be deposited and from which the Secretary may provide continued assistance to a mortgagor who is unable to assume full mortgage payments after regular assistance payments end.

Limits the number of manufactured homes assisted under this part to 20 percent of the total number of assisted units.

Includes among conditions a mortgage must meet for the mortgagor to qualify for assistance under this part the requirements that a mortgage: (1) be secured by a newly constructed single-family dwelling or a recently rehabilitated cooperative or condominium unit that is part of a certified historic structure the rehabilitation of which qualifies for a tax credit; (2) involve a principal residence that meets conservation standards prescribed by the Secretary; (3) permit prepayment without penalty; (4) have a fixed rate of interest, and (5) be executed by a mortgagor who paid at least three percent of the Secretary's estimate of the cost of acquisition.

Directs the Secretary to develop a system for allocating assistance under this part among the various regions of the country on the basis of such factors as population, relative decline in building permits, and the need for increased housing production.

Directs the Secretary to recapture the lesser of the amount of assistance provided under this part or an amount equal to 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property whenever the mortgagor sells the property or rents it for a period exceeding one year.

Requires the Secretary to adopt procedures for annual recertification of a homeowner's income for the purpose of adjusting assistance payments.

Amends the National Housing Act to provide the Secretary, on October 1, 1982, authority to enter into contracts to provide payments to assist low-income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing project.

Part B: Multifamily Housing Production Program - Rental Housing Production and Rehabilitation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance to State and local governments (including Indian tribes) to be used to stimulate the construction and rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing projects and housing for persons without other reasonable and affordable housing alternatives in the private market. Directs State and local governments which receive such assistance to provide such projects with capital grants, loans, interest reduction payments, grants for the purchase of land, and other types of assistance designed to reduce project development and operating costs. Prohibits a State from providing such assistance to any project unless the local government of the project area approves the application for assistance for such project. Allows a local government to apply directly to the Secretary for assistance. Prohibits a project from being assisted both directly and by the Federal Government through a State agency under this Act.

Sets forth area eligibility criteria, project selection criteria, and guidelines for allocating assistance. Requires the amount of assistance provided to a project to be the least amount necessary to provide decent and affordable rental or cooperative housing of modest design.

Requires the owner of an assisted project to agree that for the first 20 years of the project: (1) 20 percent of the project units will be available for families whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median area income; (2) savings resulting from reduced debt service payments for assistance will be passed on to the tenants; (3) prospective tenants will not be discriminated against on the basis of their receipt of or eligibility for Federal, State, or local housing assistance; and (4) units will not be converted to condominium ownership or a form of cooperative ownership not eligible for assistance. Directs the Secretary to require an owner who violates any such agreement to repay all assistance plus interest.

Requires rent charges for project units for low-income tenants to be approved by the Secretary. Limits such charges to 30 percent of the tenants adjusted income. Requires 30 days written notice to tenants of rent increases.

Declares obligations issued by a State or local housing agency to finance a project assisted under this part to be tax-exempt. Authorizes FHA insurance for an assisted project meeting FHA standards.

Requires that contracts for such assistance contain a provision requiring the payment of prevailing wages to workers employed in the development and operation of the project involved.

Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for FY 1983.

Part C: Demonstration Program for Emergency Housing - Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration program under which grants will be provided to assist communities or nonprofit organizations to provide shelter for people subject to life-threatening situations because of their lack of housing. Requires the Secretary to make such grants on a competitive basis according to the need for emergency housing. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on such program. Earmarks a specified amount of the appropriations provided for the Multi-family Housing Production Program under part B for such demonstration program.

Title IV: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 to the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to insure and guarantee loans for rural housing, with certain restrictions; (2) to make loans and grants for improvements of rural housing; (3) to provide financial loans and assistance for the provision of low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) to make grants or contracts for the development of programs to assist low-income persons in benefiting from housing programs in rural areas; (5) for programs of mutual and self-help in rural areas; and (6) for the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to process requests for insured and guaranteed loans, interest credits, and rental assistance payments in a manner providing for a preliminary reservation of assistance at the time of initial approval of a project.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) insure loans to provide rental housing for persons of moderate income; (2) insure loans for housing and buildings on adequate farms; and (3) make assistance payments to owners of low-income rental housing projects, with a specified amount of FY 1983 assistance earmarked for domestic farm labor and elderly or handicapped persons who are tenants of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated housing. Eliminates use of the Rural Housing Fund for specified rural housing programs.

Revises the maximum rental charge for certain assisted rural housing to the highest of: (1) 25 percent of the family's monthly adjusted income; (2) ten percent of the family's monthly income; or (3) the portion of the family's welfare payment designated for housing costs.

Provides that interest credits for low-or moderate-income persons who receive rural housing mortgage loans may not exceed the lesser of: (1) the person's mortgage payments after applying 20 percent of his or her adjusted income; or (2) the person's mortgage payments exceeding what those payments would be if the mortgage were to bear one percent interest.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, when determining whether to provide housing assistance to domestic farm laborers in an area, to consider the housing needs for only those persons.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to give priority to providing rural housing assistance to applicants with the greatest housing assistance needs because of their low income and inadequate dwellings. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide rental housing assistance for elderly persons living under a shared housing arrangement in a single-family dwelling.

Title V: Program Amendments and Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend the authority of the Secretary to insure loans for mortgages and home improvement, and to establish the maximum interest rates for certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974 to extend the authority of the Secretary to direct the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase mortgages and securities.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in fiscal year 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to extend the authority of the GNMA to guarantee mortgage-backed securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), subject to the absence of qualified requests.

Amends the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 to earmark for the weatherization program for FY 1983 a specified amount of the funds authorized to be appropriated for energy conservation under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the national flood insurance program until September 30, 1984, and to authorize appropriations for various insurance studies during FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the Secretary's authority: (1) to carry out the Federal riot insurance program and the Federal crime insurance program until September 30, 1984; and (2) to continue riot and crime insurance policies written prior to such date until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for counseling and technical assistance programs for low-and moderate-income families with respect to housing.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to require the limitation on the maximum principal obligation of a conventional mortgage in which the FNMA or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation may purchase a participating interest to be calculated with respect to the total principal obligation of the mortgage. Authorizes such corporations, until October 1, 1984, to purchase mortgages secured by a second-lien against a one-to four-family dwelling. Specifies limitations on the maximum principal obligation of the mortgages.

Amends the National Housing Act to: (1) qualify a unit in a cooperative housing project for FHA mortgage insurance if construction of the project was completed more than a year prior to the application for such insurance; and (2) eliminate the requirement that the cooperative housing project be nonprofit.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure: (1) the loan on an existing manufactured home if such home was constructed according to the standards issued under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and it meets minimum property standards for FHA insurance for existing homes; (2) the loan on a newly constructed manufactured home which meets FHA standards for newly constructed homes at the full amount permitted for newly constructed homes in the area; and (3) the loan on a newly constructed manufactured home which does not meet such FHA standards at 80 percent of the full amount permitted for newly constructed homes (100 percent in areas of high-cost developed land) if such manufactured home meets certain construction, energy conservation set-up, and attachment standards.

Requires the Secretary to provide homeownership counseling to persons receiving temporary mortgage assistance payments to avoid foreclosure. (Currently, the Secretary is directed to provide such counseling to the extent practicable.)

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report which describes: (1) HUD standards for determining whether program requirements and changes are implemented through regulations, memoranda, or other forms of notice; and (2) the system used to assure that program changes affecting the eligibility, rights, or benefits of applicants for or recipients of program assistance are subject to notice and publication requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Amends the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to exempt a controlled business arrangement under which a person who has an ownership interest in a provider of settlement services refers real estate business involving a federally related mortgage to that provider from the prohibition against kickbacks for referrals of such business if: (1) such ownership interest is disclosed; (2) no unreasonable restrictions are imposed on the buyer's or seller's selection of the service provider; and (3) the only thing of value received under such arrangement is the return on such ownership interest. Declares that an agreement which requires a buyer or seller to pay for the services of an attorney, credit reporting agency, and real estate appraiser which are chosen by the lender to represent the lender's interest shall not be considered an unreasonable restriction.

Limits the yearly number of transactions involving a controlled business relationship that a title company, private mortgage insurance company, or escrow services company may participate in during a year to 20 percent of all transactions of such company. Exempts from such limitation: (1) a bar-related title insurance company; (2) a transaction involving real estate in a county with a population of 25,000 or less; or (3) a controlled business arrangement where the ownership interest involved accounts for one percent or less of a corporation's outstanding stock, the majority of which is publicly owned.

Eliminates the criminal penalty for violations of the prohibitions on referral of real estate business involving a federally related mortgage. Establishes the right of a competitor injured by a violation of such prohibitions to sue for treble damages. Permits the Secretary, the attorney general of any State, or any competitor to bring an action to enjoin such prohibited conduct. Sets a three year statute of limitations for a suit brought by the Secretary or an attorney general. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct investigations and issue subpoenas necessary to enforce such Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the maximum amount of a mortgage on a newly constructed condominium which is eligible for FHA insurance.

Makes public hospitals eligible for FHA insurance.

Makes FHA insurance programs available for property located in American Samoa.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure mortgages and loans with monthly payments and outstanding balances adjusted by a percentage change in a selected price index. Directs the Secretary to give a priority to insuring such mortgages executed by mortgagors who have not owned dwelling units within the preceding three years. Requires the Secretary to conduct a demonstration program for insuring such loans and mortgages during FY 1983.

Title VI: Emergency Mortgage Relief - Homeowners' Emergency Relief Act of 1982 - Amends the Emergency Housing Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary to make emergency mortgage relief payments to mortgages on behalf of certain delinquent mortgagors when, for three consecutive months, the amount of delinquent mortgage loans exceeds a specified percentage of the amount of all loans accounted for in the mortgage delinquency series maintained by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Provides for the discontinuation and reinstitution of such assistance program depending on such delinquency rate condition.

Lists the conditions for assistance eligibility, which include requirements that: (1) the mortgage is not federally insured under the National Housing Act; (2) the mortgagor has suffered a substantial reduction in income as a result of circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control which render the mortgagor unable to make full mortgage payments; and (3) the Secretary has determined that assistance is necessary to avoid foreclosure and that it is likely that the mortgagor will be able to resume full mortgage payments within 36 months, commence repaying such assistance at a designated time, and pay the mortgage in full by its maturity date.

Limits: (1) the amount of mortgage assistance payments to an amount necessary to supplement the amount of the mortgagor contributions; and (2) the length of such payments to 18 months plus any period of default, with an 18-month extension authorized. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for the periodic review of the mortgagor's financial circumstances to determine whether such payments should be terminated or adjusted.

Declares that all assistance payments shall be secured by a lien on the property and repayable on terms prescribed by the Secretary. Sets forth the authority of the Secretary to recapture such assistance.

States that a previously assisted mortgagor shall be eligible for renewed assistance only if such mortgagor has made full mortgage payments for at least 12 months after the previous assistance was terminated.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide homeownership counseling to persons assisted under this title; and (2) approve or disapprove an application for assistance within 45 days.

Limits the aggregate amount of assistance the Secretary is authorized to provide over the duration of assistance contracts. Prohibits the Secretary from entering such contracts after September 30, 1983.

Requires the Secretary and specified agencies to waive or relax limitations pertaining to the operations of certain mortgagees and financial institutions with respect to mortgage delinquencies in order to encourage forebearance in residential mortgage loan foreclosure.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress every 60 days prior to October 1, 1983, on: (1) the rate of delinqencies and foreclosures in various housing markets; (2) the prospects of voluntary forebearance by mortgagees in such areas; (3) Government actions to encourage such forebearance and to provide assistance under this title; and (4) the default status of mortgages on multifamily properties with recommendations on curing and avoiding such defaults.

Directs the Secretary to study and report on the use of alternative mortgage delinquency series under this title.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-532

H.R. 6297 Rep. Rodino; 5/6/82

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year, 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (6) United States Attorneys and Marshals; (7) U.S. trustees; (8) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (9) fees and expenses of witnesses; (10) the Community Relations Service; (11) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), including classification of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports; (11) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration, including activities under the Controlled Substances Act; and (13) the Federal Prison System.

Requires each organization of the Department to notify in writing the Committees on the Judiciary and other appropriate committees of Congress (including ranking Minority Party Members) of the reprogramming of funds and significant program changes at least 15 days before effecting such changes.

Requires the written certification of the FBI Director and the Attorney General before authorized funds for the FBI under this Act may be used to conduct certain undercover operations.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-548

H.R. 6307 Rep. Florio; 5/6/82

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Reauthorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act ("the Act") to extend through FY 1983 and 1984 the authorization of appropriations for: (1) general administration; (2) State hazardous waste programs; (3) hazardous waste site inventory; (4) development and implementation of State, local, regional, and interstate plans; (5) implementation of State, local, and intermunicipal solid waste management resource recovery, and resource conservation services and hazardous waste management; (6) "special communities" grants for containment and stabilization of solid waste located at specified sites; (7) State recycled oil programs; and (8) resource and recovery duties of the Secretary of Commerce.

Provides that, 24 months after enactment of this Act: (1) no generator of hazardous waste of more than 100 kilograms per month shall be exempt from specified standards; and (2) regulations establishing standards for generators of hazardous waste of

100 to 1,000 kilograms per month shall be promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), after opportunity for notice, comment, and public hearing. Permits such standards to vary from those applicable to generators of larger quantities to the extent the Administrator deems such variation necessary by reason of the smaller capacity of the facilities concerned. Directs the Administrator to provide specified variances in such standards: (1) in the case of generators of hazardous waste, to allow for testing or process identification, for applying knowledge of waste characteristics, or for generic testing of an industry in order to determine whether waste is being generated or in order to satisfy requirements for waste identification on manifest and labeling requirements prior to waste shipments; (2) in the case of transporters of hazardous waste, to allow for variance in transportation requirements for quantities less than 1,000 kilograms during any calendar month; and (3) in the case of owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, to provide that storage requirements shall be modified in order to allow on-site waste storage for up to 180 days without the requirement of a permit. Requires that such variances apply to all hazardous waste generated during any calendar month in a quantity less than 1,000 kilograms unless the Administrator demonstrates that other standards are necessary to protect human health and the environment. Directs the Administrator to examine standards for hazardous waste transporters and, in cooperation with the Secretary of Transportation, modify regulations in effect on the date of enactment of this Act to the extent appropriate to conform such standards to the scale of the operations involved.

Authorizes the Administrator to exempt generators of minimal quantities (100 kilograms per month or less) of hazardous waste from specified standards or to apply less stringent standards to such generators.

Limits the exemption from hazardous waste regulations to generators of 100 kilograms per month (currently 1,000 kilograms per month), effective 18 months after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator, within one year after enactment of this Act, to report to Congress concerning identified or listed hazardous wastes which are excluded from the coverage of hazardous waste management provisions of the Act under regulations exempting mixtures of domestic sewage and other wastes that pass through a sewer system to a publicly owned treatment works for treatment. Requires that such report specify types and quantities of such exempted wastes and make recommendations as to whether such exemption should be terminated to protect human health and the environment. Directs the Administrator, within six months after enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a notice setting forth the progress made on such report.

Prohibits the disposal of hazardous waste by injection into a class IV well which is: (1) in a formation containing an underground source of drinking water (18 months after enactment of this Act); or (2) above such formation (12 months after enactment of this Act and until specified regulations are promulgated under the Safe Drinking Water Act). Sets forth exemptions from such prohibitions, including wells which inject fluids for the extraction of minerals or energy sources or for oil or natural gas production or recovery, storage of hydrocarbons, natural gas withdrawal, or geopressured methane production.

Directs the Administrator, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to promulgate final regulations which minimize the disposal of liquid hazardous waste, and free liquids contained in hazardous waste, in landfills. Directs the Administrator, pending promulgation of such regulations, to maintain current requirements respecting the disposal in landfills of liquid hazardous waste and free liquids contained in hazardous waste.

Directs the Administrator, within one year after the enactment of this Act, and after notice and opportunity for public comment, to publish and submit to the Congress a report: (1) listing those hazardous wastes for which one or more types of land disposal may not be protective of human health and the environment based on the toxicity, mobility, persistence, and ability of the waste to bioaccumulate; (2) identifying hazardous wastes for which one or more technologically feasible means of treatment, recovery, or disposal other than land disposal will protect human health and the environment; and (3) assessing other hazardous wastes which are unsuitable for other means of waste treatment or disposal. Requires modification and supplementation of the report from time to time as new information becomes available.

Directs the Administrator, within nine months of the required publication date of such report and from time to time thereafter, to promulgate regulations respecting those hazardous wastes for which land disposal may not be protective of human health and the environment. Requires that such regulations contain effective dates allowing time necessary to install nationwide sufficient capacity of alternative treatment, recovery, or disposal methods identified in such report. Provides for case-by-case exemptions based on demonstrations that capacity for such alternative means of disposition is not reasonably available. Directs the Administrator, for purposes of such regulations, to: (1) consider the ability of land disposal facilities to contain hazardous wastes over time; (2) consider alternative treatment methods; (3) examine State government actions with regard to such controls; and (4) review all halogenated organic wastes.

Requires, within 12 months after enactment of this Act, notification to the Administrator by: (1) the owner or operator of any facility producing a fuel from any hazardous waste alone or with other material or from used oil alone or with other material; (2) the owner or operator of any facility burning fuel containing any hazardous waste or used oil; and (3) any person who distributes or markets fuel containing hazardous waste or used oil. Requires that such notification describe the location, the facility, the identified or listed hazardous waste involved, and the production or energy recovery activity. Exempts facilities, such as residential boilers, from such notification requirements where the Administrator determines that such notification is not necessary for obtaining sufficient information respecting current practices of facilities using hazardous waste for energy recovery.

Directs the Administrator, within two years after the enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations establishing health and environmental standards applicable to owners or operators of facilities producing fuel from hazardous wastes or burning hazardous wastes for energy recovery and to distributors or marketers of such fuels.

Prohibits producers, distributors, or marketers of fuels containing hazardous wastes to distribute or market such fuels unless the invoice or bill of sale bears a conspicuous warning and lists the hazardous wastes contained in such fuel.

Requires that permits (other than interim status permits) issued to treatment, storage, or disposal facilities by Federal or State hazardous waste programs under the Act address any release of hazardous waste from such facilities which occurs prior to the permit issuance. Requires that such permits include schedules and provide financial assurances for addressing such releases where the required action cannot be completed prior to permit issuance. Exempts from such permit requirements any portion of the facility at which hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal activities do not take place.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring any facility operating on interim status permits to obtain a final permit before expanding its capacity by more than ten percent (except capacity for storage or treatment in tanks or containers and enclosed waste piles). Authorizes the Administrator to establish standards for any interim status permit facility expanding its capacity by ten percent or less. Allows such standards for facilities expanding by ten percent or less to vary from the interim permit status standards for facilities which do not expand capacity.

Directs the Administrator to issue final permits or final denials of permit applications: (1) for land disposal facilities within four years of the enactment of this Act; (2) for any other treatment, storage, or disposal facilities within six years of such enactment. Provides that such time periods shall not apply in the case of any authorized State hazardous waste program. Requires facilities operating under interim status permits to submit applications for final permit review within the applicable time period.

Establishes a National Groundwater Commission to assess problems and recommend solutions relating to groundwater contamination and groundwater overdrafting. Directs the Commission to report to the President and the Congress by October 30, 1985, and to terminate on such date. Directs the Commission, within one year after enactment of this Act, to complete a preliminary study concerning groundwater contamination for hazardous and other solid waste and to report its findings and conclusions to the President and the Congress. Requires that such study be continued thereafter and its final findings and conclusions incorporated in the Commission's final report. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for the Commission.

Limits court awards of legal costs under the Act to the prevailing or substantially prevailing party, but provides that this is not to be construed to affect the equitable power of any court to award costs or fees under any other authority of law.

Revises provisions relating to the preservation of the rights of litigants under any statute of common law notwithstanding the passage of the Act.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to ensure that the beneficial use, reuse, recycling, or reclamation of substances identified or listed as hazardous wastes is conducted in such a manner as necessary to protect human health and the environment.

Requires that adequate provision be given to the present and reasonably anticipated future needs of the recycling and resource recovery interest within the area encompassed by the planning process in developing State or regional solid waste plans and in determining the size of waste-to-energy facilities.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants, for construction of demonstration cycling intermediate processing centers an for acquisition of lands necessary for centers to local government units which: (1) demonstrate a successful past experience in municipal multimaterial curbside source separation programs; (2) approve plans for centers which are part of county-wide programs and which operate at a specified level within a certain period; and (3) with populations between 175,000 and 225,000. Limits the amount of funds available for such grants. Exempts such grants from specified requirements.

Increases criminal penalties for specified violations under the Act.

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and ability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to require that a State agree to pay 50 percent of the costs of remedial actions provided for by the President with (currently, owned) by a State or political subdivision thereof in order to qualify for such assistance.

05-18-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-570 (Part I)
05-21-82	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
06-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 97-570 (Part II)
09-08-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-08-82	Measure considered in House
09-08-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #311 (317-32)
09-13-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6308 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/6/82

Rail Safety and Service Improvement Act of 1982 - *Title I: Rail Safety* - Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to apply safety principles to track used for commuter or other short-haul rail passenger service in a metropolitan or suburban area.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on whether it should issue rules, regulations, orders, and standards requiring that leading railroad train cars in operation after July 1, 1983, be equipped with a mounted oscillating light.

Requires the Secretary within one year of enactment of this Act to issue regulations to insure that the construction, maintenance, and operation of railroad equipment maximize safety to rail passengers.

Requires the Secretary within two years of enactment of such Act to issue regulations requiring training of on-board railroad operating and service personnel in evacuation procedures and the use of emergency equipment.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such regulations in comparison to other Federal transportation regulations, especially those administered by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Title II: Bankrupt Railroads - Bankrupt Railroad Service Preservation and Employee Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to provide a procedure for the acquisition of rail carrier lines subject to liquidation. Permits any person who is financially responsible and who has made a bona fide offer to acquire such rail line, and whose offer has been rejected by that carrier, to submit an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission seeking approval of acquisition of such carrier. Requires that a copy of such application be filed simultaneously with the appropriate bankruptcy court. Sets forth rules of procedure for the Commission upon receipt of such application.

Requires any person acquiring a rail line under this provision to use, to the maximum extent practicable, employees or former employees of the carrier in the operation of service. Prohibits such person from transferring or discontinuing service within four years of such acquisition.

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to order directed service for three years (currently two years) over any railroad in operation on March 1, 1980, which is subject to Federal bankruptcy laws and which has ceased to provide passenger commuter service.

Empowers the Commission to authorize temporary operations over any rail carrier subject to a liquidation until the disposition of the properties of the estate of such carrier.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary to guarantee an obligaton of any railroad in reorganization under the Federal bankruptcy laws for purposes of funding any agreement between such railroads and their employees which provides for the protection of employees adversely affected by reduction in service or restructuring transactions. Sets forth the maximum amount of such guarantees.

Requires any class I rail carrier involved in a bankruptcy case, and in liquidation as a result, to enter into an agreement with its employees' labor organizations to provide protection for employees adversely affected by reductions in service by such carrier. Directs the ICC to prescribe fair and equitable terms if the parties do not agree within a specified time. Declares that any such order of the ICC or of any bankruptcy court having jurisdiction over the case may be appealed only to the appropriate United States Courts of Appeals.

Requires that employee claims for benefits and allowances under employee protection agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Requires that benefits and allowances under such agreements be paid from the bankrupt carrier's assets or obligation guarantees.

Makes employees who elect to receive a separation allowance from a bankrupt railroad under an employee protection agreement eligible to receive career training assistance from the Railroad Retirement Board. Terminates such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Deems employees receiving assistance under this title to have waived any employee protection benefits otherwise available under certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Act or other applicable agreements except a specified agreement regarding Midwest Rail employees.

Sets forth procedures and limitations for employees who elect to receive assistance under this title.

Provides that such obligation guarantees shall be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the bankrupt carrier. Limits the total liability of a bankrupt carrier to the amount guaranteed by the Secretary. Declares that prerequisites, general requirements, and employee protection provisions of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 shall not apply to such guaranteed obligations.

Provides for judicial review of this title.

Authorizes the Railroad Retirement Board to prescribe regulations as necessary to carry out its duties.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Title III: Northeast Corridor Project - Authorizes the improvement in facilities for rail passenger service to Buffalo, New York, and Atlantic City, New Jersey. Makes sums available as may be required for numerous projects on the main line of the Northeast Corridor.

Permits authorized but unappropriated funds for a specific fiscal year to be carried forward and appropriated in excess of any authorization limit applicable to future fiscal years. Grants priority funding for FY 1983 through 1985 for main line service to Atlantic City, New Jersey and Buffalo, New York. Declares that such main line improvements shall not be undertaken as a substitute for improvements specified in a document entitled "Corridor Master Plan II, NECIP Restructured Program" prepared for the Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Title IV: Continuance of Preference Share Program - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the preference share program until September 30, 1985. Requires the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of redeemable preference shares as necessary for the purchase, lease, or rehabilitation of properties of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) by non-carrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service, provided an application for a certificate of abandonment or notice of insufficient revenues has been filed with the ICC with respect to such rail service. Requires the Secretary to make certain that all indebtedness under this title is likely to be repaid or can be secured.

Directs the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of shares for the rehabilitation of the rail properties of the Delaware River Port Authority, upon application by the Authority.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund.

Sets aside certain amounts of preference share funding for the St. Louis Gateway project, in Missouri, and for the purchase or refinancing of the purchase of a rail line of the Rock Island Railroad between the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to revise the method of determining State rail service entitlements.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Transportation Test Center in Pueblo, Colorado, until the Center is transferred to another party. Requires the Secretary to attempt to transfer the Center to a non-Federal party before January 1, 1983.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to revise insurance provisions relative to Conrail.

Declares a specified portion of the Burnham Canal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as nonnavigable.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for reappropriations to conform to provisions of this Act.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to transfer authority for the Northeast Corridor coordination from the Board of Directors of Amtrak Commuter to the Northeast Corridor Coordination Board.

Directs the United States Railway Association to make a specified amount available to Conrail to construct and improve a designated rail line connection.

Directs the Secretary to transfer the Alaska Railroad to the State of Alaska before October 1, 1982, under specified terms.

Vests in the United States for administration by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, all right, title, and interest to lands within the boundaries of a conservation system unit or national forest held by the Alaska Railroad.

Reserves to the Alaska Railroad the right to use and occupy, without compensation, the surface of the lands on the right-of-way of the Railroad within the Denali National Park and Preserve for terminal and other existing facilities. Subjects the use of such lands to laws and regulations regarding the protection of resources of the national park system.

Reserves to the Secretary of the Interior: (1) existing and future rights-of-way and easements for park administration, transportation, and utility purposes; and (2) the right to use and occupy without compensation the McKinley Park Station for national park administrative purposes. Prohibits such reservations from unreasonably interfering with railroad operation and support functions.

Reserves to the Alaska Railroad, subject to reasonable stipulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, the right to use and occupy, without compensation, the surface of the lands within that portion of the right-of-way of the Railroad located within any national forests for terminal and other railroad facilities.

Declares that if the State of Alaska abandons any rights pursuant to the Railroad transfer such rights shall terminate and not be renewed except with congressional approval.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Interior the right to use and occupy railroad land at Talkeetna, Alaska, for the National Park Service administrative activities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to determine the validity of all claims of valid existing rights arising under Federal law and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in land excluded from rail properties of the Alaska Railroad. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's determinations.

Provides for the administration of lands selected by Native corporations and lands transferred to the Railroad.

Grants the State of Alaska the option of paying the consideration for the railroad transfer with cash, land transfers, or both. Allows the State to extend the railroad across Federal lands through grants of rights-of-way in accordance with applicable provisions of law, including the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976.

Authorizes the appropriations for FY 1983 for the Office of the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Revises provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act to assure that feeder development lines are used expressly for shippers of agricultural products.

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05-18-82	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
06-01-82	Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged in House
06-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-571(Part II)
08-12-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-12-82	Measure considered in House
08-12-82	Measure passed House, amended

H.R. 6310 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 5/6/82

Air Traffic System Personnel Improvements Act - Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to certify promptly to specified congressional committees whenever: (1) the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) air traffic allocation system ceases to be in effect; and (2) the FAA has employed adequate civilian personnel to operate the Federal air traffic control system at full capacity. Entitles the following FAA employees to a lump sum bonus payment if such a certification is made before January 1, 1983: (1) certain employees directly involved in the operation or maintenance of the air traffic control system; (2) certain flight test pilots; and (3) certain employees at the Federal Aviation Administration Academy in Oklahoma responsible for training air traffic controllers.

Prohibits such entitlement for air traffic controllers who were terminated because of their participation in the 1981 air traffic controller strike. Provides that employees eligible for such bonus payment shall not be disqualified from receiving it if they stop working due to a disability.

Provides that air traffic controllers who were terminated because of their participation in the 1981 strike shall not, as a class, be considered unsuitable for reinstatement or appointment to any position in the FAA.

Repeals the limit on premium pay for Federal employees.

Provides for a prohibition on furloughs and reductions-in-force for FAA employees eligible for the bonus payment during the period beginning on the enactment of this Act and ending 180 days after the date of certification pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the FAA to pay premium pay to any air traffic controller assigned to provide on-the-job training to another controller. Provides that such premium pay shall be in addition to any other premium pay to which such a controller may be entitled.

Entitles an air traffic controller to enter a training program for a second career if, in addition to the requirement that the controller is being removed from his or her position for medical reasons or because the Secretary determines the controller cannot maintain the necessary technical proficiency, the controller: (1) is not a supervisor; (2) has completed at least ten years of service as a controller; (3) is ineligible for immediate retirement; (4) within a specified time, has not declined a reasonable offer of a position in the Department of Transportation for which the controller is qualified and which is not lower than two grades below the controller's current grade level; (5) within a specified time, has notified the appropriate regional review board in writing of his or her intention to apply for such training; (6) submits to such board an application and a physician's certification that the controller will be able to complete the training and engage in the new occupation; and (7) within a specified time, notifies the Secretary in writing of the controller's intent to participate in an approved training program and agreement to repay training expenses if the controller fails to complete the program.

Requires the Secretary to designate Department employees to serve as regional career counselors responsible for assisting controllers in developing proposed training programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish regional review boards to consider applications for training. Sets forth the requirements for approval of a proposed training program. Requires a review board to modify a proposed training program which does not meet such requirements and approve it as modified. Requires a review board to notify the Secretary and the controller in writing of its approval and any modifications. Prohibits the approval of any training program which extends beyond two years. Requires each review board to maintain a list of physicians qualified to make the certification required under this Act. Directs a review board to notify the Secretary of Labor upon receiving notification of a controller's intention to apply for training and to request such Secretary to expedite any pending determination with respect to a disability compensation award. Permits the modification of an approved training program upon the controller's request with the consent of the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to pay, or reimburse a controller for, the expenses of an approved training program. Authorizes the Secretary to waive the controller's liability for training expenses in any case where a controller fails to complete an approved training program.

Requires the Administrator to develop and implement a personnel management improvement program within the FAA which: (1) improves communication between employees and management; (2) allows for employee participation in, and takes into account personnel factors associated with, major technological changes; (3) provides cost-efficient responses to variations in air traffic levels; (4) provides for periodic employee surveys with respect to organizational conditions, supervision, employee interaction, and job satisfaction; (5) modifies criteria for selection of supervisors; and (6) modifies criteria used for performance appraisals. Requires the Administrator to report periodically on such program to the Advisory Committee on Federal Aviation Personnel Management established under this Act and annually to Congress, the Secretary, and the National Transportation Safety Board.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Advisory Committee on Federal Aviation Personnel Management to review the Administrator's reports and give advice on the program. Terminates the Committee ten years after the date of its establishment.

Makes the 50-percent minimum annuity requirement for retiring Federal employees inapplicable in the case of an individual who: (1) has received a refund of retirement deductions covering any period in which the individual was an air traffic controller; and (2) has not made redeposits for credit for the amounts refunded.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 97-560

H.R. 6317 Rep. Nichols 5/6/82

Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation Issues* - States that the required adjustment in military pay, commensurate with adjustments made for Federal civilian employees, shall not be made. Directs the President's agent to instead recommend increases in military pay based upon increases for workers in the private sector over the previous 12 month period.

Directs the President to transfer to Congress an alternative plan if he considers such recommended adjustments inappropriate for national security or emergency reasons. Makes such alternative plan effective unless either House of Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval within 30 days. States that if a resolution of disapproval is adopted, then the President shall adjust the salaries as recommended. Preempts other rates of pay otherwise enacted.

Includes time spent as an enlisted member as well as a warrant officer in computing the basic pay of certain commissioned officers.

Extends through FY 1987 enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for the armed forces.

Freezes certain travel allowances for dependents and for transportation of baggage and household effects during FY 1983.

Authorizes hazardous duty pay for persons involved in testing aircraft or missile systems during which highly toxic fuels or propellants are used.

Revises eligibility criteria for certain members' separation pay.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to permit members or former members who would have been eligible to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan but for the fact that they were under 60 years of age to do so.

Extends eligibility for a minimum income to widows who were widowed as of a specified date.

Modifies the Reserve Officer Training Corps' Scholarship Program to extend eligibility to students whose approved program includes a fifth academic year. Extends eligibility for a subsistence allowance to members of precommissioning programs from 20 to 30 months.

Requires as a condition of assistance for specially selected members as cadets or midshipmen that the Secretary concerned have the option of requiring reimbursement should the member fail to complete the educational requirements.

Requires such members to accept an appointment, if offered, as a commissioned officer of one of the uniformed services and to serve in a reserve component for a specified period.

Title II: Computation of Retired Pay - Requires that years of service for computing retired pay be determined by considering any full month of service as one-twelfth of a year, whether or not a member has more or less than six full months.

Title III: Personnel Management Issues - Permits the President, with the consent of the officer involved, to transfer a commissioned officer from one branch of the uniformed service to another. Credits officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the Public Health Service with the number of years in service for retirement purposes and, with regard to the Public Health Service only, for purposes of grade and rank when transferred to an armed force.

Authorizes the appointment of one cadet from American Samoa and one from the children of U.S. civilian personnel in Panama to each of the military academies.

Permits citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to be appointed as officers in the U.S. armed forces.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980 to prohibit the contracting-out of a commercial or industrial type function of the Department of Defense if the national defense requires that such function be performed by personnel of the Department. Directs the Secretary to include within a report to Congress an assessment as to which functions necessitate Department personnel performance, including a cost comparison.

Extends medical malpractice protection to health-care personnel of the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Eliminates the requirement that former military or civilian employees of the Department previously or subsequently employed by defense contractors must report details of such employment to the Secretary.

Permits the Secretary of a military department to accept voluntary services for a museum or family support program operated by the department.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-552

09-20-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of the rules, roll call #353 (214-186)

H.R. 6323 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 5/6/82

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY 1983 and 1984 for activities authorized under the: (1) Clean Air Act; (2) Federal Water Pollution Act; (3) Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; (6) Public Health Service Act (radiation activities); (7) interdisciplinary activities provisions; (8) Toxic Substances Control Act; (9) energy research programs relating to control technology, health effects, ecological effects, monitoring, and acid rain; and (10) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund). Authorizes appropriations to the EPA Office of Research and Development for FY 1983 and 1984 for program management and support. Sets forth permissible uses of such funds. Provides for congressional oversight of transfers of funds between categories.

Prohibits the Administrator of the EPA from using any funds appropriated under this Act for a reduction-in-force, unless the Administrator has provided certain information to Congress in advance.

Requires that at least 20 percent of specified funds authorized under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be obligated and expended for long-term research and development. Distributes such long-term research and development funds among in-house peer-reviewed research, peer-reviewed research grants, cooperative agreements or block grants to university or nonprofit research institutes, and the exploratory research program and its salaries and expenses. Sets forth provisions for obligation, expenditure, and transfer of such funds. Directs the Administrator of the EPA to report annually on the performance of such long-term research and development programs to the appropriate committees of the Congress at the time the President's budget is submitted to the Congress.

Requires that certain amounts of specified funds authorized under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be authorized for environmental monitoring activities which are authorized under Federal environmental statutes and which support development of a continuing national environmental monitoring program. Directs the Administrator, in consultation and cooperation with specified Federal and State officials, to: (1) ensure that the national environmental monitoring program called for under this Act is comprehensive and national in scope; (2) develop a national monitoring program for air quality and apply its features, where appropriate, to programs for other media; and (3) prepare a plan for the design and implementation of the national monitoring program, with specified inclusions, to be reviewed by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and submitted to the appropriate congressional committees one year after enactment of this Act, and thereafter biannually, following plan review and update by program participants, the NAS, and the EPA. Directs the Administrator, on the last day of FY 1984 and of each subsequent fiscal year, to report on the state of, and factors affecting air quality based on data gathered through the monitoring program. Requires that data for such monitoring programs be subjected to validated quality assurance procedures. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for special monitoring efforts to acquire data for specific, limited-duration health effects studies or for estimates of the environmental concentration of recently discovered pollutants.

Requires that appropriations authorized for energy research under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be used for environmental research associated with: (1) synthetic fuels production; (2) coal, oil, natural gas, and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, transportation, and combustion; and (3) other energy development activities and related problems posing threats to public health and the environment (including indoor air pollution). Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish and maintain a long-term health and ecological effects research program on energy-related pollutants; (2) coordinate such program with related Federal research programs; (3) establish and maintain an energy-related pollutants monitoring program; and (4) include in the air quality report a report on the emission and dispersion of energy-related air pollutants based on data from such monitoring program. Directs the Administrator to continue to conduct development and demonstration of energy-related pollution control technologies as required by pertinent pollution control statutes. Prohibits: (1) administrative transfer of energy-related environmental research projects authorized to be administered by the EPA under this Act to any other Federal or State agency; or (2) the reduction of such programs through budget amendment.

Amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to revise provisions relating to the membership of the Science Advisory Board. Requires that the Board be composed of members appointed by the Administrator from a list recommended by a nominating committee. Requires that the nominating committee's representation include the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, National Cancer Institute, National Science Foundation, National Academy of Sciences, and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). Directs the NIEHS, in consultation with the Administrator, to establish, chair, and manage the nominating committee. Directs the nominating committee to solicit candidates for nomination to the Board from the general public through notice in the Federal Register. Authorizes the Administrator to obtain necessary information from nominees. Directs the Administrator to publish the name, address, and professional affiliation of each nominee in the Federal Register.

Directs the Administrator to ensure that Board membership is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and functions to be performed. Requires that Board membership represent States, industry, labor, academia, consumers, and the general public. Directs the nominating committee to make certain such requirement is met in recommending nominees.

Requires that the terms of Board members be three years and be staggered so that the terms of no more than one-third of the total membership of the Board and its committees expire within a single fiscal year. Requires that each member of the Board serve a full term unless such member is unable, for involuntary reason, to discharge Board duties or has violated conflict of interest regulations.

Requires, if a vacancy on the Board is not filled by the Administrator within 90 days, the nominating committee to meet and appoint, within 60 days, a member to fill such vacancy from its list of recommended nominees.

Directs the Administrator, within 120 days after enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations regarding conflict of interest with respect to Board members.

Requires that the Board's advice and comments be included in the record with respect to any proposed rule and published in the Federal Register in accordance with the requirements of the environmental statutes and the authority of the Administrator.

Reserves a specified amount of the funds authorized under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 for a study on management and organization of Federal environmental research, to be conducted outside of the Federal Government. Sets forth requirements for contracts let by the Administrator for such study, including an oversight and review role by the National Academy of Sciences. Requires that a report of such study be submitted to the President, the Administrator, and the Congress within two years after enactment of this Act. Requires that such report: (1) include appropriate recommendations for executive, administrative, or legislative action; and (2) not be subject to any prior clearance or review, except as specifically provided under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to carry out a research program with respect to indoor air quality. Requires that such program be designed to: (1) gather data and information on all aspects of indoor air quality in order to contribute to the understanding of health problems associated with the existence of air pollutants in the indoor environment; and (2) coordinate Federal, State, local and private research, development, and demonstration efforts relating to the improvement of indoor air quality.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish committees of representatives of appropriate Federal agencies, and advisory groups of representatives of the scientific community, industry, and public interest organizations, as may be necessary to assist in carrying out such indoor air quality research program. Directs the Administrator to consult and coordinate with State and local officials and other interested parties having concerns related to such program.

Requires that the indoor air quality research program include research concerning: (1) monitoring of pollution sources and levels; (2) effects of indoor air pollution on human health; (3) control technologies; and (4) information dissemination to assure public availability of research findings.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress: (1) an indoor air quality research implementation plan within one year after enactment of this Act; (2) a progress report within 36 months of such enactment; and (3) a final report within 54 months of such enactment. Requires that the progress report and final report be submitted to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) within a reasonable period before submittal to the Congress and contain any NAS comments when submitted. Reserves specified amounts to carry out such program from funds appropriated pursuant to authorization under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Directs the Administrator to develop a Senior Environmental Assistance Program to aid Federal, State, and local environmental agencies in carrying out programs under this Act. Requires, to the fullest extent possible, the utilization of existing older American programs in providing such assistance.

05-18-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-574
08-17-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Science and Technology rejected in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #285 (314-92)
08-17-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2577 passed in lieu

H.R. 6324 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 5/6/82

Title I: National Weather Service - Prohibits the closing or consolidation of any Weather Service Office or Weather Service Forecast Office of the National Weather Service unless such closure or consolidation is in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the Secretary of Commerce.

Title II: National Climate Program - National Climate Program Amendments of 1982 - Amends the National Climate Program Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an interagency Climate Program Policy Board (Board) to coordinate planning, review all executive branch budget requests relating to climate, and establish other groups as necessary.

Establishes the position of Director to head the National Climate Program Office, represent the Board, and be the spokesperson for the program. Requires the Office to analyze agency budget requests, coordinate interagency participation in international climate-related activities, and work with the National Academy of Sciences and other groups in preparing and implementing the five-year climate plan.

Permits the Office to provide financial assistance for activities needed to meet the goals of the program set forth in such plan. Expands the mechanisms for intergovernmental climate-related studies and services under the program. Requires that the plan be revised and extended not more than biennially but not less than quadrennially.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984.

Title III: Weather Modification Reporting - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 to carry out the Act requiring the reporting of weather modification activities to the Federal Government.

05-17-82	Reported to House from Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment,H.Rept.97-557(PartI)
05-18-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-557(Part II)
08-17-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-17-82	Measure considered in House
08-17-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #286 (340-65)
08-19-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 6329 Rep. Stratton, et al.; 5/6/82

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1983 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for FY 1983 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act, without notice to Congress, where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds, without notice to Congress, for programs which have not been presented to or requested of Congress. Allows the use of such funds after 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.

Imposes specified limits on the cost and cost overruns of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

05-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 97-551
12-01-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-01-82	Measure considered in House
12-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-06-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6337 Rep. Sharp; 5/11/82

National Energy Emergency Preparedness Act of 1982 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority with respect to international voluntary agreements under the international energy program until June 30, 1985.

Directs the President to undertake and continue petroleum product acquisition, transportation, and injection activities at a rate which assures that the quantity of petroleum products in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve will be increased at an average annual rate of at least 200,000 barrels per day. Directs the President to assure that quantities in the Reserve are increased at an average annual rate of at least 300,000 barrels per day during periods in which the President considers it fiscally prudent to do so. Provides that the preceding requirements shall cease to apply when there are at least 500,000,000 barrels in the Reserve; except that until at least 750,000,000 barrels are stored, the President shall seek to continue petroleum product acquisition, transportation, and injection activities at the 200,000 barrel per day rate.

Provides the Secretary of Energy with authority to store petroleum products in interim storage facilities.

Prohibits: (1) limiting the use of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Petroleum Account so that it cannot be used to meet expenses relating to interim facilities for the storage of petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (2) requiring any amendment to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan prior to the storage of petroleum products in interim storage facilities. Prohibits obligating more than ten percent of the total amounts in the Account obligated annually for interim storage facilities. Prohibits any action relating to the storage of petroleum products in existing facilities for interim storage being deemed "a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment" as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Considers a facility to be an existing facility if it: (1) is in existence on July 1, 1982; (2) was constructed in a manner appropriate for the purpose of storing petroleum products; and (3) is not modified after July 1, 1982, in any manner which substantially increases the storage capacity of the facility.

Directs the President to collect information on the pricing, supply, and distribution of petroleum products by product category at the wholesale and retail levels, on a State by State basis.

Directs the President to submit a report to Congress containing: (1) a memorandum of law describing the authorities available to the President under existing law to respond to a severe energy supply interruption; and (2) a description of the options available to the President to implement such authorities.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to analyze the impact on the domestic economy and on consumers of reliance on market allocation and pricing during any substantial reduction in the amount of petroleum products available and to submit such analysis to Congress.

Directs the President to submit a report to Congress containing: (1) a description of the foreseeable situations which could result in a severe energy supply interruption; and (2) the strategy of distribution which could be used to respond to such situation.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive study of the potential for establishing a Strategic Alcohol Fuel Reserve.

05-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-585 (Part I)
05-24-82	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
06-11-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-585 (Part II)
06-23-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #172 (396-3)
06-23-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2332 passed in lieu

H.R. 6350 *See* Public Law 97-251

H.R. 6355 Rep. Waxman; 5/12/82

Makes technical and conforming amendments to: (1) the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981; (2) the Public Health Service Act; (3) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970; (4) the Controlled Substances Act; (5) the Consumer Product Safety Act; (6) the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970; and (7) the Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1970.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, effective as of October 1, 1982, to revise the alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health block grant formula to include specified mental health demonstration funds in State allotment determinations.

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to provide that for purposes of remedies respecting banned hazardous substances: (1) the term "manufacturer" includes an importer for resale; and (2) a dealer who sells an article or substance wholesale shall be considered the distributor for such sale.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1984 for nurse anesthetist training.

Requires a baccalaureate degree (currently a postbaccalaureate degree is required) for specified nonpublic health school graduate health traineeships.

Eliminates a requirement that graduate health administration programs maintain the number of first year students enrolled in the program.

Provides that funds appropriated under title VIII (Nurse Training) of such Act may be used to provide technical assistance for any authority under such title.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to sell real property pledged as security on specified medical facility loans.

Eliminates the requirement that the National Center for Health Statistics serve as a clearinghouse for guideline information on the health effects of working conditions and the environment.

Permits grants to community health centers serving underserved populations for the purpose of repaying certain Farmers Home Administration loans.

Permits Public Health Service appointments in the field of psychology.

Transfers the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health from the Centers for Disease Control to the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Amends the Federal Security Agency Appropriations Act to authorize cash advances within NIH for supply purchases.

Renames the Office of Health Information, Health Promotion and Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine as the Office of Health Promotion.

Increases the period during which the Secretary may provide State and local health emergency assistance from 45 days to six months.

Shifts the 1982 authorization of appropriations for primary care research and demonstration projects from urban to rural projects.

09-08-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-793
09-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #325 (227-165)

H.R. 6369 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 5/13/82

Title I: Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Program -

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Permits States to enter into and participate in agreements with the Secretary of Labor under this Act and to terminate such agreements upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Secretary.

Requires that such agreements provide that the State agency will make Federal supplemental compensation payments: (1) to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended compensation under State law, have no rights to unemployment compensation with respect to a week under State or Federal law, and are not receiving Canadian unemployment compensation with respect to such week; and (2) for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period and the individual's period of eligibility. Prohibits a Federal supplemental compensation payment to an individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which rights to regular compensation were exhausted.

Makes the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to an individual for any week of total unemployment equal to the amount of the regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable during the benefit year under the State law.

Requires that the amount established in an individual's Federal supplemental compensation account equal the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable with respect to the benefit year on the basis of which regular compensation was most recently received; or (2) 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.

Prohibits payment of Federal supplemental compensation to an individual under an agreement entered into under this Act for any week beginning: (1) before the first week beginning after enactment of this Act or the week following the week in which such agreement is entered into, whichever is later; or (2) after September 30, 1983.

Provides for Federal payments to States having agreements for the payment of Federal supplemental compensation.

Directs the Secretary to certify from time to time to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State the sums payable under this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments by transfers from funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the account of the State in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Authorizes appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, as necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to fraud and overpayments.

Title II: Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase the "earned income disregards" in the AFDC program. Requires States to disregard the following amounts in determining a family's monthly AFDC benefit: (1) the first $50 of earnings; (2) 20 percent of gross earnings up to $175; (3) child care costs up to $160 per child; and (4) one-third of remaining earnings. (Retains the earned income disregard for earnings of full-or-part-time students who are not full-time employees). Requires States to disregard the earnings of a child in an AFDC family derived from participation in a youth program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Repeals the requirement that limits AFDC eligibility to families with income below 150 percent of the State standard of need.

Requires that States consider as earned income for AFDC purposes the amount of earned income tax credit received by the person.

Requires that States continue to exclude, for purposes of such AFDC earned income determinations, certain State-financed payments to meet certain needs of AFDC children.

Title III: Taxation of Unemployment Compensation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the income thresholds limiting the inclusion of unemployment benefits in adjusted gross income for Federal income tax purposes to $12,000 (currently $20,000) for single taxpayers and to $18,000 (currently $25,000) for married taxpayers filing jointly.

05-25-82	Reported to House from Committee on Ways and Means with amendments, H. Rept. 97-587(Part I)
05-25-82	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
06-23-82	Committee on Appropriations discharged in House

H.R. 6370 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/13/82

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Military Sales and Related Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to increase, for FY 1983, the : (1) authorized appropriations for the foreign military sales credit and loan guarantee program; (2) ceilings on the amount of such credits and guarantees; (3) allocation of such credits and guarantees to Israel; (4) amount of foreign military sales credits which Israel shall be released from repaying; (5) amount that must be available for loan guarantees to Greece; and (6) amount of foreign military sales credits which Egypt shall be released from repaying.

Reaffirms U.S. policy toward the Eastern Mediterranean as stated in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Permits the FY 1983 foreign military sales financing program for Turkey or for Greece to exceed the FY 1982 program for that country only if the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Limits the amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales financing to Zaire. Permits only loan guarantees to be made to Zaire. Prohibits sales credits to Zaire. Prohibits Economic Support Fund assistance to Zaire in FY 1983.

Excludes a pro-rata share of fixed base operations costs from the full-cost recoupment requirement of the section of the Arms Export Control Act dealing with sales from U.S. military stocks.

Directs the President to grant congressional committees, upon request, access to security assistance surveys conducted by U.S. personnel in foreign countries. (Current law requires the President to grant Congress access only to defense requirement surveys.) Includes within the definition of security assistance surveys: (1) defense requirement surveys; (2) site surveys; (3) general surveys; and (4) engineering assessment surveys.

Amends the provision dealing with quarterly reports by the President to the Congress on the estimated number of U.S. personnel abroad to require the estimate to include an estimate of the number of different categories of personnel abroad and an estimate of the number of each category of personnel who were in each foreign country at any time during the quarter. Includes within such report all such personnel in a foreign country in connection with the implementation of: (1) sales and commercial exports under the Arms Export Control Act; or (2) certain assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Authorizes the President to sell defense articles and unclassified defense service publications to a U.S. company for incorporation into end items that will be sold by such company to a friendly foreign country or international organization. Permits such sales only if specified conditions are met.

Provides that administrative surcharges for sales of defense articles shall include the recovery of extraordinary expenses incurred by Federal agencies in carrying out such sales.

Prohibits the acquisition for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund of any aircraft designed specifically for export which is not in the inventory of the Department of Defense or is in the inventory solely for training purposes.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 military assistance programs and international military education and training programs.

Authorizes the President to provide free training of foreign military personnel at professional U.S. military schools (other than the Service academies) in accordance with reciprocal programs between U.S. and foreign schools.

Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for peacekeeping operations. Authorizes the President to order the use of Federal agency commodities and services, up to a specified value, for emergency peacekeeping operations. Requires the President to notify the Congress before taking such an action.

Revises the limitations on the authority of the President to furnish foreign assistance without regard to the provisions of various Acts. Imposes a ceiling on the amount of sales under the Arms Export Control Act that the President may authorize under such section. Allocates the amount the President may authorize between the funds that the President may make available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act and the funds the President may make available for foreign military sales.

Limits the amount of funds that the President may make available under such authority to any one country. Makes the amount higher if the country is the victim of Communist or Communist-supported aggression.

Exempts from the congressional prenotification requirements the reprograming of international narcotics control programs or military education and training programs if the reprograming involves less than $50,000 and the programs for that fiscal year were justified to Congress.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to change the certification that the President must make to Congress before granting aid to El Salvador. Requires the President to certify that El Salvador's government is: (1) actively engaged in a good faith dialog with all major parties willing to participate in the democratic process to bring about an equitable political solution to hostilities in that country; or (2) unable to proceed with such a dialog because the opposition is unwilling to participate. Directs the President to consult with Congress in making the determinations required in the certification. Requires the President, upon making the first such certification in FY 1983, to also certify to Congress that El Salvador has made good faith efforts to investigate the murders of six U.S. citizens in El Salvador and to bring those responsible to justice.

Directs the President to consult with Congress before exercising specified authorities to grant aid to El Salvador. Requires any decision to invoke such authority to take into account the certification criteria established under the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981.

Title II: Antiterrorism Assistance - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish antiterrorism assistance for foreign countries. Sets forth the purposes for which antiterrorism activities shall be conducted. Permits training services for antiterrorism to be furnished only within the United States. Limits the amount of time U.S. personnel performing services for a foreign country under the antiterrorism aid program may remain in that country. States that antiterrorism aid may not include furnishing defense articles or services.

Prohibits furnishing antiterrorism assistance to any country for which one or more types of security assistance is prohibited. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition if the President makes a specified certification to Congress.

Requires that the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs be consulted in developing and implementing antiterrorism assistance programs.

Prohibits furnishing any antiterrorism assistance until a specified time after the President transmits to the Congress a list of the countries being considered as possible recipients of such assistance for FY 1983.

Authorizes Federal agencies to furnish services and commodities, subject to payment in advance, to eligible foreign countries to further the antiterrorism program.

Makes the antiterrorism provisions inapplicable to certain information exchange activities of Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for antiterrorism assistance. Requires the President to make an annual report to Congress on such assistance. Provides for the administration of the antiterrorism assistance program. Sets forth the expiration date for such assistance. Prohibits furnishing antiterrorism assistance to countries that engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Amends a specified definition to establish a costing formula for sales of commodities and services provided under the antiterrorism assistance program.

Title III: Economic Support Fund - Increases the authorized appropriations for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1983. States that priority consideration should be given in negotiating, planning, and administering economic support programs for countries where significant amounts of illicit narcotics are grown to programs which would stimulate broader development opportunities and strengthen the security of such countries.

Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for the Middle East Special Requirements Fund. Deletes the provisions which earmarked specified amounts for FY 1983 for: (1) Tunisia; (2) Costa Rica; and (3) Nicaragua.

Requires consideration to be given to providing assistance to Mozambique. Permits the use of Economic Support Fund assistance for training in South Africa only if the recipients of the training will be able to receive the training in nonsegregated institutions, will be allowed to use all the facilities of those institutions on a racially nondiscriminatory basis, and will not be prohibited from using their training in racially integrated organizations. Provides that any funds not used for such training programs shall be made available for the scholarship program for disadvantaged South African students under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Title IV: Development Assistance - Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) education and human resources development programs; (2) energy, private voluntary organizations, and selected development activities; (3) international organizations and programs (with specified amounts allocated for certain United Nations funds and programs); and (4) trade and development programs.

Extends until September 30, 1983, the agricultural and productive credit and self-help community development programs.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for programs or projects benefitting the Palestine Liberation Organization or South West Africa People's Organization. Requires the Secretary of State to report annually to the Congress on the amount of funds spent by U.S. supported international organizations for such programs or projects.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to set a target number of food for development programs for each fiscal year. Directs the President to explain to Congress the reasons for any failure to reach such target. Requires consideration to be given to using the expertise of U.S. nonprofit voluntary agencies and cooperatives in developing and carrying out food for development programs. Requires the agreements entered into under the food for development programs to provide that commodities made available under those agreements or funds generated from the sale of those commodities shall be used to establish rural projects in famine-prone countries.

Title V: Other Authorizations - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for international narcotics control. Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should give greater priority to international narcotics control as a component of U.S. foreign policy toward the major illicit drug producing nations.

Provides that funds made available to carry out the Economic Support Fund programs shall be used for the operating expenses directly attributable to the design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of those programs. States that if the operating expenses of the Economic Support Fund's programs for FY 1983 exceeds a specified amount the funds of another agency may be used.

Amends the Peace Corps Act to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for the Peace Corps. Eliminates the ceiling on readjustment allowances for volunteer leaders. Provides for an increase in the readjustment allowances for volunteer leaders that is the same as the increase received by volunteers under an amendment made by the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981.

Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for migration and refugee assistance. Allocates the increase to combat piracy in the Gulf of Thailand.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide assistance to communist countries if the President reports to Congress that making such countries eligible for such assistance is important to U.S. security. (Current law prohibits assistance to such countries unless the President makes certain findings and report to Congress.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that up to a specified amount of the development assistance funds available for FY 1983 should be available for development assistance for Haiti. States that such assistance should be provided, to the maximum extent possible, through private and voluntary organizations.

Authorizes spending development and military assistance funds for Haiti and extending military sales credits and guarantees to Haiti only if the President makes a specified certification to Congress concerning Haiti. Directs the President to report to Congress six months after such certification on the actions of the Government of Haiti that were consistent with the certification. Prohibits furnishing Economic Support Fund assistance to Haiti until the President has certified to the Congress that Haiti has met certain fiscal performance targets established by the International Monetary Fund.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to reimpose and extend certain export controls that were imposed for foreign policy purposes. Authorizes the President to extend such controls beyond a specified date in accordance with certain provisions of such Act. Authorizes the President to waive the requirement to reimpose certain export controls if the President determines that the waiver is necessary for U.S. security interests and the President notifies Congress of that determination.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-547

H.R. 6384 Rep. Waxman; 5/13/82

Amends title XVII (Health Information and Health Promotion) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for health information and promotion programs through FY 1984.

08-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-767
09-13-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-13-82 Measure considered in House
09-13-82 Measure passed House
09-14-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 6403 *See* Public Law 97-371

H.R. 6409 *See* Public Law 97-254

H.R. 6416 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/19/82

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Pembina Chippewa Indians in specified dockets of the Court of Claims.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to divide such funds among the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, the Chippewa

Cree Tribe of Rocky Boy's Reservation, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and the nonmember Pembina descendants (as a group).

11-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-937
12-06-82	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-06-82	Measure considered in House
12-06-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-06-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1735 passed in lieu

H.R. 6417 *See* Public Law 97-379

H.R. 6419 *See* Public Law 97-435

H.R. 6422 *See* Public Law 97-311

H.R. 6444 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/20/82

Patent Term Restoration Act of 1982 - Amends the patent law to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or a method for using a product, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a seven year limitation. Directs the Commissioner of Patents to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for products subject to regulation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Act of March 4, 1913 (relating to virus, serum, toxin, and analogous products). Requires further extensions of the patent term for certain products approved under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act before January 1, 1981, but whose regulation granting approval was stayed for a period of time.

08-04-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-696
09-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-13-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #322 (250-132)

H.R. 6451 *See* Public Law 97-214

H.R. 6454 *See* Public Law 97-298

H.R. 6457 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/21/82

Health Research Extension Act of 1982 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966) consisting of the following 12 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Provides that: (1) NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) the Secretary acting through the Director shall be responsible for the overall direction of NIH, including specified administrative and supervisory functions; and (3) the Director shall delegate certain program promotion and coordination functions to an Assistant Director including the formulation of a long-range disease Prevention Plan.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director; and (2) prepare a biennial report on its activities.

Requires a biennial report to be submitted by the Secretary to the President and to Congress consisting of: (1) a description of NIH's activities and a five-year plan for future activities and policies; (2) the biennial report of the Advisory Board; and (3) the biennial reports of the directors of each of the national research institutes and their advisory councils.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspects of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils, including the periodic review of research. Requires the director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires that cancer control programs under the Institute include demonstration methods for disseminating cancer prevention information to the public. Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes such Director to: (1) support production or distribution of therapeutic substances for cancer research, including biological materials, and set safety standards for their use; (2) with the approval of such Institute's advisory council, support certain cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train Americans abroad or foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate certain research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, or construct facilities, including facilities in the District of Columbia; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; and (9) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting cooperative agreements to establish cancer research and demonstration centers, and extends the period of support for a center to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Eliminates the existing requirement that at least two members of the President's Cancer Panel be scientists or physicians, and requires the filling of vacancies within 90 days of their occurrence.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to collect and disseminate information on research, treatment, and prevention of such diseases. Requires special emphasis to be placed on cardiovascular diseases and programs designed for children. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases.

States that the general purpose of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases is the conduct and support of research, training, and related programs respecting diabetes and endocrine and metabolic diseases, digestive diseases and nutrition, and kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Directs the Secretary to establish information and education centers for: (1) diabetes; (2) digestive diseases; and (3) kidney diseases.

Establishes in such Institute: (1) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (3) the National Kidney Diseases Data System; and (4) the National Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Authorizes the Associate Directors of the Institute to carry out research and training support programs in their respective areas.

Establishes a Kidney and Urologic Diseases Coordinating Committee.

Establishes the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Extends the terms of such Institute's advisory boards through FY 1985.

Transfers responsibility for multipurpose diabetes centers from the Secretary to the Director. Extends the initial assistance period to five years, with additional extensions of up to five years.

Establishes: (1) digestive diseases and kidney and urologic diseases research centers; and (2) Advisory Council subcommittees.

Requires the Director to conduct research in diet therapy for kidney failure, and to report to the Congress by January 1, 1986. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires such Institute to include in its biennial report a description of activities under the diabetes and digestive diseases plans.

Establishes the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases in NIH. Requires the Institute to develop a national plan for research and related activities.

Establishes: (1) the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Data System; (2) the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Information Clearinghouse; and (3) an Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases demonstration projects.

Establishes multipurpose arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases centers. Sets five-year support periods for these centers (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Requires the Institute to submit a biennial report.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institutes of: (1) Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (2) Child Health and Human Development; (3) Dental Research; (4) Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (5) General Medical Sciences; (6) Environmental Health Sciences; and (7) Mental Health. Sets forth the general purposes of the National Eye Institute and the National Institute on Aging.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Spinal Cord Injury. Requires a report to Congress not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Terminates such Committee on September 30, 1985.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1985.

Limits the scope of the Institutional Review Board's authority regarding federally-financed research. Exempts research which does not involve human risk from such review authority.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish procedures for periodic, technical, and scientific peer review of NIH research. States that such procedures shall require that: (1) the reviewing entity be given a written description of the research to be reviewed; and (2) such entity shall provide the advisory council of the institute involved with the results of such review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) accept certain conditional gifts for NIH or a national research institute; and (2) establish suitable memorials for donations of $50,000 or more.

States that the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health are agencies of NIH.

Terminates the National Advisory Health Council.

Makes technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal health laws.

Transfers the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Center for Health statistics from the Public Health Service to NIH.

Eliminates FY 1983 and 1984 funding authorizations for the National Center for the National Center for Health Care Technology.

Transfers the National Library of Medicine from the Public Health Service to NIH. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases to report to the appropriate congressional committees by December 31, 1982, regarding expanded Institute research.

Requires NIH to conduct a pertussis vaccine study and to report to Congress and the Secretary by April 1, 1983, or within six months, whichever is later.

Requires the Institute on Aging to conduct a study of personnel for the health needs of the elderly. Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1984.

Provides for a study of the effects of commercialization on biomedical research. Requires completion of this study by September 30, 1984.

Requires NIH to: (1) assist (through September 30, 1984) scientists associated with small business in preparing grant and contract applications under title IV of such Act; (2) insure that such scientists are invited to participate on peer review committees; and (3) report on these activities to the appropriate congressional committees by September 30, 1984.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities. Requires a report to Congress within 18 months. Terminates the Committee 90 days after such report is submitted.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study of: (1) the effectiveness of the national research institutes; and (2) the research programs of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Includes nutrition as an area of authorized NIH research.

Provides for continuation of cystic fibrosis research.

Prohibits NIH fetal and infant research before or after an induced abortion unless done to insure the survival of such fetus or infant.

08-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-791
09-22-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 6458 Rep. Waxman; 5/21/82

Title I: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1982 - Redesignates existing title V (Miscellaneous) of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) as title XXI. Consolidates specified Federal alcohol, drug, abuse, and mental health research, educational, and administrative authorities (including the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration and its three research institutes) within a new title V of the PHSA.

Establishes an Assistant Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration to promote the prevention research programs of the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Requires an annual report to Congress (starting January 1, 1984).

Directs the Administrator to establish a process for appropriate response to information regarding scientific fraud and incidences of violations of the rights of human subjects in projects funded under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit a report to Congress every three years (starting January 15, 1984) which contains: (1) current information on the health consequences of using alcoholic beverages; (2) a description of research findings made with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism; (3) the health consequences and extent of drug abuse in the United States; (4) research findings made with respect to drug abuse; and (5) recommendations for legislative and administrative action.

Provides for technical and scientific peer review of biomedical and behavioral research and development grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts.

Directs the Secretary to disseminate (rather than merely to make available) research information on alcohol abuse.

Directs the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to give grant priority to projects relating to the: (1) relationship between alcohol abuse and domestic violence; (2) effect of alcohol use during pregnancy; (3) effect of alcohol abuse on the family, and on social and health systems; (4) relationship between alcohol abuse and drugs; and (5) cost and effectiveness of various treatment and prevention programs.

Authorizes FY 1983 and 1984 appropriations for alcohol research. Prohibits more than 35 percent of such funds from being obligated to National Alcohol Research Centers.

Authorizes FY 1983 and 1984 appropriations for drug abuse research.

Repeals sections of the Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act.

Abolishes the Interagency Committee on Federal Activities for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Repeals the Marihuana and Health Reporting Act.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress by January 15, 1984, regarding Federal and State alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health programs.

Amends the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act to make the review of national drug abuse strategy a biennial (currently annual) reporting requirement. Eliminates the annual reporting requirement.

Title II: Health Planning Amendments - Health Planning Amendments of 1982 - Reduces required Health Systems Agency (HSA) staff from five overall and one per 100,000 residents to three overall and one per 300,000 residents.

Provides that HSAs shall review services upon State request (presently HSA mandatory review).

Removes the 24-month limit on HSA conditional designation.

Eliminates: (1) the 90-day notice of termination requirement for conditional HSA designation; and (2) the 12-month probationary limit during which a fully designated HSA may be conditionally designated.

Authorizes HSA redesignation of any entity (presently a terminated HSA can not be redesignated).

Eliminates the Secretary's authority to reduce HSA planning grants.

Eliminates the requirement that a conditionally designated State health planning and development agency (agency) increase its functions in order to receive full designation.

Eliminates: (1) the Secretary's authority to terminate an agency's conditional designation upon 90-day notice; and (2) the 12-month probationary limit during which a fully designated agency may be conditionally designated.

Extends agency conditional designation authority until March 31, 1985.

Repeals the PHSA fund loss penalty for States without a fully designated agency.

Makes agency review of institutional health services discretionary.

Increases the dollar amounts of capital expenditures, annual institutional operating costs, and major medical equipment for purposes of State certificate-of-need program review.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for: (1) HSA planning grants; (2) State health planning and development agencies; and (3) health planning centers.

Repeals title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the PHSA effective March 31, 1985.

Title III: Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act to include Native Hawaiians and Native American Pacific Islanders within the grant-priority groups.

Extends the patent term for a new drug product. Sets forth related provisions.

Extends the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research through March 31, 1983.

Prohibits States from using funds for patient services collected by community health centers as primary block grant matching funds.

Permits PHSA title VII (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) funds to be used to provide related technical assistance.

08-19-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-768
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2365
10-01-82	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-16-82	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment

H.R. 6471 Rep. Young, D.; 5/24/82

Provides that if Koniag, Incorporated, Regional Native Corporation, files with the Regional Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Alaska a list of lands or entitlements to lands which Koniag is willing to convey to the United States, then the Secretary of the Interior shall select for acquisition at least 80 percent of the acreage offered on the list and notify Koniag of the selections. Limits such list to lands or entitlements to lands within the boundaries of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge which have been or are to be conveyed to Koniag pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Requires that, upon determination of the value of the lands selected by the Secretary, Koniag convey such lands to the United States by quitclaim deed in exchange for certificates of value issued by the Secretary. Permits such certificates to be used as payments or deposits in competitive lease sales conducted under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

Requires the Secretary and Koniag to enter negotiations on the value of the lands to be conveyed. Provides for the determination of the value to be submitted to binding arbitration if the Secretary and Koniag cannot reach agreement.

Permits Koniag to retain easements or rights-of-way in the lands to be conveyed.

Provides that Koniag and the Secretary may continue to use the procedures in this Act with respect to future land conveyances by Koniag to the United States.

Provides that lands acquired by the United States pursuant to this Act shall become part of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

09-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H.Rept. 97-907
09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6485 Rep. Simon, et al.; 5/25/82

Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 ("the Act") to revise definitions and purposes under the Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, subject to appropriations, to make grants under the Act. Requires that such grants defray, at the determination of the tribally controlled community college, expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the college, including administrative, academic, community, and student service programs, and technical assistance.

Requires that grant applications include a description of recordkeeping procedures for expenditure of funds received under the Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of grants to tribes and tribal entities for planning and development of proposals for the establishment of tribally controlled community colleges, or to determine the need and potential for such colleges. Directs the Secretary to reserve and expend a specified amount from appropriations for title I of the Act to make such planning grants to as many as five approved applicants.

Revises provisions relating to technical assistance contracts.

Replaces requirements for "feasibility studies" with requirements for "eligibility studies". Reduces the percentage of title I funds which may be used to carry out such studies.

Revises formulas for determining the amount of each grant to a tribally controlled community college on the basis of the "Indian student count" at such college.

Prohibits the Secretary from altering the priorities or budget allocations made by an Indian tribe which operates a tribally controlled community college if such tribe identifies an allocation for that college from appropriations authorized under the Snyder Act or in accordance with the Secretary's annual budget exercise.

Provides that any Indian student who receives a student assistance grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for postsecondary education shall be deemed to have received such assistance under the Pell Grants program of the Higher Education Act of 1965, for purposes of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987 to carry out provisions for: (1) technical assistance contracts; (2) grants to tribally controlled colleges; and (3) construction of new facilities. Provides for a transition to the advance funding method of timing appropriation action.

Revises provisions for grant adjustments.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to: (1) study facilities available for use by tribally controlled community colleges; (2) report study results to the Congress by September 30, 1984; and (3) in consultation with the BIA, conduct a program of renovation, alteration, repair, and reconstruction of BIA facilities.

Directs the Secretary to provide grants for construction of new facilities for any tribally controlled community college services, which such General Services report identifies as needing new construction. Sets forth requirements for eligibility and for the college's share of such construction costs. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirements.

Prohibits any construction assisted with funds under this Act from being used for religious worship, a sectarian activity, or a divinity school.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of making endowment grants to tribally controlled community colleges which are current recipients of specified assistance under the Act or under the Navajo Community College Act. Sets forth agreement requirements for receipt of such endowment grants. Sets forth provisions for the use and allocation of such endowment grant funds and for compliance with a matching funds requirement. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987 to carry out such endowment grant program.

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment. H. Rept. 97-736

H.R. 6514 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 5/27/82

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person to knowingly hire, maintain in his or her employment, or refer or recruit for a fee any alien not authorized to work. Makes it unlawful for an employer of four or more persons to hire anyone without complying with the verification procedure set forth in this Act. Makes following such procedure an affirmative defense for an employer so charged.

Requires an employee to attest to his or her citizenship or legal work status. Requires an employer to: (1) attest, under penalty of perjury, that he or she has examined an employee's identification papers; (2) list (on or appended to the verification form) the names and addresses of all persons who applied in writing for a position within 90 days of such position's being filled; (3) keep such records for three years or one year after an employee leaves, whichever is longer; and (4) make these records available to the Department of Justice, the Civil Rights Commission, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Requires the President to implement a secure verification system within three years. Prohibits the use of this system or any required identification document for other law enforcement purposes.

Sets forth graduated civil and criminal penalties for hiring violations.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to enjoin persons systematically violating such hiring or verification provisions. Subjects employers to graduated civil penalties for verification and recordkeeping violations. Requires the Attorney General to provide notice and hearing opportunity before assessing any civil penalties. Permits the Attorney General to sue in U.S. district court to collect outstanding penalties.

Entitles persons claiming to have been improperly denied employment to an administrative hearing. Authorizes appeals to: (1) the United States Immigration Board; and (2) within 60 days of a Board decision, to the U.S. court of appeals. Authorizes a party to seek enforcement of an administrative judge's order in U.S. district court. Sets forth judgment limits.

States that the provisions of this Part preempt State and local sanctions regarding employment of unauthorized aliens.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for verification system implementation and monitoring. Requires the President to report to Congress every six months.

Directs the Civil Rights Commission, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor, and the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to monitor such program and investigate allegations of abuse. Directs the Commission to report to the appropriate congressional committees within 18 months.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to inform employers, employment agencies, unions, and the public about these requirements. Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for such purposes.

States that no penalties shall be imposed for the first six months after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to subject (beginning seven months after enactment) farm labor contractors to the requirements of this Act.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both).

Part B: Enforcement and Fees - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcement activities should be increased; and (2) such increase shall be provided for, and monitored through, the annual authorization of appropriations process.

Eliminates the provisions preventing employment from being considered as harboring an alien.

Makes it unlawful to knowingly, or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien is not authorized to enter the United States, bring such person into the country (up to $5,000 fine or one year's imprisonment with additional penalties for a subsequent offense).

Requires the Attorney General to impose maintenance fees for an alien's use of border or other INS facilities.

Part C: Adjudication Procedures and Asylum - Directs immigration officers to exclude without hearing or further inquiry aliens without proper documents or without any reasonable basis for legal entry or asylum. Requires that such aliens be informed of their right to an expedited redetermination proceeding. Directs the Attorney General after consulting with the congressional judiciary committees to establish procedures to assure that aliens are not excluded without an inquiry into their reasons for seeking U.S. entry.

States that if an alien claims asylum the exclusion hearing shall be limited to the asylum issue.

Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Immigration Board to hear appeals from final decisions of immigration judges. States that the Board's determination shall be binding on all immigration judges, immigration officers, and consular officers unless modified by a court. Requires deportation or exclusion appeals to the Board to be filed within 20 days.

Sets forth administrative and operating provisions.

Replaces the existing special inquiry officer system with a system of immigration judges. Provides for the appointment of up to 70 judges. Grants such judges responsibility for exclusion, deportation, asylum, and status rescission cases, as well as penalty assessments.

Provides for judicial review of exclusion cases and those asylum cases encompassed within deportation or exclusion orders. States that such final orders shall be reviewed in U.S. appeal courts. Reduces the period for filing such appeals from six months to 30 days.

Restricts judicial review of asylum determinations to questions of: (1) jurisdiction; (2) compliance with laws and regulations; (3) constitutionality; and (4) arbitrary decisionmaking.

Prohibits judicial review decisions from reopening: (1) exclusion, deportation, or asylum determinations; (2) denials of stays of exclusion or deportation; or (3) expedited exclusions.

States that such restrictions and prohibitions should not be construed as limiting habeas corpus.

Revises asylum provisions to: (1) require an alien under an exclusion or deportation order to apply for asylum within 14 days and to complete such application within 30 days after notice of such order unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (2) prohibit an alien from reapplying for asylum after having been denied such status unless such changes have occurred; (3) require asylum applications to be heard before administrative law judges having special training in international law; (4) permit legal counsel at asylum hearings; (5) require an alien to be an admissible refugee in order to be granted asylum; (6) place the burden of proof on the applicant; (7) prohibit the reopening of an application proceeding unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (8) require application determinations to be made within 30 days after the hearing (which shall be held within 45 days of the application's filing); and (9) make asylum hearings open to the public unless the alien requests otherwise.

Requires the President to nominate Board members within 45 days. Sets forth other administrative and operating provisions for the transfer of asylum proceedings from the existing special inquiry system to the administrative law judge system. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1983.

Part D: Adjustment of Status - Prohibits adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Immigrants - Revises labor certification provisions to: (1) require the Secretary of Labor to consider national, rather than local, employment and wage data; (2) include a finding that sufficient American workers could not be trained within a reasonable time period; and (3) prohibit courts from overturning certifications without compelling evidence that the decision was arbitrary. Makes such changes effective October 1, 1983.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations ("J" status); and (2) unmarried Amerasian children (under 21 years old) of U.S. servicemen ("I" status).

Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress by December 31, 1984, regarding Amerasian admissions.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "J" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "J" status spouse.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefit, or privilege under such Act.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981 to: (1) extend the numerical limitation waiver to certain self-supporting retirees; and (2) permit certain aliens already in the United States with labor certificates and priority dates up to October 1, 1984, to work at their jobs until their visas are available.

Part B: Nonimmigrants - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant worker (H-2 visa) provisions. Restricts the definition of agricultural labor or services to specified definitions in the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Internal Revenue Code.

Limits H-2 workers to an eight-month stay in any calendar year. Authorizes agricultural workers to remain longer if before enactment of this Act the Secretary of Labor has recognized an extension as necessary.

Prohibits entry to workers who have violated entry conditions within the past five years.

Prohibits entry to agricultural workers unless specified conditions have been met respecting housing, injury benefits, meals and transportation and wages including piece rates, and recordkeeping.

Requires an employer submitting an H-2 visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough qualified U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages will not be adversely affected. Makes such certification a prerequisite for the admission of H-2 workers.

Prohibits the Attorney General from approving more H-2 petitions in any fiscal year than were approved in FY 1982 unless the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Attorney General and to Congress that sufficient enforcement funds are available.

Permits the Secretary to charge application fees.

Requires employers of H-2 agricultural workers to pay them an additional amount equal to the amount of FICA and unemployment taxes that would have been paid to U.S. workers.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a petition if: (1) a job is open because of a strike or other labor dispute; or (2) the employer violated certification terms, including failure to pay penalties.

Provides with regard to H-2 agricultural workers that: (1) employers must submit petitions at least 80 days in advance of need; (2) the Secretary must respond promptly in writing regarding a disapproved petition, and within 20 days of need regarding an approved petition; (3) there must be a 60-day recruitment period before an employer may file a petition; (4) the Secretary shall establish expedited procedures for review of denied petitions or de novo administrative hearings; and (5) producer associations may file such petitions (individual members or users are still liable for any violations).

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1983 for recruitment of domestic workers, work program monitoring, and certification expenses.

Provides a private right of action in U.S. district court for any person aggrieved by a violation of the H-2 provisions.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, to: (1) promulgate implementing regulations; and (2) report to Congress within 18 months regarding improvements in the temporary worker program.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should establish an advisory commission to consult with Mexico and advise the Attorney General regarding such temporary worker program.

Requires foreign students to return to their home country for two years before being eligible to apply for U.S. permanent residence. Permits waiver of such requirement where a student: (1) is an immediate relative of a U.S. citizen; or (2) has an American degree and a college teaching or research job offer. Ends such waiver program as of September 30, 1989.

Permits foreign students with degrees in specified fields to change their nonimmigrant classification to "trainee."

States that time spent in student or trainee status shall not count for purposes of eligibility for suspension of deportation.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to five countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

Authorizes a visa waiver program for Guam.

Title III: Legalization - Provides for the status adjustment of certain aliens who entered the United States before January 1, 1980.

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust to permanent resident status those aliens who: (1) entered the United States illegally before January 1, 1977; (2) have since resided continuously in the country; (3) are otherwise admissible; and (4) apply for such adjustment in 1983. Authorizes similar status adjustment for specified aliens who entered legally as nonimmigrants but whose period of authorized stay ended before January 1, 1977. (Stipulates that in the case of exchange visitors the two-year foreign residence requirement must have been met or waived.)

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust to temporary resident status Cuban/Haitian entrants and specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1980. Requires such applications to be filed in 1983. Permits such temporary resident aliens to: (1) work in the United States; (2) apply for permanent resident status after three years; and (3) travel abroad.

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution.

Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate temporary resident status if an alien has not filed for adjustment to permanent status within three and one-half years.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with designated voluntary agencies, to disseminate information about such status legalization program.

Waives numerical limitations, labor certification, and other specified entry violations for such aliens. Permits the Attorney General to waive other grounds for exclusion (except criminal, most drug-related, and security grounds) to assure family unity or when otherwise in the national interest.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) issue implementing regulations by December 31, 1982; and (2) provide an alien otherwise eligible but unregistered who is apprehended before January 1, 1983, an opportunity to apply for the legalization program before deportation or exclusion proceedings are begun.

Makes temporary residents (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) and (for their first three years) permanent residents, ineligible for Federal public assistance (other than medical care, aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, and public health).

Authorizes appropriations for such programs for FY 1983.

Requires the President to report to Congress within 18 months on the impact of such program.

Repeals Public Law 89-732 regarding status adjustment for certain Cubans who entered the United States before April 21, 1980.

Updates the registry date for permanent entry admissions records from June 30, 1948 to January 1, 1973.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for State legalization assistance. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, subject to available appropriations, to provide full reimbursement to States for costs incurred in providing specified services to aliens during the period they were ineligible for Federal assistance.

Requires the Secretary of Education, subject to available appropriations, to assist States in meeting such aliens' added educational costs. Includes such legalized aliens under the coverage of titles I through IV of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

09-28-82 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H.Rept.97-890(Part I)
09-28-82 Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture; and Education and Labor
09-28-82 Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Ways and Means
12-01-82 Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; and Ways and Means discharged in House
12-01-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-890 (Part II)

H.R. 6519 *See* Public Law 97-437

H.R. 6520 Rep. Studds, et al.; 5/27/82

Transfers the authority of the Secretary of Transportation under the Truman-Hobbs Act regarding the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters to the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

Repeals provisions of the Department of Transportation Act to conform with this Act.

08-23-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-787 (Part I)

H.R. 6530 *See* Public Law 97-243

H.R. 6538 *See* Public Law 97-467

H.R. 6542 Rep. Lujan, et al.; 6/8/82

Wilderness Protection Act of 1982 - Withdraws from disposition under all laws pertaining to oil, gas, oil shale, coal, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, gilsonite, and geothermal leasing: (1) wilderness areas; (2) lands recommended for wilderness designation, until Congress determines otherwise or until the lands concerned are recommended for other uses; (3) wilderness study areas, for the period of interim wilderness protection and management required by law; and (4) lands identified for further planning in Executive Communication 1504, 96th Congress, until one year after the final approval and implementation of an initial forest plan covering the further planning area.

Exempts from the withdrawal pursuant to this Act: (1) national forest system land released to management for nonwilderness uses; (2) lands designated as congressional wilderness study areas in Colorado and New Mexico and certain lands within the River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho; (3) Bureau of Land Management wilderness study areas; and (4) lands in Alaska.

Permits activities compatible with the preservation of the wilderness environment for the purpose of inventorying energy, mineral, and other resource values in areas withdrawn by this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to augment recurring surveys of mineral values of wilderness areas and to acquire information on the areas withdrawn by this Act by conducting mineral inventories of such areas.

Authorizes the President to recommend to Congress that minerals exploration, development, or extraction be permitted in specified areas withdrawn under this Act, if: (1) there is an urgent national need for the mineral activity; and (2) such need outweighs the public values of the wilderness lands involved and the potentially adverse environmental impacts likely to result. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment of a joint resolution of approval by Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue oil and gas leases for the subsurface of national forest or public land wilderness areas that are immediately adjacent to oil and gas producing fields or areas that are prospectively valuable. Prohibits surface occupancy under such leases and provides that such leases may be entered only by directional drilling from outside the wilderness or by other nonsurface disturbing methods.

07-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-638
08-09-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-09-82 Measure considered in House
08-12-82 Measure considered in House
08-12-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #271 (340-58)
08-16-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6550 Rep. Rostenkowski; 6/9/82

Increases the public debt limit set forth in the Second Liberty Bond Act by $726,900,000,000 for the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on August 12, 1982.

Repeals the interest rate ceiling on savings bonds and retirement bonds.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to provide for increases and decreases in the investment yield on outstanding savings and retirement bonds.

Declares that in the case of any savings bond issued before the 30th day after the date of the enactment of this Act the minimum yield guaranteed for any period shall be the scheduled investment yield for such period as in effect on such 30th day.

Increases from $70,000,000,000 to $100,000,000,000 the ceiling on the amount of savings bonds at interest rates above four-and-a-half percent that may be issued or sold to the public.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit Members of Congress to make tax deductions by reason of being away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business. Limits to $3,000 the amount of living expenses that may be deducted as travel expenses by Members of Congress in any year, beginning with 1982.

06-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-601

H.R. 6580 Rep. Studds; 6/10/82

Sailing School Vessels Act of 1982 - Sets forth provisions to include sailing school vessels operated by nonprofit educational institutions under the regulatory authority of the Coast Guard as small passenger-carrying vessels. Excludes sailing school instructors, students, and guests from the definition of "passenger" for such vessels. Declares that such instructors or students shall not be considered seamen under Federal statutes.

Requires each owner or charterer of a sailing school vessel to maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet liability for death or injury to sailing school students or instructors on vessel voyages.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out this Act.

08-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment. H.Rept.97-788
09-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #324 (236-154)

H.R. 6588 *See* Public Law 97-391

H.R. 6590 *See* Public Law 97-218

H.R. 6595 Rep. Rostenkowski; 6/15/82

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the temporary public debt limit by $726,900,000,000 until August 12, 1982.

Repeals Public Law 97-49 which provided for an increase in the temporary public debt limit of $679,800,000,000.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to provide for increases and decreases in the investment yield on any outstanding United States savings bond, except that the investment yield on any bond for the period held may not be decreased below the minimum yield for such period guaranteed at the time of its issuance.

Declares that, in the case of any savings bond issued before the 30th day after enactment of this Act, the minimum yield guaranteed for the period held shall be the scheduled investment yield for such period in effect on such 30th day.

Increases to $100,000,000,000 the limit on the face amount of bonds issued to the public under the Second Liberty Bond Act.

06-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-609

H.R. 6598 Rep. Ottinger; 6/15/82

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 - Provides that this Act shall not apply to atomic energy defense activities or to facilities connected with such activities.

Provides that this Act shall not require the release of classified national security information.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to notify the State in which, or the Indian tribe on whose reservation, a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel from atomic energy defense activities is proposed to be located. Entitles the State or Indian tribe involved to rights of participation and consultation with respect to the development of such a repository.

Sets forth procedural requirements for public hearings held by the Secretary pursuant to this Act.

Title I: High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel - Subtitle A: Repositories for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel - Requires the Secretary, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to issue general guidelines for the recommendation of repository sites. Sets forth the contents of such guidelines.

Requires the Secretary within 14 months after enactment of this Act, to recommend to the President at least three candidate sites, in at least two different geologic media, which are suitable for site characterization for repositories for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. Requires the Secretary to recommend at least three additional candidate sites by February 1, 1985. Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which a candidate site is located or the Indian tribe on whose reservation a candidate site is located. Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings to inform the residents of the area in which a candidate site is located of the proposed recommendation and to receive their comments before making such recommendation to the President.

Requires the President to: (1) review each candidate site recommendation; (2) either approve or disapprove the recommendation within 60 days; and (3) transmit such decision to the Secretary and to the appropriate Governor or Indian tribe. Provides that the President's failure to approve or disapprove a candidate site within the 60-day period or to invoke authority to delay the determination shall be considered an approval.

Requires the Secretary to carry out site characterization activities at each candidate site approved by the President. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and to either the State in which a candidate site is located or the Indian tribe on whose reservation such a site is located for review, before beginning site characterization activities: (1) an environmental assessment of the probable impacts of such activities; (2) a general plan for site characterization activities; and (3) proposals for the packaging of the waste and spent fuel to be emplaced in the repository. Directs the Secretary to make the required environmental assessment and site characterization plan available to the public and to hold public hearings on them. Provides for the Secretary to report periodically to the NRC and to the appropriate State or Indian tribe during the conduct of the site characterization activities. Restricts the Secretary's use of radioactive materials during site characterization activities.

Prohibits the continuation of site characterization activities at a candidate site if the site is unsuitable for eventual development as a licensed repository or if such activities should be terminated for any other reason. Requires, upon termination, that: (1) the appropriate States or Indian tribes be notified; and (2) high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel at the candidate site be removed.

Authorizes the Secretary to continue ongoing or presently planned site characterization at any Department of Energy site for which the location of the principal borehole was approved by August 1, 1982, subject to the consultation and cooperation requirements under this Act, if the Secretary determines that compliance with this subtitle will delay ongoing activities.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate State or Indian tribe of a decision to recommend approval of a candidate site upon completion of the public hearings and of the site characterization activities. Authorizes the Secretary to submit such recommendation to the President 30 days or more after such notification. Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to such recommendation.

Directs the President to recommend to Congress by March 31, 1987, a site qualified for repository construction. Permits a 12-month extension of the deadline for such recommendation if, before a specified date, the President: (1) decides it is necessary; and (2) sends a report to Congress stating the reasons for the extension. Requires recommendation of another site for a repository if Congress disapproves the President's first recommendation.

Directs the Secretary to submit a construction license application for a repository to the NRC and to the appropriate State or Indian tribe if the President's site recommendation becomes effective.

Requires the NRC to submit to Congress a status report on such application within one year after its submission by the Secretary and annually thereafter until the construction authorization is granted.

Requires that the NRC issue a final decision on such an application by January 1, 1989, or three years after an application is submitted (plus any authorized extension under this Act), whichever occurs later.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and update a project decision schedule showing the optimum way to attain the operation of the repository within the time periods specified in this subtitle. Sets forth procedural requirements for Federal agencies which cannot, or fail to, comply with deadlines in the project decision schedule.

Requires that a final environmental impact statement accompany any recommendation by the Secretary for site approval by the President. Requires that the environmental impact statement be adopted by the NRC in connection with the issuance of the construction authorization and license for such repository.

Makes a site designation effective 60 days after the President recommends such site to Congress, unless the affected Governor or Indian tribe submits to Congress a petition for disapproval of the site designation. Provides that if a disapproval petition is submitted, a site designation shall be effective, after a specified period, unless Congress passes a resolution disapproving the site designation.

Authorizes the affected Governor or Indian tribe to submit to Congress a petition for disapproval within 60 days after the President submits a site recommendation to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to each State in which a candidate site for a repository is approved under this Act and to each Indian tribe on whose reservation such a site is approved under this Act to enable such States and Indian tribes to: (1) determine the potential economic, social, public health and safety, and environmental impacts of the repository; (2) develop a request for impact assistance; (3) monitor, test, evaluate, or research the site characterization programs; (4) provide their residents with information on site characterization activities; and (5) request information from, and make recommendation to, the Secretary with respect to activities under this Act. Limits such grants to 90 percent of the costs incurred by a State and to 100 percent of the costs incurred by an Indian tribe with respect to such activities.

Requires the Secretary to provide financial and technical impact assistance, upon request, to any State in which, or to any Indian tribe on whose reservation, there is a site for which the NRC has authorized repository construction. Sets forth reporting requirements with which a State or Indian tribe seeking such assistance must comply.

Requires the Secretary to make additional grants to States and local governments in areas where a repository site is approved and to Indian tribes on whose reservation a repository site is approved. Requires that such grants be equal to amounts the States, local governments, and Indian tribes would receive if they were authorized to tax site characterization activities and the development and operation of the repository. Provides for the payment of such grants each fiscal year until such activities, development, and operation are terminated at the site concerned.

Sets forth time periods after which Federal grants and impact assistance to States and Indian tribes shall not be available. Provides that such Federal assistance shall be paid out of the Nuclear Waste Fund established by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which is located an Indian reservation on which a repository site is designated whenever the Secretary is required by this Act to notify or consult with the Indian tribe concerned.

Requires that information with respect to the siting, establishment, and operation of a repository be provided upon written request to the appropriate State or Indian tribe. Directs the Secretary to consult and cooperate with the Governors of affected States and with affected Indian tribes to resolve State and tribal concerns regarding the public health and safety, environmental, and economic impacts of any repository. Requies the Secretary to enter into binding written agreements with affected States and Indian tribes under which such information shall be provided and such consultation and cooperation shall be carried out.

Sets forth requirements with respect to judicial review of agency actions pursuant to this subtitle.

Provides for expedited issuance (to the extent permitted by law) of Federal authorizations required under this subtitle with respect to site characterization of a site or the construction or initial operation of a repository. Exempts NRC authorizations from such requirement.

Requires the promulgation of: (1) Environmental Protection Agency standards for the protection of the general environment from offsite releases from radioactive material in repositories; and (2) NRC technical requirements and criteria for reviewing applications for repository construction authorizations, repository operating licenses, and repository closure and decommissioning authorizations.

Requires repositories constructed on sites approved under this Act to be designed to permit the retrieval of spent nuclear fuel placed in them.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel of domestic origin with owners or generators of such waste and spent fuel. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report establishing payment charges per unit of such waste and spent fuel to be calculated annually. Provides that persons entering into disposal contracts with the Secretary and any other persons desiring to dispose of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel in repositories developed under this Act shall pay a ratable portion of the disposal costs involved. Prohibits the NRC from issuing or renewing a license for an individual to use a utilization or production facility unless such individual has entered into, or is negotiating with the Secretary for, a disposal contract. Prohibits the disposal of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste by the Secretary in any repository constructed under this Act unless the owner or generator of such spent fuel or waste has entered into a disposal contract by a specified date. Permits the assignment of the rights and duties of a party to a disposal contract with transfer of title to the spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste involved.

Provides for the costs of the disposal of high-level radioactive waste from atomic energy defense activities to be paid by the Federal Government.

Establishes in the Treasury a Nuclear Waste Fund which shall consist of: (1) receipts from disposal contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel disposal. Limits the use of the fund to radioactive waste disposal activities under this subtitle.

Provides that delivery, and acceptance by the Secretary, of high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel at a repository constructed under this Act shall constitute a transfer of title to the waste or spent fuel.

Terminates the authority under this subtitle with respect to judicial review and expedited authorizations at the time a repository developed under this subtitle is licensed to receive and possess high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Requires the Secretary to give full consideration to the effect of any acquisition of water rights required by the establishment of a repository.

Subtitle B: Interim Storage Program - Directs the Secretary, the NRC, and other Federal officials to encourage and expedite the effective use of available storage and necessary additional storage at civilian nuclear reactor sites. Requires the Secretary to establish a commercialization program to assist the development by the private sector of alternate technologies for the storage of civilian spent nuclear fuel at civilian nuclear reactor sites, including alternate technologies which can be adopted by the NRC on a generic basis without the need (to the maximum extent practicable) for additional site-specific approvals by the NRC.

Sets forth the procedural rules which shall govern NRC hearings on applications for licenses or license amendments, filed after the enactment of this Act, to expand spend nuclear fuel storage capacity at civilian nuclear reactor sites. Permits a person filing such an application with the NRC after the enactment of this Act to petition the NRC for issuance of such license or license amendment on an interim basis before the conduct or completion of any required hearing on the application. Requires the NRC to grant an interim license or license amendment if: (1) in all respects other than the required hearing, all legal requirements are met; (2) the activities authorized by the interim license or license amendment will provide adequate protection to the public health and safety and the environment during the interim period; and (3) refusal to grant such petition will prevent the petitioner from maintaining a full core reserve storage capability at the nuclear reactor site involved. Prohibits the NRC from issuing an interim license or license amendment for the first application to expand onsite spent fuel storage capacity through the use of a new technology not previously approved by the NRC.

Directs the Secretary to provide up to 2800 metric tons of storage capacity for spent nuclear fuel from civilian nuclear reactors. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with an owner or generator of spent nuclear fuel to provide storage capacity for the spent fuel if: (1) adequate storage capacity cannot be provided at the nuclear reactor site where the spent fuel is being generated or at any other nuclear reactor site owned by such person; and (2) such person is pursuing licensed alterntives to Federal storage capacity. Requires the removal of spent nuclear fuel stored under the interim storage program as soon as practicable after a repository developed under this Act becomes available. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on plans to provide storage capacity under this Act.

Requires the NRC to establish procedures and criteria for determining the adequacy of spent nuclear fuel storage capacity available to owners or generators of spent nuclear fuel.

Requires the Secretary to make available Federal storage facilities for transuranic waste from decommissioning and decontamination of civilian nuclear facilities and from civilian fuel research and development programs. Provides for the Secretary to take title to such waste upon receipt and to charge reasonable fees for such storage. Directs the Secretary to require generators or owners of transuranic waste to enter into contracts providing that they will pay an estimated pro rata share of the costs of disposal in a repository or other facility in addition to the storage fee. Requires the Secretary to remove the transuranic waste from the storage facilities as soon as practicable after a repository or other facility becomes available. Prohibits the Secretary from providing storage for transuranic waste on the date on which a repository or other facility becomes available for transuranic waste disposal or six years after the NRC issues final regulations establishing criteria for the licensing of civilian transuranic waste disposal facilities, whichever date occurs first. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue standards and the NRC to issue such final regulations within two years after enactment of this Act.

Provides that the Secretary's acceptance of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste shall not constitute a transfer of title to such fuel or waste.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report establishing fees, calculated annually, for storage of spent nuclear fuel. Requires persons entering into storage contracts with the Secretary to pay a pro-rated portion of the storage costs involved. Prohibits the storage of spent nuclear fuel generated or owned by a Federal agency in storage capacity provided under this Act unless the agency transfers to the Secretary an amount equal to the fees required of any party to a storage contract.

Establishes in the Treasury the Interim Storage Fund which shall consist of: (1) receipts from storage contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to the interim storage of spent nuclear fuel. Authorizes the Secretary to use the fund to cover the costs of the interim storage program, including: (1) the development, licensing, operation, and decommissioning of interim storage facilities; (2) administrative costs; and (3) design, operation, and construction costs of interim storage facilities.

Title II: Other Provisions relating to Radioactive Waste - Subtitle A: Alternative Means of Financing - Directs the Secretary to study, and report to Congress on, alternative approaches to managing the construction and operation of all civilian radioactive waste management facilities.

Subtitle B: Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Requires the NRC to ensure that licensees providing for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste provide adequate financial arrangements to permit disposal site closure and reclamation of sites, structures, and equipment. Authorizes the Secretary to assume title and custody of low-level radioactive waste and the disposal site, upon the owner's request and after termination of the disposal license, if: (1) the NRC's requirements for site closure, decommissioning, and decontamination have been met by the licensee involved; (2) such title and custody will be transferred to the Secretary without cost to the Government; and (3) Federal ownership and mangement of the site will protect the public health and safety and the environment.

Requires the Secretary to assume title and custody of low-level radioactive waste and the disposal site, upon the owner's request, once the site has been decontaminated and stabilized and the owner has paid for the long-term maintenance and monitoring of the site, if the waste is a result of a licensed activity to recover zirconium, hafnium, and rare earths from source material.

Subtitle C: Repository Advisory Review Commission - Authorizes the Secretary to establish the Repository Advisory Review Commission to the Department of Energy. Requires the Commission, if established, to review and report on proposed recommendations of repository sites by the Secretary to the President. Provides for the termination of the Secretary's authority under this subtitle upon submission of a repository construction authorization application.

Subtitle D: Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste in Oceans - Prohibits the licensing or approval of low-level radioactive waste disposal in the oceans: (1) until the Administrator reports to Congress on the adverse effects of the disposal on the marine environment as compared with the adverse effects of land disposal and Congress authorizes the disposal; or (2) unless the administrator determines that the proposed disposal is only for purposes of research on the effects of low-level radiation on the marine environment.

Title III: Monitored Retrievable Storage - Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a proposal for Federal construction of one or more monitored retrievable storage facilities for high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. Requires that an environment assessment accompany such proposal. Subjects any facility authorized pursuant to this subtitle to licensing by the NRC. Limits the issues which the NRC may consider in reviewing the first licensing application filed by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to make annual impact aid payments from the Interim Storage Fund to the appropriate local governments upon receipt of congressional authorization to construct such a facility.

Permits the development in any State of either a repository or a monitored retrievable storage facility, but not both.

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09-15-82 Committees on the Judiciary; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged in House

H.R. 6612 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/16/82

Mashantucket Pequot Indian Claims Settlement Act - Provides for congressional approval and ratification, in accordance with all U.S. laws (including the Trade and Intercourse Act of 1790), all prior transfers of land or natural resources located : (1) within the United States, by or on behalf of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe ("the Tribe") and (2) within the town of Ledyard, Connecticut, by or on behalf of any Indian, Indian nation, or tribe or band of Indians. Provides that this shall not be construed to affect or eliminate the personal claim of any individual Indian (except for a Federal common law fraud claim) which is pursued under any law of general applicability that protects non-Indians as well as Indians.

Sets forth provisions for the extinguishment of the Tribe's (or any other Indian's) aboriginal title or claims to such lands or natural resources. Directs the Secretary to publish notice in the Federal Register of the deposit of an appropriation in a fund established under this Act. Makes the date of such deposit the effective date of such extinguishment, approval, and ratification provisions.

Establishes in the Treasury the Mashantucket Pequot Settlement Fund, to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the Tribe and administered in accordance with this Act. Directs the Secretary to expend, at the request of the Tribe, the principal and income of the Fund. Makes at least $600,000 of the Fund available until January 1, 1985, for the acquisition by the Secretary of private settlement lands. Directs the Secretary to make funds remaining from such $600,000 amount, along with funds not reserved, available to the Tribe only in accordance with an approved economic development plan submitted by the Tribe, unless the tribe specifically waives U.S. liability first. Provides that such lands or natural resources acquired for the Tribe which are within specified settlement lands shall be held in trust by the United States. Provides that such lands natural resources which are located outside such settlement land shall be held in fee by the Tribe, with the United States having no further responsibility, and shall not be subject to any restriction against alienation under Federal law or Connecticut State law. Requires the Secretary, before using his or her condemnation authority to acquire lands or natural resources for the tribe, to reach mutual agreement with the owner on the terms of the sale. Provides that transfers of specified private settlement lands shall be deemed to be involuntary conversions for Internal Revenue Code purposes. Authorizes the appropriation of $900,000 to be deposited in the fund.

Declares the Tribe's reservation and the settlement lands to be Indian country subject to State jurisdiction to the maximum extent provided in specified Federal law.

Sets limitations on actions questioning the constitutionality of this Act. Vests exclusive original jurisdiction of such actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. Permits defendants to remove such actions from State courts to such U.S. District Court.

Declares that, except as provided in this Act, nothing in this Act shall be construed to constitute a jurisdictional act, to confer jurisdiction to sue, or to grant implied consent to any Indian, Indian nation, or tribe or band of Indians to sue the United States or any of its officers with respect to the claims extinguished by the operation of this Act.

Subjects lands within the reservation and the settlement lands to Federal law relating to Indian lands, but permits the Tribe to lease lands for any term of years to the Mashantucket Pequot Housing Authority, or any successor in interest to such Authority.

Extends Federal recognition to the tribe. Provides that all Federal laws and regulations of general application to Indians or Indian nations, tribes, or bands of Indians which are not inconsistent with any specfic provision of this Act shall be applicable to the Tribe. Makes the Tribe and members of the Tribe eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indians.

Requires the Tribe to file with the Secretary a copy of its organic governing document, and any amendment thereto, which must be consistent with the terms of this Act and of specified Connecticut law.

Declares that, except as expressly provided, this Act shall constitute a general discharge and release of all obligations of the State of Connecticut, its political subdivisions, agencies, departments, and their officers and employees arising from any treaty or agreement with or on behalf of the Tribe or the United States as its trustee.

Declares it to be the intention of Congress that: (1) if any provision relating to congressional approval of prior transfers and the extinguishment of aboriginal titles and claims is invalidated, this entire Act is invalidated; and (2) if any other provision of this Act is invalidated, the remaining provisions continue in full force and effect.

09-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-896
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-02-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended in lieu of S. 2719

H.R. 6631 *See* Public Law 97-208

H.R. 6645 Rep. Whitten, 6/22/82

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by funds transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services by a transfer of funds to the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for student loan insurance.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Transfers specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for the public housing program, including contract authority for assistance in financing the development or acquisition of low-income housing for Indian families, modernization of existing low-income housing projects, and construction and substantial rehabilitation of housing units. Requires the Secretary to include in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing a debt service factor reflecting the lesser of 14 percent, or one-half percent below the rate of interest on the permanent instrument sold to finance the project. Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction costs. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department for: (1) payments for operation of low-income housing projects; and (2) the Government National Mortgage Association.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Merit Systems Protection Board and the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the food stamp program.

Title II - General Provisions - Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond July 20, 1982, unless expressly so provided.

06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House
06-23-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure returned to Calendar in Senate (See H.R. 6682 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

H.R. 6655 Rep. Weaver; 6/22/82

Small Business Salvage Timber Sales Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to offer to sell to small businesses not less than 30 percent of the salvage timber which is harvested from land managed by the Bureau of Land Management and offered for sale in any fiscal year.

Provides that a small business interested in such an offer must, not later than 15 days after such an offer is made: (1) certify that it is primarily engaged in the logging or forest products industry, is not owned or controlled by another person or a corporation which is not a small business, and does not have more than 25 employees; and (2) submit a bid which is higher than bids submitted by other certified small businesses and is not less than the fair market value of the salvage timber. Authorizes the Secretary to sell the salvage timber to any one if no bids are received from small businesses before the end of the 15-day period.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirements of this Act in cases of catastrophic timber losses caused by natural disasters, if the salvage timber must be removed in such quantities or so quickly that the application of this Act would be impracticable or would result in significant waste of such timber.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain individual trees or small numbers of certain trees from national forest system lands if: (1) the appraised value of the sale is less than

$10,000 and is equal to or greater than the estimated costs of the sale; and (2) the sale is consistent with multiple use management. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a special small salvage fund into which all proceeds from such sales shall be deposited and which shall be available to pay for expenses related to such sales. Requires the periodic transfer of amounts in the fund in excess of $1,000,000 to the Treasury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, the Federal interest in certain real property in Lane County, Oregon, to persons claiming to have been deprived of title to such property as a result of a 1957 Bureau of Land Management resurvey if such persons submit applications for such conveyances within five years after enactment of this Act.

10-01-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-927 (Part I)
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-02-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6663 *See* Public Law 97-227

H.R. 6666 Rep. Fary(by req.); 6/23/82

Increases to $138,815,000 the authorization of appropriations for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.

07-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-684
08-09-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-684 (Part II)
09-09-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-09-82	Measure considered in House
09-09-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #319 (188-186)
09-13-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 6679 *See* Public Law 97-461

H.R. 6682 Rep. Whitten; 6/24/82

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by fund transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Labor for FY 1982 for employment and training assistance and community service employment for older Americans.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the: (1) Health Services Administration; (2) Health Resources Administration; (3) Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services; (4) Social Security Administration; and (5) Office of the Inspector General (transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for: (1) student loan insurance; and (2) departmental management.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to: (1) ACTION; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and (3) the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing.

Requires, in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing, a debt service factor reflecting a percentage rate determined according to a specified formula.

Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction costs. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for payments for the operation of low-income housing projects and to the Government National Mortgage Association.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for rent supplements.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Environmental Protection Agency; (2) Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund; and (3) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Increases personnel limitations contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, placed on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Veterans Administration's Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

Chapter III Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard; (2) interstate transfer grants - highways; (3) Federal-aid highway program; (4) the National Scenic and Recreational Highway; and (5) the Federal Railroad Administration.

Declares congressional disapproval of the deferral of specified funds for acquisition, construction, and improvements by the Department of Transportation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (3) the United States Customs Service; and (4) the United States Secret Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the U.S. Postal Service for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the General Services Administration for: (1) the National Archives and Records Service; (2) the Office of Inspector General; (3) the Federal Buildings Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board; (5) the Office of Special Counsel; and (6) the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration; (2) the Economic Development Administration (including a transfer of funds); and the (3) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the International Communication Agency for acquisition and construction of radio facilities.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the Food and Nutrition Service for the Food Stamp Program.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Defense - Civil and the Department of the Army for the Corps of Engineers - Civil.

Title II: Declares that any institution of higher education specifically cited in the conference report on the Education Amendments of 1980 as a unique and developing institution eligible to apply for funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall be treated as an eligible institution for such purpose for FY 1982.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided for international organizations and programs in a specified appropriation Act from being available for the United States' proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization, the South West Africa Peoples Organization, or Cuba.

Prohibits the use of any funds made available for FY 1982 to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce on any State or local government any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Declares that during FY 1982 the Mine Safety and Health Administration shall have the same enforcement authorities vested in such Administration on September 30, 1981.

Prohibits the payment of any Government funds or any Government corporation funds to any private individual or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic unless the Polish People's Republic has been declared in default of its debt to such individual or corporation, or unless the President has provided a monthly written report to Congress explaining how the national interest is served by such payments.

Makes specified funds available for the funding of grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act in areas that are not urbanized and in urbanized areas.

Specifies how funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall be apportioned among the States for FY 1982.

Prohibits the Secretary of Education and the Director of the National Institute of Education from terminating certain long-term special institutional agreements.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than 15 new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act during FY 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that after August 23, 1982, the Secretary of the Treasury, in all cases, should enforce specified revenue rulings or regulations.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to classify a mine in the potash industry as gassy based upon air samples containing concentrations of methane gas unless such classification standard has been adopted through fromal rulemaking on or after November 5, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any funds to implement an apportionment and staffing plan to specifically phase down the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Requires the U.S. Forest Service to expend a specified amount for research on the Cyclocrane concept of a lighter-than-air heavy lift vehicle for use in logging operations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the amounts deductible by Members of Congress as travel expenses beginning with taxable years after December 31, 1981.

Transfers funds from Operations and Maintenance, Army National Guard to the Kentucky Army National Guard to implement and operate the Medical Assistance to Safety and Traffic program in Kentucky through August 1, 1982.

Prohibits the use of any funds to study, plan, or implement the termination of the operation of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in FY 1982. Requires the operation of such Institute through FY 1982.

Permits the use of interstate construction funds authorized by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 on projects for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System.

06-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-82	Measure considered in House
06-24-82	Measure passed House, roll call #175 (267-106)
06-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-82	Measure passed Senate, roll call #199 (59-26)
06-25-82	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-82	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-82	Measure presented to President
06-25-82	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 97-205
07-13-82	Motion to override veto failed of passage in House, roll call #179 (242-169)

H.R. 6685 *See* Public Law 97-216

H.R. 6732 *See* Public Law 97-249

H.R. 6743 Rep. Fenwick; 7/13/82

Enterprise Zone Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Enterprise Zones - Subtitle A: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for purposes of extending the tax incentives and regulatory flexibility measures provided by this Act. Specifies that State and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits the designation of enterprise zones to 25 nominated areas per year. Limits the period during which such designations shall remain in effect.

Specifies that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000 if any portion thereof is located within a standard metropolitan statistical area (with a population of at least 50,000) or 2,500 otherwise, or is within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamling regulation of business, or receiving commitments of private entities to assist employees and residents of the area.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate enterprise zones on June 30, 1986 or 3 years after the publication of regulations pertaining to such zones, whichever is later. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprize zones.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Subtitle B: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Allows a three year carryback and 15 year carryover of such credit. Sets the amount of such credit at ten percent of the increase in payroll (taking into account a maximum of $15,000 in wages per year per employee) plus 50 percent of the wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers for the first three years of the enterprise zone designation. Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation. Disallows a deduction for the portion of wages taken into account for such credit.

Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for certain tangible property located in enterprise zones. Limits such credit to five percent for zone personal property and ten perccent for new zone construction property, including rental property. Requires that the property subject to such credit be predominantly used in the zone, be purchased after zone designation, and not be acquired from relatives or related corporations. Requires the recapture of such credit upon early disposition of the property. Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation.

Eliminates the capital gains tax on property of corporations acquired after the enterprise zone designation and used in a zone business. Qualifies certain low-income rental housing located in an enterprise zone for such treatment. Permits property to remain qualified for purposes of the revised capital gains treatment after a designation of an enterprise zone has terminated. Exempts gain from the sale or expenses of property used in a business in an enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax. Allows noncorporate taxpayers to deduct from gross income 100 percent of any net capital gain from qualified enterprise zone property.

Provides that limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt industrial development bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property. Provides that the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to industrial development bonds the proceeds of which are used to finance facilities in such enterprise zones.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Subtitle C: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions, to include qualified businesses (as defined in Title II of this Act), to include governments, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertaining to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Davis-Bacon Act and Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Subtitle D: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that to the maximum extent practicable foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax penalty on failures to adhere to the conditions of existing determination letters agreed to before September 15, 1982, relating to independent management of the assets of multiemployer pension plans. Imposes such penalty if the trustee or plan administrator with respect to such plan: (1) takes any action which he knows (or should know) will result in a violation of a condition; or (2) fails to take all reasonable action to prevent or correct any such violation. Sets the amount of such penalty at the lesser of: (1) one-half of one percent of the fair market value of the plan assets involved in the violation; or (2) $400,000 for any calendar month a violation is in effect.

Applies the moratorium on taxation of fringe benefits to housing that is furnished to employees of educational institutions at below fair market value.

Excludes from gross income any future discounts or price reductions provided pursuant to a specified settlement with Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Grants special relief for certain pension plan distributions received during 1976 and 1977 and transferred to an individual retirement account.

09-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-839
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-18-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-662

H.R. 6755 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 7/14/82

Caribbean-Central American Economic Revitalization Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for economic support funds to countries in the Caribbean and Central America. Requires at least 80 percent of such funds to be used to generate local currencies. Requires such currencies to be used to support objectives consistent with the objectives of specified sections of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) activities carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act dealing with development assistance policy, rural agricultural development, population planning and health programs, education and human resources development, and development of indigenous energy resources; (2) scholarships for Caribbean and Central American students in the United States; and (3) activities of the Inter-American Foundation in the Caribbean and Central America.

Limits the amount of funds that may be used for any one country.

Directs the President to seek a reasonable balance in allocating funds under this Act between supporting the public sector and supporting the private sector of such countries and between balance of payments support and support for development projects.

Requires agreements relating to assistance under this Act to emphasize using assistance in a manner that will not cause serious injury to sales of U.S. farm products.

Prohibits using funds under this Act for aid to Haiti until the President has certified to Congress that Haiti has met certain fiscal performance targets established by the International Monetary Fund.

Authorizes providing additional funding for El Salvador to facilitate the implementation of that country's land reform program.

Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated under this Act for El Salvador unless the President reports to Congress that El Salvador: (1) has not altered the land reform program in a manner detrimental to the rights of the beneficiaries or the potential beneficiaries of the program; and (2) is making substantial progress in implementing the program.

Directs the President to include in the annual report to Congress on foreign assistance programs a detailed description of the disposition of the funds appropriated under this Act.

07-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-666

H.R. 6758 *See* Public Law 97-392

H.R. 6782 *See* Public Law 97-306

H.R. 6785 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 7/19/82

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date for annuities for employees or Members of Congress, other than those who are involuntarily separated from the service (except by removal for misconduct or delinquency) or who retire on disability, to the first day of the month after (currently, the day after): (1) separation from the service; or (2) pay ceases and age and service requirements are met.

Requires the rates of pay under Federal statutory pay systems to be increased by not less than four percent for FY 1983.

07-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 97-664

H.R. 6786 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 7/19/82

Authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of certain real property in the District of Columbia for addition to the U.S. Capitol Grounds.

07-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-685

H.R. 6788 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 7/19/82

States that an employer of a member of a Reserve or National Guard component is not required to grant a leave of absence to such employee to perform active duty for training or inactive duty training in the armed forces for a total of more than 365 days within any 36 month period.

08-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 97-782
09-14-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82 Measure considered in House
09-14-82 Measure passed House
09-15-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 6794 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 7/20/82

Veterans' Employment and Education Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Employment Assistance* - Extends eligibility for the unemployment and training of disabled and Vietnam-era veterans' programs to include a veteran rated at any level of disability, rather than only those rated 30 percent or more disabled. Continues the 30 percent or more disabled requirement for purposes of giving preference in employment as veterans' benefits counselors and veterans' claims examiners.

Authorizes the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to promulgate regulations to administer such program. Requires that eligible veterans and persons be given priority in the provision of employment and training services.

Makes officials within the Department of Labor who help administer this program responsible to the Assistant Secretary.

Changes the position of State veterans' employment representative to that of State director for Veterans' Employment Assigns to each regional office of the Assistant Secretary a regional director for veterans' employment. Makes such directors functionally responsible for supervising the participation of veterans in Federal employment and training programs, job listings, discrimination complaints, and other specified duties.

Requires that funds used to assist States in administering the disabled veterans' outreach program be specifically set forth in appropriation Acts. Permits a waiver of limitation on the percentage of outreach specialists which shall be stationed at local employment service offices in a State. Requires outreach specialists to develop programs with the Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation staff and others to assure maximum assistance to veterans. Directs the Assistant Secretary to monitor the employment of such specialists.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to estimate the funds necessary for the administration of the employment training and reemployment rights programs, including the amounts necessary to fund the disabled veterans' outreach program specialists programs. Requires the Secretary's annual report to include a report on activities under such program.

Directs the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program providing job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans through grants to State agencies and private, nonprofit organizations. Encourages such agencies to make cooperative arrangements with industry.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate this program with other veterans' job training programs and to determine the effectiveness of an agency in providing services under this program. Permits the Secretary to furnish technical assistance as necessary.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Veterans' Affairs Committees of Congress on the conduct of this program.

Establishes within the Department of Labor the Secretary's Committee on Veterans' Affairs to meet quarterly to bring veterans' employment problems to the attention of the Secretary.

Extends eligibility for the employment and training programs for disabled and Vietnam-era veterans to include persons who, but for the receipt of military retired pay, would be eligible to receive compensation. Requires each Federal contractor who must take affirmative action to employ such veterans to make quarterly reports on the number and characteristics of new hires with the state veterans' employment director.

Requires each Federal department and agency to list openings with a local employment service office, which shall give veterans priority in referral. Requires the Office of Personnel Management to publish a report which includes the number of openings and the number of veterans who were referred to and/or received a job.

Repeals the exemplary rehabilitation certificates program.

Title II: Education Assistance - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to station veterans' benefits counselors at locations other than Veterans' Administration offices. Repeals the Veterans' representatives program.

Prohibits the Administrator from approving the enrollment of an eligible veteran or person in any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialize training. Eliminates the requirement that a vocational school prove 50 percent employment among its graduates to prevent the Administrator's disapproving a veteran's enrollment. Permits enrollment of a veterans in a farm cooperative training course.

Permits the payment of a subsistence allowance to a veteran pursuing a rehabilitation program while residing in a halfway house or participating in a work-release program.

Sets forth class hour attendance requirements for laboratory and shop portions of courses.

Permits the Administrator to discontinue educational assistance to eligible veterans and persons enrolled at institutions or in courses with uncorrected violations of specified requirements.

Lessens the detail required in the Administrator's annual report to Congess on the default of educational loans.

Provides for the transfer of funds from the Secretary of a military department to the Administrator for the administration of an educational assistance program.

Increases from $75 to $100 the maximum monthly deduction from a person's military pay for contribution to a matching fund for educational assistance.

Amends the Veterans' Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 to extend eligibility for educational benefits for post-Vietnam era veterans.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires applications for recovery of payments of over payments of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration to be made within 180 days rather than within two years.

09-09-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-799
09-20-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82 Measure considered in House
09-20-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6804 *See* Public Law 97-417

H.R. 6812 Rep. St Germain; 7/21/82

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the maximum mortgage amounts to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time the mortgage is insured. Excludes the increase in the purchaser's initial outlay from the calculation of FHA mortgage limits.

Provides for a prorated rebate on the premium to be paid to the original purchaser if the mortgage is paid off prior to its due date.

Declares that such provisions shall be implemented only if the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that the program of advance payment of insurance premiums is actuarially sound.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 to the Bureau of the Mint for the salaries and expenses of the mints and assay offices.

07-29-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-683
08-05-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-05-82 Measure considered in House
08-05-82 Measure passed House, amended
08-09-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
08-10-82 See H.R. 6955 as passed House for similar provisions

H.R. 6813 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/21/82

Amends the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to change the funding procedure for State recreational boating safety and facilities improvement programs from appropriations to contractual obligation.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to enter into contracts with eligible States for Federal assistance for such programs.

08-23-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 97-790
09-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure considered in House
09-15-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #323 (250-137)

H.R. 6816 Rep. Butler, et al.; 7/21/82

Diversity Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1981 - Abolishes diversity of citizenship as a basis of jurisdiction of Federal district courts, but retains as a basis of jurisdiction "alienage," involving foreign states or citizens of foreign states. Increases the amount in controversy requirement in such cases from $10,000 to $25,000. Retains as a basis for Federal jurisdiction statutory interpleader, which includes actions between citizens of different States.

Permits venue for a Federal civil action in any judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or in which a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated.

09-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-808

H.R. 6818 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 7/21/82

Title I: Farm Storage Facility Loan Program - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to guarantee grain storage facility loans to growers for up to 90 percent of each loan, and an aggregate annual amount of principal and interest of not more than $250,000,000.

Title II: Barter of Wheat, Feed Grains, Upland Cotton, and Rice for Strategic and Critical Materials and Petroleum Products - Requires (currently authorizes) the CCC to barter wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice for strategic and critical materials from abroad. Bases reimbursement upon the Administrator of General Services' estimate rather than the Secretary of the Treasury's as currently provided for.

Requires the CCC to barter such commodities for petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when U.S. stocks fall below specified levels. Requires with regard to such petroleum products that the CCC: (1) transfer them to the Reserve without reimbursement; (2) use normal commercial trade channels to make the exchanges; and (3) make extended agreements as necessary (for petroleum and strategic materials).

Title III: Emergency Agricultural Credit - Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to make the emergency agricultural credit program mandatory. Reduces personal outstanding debt limits on: (1) loans under such Act from $400,000 to $200,000; and (2) loans under such Act and under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act from $650,000 to $450,000. Extends new loan authority through FY 1983.

Title IV: Agricultural Exports - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) for FY 1983, at least $1,000,000,000 be appropriated for the agricultural export credit revolving fund under the Food For Peace Act of 1966; and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture should initiate negotiations with the Soviet Union for a multiyear grain sale agreement.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide for a five percent loan rate increase for the 1983 wheat and corn crops if Presidential policy precludes a long-term grain agreement in excess of one year with the Soviet Union.

Title V: White House Conference on Agriculture - Requests the President to convene a White House Conference on Agriculture within one year. Requires a report to the President and the Congress.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-813

H.R. 6820 Rep. Erdahl, et al.; 7/21/82

Handicapped Individuals Services and Training Act - *Title I: Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults* - Establishes a Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults to: (1) provide specialized intensive services for deaf-blind persons; (2) train personnel to provide such services; and (3) conduct applied research, development, and demonstrations relating to communication techniques, teaching methods, aids, and devices, and delivery of services.

Requires an annual audit of the Center. Directs the Secretary of Education to ensure that: (1) Center Service and training programs are monitored regularly; and (2) Center operation is evaluated annually, with written reports to the President and the Congress submitted by specified deadlines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 and succeeding fiscal years for Center operation and maintenance, in accordance with guidelines or regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Title II: Vinland National Center for Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals - Establishes the Vinland National Center for Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals to: (1) provide training for handicapped individuals and training and technical assistance for the establishment of healthsport and physical fitness activities and programs for the handicapped in States and local communities; and (2) conduct basic and applied research and collect and disseminate information relating to healthsports and physical fitness.

Directs the Center to establish a National Advisory Panel on Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals. Exempts the Panel from the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) Center construction and program plans and reports; (2) Center expenditures from non-Federal support; (3) limits on the Center's use of funds; and (4) auditing of the Center's records and monitoring and evaluation of its activities.

Directs the Secretary of Education, acting through the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1988.

Title III: Regional Postsecondary Educational Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, and contracts with, four institutions of higher education and appropriate nonprofit education agencies for the purpose of: (1) establishing and maintaining regional programs of academic, vocational, and supportive education services for deaf students and for graduate occupational placement; and (2) developing model postsecondary programs for serving handicapped (other than deaf) individuals.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to programs: (1) serving multistate regions or large population centers; (2) adapting existing programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education to the special needs of handicapped individuals; (3) designed to serve areas where a need for such services is clearly demonstrated; and (4) that have demonstrated proven effectiveness.

Sets forth provisions for the auditing, monitoring, and continuing evaluation of each program assisted under this title.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of Special Education Programs, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1988. Sets forth formulas for allotment of such funds.

Title IV: Captioned Media and Related Services for Deaf and Other Handicapped Individuals - Directs the Secretary to establish a loan service of captioned films and educational media for handicapped individuals, their parents, and others directly involved in activities for the advancement of the handicapped. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) acquire such films, educational media, and equipment; (2) provide, by grant or contract, for film captioning, for distribution of media and equipment to State schools and other appropriate local or regional agencies, for production and distribution of such media, and for research and training in their use; (3) utilize other governmental agencies' facilities and services; and (4) accept gifts, contributions, and voluntary and uncompensated services of individuals and organizations.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations for the provision of services under this title for FY 1984 and succeeding fiscal years.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth definitions under this Act and this Act's effect on specified provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Education of the Handicapped Act.

12-09-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-950

H.R. 6838 Rep. Findley, et al.; 7/22/82

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to terminate the export controls that were imposed on December 30, 1981, and June 22, 1982, on equipment and technology that could be used to complete the Soviet natural gas pipeline. Makes such termination effective within 90 days after enactment if within that time the President certifies to Congress that the Soviet Union is not employing or encouraging the use of forced labor in the construction of the pipeline.

08-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-762
09-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions passed Hse,r.c.#378(206-203)
09-29-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #379 (209-197)
09-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 6862 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 7/27/82

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date for annuities for employees or Members of Congress, other than those who are involuntarily separated from the service (except by removal for misconduct or delinquency) or who retire on disability, to the first day of the month after (currently, the day after): (1) separation from the service; or (2) pay ceases and age and service requirements are met.

Increases the rates of pay under Federal statutory pay systems by four percent for FY 1983, if: (1) before September 1, 1982, the President transmits to Congress an alternative plan providing for an increase of less than four percent; and (2) Congress disapproves such plan.

08-03-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-03-82 Measure considered in House
08-03-82 Motion to recommit to Comm. on Post Office and Civil Services with instructions rejected in Hse,r.c.#235(160-236)
08-03-82 Measure passed House, roll call #236 (268-128)
08-05-82 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-10-82 See H.R. 6955 as passed House for similar provisions

H.R. 6863 *See* Public Law 97-257

H.R. 6865 *See* Public Law 97-352

H.R. 6867 Rep. Gibbons(by req.); 7/27/82

Title I: Tariff Schedules Amendments - Subtitle A: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit imports of furs from the People's Republic of China.

Sets forth a schedule for gradually lowering the column one duty on certain fish netting and fish nets to 17 percent ad valorem.

Grants duty-free treatment to: (1) fourdrinier wires suitable for use in capacitor papermaking machines; (2) casein button blanks; and (3) certain materials that the National Aeronautics ad Space Administration intends to use in connection with a space launch.

Changes the definitions of certain dolls, doll skins, and toy figures for purposes of the Tariff Schedules.

Subtitle B: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends the duty on imports of: (1) fresh cantaloupes imported between January 1 and May 15 of certain years; (2) hatters' fur; (3) needlecraft display models which are replicas of needlecraft kits; (4) certain disposable gowns and surgical drapes; (5) p-hydroxybenzoic acid; (6) triphenyl phosphate; (7) isomeric mixtures of ethylbiphenyl; (8) uncompounded allyl resins; (9) caffeine; (10) copper scale; (11) certain clock radios; (12) heat-set stretch texturing machines; (13) hosiery knitting machines; (14) double-headed latch needles; (15) certain externally-powered electric prosthetic devices; (16) certain small toy and novelty items; and (17) certain doll clothing, doll skins, dolls, and toy figures.

Extends the suspension of duty on: (1) Bis (4-aminobenzoate)-1, 3 propanediol (trimethylene glycol di-p-aminobenzoate), until June 30, 1984; (2) certain color couplers and color intermediates, until September 30, 1985; (3) natural graphite until December 31, 1984; and (4) certain bicycle parts, until June 30, 1986.

Sets forth a schedule for temporarily reducing both the column one rate of duty on imports of dicofol and the tariff rate applicable to imports of dicofol from least developed developing countries.

Subtitle C: Taking Effect of Amendments to Tariff Schedules - Sets forth the effective date of the amendments made by Subtitles A and B.

Title II: Miscellaneous Customs Provisions - Allows certain records concerning business, engineering, or exploration conducted outside the United States to enter the United States as "intangibles" which are not subject to the Tariff Schedules. Repeals the provision which made such records duty-free.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to repeal the provision that deemed the nominal consignee of merchandise entering the United States to be the owner of the merchandise. Provides that the required documentation for the entry of merchandise into the United States must be filed by either the owner, purchaser, or a person holding a valid license as a customshouse broker. Authorizes the appropriate customs officer to accept, without liability, the declaration of a consignee that the consignee is the owner or purchaser of the import. Requires that the importer of record must be one of the parties eligible to file the required documentation. Authorizes the carrier of the merchandise to certify any person to be the owner, purchaser, or consignee of the merchandise. Authorizes the customs officer to accept such certification.

Allows articles withdrawn from a bonded warehouse to be delivered into successive bonded warehouses located anywhere in the United States for export. (Current law requires the successive bonded warehouses to be located at an exterior port and requires the articles to be exported immediately.)

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to change the dutiable status of watches and watch movements imported from insular possessions of the United States. Defines the insular possessions as the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Authorizes duty-free importation of watches and watch movements built in the insular possessions without regard to the value of the foreign materials they contain if they meet specified conditions. Imposes a quota on the number of such watches and watch movements that may be imported duty-free during calendar year 1983. Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior to establish quotas for subsequent calendar years. Sets forth guidelines for determining such quotas. Allocates the number of duty-free imports of watches and watch movements among the three possessions for calendar year 1983. Authorizes the Secretaries to establish new shares for each insular possession for subsequent calendar years. Directs the Secretaries to allocate the duty exemptions among producers located in the insular possessions.

Directs the Secretaries to verify the wages paid by producers to permanent residents of the insular possessions in the preceding calendar year. Directs the Secretaries to issue a certificate for a portion of such amount to each producer. Sets forth a formula for determining the value of a producer's certificate. States that such certificates entitle the certificate holder to a refund of duties equal to the face value of the certificate on imported watches, watch movements, and parts. Makes such certificates negotiable. Requires such certificates to expire one year after issuance. Permits the certificates to be applied against duties on articles imported within two years before their issuance.

09-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-837
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #352 (267-125)
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 6872 Rep. Railsback, et al.; 7/27/82

Federal Court Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Supreme Court Review* - Makes review of a Federal district or appellate court or highest State Court decision which holds a Federal or State law unconstitutional reviewable by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari, instead of appeal as currently authorized.

Authorizes Supreme Court review, by writ of certiorari, of final judgments or decrees rendered by the highest court of a State in a case where the validity of a treaty or statute is in question or where the validity of a statute of Puerto Rico is in question on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States.

Amends various provisions of Federal law (including the Federal Election Campaign Act, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973) to provide that certain cases will now be heard by the Supreme Court under its discretionary certiorari authority instead of hearing such appeals directly.

Title II: Jurors and Summons for Jury Service - Provides workmen's compensation for individuals injured during Federal jury duty.

Authorizes the award of attorney's fees in cases involving appointed counsel where an employee has brought suit against his or her employer because the employer discriminated against the employee on the basis of jury service.

Permits the use of first class mail to notify individuals of jury service.

Title III: Civil Priorities - Requires each court of the United States to determine the order in which civil actions are heard and determined. Authorizes the Judicial Conference of the United States to modify the rules adopted by the courts in order to establish consistency.

Amends over 80 priority or expediting provisions relating to civil actions.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-824 (Part I)
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended

H.R. 6875 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/27/82

Wolf Trap Farm Park Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to make available to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts for the reconstruction of the Filene Center in Wolf Trap Farm Park: (1) a grant of $9,000,000 to be provided in increments as needed and only if the Foundation agrees to provide contributions from non-Federal sources to complete the reconstruction; and (2) loans in an amount equal to twice the amount of non-Federal contributions received, but not to exceed $8,000,000, to be repaid in full with interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury plus any additional charge needed to cover the costs of servicing the loan. Prohibits the term of any such loan from exceeding five years.

Requires the Foundation to agree, as a condition of receiving such assistance, to: (1) expend all funds for the reconstruction of the Filene Center in accordance with appropriate Office of Management and Budget circulars and the Davis-Bacon Act; (2) comply with the Secretary's terms; and (3) maintain insurance on the Filene Center during the period of the cooperative agreement required by this Act. Makes repairs or reconstruction carried out with insurance proceeds subject to the Secretary's approval.

Makes the Secretary responsible for overseeing the reconstruction and for giving final approval of the plans for, and location and design of, the Filene Center. Requires the Foundation to manage the construction activities.

Prohibits grants or loans from being made under this Act, unless the Secretary has received written assurance from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) that any easement granted to the Commonwealth of Virginia for construction of the Dulles Toll Road will contain: (1) conditions legally enforceable by the Administrator and the Secretary to protect the park from undue noise, air pollution, and visual degradation; and (2) legally enforceable assurances that the Commonwealth will enforce such conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide support services for reconstruction, upon request by the Foundation, on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Foundation for the presentation of performing arts and related educational and cultural programs at the Filene Center. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance under such agreement.

Requires the Foundation to maintain insurance on the Filene Center and to maintain its nonprofit, tax-exempt status as conditions of entering into such agreement.

Provides that, pursuant to the cooperative agreement, the Secretary and the Comptroller General shall have access to the Foundation's permanent books and records for audit and other purposes and the Foundation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary and the appropriate congressional committees. Permits the cooperative agreement to be terminated at the Government's convenience if it is required in the public interest.

Provides that the agreement dated September 16, 1980, between the National Park Service and the Foundation, shall remain in effect until terminated under its terms or until the cooperative agreement is entered into under this Act.

Provides that all right, title, and interest in the Filene Center shall vest in the United States.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the appropriate congressional committees quarterly reports on the progress of the reconstruction of the Filene Center, following disbursement of any grant under this Act.

Directs the Secretary and Federal, State, and local agencies to cooperate with each other to protect the park from undue noise intrusions, air pollution, and visual degradation. Requires the Secretary to monitor air and noise pollution within the park associated with the Dulles road corridor and to notify the Administrator of the FAA if the air or noise pollution exceeds the standards in the easement for the Dulles Toll Road. Requires the Administrator to reduce the air or noise pollution within 60 days after such notification. Permits the Secretary or the Foundation to bring an action to enjoin any violation of the easement by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Requires a general management plan for the park to be prepared and periodically revised by the Director of the National Park Service and to be submitted to specified congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for making the grant and the loans. Makes the authority to enter into contracts or to make payments under this Act effective only to the extent and in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-825
09-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6877 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 7/28/82

Medicaid and Medicare Part B Budget Reconciliation Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Medicaid Savings* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit with respect to categorically needy beneficiaries: (1) the imposition of any enrollment fee, premium or similar charge; and (2) the imposition of any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge with respect to emergency services or care and services furnished to an inpatient in a skilled or intermediate nursing facility, a pregnant woman, an individual under 21, or an individual enrolled in a health maintenance organization (HMO). Provides that any deduction, cost sharing or similar charge with respect to: (1) inpatient hospital services may not exceed one dollar per day; (2) outpatient hospital services, physicians' services, or clinic services may not exceed one dollar per visit; and (3) other care and services will be nominal. Permits a charge of up to four dollars per visit for emergency services in certain instances.

Prohibits with respect to medically needy beneficiaries any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge with respect to care and services which are furnished: (1) to a pregnant woman; (2) to an individual under 21; or (3) for emergency services. Provides that any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge otherwise imposed will be nominal with respect to other care and services, except that a four dollar charge per visit may be imposed for emergency room services in certain instances.

Prohibits a provider participating under a State's Medicaid plan from denying care or services to a beneficiary because of inability to pay a deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge.

Prohibits the imposition of a lien against the property of any individual prior to his or her death on account of medical assistance paid or to be paid on the individual's behalf under a State's plan except: (1) pursuant to a court judgment; and (2) in the case of the real property of an individual who is an inpatient in a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility and who is reasonably likely to remain an inpatient for the remainder of the individual's life. Provides that if an individual is discharged the lien shall dissolve.

Provides that there shall be no adjustment or recovery of any medical assistance correctly paid on behalf of an individual under the plan, except: (1) in the case of an individual who was 65 or older when he or she received such assistance or with respect to property subject to a lien or a trust established relating to the lien, from the estate or trust on the individual's death; or (2) in the case of property which is subject to a lien and which has been sold, the proceeds of the sale pertaining to the lien shall be put into a trust and, if the lien would have been dissolved (pursuant to discharge from a nursing facility), the trust shall be terminated. Provides that the adjustment or recovery specified above shall be made only after: (1) the death of a surviving spouse; (2) there are no surviving children under 21 or children who are blind or disabled; or (3) in the case of a lien, there is no sibling or child lawfully residing in the home.

Authorizes the denial of assistance to an individual while an inpatient in a nursing facility, if: (1) it is likely that the individual will remain in the facility for the remainder of his or her life; and (2) at any time prior to the month in which the individual applied for assistance the individual disposed of a home for less than fair market value. Provides that an individual shall not be ineligible in certain circumstances (including the circumstance where denial would cause undue hardship).

Directs the Secretary to provide for an adjustment in the amount of payment made to a State so that the State will receive an amount equivalent to the amount it would have been paid under Medicaid if the State had a qualified hospital cost review program, if the annual rate of increase in aggregate hospital inpatient costs per capita or per admission for 1983 or 1984 in a State with an election in effect (as authorized in this Act) is less than the State target rate of increase. Authorizes a State to have the above provisions apply in lieu of an offset for qualified hospital cost review programs for FY 1983 and 1984.

Provides that, for the purposes of title XIX, any individual who meets the following qualifications shall be deemed a recipient of supplemental security income (SSI) under the SSI program (title XVI of the Act): (1) the individual is under 18 and disabled; (2) the individual requires the level of care provided in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility, and such care is appropriately provided outside such an institution and is no more expensive than care in such an institution; and (3) if the individual were in an institution, the individual would be eligible for SSI.

Authorizes a State to treat, for purposes of Medicaid eligibility, as an individual receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (part A of title IV of the Act) an individual who would be eligible for AFDC but for specified income limitations made under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, if the individual meets specified alternative requirements as the State may provide.

Makes technical amendments to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Title II: Medicare (Part B) Savings - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reduce the reimbursement for inpatient radiology and pathology services from 100 to 80 percent.

Provides that, in determining the prevailing charge levels for physicians' services rendered during the 12-month period ending September 30, 1983, prevailing charge levels shall not exceed 104 percent of the level in effect for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1982. Provides that, for subsequent periods, the Secretary shall treat the level set during such 12-month period as having fully provided for economic changes which would otherwise have been taken into account. Provides that such limitation shall not apply to any physician with an assignment agreement in effect with the Secretary.

Revises provisions relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMOs) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals: (1) enrolled with an HMO pursuant to this Act, entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII, and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII; and (2) enrolled with an HMO and enrolled under part B only.

Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than an HMO.

Directs the Secretary in establishing classes of individuals to take into consideration age, institutional status, disability status, and place of residence, and other factors determined appropriate by the Secretary.

Redefines an HMO. Requires an HMO to meet certain requirements, including limits on premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Provides that individuals enrolled in the Medicare program shall be eligible under this Act with any HMO with which the Secretary has contracted.

Prohibits premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments of an HMO from exceeding the adjusted community rate, for any additional services. Defines the adjusted community rate. Requires an HMO to provide additional benefits which are at least equal in value to the difference between the average per capita payment and the adjusted community rate, if the adjusted community rate is less than the average per capita payment rates of payment. Provides that the additional benefits shall be either reducted charges or additional health benefits.

Requires each contract between the Secretary and an HMO to contain provisions giving the Secretary the right to inspect an HMO's books and to evaluate an HMO's services.

Provides that if the Secretary is not satisfied that an HMO has the capacity to bear the risk of potential losses under a risk-sharing contract under this Act, or if the HMO so elects, the HMO may be reimbursed on the basis of reasonable cost if the Secretary is satisfied that the HMO is able to perform its contractual obligations effectively and efficiently.

Includes in the definition of medical and other health services the services of a physician assistant or a nurse practioner furnished to a member of an HMO.

Provides that the new HMO provisions of this Act shall not apply: (1) to a beneficiary enrolled on the effective date unless the individual requests that they apply or the Secretary determines they should apply because of administrative burdens; (2) to an HMO with a current risk contract or with a demonstration project for five years after the effective date; or (3) to an HMO with an existing demonstration project, if at enactment the HMO was furnishing services pursuant to the contract and the project concludes after enactment.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning additional benefits selected by HMOs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning the extent of, and reasons for, the termination by Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries of their membership in HMOs.

Permits merchant seamen who are entitled to treatment and hospitalization under the Public Health Service Act and who were eligible for Medicare to enroll in Medicare.

08-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 97-757 (Part I)

H.R. 6882 Rep. Ginn; 7/28/82

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the Okefenokee Rural Electric Membership Corporation for installation of transmission facilities which supply electricity for the Federal Government within the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia. Conditions reimbursement upon: (1) the Corporation entering into an agreement with the Secretary to continue to provide adequate electrical service at reasonable rates for the seashore and to repay any amounts paid under this Act to the Corporation, plus interest, if the Corporation fails to provide such service in the future; and (2) the Secretary auditing the Corporation's records to determine the amount due the Corporation under this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such reimbursement.

Revises the boundaries of the seashore.

10-01-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-925
10-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-02-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6892 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 7/29/82

Food and Agriculture Reconciliation Act - Fiscal Year 1983: *Title I: Dairy - Subtitle A: Dairy Price-Support Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to establish a two-tier dairy price support program for FY 1983 through 1985, effective October 1, 1982.

Sets the price of milk for domestic needs: (1) at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983; and (2) at the percentage of parity for FY 1984 and 1985 which $13.10 represented as of October 1, 1982.

Sets the price of milk in excess of domestic needs at the higher support level uniformly reduced to cover the annual costs of acquiring, managing, and disposing of surplus milk. Provides that the funds from such reduction shall be remitted to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by the first milk handlers, including producers who market their own milk.

Limits CCC annual milk purchases to five billion pounds, with producers responsible for costs in excess of such amount. Stipulates that the CCC shall increase its purchases if import quotas are increased.

States that the price of milk shall be supported through milk and milk products purchases.

Authorizes payments to producers who reduce their production.

Establishes a National Dairy Board consisting of the Secretary of Agriculture and 15 presidentially-appointed members.

Directs the Board to: (1) determine the relative proportions of milk to which the price support levels will apply and the producer responsibility for dairy product purchases; (2) establish a uniform price support reduction rate for milk in excess of domestic commercial market needs and announce such rate before October 1 of each year; (3) dispose of dairy products acquired by the CCC through authorized price support operations; and (4) remit proceeds from price support operations to the CCC.

Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Subtitle B: Dairy Promotion - Dairy Promotion Act - Authorizes the Secretary, by dairy products promotion order, to establish a National Dairy Promotion Board made up of dairy farmers to promote dairy products.

Requires approval of a proposed promotion order by a producer-referendum.

Finances such Board through dairy producer assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes domestic and foreign CCC commodity donations. States that foreign donations shall be coordinated through, and in addition to, Public Law 480 programs.

Title II: Adjustment Program for the 1983 Crops of Wheat, Feed Grains, Upland Cotton, and Rice - Sets 1983 wheat price support levels at not less than $3.80 per bushel. Provides for a 25 percent combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Bases 1983 through 1985 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice acreages upon the respective 1982 bases adjusted to reflect established crop rotation practices and other factors as the Secretary determines.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to 1983 wheat and feed grain crop producers who participate in the acreage limitation or set-aside program. Sets such rates at $3.00 and $1.50 per bushel for wheat and corn respectively.

Sets 1983 corn support levels (upon which feed grain levels are based) at not less than $2.71 per bushel. Provides for a 20 percent combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop if the Secretary determines that the 1982 corn crop will exceed a specified number of bushels. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires, if a reduction program is established for 1983 upland cotton, that 25 percent of such program shall be under a paid diversion program with the balance under an acreage limitation program. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to participating upland cotton producers. Sets the payment rate at 25 cents per pound.

Provides for a 25 percent combined acreage limitation (15 percent) and diversion (ten percent) program for the 1983 rice crops if the Secretary determines that the 1982 crop will exceed a specified hundredweight. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to participating rice producers. Sets such rate at $3.00 per hundredweight.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to advance at least 50 percent of any land diversion payments to a participating producer as soon as possible; and (2) a noncomplying producer to repay the advance with interest.

Title III: Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) treat siblings living together who are not elderly, blind, or disabled as one household; and (2) treat persons 60 years or older living with others but unable to purchase and prepare meals because of medical disability as a separate household if the income of the other person does not exceed 165 percent of the nonfarm poverty guideline.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income, and in calculating the value of allotments.

Includes disabled veterans and their survivors as eligible for benefits under the food stamp program.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and pensions for veterans of a period of war.

Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Revises excess shelter deduction provisions to permit State agencies to use a standard utility allowance which does not fluctuate seasonally. Excludes from such use households not incurring or sharing such expenses.

Requires monthly averaging of household income received on a regular weekly or biweekly basis.

Prohibits any waiver of the requirement that migrant household income be calculated prospectively.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children under the Social Security program.

Authorizes State agencies to select certain categories of households which may file periodic reports of household circumstances at less frequent intervals than other types of households.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require job search information at the time of an individual's application for food stamps.

Increases from 60 to 90 days the period of ineligibility for voluntarily quitting a job.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use an alternative coupon issuance system if such system improves the integrity of the food stamp program. Prohibits the issuance of an initial month allotment under $10.

Authorizes household information disclosure to Federal or federally-assisted programs.

Requires expedited service to destitute migrant households or households with no income.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than annually, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excess allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for reducing an agency's federally funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Requires the Secretary to study the impact of benefit reductions and make a final report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1985.

Authorizes ceilinged appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Allows the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide food assistance in the form of cash for FY 1982 and 1983. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the impact of such assistance and submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months.

Requires that, out of one-half of the savings resulting from employment of workfare program people, an increased Federal share of administrative expenses be made available to agencies operating such programs.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

08-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 97-687
08-10-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-10-82	Measure considered in House
08-10-82	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions rejected in House, roll call #257 (145-245)
08-10-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #258 (268-121)
08-10-82	See H.R. 6955 as passed House for similar provisions
08-13-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6911 Rep. Florio; 8/2/82

Rail Safety and Service Improvement Act of 1982- *Title I: Rail Safety* - Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to apply safety principles to track used for commuter or other short-haul rail passenger service in a metropolitan or suburban area.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

Title II: Bankrupt Railroads - Bankrupt Railroad Service Preservation and Employee Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to provide a procedure for the acquisition of rail carrier lines subject to liquidation. Permits any person who is financially responsible and who has made a bona fide offer to acquire such rail line, and whose offer has been rejected by that carrier, to submit an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) seeking approval of acquisition of such carrier. Requires that a copy of such application be filed simultaneously with the appropriate bankruptcy court. Sets forth rules of procedure for the Commission upon receipt of such application.

Requires any person acquiring a rail line under this provision to use, to the maximum extent practicable, employees or former employees of the carrier in the operation of service. Prohibits such person from transferring or discontinuing service within four years of such acquisition.

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to direct the ICC to order directed service for three years (currently two years) over any railroad in operation on March 1, 1980, which is subject to Federal bankruptcy laws and which has ceased to provide passenger commuter service.

Empowers the Commission to authorize temporary operations over any rail carrier subject to a liquidation until the disposition of the properties of the estate of such carrier.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary to guarantee an obligaton of any railroad in reorganization under the Federal bankruptcy laws for purposes of funding any agreement between such railroads and their employees which provides for the protection of employees adversely affected by reduction in service or restructuring transactions. Sets forth the maximum amount of such guarantees.

Requires any class I rail carrier involved in a bankruptcy case, and in liquidation as a result, to enter into an agreement with its employees' labor organizations to provide protection for employees adversely affected by reductions in service by such carrier. Directs the ICC to prescribe fair and equitable terms if the parties do not agree within a specified time. Declares that any such order of the ICC or of any bankruptcy court having jurisdiction over the case may be appealed only to the appropriate United States Courts of Appeals.

Requires that employee claims for benefits and allowances under employee protection agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Requires that benefits and allowances under such agreements be paid from the bankrupt carrier's assets or obligation guarantees.

Makes employees who elect to receive a separation allowance from a bankrupt railroad under an employee protection agreement eligible to receive career training assistance from the Railroad Retirement Board. Terminates such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Deems employees receiving assistance under this title to have waived any employee protection benefits otherwise available under certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Act or other applicable agreements except a specified agreement regarding Midwest Rail employees.

Sets forth procedures and limitations for employees who elect to receive assistance under this title.

Provides that such obligation guarantees shall be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the bankrupt carrier. Limits the total liability of a bankrupt carrier to the amount guaranteed by the Secretary. Declares that prerequisites, general requirements, and employee protection provisions of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 shall not apply to such guaranteed obligations.

Provides for judicial review of this title.

Authorizes the Railroad Retirement Board to prescribe regulations as necessary to carry out its duties.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Title III: Northeast Corridor Project - Authorizes the improvement in facilities for rail passenger service to Buffalo, New York, and Atlantic City, New Jersey. Makes sums available as may be required for numerous projects on the main line of the Northeast Corridor.

Permits authorized but unappropriated funds for a specific fiscal year to be carried forward and appropriated in excess of any authorization limit applicable to future fiscal years. Grants priority funding for FY 1983 through 1985 for main line service to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Buffalo, New York. Declares that such main line improvements shall not be undertaken as a substitute for improvements specified in a document entitled "Corridor Master

Plan II, NECIP Restructed Program" prepared for the Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Title IV: Continuance of Preference Share Program - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the preference share program until September 30, 1985. Requires the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of redeemable preference shares as necessary for the purchase, lease, or rehabilitation of properties of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) by non-carrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service, provided an application for a certificate of abandonment or notice of insufficient revenues has been filed with the ICC with respect to such rail service. Requires the Secretary to make certain that all indebtedness under this title is likely to be repaid or can be secured.

Directs the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of shares for the rehabilitation of the rail properties of the Delaware River Port Authority, upon application by the Authority.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund.

Sets aside certain amounts of preference share funding for the St. Louis Gateway project in Missouri and for the purchase of a rail line of the Rock Island Railroad between the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to revise the method of determining State rail service entitlements.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Transportation Test Center in Pueblo, Colorado, until the Center is transferred to another party. Requires the Secretary to attempt to transfer the Center to a non-Federal party before January 1, 1983.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to revise insurance provisions relative to Conrail.

Declares a specified portion of the Burnham Canal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as nonnavigable.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for reappropriations to conform to provisions of this Act.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to transfer authority for the Northeast Corridor coordination from the Board of Directors of Amtrak Commuter to the Northeast Corridor Coordination Board.

Directs the United States Railway Association to make a specified amount available to Conrail to construct and improve a designated rail line connection.

Directs the Secretary to transfer the Alaska Railroad to the State of Alaska before October 1, 1982, under specified terms.

Vests in the United States for administration by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, all right, title, and interest to lands within the boundaries of a conservation system unit or national forest held by the Alaska Railroad.

Reserves to the Alaska Railroad the right to use and occupy, without compensation, the surface of the lands on the right-of-way of the Railroad within the Denali National Park and Preserve for terminal and other existing facilities. Subjects the use of such lands to laws and regulations regarding the protection of resources of the national park system.

Reserves to the Secretary of the Interior: (1) existing and future rights-of-way and easements for park administration, transportation, and utility purposes; and (2) the right to use and occupy without compensation the McKinley Park Station for national park administrative purposes. Prohibits such reservations from unreasonably interfering with railroad operation and support functions.

Reserves to the Alaska Railroad, subject to reasonable stipulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, the right to use and occupy, without compensation, the surface of the lands within that portion of the right-of-way of the Railroad located within any national forests for terminal and other railroad facilities.

Declares that if the State of Alaska abandons any rights pursuant to the Railroad transfer such rights shall terminate and not be renewed except with congressional approval.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Interior the right to use and occupy railroad land at Talkeetna, Alaska, for the National Park Service administrative activities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to determine the validity of all claims of valid existing rights arising under Federal law and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in land excluded from rail properties of the Alaska Railroad. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's determinations.

Provides for the administration of lands selected by Native corporations and lands transferred to the Railroad.

Grants the State of Alaska the option of paying the consideration for the railroad transfer with cash, land transfers, or both. Allows the State to extend the railroad across Federal lands through grants of rights-of-way in accordance with applicable provisions of law, including the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Office of the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

08-12-82 See H.R. 6308 as passed House for similar provisions

H.R. 6928 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 8/4/82

Humane Care and Development of Substitutes for Animals in Research Act - *Title I: Development of Improved Research and Testing Methods* - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make awards to sponsor research and development of scientific testing methods which eliminate the use of live animals, reduce the number of live animals required, or limit animal pain and distress. Requires that applications and proposals for such awards be assessed through peer review procedures.

Requires the Secretary to designate an Advisory Panel to: (1) give advice on his or her responsibilities under this Act; (2) make recommendations on specific opportunities or problems regarding research support of nonanimal testing; and (3) set up a system for insuring that applications or proposals meeting the requirements of this title receive full consideration for funding by the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) or for funding under this title.

Makes funds for making awards under this title available through the allocation of research resources within the Department.

Provides that the Secretary, consulting with the Environmental Protection Agency and other regulatory and scientific research agencies, shall direct the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, and the National Toxicology Program to: (1) promote new nonanimal testing methods; (2) evaluate existing nonanimal methods; (3) develop new methodologies for the toxicology data systems; and (4) enhance and integrate data systems or more efficient use of test data involving animals.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on progress under this Act, within two years after enactment of this Act and biennially thereafter.

Title II: Federal Award Requirements - Requires that a research entity be accredited by a recognized accrediting agency in order to be eligible to receive a Federal award for testing involving a large number of animals.

Requires the Secretary to designate accrediting agencies, which: (1) are able to ascertain the qualifications of research entities to conduct testing involving animals; (2) have an accreditation system; (3) have a system for routine inspection of laboratory animal facilities at accredited research entities; (4) have established a set of standards for acceptable animal care, treatment, and use in experimental procedures; and (5) have established a mechanism for liaison with the institutional animal studies committees in accredited research entities and for the involvement of such committees in monitoring compliance with the accreditation standards.

Requires research entities to comply with accreditation standards ten years after the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes provisional accreditation in the interim period.

Provides for the establishment of a Federal accreditation mechanism, if there are no private agencies to carry out such functions.

Provides that in order to be eligible for a Federal award for testing involving large numbers of animals, a research entity must provide to the responsible Federal agency a statement of assurances that: (1) the research entity has established an institutional animal studies committee; (2) the committee will meet regularly, make periodic inspections of all animal study areas and facilities of the research entity, review research methods and practices, and file with the responsible Federal agency certification that such inspections and reviews have occurred and reports on deficient animal care or treatment conditions; (3) the committee will maintain complete records of its activities; (4) committee members will be encouraged to notify the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture, the responsible Federal agency, and the applicable accrediting agency of any unacceptable animal care conditions with respect to the research entity; and (5) the committee will establish courses, for personnel involved with animal care and use, on humane animal maintenance and experimentation and on research or testing methods that minimize animal use and animal distress.

Requires that Federal support be withheld where animal care conditions are unacceptable despite notification to the research entity.

Requires research entities to inform their employees of the provisions under this title and to instruct employees to report violations to the animal studies committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive accreditation requirements under certain circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to facilitate agency compliance with this title through the establishment of an information clearinghouse on animal research methods and models.

Title III: Special Procedures - Prohibits Federal agency approval of a research proposal involving animal use, unless such proposal justifies any anticipated animal distress in terms of research benefits and provides for the consulting services of a veterinarian, the proper use of tranquilizers, analgesics, anesthetics, and paralytics, appropriate pre- and postsurgical care, and the limited use of animals in major operations.

Makes regulations promulgated under this Act ineffective if disapproved by either House of Congress within 60 days after proposal.

Title IV: Exemption - Exempts from the requirements of this Act: (1) activities intended to improve animal health, breeding, or management or wild animal conservation; and (2) specific experiments or research programs for which such requirements would present national security risks or risks to the safety of manned space flight.

Title V - Terminates all authority conferred by this Act ten years after enactment.

08-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-777 (Part I)

H.R. 6946 *See* Public Law 97-398

H.R. 6954 Rep. White, et al.; 8/10/82

Joint Chiefs of Staff Reorganization Act of 1982 - Permits a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit dissenting military opinions to the Secretary of Defense and then to the President. Permits the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to provide the Secretary and, when appropriate, the President with military advice in his own right.

Establishes the position of Deputy Chairman to be appointed by the President and to be a member of a different armed force from the Chairman's. Requires the Deputy Chairman to perform the duties of the Chairman when absent but prohibits the Deputy from exercising military command over the Joint Chiefs or any of the armed forces.

Directs the Chairman to select the Joint Staff from a list of officers submitted by each armed force. Fixes the period of assignment to the Joint Staff at three years during peacetime, unlimited during time of war. States that such members serve at the discretion of the Secretary rather than that of the Chairman and that their tenure may be extended for an additional term. Permits up to 100 selected officers to be recalled to Joint Staff duty in less than three years. Provides each officer serving as a chief of service or as a commander of a unified or specified command with an opportunity to provide formal comments on any report or recommendation from the Joint Staff to the Joint Chiefs. Makes the Secretary responsible for the operation of the Joint Staff so as to provide unified strategic direction of the combatant forces.

Establishes in the Department of Defense a Senior Strategy Advisory Board to provide the President, the Secretary, and the Joint Chiefs with advice on matters of military strategy and tactics.

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-744
08-16-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-16-82 Measure considered in House
08-16-82 Measure passed House
08-17-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 6955 *See* Public Law 97-253

H.R. 6956 *See* Public Law 97-272

H.R. 6957 Rep. Smith, N.; 8/10/82

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Commerce and Related Agencies* - Departments of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Commerce and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the Economic Development Administration; (5) the International Trade Administration; (6) Economic Development Revolving Fund; (8) the Minority Business Development Agency; (9) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (10) coastal zone management (including a transfer of funds); (11) the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund; (12) the Fishermen's Contingency Fund; (13) the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund; (14) the Fishermen's Guaranty fund; (15) the Fisheries Loan Fund; (16) the Patent and Trademark Office; (17) science and technical research; (18) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and (19) public telecommunication facilities, planning and construction.

Prohibits the use of any funds to sell to private interests, or contract with private interests to sell or administer, any loans made under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 or the Trade Act of 1974.

Limits total commitments of the Economic Development Revolving Fund to guarantee loans to steel companies. Continues the loan guarantee program generally.

Sets forth general provisions concerning the use of Department of Commerce appropriations.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 to the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Program; (2) the Federal Communications Commission; (3) the Federal Maritime Commission; (4) the International Trade Commission; (5) the Marine Mammal Commission; (6) the Office of the United States Trade Representative; (7) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (8) the Small Business Administration (including a transfer of funds); (9) revolving funds of the Small Business Administration; (10) the Business Loan and Investment Fund; and (11) the Lease Guarantees Revolving Fund.

Title II: Department of Justice and Related Agencies - Department of Justice and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Justice and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) legal activities; (4) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (5) United States attorney and marshals; (6) support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (7) fees and expenses of witnesses; (8) the Community Relations Service; (9) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (10) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (11) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (12) the Federal Prison System; (13) the National Institute of Corrections; (14) buildings and facilities; (15) the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated; and (16) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics.

Sets forth limitations on administrative and vocational training expenses for the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

Requires a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Justice to be available for official receiption and representation expenses in accordance with distributions, procedures, and reguljations established by the Attorney General. Permits funds appropriated to the Department of Justice to be expended for assistance to Cuban-Haitian entrants.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this title to: (1) prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools; or (2) to bring any sort of action to require directly or indirectly the transportation of any student to a school other than the school nearest the student's home, except for special education students.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Commission on Civil Rights; (2) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and (3) the Legal Services Corporation.

Prohibits the use of funds by the Legal Services Corporation for any purpose contrary to the provisions of H.R. 3480.

Title III: Department of State and Related Agencies - Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of State and related agencies, including: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) representation allowances; (3) acquisitio, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad; (4) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular services; (5) buying power maintenance; (6) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; (7) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (8) contributions to international organizations (prohibits the use of such funds for any interest cost made known to the United States by such an organization for loans incurred on or after October 1982; (9) contributions for international peacekeeping activities; (10) international conferences and contingencies; (11) international commissions; (12) International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; (13) American sections, international commissions; (14) international fisheries commissions; (15) United States bilateral science and technology agreements; and (16) the Asia Foundation.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to the Department of State: (1) for the United States contribution to any international organization which engages in the direct or indirect promotion of the principle of one world government or of one world citizenship; or (2) for the promotion, in any other way, of the principle or doctrine of one world government or of one world citizenship.

Makes such funds available for expenses of binational arbitrations.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting; (3) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (4) the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians; (5) the International Communication Agency; (6) salaries and expenses of the Special Foreign Currency Program; (7) the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West; (8) acquisition and construction of radio facilities; and (9) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services; (5) Bankruptcy courts; (6) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (7) the Federal Judicial Center.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth general restrictions on funds appropriated by this Act.

08-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-721
12-09-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-09-82	Measure considered in House
12-09-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
12-09-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #431 (234-125)
12-14-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6968 *See* Public Law 97-323

H.R. 6976 *See* Public Law 97-292

H.R. 6978 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 8/12/82

Bankruptcy Court Act of 1982 - Provides for the appointment of U.S. bankruptcy judges under Article III of the Constitution. Provides for a transition period to the new bankruptcy court structure through March 31, 1983.

Provides that in each judicial district there shall be a court of record known as the United States Bankruptcy Court for the district.

Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, bankruptcy judges.

Provides that judges shall hold office during good behavior. Sets the salary of a judge at $65,000, subject to adjustment under the Federal Salary Act of 1967. Sets forth procedures for determining: (1) the chief judge of a district; and (2) the times and places of holding court. Provides that when the office of a bankruptcy judge becomes vacant all pending process, pleadings, and proceedings shall, when necessary, be continued by the clerk until a judge is appointed.

Provides that the establishment of bankruptcy appellate panels shall be optional within each circuit.

Authorizes a circuit judge to be assigned to hold a bankruptcy court within the circuit judge's circuit. Authorizes the Chief Justice to assign a district judge of one circuit to hold a bankruptcy court in another circuit.

Includes bankruptcy judges: (1) in the Judicial Conference; (2) on the judicial council of each circuit; and (3) on the Board of the Federal Judicial Center.

Makes conforming amendments, technical amendments, and amendments relating to retirement benefits for bankruptcy transition judges.

Sets forth provisions relating to court clerks, court reporters, court officers, and other court employees.

Provides that courts of appeals shall have jurisdiction from all final decisions of bankruptcy appellate panels, or from a final judgment of a bankruptcy court, if the parties agree to a direct appeal.

Sets forth provisions relating to jurisdiction, venue, procedure, and removal to bankruptcy courts.

Makes additional conforming amendments.

Sets forth a provision relating to the issuance of writs of habeas corpus by bankruptcy courts.

Sets forth provisions relating to bankruptcy cases, matters, and proceedings during the transitional period.

Directs the President to nominate a bankruptcy judge whenever a vacancy occurs. Directs the Attorney General to assist the President.

09-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 97-807
09-20-82	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
09-28-82	Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-807 (Part II)

H.R. 6993 *See* Public Law 97-449

H.R. 6995 Rep. Florio, et al.; 8/17/82

Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to revise the definition of unfair act or practice to include any act or practice that causes or is likely to cause substantial injury to consumers. Defines "substantial injury" as an injury that is not reasonably avoidable by consumers and is not outweighed by countervailing benefits to consumers or competition resulting from such act or practice.

Permits the court to review certain cease and desist orders made by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Authorizes the FTC to issue notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to any unfair or deceptive act or practice or false advertisement, only if it has issued two or more cease and desist orders or it believes a pattern of unfair and deceptive acts or practices or false advertisement exists.

Extends the civil investigative demand procedures to the FTC's antitrust authority.

Prohibits the FTC from studying, investigating and prosecuting agricultural cooperatives.

Provides for congressional review and veto of final rules promulgated by the FTC. Makes any such rule effective unless a concurrent resolution of disapproval is introduced within 35 days after the rules's submission to Congress, and such resolution is adopted by both Houses within 90 days of the rule's submission.

Provides for a moratorium on FTC regulation of State-regulated professionals until Congress enacts legislation whcih expressly grants such authority to the FTC.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the FTC from FY 1983 through FY 1985.

Prohibits the FTC from intervening in the proceedings of any Federal or State agency without first notifying specified congressional committees at least 60 days in advance or as soon as practicable.

09-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-809 (Part I)
09-20-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 97-809 (Part II)
12-01-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-01-82	Measure considered in House
12-01-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-06-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 7005 *See* Public Law 97-439

H.R. 7019 *See* Public Law 97-369

H.R. 7040 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 8/19/82

Health Planning Block Grant Act of 1982 - Replaces title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act with State health planning block grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984.

Sets forth a schedule for the issuance of regulations, the approval or disapproval of State applications, and the obligation of funds. Denies funding to any State which does not revise its certificate of need laws to accord with this Act.

Bases State allotments on population. Provides that any unallocated funds shall be returned to the Treasury.

Provides with regard to State allotments that: (1) unobligated funds shall be available to the State for the next fiscal year; and (2) payments may be reduced by the value of furnished supplies or certain travel costs.

Requires States to use their allotments to develop a certificate of need program and a State health plan.

Prohibits a State from receiving funds unless its application has been approved by the Secretary. Requires such application to include a report on intended expenditures. Requires States to prepare activity reports and to audit expenditures at least every two years.

Prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, handicap, sex, religion, race, color, or national origin in the administration of any programs or activities funded under this Act. Prescribes compliance and enforcement measures.

Requires States to determine that there is a need for a new institutional health service and capital expenditure before offering such a service or obligating funds. Exempts health maintenance organization (HMO) services and inpatient health care facilities controlled by an HMO or group of HMOs from certificate of need requirements, upon approval of application for such exemption. Permits the approval of a certificate of need for an HMO in certain circumstances, especially for the acquisition of major medical equipment.

Requires that certificates of need for capital expenditures state a maximum spendable amount.

Authorizes the State agency to withdraw after a hearing a certificate of need for applicant noncompliance.

Requires the State agency to review a certificate of need application on the basis of the State Health Plan.

Sets forth procedural requirements respecting a State certificate of need program.

Prescribes the general contents of a State health plan. Requires a biennial revision of such plan.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the regional health planning agencies. Sets forth a formula for the allocation of grant funds. Conditions such grants on the designation of intrastate or interstate health planning areas established according to specified criteria. Requires a regional health planning agency for each such area. Limits the sources of non-Federal contributions to such agencies. Describes the functions of such agencies.

Directs the Secretary, by grants or contracts, to assist public or private nonprofit entities in meeting the operating costs of a center for multidisciplinary health planning methods development and technical assistance.

Repeals the health planning block grant program effective at the end of the third complete successive fiscal year after enactment of this Act. States that such repeal will not affect any suits or other proceedings begun before such effective date.

09-24-82	See H.R. 6173 as passed House for similar provisions

H.R. 7044 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 8/19/82

Mail Order Consumer Protection Amendments of 1982 - Authorizes the United States Postal Service to issue an order requiring any person to cease and desist from conducting a lottery or scheme for obtaining money or property by false representations through the mail.

Authorizes the Postmaster General, in conducting an investigation to determine whether a person is engaged in such prohibited activity, to tender the price requested for an article or service offered through the mail. Declares that failure to provide an article or service after the price is tendered by the Postal Service may be considered in a hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that a prohibited activity has occurred. Sets forth provisions governing the conduct of a person tendering an offer on behalf of the Postal Service.

Declares that mailing an advertisement promoting the sale of a publication or a solicitation to purchase, or a purchase order for, such a publication is not prohibited if: (1) the advertisement is not false or misleading and contains no material misrepresentations of fact; (2) the advertisement discloses the source of any statements derived from or about the publication; and (3) neither the advertisement nor the publication is designed to promote the sale of another product as part of a commercial scheme.

Establishes a civil penalty to be assessed against any person who: (1) attempts to evade an order directing a postmaster to return mail addressed to such person or prohibiting a postmaster from paying a money order from, or to, such person; (2) fails to comply with a cease and desist order; or (3) assists any person to evade or not to comply with any such order. Authorizes the Postal Service to commence a civil action in the appropriate U.S. district court to enforce such a penalty.

Requires the Postmaster General to submit semiannual reports on the investigative activities of the Postal Service to the Board of Governors of the Postal Service. Directs the Board to transmit such reports, upon approval, to Congress.

Directs the Postmaster General to conduct and report to Congress on a program to educate consumers concerning schemes involving false representations through the mail.

Allows a Governor of the Board to serve beyond the expiration of his or her term until a successor takes office.

10-04-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 97-932
12-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82	Measure considered in House
12-13-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #438 (320-61)

12-13-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1407 passed in lieu

H.R. 7048 Rep. Simon, et al.; 8/19/82

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to limit the maximum Pell Grant a student may receive for academic year 1983-1984 to $1,800 or 50 percent of the cost of attendance (as defined for academic year 1982-1983).

Directs the Secretary of Education to approve separate (from the Pell Grant family contribution schedule) systems of need analysis for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 for the campus-based programs of supplemental education opportunity grants, work-study, and direct loans.

Carries over for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 the Pell Grant cost of attendance criteria in effect for academic year 1982-1983.

Carries over the academic year 1982-1983 Pell Grant family contribution schedule into academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications to be published within 15 days of enactment of this Act.

Provides that the academic year 1984-1985 Pell Grant family contribution schedule shall be the same as for academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications, unless the Secretary of Education publishes in the Federal Register and submits to the Congress a proposed schedule by April 1, 1983, and a final schedule by May 15, 1983. Provides that such final schedule shall take effect unless either House of the Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval by a specified date. Provides for a new proposed schedule to take effect unless another resolution of disapproval is adopted.

Directs the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register: (1) changes in amounts allowed as an offset for family size as a consequence of specified modifications of the Pell Grant family contribution schedule for academic year 1984-1985, immediately after publication of the Consumer Price Index for September 1983; and (2) the modified family contribution schedule for academic year 1984-1985, July 15, 1983.

Replaces the ratable reduction formula effective for academic year 1983-1984 and succeeding academic years, under which when there are insufficient appropriations, awards for those with lesser need would be cut by a larger percentage than awards for those with greater need.

Makes available up to $30,000,000 in Pell Grant appropriations, under specified Federal law, for the purpose of restoring eligibility for (and the amount of) Pell grants to individuals adversely affected by a modification, pursuant to specified Federal law, of the family contribution schedule with respect to the treatment of veterans' education benefits. Directs the Secretary to notify such individuals of such restored eligibility and to make appropriate allocations of such reserved sum.

09-16-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-814
09-20-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82 Measure considered in House
09-22-82 Measure considered in House
09-22-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #354 (381-19)
09-22-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2852 passed in lieu

H.R. 7065 *See* Public Law 97-274

H.R. 7072 *See* Public Law 97-370

H.R. 7073 Rep. Fazio; 9/9/82

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) mileage of Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) professional and clerical employees of standing committees; (5) studies and investigations by the Committee on Appropriations and studies by the Committee on the Budget; (6) Members' clerk hire; (7) contingent expenses; and (8) salaries and expenses of special and select committees.

Makes permanent certain provisions of a previously approved resolution relating to positions on the Capitol Police Force.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of congressional pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (5) the Government Printing Office for congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Collection and Distribution of Library Materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds and the Congressional Cemetery; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Sets forth uses and limitations regarding funds appropriated to the Library of Congress.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Decreases the number of specified government publications for distribution to the Library of Congress.

Transfers the authority for international exchange of government publications from the Library of Congress, to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to foreign governments as indicated by the Library of Congress. Restricts the publications which may be distributed to foreign governments. Requires that the costs for such distribution be chargeable to the department issuing such publications.

Prohibits the use of any appropriated funds for Senators' official office expense accounts to pay more than actual travel costs within the home State of the Senator.

Limits the pay increase for legislative, executive, or judicial branch employees or District of Columbia government employees whose salaries are equal to or greater than level V of the Executive Schedule.

09-09-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-801

H.R. 7076 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 9/9/82

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permit suspension (with a discretionary lease extension) of exploration activity. Makes permit delays which are not the fault of the lessee grounds for such action.

Requires Federal agencies to act on license or permit applications within 90 days, or to notify the applicant and the Secretary of the Interior of the reasons for delay. Deems any license or permit approved when neither the deadline is met nor a notification of reasons for delay is made.

Provides with regard to oil and gas leases that: (1) cash bids must (presently may) be deposited in interest bearing accounts until a final choice has been made; (2) notice of any lease sale shall be published in the Federal Register 60 (presently 30) days before such sale; and (3) bids may be accepted from a person making a "good faith" effort (rather than "due diligence") to meet "due diligence" requirements under another such lease.

Requires lessee overpayments to be repaid (or a credit provided for) upon request filed within two years. Eliminates related reporting requirements.

Prohibits civil action to enjoin a lease sale unless filed within 45 days of notice of such sale in the Federal Register.

Revises criminal penalties to provide separate penalties for specified violations.

Eliminates the requirement that lessees and permittees provide access to interpreted data and information.

Eliminates specified annual oil and gas well reports. Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a continuing investigation of outer continental shelf oil and gas resources.

10-07-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment,H.Rept.97-934(Part I)

H.R. 7092 Rep. Rostenkowski, 9/14/82

Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for one year from 1984 to 1985 the excise taxes on: (1) diesel fuel and special motor fuels; (2) trucks, buses, etc.; (3) parts and accessories; (4) tires and tubes (5) gasoline; (6) use of highway motor vehicles; and (7) gasoline used for nonhighway purposes or by local transit systems.

Transfers current provisions relating to the Highway Trust Fund to the Trust Fund Code of the Internal Revenue Code. Sets forth rules for the administration of such trust fund.

Extends for two years from 1982 to 1984 the refund of taxes on fuels used in taxicabs.

09-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-838

H.R. 7093 *See* Public Law 97-455

H.R. 7094 Rep. Rangel(by req.), et al.; 9/14/82

Enterprise Zone Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Enterprise Zones - Subtitle A: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for purposes of extending the tax incentives and regulatory flexibility measures provided by this Act. Specifies that State and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits the designation of enterprise zones to 25 nominated areas per year. Limits the period during which such designations shall remain in effect.

Specifies that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000 if any portion thereof is located within a standard metropolitan statistical area (with a population of at least 50,000) or 2,500 otherwise, or is within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamling regulation of business, or receiving commitments of private entities to assist employees and residents of the area.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate enterprise zones on June 30, 1986 or 3 years after the publication of regulations pertaining to such zones, whichever is later. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprize zones.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Subtitle B: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Allows a three year carryback and 15 year carryover of such credit. Sets the amount of such credit at ten percent of the increase in payroll (taking into account a maximum of $15,000 in wages per year per employee) plus 50 percent of the wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers for the first three years of the enterprise zone designation. Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation. Disallows a deduction for the portion of wages taken into account for such credit.

Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for certain tangible property located in enterprise zones. Limits such credit to five percent for zone personal property and ten perccent for new zone construction property, including rental property. Requires that the property subject to such credit be predominantly used in the zone, be purchased after zone designation, and not be acquired from relatives or related corporations. Requires the recapture of such credit upon early disposition of the property. Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation.

Eliminates the capital gains tax on property of corporations acquired after the enterprise zone designation and used in a zone business. Qualifies certain low-income rental housing located in an enterprise zone for such treatment. Permits property to remain qualified for purposes of the revised capital gains treatment after a designation of an enterprise zone has terminated. Exempts gain from the sale or expenses of property used in a business in an enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax. Allows noncorporate taxpayers to deduct from gross income 100 percent of any net capital gain from qualified enterprise zone property.

Provides that limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt industrial development bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property. Provides that the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to industrial development bonds the proceeds of which are used to finance facilities in such enterprise zones.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Subtitle C: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions, to include qualified businesses (as defined in Title II of this Act), to include governments, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Davis-Bacon Act and Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Subtitle D: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that to the maximum extent practicable foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax penalty on failures to adhere to the conditions of existing determination letters agreed to before September 15, 1982, relating to independent management of the assets of multiemployer pension plans. Imposes such penalty if the trustee or plan administrator with respect to such plan: (1) takes any action which he knows (or should know) will result in a violation of a condition; or (2) fails to take all reasonable action to prevent or correct any such violation. Sets the amount of such penalty at the lesser of: (1) one-half of one percent of the fair market value of the plan assets involved in the violation; or (2) $400,000 for any calendar month a violation is in effect.

Applies the moratorium on taxation of fringe benefits to housing that is furnished to employees of educational institutions at below fair market value.

Excludes from gross income any future discounts or price reductions provided pursuant to a specified settlement with Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Grants special relief for certain pension plan distributions received during 1976 and 1977 and transferred to an individual retirement account.

09-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-839
09-20-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-20-82 Measure considered in House
09-20-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-22-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-18-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 97-662

H.R. 7096 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 9/14/82

Consolidated Federal Funds Report Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prepare a report on the total amount of Federal funds obligated for expenditure, or expended, in general categories of Federal funds and in each State during FY 1981 and 1982. Requires the Director to also prepare such report for each State, county or parish, congressional district, and municipality during FY 1983, 1984, and 1985. Requires that such reports be based on data included in; (1) the Federal Assistance Awards Data systems; (2) the Federal Procurement Data System; (3) the appropriate data file of the Office of Personnel Management; and (4) the records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Requires the Director to: (1) make printed copies and computer tapes of such reports; (2) provide such copies and tapes for public purchase at prices fixed to recover the costs of providing such reports; and (3) transmit one of each printed copy to each Federal regional depository library and specified congressional committees, and of each computer tape to specified committees.

Requires the Director to operate, maintain, and update on a quarterly basis the Federal Assistance Awards Data System, established pursuant to the Federal Program Information Act. Requires the Director to transmit, quarterly, a computer tape of the data in such system to specified congressional committees.

Authorizes the Director to delegate his or her responsibilities under this Act to any executive branch authority, but requires the Director to oversee the activities of such authority and to review any reports of such an authority concerning the Federal Assistance Awards Data System.

Requires the Director to designate a single unit to provide for uniformity of data.

Directs the Comptroller General to review and report to specified congressional committees on the accuracy, costs, and use of data systems and reports required by this Act.

Requires the head of each agency which has compiled or can compile data that would have been included in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds reports for FY 1981 or 1982, to deliver a copy of such data to certain congressional committees within a specified period. Requires any agency which fails to provide such information to deliver a statement of the reasons for such failure.

09-28-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-878
09-28-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-28-82 Measure considered in House
09-28-82 Measure passed House, amended
09-28-82 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2386 passed in lieu

H.R. 7102 *See* Public Law 97-470

H.R. 7115 *See* Public Law 97-342

H.R. 7130 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 9/16/82

Title I: National Engineering and Science Manpower Programs - National Engineering and Science Manpower Act of 1982 - Directs the President to establish a special Coordinating Council on Engineering and Scientific Manpower to coordinate Federal efforts in science and engineering education and to assess the needs for trained personnel in the public and private sectors. Permits the Council to use voluntary labor. Terminates the Council after five years.

Establishes within the National Science Foundation a special Engineering and Science Manpower Fund to promote and develop the quality of the U.S. technical, engineering, and scientific manpower resources. Directs the Council to consider the current and predicted supply and demand for trained manpower when administering the Fund. Requires the expenditure of moneys through matching grants. Terminates the Fund after five years. Directs the Foundation to report to Congress at least biennially concerning the Fund.

Establishes within the Foundation a special program for the modernization of instructional equipment and facilities for postsecondary education in the technical, engineering, and scientific areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to State boards of vocational education and community colleges to assist vocational education programs to train technicians in electronic and computer technology. Directs the Secretary to consider the demand for personnel with such training, the adequacy of training opportunities, and the level and degree of industry participation when awarding such grants. Limits such grants to 25 percent of cost, with the remainder to come from industry and non-Federal public vocational education funds.

Establishes within the National Science Foundation the Presidential science and engineering young investigators awards program to encourage young scientists at the university level to pursue careers in academic research. Requires that the program be administered in cooperation with the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Requires the Director of the Foundation to select recipients from among untenured faculty members in mathematics, the physical or biological sciences, or engineering at universities with established doctoral research programs.

States that such award shall consist of a base research support grant of $25,000 per year for five years. Permits the Director to make an additional award for five years which requires the matching of the Federal share on a two for one basis, up to a $75,000 annual total.

Establishes a Federal program for university research facilities and science and technical manpower improvement to upgrade academic research for the physical and biological sciences. Authorizes specified Federal agencies to make grants. Directs the Foundation to establish guidelines for agency participation. Requires the Director to submit such guidelines to the aforementioned committee before such budget submission. Requires the Director to report at least annually to such committees. Terminates such program after five years.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984-1987.

Title II: National Science and Mathematics Education Improvement Programs - Science and Mathematics Improvement Act - Part A: Local Programs to Improve Science and Mathematics Education - Authorizes local education agencies in a State to establish a program to improve the quality of mathematics, science, foreign languages, and technology education at the elementary and secondary level and to provide teacher training and institutes in mathematics and science. Makes Federal funds available to these agencies upon application to the Secretary of Education and the State educational agency. Establishes a formula for distributing funds to local agencies, up to a total authorization of $100 per pupil.

Requires such programs to assess student achievement and establish goals of improvement. Entitles those local agencies meeting their goals to an additional payment.

Makes school districts with high numbers or concentrations of low income children eligible for an additional grant.

Part B: State Efforts to Improve Science and Mathematics Education - Reserves up to five percent of appropriations for State programs and planning. Requires State educational agencies wishing to participate to develop a State plan. Permits States to use their funds for development, pilot programs, evaluation of technological hardware and software, technical assistance to local school districts, and other activities.

Part C: General Provisions - Makes the Secretary of Education responsible for administering these programs.

Requires State and local educational agencies to provide for the participation of private school children in these programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984-1987.

10-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 97-933 (Part I)
10-05-82	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
12-03-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-933 (Part II)

H.R. 7137 Rep. Simon, et al.; 9/16/82

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for law school clinical experiencce programs under part E of title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to place the law-related education program, formerly authorized by part G of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, among those programs which the Secretary of Education must first fund out of a discretionary reserve fund. Requires that such program be funded at a specified level.

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for the Allen J. Ellender fellowship program for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for the General Daniel James Memorial Health Education Center under subpart 2 of part H of title XIII of the Education Amendments of 1980.

09-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-869
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 7140 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 9/20/82

Comprehensive Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments, and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, pre-indictment orders, and remission.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Establishes in the Treasury a Drug Assets Forfeiture Fund to pay for maintenance of forfeited property, awards to informants, and liens and mortgages.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure of vessels, vehicles, merchandise or baggage valued at $100,000 or less. Requires written notice of such seizure to all interested parties. Increases the surety bond for any person claiming interest in the seized property to $2,500, or ten percent of the value of the claimed property, whichever is less.

Establishes in the Treasury the Customs Forfeiture Fund to pay for maintenance of forfeited property, awards to informants, and liens and mortgages.

Requires the deposit in such Fund of all proceeds from the sale and disposition of property forfeited under custom law.

Allows for the retention of forfeited property for official use or for transfer to other Federal, State or local governmental agencies assisting in related Federal law enforcement.

Increases from $50,000 to $250,000 the award of compensation given to informers for information leading to forfeiture.

Grants customs officers arrest authority and the right to carry firearms.

Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code dealing with customs officers' law enforcement authority to conform to this Act.

09-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 97-883 (Part I)
09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House
09-28-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2320
10-01-82	Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 7143 *See* Public Law 97-438

H.R. 7144

H.R. 7144 *See* Public Law 97-378

H.R. 7145 Rep. Bevill; 9/21/82

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Energy* - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment expenses of the Department of Energy for: (1) energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) nuclear fuel cycle activities, including uranium supply and enrichment activities, the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project, nuclear waste management activities, and reprocessing and demonstration projects; (3) general science and research activities; and (4) national security programs. Appropriates funds for Department of Energy departmental administration expenses.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Alaska Power Administration; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration; (3) the Southwestern Power Administration; (4) the Western Area Power Administration; and (5) the Emergency Fund of the Western Area Power Administration. Approves expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for: (1) construction of Boundary Integration and Colville Valley Support; and (2) official reception and representation expenses. Appropriates funds for borrowing authority of the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for conservation and renewable resource loans and grants. Limits the aggregate principal amount of such borrowing and gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans. Makes appropriated funds available for Colorado River Storage Project construction.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (2) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; and (3) motor vehicles, aircraft, uniforms, and security guard services for the Department of Energy.

Prohibits the reprogramming of more than five percent of the funds appropriated for the current fiscal year for Department of Energy activities funded in this Act. Prohibits the increase or decrease of any such appropriation by more than five percent by such reprogramming.

Title II: Department of Defense-Civil - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Department of the Army for: (1) general investigations pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects; (2) construction of such projects; (3) flood control work, including bank stabilization measures for the Yazoo Basin; (4) general operation and maintenance of existing river and harbor, flood control, and related works; (5) general administration in the office of the Chief of Engineers and offices of the Division Engineers, activities of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Coastal Engineering Research Center, commercial statistics, and miscellaneous investigations; (6) construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees; and (7) expenses of attendance at certain military meetings, uniforms and allowances, printing of survey reports authorized by law, official reception and representation expenses, and the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (out of the revolving fund of the Corps of Engineers). Limits the total expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers' revolving fund to $70,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Makes funds available for channel clearing of Bayou Rigolette in the project Aloha-Rigolette Area in Louisiana.

Authorizes Federal establishment of intake and treatment facilities and a regional conveyance system of water from Sardis Lake in Oklahoma for the ownership and use of non-Federal entities. Requires non-Federal entities benefitting by such facilities to repay the construction costs.

Authorizes Federal establishment of treatment facilities and a regional conveyance system of water from Skiatook Lake in Oklahoma for the ownership and use by the Skiatook Area Reservoir Authority. Requires the Authority to repay the construction costs.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to perform clearing and snagging on the San Joaquin River from Stockton, California, to Friant Dam. Sets forth the conditions for construction of such project.

Provides for the modification of the Wallisville Reservoir project in Texas as recommended in the Wallisville Lake, Texas, Post Authorization Change Report.

Provides for the use of funds for the Wister Lake project in Oklahoma to reduce sedimentation impacts.

Requires that architect and engineering service contracts and surveying and mapping service contracts be awarded in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to include in the survey report on Three Mile Creek, Mobile, Alabama, a cost-benefit analysis of the flood damage reduction on measures initiated by the city of Mobile after January 1, 1982, which are compatible with and constitute an integral part of the recommended plan of the Chief of Engineers.

Authorizes the preparation of a study with recommendations on water and water resources development and use in southcentral and southeast Oklahoma and for the Red River and its tributaries in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Makes funds available for: (1) emergency shore protection at Beverly Shores, Indiana; (2) bank erosion control works along the Sacramento River in California from Chico Landing to the upstream ends of the project levees; (3) the Kawkawlin River, Michigan, project; and (4) maintenance and operation of the Control Structure and Lock in the Chicago River and other facilities needed to sustain through navigation from Chicago Harbor to Lockport.

Title III: Department of the Interior - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation projects and studies of water conservation and development plans and activities; (2) construction and rehabilitation of projects and transfers to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund and Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund; (3) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects and a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the Bureau's jurisdiction; (4) loans to irrigation districts and other public agencies for construction of distribution systems on Federal reclamation projects and loans and grants to non-Federal agencies for such construction projects; (5) general administration in the Offices of the Commissioner and regional offices of the Bureau; and (6) the emergency fund which is available to assure continuous operation of irrigation and power systems maintained by the Bureau.

Prohibits the determination of the final discharge point for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit in California until development of a plan to minimize any detrimental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for construction or operation of facilities to prevent the waters of Lake Powell from entering any national monument.

Makes appropriated funds available to the Bureau for: (1) passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (2) certain safety modifications for Bureau offices in Lakewood, Colorado; (3) payment of damage claims against the Bureau; (4) compensation of Bureau employees appointed as U.S. representatives to interstate compact negotiations; (5) experts and consultants; (6) rewards for information on property violations; (7) operation and maintenance functions; (8) preparation and dissemination of useful information; and (9) studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the benefit of lands in an irrigation district or land owned by any member of a water users' organization or any in dividual if such district, organization, or individual is in arrears fo more than 12 months in the payment of charges under a contrac with the United States.

Makes the Department of the Interior appropriations in this titl available for: (1) emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repai of aircraft, buildings, facilities, or equipment; (2) suppression o emergency prevention of forest or range fires; (3) operation o warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities; and (4) aircraf passenger motor vehicles, reprints, telephone services in privat residences in the field, and dues for library membership in certai societies and associations.

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project Act to authoriz funds for the construction of distribution and drainage facilities fo non-Indian lands.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibilit study for the Prairie Bend unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri River Bas program in Nebraska for irrigation, stabilization of ground-water levels, water quality enhancement, small community and rural domestic water supplies, fish and wildlife habitat management, public outdoor recreation, flood control, and other appropriate purposes.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) salaries and expenses and the Federal share of expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) Appalachian Regional Development programs; (3) expenses of the U.S. member of the Delaware River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of current expenses of such Commission; (4) expenses of the U.S. member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of the current expenses of such Commission; (5) salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (6) the Tennessee Valley Authority Fund; and (7) salaries and expenses of the Water Resources Council.

Makes funds available for: (1) experts and consultants; (2) publication and dissemination of atomic information; (3) employment of aliens; (4) uniforms; (5) official representation expenses; (6) security guard services; (7) motor vehicles and aircraft; and (8) rental of Nuclear Regulatory Commission offices.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act: (1) to implement the systematic safety evaluation plan for all currently operating utilization facilities licensed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; (2) in connection with the interim consolidation of Nuclear Regulatory Commission offices; or (3) to implement the Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements, to require any State to adopt such requirements in order for the State to continue to exercise authority for uranium mill and mill tailings licensing, or to allow Federal exercise of regulatory authority over uranium mill and mill tailings licensing in a State. Authorizes the Commission to use appropriated funds to continue to regulate byproduct material to the same extent permitted before October 3, 1980.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the obligation of any funds appropriated by this Act beyond the current fiscal year except as provided in this Act. Prohibits the use of any such funds to pay the expenses of parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act. Limits the use of any such funds for consulting services through procurement contract to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of such funds to reimburse the General Services Administration for payment of Standard Level User Charges in excess of the FY 1982 level.

09-21-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-850

H.R. 7154 *See* Public Law 97-462

H.R. 7155 *See* Public Law 97-399

H.R. 7158 Rep. Roybal; 9/22/82

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1983* - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) international affairs; (3) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (5) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) the United States Customs Service; (7) the Bureau of the Mint; (8) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) the Internal Revenue Service; (10) payments where energy credits exceed liability for tax; and (11) the United States Secret Service.

Prohibits the use of funds to close the United States Customs Service Office at Portland, Oregon, or to reduce or consolidate with another office the personnel, programs, or functions of such office.

Prohibits the use of funds provided to the Internal Revenue Service to curtail taxpayer assistance services below the 1982 funding levels.

Makes appropriations to the Treasury Department in this Act available for uniforms or allowances.

Requires the conduct of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with collection of any underpayment of tax to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated by this Act to disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter, with respect to any tax-qualified pension plan which has vesting requirements or provides for nonforfeitable rights to benefits equal to or more stringent than 4/40.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement changes shortening the time granted, or altering the mode of payment permitted, for payment of excise taxes by law or regulations in effect on January 1, 1981.

Title II: Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1983 - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations to the Postal Service for FY 1983 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Title III: Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for FY 1983 for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration; (3) the White House Office; (4) the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Security Council; (10) the Office of Management and Budget; (11) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (12) the Property Review Board; and (13) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (5) the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund (with amounts for repairs and alterations to specified federal buildings); (7) the Federal Supply Service; (8) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (9) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (10) the National Archives and Records Service; (11) the Federal Property Resources Service; (12) the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund; (13) the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant Revolving Fund; (14) general management and agency operations; (15) the Office of Inspector General; and (16) allowances and office staff for former Presidents.

Makes funds available to the General Services Administration available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space, services, and public improvements to buildings and facilities.

Prohibits the use of specified funds for automatic data processing services for the joint General Services Administration-Department of Agriculture MCS project 97-72.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund to be transferred between activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Prohibits the use of funds made available to the General Services Administration for contracting out certain civil service positions to other than preference eligible veterans.

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of trust funds); (2) the government payment for annuitants, employees health benefits; (3) the payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board (including a transfer of funds); (5) the Office of Special Counsel; (6) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and (7) the United States Tax Court.

Title V: General Provisions (This Act) - Places limitations on travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriations to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who left to enter the Armed Forces and, after discharge, has made timely application for restoration.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation for the purchase or sale of real estate or for establishing new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia, except for programs which have been approved by Congress and for which appropriations have been made.

Prohibits any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract.

Denies funds for supervising the transfer between any Customs bonded warehouse and an exit point of any item of duty-free or tax-free merchandise intended for export on behalf of an individual departing from the United States, unless such merchandise is bought at a licensed duty-free store in the same part as the exit point.

Title VI: General Provisions (Departments, Agencies, and Corporations) - Prohibits any appropriation in this Act from being used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by Congress.

Fixes the maximum allowable amounts during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle.

Prohibits any appropriation from being used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person is: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen and is residing in the United States; (3) owes allegiance to the United States; (4) an alien from one of a specified number countries; or (5) a refugee from one of a specified number of countries.

Makes certain appropriations available for expenses of travel also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits any appropriation from being paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Makes specified funds available for rent in the District of Columbia.

Permits the use by Federal agencies of foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds for publicity or propaganda designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

Denies funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who tries to prevent other officers or employees from communicating with Members or committees of Congress (whistle blowing), or who tries to discipline any officer or employee who does so communicate.

Prohibits the use of appropriations made available by this Act for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Makes specified funds available for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation for any agency to pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration a higher rate per square foot for rental of space and services than the rate established for the current fiscal year and for which appropriations were granted.

Prohibits the use of funds for the administrative expenses in connection with any additional purchase contract projects under the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 from FY 1977 through FY 1983.

Prohibits the use of funds to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of any Department or Agency, except the President and Vice President and their families.

Prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger automobiles with an EPA estimate of less than 22 miles per gallon, except in specified cases.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay for an abortion or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved by a resolution of disapproval duly adopted.

Limits the amount that may be paid to any prevailing rate employee for FY 1983.

Declares that of the total budget authority provided in this Act, for payments not required by law, two percent shall be withheld from obligation and expenditure. States that for each appropriation account, activity, and project, for payments not required by law, the amount withheld shall not exceed four percent.

09-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-854
11-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-30-82	Measure considered in House
11-30-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions passed Hse,r.c.#400 (193-172)
11-30-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #401 (269-98)
12-01-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 7159 *See* Public Law 97-440

H.R. 7166 Rep. Nichols; 9/22/82

Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation Issues* - States that the required adjustment in military pay, commensurate with adjustments made for Federal civilian employees, shall not be made. Increases the pay of the uniformed services by four percent in FY 1983.

Includes time spent as an enlisted member as well as a warrant officer in computing the basic pay of certain commissioned officers.

Extends through FY 1987 enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for the armed forces.

Freezes certain travel allowances for dependents and for transportation of baggage and household effects during FY 1983.

Authorizes hazardous duty pay for persons involved in testing aircraft or missile systems during which highly toxic fuels or propellants are used.

Revises eligibility criteria for certain members' separation pay.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to permit members or former members who would have been eligible to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan but for the fact that they were under 60 years of age to do so.

Extends eligibility for a minimum income to widows who were widowed as of a specified date.

Modifies the Reserve Officer Training Corps' Scholarship Program to extend eligibility to students whose approved program includes a fifth academic year. Extends eligibility for a subsistence allowance to members of precommissioning programs from 20 to 30 months.

Requires as a condition of assistance for specially selected members as cadets or midshipmen that the Secretary concerned have the option of requiring reimbursement should the member fail to complete the educational requirements.

Requires such members to accept an appointment, if offered, as a commissioned officer of one of the uniformed services and to serve in a reserve component for a specified period.

Title II: Computation of Retired Pay - Requires that years of service for computing retired pay be determined by considering any full month of service as one-twelfth of a year, whether or not a member has more or less than six full months.

Title III: Personnel Management Issues - Permits the President, with the consent of the officer involved, to transfer a commissioned officer from one branch of the uniformed services to another. Credits officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the Public Health Service with the number of years in service for retirement purposes and, with regard to the Public Health Service only, for purposes of grade and rank when transferred to an armed force.

Authorizes the appointment of one cadet from American Samoa and one from the children of U.S. civilian personnel in Panama to each of the military academies.

Permits citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to be appointed as officers in the U.S. armed forces.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980 to prohibit the contracting-out of a commercial or industrial type function of the Department of Defense if the Secretary determines that the national defense requires that such function be performed by personnel of the Department. Directs the Secretary to include within a report to Congress an assessment as to which functions necessitate Department personnel performance, including a cost comparison.

Extends medical malpractice protection to health-care personnel of the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Eliminates the requirement that former military or civilian employees of the Department previously or subsequently employed by defense contractors must report details of such employment to the Secretary.

Permits the Secretary of a military department to accept voluntary services for a museum or family support program operated by the department.

09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 7173 Rep. Fountain, et al.; 9/23/82

Increases from 26 to 30 the number of members of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, by adding: (1) one elected officer of a local government of an area with a population of less than 10,000 and one elected school board member, to be appointed by the President; and (2) one judge of a U.S. court of appeals or district court and one chief justice or judge of a State court of last resort, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States.

09-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 97-879
09-28-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
12-20-82	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments

H.R. 7191 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 9/28/82

Comprehensive Victim and Witness Protection and Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain: (1) information concerning any harm or loss suffered by the victim; (2) information that may aid the court in sentencing; (3) a statement of the circumstances of the commission of the offense; and (4) any prior criminal record of the defendant.

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness or an informant."

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain any harassment of a victim or witness.

Authorizes a sentencing court to order the defendant to make restitution. Requires the court to state for the record the reasons for not ordering restitution. Prescribes a procedure for the issuance of restitution orders.

Directs the Attorney General to develop Federal guidelines for the fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses.

Requires the Attorney General to consider certain objectives in preparing the guidelines, including: (1) ensuring that victims receive prompt social and medical services; (2) giving victims and witnesses notice of important criminal justice proceedings and scheduling changes; (3) arranging for the prosecution to obtain the nonbinding views of victims of serious crimes during such stages as plea bargaining and pretrial release; (4) encouraging employers to continue to pay victims and witnesses for work absences to assist investigations and prosecutions; (5) training law enforcement personnel in victim assistance; and (6) informing victims or witnesses on legal steps for protection from intimidation. Directs the Attorney General to recommend to Congress any laws that are necessary to ensure that no Federal felon derives any profit from the sale of his or her story until any victim of the offense receives restitution.

Amends the Bail Reform Act of 1966 to require as a condition of pretrial release that the defendant not commit certain offenses.

09-30-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
09-30-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2420 passed in lieu

H.R. 7205 Rep. Natcher; 9/29/82

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for FY 1983.

Title I: Department of Labor - Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Labor for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services, and advances to the Unemployment Trust Funds and other funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (4) the Employment Standards Administration for salaries and expenses, special benefits, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (5) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses (with specified limits on the use of funds); (6) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (7) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; (8) departmental management, salaries and expenses; (9) the special foreign currency program; and (10) the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes such appropriations which are available for salaries and expenses available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia as deemed necessary for the settlement of labor-management disputes.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies: (1) the Health Services Administration for health services; (2) the Centers for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging, and Research Resources, the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health and Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (5) the Health Resources Administration for health resources and the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund; (6) the Assistant Secretary for Health for health services management; (7) Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund; (8) retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; (9) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (10) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, supplemental security income program assistance payments program, low-income home energy assistance program, child support enforcement, and assistance payments program; (11) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for services block grants, human development services, child welfare services, work incentives, community services block grants, and department management; (12) the Office of the Inspector General; (13) the Office for Civil Rights; and (14) research studies under the Social Security Act.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to State agencies from being withheld from the agencies of any State which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering their employees because of their selection or the rates of pay of such employees.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this title to pay any recipient of a grant for the conduct of research an amount equal to as much as the entire cost of such research.

Makes specified appropriations in this Act available for expenses for active commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Reserve Corps and in the Regular Corps.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds provided by this Act to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. Permits the States to remain free not to fund abortions to the extent that they in their sole discretion deem appropriate.

Makes funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund from appropriations in this Act available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title for the Social Security Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement available for official reception and representation expenses related to income maintenance or child support enforcement activities.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title for the Health Care Financing Administration available for official reception and representation expenses.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Education for the following purposes: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) special programs; (3) bilingual education: (4) school assistance in federally affected areas; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) student financial assistance; (9) guaranteed student loans; (10) higher and continuing education; (11) higher education facilities loans and insurance; (12) college housing loans; (13) educational research and statistics; (14) educational, research, and training activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (15) libraries; (16) Special Institutions, the American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, and Howard University; (17) the Office for Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; (18) departmental management for salaries and expenses; and (19) the Office of the Inspector General.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agency operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan are in operation.

Subjects the funds appropriated in this Act to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College to an audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to: (1) force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students; (2) transport students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalance or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system; or (3) transport any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this Act to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay 100 percent of research costs to any grant recipient.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to: (1) Action for operating expenses; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the public broadcasting fund; (3) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (4) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (5) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (6) the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance; (7) the National Labor Relations Board; (8) the National Mediation Board; and expenses; (9) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; (10) the Railroad Retirement Board for the dual benefits payments account; (11) the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring, administration; and (13) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law or Executive Order.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary, or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available a specified amount, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

Authorizes the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make specified funds available for official reception and representation.

Declares that certain provisions of Public Law 97-276 shall be deemed to charge no amount appropriated by specified sections of such public law to any appropriation, fund, or authorization contained in this or any other measure whenever enacted.

09-29-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-894
12-01-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-01-82	Measure considered in House
12-01-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #402 (330-70)
12-06-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
12-08-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
12-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 97-680

H.R. 7292 *See* Public Law 97-367

H.R. 7293 *See* Public Law 97-310

H.R. 7316 *See* Public Law 97-433

H.R. 7336 Rep. Goodling; 11/30/82

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 (ECIA) to revise Chapter 1 (Financial Assistance to Meet Special Educational Needs of Disadvantaged Children) provisions.

Revises State program design provision to include preschool migratory children as eligible participants in State programs for migratory, handicapped, and neglected and deliquent children.

Revises provisions relating to local educational agency ("LEA') application assurances. Exempts any LEA with a total enrollment of less than 1,000 children from specified "targeting" requirements for the use of funds to assist low-income educationally disadvantaged children.

Grants LEAs discretion to make certain educational decisions which are consistent with achieving the purposes of Chapter 1.

Allows LEAs to designate any school attendance area in which at least 25 percent of the children are from low-income families, as an eligible school attendance area for any fiscal year if the amount of State and local funds for eligible areas does not decline.

Allows LEAs to designate as eligible, and to serve, school attendance areas with substantially higher numbers or percentages of educationally deprived children before designating and serving areas with higher concentrations of children from low-income families, upon approval by State educational agencies (SEAs) and after a finding that the delivery of compensatory education service to low-income students will not be impaired.

Permits use of Chapter 1 funds for educationally deprived children in a school not located in an eligible school attendance area when the proportion of children from low-income families in average daily attendance in such school is substantially equal to the proportion of such children in an eligible school attendance area of the LEA.

Permits continued designation, for an additional fiscal year, of any eligible school attendance area or eligible school which has been so designated in either of the two preceding years, even if the area or school does not otherwise qualify.

Permits, with the approval of the SEA, skipping of eligible areas or schools receiving similar services from non-Federal sources, with specified exceptions for purposes of determining services to private school children.

Allows children who, in any previous year, were identified as being in greatest need of assistance, and who continue to be educationally deprived, but who are no longer identified as being in the greatest need of assistance, to participate in a program or project assisted under the Omnibus Education Reconciliation Act of 1981 for the current fiscal year.

Permits continued participation in a Chapter 1 program by educationally deprived children who are transferred out of an eligible area or school during the same school year.

Directs the Secretary of Education to issue regulations permitting LEAs to skip educationally deprived children in greatest need of assistance when providing services under ECIA if such children are receiving non-Federal services of the same nature and scope.

Permits use of Chapter 1 funds for projects designed to upgrade the entire educational program in that school, if at least 75 percent of the children attending are from low-income families.

Permits assignment of school personnel who are paid entirely by Chapter 1 funds to limited, rotating, supervisory duties which are assigned to similarly situated personnel who are not paid with such funds.

Requires that services for educationally deprived private school children comply with requirements that programs be conducted in LEA attendance areas with high concentrations of low-income children.

Requires SEAs to use Chapter 1 funds only as a supplement to the non-Federal funds for the education of students participating in programs assisted under Chapter 1.

Provides that exclusions of special State and local program funds from specified non-supplanting and comparability requirements include compensatory education for educationally deprived children which meets specified requirements under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Provides that such exclusions from comparability requirements include: (1) bilingual education for children of limited English proficiency; (2) special education for handicapped children or children with specific learning disabilities; and (3) certain State phase-in programs described under ESEA.

Provides that ECIA provisions relating to aid to LEAs which overlap county boundaries supersede specified ESEA provisions.

Revises Chapter 2 (Consolidation of Federal Programs for Elementary and Secondary Education) provisions of ECIA.

Permits the use of specified carry-over funds to cover expenses for program phaseout and transition (from ESEA to Chapter 2 of ECIA).

Sets, at one percent of sums appropriated for Chapter 2 in any one fiscal year, the amount which the Secretary of Education must reserve for payments to specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Permits audits of LEAs receiving less than an average $5,000 each year under Chapter 2 to take place at five-year intervals.

Permits an LEA to receive its allocation of Chapter 2 funds for any year for which its application to the SEA has been certified. Requires the SEA to certify any such application which meets the requirements of the Act.

Provides that specified school level planning requirements apply only to programs under Subchapter A (Basic Skills Development) of Chapter 2.

Revises Chapter 3 (General Provisions) of ECIA. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to authorize or prohibit an SEA from adopting requirements applicable to programs assisted under this Act which do not conflict with this Act or other applicable Federal law. Requires that State rules, policies, or data collection forms relating to programs funded under the Act be identified as State imposed requirements.

Deletes a requirement that specified hearings relating to withholding of payments be "on the record", but requires that transcripts or recordings of such hearings be made and be available for inspection by any person.

Provides, for purposes of judicial review, that an LEA shall be presumed to have complied with ECIA, unless the Secretary's findings of fact, supported by the weight of evidence, overcome such presumption.

Provides that the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) shall apply to the programs authorized by ECIA, but that specified GEPA provisions shall be superseded by specified provisions of ECIA.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) to provide that any Department of Education proposed regulation published as a final regulation shall be considered as a recommendation to the Congress and shall have no force or effect until after the conclusion of specified congressional review periods. Revises GEPA provisions for the computation of such review periods. Repeals GEPA provisions relating to the responsibility of States to furnish information.

Amends title I (Financial Assistance to Meet the Special Educational Needs of Children) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to make technical and conforming amendments. Declares that specified payments to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived Indian children on reservations serviced by elementary and secondary schools operated by the Department of the Interior are provided as a fulfillment of a continuing trust responsibility of the Federal Government as it relates to education for Indian students. Revises specified references in ESEA to conform with amendments made by ECIA. Makes such amendments applicable only to funds made available under ECIA.

Makes a conforming amendment to ECIA relating to references to private schools.

Amends the Omnibus Education Reconciliation Act of 1981 to make a technical correction.

Allows recipients of funds under ECIA, during the period of July 1, 1982, through June 30, 1983, to expend such funds in accordance with ECIA as in effect either prior to or after the enactment of this Act.

12-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-977

12-17-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in House
01-03-83	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-83	Measure presented to President
01-14-83	Pocket veto by President

H.R. 7338 Rep. Waxman; 11/30/82

Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend through March 31, 1983, the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

12-08-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-08-82	Measure considered in House
12-08-82	Measure passed House

H.R. 7340 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 12/1/82

Oregon Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System the following lands in the State of Oregon: (1) the Columbia Gorge Wilderness in the Mount Hood National Forest; (2) the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness in the Mount Hood National Forest; (3) the Badger Creek Wilderness in the Mount Hood National Forest; (4) the Hidden Wilderness in the Mount Hood and Willamette National Forests; (5) the Middle Santiam Wilderness in the Willamette National Forest; (6) the Rock Creek Wilderness in the Siuslaw National Forest; (7) the Cummins Creek Wilderness in the Siuslaw National Forest; (8) the Boulder Creek Wilderness in the Umpqua National Forest; (9) the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness in the Umpqua and Rogue River National Forests; (10) the Grassy Knob Wilderness in and adjacent to the Siskiyou National Forest; (11) the Red Buttes Wilderness in and adjacent to the Siskiyou and Rogue River National Forests; (12) the Diamond-Thielsen Wilderness in the Umpqua, Deschutes, and Winema National Forests; (13) the Sky Lakes Wilderness in the Rogue River and Winema National Forests; (14) the Coleman Rim Wilderness in the Fremont National Forest; (15) the Bridge Creek Wilderness in the Ochoco National Forest; (16) the Mill Creek Wilderness in the Ochoco National Forest; (17) the Ochoco Canyon Wilderness in the Ochoco National Forest; (18) the North Fork John Day Wilderness in the Wallowa-Whitman, Malheur, and Umatilla National Forests; (19) the Joseph Canyon Wilderness in and adjacent to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest; (20) the Mount Jefferson Wilderness Additions in the Willamette and Mount Hood National Forests; (21) the Mount Washington Wilderness Additions in the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests; (22) the Three Sisters Wilderness Additions in the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests; (23) the Mountain Lakes Wilderness Additions in the Winema National Forest; (24) the Gearhart Mountain Wilderness Additions in the Fremont National Forest; (25) the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness Additions in the Malheur National Forest; and (26) the Eagle Cap Wilderness Additions in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Requires that the following lands be reviewed by the Secretary of Agriculture as to their suitability for preservation as wilderness: (1) the Old Cascades Wilderness Study Area in the Willamette National Forest; (2) the Waldo Lake Wilderness Study Area in the Willamette National Forest; and (3) the Hardesty Mountain Wilderness Study Area in and adjacent to the Willamette and Umpqua National Forests. Requires that such areas be administered so as to maintain their presently existing wilderness character.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) Final Environmental Statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Oregon shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Oregon which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Oregon reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Oregon without express congressional authorization.

12-09-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-951 (Part I)
12-09-82	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
12-10-82	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
12-14-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-14-82	Measure considered in House
12-15-82	Measure considered in House
12-15-82	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #454 (247-141)

H.R. 7355 Rep. Addabbo; 12/2/82

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for retired military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, including the reserves.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies, including their respective stock funds, reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, and the Court of Military Appeals.

Title IV: Procurement - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft and weapons, for conversion and ship building of vessels, and for other equipment and materials. Prohibits the use of funds for the construction or conversion of naval vessels in foreign shipyards.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials. Eliminates production funds for the MX missile.

Appropriates funds for procurement by defense agencies.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for research, development, tests, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense agencies. Reduces the funds available for research and development for the MX missile. Prohibits the expenditure of specified funds until April 30, 1983. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the military departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense Department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Makes appropriations available for specified expenses of the Department, including motor vehicle insurance, maintenance of prisoners-of-war, school transportation of military dependents, maintenance of facilities, ships, and equipment, exchange fees, and dependents' medical treatment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts. Prohibits the use of funds for new metal scrap facilities unless such facilities are determined to be in the national interest.

Permits the President to exempt appropriations available for military functions from the requirement that appropriations be distributed so as to prevent deficiencies or need for supplemental funding.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the cost of any increases in military personnel required by the President. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress monthly on the exercise of this authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) certain expenses of commissaries except under specified conditions; (2) proficiency flying except under certain conditions; (3) excess household goods shippage and storage; (4) the obligation of more than 20 percent of appropriations during the last two months of the fiscal year; (5) the procurement of specified materials and goods not made in the United States; (6) the construction or operation of any bakery, laundry, or dry cleaning facilitity unless their services are commercially unavailable; (7) paying the advertising costs of any defense contractor; (8) research on uninformed or nonvoluntary human beings; (9) requests to the Appropriation Committees for the reprogramming of funds; (10) certain medical benefits for military dependents; (11) the performance of abortions when the mother's life is not endangered; (12) providing unreimbursed, inpatient medical care to foreign military and diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (13) payment of excessive travel allowances for enlisted personnel; (14) payment of excessive retirement or retainer pay; (15) transfer of technical data packages or defense items from any Government-owned and -operated defense plant to any foreign government; (16) the purchase of coal or coke from foreign nations for U.S. defense facilities in Europe.

Prohibits the use of funds for providing any kind of military assistance to any group or individual not part of a country's armed forces for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of Nicaragua or provoking a military exchange between Nicaragua and Honduras.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the Intelligence Community Staff and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

12-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-943
12-07-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-07-82	Measure considered in House
12-08-82	Measure considered in House
12-08-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
12-08-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #425 (346-68)
12-08-82	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 7356 *See* Public Law 97-394

H.R. 7357 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 12/3/82

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person to knowingly hire, maintain in his or her employment, or refer or recruit for a fee any alien not authorized to work. Makes it unlawful for an employer of four or more persons to hire anyone without complying with the verification procedure set forth in this Act. Makes following such procedure an affirmative defense for an employer so charged.

Requires an employee to attest to his citizenship or legal work status. Requires an employer to: (1) attest, under penalty of perjury, that he has examined an employee's identification papers; (2) list (on or appended to the verification form) the names and addresses of all persons who applied in writing for a position within 90 days of such position's being filled; (3) keep such records for three years or one year after an employee leaves, whichever is longer; and (4) make these records available to the Department of Justice, the Civil Rights Commission, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Requires the President to implement a secure verification system within three years. Prohibits the use of this system or any required identification document for other law enforcement purposes.

Sets forth graduated civil and criminal penalties for hiring violations.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to enjoin persons systematically violating such hiring or verification provisions. Subjects employers to graduated civil penalties for verification and recordkeeping violations. Requires the Attorney General to provide notice and hearing opportunity before assessing any civil penalties. Permits the Attorney General to sue in U.S. district court to collect outstanding penalties.

Entitles persons claiming to have been improperly denied employment to an administrative hearing. Authorizes appeals to: (1) the United States Immigration Board; and (2) within 60 days of a Board decision, to the U.S. court of appeals. Authorizes a party to seek enforcement of an administrative judge's order in U.S. district court. Sets forth judgment limits.

States that the provisions of this Part preempt State and local sanctions regarding employment of unauthorized aliens.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for verification system implementation and monitoring. Requires the President to report to Congress every six months.

Directs the Civil Rights Commission, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor, and the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to monitor such program and investigate allegations of abuse. Directs the Commission to report to the appropriate congressional committees within 18 months.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to inform employers, employment agencies, unions, and the public about these requirements. Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for such purposes.

States that no penalties shall be imposed for the first six months after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to subject (beginning seven months after enactment) farm labor contractors to the requirements of this Act.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both).

Part B: Enforcement and Fees - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcement activities should be increased; and (2) such increase shall be provided for and monitored through the annual authorization of appropriations process.

Eliminates the provisions preventing employment from being considered as harboring an alien.

Makes it unlawful to knowingly or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien is not authorized to enter the United States bring such person into the country (up to $5,000 or one year's imprisonment with additional penalties for a subsequent offense).

Requires the Attorney General to impose maintenance fees for an alien's use of border or other INS facilities.

Part C: Adjudication Procedures and Asylum - Directs immigration officers to exclude without hearing or further inquiry aliens without proper documents, or without any reasonable basis for legal entry or asylum. Requires that such aliens be informed of their right to an expedited redetermination proceeding. Directs the Attorney General after consulting with the congressional judiciary committees to establish procedures to assure that aliens are not excluded without an inquiry into their reasons for seeking U.S. entry.

States that if an alien claims asylum the exclusion hearing shall be limited to the asylum issue.

Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Immigration Board to hear appeals from final decisions of immigration judges. States that the Board's determination shall be binding on all immigration judges, immigration officers, and consular officers unless modified by a court. Requires deportation or exclusion appeals to the Board to be filed within 20 days.

Sets forth administrative and operating provisions.

Replaces the existing special inquiry officer system with a system of immigration judges. Provides for the appointment of up to 70 judges. Grants such judges responsibility for exclusion, deportation, asylum, and status rescission cases, as well as penalty assessments.

Provides for judicial review of exclusion cases and those asylum cases encompassed within deportation or exclusion orders. States that such final orders shall be reviewed in U.S. appeal courts. Reduces the period for filing such appeals from six months to 30 days.

Restricts judicial review of asylum determinations to questions of: (1) jurisdiction; (2) compliance with laws and regulations; (3) constitutionality; and (4) arbitrary decisionmaking.

Prohibits judicial review decisions from reopening: (1) exclusion, deportation, or asylum determinations; (2) denials of stays of exclusion or deportation; or (3) expedited exclusions.

States that such restrictions and prohibitions should not be construed as limiting habeas corpus.

Revises asylum provisions to: (1) require an alien under an exclusion or deportation order to apply for asylum within 14 days and to complete such application within 30 days after notice of such order unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (2) prohibit an alien from reapplying for asylum after having been denied such status unless such changes have occurred; (3) require asylum applications to be heard before administrative law judges having special training in international law; (4) permit legal counsel at asylum hearings; (5) require an alien to be an admissible refugee in order to be granted asylum; (6) place the burden of proof on the applicant; (7) prohibit the reopening of an application proceeding unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (8) require application determinations to be made within 30 days after the hearing (which shall be held within 45 days of the application's filing); and (9) make asylum hearings open to the public unless the alien requests otherwise.

Requires the President to nominate Board members within 45 days. Sets forth other administrative and operating provisions for the transfer of asylum proceedings from the existing special inquiry system to the administrative law judge system. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1983.

Part D: Adjustment of Status - Prohibits adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Immigrants - Revises labor certification provisions to: (1) require the Secretary of Labor to consider national, rather than local, employment and wage data; (2) include a finding that sufficient American workers could not be trained within a reasonable time period; and (3) prohibit courts from overturning certifications without compelling evidence that the decision was arbitrary. Makes such changes effective October 1, 1983.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations ("J" status); and (2) unmarried Amerasian children (under 21 years old) of U.S. servicemen ("I" status).

Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress by December 31, 1984, regarding Amerasian admissions.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "J" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "J" status spouse.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefit, or privilege under such Act.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981 to: (1) extend the numerical limitation waiver to certain self-supporting retirees; and (2) permit certain aliens already in the United States with labor certificates and priority dates up to October 1, 1984, to work at their jobs until their visas are available.

Part B: Nonimmigrants - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant worker (H-2 visa) provisions. Restricts the definition of agricultural labor or services to specified definitions in the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Internal Revenue Code.

Limits H-2 workers to an eight month stay in any calendar year. Authorizes agricultural workers to remain longer if prior to enactment of this Act the Secretary of Labor has recognized an extension as necessary.

Prohibits entry to workers who have violated entry conditions within the past five years.

Prohibits entry to agricultural workers unless specified conditions have been met respecting housing, injury benefits, meals and transportation, and wage including piece rates, and recordkeeping.

Requires an employer submitting an H-2 visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough qualified U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages will not be adversely affected. Makes such certification a prerequisite for the admission of H-2 workers.

Prohibits the Attorney General from approving more H-2 petitions in any fiscal year than were approved in FY 1982 unless the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Attorney General and to Congress that sufficient enforcement funds are available.

Permits the Secretary to charge application fees.

Requires employers of H-2 agricultural workers to pay them an additional amount equal to the amount of FICA and unemployment taxes that would have been paid to U.S. workers.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a petition if: (1) a job is open because of a strike or other labor dispute; or (2) the employer violated certification terms, including failure to pay penalties.

Provides with regard to H-2 agricultural workers that: (1) employers must submit petitions at least 80 days in advance of need; (2) the Secretary must respond promptly in writing regarding a disapproved petition, and within 20 days of need regarding an approved petition; (3) there must be a 60-day recruitment period before an employer may file a petition; (4) the Secretary shall establish expedited procedures for review of denied petitions or de novo administrative hearings; and (5) producer associations may file such petitions (individual members or users are still liable for any violations).

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1983 for recruitment of domestic workers, work program monitoring, and certification expenses.

Provides a private right of action in U.S. district court for any person aggrieved by a violation of the H-2 provisions.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, to: (1) promulgate implementing regulations; and (2) report to Congress within 18 months regarding improvements in the temporary worker program.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should establish an advisory commission to consult with Mexico and advise the Attorney General regarding such tempory worker program.

Requires foreign students to return to their home country for two years before being eligible to apply for U.S. permanent residence. Permits waiver of such requirement where a student: (1) is an immediate relative of a U.S. citizen; or (2) has an American degree and a college teaching or research job offer. Ends such waiver program as of September 30, 1989.

Permits foreign students with degrees in specified fields to change their nonimmigrant classification to "trainee."

States that time spent in student or trainee status shall not count for purposes of eligibility for suspension of deportation.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to five countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

Authorizes a visa waiver program for Guam.

Title III: Legalization - Provides for the status adjustment of certain aliens who entered the United States before January 1, 1980.

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust to permanent resident status those aliens who: (1) entered the United States illegally before January 1, 1977; (2) have since resided continuously in the country; (3) are otherwise admissible; and (4) apply for such adjustment in 1983. Authorizes similar status adjustment for specified aliens who entered legally as nonimmigrants but whose period of authorized stay ended before January 1, 1977. (Stipulates that in the case of exchange visitors the two-year foreign residence requirement must have been met or waived.)

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust to temporary resident status Cuban/Haitian entrants and specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1980. Requires such applications to be filed in 1983. Permits such temporary resident aliens to: (1) work in the United States; (2) apply for permanent resident status after three years; and (3) travel abroad.

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution.

Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate temporary resident status if an alien has not filed for adjustment to permanent status within three and one-half years

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with designated voluntary agencies, to disseminate information about such status legalization program.

Waives numerical limitations, labor certification, and other specified entry violations for such aliens. Permits the Attorney General to waive other grounds for exclusion (except criminal, most drug-related, and security grounds) to assure family unity or when otherwise in the national interest.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) issue implementing regulations by December 31, 1982; and (2) provide an alien otherwise eligible but unregistered who is apprehended before January 1, 1983, an opportunity to apply for the legalization program before deportation or exclusion proceedings are begun.

Makes temporary resident (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) and (for their first three years) permanent residents, ineligible for Federal public assistance (other than medical care, aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, and public health).

Authorizes appropriations for such programs for FY 1983.

Requires the President to report to Congress within 18 months on the impact of such program.

Repeals Public Law 89-732 regarding status adjustment for certain Cubans who entered the United States before April 21, 1980.

Updates the registry date for permanent entry admissions records from June 30, 1948 to January 1, 1973.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for State legalization assistance. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, subject to available appropriations, to provide full reimbursement to States for costs incurred in providing specified services to aliens during the period they were ineligible for Federal assistance.

Requires the Secretary of Education, subject to available appropriations, to assist States in meeting such aliens' added educational costs.

Includes such legalized aliens under the coverage of titles I through IV of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

12-16-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-16-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-18-82	Measure considered in House

H.R. 7360 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 12/3/82

Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Highway Improvement Act of 1982* - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for FY 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982 to conform to provisions of this Act.

Sets forth limitations on obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983 through 1986. Excludes from such limitations obligations for emergency relief and certain accelerated bridge projects. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to conform to provisions of this title. Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts for administrative expenses and forest highways.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid secondary system in rural areas; (3) the Federal-aid urban system; (4) forest highways; and (5) public lands highways. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) Indian reservation roads and bridges; (2) the territorial highway program in the Virgin Islands; and (3) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Repeals provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 which authorizes certain demonstration projects between the States of New Mexico and Texas.

Requires States which receive funds for FY 1983 and 1984 in excess of FY 82 funds to give priority consideration to specified primary routes and railroad-highway crossing demonstration projects.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to increase the authorized funding for FY 1984 for interstate resurfacing and authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987.

Makes funds available from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1986 for substitute highway projects. Authorizes sums as may be necessary from the general fund of the Treasury for substitute public mass transit projects. Authorizes the Secretary to distribute 25 percent of both substitute project funds, and requires congressional approval of cost estimates for the remaining percentages before apportionment. Requires reapportionment of unobligated funds which remain available for the fiscal year for which apportioned. Makes any route statutorily designated after March 7, 1978, ineligible for substitute highway funding.

Allows the Secretary to extend the approval deadline (September 30, 1983) for substitute projects and withdrawals for any route which on May 12, 1982, is under a judicial injunction prohibiting its construction.

Extends the advance construction procedures and bond retirement provisions applicable to the Interstate System to substitute highway projects.

Changes apportionment formulas for the Federal-aid primary system and interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing. Requires, for purposes of primary apportionment, that the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa be considered as one State. Makes the mileage limitations for the Federal-aid systems applicable to such territories.

Increases the Federal share for interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing for highways that the Secretary determines are energy-impacted roads.

Requires a value engineering or other cost reduction analysis on Federal-aid system projects with construction costs in excess of a specified amount.

Requires the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the safety cost-effectiveness of geometric design criteria of current standards for construction and reconstruction of certain highways. Requires the Academy to propose standards to preserve and extend the service life of such highways and enhance highway safety. Provides for the submission of such report to Congress for approval.

Permits States to place State-operated vending machines in rest and recreation areas and in safety rest areas located on rights-of-way of the Interstate System.

Changes the circumstances for suspension of the general requirements of competitive bidding for contracts from a finding by the Secretary that some other method is in the public interest to a demonstration by the State highway department that some other method is more cost-effective.

Changes from January 1, 1978, to January 1, 1983, the date governing the payment of bond interest as an eligible cost of construction for Interstate projects which are under construction in advance of apportionments. Authorizes the Secretary to pay interest on bonds issued after enactment of this Act to the effect that proceeds from the sale of bonds are expended for construction costs.

Extends the availability of advance construction funding to bridge projects under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Authorizes the Secretary, if after 90 days following notification of a State highway department a project is still not being properly maintained, to withhold project funds for one or more of the other Federal-aid systems or programs in the State. (Presently the Secretary is required to withhold funds from all projects in the State.)

Revises the method of distributing interstate discretionary funds and allows the Secretary to prioritize unobligated sums.

Sets forth a procedure for the transfer of apportioned funds from the Federal-aid primary system to programs for interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing.

Establishes the Federal share payable for interstate resurfacing projects financed with primary funds. Permits a Federal share of 100 percent for certain pavement markings projects.

Sets forth congressional findings and procedures to deregulate provisions concerning the control of outdoor advertising. Encourages States to make provisions for the control of such advertising and sets forth requirements to assure that control efforts are effective. Permits the payment of compensation for the necessary legal removal of any sign obscured by vegetation grown by a State or local government for the purpose of impairing the visibility of advertising signs.

Allows the use of Federal funds for an approach to any toll road, bridge, or tunnel to a point where such approach enters the main lanes of the toll facility. Prohibits the use of Federal funds for toll collection equipment.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve projects on the Interstate System for the construction of parking facilities for carpools and vanpools.

Requires provisions of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Permits the cost of providing shuttle service to and from fringe and corridor parking facilities constructed with Federal funds to be included in the eligible fees that may be charged for the use of parking facilities.

Revises the apportionment formula for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program. Requires the placement of deficient bridges into specified categories. Sets aside certain amounts from authorized funds for FY 1983 through 1986 for the use of the Secretary as discretionary funds. Permits the allocation of discretionary bridge funds for the replacement of the LaSalle Peru bridge in Illinois and a certain bridge in the vicinity of Cloverdale, California.

Sets forth the Federal share for carpool and vanpool projects.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated for a particular urbanized area to another such area.

Extends the eligibility of hazard elimination funds to highway safety improvement projects outside the Federal-aid systems.

Establishes a coordinated Federal Lands Highways Program for the construction and improvement of forest highways, public lands highways, park roads, parkways, and Indian reservation roads and bridges. Sets forth an allocation formula for such program.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include construction programs for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways.

Allows States to include the cost of certain parking ramp construction and frontage roads as part of the interstate cost estimate.

Makes eligible for specified funding safety improvements near the inter-changes of certain Interstate System routes and Federal-aid primary routes not on the Interstate System.

Requires the Secretary to establish alternative methods to accelerate the time required to complete highway projects.

Authorizes payment of construction costs for certain two-lane bridges as four-lane bridges upon completion of certain substructures.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project in Los Angeles County, California, to demonstrate methods of improving the motor vehicle transportation of freight to and from areas for the transshipment of waterborne commerce. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 out of the Highway Trust Fund for such project.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a highway project demonstrating state of the art technology connecting a city to the Interstate System using a toll road. Sets forth a timetable for reports to Congress on the results of such project. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1985 for such project.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project using state of the art methods of repairing damaged highways and preventing damage to highways resulting from shoreline erosion in the vicinity of Buhne Point, Humboldt Bay, California. Authorizes funds out the Highway Trust Fund for such project. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress not later than 180 days after such projects' completion.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a project in the vicinity of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to demonstrate the efficacy of reducing traffic congestion by connecting a certain highway to the Interstate System. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for such project.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a project in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky, to demonstrate methods of accelerating construction of high traffic sections of highways on the Federal-aid primary system which are directly connected to the Interstate System. Requires a report to Congress not later than 180 days after such projects' completion the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 and FY 1984 for such project.

Revises vehicle weight, length, and width limitations for the Interstate System. Makes such revisions effective upon enactment of a more equitable allocation of the tax burden among classes of users of the highway system.

Establishes criteria under which the Martin Luther King Bridge which crosses the Mississippi River between Missouri and Illinois will be eligible for assistance under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of future transportation professional manpower needs. Requests the National Academy of Sciences to report to the Secretary and the Congress not later than two years after enactment of this Act on the result of such study together with recommendations.

Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct a comprehensive investigation and study of the feasibility of a highspeed ferryboat operation over the waters of the Caribbean Sea between Saint Croix and Saint Thomas. Requires the Office to complete and transmit a report on such study to Congress not later than January 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress not later than one year after enactment of this Act on the need for including weather-related factors, particularly freezing and thawing, in the apportionment formulas for Federal-aid highways.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of enactment of this Act, to submit a detailed report to Congress on the potential benefits and costs associated with the establishment of a national intercity truck route network for the operation of a special class of longer combination commercial motor vehicles.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve a change in location of Interstate segments if the original location meets specified criteria.

Extends the deadline for reports to Congress on specified access control demonstration projects from September 30, 1983, to September 30, 1985.

Authorizes the modification of a project agreement for a highway project in New Jersey to compensate businesses in the vicinity that have suffered economic losses as a result of such project.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the feasibility of incorporating rubber from recycled tires into materials used for roadway resurfacing.

Prohibits the apportionment of highway funds to a State which does not require proof of payment of the heavy vehicle use tax before such vehicle can be registered in the State.

Provides for a study by the National Academy of Sciences to monitor the effects on highways and highway safety from the use of double trailer combinations.

Authorizes the advancement of non-Federal shares for qualifying highway projects to States which certify the lack of sufficient funds to meet their share of such projects.

Prohibits California from imposing lane restrictions in certain areas of Alameda County.

Makes California eligible for funds to upgrade certain interchanges.

Prohibits the use of materials made by convict labor on Federal-aid highway projects.

Requires the Secretary to insure the payment of the prevailing rate of wage for all construction work on highway projects.

Title II: Highway Safety Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 out of the Highway Trust Fund for: (1) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (2) projects for elimination of hazards.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1985 and 1986 for highway safety programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Requires that specified amounts be obligated to enforce the 55 mph speed limit and requires States to expend specified amounts to encourage the use of safety belts in motor vehicles. Sets forth limitations on amounts to be obligated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Administration for highway safety programs for FY 1983 through 1986. Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to extend certain highway safety program authorizations until September 30, 1986. Makes a specified amount previously authorized under the Highway Safety Act of 1978, no longer available for obligation.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving certain projects in any State whose laws do not constitute a substantial deterrent to violations of the maximum speed limit.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1973 to extend until September 30, 1986, the authorization to carry out projects for the elimination of hazards at rail-highway crossings.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to make certain of its provisions relating to highway safety and information applicable to certain authorization provisions of Federal-aid primary highway funds.

Requires the Secretary to report annually, beginning on December 31, 1983, to Congress on the highway safety performance of each State in the preceding fiscal year.

Eliminates provisions of the highway safety program which require a different apportionment for the territories of the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Declares that Congress encourages each State to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons who are less than 21 years of age.

Title III: Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the discretionary capital grant program; (2) the innovative methods and techniques grant program; (3) the planning program; (4) the block grant program; (5) the program to meet the special needs of the elderly and handicapped; and (6) the formula grant program for other than urbanized areas. Requires that a specified percentage of such funding be available from the Public Transportation Trust Fund to carry out certain programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the research and development program; (2) the training grant program; (3) the university research grant program; (4) administrative expenses; and (5) the human resource grant program. Requires research and development funding to remain available until expended.

Creates a block grant program for mass transportation projects in urbanized areas. Sets forth a formula for distribution of funds for such areas with populations of less than 200,000 and of more than 200,000. Provides certification procedures for persons in receipt of such grants.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees prior to the issuance of a letter of intent to obligate future Appropriation Act funds for a project.

Extends the authorization for grants for research and training in urban transportation problems from FY 1982 until FY 1986. Permits matching funds for university operating grants to consist of any non-Federal funds (in lieu of State funds).

Permits contracts for the purchase of rolling stock to be based on a competitive procurement process. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on any legislative or administrative revisions required to ensure that procurement procedures are fair and competitive.

Revises the definition of "fixed guideway" to include a public transportation facility which uses a fixed catenary system and utilizes a right-of-way usable by other forms of transportation.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1965 to repeal provisions relating to bus seat specifications.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in January 1984 and biennially thereafter on the current performance and condition of public mass transportation systems and an assessment of the future needs of such facilities.

Sets forth conditions applicable for Federal assistance to the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

Exempts the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from repaying a certain percentage of a transit loan to acquire rail properties. Grants the Secretary discretionary authority relative to the remaining percentage.

Authorizes advance acquisition of transit rights-of-way.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to conduct a feasibility study of new transit technology.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the possibility of providing long-term contracts with local or State transit authorities for use in leveraging further capital assistance from State or local government or private sector sources.

Title IV: Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to prohibit the Secretary from imposing limitations on assistance which restrict a State from imposing more stringent Buy America requirements, provided such requirements do not conflict with exceptions under such Act. Makes Buy America provisions inapplicable when the inclusion of domestic materials increases project contract costs by more than 20 percent (currently, ten percent).

12-06-82 Text inserted in H.R. 6211 as passed House

H.R. 7368 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 12/6/82

Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels from four cents per gallon to nine cents per gallon. Exempts methanol and ethanol fuels from such tax. Exempts fuels consumed in off-highway business use. Imposes a five cent per gallon tax on gasohol. Taxes gasoline or other fuels used in taxicabs at four cents per gallon. Allows a refund of motor fuel taxes to aerial and other applicators of agricultural substances.

Revises the existing manufacturers excise tax on heavy trucks. Excludes from such tax trucks with a gross vehicle weight of 33,000 pounds or less and trailers with a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less.

Repeals the tax on truck and bus parts and accessories. Terminates the manufacturers excise tax on trucks and buses on April 1, 1983. Imposes a 12 percent retail tax on the sale of heavy trucks and trailers as of April 1, 1983.

Revises the highway-use tax for heavy trucks. Exempts trucks with a taxable gross weight of less than 33,000 pounds. Provides for a graduated tax on trucks based on weight beginning at 33,000 pounds. Exempts from such tax trucks used for less than 2,500 miles on public highways. Requires the Secretary of Transportation (in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury) to conduct a study of alternatives to the highway-use tax on heavy trucks.

Repeals the excise tax on tires and tubes except for the tax on heavy truck tires. Increases the tax on tires weighing more than 100 pounds from 9.75 cents per pound to 25 cents per pound. Increases the tax on tread rubber from five cents to 25 cents per pound.

Repeals the excise tax on lubricating oil.

Treats as a corporation for tax purposes certain motor carrier operating authorities acquired by taxpayers other than corporations.

Imposes a floor stock tax on gasoline, tires and tread rubber held by a dealer for sale.

Extends for four years until 1988 the Highway Trust Fund (Trust Fund). Transfers statutory authority for such Trust Fund to the Internal Revenue Code. Sets forth administrative provisions for such Trust Fund. Appropriates to such Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the taxes on: (1) diesel fuel and special motor fuels; (2) heavy trucks and trailers; (3) trucks and truck parts; (4) tires and tread rubber; (5) gasoline; (6) lubricating oil; and (7) highway use. Allows expenditures from such Trust Fund for the Federal-Aid Highway Program in accordance with specified authorizations.

Establishes within such Trust Fund a Mass Transit Account (Account). Transfers to such account one-ninth of the amounts appropriated to the Trust Fund which are attributable to the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuels and special motor fuels. Authorizes expenditures from such Account.

12-06-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-945
12-06-82	Text inserted in H.R. 6211 as passed House

H.R. 7377 *See* Public Law 97-400

H.R. 7378 *See* Public Law 97-452

H.R. 7397 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 12/9/82

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act - *Title I: Duty-Free Treatment* - Authorizes the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for all eligible articles from Caribbean countries that the President designates as beneficiary countries. Requires the President to notify Congress before making such a designation. Prohibits the President from terminating such a designation unless both Houses of Congress are notified 60 days before the termination.

Requires the President to consider only specified countries and territories as beneficiary countries.

Prohibits the President from designating a country as a beneficiary country: (1) if it is a Communist country; (2) if it has nationalized or seized control, or effectively nationalized or seized control, of U.S. property, unless the President determines that a good faith effort is being made to compensate for such seizure; (3) if it fails to act in good faith in recognizing as binding or in enforcing arbitral awards in favor of U.S. citizens or corporations; (4) if it grants preferential treatment to the products of a developed country other than the United States which may have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce, unless the President reports to Congress that certain assurances have been made; (5) if it has a government-owned entity engaged in broadcasting copyrighted material belonging to U.S. copyrighted owners without their express consent; or (6) unless an extradition treaty exists between the United States and such country.

Permits the President to designate as a beneficiary country a Communist country, an expropriating country, or a country that fails to act in good faith with respect to an arbitral award if the President determines and reports to Congress that such designation will be in the national interest.

Lists factors the President should consider in determining whether to grant beneficiary designation.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant to imports from U.S. insular possessions, subject to specified provisions of this Act, duty treatment no less favorable than the treatment afforded such imports from a beneficiary country.

Directs the President to withdraw or suspend a country's beneficiary designation, if the President determines that changed circumstances in such country would prohibit such designation under the guidelines in this title.

Requires duty-free treatment to apply to any article imported from a beneficiary country, unless otherwise excluded from eligibility, if: (1) the article is imported directly from such country into U.S. customs territory; and (2) the sum of specified costs of the article is not less than 35 percent of its appraised value at the time of its entry.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations governing articles eligible for such duty-free treatment, including the requirement that such articles must be wholly the product of a beneficiary country or must be a new or different article of commerce which has been produced in the beneficiary country.

Prohibits this duty-free treatment from applying to: (1) textile and apparel articles which are subject to tariff agreements; (2) certain footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods, work gloves, and leather wearing apparel; (3) tuna prepared or preserved in airtight containers; or (4) petroleum or certain petroleum products.

Directs the President to suspend duty-free treatment of sugar and beef products that are the products of a beneficiary country if: (1) the beneficiary country, within 90 days of its designation as a beneficiary country, does not submit a Stable Food Production Plan to the President for evaluation; (2) the President determines that the Plan of a beneficiary country does not meet specified criteria; or (3) as a result of the monitoring of the operation of the Plan, the President determines that a beneficiary country is not making a good faith effort to implement its Plan, or that the Plan, although being implemented, is not achieving its purposes. Requires the President, before suspending such duty-free treatment, to offer to consult with the country to formulate appropriate remedial action. Requires the President, biennially, to monitor the operation of the Plans implemented by beneficiary countries and to report to Congress.

Sets forth the manner of governing the importation and duty-free treatment of certain sugars, sirups, and molasses.

Authorizes the President to suspend the duty-free treatment provided by this title and to proclaim a duty for an eligible article if such action is taken pursuant to certain import relief or national security provisions.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC), in any report on a petition for import relief under the Trade Act of 1974, to state how its findings and recommendations apply to any duty-free article imported from beneficiary countries. Authorizes the President to reduce or end the application of import relief measures which apply to articles imported from beneficiary countries earlier than otherwise scheduled.

Requires the suspension of duty-free treatment provided by this title to be treated as an increase in duty for purposes of the import relief section of the Trade Act of 1974. Prohibits such a suspension of duty-free treatment unless the ITC finds that the harm caused by the imports results from its duty-free treatment by this title.

Authorizes the filing of petitions for import relief with the Secretary of Agriculture (the "Secretary"), as well as with the ITC, for injury from imports of perishable products from beneficiary countries. Directs the Secretary to recommend the granting or denying of such petition within 14 days of its filing. Requires the President to take emergency action or to publish a notice of determination not to take emergency action within seven days of receiving the Secretary's recommendation. Sets forth the limits on the duration of the emergency action. Defines perishable products to include certain live plants, certain fresh or chilled vegetables, fresh mushrooms, fresh fruit, and fresh cut flowers. Exempts from proclamations under this title certain fees imposed pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Provides for duty-free treatment of articles imported directly from Puerto Rico and the U.S. insular possessions, so long as foreign materials do not account for more than 70 percent of the total value of the articles (or more than 50 percent of the total value with respect to articles excluded from duty-free treatment under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act).

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase to five liters (currently, four liters) the amount of duty-free liquor that may be brought into the United States. Requires that not more than four liters, of such five liter limit, may have been produced outside American Samoa, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Authorizes the President to withdraw duty-free treatment on rum if the amount of excise taxes on rum that is paid into the treasuries of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands falls below the amount that would have been paid if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to repeal the provision for protecting U.S. possessions against revenue losses caused by concessions granted by the United States in the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Prohibits any action under this title from affecting a tariff imposed by Puerto Rico on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

Exempts from specified sections of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act certain discharges from sources in the U.S. Virgin Islands which are attributable to the manufacture of rum.

Requires the ITC to report to Congress and the President on the economic impact of this Act on U.S. industries and consumers during: (1) the two year period beginning with January, 1983; and (2) each year afterwards, until duty-free treatment under this title is terminated. Sets forth assessments that the ITC shall make and factors to be considered in making those assessments.

Terminates duty-free treatment to beneficiary countries under this title after September 30, 1994.

Title II: Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require excise taxes on rum imported into the United States to be paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and conclude an agreement for the exchange of information with any beneficiary country. Requires such exchange to consist of such information as may be necessary to carry out and enforce the tax laws of both the United States and the beneficiary country. Provides that such agreements shall be treated as income conventions for purposes of disclosures of tax return information.

Allows a tax deduction for attending a convention held in a beneficiary country, if such beneficiary country has a tax information agreement in effect with the United States.

12-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 97-958
12-17-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #476 (260-142)

12-17-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-21-82 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written report)

H.R. 7406 *See* Public Law 97-423

H.R. 7410 *See* Public Law 97-454

H.R. 7420 *See* Public Law 97-422

H.R. 7423 *See* Public Law 97-427

H.R. 7439 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 12/17/82

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding the 1983 through 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton to exempt payments-in-kind from specified payment limitation and sales price restrictions.

12-18-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-82 Measure considered in House
12-18-82 Measure passed House
12-18-82 Placed on calendar in Senate

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 84 *See* Public Law 97-27

H.J. Res. 141 *See* Public Law 97-36

H.J. Res. 155 *See* Public Law 97-10

H.J. Res. 182 *See* Public Law 97-9

H.J. Res. 191 *See* Public Law 97-29

H.J. Res. 207 *See* Public Law 97-299

H.J. Res. 212 Rep. Conte, et al.; 3/19/81

Requests the President to designate the week beginning September 13, 1981, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Week."

07-15-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-15-81 Measure considered in House
07-15-81 Measure passed House, amended
07-16-81 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 220 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 3/26/81

Proclaims Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States. Requests the President to ascertain his whereabouts from the Soviet Union and to secure his freedom.

06-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-152 (Part I)
09-21-81 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary , H.Rept. 97-152 (Part II)
09-22-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-81 Measure considered in House
09-22-81 Measure passed House, roll call #212 (396-2)
09-22-81 Measure laid on table in House, S. J. Res. 65 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 223 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 4/1/81

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal to Fred Waring, Louis L'Amour and the widow of Joe Louis.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell bronze duplicates of each medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

07-27-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-27-81 Measure considered in House
07-27-81 Measure passed House, amended
07-30-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
09-14-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment(without written rept.)
09-14-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-14-81 Measure considered in Senate
09-14-81 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.J. Res. 225 *See* Public Law 97-223

H.J. Res. 230 *See* Public Law 97-209

H.J. Res. 238 *See* Public Law 97-21

H.J. Res. 263 *See* Public Law 97-57

H.J. Res. 265 *See* Public Law 97-49

H.J. Res. 266 *See* Public Law 97-48

H.J. Res. 268 *See* Public Law 97-71

H.J. Res. 272 *See* Public Law 97-165

H.J. Res. 287 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 6/11/81

Expresses the dismay of the Congress at the U.S. vote against the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes. Urges the administration to notify the World Health Organization that the United States will cooperate in implementing the Code. Urges the U.S. infant formula industry to abide by the Code's guidelines. Reaffirms U.S. dedication to protect the lives of all children and to support efforts to improve world health.

06-16-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-81 Measure considered in House
06-16-81 Measure passed House, roll call #76 (301-100)
06-18-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H.J. Res. 288 *See* Public Law 97-17

H.J. Res. 304 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 7/9/81

Requests the President to designate February 11, 1982, as "National Inventors' Day."

02-10-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-10-82	Measure considered in House
02-10-82	Measure passed House
02-10-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 308 *See* Public Law 97-26

H.J. Res. 325 *See* Public Law 97-51

H.J. Res. 331 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 9/17/81

Requests the President to designate the fourth Sunday in October as "Mother-in-law Day."

10-20-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-20-81	Measure considered in House
10-20-81	Measure passed House, roll call #263 (305-66)
10-20-81	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 341 Rep. Udall, et al.; 10/19/81

Expresses the approval of the House and Senate of a waiver of law (relating to private financing of the Alaska pipeline project) pursuant to the Alaska Natural Gas Act.

11-20-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 97-350 (Part I)
12-03-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-350 (Part II)
12-08-81	Motion to postpone consideration rejected in House, roll call #337 (50-270)
12-08-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-08-81	Measure considered in House
12-09-81	Measure considered in House
12-09-81	Measure passed House, roll call #339 (233-173)
12-10-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-02-82	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.J. Res. 348 *See* Public Law 97-158

H.J. Res. 349 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 10/27/81

Multinational Force and Observers Participation Resolution - Authorizes the President to assign U.S. military personnel to the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) to implement the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

Directs the President to give Congress specified information about the other countries providing military personnel for the MFO before the President assigns U.S. military personnel to the MFO.

Requires every possible effort to be made to ensure that at least four foreign countries are represented on the MFO.

Authorizes U.S. military personnel assigned to the MFO to perform only the functions specified in the peace treaty and its protocol. Limits the number of such military personnel.

Authorizes the President to assign U.S. civilian personnel as observers in the MFO.

Limits the U.S. share of the costs of the MFO. Authorizes appropriations to pay the U.S. contribution to the MFO budget.

Authorizes Federal agencies to provide support to the MFO, without reimbursement if such support would not significantly increase U.S. costs.

Directs the President to report annually to Congress on the MFO, on U.S. participation in the MFO, and on specified discussions with Egypt and Israel. Requires such reports to be as detailed as possible.

States that nothing in this resolution is intended to signify congressional approval of any agreement made by the executive branch other than the agreement to participate in the MFO.

11-02-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-310
11-19-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-19-81	Measure considered in House
11-19-81	Measure passed House, roll call #326 (368-13)
11-19-81	Measure laid on table in House, S. J.Res. 100 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 350 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 10/29/81

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement of receipts and outlays for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits Congress in such statement to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a three-fifths vote directed solely to that subject.

Prohibits total receipts for any fiscal year set forth in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the rate of increase in national income in the last calendar year ending before such fiscal year, unless Congress passes a bill directed solely to approving specific additional receipts and such bill has become law.

Permits Congress to waive the provisions of this Act with respect to any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

Prohibits the Congress from requiring that the States engage in additional activities without compensation equal to the additional costs.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States, except those derived from borrowing and total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States except those for repayment of debt principal.

09-29-82	Pursuant to Discharge Petition H. Res. 450 (Rule consideration) was discharged from Rules Committee
10-01-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-01-82	Measure considered in House
10-01-82	Motion to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary rejected in House
10-01-82	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #387 (236-187)

H.J. Res. 357 Rep. Whitten; 11/10/81

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1982 for projects or activities for which appropriations, funds or other authority would be available in specified appropriations Acts. Funds such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. States that where an activity is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the one House, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of November 20, 1981, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

Authorizes additional continuing appropriations for the following: (1) the low income home energy assistance program; (2) the foster care program authorized by the Social Security Act; (3) the family medicine residency training programs authorized by the Public Health Service Act; (4) the Community Services Block Grant; and (5) the State Block Grant authorized by the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981.

Declares that funds which would be available under the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1982, for the Government payment of annuitants and employees health benefits, shall be available under the authority and conditions set forth in such Act as reported to the Senate on September

22, 1981. Declares that, for the purposes of this joint resolution, the Senate reported level of such Act shall be the level reported by the Senate on September 22, 1981 (S. Rept. No. 97-192).

Declares that whenever an appropriation Act has been passed by only one House as of November 20, 1981, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the one House, whichever is lower.

Declares that no provision which is included in an appropriation Act enumerated in this Act but which was not included in the applicable appropriation Act of 1981, and which is applicable to more than one appropriation shall be applicable to any appropriation unless such provision shall have been included in identical form in such bill as enacted by both the House and the Senate.

Appropriates additional funds for training, job search allowances, and relocation allowances under the Trade Act of 1974.

Appropriates necessary funds for specified projects or activities continuing from fiscal year 1981 as provided for in Public Law 96-536 at a rate for operations and to the extent and in the manner as provided for in such Act as passed the Senate on November 17, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law.

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary for projects or activities provided for in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations and to the extent and in the manner provided for in the conference report as agreed to by the Senate and the House of Representatives as if such Act had been enacted into law.

Provides continuing appropriations for projects or activities provided for in the following: (1) the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations and to the extent and in the manner as provided for in the conference report approved by the House, November 20, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law; and (2) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations provided for in the conference report filed in the House on November 13, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law.

Provides continuing appropriations as may be necessary for projects or activities provided for in the Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations provided for in the conference report filed in the House on September 11, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law. Amends such Act to include to a new title V. Sets forth the amount of increase in contract and budget authority under the heading 'Housing Programs, Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing'.

Sets forth the amount appropriated under the following headings, notwithstanding any other provision of such Act: (1) housing counseling assistance; (2) Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank; (3) community development grants; (4) urban development action grants; (5) policy development and research; (6) fair housing assistance; (7) management and administration, Working Capital Fund; (8) Department of Defense - Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army; (9) Environmental Protection Agency for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance, buildings and facilities; (10) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (11) Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, State and local assistance emergency planning and assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (12) Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Consumer Affairs; (13) National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (14) National Science Foundation, research and related activities, science education activities, and scientific activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (15) Selective Service System, salaries and expenses; (16) Department of the Treasury for the Office of Revenue Sharing, salaries and expenses, and the New York City loan guarantee program; (17) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, construction, major projects, minor projects, and grants for construction of State extended care facilities; and (18) Department of the Treasury, investment in National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

Provides that the amount appropriated for housing programs, payments for operation of low-income housing projects-fiscal year 1981, shall remain available until September 30, 1982.

Expresses Congressional disapproval of deferral notice D82-140 (Veterans Administration Washington, D.C., and Long Beach, California, projects).

Permits any agency, before December 31, 1981, to transfer to salaries and expenses from other sources made available to it by this Act, such amounts as may be required if the aggregate amount available for salaries and expenses, after such transfer, does not exceed the amount contained for such purposes in this Act. Subjects such transfer of funds to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations. Sets forth limitations concerning funds for data processing services and full-time permanent positions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Limits the number of full-time permanent positions for the Offices of the Comptroller and of External Affairs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Sets forth limitations on funds for use by the Veterans' Administration for the Office of Planning and Program Evaluation and the number of staff years available for the Supply Service.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for projects or activities provided for in the following appropriations Acts: (1) the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations and to the extent and in the manner provided for in the conference report approved by the House of Representatives on November 12, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law; and (2) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at a rate for operations and to the extent and manner provided for in the conference report filed in the House of Representatives on November 4, 1981, as if such Act had been enacted into law.

Appropriates such sums as necessary for the operation, improvement, transfer, and closure of Public Health Service hospitals and clinics at a rate not in excess and under the conditions of the Budget estimate.

Appropriates necessary sums to continue the activities of the State Department for contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees which were conducted in fiscal year 1981 at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate.

Declares that specified provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1982, shall apply to any appropriation, fund, or authority made available for the period October 1, 1981 through September 30, 1982, by this or any other Act.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for specified projects or activities provided for in the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, at specified levels.

Declares that appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from November 20, 1981, and remain available until: (1) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) September 30, 1982, whichever first occurs.

Declares that appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures for any project or activity.

Makes all expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution chargeable to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such item is contained is enacted into law.

Ratifies and confirms all obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations and authority provided in this joint resolution for the purposes of maintaining the minimum level of essential activities necessary to protect life and property and bring about orderly termination of other functions.

Declares that no provision in any appropriation Act for fiscal year 1982 that makes the availability of any appropriation provided therein dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective before September 30, 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for a grant for the construction or expansion of a teaching facility under the Public Health Service Act.

Appropriates funds to the Postal Service Fund. Directs the Postal Service to adjust preferred rates to recover the difference between the amount which would have been authorized to be appropriated under Federal law and the amount appropriated by this joint resolution.

Prohibits the use of funds under this joint resolution to accomplish or implement a proposed reorganization of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms before March 30, 1982. Allows implementation of such plan after that date, if not disapproved by the congressional appropriations committees.

Limits a specified amount of the funds made available to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to use solely for the enforcement of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act during fiscal year 1982.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer up to two percent from any appropriation account provided by this joint resolution for the Department of the Treasury otherwise appropriated in H.R. 4121, entitled the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1982, to any other such appropriation account.

Permits the use of funds made available to the Federal Building Fund within the General Services Administration to initiate new construction, advance design, and repairs and alteration line-item projects and lease construction projects which are included in either H.R. 4121, as passed by the House, or in H.R. 4121, as reported by the Senate on September 22, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated by this joint resolution to: (1) enforce Revenue Ruling 81-216 or the proposed amendments to Income Tax Regulations sections 1.103-7 and 1.103-10 which were published in the Federal Register on October 8, 1981; (2) propose, promulgate, or enforce any ruling or regulation reaching the same result as, or a result similar to, such revenue ruling or regulations; or (3) issue rulings or regulations which treat as exempt from taxation any interest earned on an obligation the proceeds of which are used for a disqualified facility.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States should not include in his recommendations for revenue enhancements any recommendations which would have the effect of reducing Federal tax incentives for energy conservation or the development of renewable energy sources.

Declares that funds provided under this joint resolution for the special supplemental food program as authorized by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and the commodity supplemental food program as authorized by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 shall not be withheld from obligation unless and until a special message specifying a deferral or rescission of budget authority for such programs is officially submitted to the Congress, when Congress is in session.

Prohibits any of the funds provided in this or any other Act from being used by the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve railroad branchline abandonments in the State of North Dakota by the entity known as the Burlington Northern Railroad, or its agents or assignees, in excess of a total of 350 miles.

Provides for the apportionment and allocation of funds for nonurban formula grants and urban formula grants.

Specifies that the funds made available under this joint resolution for school assistance in federally affected areas shall be available under the authority and conditions set forth in H.R. 4560 as passed the House on October 6, 1981. Limits the entitlements to any local educational agency to a specified percentage of such payment for fiscal year 1981.

Declares that all medicaid payments to the States for Indian health service facilities shall be paid entirely by Federal funds and that all medicaid payments to the States for Indian health service facilities shall not be included in the computation of the target amount of Federal medicaid expenditures.

Appropriates funds to continue the operations of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to classify a mine in the potash industry as gassy based upon air samples containing concentrations of methane gas, unless such classification standard has been adopted through formal rulemaking on or before November 5, 1981.

Provides that amounts at the level provided in H.R. 4560 as passed by the House are available for general departmental management, Department of Health and Human Services, and the program direction and support services activity, Assistant Secretary for Health.

Transfers a specified amount of funds from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds to this appropriation for carrying out specified activities under the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act.

Reduces appropriations for salaries and expenses in this joint resolution for the Department of Health and Human Services. Prohibits any reduction from being taken from activities supported under the budget account entitled "Social Security Administration, Limitation on Administrative Expenses" or from funds available for the administration of the Medicare program.

Declares that funds for specified sections of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 and for the Refugee Act of 1980 shall be at the levels and under the terms and conditions of the Labor-Health and Human Services Education Act, 1982, as passed by the Senate.

Subjects the funds made available by this joint resolution which would be available under H.R. 4560, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, as reported to the Senate on November 9, 1981, for Student Financial Assistance to specified additional conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to expend, from the contingent fund of the Senate, such amount as may be necessary to enable the Secretary to obtain from the General Services Administration the services of a professional archivist.

Authorizes additional appropriations for programs under the Education of the Handicapped Act.

Makes continuing appropriations to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the International Health Research Act of 1960.

Directs the Attorney General to exercise his best efforts to ensure funds appropriated by this joint resolution are not obligated or expended after March 1, 1982, for the detention of any entrant, any applicant for political asylum or for refugee status, or any other alien which would cause the total number of aliens to exceed specified numbers at certain facilities located in Florida.

Authorizes additional appropriations for the payment of windfall benefits as provided under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

Requires each State to establish such fiscal control procedures as are necessary to assure that the funds made available under this resolution for the low-income energy assistance program are used for payments in accordance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Makes certain provisions of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, relating to payment for ineffective drugs, applicable only during the period ending March 31, 1982, with respect to sums appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration from being obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, administer or enforce any standard, rule, regulation or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 with respect to any independent construction contractor who is engaged by an operator for the construction, repair or alteration of structures, facilities, utilities or private ways or roads located on the surface areas of any coal or other mine, and whose employees work in a specifically demarcated area, separate from actual mining or extraction activities.

Authorizes appropriations for the Maternal and Child Health Care Block Grant Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for activities under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1981.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Job Corps under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Amends Federal law to make an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration eligible for an operational responsibility differential equal to five percent of his rate of basic pay.

Declares that an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration, classified in the air traffic controller series, who is employed in an air traffic control center or terminal and who is not required as a condition of employment to be certified as medically qualified for and proficient in the separation and control of air traffic shall be eligible to receive upon attaining such certification of medical and proficiency qualifications an operational currency differential.

Provides premium pay for on-the-job training by air traffic controllers.

Provides premium pay for loss of a meal break for an air traffic controller or a flight service station specialist working a regularly scheduled eight-hour period of service.

Permits retired members of a uniformed service who are temporarily employed in an air traffic control function or in a related training function to continue to receive full retired or retainer pay in addition to the salary for the position occupied.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administrator to pay a person undergoing training as an air traffic controller at that employee's rate of basic pay for time the employee is assigned to training in excess of 40 hours in a workweek.

Specifies that provisions of Federal law concerning the annuity of a civil service retiree shall not apply to an individual who has received a refund of civil service retirement deductions covering any period in which he was employed as an air traffic controller, unless the individual redeposits the amounts refunded.

Reduces proportionally appropriations made available by this joint resolution by two percent for programs, projects, or activities for which provisions would be made in specified appropriation Acts.

Terminates the provisions of this joint resolution on July 15, 1982.

Declares that, subject only to the absence of qualified applicants, and within the limits of funds and authority available, the head of each department and agency for which authority to enter into commitments to guarantee or insure is provided for in this joint resolution shall do so in the full amounts provided for in this joint resolution or other applicable law.

Makes a specified amount of the fiscal year 1982 Highway Trust Funds available for damaged highways or for the prevention of damage to highways in the area affected by eruptions of the Mount St. Helens volcano.

Directs the Secretary, upon the request of the State of Indiana, to approve the construction of a specified interchange near Michigan City, Indiana.

Requires any proposal for deferral of budget authority under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to budget authority for expenses related to the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project authorized under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to be referred to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Directs that any amount of such budget authority proposed to be deferred be made available for obligation unless, within a specified time period, the Congress has completed action on a bill approving all or part of the proposed deferral.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated by this joint resolution or by any other Act from being obligated or expended to increase, after the date of enactment of this joint resolution, any salary of any Federal judge or Justice of the Supreme Court, except as may be specifically authorized by Act of Congress. Declares that such limitation shall not be construed to reduce the salary of any such individual.

11-12-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-319
11-16-81 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-16-81 Measure considered in House
11-16-81 Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Hse., r.c.#302(189-201)
11-16-81 Measure passed House, roll call #303 (195-187)
11-16-81 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-17-81 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
11-18-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-18-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-81 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-81 Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Sen., r.c.#416 (55-42)
11-19-81 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #423 (70-26)
11-19-81 Conference scheduled in Senate
11-20-81 Conference scheduled in House
11-21-81 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-352
11-22-81 Motion to recommit conference report to Comm. of Conf. rejected in Hse., r.c.#332 (184-215)
11-22-81 House agreed to conference report, roll call #333 (205-194)
11-22-81 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-22-81 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-22-81 House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendments
11-22-81 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #424 (46-39)
11-22-81 Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
11-22-81 Senate receded from certain of its amendments
11-23-81 Measure enrolled in House
11-23-81 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-23-81 Measure presented to President
11-23-81 Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 97-115

H.J. Res. 361 *See* Public Law 97-181

H.J. Res. 368 *See* Public Law 97-85

H.J. Res. 370 *See* Public Law 97-92

H.J. Res. 373 *See* Public Law 97-157

H.J. Res. 377 *See* Public Law 97-133

H.J. Res. 382 *See* Public Law 97-146

H.J. Res. 389 *See* Public Law 97-147

H.J. Res. 390 Rep. Whitten; 1/29/82

Makes an appropriation for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), for FY 1982, for the wastewater treatment facility construction grants program under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Prohibits the use of such appropriation to implement specified provisions under such Act, including provisions requiring the EPA Administrator to make grants or allot funds to specified projects.

02-04-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-427

H.J. Res. 391 *See* Public Law 97-148

H.J. Res. 392 Rep. Whitten; 1/29/82

Makes a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income energy assistance, which shall remain available until May 31, 1982. Prohibits the use of such funds for: (1) block grant programs for community services, health services, and residential weatherization and energy-related home repair; or (2) reimbursement of home heating costs after May 31, 1982.

02-04-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-426
02-09-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-09-82 Measure considered in House
02-09-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #5 (342-62)

02-09-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

H.J. Res. 400 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 2/3/82

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia, subject to the supervision of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission and in accordance with the general design selected by such Commission.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-556
07-14-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
07-14-82 Measure considered in House
07-14-82 Measure passed House, roll call #183 (254-151)
07-14-82 Measure laid on table in House, S.J.Res. 95 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 409 *See* Public Law 97-161

H.J. Res. 410 *See* Public Law 97-170

H.J. Res. 412 *See* Public Law 97-178

H.J. Res. 429 Rep. Simon; 3/9/82

Declares that States should establish commissions on teacher excellence to make recommendations on local, State, and Federal policies relating to teacher recruitment, selection, and training.

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-735
12-13-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82 Measure considered in House
12-13-82 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #436 (225-153)

H.J. Res. 435 *See* Public Law 97-167

H.J. Res. 444 *See* Public Law 97-225

H.J. Res. 447 *See* Public Law 97-166

H.J. Res. 448 *See* Public Law 97-173

H.J. Res. 459 *See* Public Law 97-445

H.J. Res. 479 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 5/11/82

Designates July 9, 1982, and April 9, 1983, as National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day.

05-11-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House
05-11-82 Measure laid on table in House, S.J.Res. 160 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 480 Rep. Gonzalez; 5/11/82

Disapproves and invalidates specified rules of the Department of Housing and Urban Development pertaining to public housing rent.

06-02-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 97-590

H.J. Res. 486 *See* Public Law 97-284

H.J. Res. 488 Rep. Gonzalez; 5/19/82

Disapproves certain rules of the Department of Housing and Urban Development which would: (1) require competitive bidding by borrowers under the Department's loan program for housing for the elderly or handicapped whenever a housing construction contract exceeds $100,000; (2) increase the minimum capital investment of borrowers under such program; and (3) conform cost limits on units of housing under such program to unit cost limits under a specified mortgage guarantee program.

06-02-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 97-591

H.J. Res. 494 *See* Public Law 97-233

H.J. Res. 496 *See* Public Law 97-277

H.J. Res. 510 Rep. Stark; 6/10/82

Designates the week of April 17, 1983, as National Architecture Week.

08-05-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-05-82 Measure considered in House
08-05-82 Measure passed House
08-09-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 516 *See* Public Law 97-239

H.J. Res. 518 *See* Public Law 97-210

H.J. Res. 519 *See* Public Law 97-204

H.J. Res. 520 *See* Public Law 97-270

H.J. Res. 521 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 6/23/82

Expresses the support of Congress for the initiation of the strategic arms reduction talks. Urges the Soviet Union to conclude an equitable and verifiable agreement which freezes strategic nuclear forces at equal and substantially reduced levels.

Reaffirms congressional support for a specified law which prohibits the United States from entering into an arms accord which provides for force levels inferior to those of the Soviet Union.

Declares that the United States should propose to the Soviet Union and other nations practical measures to: (1) reduce the danger of nuclear war through accident or miscalculation; (2) prevent the use of nuclear weapons by third parties, including terrorists; and (3) halt the worldwide proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Insists that any arms control agreement must be verifiable.

07-19-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-640
08-05-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-05-82 Measure considered in House

08-05-82 Motion to recommit to Foreign Affairs Committee rejected in House, r.c. #250, (175-229)
08-05-82 Measure passed House, amended, r.c. #251 (273-125)
08-09-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H.J. Res. 526 *See* Public Law 97-228

H.J. Res. 531 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 6/24/82

Designates the week beginning May 15, 1983, as National Parkinson's Disease Week.

09-30-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82 Measure considered in House
09-30-82 Measure passed House
10-01-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-10-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-10-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-10-82 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.J. Res. 537 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/15/82

Requests the President to designate the first week in October of 1982, 1983, and 1984 as National Port Week.

09-30-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82 Measure considered in House
09-30-82 Measure passed House
10-01-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 541 *See* Public Law 97-237

H.J. Res. 553 Rep. Udall; 7/28/82

Indian Claims Act of 1982 - Amends Federal law relating to the statute of limitations on claims of the United States for money damages arising out of contract or tort ("2415 provisions") to extend such statute of limitations in the case of specified types of Indian "2415" claims.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the Federal Register a list of all Indian "2415" claims which have been identified by or submitted to the Secretary under the "Statute of Limitation Project" and which would be barred by the statute of limitations on "2415" claims, but for the provisions of this Act. Grants the Secretary discretion to exclude from such list any matter which was erroneously identified as a claim and which has no legal merit whatsoever. Sets forth information requirements for such list. Requires that such list be distributed to each Indian tribe, band or group whose rights or the rights of whose members could be affected by "2415" provisions.

Grants any Indian tribe, band, group, or individual 180 days after publication of such list in the Federal Register to submit to the Secretary any additional claims which they believed to be affected by "2415" provisions and desire to have considered for litigation or legislation by the United States. Sets forth information requirements for such submissions. Directs the Secretary, within 30 days after expiration of such submission period, to publish in the Federal Register a list of the additional claims submitted. Grants the Secretary discretion to exclude from such additional list any matter which has not been sufficiently identified as a claim.

Provides that Indian "2415" claims which are pre-1966 and which are not included on either of the lists shall be barred 60 days after publication of the additional list.

Requires that the Secretary's decision to reject for litigation any of the claims or groups or categories of claims contained on either of the lists be reported to the appropriate Indian tribe, band, or group whose rights or whose members' rights could be affected. Sets forth information requirements for such report. Directs the Secretary to provide written notice of such rejection to any potential Indian plaintiff whose identity and present address is known or can be reasonably ascertained by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to provide any Indian claimant, upon request and without undue delay, any nonprivileged research materials or evidence gathered by the United States in the documentation of such claim. Directs the Secretary, as soon as possible after providing such litigation rejection report, to publish a notice in the Federal Register identifying the claims covered in such report. Provides that any right of action with respect to any claim covered by such report shall be barred unless the complaint is filed within one year after such publication.

Directs the Secretary, upon determination that any claim or claims on either list is not appropriate for litigation but may be appropriately resolved by legislation, to submit to Congress: (1) legislation to resolve such claims; or (2) a report setting out options for legislative resolution of such claims. Provides that any right of action or claims covered by such legislation or legislative report shall be barred unless the complaint is filed within three years after such submission.

12-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-954
12-13-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-13-82 Measure considered in House
12-13-82 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #442 (228-153)

H.J. Res. 562 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 8/3/82

Makes a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Labor, to remain available until December 31, 1982, of a sum equal to five percent of the latest estimated cost of unemployment compensation for the current fiscal year. Makes 85 percent of such funds available to provide productive jobs for qualified unemployed individuals and 25 percent available for youth employment and training programs.

Makes an individual assisted with funds under this Act ineligible for unemployment compensation during such employment. Provides that eligible individuals shall be paid at a rate not less than the Federal, State, or local minimum wage or the prevailing rate for similar occupations by the same employer, whichever is higher. Limits the annual wage rate to $10,000.

Prohibits the displacement of currently employed workers.

Sets forth the method of allocating funds under this Act.

08-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 97-764
09-16-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-16-82 Measure considered in House
09-16-82 Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
09-16-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #339 (223-169)

H.J. Res. 568 *See* Public Law 97-281

H.J. Res. 588 *See* Public Law 97-315

H.J. Res. 595 *See* Public Law 97-368

H.J. Res. 598 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 9/16/82

Designates October as National Spinal Cord Injury Month.

09-29-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House
09-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 599 *See* Public Law 97-276

H.J. Res. 600 Rep. Dingell(by req.), et al.; 9/21/82

Provides for the resolution of the dispute between the carriers represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Directs that the parties be bound by the Report and Recommendations of the Presidential Emergency Board Numbered 194, dated August 19, 1982. States that such Report and Recommendations shall have the same effect as though arrived at under the Railway Labor Act, and be effective for the period April 1, 1981, through June 30, 1984.

09-22-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-853

H.J. Res. 612 *See* Public Law 97-289

H.J. Res. 619 *See* Public Law 97-420

H.J. Res. 630 *See* Public Law 97-421

H.J. Res. 631 *See* Public Law 97-377

H.J. Res. 635 *See* Public Law 97-469

H.J. Res. 636 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 12/20/82

Directs all pertinent parties to approve the inclusion in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia of the flag, inscription, and statue as agreed upon in October 1982 by certain organizations and interested parties.

12-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82 Measure considered in House
12-20-82 Measure passed House
12-23-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

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H. Con. Res. 50 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/3/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that, in accordance with specified international agreements, the Soviet Union should provide proper medical care for Viktor Brailovsky and permit him to emigrate to Israel with his family. Urges the President to: (1) continue to express U.S. opposition to the imprisonment and treatment of Brailovsky; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States, in evaluating its relations with other countries, will consider the extent to which those countries honor their commitments to human rights under international law.

04-07-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-07-81	Measure considered in House
04-07-81	Measure passed House, amended
04-08-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 55 Rep. Winn, et al.; 2/3/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should implement the objectives of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981).

04-07-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-07-81	Measure considered in House
04-07-81	Measure passed House, roll call #22 (364-2)
04-08-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H. Con. Res. 58 Rep. Wright; 2/5/81

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from February 6, 1981, until February 17, 1981, and of the Senate from February 6, 1981, until February 16, 1981.

02-05-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-05-81	Measure considered in House
02-05-81	Measure passed House
02-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-06-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 69 Rep. Foley; 2/17/81

Provides for a joint session of the Congress on February 18, 1981, to receive a message from the President.

02-17-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-17-81	Measure considered in House
02-17-81	Measure passed House
02-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
02-17-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 76 Rep. Boner, et al.; 2/25/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Army should construct and place in Arlington National Cemetery a plaque honoring members of the United States Armed Forces who died attempting to rescue the American hostages in Iran.

05-19-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 97-73
06-01-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-01-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure considered in House
06-02-81	Measure passed House, roll call #60 (391-0)
06-03-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H. Con. Res. 85 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 3/4/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the restoration of the business of the Spanish parliament after its military seizure symbolizes the strength of Spanish democracy and inspires freedom-loving people; and (2) the continued democratic political development in Spain contributes to U.S. and Western European foreign policy interests. Congratulates Spain on its commitment to democracy.

03-04-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-04-81	Measure considered in House
03-04-81	Measure passed House
03-05-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
03-24-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
03-26-81	Call of calendar in Senate
03-26-81	Measure considered in Senate
03-26-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 86 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 3/4/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that increased use of the International Court of Justice should be encouraged and that one way of increasing use of the Court would be to expand its advisory opinion jurisdiction to include questions of international law referred by national courts.

Urges the President to consider pursuing such expanded jurisdiction for the Court.

12-17-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82	Measure considered in House
12-17-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-17-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 95 Rep. Neal; 3/18/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) try to secure an agreement to reduce export credit subsidies granted by members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development; (2) make this issue a high priority matter in U.S. relations with those governments; and (3) consider using other methods to counter the economic consequences of foreign government export credit subsidies and to induce those governments to negotiate to reduce those subsidies. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank should use its resources to offset the subsidies granted by those governments who have been most reluctant to negotiate reform of the "Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits."

09-25-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-256 (Part I)

H. Con. Res. 96 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 3/19/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. policy should promote the conservation and protection of the world's whales and that the United States should work for the adoption by the International Whaling Commission of an indefinite moratorium on commercial killing of whales. Recognizes proposals to: (1) strengthen the management procedures of the Commission to ensure that risks of extinction to individual stocks of whales are not seriously increased by exploitation; and (2) extend the commission's ban on the use of the cold (nonexplosive) harpoon and implement other measures to ensure the humane taking of all whales.

Urges the Commission to continue to collect and study information relating to aboriginal/subsistence whaling. Declares the United States should make full use of diplomatic channels to promote conservation and protection of whales.

07-15-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-15-81	Measure considered in House
07-15-81	Measure passed House, amended
07-21-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 100 Rep. Frank, et al.; 3/25/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) express to the Soviet Union the United States' deep concern about the Soviet Union's depriving the Vashchenko and Chmykhalov families of religious freedom and refusing them permission to emigrate; (2) ensure that such families may reside in the U.S. embassy in Moscow until the Soviet Union authorizes their emigration; and (3) ensure provision of assistance for such families during their residence in the embassy.

03-23-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-23-82	Measure considered in House
03-23-82	Measure passed House
03-25-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 106 Rep. Rodino; 4/6/81

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made," as set out in the Ninety-sixth Congress. Provides for the selection of a suitable cover by the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and a foreword by the Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr., of New Jersey. Authorizes additional printing for the use of such committee and Members of the House.

Requires the printing of a specified number of such document for the use of the Senate.

07-27-81	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-203
09-17-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-17-81	Measure considered in House
09-17-81	Measure passed House
09-22-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
10-30-81	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 97-262
11-05-81	Call of calendar in Senate
11-05-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-08-81	House agreed to Senate amendment

H. Con. Res. 111 Rep. Pritchard, et al.; 4/8/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Soviet Union should comply with various declarations and international agreements by providing proper medical care to Yuriy Shukhevych, by releasing him from prison, and by permitting him and his family to emigrate; (2) the President should express continuing U.S. opposition to the imprisonment and maltreatment of Yuriy Shukhevych; and (3) the President should reiterate that the United States, in evaluating its relations with other nations, will consider the extent to which other nations honor their international commitments, especially their human rights commitments.

09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House
09-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
06-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 115 Rep. Jones, J.; 4/16/81

Title I: Revision of the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Year 1981 - Recommends a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1981 of $603,300,000,000.

States that the appropriate level of total budget authority for fiscal year 1981 is $717,500,000,000 and that the appropriate level of total budget outlays is $661,350,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $58,050,000,000. States that the appropriate level of public debt is $999,800,000,000 with an increase of $14,800,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

States that the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans is $73,500,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total new primary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $85,200,000,000 and the appropriate level of total new secondary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $66,200,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Title II: Setting Forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Years 1982, 1983, and 1984 - Recommends a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1982 of $657,800,000,000 with the aggregate level of Federal revenues decreased by $51,300,000,000. States that the appropriate level of new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 is $770,900,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $695,450,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $37,650,000,000 in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt for fiscal year 1982 at $1,079,800,000,000 with an increase of $80,000,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for fiscal year 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the President through administrative actions should limit fiscal year 1982 total Federal Financing Bank origination of direct loans guaranteed by other Federal agencies and Federal Financing Bank purchases of loan assets from Federal agencies to specified amounts.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in fiscal year 1982: (1) $17,730,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $34,200,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $85,090,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $70,070,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $713,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 and $774,800,000,000 in fiscal year 1984.

States that the appropriate level of new total budget authority for fiscal year 1983 is $813,750,000,000 and $866,450,000,000 for fiscal year 1984. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $732,250,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 and $773,750,000,000 in fiscal year 1984.

Sets the amount of the surplus or deficit in the budget which is appropriate in light of economic conditions at -$19,050,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 and -$1,050,000,000 in fiscal year 1984.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $1,137,650,000,000 and $1,176,650,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 and 1984, respectively. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $57,850,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 and $38,950,000,000 in fiscal year 1984.

Sets forth the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Title III: Providing Reconciliation Instructions and other Enforcement Measures - Requires specified House and Senate committees to recommend program changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions to reduce budget authority and outlays for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984 by specified amounts. Permits such committees to substitute in whole or in part reductions in spending authority for reductions specified to be made in authorizations under that committee's jurisdiction in order to reduce appropriations. Requires such committees, not later than June 12, 1981, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Requires the Committees on the Budget to report to the House and the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution or both carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Requires the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to report changes in laws within the jurisdiction of such committee which would reduce the costs to the Government which result from waste, fraud, and abuse.

Prohibits the enrollment of any bill or resolution providing new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 or new spending authority first effective in fiscal year 1982 until after Congress has completed action on the second concurrent resolution on the budget and on any reconciliation legislation required by such resolution.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the President should implement a "zero net inflation impact" policy for the regulations promulgated in the remainder of fiscal year 1981 and for fiscal year 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office should issue a periodic "inflation scorekeeping" report which shall contain an estimate of the positive or negative cost-of-living effects of legislation enacted to date in the current sessions of Congress.

04-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 97-23
04-30-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-30-81	Measure considered in House
05-01-81	Measure considered in House
05-04-81	Measure considered in House
05-05-81	Measure considered in House
05-06-81	Measure considered in House
05-07-81	Measure considered in House
05-07-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #37 (270-154)
05-08-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-12-81	Call of calendar in Senate
05-12-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-81	Measure passed Senate, amended (Incorporated Provisions of S.Con.Res. 19), roll call #112 (78-20)
05-12-81	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-13-81	Conference scheduled in House
05-13-81	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #41 (247-162)
05-15-81	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 97-46
05-15-81	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 97-86
05-20-81	House agreed to conference report, roll call #51 (244-155)
05-20-81	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
05-20-81	Conference report considered in Senate
05-21-81	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #126 (76-20)
05-21-81	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments

H. Con. Res. 116 Rep. Danielson; 4/27/81

Provides for a joint session of the Congress on April 28, 1981, to receive a communication from the President.

04-27-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-27-81	Measure considered in House
04-27-81	Measure passed House
04-27-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-27-81	Measure considered in Senate
04-27-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 120 Rep. Martin, J., et al.; 4/29/81

Commends the American Red Cross upon its one hundredth anniversary.

05-21-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-21-81	Measure considered in House
05-21-81	Measure passed House
05-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 133 Rep. Yates; 5/13/81

Permits the National Park Service to sponsor four National Symphony Orchestra concerts annually on the Capitol Grounds. Authorizes construction of a bandstand, sound amplification devices, and related structures and equipment for such concerts.

05-13-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-13-81	Measure considered in House
05-13-81	Measure passed House
05-14-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-21-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 138 Rep. Murtha; 5/20/81

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from May 21, 1981, until May 27, 1981, and for an adjournment of the Senate from May 21, 1981, until June 1, 1981.

05-20-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-20-81	Measure considered in House
05-20-81	Measure passed House
05-21-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-81	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 149 Rep. Gaydos; 6/16/81

Provides for the printing of additional copies of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 and accompanying reports.

06-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-16-81	Measure considered in House
06-16-81	Measure passed House
06-17-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-17-81	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 153 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/23/81

Directs the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a bust or statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, for placement in a suitable location in the Capitol.

08-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-217
09-14-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-14-81	Measure considered in House
09-15-81	Measure considered in House
09-15-81	Measure passed House, roll call #202 (386-16)
09-16-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-09-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 97-677
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 160 Rep. Reuss, et al.; 7/21/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that the administration should: (1) take immediate action to reduce the future budget deficit and so permit lower interest rates; (2) encourage the banking system to concentrate available credit on those uses which contribute most to long-term productivity improvement and inflation fighting; and (3) encourage the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates without jeopardizing firm control over the aggregate rate of growth of money and credit.

07-28-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-81	Measure considered in House
07-28-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #169 (403-17)
07-29-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H. Con. Res. 164 Rep. Wright; 7/29/81

Prohibits the House of Representatives or the Senate from adjourning in excess of three days until both Houses have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment to a day certain or for an adjournment sine die.

07-29-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-81	Measure considered in House
07-29-81	Measure passed House
07-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 166 Rep. Studds, et al.; 7/30/81

Disapproves the final rule promulgated by the Secretary of Commerce dealing with the Federal consistency provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

10-07-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 97-269

H. Con. Res. 167 Rep. Jones, J.; 7/31/81

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3982 (Budget reconciliation).

07-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-81	Measure considered in House
07-31-81	Measure passed House
07-31-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-81	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 176 Rep. Zablocki; 9/10/81

Expresses Congressional approval of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and Egypt Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

09-25-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-253

H. Con. Res. 178 Rep. Lee, et al.; 9/11/81

Disapproves the final rule promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission dealing with the matter of the trade regulation rule relating to the sale of used motor vehicles.

12-16-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 97-417

H. Con. Res. 179 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 9/14/81

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion the sums authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1983 for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

09-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-233
09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House
09-23-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H. Con. Res. 183 Rep. Gray; 9/17/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Springbok National Rugby Team of South Africa should not play rugby in the United States.

09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure considered in House
09-22-81	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #213 (200-198)

H. Con. Res. 194 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 10/1/81

Expresses the objection of Congress to the proposed sale to Saudi Arabia of airborne warning and control system (AWACS) aircraft, conformal fuel tanks, AIM-9L Sidewinder air-to-air missiles, and aerial refueling aircraft.

10-07-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 97-268
10-14-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-14-81	Measure considered in House
10-14-81	Measure passed House, roll call #257 (301-111)
10-16-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-28-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-28-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-28-81	Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #338 (48-52)

H. Con. Res. 200 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 10/6/81

Expresses the sympathy of the United States to President Anwar Sadat's family and to Egypt. Reaffirms U.S. support for Egypt.

10-06-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-81	Measure considered in House
10-06-81	Measure passed House, roll call #249 (411-0)
10-06-81	Measure laid on table in House, S.Con.Res. 39 passed in lieu

H. Con. Res. 201 Rep. Foley; 10/6/81

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from October 7, 1981, until October 13, 1981, and an adjournment of the Senate from October 7, 1981, until October 14, 1981.

10-06-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-06-81	Measure considered in House
10-06-81	Measure passed House
10-07-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-07-81	Measure considered in Senate
10-07-81	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-07-81	House agreed to Senate amendment

H. Con. Res. 203 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 10/15/81

Directs the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to report to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget to formally request any amendments to law relating to compensation of employees.

Prohibits the Board from implementing any program that would result in compensation to TVA employees in excess of the statutory Federal pay cap.

11-12-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 97-326
11-17-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-81	Measure considered in House
11-17-81	Measure passed House
11-19-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H. Con. Res. 204 Rep. Barnard; 10/20/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that a National Science Center for Communications and Electronics should be established.

08-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 97-745
12-13-82	Measure laid on table in House (See S.Con.Res. 130 as passed House for similar provisions)

H. Con. Res. 205 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 10/20/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should : (1) proclaim November 9, 1982, the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the Ukrainian Public Group to Promote the Implementation of the Helsinki Accords, as a day honoring that Group; and (2) ask the Soviet Union to release the jailed members of the Group and to cease persecuting and jailing Ukrainian citizens seeking their rights.

05-04-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-04-82	Measure considered in House
05-04-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-05-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
06-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 215 Rep. Frank, et al.; 11/10/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) express U.S. opposition to the imprisonment of Alexander Paritsky; (2) urge the Soviet Union to release him from prison, to stop harassing him and his family, and to permit him and his family to emigrate; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

12-09-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-09-81	Measure considered in House
12-09-81	Measure passed House
12-14-81	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 216 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 11/10/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the school lunch program under the National School Lunch Act will retain the goal of providing one-third of the recommended dietary allowances of nutrients for children as established by the National Academy of Sciences.

06-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-621
07-12-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-12-82	Measure considered in House
07-12-82	Measure passed House, amended
07-13-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H. Con. Res. 218 Rep. Derwinski, et al.; 11/12/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) continue to express U.S. opposition to the imprisonment of Mart Niklus; (2) urge the Soviet Union to permit Niklus to emigrate; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

05-04-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-04-82	Measure considered in House
05-04-82	Measure passed House, amended
05-05-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
06-16-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-21-82	Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 220 Rep. Wright, et al.; 11/16/81

Establishes a Special Joint Committee on Arrangement to provide for a joint meeting of Congress to commemorate the centennial of the birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

11-17-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-339
11-20-81	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-20-81	Measure considered in House
11-20-81	Measure passed House, roll call #330 (344-18)
11-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-81	Measure passed Senate
11-23-81	Senate vitiated action on passage
11-24-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-24-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-24-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 224 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 11/19/81

Commends and supports the President's peace initiatives. Reaffirms the desire of Congress to work with the President to reduce the threats of nuclear war.

11-19-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-19-81	Measure considered in House
11-19-81	Measure passed House, roll call #321 (382-3)
11-19-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

11-19-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-81	Measure passed Senate, roll call #402 (95-0)

H. Con. Res. 225 Rep. Studds, et al.; 11/19/81

Expresses the hope of the Congress that the Presidential elections in Honduras will be conducted successfully and openly.

11-20-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-20-81	Measure considered in House
11-20-81	Measure passed House
11-22-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 226 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 11/19/81

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should press for unconditional discussions among the major political factions in El Salvador in order to guarantee a safe and stable environment for democratic elections.

03-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-02-82	Measure considered in House
03-02-82	Measure passed House, roll call #10 (396-3)
03-04-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 228 Rep. Wright; 11/23/81

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from November 23 to November 30, 1981, and of the Senate from November 24 or November 25 to November 30, 1981.

11-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-23-81	Measure considered in House
11-23-81	Measure passed House
11-23-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-23-81	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 230 Rep. Jones, J.; 12/8/81

Reaffirms the concurrent resolution on the budget most recently agreed to with respect to the fiscal year 1982 (H. Con. Res. 115, Ninety-seventh Congress).

12-08-81	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 97-369
12-10-81	Measure laid on table in House (See S.Con.Res. 50 as passed House)

H. Con. Res. 231 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 12/8/81

Authorizes the erection of certain structures at the west front of the Capitol in connection with a rally to be held on January 15, 1982, in commemoration of the birth of Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior.

12-16-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-81	Measure considered in House
12-16-81	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-81	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-81	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 236 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 12/11/81

Requests the President to designate March 1, 1983, as National Day of the Seal.

12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-21-82	Measure considered in House
12-21-82	Measure passed House, amended
12-23-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H. Con. Res. 240 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 12/15/81

Expresses the support of the Congress for the Solidarity movement in Poland. Deplores the imposition of martial law. Places the ultimate responsibility for martial law on the Soviet Union.

Reaffirms the support of the Congress for the Polish people. Reaffirms its concern over Soviet interference in Polish affairs.

12-15-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-15-81	Measure considered in House
12-15-81	Measure passed House
12-15-81	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 241 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 12/16/81

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should release Andrei Sakharov from internal exile and should allow him and his wife to choose their place of residence.

Urges the President to: (1) protest the continued internal exile of Sakharov; (2) call upon other nations to join in such protest; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which foreign countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

12-16-81	See S. Con. Res. 58 as passed House for similar provisions

H. Con. Res. 244 Rep. Wright; 1/25/82

Provides for a joint session of the Congress on January 26, 1982, to receive a message from the President.

01-25-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-25-82	Measure considered in House
01-25-82	Measure passed House
01-25-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-25-82	Measure considered in Senate
01-25-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 260 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 2/2/82

Extends congratulations from the Congress to the Italian Government and its antiterrorist police forces for the successful rescue of Brigadier General James L. Dozier. Extends to General Dozier and his family best wishes for a quick return to normal life.

02-03-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-03-82	Measure considered in House
02-03-82	Measure passed House, amended
02-08-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 268 Rep. Wright; 2/9/82

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from February 10 until February 22, 1982, and for the Senate from February 11 or February 12 until February 22, 1982.

02-09-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-09-82	Measure considered in House
02-09-82	Measure passed House
02-10-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
02-10-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-10-82	House agreed to Senate amendments

H. Con. Res. 278 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/2/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that funding for community service employment programs for senior citizens under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 for FY 1983 and subsequent fiscal years should be provided at levels sufficient to maintain or increase the number of employment positions provided under such programs.

07-20-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-20-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure passed House, roll call #188 (407-4)
07-26-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H. Con. Res. 288 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 3/15/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. Fire Administration should work closely with State and local governments with respect to fire prevention and building codes. States that Congress should continue to support the U.S. Fire Administration.

04-26-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendments. H. Rept. 97-484
06-02-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-02-82	Measure considered in House
06-02-82	Measure passed House, amended
06-08-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H. Con. Res. 290 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 3/16/82

Reaffirms that deposits, up to the statutorily prescribed amount, in federally insured depository institutions are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

03-16-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-16-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure considered in House
03-18-82	Measure passed House, roll call #29 (382-7)
03-18-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-23-82	Call of calendar in Senate
03-23-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-23-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 299 Rep. Yates, et al.; 3/30/82

Makes the Capitol Rotunda available on April 20, 1982, for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust.

03-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-30-82	Measure considered in House
03-30-82	Measure passed House
03-31-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-31-82	Measure considered in Senate
03-31-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 310 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 4/20/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) consider appointing a high level official as the President's personal representative in seeking a solution to the Cyprus conflict; (2) call upon Turkey to withdraw its forces from Cyprus; and (3) pursue every appropriate avenue in support of United Nations efforts to seek a prompt resolution of this conflict, including the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Cyprus.

07-19-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-19-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure considered in House
07-20-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #191 (405-6)
07-26-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 317 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/22/82

Expresses the congratulations of the Congress to Canada on the attainment of constitutional patriation.

04-27-82	Measure laid on table in House (See S.Con.Res. 83 as passed House for similar provisions)

H. Con. Res. 322 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/29/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that if Israel is illegally denied its right to participate in the United Nations General Assembly or in any specialized agency of the United Nations the United States should: (1) suspend its participation in the General Assembly or specialized agency; and (2) withhold its assessed contribution to the United Nations or specialized agency until the illegal action is reversed.

05-10-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-10-82	Measure considered in House
05-12-82	Measure considered in House
05-12-82	Measure passed House, roll call #69 (401-3)
05-13-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
12-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 330 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 5/5/82

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) urge the Soviet Union to allow Ida Nudel to emigrate; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with other countries.

09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 336 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 5/10/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Soviet Union should comply with certain international agreements relating to human rights by pursuing a more humane emigration policy and by ceasing harassment of Jews and others seeking to emigrate; (2) Soviet compliance with internationally recognized emigration rights would significantly promote improved relations with the United States; (3) the President should convey these concerns of Congress to the Soviet Union at every appropriate opportunity; and (4) the President should also convey these concerns to U.S. allies.

09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 340 Rep. Bingham; 5/12/82

Reaffirms Senate Resolution 179 and House Resolution 177 which called upon the President to take steps to strengthen the international barriers to proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Urges the President to seek agreement at the Versailles economic summit conference, and through other appropriate channels, that all nuclear supplier nations will export nuclear fuel, equipment, and technology only to those non-nuclear-weapon states that have accepted full-scope safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

05-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-20-82 Measure considered in House
05-20-82 Measure passed House
05-24-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 345 Rep. Jones, J.; 5/17/82

Title I: Revision of the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Sets the level of Federal revenues in FY 1982 at $622,800,000,000 and the net amount by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be decreased at $200,000,000.

States that the level of total budget authority for FY 1982 is $784,500,000,000 and that the level of total budget outlays is $743,900,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $121,100,000,000. States that the level of public debt is $1,147,700,000,000 with an increase of $747,700,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

States that the level of total obligations for the principal amount of new direct loans is $63,400,000,000. Sets the level of total new primary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $74,850,000,000 and the level of total new secondary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $68,950,000,000.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1982.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for fiscal year 1982 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $63,400,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $74,850,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $68,950,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1982.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1982: (1) $30,200,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $33,200,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $74,850,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $68,950,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Title II: Setting Forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Years 1983, 1984, and 1985 - Sets a level of Federal revenues in FY 1983 of $676,700,000,000 and the aggregate level of Federal revenues increased by $31,700,000,000.

States that the level of total new budget authority is $828,000,000,000. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $780,550,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $103,850,000,000.

Sets the level of public debt for FY 1983 at $1,285,550,000,000 with an increase of $885,550,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1983.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for FY 1983 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $60,900,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $99,100,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $68,250,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1983.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1983: (1) $31,050,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $29,850,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $99,100,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $753,650,000,000 in FY 1984 and $846,550,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $51,650,000,000, in FY 1984 and $66,550,000,000 in FY 1985.

States that the level of total new budget authority for FY 1984 is $888,400,000,000 and $952,850,000,000 for FY 1985. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $826,400,000,000 for FY 1984 and $881,200,000,000 for FY 1985.

Sets the amount of deficit in the budget at $72,750,000,000 in FY 1984 and $34,650,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the level of the public debt at $1,404,450,000,000 and $1,490,800,000,000 in FY and 1985, respectively. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $1,004,450,000,000 in FY 1984 and $1,090,800,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1984 and FY 1985.

Title III: Providing Reconciliation Instructions and Other Enforcement Measures - Requires specified House and Senate committees to recommend program changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions to reduce budget authority and outlays for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985 by specified amounts. Requires such committees to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Requires the Committees on the Budget to report to the House and the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution or both carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Declares that, in the House of Representatives, no bill or resolution providing new budget authority for FY 1983, or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 which exceeds the appropriate allocation or subdivision of such new discretionary budget authority or new spending authority shall be enrolled until after Congress has completed action on the second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Makes it out of order in either House to consider any bill or resolution or amendment thereto providing new budget authority for FY 1983 or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 within the jurisdiction of any of its committees unless and until such committee makes the allocations or subdivisions required by the Budget Act.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that if Congress acts to restore fiscal responsibility and reduces projected budget deficits in a substantial and permanent way, then the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee shall reevaluate its monetary targets in order to assure that they are fully complementary to a new and more restrained fiscal policy.

05-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 97-521
05-21-82 Measure called up by special rule in House
05-21-82 Measure considered in House
05-24-82 Measure considered in House
05-25-82 Measure considered in House
05-26-82 Measure considered in House
05-27-82 Measure considered in House
05-27-82 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #130 (159-265)

H. Con. Res. 352 Rep. Jones, J.; 6/7/82

Title I: Revision of the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Sets the level of Federal revenues in FY 1982 at $628,400,000,000 and the net amount by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be decreased at $200,000,000.

States that the level of total budget authority for FY 1982 is $779,300,000,000 and that the level of total budget outlays is $729,200,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $100,800,000,000. States that the level of public debt is $1,143,100,000,000 with an increase of $63,300,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

States that the level of total obligations for the principal amount of new direct loans is $63,400,000,000. Sets the level of total new primary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $74,850,000,000 and the level of total new secondary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $68,950,000,000.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1982.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for fiscal year 1982 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at

$63,400,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $74,850,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $68,950,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1982.

Title II: Setting Forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Years 1983, 1984, and 1985 - Sets a level of Federal revenues in FY 1983 of $665,900,000,000 and the aggregate level of Federal revenues increased by $20,900,000,000.

States that the level of total new budget authority is $800,475,000,000. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $765,263,000,000.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1982: (1) $30,200,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $33,200,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $74,850,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $68,950,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $99,363,000,000.

Sets the level of public debt for FY 1983 at $1,290,200,000,000 with an increase of $890,200,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1983.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for FY 1983 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $58,050,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $99,400,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $68,250,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1983.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1983: (1) $30,150,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $27,950,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $99,400,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $738,000,000,000 in FY 1984 and $821,400,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $36,000,000,000 in FY 1984 and $41,400,000,000 in FY 1985.

States that the level of total new budget authority for FY 1984 is $862,601,000,000 and $948,483,000,000 for FY 1985. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $815,979,000,000 for FY 1984 and $875,416,000,000 for FY 1985.

Sets the amount of deficit in the budget at $77,979,000,000 in FY 1984 and $54,016,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the level of the public debt at $1,426,600,000,000 and $1,551,100,000,000 in FY 1984 and 1985, respectively. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $1,026,600,000,000 in FY 1984 and $1,151,100,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1984 and FY 1985.

Title III: Providing Reconciliation Instructions and Other Enforcement Measures - Part A - Reconciliation Instructions - Requires specified House and Senate committees to recommend program changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions to reduce budget authority and outlays for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985 by specified amounts. Requires such committees to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Requires the Committees on the Budget to report to the House and the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution or both carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Declares that, in the House of Representatives, no bill or resolution providing new budget authority for FY 1983, or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 which exceeds the appropriate allocation or subdivision of such new discretionary budget authority or new spending authority shall be enrolled until after Congress has completed action on the second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Makes it out of order in either House to consider any bill or resolution or amendment thereto providing new budget authority for FY 1983 or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 within the jurisdiction of any of its committees unless and until such committee makes the allocations or subdivisions required by the Budget Act.

Makes it out of order after the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983 has been passed to consider any bill, resolution, or amendment providing authority for new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments or new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that reductions in Federal employment should be accomplished through attrition only.

Declares that it is the sense of the House that the new spending and revenue levels for FY 1982, adopted by the House, and their underlying assumptions, shall be the ceilings against which the spending and revenue actions of the House will be measured pending final agreement with the Senate and revision of the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that if Congress acts to restore fiscal responsibility and reduces projected budget deficits in a substantial and permanent way, then the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee shall reevaluate its monetary targets in order to assure that they are fully complementary to a new and more restrained fiscal policy.

06-07-82	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 97-597
06-10-82	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-10-82	Measure considered in House
06-10-82	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #142 (219-206)
06-10-82	Measure laid on table in House, S.Con.Res. 92 passed in lieu

H. Con. Res. 364 Rep. Howard, et al.; 6/17/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the International Olympic Committee should officially recognize Jim Thorpe's achievements in the 1912 Olympics and restore these records to the official Olympic books.

Declares that the Committee should be asked to present duplicates of Thorpe's medals during the 1984 Olympics.

09-28-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82	Measure considered in House
09-28-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
10-01-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-01-82	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 367 Rep. Wright; 6/24/82

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from any day between June 28 and July 2, 1982, until July 12, 1982, and of the Senate on July 1 or July 2, 1982, until July 12, 1982.

06-24-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-24-82	Measure considered in House
06-24-82	Measure passed House
06-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-30-82	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 376 Rep. Benedict; 7/20/82

Recognizes the service and patriotism exhibited by volunteers of the American National Red Cross during wartime. Expresses the gratitude of the Congress to volunteers who served overseas.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that State and local governments should issue proclamations calling upon the people in their respective jurisdictions to honor Red Cross volunteers.

09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
10-01-82	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-02-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-02-82	Measure considered in Senate
12-02-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 378 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 7/21/82

Condemns the religious persecution by Iran of persons of the Baha'i faith. Holds Iran responsible for upholding the rights of all its citizens. Expresses the hope that the discrimination against and executions of the Baha'is will cease. Urges Iran to end the executions.

09-30-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House
09-30-82	Measure laid on table in House, S. Con. Res. 73 passed in lieu

H. Con. Res. 384 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 7/23/82

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) national efforts to reduce hunger and malnutrition should continue; (2) a national commitment to vital child nutrition programs should continue; and (3) the Federal Government should retain primary responsibility for child nutrition programs and such programs should not be included in block grants.

09-24-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-870 (Part I)
09-29-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-82	Measure considered in House
09-29-82	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H. Con. Res. 385 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 7/28/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should allow Yuri Balovlenkov to emigrate.

08-05-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-05-82	Measure considered in House
08-05-82	Measure passed House
08-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
08-13-82	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
08-18-82	Call of calendar in Senate
08-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 386 Rep. Wright; 7/29/82

Prohibits either House of Congress from adjourning for a period in excess of three days, or adjourning sine die, until both Houses have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment to a date certain.

07-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Measure passed House
07-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-82	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-82	Measure passed Senate
08-09-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 388 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 7/29/82

Disapproves regulations submitted to the Congress on July 29, 1982, by the Secretary of Education which revised certain parts of the *Code of Federal Regulations* with respect to the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981.

08-05-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 97-701
08-10-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-10-82	Measure considered in House
08-10-82	Measure passed House, roll call #253 (363-0)
08-10-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-10-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-10-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 396 Rep. Jones, J.; 8/18/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 6955 (Budget reconciliation).

08-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-18-82	Measure considered in House
08-18-82	Measure passed House
08-18-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-18-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 397 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 8/19/82

Expresses the gratitude of Congress for the service of Special Envoy Philip Habib in Lebanon.

08-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-19-82	Measure considered in House
08-19-82	Measure passed House
08-19-82	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-16-82	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 398 Rep. Rostenkowski; 8/19/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4961 (Miscellaneous changes in tax laws).

08-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-19-82	Measure considered in House
08-19-82	Measure passed House
08-19-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-19-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-82	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 399 Rep. Wright; 8/19/82

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 20, until September 8, 1982, and of the Senate from August 19, or 20, or 21 until September 8, 1982.

08-19-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-19-82	Measure considered in House
08-19-82	Measure passed House
08-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-20-82	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-82	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-20-82	House agreed to Senate amendments

H. Con. Res. 405 Rep. Mazzoli; 9/14/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3517 (Permanent residence status for certain nonimmigrant aliens residing in the Virgin Islands).

09-14-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-14-82 Measure considered in House
09-14-82 Measure passed House
09-17-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-17-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 407 Rep. Michel; 9/16/82

Expresses the appreciation of the Congress to former First Lady Betty Ford for her efforts to recognize the problem of chemical dependency on alcohol and other drugs.

09-16-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-16-82 Measure considered in House
09-16-82 Measure passed House
09-22-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-24-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-24-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 409 Rep. Findley; 9/21/82

Condemns the recent massacre of Palestinians in Lebanon. Extends the sympathy of the Congress to the families of those murdered and to the Palestinian community. Expresses the regret of the Congress over recent events, including the assassination of President-elect Gemayel.

Calls for international cooperation to prevent further bloodshed in Lebanon. Calls for the removal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

Urges the President to pursue every possible effort to bring peace to the Middle East.

09-28-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-28-82 Measure considered in House
09-28-82 Measure passed House, roll call #375 (401-1)
09-29-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 412 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 9/23/82

Recognizes the 1981-1982 school year as the 60th anniversary of the Graduate School, United States Department of Agriculture.

09-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-82 Measure considered in House
09-23-82 Measure passed House
12-02-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-02-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-02-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 414 Rep. Mineta; 9/29/82

Directs the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to prepare and sign official duplicates of the conference paper on H.R. 5930 (to extend the aviation insurance program).

09-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House
09-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-82 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 420 Rep. Whitten; 10/1/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 599 (Continuing appropriations).

10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-82 Measure considered in House
10-01-82 Measure passed House
10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 421 Rep. Wright; 10/1/82

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate from October 1 or October 2, 1982, until November 29, 1982.

10-01-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-82 Measure considered in House
10-01-82 Measure passed House
10-01-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-82 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 423 Rep. Barnes; 10/1/82

Expresses the support of Congress for Costa Rica and its democratic institutions as it responds to the current economic crisis and for Costa Rica's efforts to contribute to the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Central America.

12-17-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82 Measure considered in House
12-17-82 Measure passed House
12-17-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 432 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 12/2/82

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Americans reaffirm their support for the Polish people; (2) there should be an immediate lifting of martial law, a release of remaining detainees, and a more complete resumption of dialog with Solidarity and the church; (3) an appropriate American response is necessary to reinforce the positive developments in Poland; and (4) such response should embody a policy of positive incentives to the Polish Government to restore to all Polish people their basic rights and to institute economic and political reforms.

12-10-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-10-82 Measure considered in House
12-10-82 Measure passed House
12-14-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 434 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 12/14/82

Condemns and opposes religious persecution and discrimination. Urges the President to take certain actions to eliminate such persecution and discrimination.

12-17-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-82 Measure considered in House
12-17-82 Measure passed House
12-17-82 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 435 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 12/16/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5447 (Commodity Exchange Act extension).

12-16-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-82 Measure considered in House
12-16-82 Measure passed House
12-16-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 436 Rep. Wright; 12/20/82

Waives specified requirements relating to the enrollment of H.J. Res. 631 or any measure continuing appropriations.

12-20-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-20-82 Measure considered in House
12-20-82 Measure passed House
12-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 437 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 12/20/82

Expresses the sense of Congress that all pertinent parties should approve the inclusion in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia of the flag, inscription, and statue as agreed upon in October 1982 by certain organizations and interested parties.

12-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-82 Measure considered in House
12-20-82 Measure passed House
12-23-82 Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia

H. Con. Res. 438 Rep. Foley; 12/20/82

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives on December 20 or 21, 1982, and the Senate at any time before January 3, 1983.

12-20-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-20-82 Measure considered in House
12-20-82 Measure passed House
12-20-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-82 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 439 Rep. Rostenkowski; 12/21/82

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5470 (Tax status of Alaska Natives).

12-21-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-21-82 Measure considered in House
12-21-82 Measure passed House
12-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-23-82 Measure considered in Senate
12-23-82 Measure passed Senate

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 1 Rep. Long, G.; 1/5/81

Elects the following persons as employees of the House of Representatives: Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., Clerk; Benjamin J. Guthrie, Sergeant at Arms; James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper; Robert V. Rota, Postmaster; and Reverend James David Ford, as Chaplain.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 2 Rep. Wright; 1/5/81

Notifies the Senate that: (1) a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; (2) the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts, has been elected Speaker of the House; and (3) Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr. has been elected Clerk of the House.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 3 Rep. Wright; 1/5/81

Authorizes the appointment of a House committee, to join with a similar Senate committee, to notify the President that the Congress is assembled.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 4 Rep. Wright; 1/5/81

Notifies the President of the election of the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., as Clerk of the House.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 5 Rep. Wright; 1/5/81

Adopts the Rules of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-sixth Congress, after amendments, as the Rules for the Ninety-seventh Congress.

Authorizes the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills whether or not the House is in session.

Includes among the questions that the Speaker may postpone for further proceedings: (1) questions of ordering the previous question on privileged resolutions reported from the Rules Committee; and (2) questions of agreeing to motions to suspend the rules.

Authorizes the Clerk of the House to receive messages from the President and the Senate whenever the House is not in session.

Prohibits a Member from casting a vote or recording another Member's presence in the House or Committee of the Whole.

Increases the membership of the Committee on the Budget.

Requires the use of the scheduling service provided by the Committee on House Administration to resolve scheduling conflicts.

Eliminates the requirement for publication of factual descriptions prepared by the Congressional Research Service for each bill or resolution in the Congressional Record and the Digest of Public General Bills.

Allows the referral of bills or resolutions to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Requires each committee, except the Rules Committee, to announce the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing and promptly enter such notice into the committee scheduling service of the House Information Systems.

Allows the Committee on Ways and Means to sit without special leave during the five-minute rule for amendments.

Exempts from the ordinary restrictions on floor consideration, any government agency decision, determination, or action which would become or remain effective unless congressionally disapproved. Includes the government of the District of Columbia as a government agency for such purposes.

Authorizes the Committee on Appropriations to report at any time joint resolutions continuing appropriations for a fiscal year if reported after September 15 of the preceding year.

Exempts reports from committees where a cost estimate and comparison has been prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office from being referred to a House calendar.

Provides that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may refuse to entertain a point of order that a quorum is not present only during general debate.

Authorizes a motion in the Committee of the Whole to dispense with the reading of an amendment if such amendment has been printed in the reported bill or in the Congressional Record.

Sets forth a procedure for response to subpoenas for Members, officers, and employees of the House prior to seeking a judicial determination of whether the subpoena is a proper exercise of the court's jurisdiction and whether compliance with such subpoena is consistent with the rights and privileges of the House.

01-05-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Motion to commit failed of passage in House, roll call #4 (180-220)
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 6 Rep. Michel; 1/5/81

Names five persons to be minority party employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 7 Rep. Michel; 1/5/81

Authorizes the Speaker of the House to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Jack Edwards at Mobile, Alabama, due to such member's illness.

01-05-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 8 Rep. Bolling; 1/5/81

Sets forth the hours of daily meeting of the House of Representatives.

01-05-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 9 Rep. Hawkins; 1/5/81

Authorizes funds for the continuance of standing and select committees of the House of Representatives out of the contingent fund until March 31, 1981, or until a primary expense resolution is adopted with respect to each such committee. Entitles each committee, for each month before March 31, 1981, to an amount equal to nine percent of the total amount authorized for use by such committee during the ninety-sixth Congress.

Provides that the designated chairman of each committee may approve payments under this resolution.

01-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-05-81 Measure considered in House
01-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 13 Rep. Zeferetti, et al.; 1/5/81

Establishes in the House of Representatives a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control to review problems of narcotics abuse, including enforcement, international trafficking, organized crime, and the criminal justice system with respect to narcotics law violations.

Directs that the committee be composed of 19 members and that its annual report to the House include recommendations for a comprehensive program to control the world-wide problem of drug abuse.

02-19-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 97-4
02-25-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-25-81 Measure considered in House
02-25-81 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #13 (276-101)

H. Res. 23 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 1/5/81

Directs the printing as a House document of the tributes made on the floor of the House of Representatives with respect to the death of the former Speaker John W. McCormack. Authorizes an additional printing to be case-bound for the use of the Speaker of the House.

Authorizes the Speaker to appoint a committee to formally present case-bound copies to Boston University for inclusion in the papers of former Speaker McCormack.

03-03-81 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-8
03-10-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-81 Measure considered in House
03-10-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 27 Rep. Long, G.; 1/19/81

Provides that the House of Representatives proceed to the West Front of the Capitol when it convenes on January 20, 1981, to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President. Declares an adjournment at the end of the ceremonies until January 22, 1981.

01-19-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-19-81 Measure considered in House
01-19-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 41 Rep. Long, G.; 1/27/81

Directs the monthly payment of compensation in lieu of salary to Gladys Noon Spellman, an amount to which she would be entitled but for her inability to take the oath of office. Provides administrative and clerical support to her office under the principle of law relating to continuance on the payroll of certain congressional employees in cases of death or resignation of a Member of the House of Representatives.

01-27-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-27-81 Measure considered in House
01-27-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 43 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/28/81

Commends former President Jimmy Carter, former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie, and former Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher for their success in securing the release of the American hostages held in Iran. Conveys appreciation to the Algerian negotiators for the role they played in resolving the hostage crises.

Pays tribute to the eight servicemen killed in the April 1980 effort to rescue the American hostages.

Commends President Reagan for designating former President Carter to officially greet the freed hostages.

01-28-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
01-28-81 Measure considered in House
01-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 44 Rep. Long, G.; 1/28/81

Designates the chairman and membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) District of Columbia; (7) Education and Labor; (8) Energy and Commerce; (9) Foreign Affairs; (10) Government Operations; (11) House Administration; (12) Interior and Insular Affairs; (13) Judiciary; (14) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (15) Post Office and Civil Service; (16) Public Works and Transportation; (17) Rules; (18) Science and Technology; (19) Small Business; (20) Standards of Official Conduct; (21) Veterans' Affairs; and (22) Ways and Means.

01-28-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-28-81 Measure considered in House
01-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 45 Rep. Michel; 1/28/81

Designates membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) District of Columbia; (7) Education and Labor; (8) Energy and Commerce; (9) Foreign Affairs; (10) Government Operations; (11) House Administration; (12) Interior and Insular Affairs; (13) Judiciary; (14) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (15) Post Office and Civil Service; (16) Public Works and Transportation; (17) Rules; (18) Science and Technology; (19) Small Business; (20) Standards of Official Conduct; (21) Veterans' Affairs; and (22) Ways and Means.

01-28-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-28-81 Measure considered in House
01-28-81 Motion to commit with instructions failed of passage in House, roll call #7 (172-221)
01-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 49 Rep. Foley; 1/29/81

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives to retain counsel and take any necessary steps to protect the interests of the House in the cases of Chadha v. Immigration and Naturalization Service and Consumer Energy Council of America et al. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

01-29-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-29-81 Measure considered in House
01-29-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 54 Rep. Bolling; 2/4/81

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 1553 (public debt limit).

02-04-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-2
02-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-81 Measure considered in House
02-05-81 Measure passed House, roll call #9 (333-67)

H. Res. 59 Rep. Hawkins; 2/5/81

Elects members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. Makes the elections to the Joint Committee on Printing effective upon enactment of specified legislation which increases such committee's membership.

02-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-81 Measure considered in House
02-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 60 Rep. Michel; 2/5/81

Elects the Honorables Jack F. Kemp, of New York, and James G. Martin, of North Carolina, to the Committee on the Budget.

02-05-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-81 Measure considered in House
02-05-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 67 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 2/6/81

Directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct a full investigation of alleged improper conduct (commonly referred to as ABSCAM) of Members, officers, or employees of the House of Representatives. Directs the Committee to report to the House any recommendations it deems appropriate as a result of such investigation. Authorizes the Committee to conduct hearings, issue subpoenas, and coordinate its investigation with the Department of Justice.

03-03-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-7
03-04-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-04-81 Measure considered in House
03-04-81 Measure passed House, roll call #14 (390-1)

H. Res. 71 Rep. Michel; 2/17/81

Names and provides compensation for a minority party employee

02-17-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-17-81 Measure considered in House
02-17-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 80 Rep. Wright; 2/24/81

Declares a vacancy in the House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District in the State of Maryland due to the absence and incapacitating illness of Representative-elect Gladys Noon Spellman. Directs the Speaker of the House to notify the Governor of Maryland to take appropriate measures to fill such vacancy.

Terminates: (1) the payment of compensation to Mrs. Spellman, and (2) the administrative support provided to her office when a successor is elected.

02-24-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-24-81 Measure considered in House
02-24-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 81 Rep. Wright; 2/24/81

Authorizes the United States Capitol Historical Society to take official pictures of the House of Representatives while in session at a time designated by the Speaker.

02-24-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-24-81 Measure considered in House
02-24-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 84 Rep. Ferraro; 2/25/81

Designates membership on the following House committees: Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Public Works and Transportation, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

02-25-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-25-81 Measure considered in House
02-25-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 85 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/25/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives in support of "Solidarity Sunday" (relating to the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union).

05-28-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-28-81 Measure considered in House
05-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 97 Rep. Brooks; 3/4/81

Authorizes the reprinting of the report entitled "International Information Flow: Forging a New Framework" for the use of the Committee on Government Operations.

04-01-81 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-18
04-07-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-07-81 Measure considered in House
04-07-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 105 Rep. Jones, J.; 3/9/81

Authorizes the printing of additional copies, not to exceed a specified cost, of the House report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget-Fiscal Year 1982" for the use of the Committee on the Budget.

04-01-81 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H.Rept. 97-19
04-07-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-07-81 Measure considered in House
04-07-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 109 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 3/12/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that approval of the President's pay recommendations for fiscal year 1982 for executive salaries would be inappropriate.

03-12-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-12-81 Measure considered in House
03-12-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 115 Rep. Annunzio; 3/23/81

Provides for the payment of the expenses of investigations and studies conducted by named standing and select committees of the House of Representatives.

Specifies the amount of funds available to each named committee. Specifies limitations on the amount of such funds to be used for consultant services and specialized training of staff.

Prohibits the use of any amount provided to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for the establishment or operation of a redistricting data center.
Authorizes the Committee on House Administration to incur certain expenses.

03-23-81	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-11
03-25-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-25-81	Measure considered in House
03-25-81	Motion to recommit to the Comm. on House Administration with instructions rejected in Hse., r.c. #17 (184-225)
03-25-81	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #18 (231-171)

H. Res. 116 Rep. Bolling; 3/24/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Res. 115 (expenses of investigations and studies of the standing and select committees of the House).

03-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-16
03-25-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-25-81	Measure considered in House
03-25-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 117 Rep. Bolling; 3/24/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1986 (milk price supports).

03-24-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-17
03-26-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-26-81	Measure considered in House
03-26-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 123 Rep. Solomon; 4/6/81

Commends Secret Service Agents Timothy McCarthy and Jerry Parr and Metropolitan Officer Thomas Delahanty for their performance in the line of duty with respect to the assassination attempt on the life of the President.

04-07-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-07-81	Measure considered in House
04-07-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 124 Rep. Daub, et al.; 4/7/81

Commends the peaceful attempts to resolve differences between Poland's workers and government officials and expresses the hope that they will continue to resolve their differences through peaceful negotiations. Welcomes to the United States Poland's First Deputy Prime Minister. Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States could not remain indifferent to external aggression or internal repression against Poland and that such developments would have serious consequences for East-West relations. Supports efforts to work with other nations to ease Poland's economic difficulties and the U.S. decision to sell surplus food to Poland at concessionary prices and in Polish currency provided neither external aggression nor internal repression occurs.

07-30-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-30-81	Measure considered in House
07-30-81	Measure passed House, roll call #179 (410-1)

H. Res. 127 Rep. Wright; 4/9/81

Authorizes the printing as a House document of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Representative Olin E. Teague. Provides for the printing of a specified number of additional copies to be in case-bound style and for the use of the House.

05-13-81	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-35
05-19-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-19-81	Measure considered in House
05-19-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 128 Rep. Latta; 4/27/81

Expresses the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Tennyson Guyer, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

04-27-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-27-81	Measure considered in House
04-27-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 131 Rep. Michel; 4/29/81

Elects the following Representatives to certain House committees: (1) Marjorie S. Holt of Maryland to the Committee on the District of Columbia; (2) Guy V. Molinari of New York to the Committee on Small Business; (3) Douglas K. Bereuter of Nebraska to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (4) and Mark Siljander of Michigan to the Committees on Small Business and Veterans' Affairs.

04-29-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-29-81	Measure considered in House
04-29-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 133 Rep. Solarz; 4/29/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the lifting of martial law in the Philippines represents a positive development. Urges the Philippine Government to follow the lifting of martial law restrictions with further progress toward restoring democracy.

05-19-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-81	Measure considered in House
05-19-81	Measure passed House, roll call #47 (387-4)

H. Res. 134 Rep. Bolling; 4/29/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 115 (Budget revision).

04-29-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-26
04-30-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-30-81	Measure considered in House
04-30-81	Measure passed House, roll call #26 (328-76)

H. Res. 135 Rep. Long, G.; 4/30/81

Elects the following Representatives to certain House committees: (1) Mervin M. Dymally of California to the Committee on the District of Columbia; (2) Charles E. Schumer of New York and Gus Savage of Illinois to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and (3) Antonio Borja Won Pat to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

04-30-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-30-81	Measure considered in House
04-30-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 137 Rep. Bolling; 5/11/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3512 (continuing appropriations).

05-11-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-33
05-12-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-12-81	Measure considered in House
05-12-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 139 Rep. Derwinski; 5/18/81

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives over the attack on Pope John Paul II.

05-19-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-19-81	Measure considered in House
05-19-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 144 Rep. Hall, T.; 5/28/81

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 3455 (military construction funding).

05-28-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-122
06-04-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-04-81	Measure considered in House
06-04-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 145 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 6/2/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the week commencing on June 7, 1981, should be designated as "National Italian-American Heritage Week."

06-04-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-04-81	Measure considered in House
06-04-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 147 Rep. Zeferetti; 6/4/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3462 (Department of Justice funding).

06-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-125
06-09-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-09-81	Measure considered in House
06-09-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 148 Rep. Frost, et al.; 6/4/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3480 (Legal Services Corporation funding).

06-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-126
06-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-11-81	Measure considered in House
06-11-81	Measure passed House, roll call #72 (303-88)

H. Res. 149 Rep. Bonior; 6/4/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3238 (public broadcasting funding).

06-04-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-127
06-18-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-18-81	Measure considered in House
06-18-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 151 Rep. Alexander; 6/8/81

Elects Representative Steny H. Hoyer, of Maryland, to the House Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Post Office and Civil Service.

06-08-81	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-08-81	Measure considered in House
06-08-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 152 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 6/9/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should express to the Soviet Union the U.S. opposition to the imprisonment of Anatoly Shcharansky and should urge that Shcharansky be given proper medical treatment and be permitted to emigrate to Israel.

09-21-81	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81	Measure considered in House
09-21-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 154 Rep. Frost; 6/10/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2614 (military funding).

06-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-134
06-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-11-81	Measure considered in House
06-11-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 155 Rep. Derrick; 6/10/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3413 (Dept. of Energy funding).

06-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-135
06-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-11-81	Measure considered in House
06-11-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 156 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/10/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3023 (Dept. of Energy funding).

06-10-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-136
06-11-81	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-11-81	Measure considered in House
06-11-81	Measure passed House

H. Res. 159 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 6/11/81

Expresses the support of the House of Representatives for the diplomatic efforts to resolve the current crisis in Lebanon. Encourages the President to pursue a comprehensive and coordinated policy in Lebanon. Congratulates Special Envoy Philip C. Habib on his efforts.

06-16-81	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-16-81	Measure considered in House
06-16-81	Measure passed House, roll call #77 (398-1)

H. Res. 161 Rep. Frost; 6/18/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1257 (NASA funding).

06-18-81	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-155

06-23-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-23-81 Measure considered in House
06-23-81 Measure passed House, roll call #92 (399-0)

H. Res. 162 Rep. Zeferetti; 6/18/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3380 (military pay increase).

06-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-156
06-26-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-81 Measure considered in House
06-26-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 163 Rep. Beilenson; 6/18/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3519 (military funding).

06-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-157
06-24-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-81 Measure considered in House
06-24-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 165 Rep. Michel; 6/24/81

Elects the Honorable Henry Hyde, of Illinois, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

06-24-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-24-81 Measure considered in House
06-24-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 169 Rep. Bolling; 6/24/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 3982 (Budget reconciliation).

06-24-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-160
06-25-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-25-81 Measure considered in House
06-25-81 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #107 (214-208)

H. Res. 170 Rep. Beilenson; 7/8/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4035 (Department of the Interior funding).

07-08-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-165
07-09-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-09-81 Measure considered in House
07-09-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 171 Rep. Moakley; 7/8/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4034 (Department of Housing and Urban Development funding).

07-08-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-166
07-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-10-81 Measure considered in House
07-10-81 Measure passed House, roll call #125 (336-13)

H. Res. 177 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 7/13/81

Expresses the sense of the House that the President should: (1) implement a U.S. nuclear nonproliferation strategy which strengthens the barriers to the spread of nuclear weapons and prescribes methods for achieving restraint by all nuclear suppliers; (2) encourage nations to ratify the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and strengthen the safeguards operations of the International Atomic Energy Agency, (IAEA); (3) work with other nuclear suppliers and with the IAEA to develop credible sanctions against nations which divert nuclear materials, technologies, or equipment to other than peaceful uses; and (4) implement the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

07-17-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-17-81 Measure considered in House
07-17-81 Measure passed House, roll call #142 (365-0)

H. Res. 178 Rep. Frost; 7/14/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4119 (Agriculture and Rural Development).

07-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-175
07-23-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-23-81 Measure considered in House
07-23-81 Measure passed House, roll call #155 (274-131)

H. Res. 179 Rep. Beilenson; 7/14/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4120 (Legislative Branch funding).

07-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-176

H. Res. 181 Rep. Wright, et al.; 7/16/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the necessary steps be taken to insure that social security benefits are not reduced for those currently receiving them.

07-21-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-81 Measure considered in House
07-21-81 Measure passed House, roll call #145 (405-13)

H. Res. 182 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/16/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration H.R. 3518 (Department of State funding).

07-16-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-182
09-17-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-81 Measure considered in House
09-17-81 Measure passed House, roll call #208 (385-5)

H. Res. 183 Rep. Bonior; 7/16/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1520 (National Science Foundation).

07-16-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-183
09-23-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-81 Measure considered in House
09-23-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 184 Rep. Moakley; 7/16/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2979 (Historical Publications and Records Comm.)

07-16-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-184

H. Res. 185 Rep. Derrick; 7/16/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4144 (Energy and water development).

07-16-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-185
07-23-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-23-81 Measure considered in House
07-23-81 Measure passed House, roll call #154 (233-178)

H. Res. 187 Rep. Beilenson; 7/21/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4209 (Department of Transportation funding).

07-21-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-187
07-30-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-81 Measure considered in House
07-30-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 188 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/21/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4169 (Executive departments appropriations).

07-21-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-188
07-30-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-81 Measure considered in House
07-30-81 Measure passed House, roll call #186 (262-133)

H. Res. 189 Rep. Bonior; 7/21/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3275 (Civil Rights Commission funding).

07-21-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-189

H. Res. 193 Rep. Dixon, et al.; 7/23/81

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives for the Ukrainian, Yuri Badzyo. Asks the President to express to the Soviet Union the U.S. interest in Badzyo and his family and to remind the Soviet Union of its human rights obligations under the Helsinki Accord.

09-21-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-21-81 Measure considered in House
09-21-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 195 Rep. Michel; 7/24/81

Elects the Honorable David Dreier, of California, to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

07-24-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-81 Measure considered in House
07-24-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 198 Rep. Bolling; 7/28/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4242 (Tax revision).

07-28-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-205
07-29-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-81 Measure considered in House
07-29-81 Measure passed House, roll call #175 (280-150)

H. Res. 200 Rep. Dougherty, et al.; 7/28/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) express to the Soviet Union the U.S. opposition to the Soviet's imprisonment of Benedict Scott (Vytautas Skuodis); and (2) take every appropriate action to secure his release from prison and the emigration of him and his family.

05-04-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-04-82 Measure considered in House
05-04-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 202 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 7/30/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration should submit to the Committee on Science and Technology: (1) a preliminary system description of the air traffic control en route computer system; and (2) a preliminary subsystem description of such system with a five year projection of funding requirements.

10-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 97-271
10-19-81 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-19-81 Measure considered in House
10-19-81 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 203 Rep. Bolling; 7/30/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4331. Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3982.

07-30-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-212
07-31-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-81 Measure considered in House
07-31-81 Measure passed House, roll call #188 (370-52)

H. Res. 206 Rep. Moffett; 9/9/81

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable William R. Cotter, of Connecticut. Authorizes the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral services.

09-09-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-09-81 Measure considered in House
09-09-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 208 Rep. Crane, P., et al.; 9/9/81

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the District of Columbia Council's approval of the District of Columbia Sexual Assault Reform Act of 1981.

10-01-81 Motion to table motion to discharge Comm. on the District of Columbia rejected in Hse, r.c.#227 (117-292)
10-01-81 Motion to discharge Comm. on the District of Columbia passed Hse., roll call #228 (279-126)
10-01-81 Motion to proceed to the consideration passed House, roll call #229 (287-110)
10-01-81 Motion to limit debate on Resolution passed Hse., roll call #230 (253-141)
10-01-81 Measure passed House, roll call #232 (281-119)

H. Res. 215 Rep. Frost; 9/15/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4241 (Military construction).

09-15-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-224
09-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

09-16-81 Measure considered in House
09-16-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 216 Rep. Hall, T.; 9/15/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3136 (Overseas Private Investment Corporation).

09-15-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-225
09-17-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-81 Measure considered in House
09-17-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 217 Rep. Derrick; 9/15/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2330 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding).

09-15-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-226
10-15-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-81 Measure considered in House
10-15-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 220 Rep. Michel; 9/16/81

Elects Representative Michael G. Oxley, of Ohio, to the Committee on Government Operations.

09-16-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-16-81 Measure considered in House
09-16-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 222 Rep. Chisholm; 9/17/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3112 (Voting Rights Act).

09-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-229
09-28-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-28-81 Measure considered in House
09-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 223 Rep. Moakley; 9/17/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4 (Disclosure of intelligence information).

09-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-230
09-23-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-81 Measure considered in House
09-23-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 224 Rep. Bonior; 9/17/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3210 (Surface Transportation Assistance Act amendments).

09-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-231
09-24-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-81 Measure considered in House
09-24-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 225 Rep. Derrick; 9/17/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3377 (Kennedy Center funding).

09-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-232
10-15-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-81 Measure considered in House
10-15-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 232 Rep. Bolling; 9/30/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4612 (milk price supports).

09-30-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-259
10-01-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-81 Measure considered in House
10-01-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 235 Rep. Bolling; 10/1/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3603 (Agricultural price supports).

10-01-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-262
10-02-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-81 Measure considered in House
10-02-81 Measure passed House, roll call #235 (343-1)

H. Res. 236 Rep. Bolling; 10/1/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4437 (Daylight savings time).

10-01-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-263
10-28-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-28-81 Measure considered in House
10-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 240 Rep. Moakley; 10/6/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3403 (Emergency response centers funding).

10-06-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept . 97-266
10-14-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-14-81 Measure considered in House
10-14-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 242 Rep. Long, G.; 10/7/81

Elects Beryl F. Anthony, Jr., of Arkansas, to the House Ways and Means Committee and Joseph Smith, of Pennsylvania, to the House Armed Services Committee.

10-07-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-07-81 Measure considered in House
10-07-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 244 Rep. Minish, et al.; 10/7/81

Establishes on the Capitol Police three positions of deputy chief, inspector, and sergeant, and abolishes three positions of private.

11-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-338
12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 247 Rep. Moakley; 10/20/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4503 (Water Pollution Control Act funding).

10-20-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-281

10-27-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-27-81 Measure considered in House
10-27-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 251 Rep. Bolling; 10/21/81

Amends Rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase the amount of outside earned income a Member may have beginning January 1, 1981, and ending December 31, 1983. Increases the amount of honorarium which a Member may accept.

10-27-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-303
10-28-81 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-28-81 Measure considered in House
10-28-81 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #282 (147-271)

H. Res. 253 Rep. Moakley; 10/22/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4603 (Depository institutions regulation).

10-22-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-292
10-27-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-27-81 Measure considered in House
10-27-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 257 Rep. Moakley; 10/27/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1193 (Dept. of State funding).

10-27-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-301
10-29-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-29-81 Measure considered in House
10-29-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 258 Rep. Bolling; 10/27/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Res. 251 (Outside income of Members).

10-27-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-302
10-28-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-28-81 Measure considered in House
10-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 259 Rep. Long, G.; 10/28/81

Elects Representative Mike Lowry, of Washington, to the Committee on the Budget.

10-28-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-28-81 Measure considered in House
10-28-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 269 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 11/12/81

Condemns the treatment of Yuli Kosharovsky and his family by the Soviet Union.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the President should express U.S. opposition to the refusal of the Soviet Union to permit Kosharovsky and his family to emigrate to Israel; (2) the Soviet Union should comply with international agreements and with its constitution by permitting the Kosharovsky's to emigrate; and (3) the Soviet Union should end its persecution of persons seeking to emigrate and its denial of basic religious, civil, and human rights to Jews.

05-04-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-04-82 Measure considered in House
05-04-82 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 270 Rep. Derrick; 11/13/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 815 (military funding).

11-13-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-328
11-17-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-17-81 Measure considered in House
11-17-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 271 Rep. Moakley; 11/13/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 357 (continuing appropriations).

11-13-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-329
11-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-81 Measure considered in House
11-16-81 Measure passed House, roll call #300 (197-169)

H. Res. 272 Rep. Hall, T.; 11/13/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 349 (Sinai peacekeeping force).

11-13-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-330
11-19-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-19-81 Measure considered in House
11-19-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 275 Rep. Derrick; 11/17/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4995 (Department of Defense funding).

11-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-335
11-18-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-18-81 Measure considered in House
11-18-81 Measure passed House, roll call #314 (398-4)

H. Res. 276 Rep. Moakley; 11/17/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2559 (Coast Guard funding).

11-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-336
12-08-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-08-81 Measure considered in House
12-08-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 277 Rep. Pepper; 11/17/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 220 (Franklin Roosevelt commemoration).

11-17-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-337
11-20-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-20-81 Measure considered in House
11-20-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 279 Rep. Pepper; 11/18/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3046 (Older Americans Act funding).

11-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-343

11-20-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-20-81 Measure considered in House
11-20-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 280 Rep. Moakley; 11/18/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3663 (Motor carriers regulation).

11-18-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-344
11-19-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-19-81 Measure considered in House
11-19-81 Measure passed House, roll call #323 (306-80)

H. Res. 285 Rep. Wright; 11/23/81

Elects the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, from the State of Washington, as the Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Directs the Clerk of the House to notify the President and the Senate of such election.

11-23-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-23-81 Measure considered in House
11-23-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 286 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 12/8/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress associates itself with the hunger strike by Andrei Sakharov. Urges the Soviet Union to permit Yelizaveta Alekseyeva to emigrate. Urges the Soviet Union to allow Andrei Sakharov and his wife to choose their place of residence.

12-09-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-09-81 Measure considered in House
12-09-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 287 Rep. White; 12/8/81

States the disapproval of the House of Representatives to further production from the Naval Petroleum Reserves known as Elk Hills and Teapot Dome.

12-11-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-392

H. Res. 288 Rep. Frost; 12/8/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4700 (Presidential control of oil supplies).

12-08-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-365
12-14-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-14-81 Measure considered in House
12-14-81 Measure passed House, roll call #361 (272-113)

H. Res. 289 Rep. Zeferetti; 12/8/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration H.R. 4481 (Crime control).

12-08-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-366
02-10-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-10-82 Measure considered in House
02-10-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 290 Rep. Beilenson; 12/8/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4559 (Foreign assistance funding).

12-08-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-367

12-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-81 Measure considered in House
12-10-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 291 Rep. Hall, T.; 12/8/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3566 (International development assistance).

12-08-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-368
12-09-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-09-81 Measure considered in House
12-09-81 Measure passed House, roll call #340 (250-151)

H. Res. 294 Rep. Hawkins; 12/9/81

Authorizes payment from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the period beginning January 3, 1982, and ending March 31, 1982, for the necessary expenses of each standing and select committee. Terminates such authorization upon the adoption of a primary expense resolution for each such committee.

12-11-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-11-81 Measure considered in House
12-11-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 295 Rep. Derrick; 12/9/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Con.Res. 230 (Congressional budget).

12-09-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-374
12-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-81 Measure considered in House
12-10-81 Measure passed House, roll call #350 (248-154)

H. Res. 296 Rep. Long, G.; 12/9/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S.J. Res. 115 (Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act waiver).

12-09-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-375
12-10-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-81 Measure considered in House
12-10-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 299 Rep. Michel; 12/10/81

Elects the following Members of the House of Representatives to specified committees: (1) the Honorable Bill Emerson of Missouri, to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (2) the Honorable Wendell Bailey of Missouri, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and (3) the Honorable John L. Napier of South Carolina, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

12-10-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-10-81 Measure considered in House
12-10-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 300 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 12/10/81

Directs the Secretary of State to furnish to the House of Representatives specified information regarding the extradition of Ziad Abu Eain to Israel, including all documents the Secretary possesses relating to: (1) the Secretary's review of the proposed extradition; (2) the extradition proceedings conducted by the U.S. magistrate; (3) any interpretation of the applicable language of the Convention on Extradition between the United States and Israel; (4) the treatment in Israel of persons extradited to Israel and of Palestinians charged with terrorist or political offenses; and (5) the adverse foreign policy repercussions of extraditing Ziad Abu Eain and of not extraditing him.

01-28-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
01-28-82 Measure considered in House
01-28-82 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 303 Rep. Long, G.; 12/14/81

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 884 (Farm price supports).

12-14-81 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept.97-407
12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House, roll call #368 (284-116)

H. Res. 304 Rep. Nelligan, et al.; 12/14/81

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should halt any deportation proceedings of Polish citizens until he determines that the political situation in Poland is stable and such Poles will encounter no undue risk by returning.

12-15-81 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-15-81 Measure considered in House
12-15-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 305 Rep. Murtha; 12/15/81

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase the amount of outside earned income which a Member may accept from 15 percent to 30 percent of a Member's aggregate salary. Deletes the limitation on the amount of honorarium a Member may accept and requires that honoraria be attributed to the calendar year in which it is received.

12-15-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-15-81 Measure considered in House
12-15-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 306 Rep. Long, G.; 12/16/81

Elects the following Members to certain committees of the House of Representatives: (1) the Honorable Donald Joseph Albasta of Michigan, to the Committee on Agriculture; (2) the Honorable Joseph F. Smith of Pennsylvania, to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and (3) the Honorable Wayne Dowdy of Mississippi, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Veterans' Affairs.

12-16-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 307 Rep. Wright; 12/16/81

Provides that a committee of two Members be appointed by the House of Representatives to join a similar committee of the Senate to notify the President that the Congress has completed its business of the session.

12-16-81 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 308 Rep. Foley; 12/16/81

Elects the Honorable Jim Wright of Texas as the Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker of the House until December 22, 1981.

12-16-81 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-81 Measure considered in House
12-16-81 Measure passed House

H. Res. 311 Rep. Wright; 1/12/82

Authorizes the appointment of a House committee, to join with a similar Senate committee, to notify the President that the Congress is assembled.

01-25-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-25-82 Measure considered in House
01-25-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 312 Rep. Wright; 1/12/82

Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House is ready to proceed with business.

01-25-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-25-82 Measure considered in House
01-25-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 313 Rep. Bolling; 1/25/82

Sets forth the hours of daily meeting of the House of Representatives for the second session of the Ninety-seventh Congress.

01-25-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-25-82 Measure considered in House
01-25-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 317 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 1/25/82

Directs that the transcript of proceedings on September 23, 1981, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable John D. Dingell to the Energy and Commerce Committee be printed as a House document.

Directs that an additional number of casebound copies of such document be printed for the use of the committee.

04-28-82 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-493
07-22-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-22-82 Measure considered in House
07-22-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 328 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 1/28/82

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that January 30, 1982, should be observed as a national day of solidarity with the people of Poland.

01-28-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-28-82 Measure considered in House
01-28-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 355 Rep. Bolling; 2/8/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 389 (Department of Agriculture supplemental appropriation) and H.J.Res. 391 (Department of Labor supplemental apropriation).

02-08-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-428
02-09-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-09-82 Measure considered in House
02-09-82 Measure passed House, roll call #2 (329-72)

H. Res. 356 Rep. Bolling; 2/8/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 392 (Department of Health and Human Services supplemental appropriation).

02-08-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-429
02-09-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-09-82 Measure considered in House
02-09-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 357 Rep. Frost; 2/9/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5118 (Papago Indian water rights).

02-09-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-430
03-03-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-03-82 Measure considered in House
03-03-82 Measure passed House, roll call #15 (374-1)

H. Res. 358 Rep. Frost; 2/9/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 861 (National trails designation).

02-09-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-431
05-11-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 368 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 2/22/82

Calls upon the U.S. Postal Service to designate the General Post Office Building, New York City, New York, as the James A. Farley Building.

03-02-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-02-82 Measure considered in House
03-02-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 370 Rep. Ferraro; 2/24/82

Elects the Honorable Barbara Kennelly of Connecticut to the House Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Government Operations.

02-24-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-24-82 Measure considered in House
02-24-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 378 Rep. Annunzio; 3/8/82

Authorizes expenditures during the second session of the 97th Congress for investigations and studies by the following House committees: Aging; Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; District of Columbia; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; House Administration; Intelligence; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Narcotics Abuse and Control; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Science and Technology; Small Business; Standards of Official Conduct; Veterans' Affairs; and Ways and Means.

Authorizes expenditures by specified committees for consultant services and specialized training for their staff.

Directs the Committee on House Administration through the House Information Systems to develop, operate, maintain, and improve computer and information services.

03-08-82 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-448
03-10-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-82 Measure considered in House
03-10-82 Measure withdrawn in House
03-22-82 Measure recommitted to Committee on House Administration
03-24-82 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 97-470
03-31-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-31-82 Measure considered in House
03-31-82 Motion to recommit to Committee on House Administration rejected in Hse.,r.c.#48(148-270)
03-31-82 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #49 (282-132)

H. Res. 398 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 3/17/82

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives over the well-being of Yuri Fiodorov and Alexsei Murzhenko. Calls upon the Soviet Union to release them and to permit them to emigrate.

09-30-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-82 Measure considered in House
09-30-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 399 Rep. Michel; 3/18/82

Elects the Honorable James L. Nelligan, of Pennsylvania, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

03-18-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-18-82 Measure considered in House
03-18-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 411 Rep. Yates; 3/24/82

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-236) for Department of Energy fossil energy research and development, transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

04-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-487
04-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-29-82 Measure considered in House
04-29-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 413 Rep. Foley; 3/30/82

Declares that the House of Representatives considers its establishment of a chaplaincy to be an appropriate and constitutional exercise of its authority.

Expresses the disagreement of the House with the decision of a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case of Murray et al v. Buchanan et al, which determined that congressional chaplaincies are unconstitutional.

Directs the counsel representing the Speaker and Chaplain of the House, in petitioning for a hearing en banc before the full Court of Appeals, to present the concerns of the House in moving for a dismissal of the suit and in any other proceedings relative to such matter.

03-30-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-30-82 Measure considered in House
03-30-82 Measure passed House, roll call #43 (388-0)

H. Res. 415 Rep. Bolling; 3/30/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5922 (Supplemental appropriations).

03-30-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-475
05-06-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-06-82 Measure considered in House
05-06-82 Measure passed House, roll call #61 (338-54)

H. Res. 417 Rep. Ferraro; 3/31/82

Elects the Honorable George Crockett of Michigan to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Honorable Thomas A. Daschle of South Dakota to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

03-31-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-31-82 Measure considered in House
03-31-82 Measure passed House

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H. Res. 418 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 3/31/82

Expresses the commendation of the House of Representatives to the Knights of Columbus on its 100th anniversary.

03-31-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-31-82 Measure considered in House
03-31-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 419 Rep. Hall, T.; 3/31/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5789 (International energy program extension).

03-31-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-477
04-01-82 Resolution called up as privileged matter in House
04-01-82 Measure considered in House
04-01-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 420 Rep. Hollenbeck, et al.; 3/31/82

Declares that the House of Representatives supports Solidarity Sunday.

04-29-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-29-82 Measure considered in House
04-29-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 421 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/31/82

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to conduct a comprehensive study of their problems and to develop policies to coordinate governmental and private programs to address such problems. Provides that the committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction. Requires the Committee to report to the House as soon as practicable during the present Congress on the results of its study.

09-21-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 97-847
09-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-82 Measure considered in House
09-29-82 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 435 Rep. Findley, et al.; 4/22/82

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should notify the Common Market's Council of Ministers that: (1) renegotiation of the Common Market's tariff on corn gluten feed is not in the best interests of the United States; and (2) the imposition of any trade restriction on corn gluten feed would seriously impede U.S. relations with the Common Market. Urges the President to take all other appropriate steps to protect U.S. exports of corn gluten feed.

05-11-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 436 Rep. Latta; 4/26/82

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable John M. Ashbrook, of Ohio.

04-26-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-26-82 Measure considered in House
04-26-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 437 Rep. Hall, T.; 4/27/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5998 (International Communication Agency funding).

04-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-488

H. Res. 438 Rep. Derrick; 4/27/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3208 (Dam reclamation safety).

04-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-489
04-29-82 Resolution called up as privileged matter in House
04-29-82 Resolution considered in House
04-29-82 Resolution passed House, roll call #54 (343-5)

H. Res. 439 Rep. Zeferetti; 4/27/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3481 (Pretrial services).

04-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-490
05-11-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 441 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 4/28/82

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Argentina should withdraw its forces from the Falkland Islands. Declares that the United States should provide full diplomatic support for Great Britain if the efforts to resolve the crisis peacefully fail.

05-04-82 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-04-82 Measure considered in House
05-04-82 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 448 Rep. Derrick; 5/4/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 146 (Historic preservation of Camden, South Carolina).

05-04-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-498
05-11-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-11-82 Measure considered in House
05-11-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 449 Rep. Long, G.; 5/4/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5539 (Federal reclamation).

05-04-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-499
05-05-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-05-82 Measure considered in House
05-05-82 Measure passed House, roll call #58 (393-5)

H. Res. 450 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/4/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 350 (Constitutional amendment altering Federal budget procedures).

09-29-82 Committee on Rules discharged in House by Discharge Petition
10-01-82 Measure laid on table in House (Pursuant to H. Res. 604)

H. Res. 453 Rep. Pickle; 5/6/82

Authorizes the transfer of the following original documents of the House of Representatives to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library: (1) the appointment form of Lyndon B. Johnson as a clerk dated December 10, 1931; and (2) the salary card of Lyndon B. Johnson during his period as a House employee.

05-24-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-24-82 Measure considered in House
05-24-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 458 Rep. Hall, T.; 5/11/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5726 (National Bureau of Standards funding).

05-11-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-499
05-19-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-19-82 Measure considered in House
05-19-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 459 Rep. Beilenson; 5/11/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5842 (National Science Foundation funding).

05-11-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-506
05-19-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-19-82 Measure considered in House
05-19-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 460 Rep. Frost; 5/11/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5890 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

05-11-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-507
05-13-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-13-82 Measure considered in House
05-13-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 461 Rep. Bolling; 5/11/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5922 (Supplemental appropriations).

05-11-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-508
05-12-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-12-82 Measure considered in House
05-12-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 462 Rep. Moakley; 5/11/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6068 (Intelligence funding).

05-11-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-509
05-18-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-18-82 Measure considered in House
05-18-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 465 Rep. Stark; 5/11/82

Directs the Secretary of State to furnish the House of Representatives with complete information on all documents in the Secretary's possession concerning: (1) the revocation of the visa issued to Roberto D'Aubuisson, formerly a major in El Salvador's army; (2) information from U.S. embassy officials in El Salvador on the individual or group responsible for the March, 1981, shooting attack on the Embassy; (3) public statements by D'Aubuisson and members of the ARENA party during the recent election campaign in El Salvador concerning future United States-Salvadoran relations; and (4) procedures followed in considering a visa application from a person who has previously been excluded from entering the United States or has had a visa revoked.

05-20-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 97-579

H. Res. 470 Rep. Long, G.; 5/18/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1230 (Olympic Games commemorative coins).

05-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-572
05-20-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-20-82 Measure considered in House
05-20-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 471 Rep. Moakley; 5/18/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6267 (Home mortgages).

05-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-573
05-20-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-20-82 Measure considered in House
05-20-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 474 Rep. Yates; 5/20/82

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-240) for the Historic Preservation Fund, Department of the Interior, transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

07-22-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-653
07-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82 Measure considered in House
07-29-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 475 Rep. Yates; 5/20/82

Disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Department of the Interior (D82-239), transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

07-22-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-654
07-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82 Measure considered in House
07-29-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 476 Rep. Yates; 5/20/82

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-238) for Department of the Interior urban park and recreation grants transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

07-22-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-655
07-29-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82 Measure considered in House
07-29-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 477 Rep. Bolling; 5/20/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 345 (Congressional budget).

05-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-583
05-21-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-21-82	Measure considered in House
05-21-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 479 Rep. Yates; 5/24/82

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (deferral numbered D82-10A) in the amount of $52,860,000 for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

07-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-656
07-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 487 Rep. Moakley; 6/2/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5566 (Kennedy Center).

06-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-592
06-03-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-03-82	Measure considered in House
06-03-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 488 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/2/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5659 (African and Eastern art museum).

06-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-593
06-03-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-03-82	Measure considered in House
06-03-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 489 Rep. Bonior; 6/2/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2643 (Airports and airways).

06-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-594
07-23-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-23-82	Measure considered in House
07-23-82	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 490 Rep. Zeferetti; 6/2/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6254 (Secret Service).

06-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-595
06-15-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-15-82	Measure considered in House
06-15-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 491 Rep. Pepper; 6/2/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6370 (International security and development).

06-02-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-596

H. Res. 493 Rep. Yates; 6/8/82

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-247) for land acquisition for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitted by the President to Congress on June 2, 1982.

07-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-657
07-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 494 Rep. Yates; 6/8/82

Disapproves the proposed Department of the Interior budget deferral (D82-246) for construction and anadromous fish, transmitted by the President to Congress on June 2, 1982.

07-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 97-658
07-29-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-82	Measure considered in House
07-29-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 495 Rep. Michel; 6/9/82

Elects the Honorable Steve Gunderson, of Wisconsin, to the House Committee on Education and Labor and the Honorable E. Clay Shaw, of Florida, to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

06-09-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-09-82	Measure considered in House
06-09-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 496 Rep. Pepper; 6/9/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 352 (Congressional budget).

06-09-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-600
06-10-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-10-82	Measure considered in House
06-10-82	Measure passed House, roll call #138 (339-72)

H. Res. 498 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6296 (Housing and community development).

06-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-602

H. Res. 499 Rep. Pepper; 6/10/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5879 (Refugee assistance).

06-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-603
06-17-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-17-82	Measure considered in House

H. Res. 500 Rep. Chisholm; 6/10/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6149 (African Development Fund).

06-10-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-604

H. Res. 501 Rep. Moakley; 6/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4326 (Small business research).

06-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-606
06-17-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-17-82	Measure considered in House
06-17-82	Measure passed House, roll call #155 (388-6)

H. Res. 502 Rep. Long, G.; 6/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5922 (Supplemental appropriations).

06-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-607
06-16-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-16-82	Measure considered in House
06-16-82	Measure passed House, roll call #147 (257-155)

H. Res. 503 Rep. Derrick; 6/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6094 (Customs Service, International Trade Commission, and Trade Representative funding).

06-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-608
06-16-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-16-82	Measure considered in House
06-16-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 504 Rep. Pepper; 6/16/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6595 (Temporary public debt limit increase).

06-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-610

H. Res. 508 Rep. Pepper; 6/22/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 400 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial).

06-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-617
06-23-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 509 Rep. Derrick; 6/22/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5831 (Farm and rural development programs lending limits).

06-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-618
06-23-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 510 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/22/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6337 (International Energy program).

06-22-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-619
06-23-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 511 Rep. Zeferetti; 6/22/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5540 (Defense Production).

06-23-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-23-82	Measure considered in House
06-23-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 512 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 6/22/82

Directs the Secretary of Defense to furnish the House of Representatives, within ten days of this resolution's adoption, with full and complete information and records in any way relating to the procurement of the C-5B aircraft.

07-19-82	Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 97-641
08-03-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-03-82	Measure considered in House
08-03-82	Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 514 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 6/23/82

Commemorates the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the International Geophysical Year. Reaffirms the commitment of the House of Representatives to a new era of international cooperation in all the sciences.

08-17-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 97-758(Pt. I)
12-21-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-21-82	Measure considered in House
12-21-82	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 517 Rep. Bowen; 6/29/82

Elects the Honorable William H. Natcher, of Kentucky, as Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker until July 2, 1982.

06-29-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-29-82	Measure considered in House
06-29-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 518 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 7/13/82

Directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation of alleged improper conduct by Members, officers, or employees of the House of Representatives. Requires the Committee to determine whether such persons have violated the Code of Official Conduct, and after appropriate notice and hearing, to recommend to the House appropriate disciplinary action, if any. Authorizes the Committee to report recommendations with respect to the adequacy of the present Code and other standards of conduct applicable to the conduct of Members of the House. Authorizes the Committee to coordinate its investigation with the Department of Justice or any other law enforcement agency and to enter into agreements with such agencies as determined necessary. Authorizes the Committee to participate in judicial proceedings relating to its investigation.

07-13-82	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-13-82	Measure considered in House
07-13-82	Measure passed House, roll call #180 (407-1)

H. Res. 519 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/13/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6214 (Construction at military installations).

07-13-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-630
08-05-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House

08-05-82 Measure considered in House
08-05-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 520 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/13/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5617 (Coast Guard funding).

07-13-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-631
07-15-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-15-82 Measure considered in House
07-15-82 Measure passed House, roll call #186 (394-1)

H. Res. 521 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 7/13/82

Disapproves the President's recommendation to extend the President's authority to waive the freedom of emigration requirements under the Trade Act of 1974 in order to extend the most-favored nation status of Romania.

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 97-743
08-18-82 Motion to indefinitely postpone passed House

H. Res. 523 Rep. Long, G.; 7/14/82

Elects the Honorable Jim Wright, of Texas, as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker of the House. Limits such authority to July 19, 1982.

07-14-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-14-82 Measure considered in House
07-14-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 525 Rep. Frost; 7/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6030 (Armed Forces funding).

07-15-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-633
07-15-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-15-82 Measure considered in House
07-15-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 527 Rep. Chisholm; 7/20/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5320 (Community public-private training and employment assistance).

07-20-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-647
08-04-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-04-82 Measure considered in House
08-04-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 528 Rep. Derrick; 7/20/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5203 (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act amendments.).

07-20-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-648
07-23-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-23-82 Measure considered in House
07-23-82 Measure passed House, roll call #211 (301-2)

H. Res. 529 Rep. Pepper; 7/20/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5427 (Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated funding).

07-20-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-649
07-23-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-23-82 Measure considered in House
07-23-82 Measure passed House, roll call #212 (254-22)

H. Res. 530 Rep. Bonior; 7/20/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2329 (Jurisdiction over certain claims of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma).

07-20-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-650
07-23-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-23-82 Measure considered in House
07-23-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 534 Rep. Moakley; 7/27/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6542 (Mineral leasing lands withdrawal).

07-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-670
08-05-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-05-82 Measure considered in House
08-05-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 535 Rep. Derrick; 7/27/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6323 (Environmental research funding).

07-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-671
08-12-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-12-82 Measure considered in House
08-12-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 536 Rep. Beilenson; 7/27/82 .

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6862 (Civil service budget reduction).

07-27-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-672
07-28-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-28-82 Measure considered in House
07-28-82 Measure passed House, roll call #218 (240-170)

H. Res. 538 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/28/82

Set forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 521 (Nuclear weapons).

07-28-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-674
08-05-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-05-82 Measure considered in House
08-05-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 539 Rep. Long, G.; 7/28/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6100 (Public works and economic development).

07-28-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-675
08-12-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-12-82 Measure considered in House
08-12-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 540 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/28/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6324 (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration funding).

07-28-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-676
08-12-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-12-82 Measure considered in House
08-12-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 541 Rep. Rousselot; 7/28/82

Returns to the Senate the bill, H.R. 4961 (Miscellaneous changes in tax laws), together with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

07-28-82 Motion to table passed House, roll call #223 (229-169)

H. Res. 543 Rep. Michel; 7/29/82

Elects Representative Jean S. Ashbrook, of Ohio, to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

07-29-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-29-82 Measure considered in House
07-29-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 545 Rep. Derrick; 8/3/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6307 (Solid waste disposal funding).

08-03-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-690
09-08-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-08-82 Measure considered in House
09-08-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 546 Rep. Moakley; 8/3/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6308 (Railroad safety and service).

08-03-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-691
08-12-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-12-82 Measure considered in House
08-12-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 547 Rep. Beilenson; 8/3/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6812 (Departments of HUD and the Treasury expenses).

08-03-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-692
08-05-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-05-82 Measure considered in House
08-05-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 548 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/5/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1193 (Department of State funding).

08-05-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-697
08-11-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-11-82 Measure considered in House
08-11-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 549 Rep. Moakley; 8/5/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6046 (Extradition).

08-05-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-698

H. Res. 550 Rep. Chisholm; 8/5/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6191 (Civil Rights Commission funding).

08-05-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-699

H. Res. 551 Rep. Beilenson; 8/5/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6892 (Budget reconciliation for House Committee on Agriculture).

08-05-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-702
08-10-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-10-82 Measure considered in House
08-10-82 Measure passed House, roll call #254 (230-156)

H. Res. 555 Rep. Moakley; 8/10/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5543 (Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Fund).

08-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-706
09-16-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-16-82 Measure considered in House
09-16-82 Measure passed House, roll call #340 (342-8)

H. Res. 556 Rep. Bonior; 8/10/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6666 (Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building funding).

08-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-707
09-09-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-09-82 Measure considered in House
09-09-82 Measure passed House, roll call #317 (365-21)

H. Res. 557 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/10/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6786 (U.S. Capitol Grounds).

08-10-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-708

H. Res. 558 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/10/82

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that regulations recently proposed by the Secretary of Education under the Education of the Handicapped Act should not be permitted to take effect.

09-30-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 97-906

H. Res. 559 Rep. Moakley; 8/12/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6956 (Department of Housing and Urban Development funding).

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-738
09-15-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-15-82 Measure considered in House

09-15-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 560 Rep. Zeferetti; 8/12/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6957 (Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and related agencies funding).

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-739
08-13-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-13-82 Measure considered in House
08-13-82 Motion to refer to Committee on Rules passed House

H. Res. 561 Rep. Frost; 8/12/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6968 (Military construction funding).

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-740
08-19-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-19-82 Measure considered in House
08-19-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 562 Rep. Pepper; 8/12/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6755 (Caribbean Basin aid).

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-741

H. Res. 563 Rep. Derrick; 8/12/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3432 (Water resources projects).

08-12-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-742

H. Res. 565 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/17/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6156 (Securities and Exchange Commission jurisdiction).

08-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-754
09-23-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-23-82 Measure considered in House
09-23-82 Measure passed House, roll call #364 (387-0)

H. Res. 566 Rep. Bonior; 8/17/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5447 (Commodity Exchange Act extension).

08-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-755
09-23-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-23-82 Measure considered in House
09-23-82 Measure passed House, roll call #363 (387-0)

H. Res. 567 Rep. Pepper; 8/17/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6329 (Department of Energy national security programs funding).

08-17-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-756
12-01-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-01-82 Measure considered in House
12-01-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 568 Rep. Stokes; 8/17/82

Authorizes expenditures by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for investigations and studies and the procurement of consultant services.

09-22-82 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 97-852
09-23-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-82 Measure considered in House
09-23-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 569 Rep. Bolling; 8/18/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4961 (Tax law changes).

08-18-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-763
08-19-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-19-82 Measure considered in House
08-19-82 Measure passed House, roll call #301 (253-176)

H. Res. 571 Rep. Rousselot; 8/19/82

Returns to the Senate the bill, H.R. 4961 (Miscellaneous changes in tax laws), together with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

08-19-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-19-82 Measure considered in House
08-19-82 Motion to table Measure passed House, roll call #299 (268-144)

H. Res. 572 Rep. Wright; 8/19/82

Elects the Honorable Matthew G. Martinez, of California, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Education and Labor.

08-19-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-19-82 Measure considered in House
08-19-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 573 Rep. Rostenkowski; 8/19/82

Elects the Honorable Melvin Price, of Illinois, as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

08-19-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-19-82 Measure considered in House
08-19-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 579 Rep. Hamilton; 9/8/82

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Adam Benjamin, Jr., of Indiana.

09-08-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-08-82 Measure considered in House
09-08-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 580 Rep. Annunzio; 9/8/82

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies should support the recognition of the Red Shield of David of the Magen David Adom Society of Israel; and (2) the League of Red Cross Societies should formally recognize the Red Shield of David of the Magen David Adom Society of Israel so that Magen David Adom may become a member of the League.

09-30-82 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-82 Measure considered in House
09-30-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 581 Rep. Bolling; 9/15/82

Amends rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Office of the Historian under the direction of the Speaker of the House. Makes the Historian responsible for coordinating the 200th anniversary of the House of Representatives and developing programs for preservation of the history of the House.

09-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-848
09-24-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-82	Measure considered in House
09-24-82	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #370 (132-180)

H. Res. 582 Rep. Bonior; 9/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 562 (Department of Labor, Supplemental appropriation).

09-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-810
09-16-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-16-82	Measure considered in House
09-16-82	Measure passed House, roll call #335 (221-176)

H. Res. 583 Rep. Long, G.; 9/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7019 (Department of Transportation and related agencies, appropriations).

09-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-811
09-16-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-16-82	Measure considered in House
09-16-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 584 Rep. Frost; 9/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 2177 (Colorado River Basin Project).

09-15-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-812
09-30-82	Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 586 Rep. Wright, et al.; 9/16/82

Congratulates the government and people of Mexico on the occasion of the 172nd anniversary of Mexican independence.

09-16-82	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-16-82	Measure considered in House
09-16-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 587 Rep. Bolling; 9/16/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6995 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-821
12-01-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-01-82	Measure considered in House
12-01-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 588 Rep. Zeferetti; 9/16/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5723 (Department of Transportation maritime programs funding).

09-16-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-822

H. Res. 593 Rep. Hawkins; 9/20/82

Designates September 21, 1982, as a time of special tribute to muralist Allyn Cox, N. A., D.F.A., and the art program sponsored by the United States Capitol Historical Society. Provides for a special program in the Old Senate Chamber on such date in recognition of the efforts of the Society, the artistic achievements of Allyn Cox, and the generosity of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

09-20-82	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-20-82	Measure considered in House
09-20-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 594 Rep. Hall, T.; 9/21/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6173 (Health planning block grants).

09-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-844
09-22-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House, roll call #360 (380-7)

H. Res. 595 Rep. Pepper; 9/21/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6457 (National Institutes of Health and national research institutes).

09-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-845
09-22-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 596 Rep. Bolling; 9/21/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 599 (Continuing appropriations).

09-21-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-846
09-22-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House, roll call #357 (280-120)

H. Res. 599 Rep. Long, G.; 9/22/82

Elects the Honorable William R. Ratchford, of Connecticut, to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Honorable Marilyn Lloyd Bouquard, of Tennessee, to the House Committee on Armed Services.

09-22-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-22-82	Measure considered in House
09-22-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 601 Rep. Bolling; 9/28/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3809 (Radioactive waste disposal).

09-28-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-886
09-30-82	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-30-82	Measure considered in House
09-30-82	Measure passed House

H. Res. 603 Rep. Moakley; 9/30/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6267 (Home Mortgages).

09-30-82	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-903

10-01-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-82 Measure considered in House
10-01-82 Measure passed House, roll call #391 (294-59)

H. Res. 604 Rep. Bolling; 9/30/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 350 (Budget procedures).

09-30-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-912
10-01-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-82 Measure considered in House
10-01-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 605 Rep. Hughes; 10/1/82

Requests the Senate to return to the House the bill, S. 1210 (amending the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970), together with accompanying papers.

10-01-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-82 Measure considered in House
10-01-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 611 Rep. Wright; 11/30/82

Establishes the House of Representatives Page Board to ensure that the page program is consistent with the functions of the House and the welfare of pages.

11-30-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-30-82 Measure considered in House
11-30-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 616 Rep. Moakley; 12/2/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7356 (Appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies).

12-02-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-940
12-03-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-03-82 Measure considered in House
12-03-82 Measure passed House, roll call #412 (293-29)

H. Res. 617 Rep. Long, G.; 12/2/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6957 (Appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies).

12-02-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-941
12-08-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-08-82 Measure considered in House
12-08-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 620 Rep. Pepper; 12/3/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6211 (Highway and mass transporation appropriations).

12-03-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-944
12-06-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-06-82 Measure considered in House
12-06-82 Measure passed House, roll call #414 (197-194)

H. Res. 621 Rep. Gingrich; 12/7/82

Amends rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives. Requires such office, under the direction of an appointed Historian, to coordinate the planning of the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the House.

12-14-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-967
12-17-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-17-82 Measure considered in House
12-17-82 Measure passed House, roll call #479 (230-97)

H. Res. 622 Rep. Bonior; 12/7/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5133 (Domestic content requirements for motor vehicles sold in the United States).

12-07-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-946
12-09-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-09-82 Measure considered in House
12-09-82 Measure passed House, roll call #432 (191-120)

H. Res. 623 Rep. Beilenson; 12/8/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7357 (Immigration and Nationality Act revision).

12-08-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-947
12-16-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-82 Measure considered in House
12-16-82 Measure passed House, roll call #465 (257-137)

H. Res. 625 Rep. Minish, et al.; 12/9/82

Establishes one additional position of captain on the Capitol Police for duty under the House of Representatives.

12-09-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-09-82 Measure considered in House
12-09-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 626 Rep. Bonior; 12/13/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 631 (Continuing appropriations and employment).

12-13-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-963
12-14-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-14-82 Measure considered in House
12-14-82 Measure passed House, roll call #443 (223-163)

H. Res. 628 Rep. Beilenson; 12/14/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1964 (Wilderness designation).

12-14-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-966
12-16-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-82 Measure considered in House
12-16-82 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #464 (186-191)

H. Res. 629 Rep. Derrick; 12/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7397 (Carribbean Basin economic development).

12-15-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-969
12-17-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-17-82 Measure considered in House
12-17-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 630 Rep. Zeferetti; 12/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3191 (Tax rules for conventions held on cruise ships).

12-15-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-970
12-16-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-82 Measure considered in House
12-16-82 Measure passed House, roll call #462 (236-146)

H. Res. 631 Rep. Beilenson; 12/15/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1965 (Wilderness designation).

12-15-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-971
12-16-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-82 Measure considered in House
12-16-82 Measure passed House, roll call #463 (217-179)

H. Res. 632 Rep. Howard; 12/16/82

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives to certify to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia the report of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with respect to the contumacious conduct of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

12-16-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-82 Measure considered in House
12-16-82 Measure passed House, roll call #471 (259-105)

H. Res. 636 Rep. Moakley; 12/20/82

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3809 (Radioactive waste disposal).

12-20-82 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 97-983
12-20-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-20-82 Measure considered in House
12-20-82 Measure passed House, roll call #486 (256-32)

H. Res. 638 Rep. Wright; 12/21/82

Provides for the printing of reports of the Comptroller General under the Government Corporation Control Act during the sine die adjournment as House documents of the second session of the 97th Congress.

12-21-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-21-82 Measure considered in House
12-21-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 639 Rep. Wright; 12/21/82

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 98th Congress. Provides for additional printing of such document for the use of the House and Members of Congress.

12-21-82 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-21-82 Measure considered in House
12-21-82 Measure passed House

H. Res. 640 Rep. Wright; 12/21/82

Provides for the appointment of a committee to notify the President that the Congress has completed its business for the session.

12-21-82 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-21-82 Measure considered in House
12-21-82 Measure passed House

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S. 2006 Sen. Symms; 1/25/82. Finance

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to retroactively apply provisions permitting an election for the special valuation of farms and small businesses based on use to be made on the decedent's tax return even if filed late. Permits the credit or refund of any overpayment of tax resulting from the exercise of an election on a late return which would otherwise be barred by law, if the claim for such credit or refund is made within six months after the enactment of this Act.

S. 2007 Sen. Lugar; 1/25/82. Finance

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations.

S. 2008 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 1/25/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Budget and Oversight Reform Act of 1981 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to establish a more effective and comprehensive budget process.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise the timetable with respect to the congressional budget process to provide for a two-year budget cycle, beginning with the Ninety-eighth Congress.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to define the term 'biennial fiscal period' to be a two-year period beginning on October 1 of any even-numbered year and ending on September 30 of the succeeding even-numbered year.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, on or before April 30 of each odd-numbered year, to submit to the congressional budget committees a fiscal policy report for the biennial fiscal period commencing on October 1 of the succeeding year. Requires the Director, on March 15 of each even-numbered year, to transmit to such committees any revisions to such report as may be necessary due to changing economic conditions or to any revisions in the President's budget.

Requires Congress to complete action on the first concurrent resolution on the budget by July 31 of each odd-numbered year.

Requires each standing committee of the House and the Senate, on January 15 of each odd-numbered year, to commence hearings and evaluations with respect to major Federal programs within its jurisdiction. Requires each such committee, on or before April 1 of each odd-numbered year, to submit to the congressional budget committees its views and estimates concerning such programs.

Requires the reporting of all bills and resolutions providing budget authority or spending authority to the House of Representatives no later than April 15 of the year in which a biennial fiscal period begins, and to the Senate no later than May 1 of such year. Provides for a waiver of such reporting requirements in the case of any bill or resolution providing supplemental appropriations.

Requires the report accompanying any new bill or resolution providing new budget authority for a biennial fiscal period to include a projection of budget outlays for the period of four fiscal years beginning with such fiscal year.

Requires the Congressional Budget Office's projection concerning congressional budget action to be for a period of four fiscal years (currently, five fiscal years).

Changes to July 31 of each even-numbered year the date by which action must be completed on bills providing new budget authority and certain new spending authority.

Prohibits the enrollment of legislation providing new budget or spending authority until the concurrent resolution for the biennial fiscal period has been agreed to, or until Congress has completed action on a reconciliation measure, if that is required.

Makes August 15 of each even-numbered year the deadline for reporting the second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Requires Congress to complete action on any reconciliation bill or resolution by October 1 of each even-numbered year.

Requires Congress to complete action on all bills and resolutions directly or indirectly authorizing the enactment of new budget authority for a biennial fiscal period no later than December 15 of the odd-numbered year preceding the year in which such period begins.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to each of the standing committees of the Senate and the House an evaluation of each major Federal program by March 1 of each odd-numbered year. Sets forth the information to be included in such evaluations.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require submission to Congress of the President's budget in each even-numbered year (beginning with 1982) for the biennial fiscal period beginning in the succeeding even-numbered year. Requires the President, on or before November 10 of each odd-numbered year (beginning with 1983), to submit revisions in the estimated outlays and proposed budget authority for the biennial fiscal period beginning in the succeeding even-numbered year.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1982, to require the President to transmit to Congress, by January 15 of the first session of each Congress beginning with the 98th Congress, the budget for the biennial fiscal period beginning on October 1 of the succeeding calendar year. Directs the President to transmit revisions of the budget by January 15 of the second session of each Congress.

Requires the President, as soon as practicable, to prepare and transmit to Congress proposed legislation considered appropriate with respect to changes in law necessary to provide authorizations of appropriations for the biennial fiscal period beginning on October 1, 1984.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to provide for the orderly transition by all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States Government and the government of the District of Columbia from the use of the fiscal year in effect on the date of enactment of this Act to the use of the new biennial fiscal period.

Sets forth the effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

Requires the President to submit to Congress a budget for fiscal year 1984 and the estimates of outlays and proposed budget authority that would have been required under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Requires Congress to complete action on the concurrent resolutions on the budget that would have been required for fiscal year 1984 under the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as such provisions were in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act.

S. 2009 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 1/25/82. Finance

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations.

S. 2010 Sen. Boren, et al.; 1/25/82. Finance

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations.

S. 2011 Sen. Baucus; 1/25/82. Finance

See digest of S. 2010

S. 2012 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 1/25/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $3,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes. Repeals the provision allowing such tax deduction without substantiation.

S. 2013 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 1/25/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a temporary heroin program under which confiscated heroin shall be made available to pharmacies of qualified hospitals for dispensing to cancer patients for the relief of pain. Sets forth application requirements for such program for qualified hospitals designed to protect against the diversion of distributed heroin into illicit channels.

Authorizes the Secretary to import opium to manufacture heroin, if amounts confiscated are insufficient to meet the needs of qualified hospitals.

Amends specified provisions of law to conform to provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources within specified time periods on the activities under the temporary heroin program.

Requires the Director of the National Cancer Institute to secure an exemption from the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for heroin to be used in certain investigations by the Institute.

S. 2014 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 1/25/82. Finance

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to restore specified provisions of the extended unemployment compensation program which were amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (the "Omnibus Act").

Retains the levels of insured unemployment required to trigger the payment of extended benefits to unemployed workers who have exhausted their regular State benefits (these "State trigger" levels are currently scheduled to be raised on September 25, 1982, by the Omnibus Act).

Restores the requirement that claims for extended and sharable regular compensation (as well as for regular compensation) be included in the determination of the rate of insured unemployment.

S. 2015 Sen. Domenici; 1/25/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $6,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes. Repeals the provision allowing such tax deduction without substantiation.

S. 2016 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 1/26/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit entitlement to title II benefits in the case of an individual who is not a U. S. citizen or national if such individual: (1) is not a permanent resident of the United States; or (2) is outside the United States. Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to any dependent or survivor of such an individual on the basis of such individual's wages and self-employment income.

Makes such prohibition inapplicable if the benefit involved is payable to such an individual as the dependent or survivor of: (1) a U. S. citizen or national; (2) a permanent resident of the United States; or (3) a U. S. citizen or national residing outside the United States if the relationship required for such individual's entitlement already existed at the time such national or citizen reached age 50.

Authorizes the payment of title II benefits to an individual who is not entitled to benefits pursuant to this Act until the total amount of such benefits equals the total amount of any taxes paid on the wages and self-employment income on which the benefits are based.

S. 2017 Sen. Hawkins; 1/26/82. Judiciary

Law Enforcement Officers' Protection Act of 1981 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) conduct a study to determine the capacity of handgun bullets to penetrate bulletproof vests and the risk posed to law enforcement officers by the availability of handgun bullets; and (2) report the findings and legislative recommendations to the President and Congress within one year after funds are made available under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2018 Sen. Warner, et al.; 1/28/82.

Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to present, on behalf of Congress, a gold medal to Admiral Hyman George Rickover in recognition of his distinguished service and for his contributions to the development of safe nuclear energy and to the defense of the United States. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such provision.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available bronze duplicates of such medal for sale under regulations he prescribes and in accordance with provisions of this Act.

S. 2019 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 1/28/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends burial benefits to specified veterans with service-connected disabilities (currently provided until October 1, 1981).

S. 2020 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 1/28/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the individual income tax rate reductions enacted by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 shall be reflected in withholding adjustments six months sooner than scheduled.

S. 2021 Sen. Domenici; 1/28/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to sell public lands in New Mexico, selected jointly by them and the affected local government, to produce revenue for the purchase of certain other land in that State. Prohibits the sale of land that the Secretaries and the local government do not agree upon.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire specified acreage in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, for inclusion in the Sandia Mountain Wilderness.

S. 2022 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 1/28/82. Appropriations

Urgent Coast Guard Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Transportation for the operating expenses of the Coast Guard for FY 1982.

S. 2023 Sen. Moynihan; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Polish Refugee Act of 1982 - Declares that the Government of the United States should give special consideration to persons who have fled the political crisis in Poland.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit an unlimited number of Poles to enter the United States as refugees.

S. 2024 Sen. Dole(by req.); 1/28/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny tax-exempt status to organizations maintaining schools with racially discriminatory policies. Denies income tax and estate and gift tax deductions for any contributions or gifts made to organizations maintaining schools with racially discriminatory policies.

Defines "racially discriminatory policy" as a refusal to admit students of all races to the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students by the organization, or a refusal to administer its educational policies, admissions policies, or other programs in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of race. Exempts from such definition an admissions policy of a school or a program of religious training or worship that is limited or grants preferences to members of a particular religious organization or belief provided that no such policy or preference is based upon race or upon a belief that requires discrimination on the basis of race.

States that the term "race" shall include color or national origin.

S. 2025 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 1/28/82. Finance

District Heating and Cooling Tax Incentives Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation any interest earned on industrial development bonds issued to finance a district heating or cooling system. Defines "district heating or cooling system" as any system consisting of one or more heating or cooling sources which may be connected to a pipeline or network providing hot water, chilled water, or steam to two or more users for residential, commercial or industrial heating or cooling, or process steam. Defines "district heating or cooling property" as any equipment or other property used as an integral part of such a system.

Qualifies district heating and cooling property for preferential investment tax credit treatment and for the residential energy conservation income tax credit.

Exempts district heating or cooling property which is transferred to a governmental unit or tax-exempt organization from the recapture rules relating to prohibited dispositions of investment tax credit property.

Treats district heating or cooling property as depreciable personal property for purposes of tax rules relating to the recapture of excess depreciation.

Exempts from classification as ten or 15 year public utility property, for purposes of accelerated depreciation under the accelerated cost recovery system, district heating or cooling property.

S. 2026 Private

S. 2027 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 1/28/82. Environment and Public Works

Acid Precipitation Accelerated Review and Reporting Act - Amends the Energy Security Act (title VII provisions also known as the "Acid Precipitation Act of 1980") to reduce the period covered by a comprehensive research plan from ten years to five years. Makes conforming amendments relating to implementation of, and authorization of appropriations for, the comprehensive research plan.

Directs the Acid Precipitation Task Force to submit a final report, with detailed recommendations, within five years of enactment of the Energy Security Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit recommendations, to accompany the final report of the Task Force, for specific changes in law supported by scientific findings of the Task Force.

Prohibits the Administrator from proposing or promulgating any rule to control sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide emissions if such rule would expand the Administrator's existing regulatory authority, before the final report is transmitted.

Directs the Task Force to: (1) study fuel precombustion treatment and low-polluting combustion processes for reduction of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions; and (2) solicit information from State agencies conducting acid deposition research.

S. 2028 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 1/28/82. Finance

Increases from 365 to 730 days the length of continuous military service generally required to qualify as employment for unemployment compensation purposes. Requires only 365 days of continuous service if such service was terminated as a result of an early discharge within three months before the enlistment term expired or a discharge for hardship.

Allows individuals who leave the service voluntarily to receive such compensation.

S. 2029 Sen. Helms; 1/28/82. Finance

Private School Non-Discrimination and Due Process Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit the granting of tax-exempt status to private schools which have been judicially determined to have racially discriminatory policies as to students. Denies income tax and estate and gift tax deductions for any contributions or gifts made to such schools.

Defines "racially discriminatory policy as to students" as a policy of intentionally denying admission to, expelling, or providing separate classifications for students on the basis of race, color, or national origin. Excludes from such definition: (1) an admissions policy of a school which limits its students to, or grants preferences to, members of a particular religious organization or belief; and (2) any policy, program, or other activity of a school which is limited to members of a particular religious organization, or which is required by any sincerely held religious belief.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from withholding, changing, or denying the tax-exempt status of a private school on the grounds that such school discriminates on the basis of race as to students unless a court of the United States, in a civil action for a declaratory judgment brought by the Secretary, has found that such school has a racially discriminatory policy as to students.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by the Secretary in obtaining a declaratory judgment. Requires the Secretary to prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that a private school has adopted a racially discriminatory policy as to students. Requires that no adverse action be taken until a school has exhausted appeals. Provides that the district court in which the action for declaratory judgment is brought shall retain jurisdiction and shall reinstate the tax-exempt status of a private school upon a finding that such school no longer has a racially discriminatory policy as to students.

Allows the award of costs and attorney's fees to a prevailing school in an action for declaratory judgment.

S. 2030 Private

S. 2031 Sen. Baucus; 1/28/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for a three-year suspension of the duty on copper scale.

S. 2032 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 1/28/82. Environment and Public Works

Permits amounts available as a result of a withdrawal of approval of a portion of the Interstate Highway System to be used to provide operating assistance for mass transportation systems.

Extends such substitution program to September 30, 1988.

S. 2033 Sen. Exon; 1/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Act Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Dairy* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, for FY 1983-1985, to support the price of milk at not less than 70 percent of parity when net costs and net purchases exceed specified amounts. Requires a semi-annual adjustment if such price support is less than 70 percent of parity.

Title II: Wheat - Provides for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 wheat crops at not less than $3.50 per bushel. Increases the minimum target prices for each of these years from $4.05, $4.30, $4.45, and $4.65 to $4.20, $4.40, $4.60, and $4.80, respectively. Permits the Secretary to establish higher prices as necessary. Repeals authority to reduce loan and purchase levels for a subsequent marketing year if the price of wheat does not rise above 105 percent of the loan level for a particular year.

Title III: Feed Grains - Provides for loans and purchases of the 1982-1985 corn crops at not less than $2.60 per bushel. Bases loan and purchase levels for barley, oats, rye, and grain sorghum on parallel levels for corn.

Increases the minimum 1982-1985 corn target prices from $2.70, $2.86, $3.03, and $3.18 to $2.80, $2.95, $3.10, and $3.25, respectively. Authorizes the Secretary to establish higher prices as necessary. Repeals authority to reduce loan and purchase levels for a subsequent marketing year if the price of wheat does not rise above 105 percent of the loan level for a particular year.

Title IV: Commodity Credit Corporation - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to: (1) eliminate the Corporation's borrowing ceiling; and (2) authorize necessary appropriations.

S. 2034 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 1/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam on the Alabama River, Alabama, as the Robert F. Henry Lock and Dam.

S. 2035 Sen. Heflin; 1/29/82. Judiciary

National Court of Appeals Act of 1982 - Establishes the National Court of Appeals. Creates the position of Chancellor of the United States, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Requires the Chancellor to establish a pool of Federal judges from which to select panels to hear referred cases.

Grants the Court jurisdiction over cases referred to it by the Supreme Court. Permits the National Court of Appeals to deny review in any case referred to it by the Supreme Court unless directed by such Court to decide the case.

Makes decisions by the National Court of Appeals binding on all courts of the United States, unless modified or overruled by the Supreme Court.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2036 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 2/2/82. Labor and Human Resources

Training for Jobs Act - Establishes a comprehensive job training program.

Title I: State Job Training Program - Provides for allotments and allocations from amounts authorized to be appropriated under this Act.

Allots seven percent of such funds to State Governors for specified statewide programs. Allots 71 percent of such funds to States for substate allocation to service delivery areas. (Sets aside the remaining 22 percent for national programs.)

Allots specified amounts to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and to specified U.S. territories and possessions for service delivery area programs. Allots the remainder of service delivery area program funds among States according to numbers of long-term unemployed persons and of economically disadvantaged persons in the labor force. Directs the Secretary of Labor to make substate allocations among service delivery areas on the basis of numbers of economically disadvantaged persons.

Defines a service delivery area as any area served in FY 1982 by a prime sponsor established under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Authorizes a State Governor to designate subdivisions of a State as service delivery areas if CETA services were planned or administered for such subdivisions. Authorizes a Governor to propose tentative revisions in any service delivery area of the State under specified conditions. Allows chief elected officials of local governments to petition to have areas designated as service delivery areas either as proposed by the Governor or with modifications. Requires that such petitions be made jointly with the appropriate private industry council (PIC), or separately if no agreement can be reached. Directs the Governor to approve any petition agreed upon by both the PIC and chief elected officials, unless the Governor determines, for good cause shown, that such agreement will not carry out the provisions of this Act. Permits appeals of such disapprovals to the Secretary. Directs the Governor to approve petitions from any local government with a population of 250,000 or more to be a service delivery area unless the PIC does not concur and the Governor makes findings of fact why inclusion of such local government in a larger area is needed for accommodation of labor market factors or coordination with other related service delivery areas. Provides for dispute resolution by the Secretary if the Governor and the local government cannot reach agreement in such cases. Prohibits changes in service delivery areas later than four months before the beginning of a program year or within two years of a previous revision. Directs Governors to report to the Secretary annually on: (1) changes in service delivery areas; and (2) reasons why change was not made, if any interim area (CETA prime sponsor area) remains in effect.

Directs the PIC for a service delivery area to prepare a program plan for any program year beginning 90 days after PIC certification. Directs the CETA prime sponsor to prepare program plans until then.

Requires that there be a PIC for every service delivery area. Requires that a majority of members on each PIC be private industry (including small business) representatives and that the remainder be representatives of local governments, educational agencies, organized labor, community-based organizations, economic development agencies, and the employment service. Directs chief elected officials of local governments within the service delivery area to: (1) appoint private industry representatives from nominees of for-profit businesses operating within the geographical area; and (2) select remaining representatives from individuals recommended by interested organizations. Provides for selection procedures in the event that agreement cannot be reached by such officials.

Directs the PIC, upon certification by the Governor within 30 days of receipt of a membership list, to prepare the program plan and certify training institutions and other agencies. Requires that specified items be included in each program plan. Directs the PIC to publish a proposed plan 120 days before the beginning of a program year and provide interested parties an opportunity for comment. Requires publication of a final plan not later than 80 days before the program year. Sets forth procedures to be followed in the event of program plan disagreements between PICs and local officials.

Requires program plan approval within 30 days after submission unless the Governor determines that the plan does not meet performance criteria, serve the economically disadvantaged, or correct previous deficiencies. Directs the Governor to disapprove any plan that will not provide equality of access to all segments of the disadvantaged community in the area. Requires that disputed matters which cannot be resolved within 30 days after program plan disapproval by the Governor be submitted to the Secretary for arbitration and decision within 30 days of receipt.

Provides that the CETA prime sponsor for the interim services delivery area will administer program funds until the Governor designates the PIC to do so. Directs the Governor, with the PIC if one is certified, to select another entity to administer program funds if the CETA prime sponsor will not agree to do so. Authorizes the Governor to designate the PIC as recipient and administrator of program funds: (1) if administrative capacity and adequate safeguards exist and the PIC business representatives favor such designation; and (2) if (A) the PIC and local officials jointly apply for such designation or (B) the Governor finds that the program funds administrator has not adequately carried out the requirements of this Act and the majority of PIC members favor such designation. Requires notice to local governments and opportunity for hearing such governments and other interested parties before such designation may be made.

Limits program year spending for administrative costs (including evaluation) to 20 percent of program funds. Requires the PIC to subcontract at least 80 percent of funds available in any fiscal year, excluding funds used for administration and on-the-job training programs.

Authorizes the Governor to establish a State job training council to assist in making decisions and determinations required under this title. Requires that at least one-fourth of State council members be PIC business representatives and the remainder represent local governments, labor, the economically disadvantaged and State or other public agencies.

Permits program funds to be used for: (1) specified activities for employment preparation and placement of disadvantaged persons; (2) supportive services for program participation and employment retention; (3) up to six weeks of participant wages as employees of public or private nonprofit organizations while performing services in a regular employment placement program with a private for-profit employer; (4) payments to private for-profit employers for on-the-job training costs; (5) reimbursement of participant costs, including special long-term training needs and modest bonuses for program completion, but excluding stipend or allowance payments; and (6) area employment generating activities.

Requires that 50 to 75 percent of program funds be used for youth (under age 22) services. Adjusts the 50 percent minimum by the difference between the ratio of disadvantaged youths to disadvantaged adults in the service delivery area and such ratio for all States.

Bases eligibility for program participation on a person's being economically disadvantaged. Permits up to ten percent of program participants to be individuals who are not economically disadvantaged, if such individuals have encountered employment barriers (such individuals may include the physically handicapped, those with limited English-speaking ability, displaced homemakers, ex-offenders, alcoholics, addicts, or dislocated workers).

Requires, in the selection of agencies to deliver services, that: (1) prime consideration be given to past performance cost-effectiveness in delivery of comparable services; and (2) occupational skills training agencies be certified by the PIC as providing a level of skill acceptable to area employers.

Sets forth permissible uses of funds for Governors' statewide programs: (1) State council expenses, including program evaluation; (2) technical assistance; (3) linkage with, and assistance for, related programs; (4) special assistance for offenders, ex-offenders, and others; (5) dislocated workers programs; (6) labor market and occupational information; (7) a management information system; and (8) superior performance incentives. Directs Governors to publish: (1) proposed plans for uses of such funds 120 days before the program year and provide opportunity for comment to interested parties; and (2) final plans 80 days before the final period and submit them to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to approve or disapprove the plan within 30 days. Permits Governors to request specified hearings if they cannot reach agreement with the Secretary within another 30 days.

Title II: National Job Training Programs - Part A: Native American Employment Training Programs - Sets forth provisions for Native American employment training programs that are basically similar to the current CETA programs for Native Americans, except for distribution of funds.

Part B: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment Training Programs - Sets forth provisions for migrant and seasonal farmworker employment training programs that are basically similar to the current CETA programs for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, except for distribution of funds.

Part C: Research, Evaluation, Pilot Projects, and Technical Assistance - Sets forth provisions for research, evaluation, and training and technical assistance similar in part to current CETA provisions.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) a comprehensive program of employment and training research; and (2) a program of experimental, developmental, and demonstration projects (but does not include current CETA provisions prohibiting such projects from experimenting with subsidized wages in the private sector or less than minimum wages).

Directs the Secretary to : (1) provide for continuing evaluation of all programs, activities, and research and demonstration projects conducted under this Act; and (2) report annually to the Congress on employment and training programs (but does not require the annual evaluation plan currently required under CETA).

Directs the Secretary to fund pilot projects to help eliminate artificial and other employment barriers faced by persons requiring special assistance. Prohibits funding any such pilot project for more than three years. Requires, in selecting pilot project fund recipients, that special consideration be given to community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness.

Directs the Secretary to consult with appropriate State officials in providing training and technical assistance.

Part D: Labor Market Information - Directs the Secretary to reserve, from specified set-aside funds, sums necessary to operate a Federal/State cooperative statistical labor market information program. Authorizes the heads of other Federal agencies to make specified funds available for such program.

Directs the Secretary to maintain on a national, State, local, and other appropriate basis: (1) a comprehensive national system of labor market information; and (2) household budget data reflecting differences in location. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report linking labor force status with earnings and income.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Defense, the Treasury, Education, and the Director of the Office of Management and the Budget (OMB), to: (1) review and integrate national information systems; (2) maintain standardized definitions; and (3) provide technical assistance to the States for an occupational supply/demand information system. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense, to assure that such system will provide young persons with information on Armed Forces career opportunities. Directs the Secretary and the Director of OMB to assure that sufficient funds are available to provide Federal staff for coordination functions for the cooperative labor market information program.

Requires, for eligibility for Federal financial assistance under this part, that Governors: (1) designate an organizational unit to manage a statewide comprehensive labor market/occupational supply and demand information system; (2) design such a system to meet specified guidelines; (3) standardize specified records and data to produce an employment/economic analysis; (4) assure that paperwork burdens are kept to a minimum; (5) disseminate labor market and individualized career information; and (6) conduct research and demonstration projects to improve the statewide information system.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse the States for the costs of State labor market information programs from amounts available under this part.

Allows States to combine, consolidate, or otherwise alter Federal administrative management information reporting requirements relating to employment, productivity, or training, if the Governor notifies each responsible Federal and State agency. Directs the appropriate Federal agency to approve such alteration within 60 days after receiving notice unless such agency can show that the essential purposes of the affected Federal law will not be met. Permits appeals of adverse decisions to the Director of OMB for final decision within 60 days.

Title III: Administrative and General Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out titles I, II, and III of this Act. Sets forth provisions for program years and availability of funds.

Sets aside 22 percent of such funds for use by the Secretary as follows: (1) 66 percent of such amount for the CETA Job Corps; (2) ten and one-half percent for Indian programs; (3) ten percent for migrants and seasonal farmworkers programs; and (4) the remainder for administrative costs, research, pilot projects, and technical assistance and for the labor market information program. (Allots in title I the remainder of the amounts appropriated as follows: (1) seven percent to Governors' statewide programs; and (2) 71 percent for State programs and activities.)

Requires that performance criteria be developed. Directs the Secretary to prescribe standards to measure the increase in earnings and reductions in cash welfare payments resulting from participation in adult training programs. Allows each Governor to prescribe variations in such standards based on specific economic factors in the State and in service delivery areas. Directs the Secretary to prescribe variations in performance criteria for Native American and migrant and seasonal farmworker programs. Allows the administrator of funds in each service delivery area to develop local performance criteria for youth based on employment competencies recognized by the PIC and on placement and retention in employment. Directs the Governor and the Secretary to review such local performance criteria and competency standards.

Requires that each SDA annual report specify the extent to which programs meet program criteria. Directs the Governor to use ten percent of funds allocated for statewide programs to provide incentive funding for exceeding performance criteria, including incentives for serving the hard to serve. Directs the Governor to provide technical assistance to programs not meeting performance criteria and to propose a reorganization plan if the failure persists for a second year. Authorizes the Governor to make specified changes relating to the PIC, delivery agencies, or administrator for the service delivery area, after opportunity for a fair hearing.

Requires States to establish certain fiscal control and fund accounting procedures for Federal funds paid to recipients under titles I and V of this Act. Sets forth specified responsibilities of the Director of OMB and the Comptroller General of the United States.

Requires recipients to keep records sufficient to permit reports and investigations under this Act. Directs the Secretary, and authorizes the Comptroller General, to carry out specified investigations. Requires States to make prescribed reports and maintain a management information system.

Sets forth affirmative action provisions for contracts under this Act.

Establishes a Commission on Employment and Productivity.

Sets forth administrative provisions.

Repeals the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), other than part B of title IV relating to the Job Corps.

Title IV: Amendments to the Wagner-Peyser Act - Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act (U.S. Employment Service) to provide for a transition to program year funding similar to that under this Act. Directs the Secretary to distribute funds under such Act to States on the basis of numbers of individuals in the civilian labor force. Provides that 25 percent of the State allotment be used for statewide programs and that the remaining 75 percent be suballocated to service delivery areas. Requires that each PIC (or, where there is no PIC, an official designated by the Governor) prepare a local plan for service delivery area use of such funds. Directs the State to prepare a consolidated State plan for approval by the Secretary.

Sets forth permissible uses of funds for statewide and local programs. Authorizes the Secretary to establish performance standards which take into account the differences in priorities reflected in State plans. Sets forth fiscal control and fund accounting requirements. Sets forth provisions for recordkeeping, reports, and investigations.

Title V: Dislocated Workers - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out this title. Allots such funds among States on the basis of numbers of long-term unemployed persons. Authorizes the Secretary to reallocate any amount which a State cannot use within a reasonable period of time.

Authorizes States to establish procedures to identify substantial groups of workers who: (1) have been laid off, are eligible for or have exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; and (2) are employed in operations or establishments which the employer has determined to shut down permanently. Directs States, with PIC assistance, to determine what job opportunities exist within or outside the local labor market area. Directs States to: (1) determine whether such retraining opportunities exist or could be provided within the area; and (2) make such information available to workers.

Permits Federal funds provided to States under this title to be used to pay 50 percent of the dislocated workers assistance program. Sets forth permissible types of job training and related services under such program. Requires States to give an opportunity for applicants for funding of locally developed projects to carry out such program.

Title VI: Coordination of Job Training Activities - Provides that PICs may be used for planning or advice for any Federal program relating to employment or training.

Permits a Governor to combine two or more advisory councils whose functions relate to employment or training, or use one such council to perform additional functions, if essential elements regarding council composition are met, public notice is given, and appropriate Federal agency approval is received. Provides for appeals in cases of disapproval.

Amends the Economy Act to permit each State agency to contract with any other State agency to perform services under Federally-assisted job training or related programs if the Governor determines that such a contract will promote efficiency.

S. 2037 Sen. Quayle; 2/2/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Employment and Training Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Labor, through the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment, to establish a program providing job counseling, training, and placement services for disabled, Vietnam-era and other eligible veterans through grants to State agencies and private, nonprofit organizations. Encourages such agencies to make cooperative arrangements with industry.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate this program with other veterans' job training programs and to determine the effectiveness of an agency in providing services under this program. Permits the Secretary to furnish technical assistance as necessary.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Veterans' Affairs Committees of Congress on the conduct of this program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) make a separate budget statement on the costs of this program; (2) distribute disabled veterans' outreach program specialists among States based on regional differences in employment problems; and (3) promulgate regulations as necessary.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and succeeding fiscal years.

S. 2038 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 2/2/82. Labor and Human Resources

Defense Procurement Training Demonstration Project Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, after consulting with the Secretary of Labor, to establish demonstration projects to provide training in skilled occupations for which there is a worker shortage adversely affecting defense procurement.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to publish a list of skilled occupations in which there is a substantial shortage of workers. Defines a "skilled occupation" as one for which the normal training period is at least two years but for which a college degree is not required. Defines a substantial shortage of workers as one in which less than 80 percent of the anticipated demand for that skilled occupation, for a five year period, is trained or being trained.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary) to prepare a list of occupations, based on the Secretary of Labor's list, for which a shortage of workers will have an adverse effect on defense procurement.

Requires the Secretary to establish such demonstration projects if the selected defense procurement contract: (1) involves the expenditure of at least $10,000,000; (2) requires the hiring of additional workers in any of the skilled occupations on the Secretary's list; and (3) requires the training of additional workers as critical for the timely completion of the contract work.

Authorizes the Secretary to include in such defense procurement contracts, provisions to: (1) require the contractor to provide training in the skills the Secretary determines are necessary for the completion of the contract; and (2) specify the type of training.

Requires the Secretary to assure an equitable geographic distribution of pilot demonstration projects.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress, two and one-half years after enactment, a report on the demonstration projects.

Amends the Defense Industrial Reserve Act to allow the donation of certain property directly to educational institutions or training schools.

S. 2039-2041 Private

S. 2042 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 2/2/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to make the 1981 rice crop eligible for price supports on the same basis as the 1982-1985 crops.

S. 2043 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 2/2/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for mailing an identification document (usable by a minor for the purchase of alcoholic beverages) which bears an unverified birthdate.

Requires for verification that the sender of the identification obtain adequate assurances that the person to be identified is at least 21 years old or that the birthdate is accurate.

S. 2044 Sen. Cochran; 2/2/82. Judiciary

Amends the copyright law to revise the definition of "work made for hire" to exclude work specially ordered or commissioned for use as a contribution to a collective work, as a part of a motion picture or other audiovisual work, or as an instructional text.

S. 2045 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 2/2/82. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to the compact between Mississippi and Louisiana which establishes a commission to study the feasibility of providing rapid rail transit service between the two States.

S. 2046 Private

S. 2047 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/2/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the credit against employment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to any unpaid balance of advances made to the unemployment account of a State under title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act.

Amends title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act to provide that interest shall not accrue on any advance made to a State during a specified period during which the rate of insured unemployment is equal to or greater than five percent. Provides that no repayment of any advance or of any interest on an advance shall be required during the same period.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to include claims for regular, extended, and sharable regular compensation in the calculation of the "insured unemployment rate" (current law includes only claims for regular compensation).

S. 2048 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 2/2/82. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reimburse a State for the burial expenses of certain veterans of war whose bodies are not claimed.

S. 2049 Sen. Chiles; 2/2/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal census provisions to require Federal agencies to use the most recent population data (rather than the most recent decennial census data) in determining the amount of benefits due State and local governments under Federal programs.

S. 2050 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 2/2/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the River and Harbor Acts of 1958 and 1965 to increase the annual funding authority for aquatic plant control.

S. 2051 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 2/2/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a business expense deduction for advertisements placed with a foreign broadcast station and directed to a market in the United States if a similar deduction is denied in the country in which such station is located for an advertisement placed with a U.S. broadcast station and directed to a market in that country.

S. 2052 Private

S. 2053 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/2/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, to increase to $2,000 ($4,000 for joint returns) the amount of the exclusion from gross income for interest received from All Savers Certificates. Repeals the termination date for such exclusion.

Revises the formula for determining the amount of the exclusion from gross income for interest received from specified sources which is to take effect in 1985.

S. 2054 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 2/3/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the individual income tax rate reductions enacted by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 shall be reflected in withholding adjustments six months sooner than scheduled.

S. 2055 Private

S. 2056 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 2/3/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit the employment of blind persons or persons with impaired sight at less than the applicable minimum wage under such Act.

S. 2057 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 2/3/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize a motor common carrier of property to provide single-line service between points in the United States and points in Canada or Mexico under specified conditions.

Prohibits the Commission from authorizing freight transportation in interstate or foreign commerce by persons domiciled in Canada or Mexico if either of their governments prohibits U.S. domiciliaries from transporting freight within Canada or Mexico on substantially the same licensing standards as apply to freight transportation by their own nationals.

S. 2058 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 2/3/82. Finance

Trade in Services Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require that principal U.S. negotiating objectives in trade agreement negotiations shall be to: (1) reduce barriers to U.S. service sector trade in foreign markets; (2) modify practices which distort international trade in services; and (3) develop internationally agreed rules that are consistent with U.S. commercial policies and that will help ensure open international trade in services.

Requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to pay particular attention to the interests of the States and consult regularly with representatives of the States in negotiations concerning barriers to international trade in services. Prohibits the USTR from entering negotiations involving a service sector regulated by the States unless the USTR has developed negotiating objectives with representatives of the States.

Requires the USTR to inform the service sector advisory committees established by the Trade Act of 1974 of prospective trade negotiations to reduce trade barriers. Requires the USTR to develop negotiating objectives with such committees before entering the negotiations and to consult with the committees during the negotiations.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested congressional committees on such negotiations. Requires the USTR to present a proposed negotiating program and an analysis of U.S. negotiating interests to such congressional committees within 45 days after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the President to impose duties or other import restrictions on suppliers of services in order to respond to unfair foreign trade practices. Requires the USTR, before the President imposes such duties or import restrictions, to consult with Federal and State agencies that regulate the services involved.

Directs the USTR to coordinate U.S. policies concerning trade in services. Requires Federal agencies regulating service sector industries to notify the USTR and seek the advice of the USTR on certain pending matters relating to international trade in services.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Department of Commerce a service industries development program. Sets forth the purposes of such program. Directs the USTR and the Secretary to advise State governments on U.S. policies on international trade in services.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. authorities responsible for regulating a service sector should, in developing their market access policies, consider the extent to which U.S. suppliers are accorded access to foreign markets. Requires Federal agencies regulating a service sector, when considering a rule that may affect the access of a foreign supplier to the U.S. market, to: (1) consider information concerning the market access accorded U.S. suppliers in the home market of the foreign suppliers that may be affected; and (2) indicate the extent to which any action taken with regard to such rule promotes fairness in international trade. Authorizes such agencies to impose such restrictions on foreign access to the U.S. market for such service sector as may be appropriate to promote fairness in international service sector trade. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2059 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 2/3/82. Governmental Affairs

Ethics in Government Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the special prosecutor provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

Changes the name of the special prosecutor to "independent counsel."

Amends the coverage of officials who may be subject to the special prosecutor provisions. Limits coverage of persons in the Executive Office of the President to Level II or above (currently, Level IV or above). Extends coverage to members of the President's family during the incumbency of the President.

Defines which national campaign officers are subject to the Act. Includes the chairman and treasurer of the national campaign committee and officers exercising authority at the national level.

Makes executive officials subject to the Act during the incumbency of the President under whom they serve, plus one year. (Currently, such officials remain subject to the Act under a successive President of the same political party.)

Revises the current standards for determining whether a preliminary investigation is required and for appointing a special prosecutor.

Requires the Attorney General to conduct a preliminary investigation upon receiving information "sufficient to constitute grounds to investigate." Requires consideration of the credibility of the source of the information. (Currently, a preliminary investigation is triggered by receipt of "specific information" without consideration of the source's credibility.)

Requires appointment of a special prosecutor if there are "reasonable grounds to believe" that further prosecution is warranted. (Currently, a prosecutor must be appointed unless the matter is "so unsubstantiated" that no further prosecution is warranted.)

Requires the Attorney General to comply with written policies of the Department of Justice in determining whether appointment of a special prosecutor is warranted.

Permits a court to award attorney's fees to subjects of a special prosecutor investigation if no indictment results and the expenses would not otherwise have been incurred.

Changes the standard for removal of a special prosecutor from "extraordinary impropriety" to "good cause."

Extends the expiration of the special prosecutor provisions from October 26, 1983, to five years after enactment of these amendments.

S. 2060 Sen. Nunn; 2/3/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for funding small business investment companies.

S. 2061 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 2/3/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands Conservation, Rehabilitation, and Improvement Act of 1981 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish and administer a public lands conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement program. Requires the Secretary to provide assistance to program agencies (any Federal or State agency responsible for the management of public lands) to establish and operate residential and nonresidential conservation centers to implement program projects.

Describes the types of projects which will receive program preference. Limits program projects to those benefitting public or Indian lands, except where projects on nonpublic lands benefit associated public or Indian lands or provide significant public benefits.

Sets forth requirements for establishing conservation centers and eligibility criteria for enrollees in the program. Makes persons eligible for enrollment and employment in the program if they are: (1) unemployed; (2) between the ages of 16 and 25 years; and (3) citizens, lawful permanent residents or lawfully admitted alien parolees or refugees. Provides that in the selection of enrollees for the program, preference shall be given to economically, socially, physically, and educationally disadvantaged youth and youth residing in areas having substantial unemployment.

Requires program agencies to provide services, facilities, supplies, and equipment for conservation centers as the Secretary deems necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to, or enter into agreements with, program agencies for the funding and operation of conservation centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1989. Requires such appropriations to be credited from specified Treasury receipts.

States that program enrollees shall not be deemed Federal employees, except as provided in specified provisions of law.

Makes the Secretary responsible for the pay of enrollees and coordination of the program with related Federal, State, local, and private activities. Directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on the feasibility of allowing enrollees who have completed two years in the program an exemption from training and service under the Military Selective Service Act.

Directs the Secretary to make arrangements with educational institutions for the award of academic credit to enrollees for competencies developed under this Act. Authorizes program agencies to make arrangements with such institutions for academic study by enrollees during nonworking hours. Requires program agencies to provide certification of skills acquired by program participants and to provide job guidance and placement information as may be necessary.

Directs the Secretary to report to the President and Congress by March 1 of each year on the activities carried out under this Act.

S. 2062 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 2/4/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act to allow the Tennessee Valley Authority to supply electric power to the city of West Memphis, Arkansas.

S. 2063 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 2/4/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the North Slope Borough, Alaska, to extract and use coal for heating and the generation of electricity.

S. 2064 Sen. Mathias; 2/4/82. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes Federal agencies to reappoint former administrative law judges who shall serve according to regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management.

S. 2065-2066 Private

S. 2067 Sen. Symms; 2/4/82. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the President to restrict direct investment within the United States by a foreign country that unfairly discriminates against U.S. investment or by citizens, nationals, or persons who are organized or existing under the laws of such country. Changes the definition of "commerce" to include investment.

S. 2068 Sen. Dodd; 2/4/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure a shared appreciation mortgage secured by a first lien on real property. Directs the Secretary to give priority to insuring such mortgages for tenants who may be involuntarily displaced by the conversion of rental housing to cooperative or condominium housing.

Lists the insurance eligibility requirements for such a mortgage, including requirements that the mortgage shall: (1) be amortized over no more than 30 years; (2) have an actual term of not less than ten nor more than 30 years; (3) include provisions for refinancing the mortgage before the actual term expires; and (4) be executed by a purchaser who has not owned a home during the three previous years and whose income does not exceed 120 percent of the median area income.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe consumer protections and disclosure requirements with respect to such mortgages.

S. 2069 Sen. Hart, et al.; 2/4/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require that each congressional budget resolution fix the level of tax expenditures for the fiscal year involved as well as the recommended aggregate level of Federal revenues.

Declares that such amendments shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1982.

S. 2070 Private

S. 2071 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/4/82. Finance

Reciprocal Trade, Services and Investment Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include foreign restrictions on direct investments by U.S. citizens or nationals among the foreign trade restrictions on U.S. commerce that would trigger a U.S. response. Authorizes the President to take action to establish or further the principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access with respect to U.S. goods, U.S. services, and foreign direct investment by U.S. nationals or citizens.

Authorizes the President to: (1) enter into bilateral or multilateral negotiations to further such principles; (2) adjust Government procurement policies to provide for procurement from nations that provide reciprocal market access to comparable U.S. producers; (3) instruct the U.S. directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and the International Monetary Fund to vote against aid to countries that do not adhere generally to principles of national treatment and market access; (4) request Federal regulatory agencies to consider a country's adherence to such principles in making decisions or taking actions with respect to applications or requests of such country; or (5) propose legislation which would impose equivalent restrictions within the United States on goods and services from countries that do not adhere to such principles. Authorizes the President to take any other appropriate action to enforce U.S. trade rights, respond to discriminatory trade practices, or further principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access.

Changes the definition of commerce for purposes of U.S. trade agreement enforcement rights. Includes within that definition foreign direct investment by U.S. citizens or nationals. Defines national treatment for such purposes as the treatment by a government of foreign investment or foreign establishments operating within its borders in the same way as a domestic investment or comparable domestic establishments.

Authorizes the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee to file a resolution with the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) requesting the President to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights, respond to discriminatory trade practices, or further principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access.

Provides that consultations need not take place between the USTR and a foreign country after beginning an investigation into complaints concerning such country's national treatment or market reciprocity policies. (Current law requires such consultations when the United States is investigating complaints about U.S. trade agreement rights or foreign discriminatory trade practices.) Requires the USTR to recommend to the President a course of action within one month of the start of an investigation of complaints concerning national treatment or reciprocity. Directs the President to make recommendations to Congress within 120 days of starting an investigation into complaints concerning national treatment and market reciprocity.

Authorizes the President to negotiate international agreements on restrictions on foreign direct investment.

S. 2072 Sen. Burdick; 2/8/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture Act of 1981, to increase loan and target price levels for the 1982-1985 corn and wheat crops.

S. 2073 Sen. Stevens; 2/8/82. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes the United States Postal Service to change size and weight limitations for mail matter in the same manner as prescribed for changes in mail classification.

S. 2074 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 2/8/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Natural Gas Production and Market Adjustment Act of 1982 - *Title I: Elimination of Certain Artificial Restrictions on Natural Gas Consumption* - Repeals the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978. Exempts from the repeal powerplants or installations for which proposed or final prohibition orders have been issued under such Act.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to terminate the incremental pricing requirements under such Act.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to repeal provisions relating to retail policies for natural gas.

Title II: Elimination of Certain Restrictions on Natural Gas Sales and Transmission - Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), under the Natural Gas Policy Act of

1978, to authorize any pipeline to sell natural gas to: (1) other pipelines; and (2) local distribution companies. Requires the rates for sales by interstate pipelines to be just and reasonable.

Prohibits amounts paid for transportation services from being taken into account in setting the rates of the transporting pipeline.

Amends the Natural Gas Act to provide that if such Act does not apply to a pipeline then such Act shall not apply to any person buying gas from such pipeline.

Provides for the deregulation of committed or dedicated natural gas under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Prohibits FERC from imposing any limitation on the right to contract for sale or use of natural gas from the Outer Continental Shelf, except that FERC shall ensure that an interstate pipeline may not charge an excessive rate for transporting natural gas.

Authorizes FERC to authorize any pipeline or local distributor to assign to any other pipeline all or any portion of the assignor's right to receive surplus natural gas at any first sale.

Permits any interstate, intrastate, or local distribution company to purchase emergency supplies, if authorized by the President.

Title III: Natural Gas Pricing Provisions - Sets a minimum lawful price beginning after December 1982 for first sales of natural gas produced from wells where: (1) surface drilling began on or after enactment of this Act; and (2) proper authorization for drilling was obtained. Sets a separate ceiling price for the first sale of natural gas (excluding high cost natural gas) other than that described in the previous sentence.

Deregulates the first sale of natural gas, effective January 1, 1985.

Defines an "indefinite price escalator clause" as any contract provision which: (1) provides for the establishment or adjustment of the price for natural gas delivered under such contract by reference to other prices for natural gas, for crude oil, for refined petroleum product, or any other energy source; or (2) allows for the establishment or adjustment of the price of natural gas delivered under such contract by negotiation between the parties.

Repeals the President's standby price control authority.

Provides for the preemption of any State or local law to the extent it would preclude or grant the authority to preclude the recovery by any interstate pipeline of any amount paid with respect to any purchase of natural gas. with respect to natural gas owned and produced by any pipeline, includes the intracorporate

Redefines: (1) "sale", to include the intracorporate transfer of natural gas owned and produced by pipeline; and (2) "first sale", to mean any sale of natural gas to an interstate or intrastate pipeline, or to a transmission or distribution division of a pipeline, in the case of natural gas owned and produced by that pipeline.

Title IV: Contract Provisions - States that for purposes of any contractual pricing provision, any maximum lawful price under the wellhead pricing provisions of the Act shall be deemed to be a just and reasonable rate established by order of FERC.

Prohibits FERC from specifying the minimum duration of any contract to purchase natural gas.

Eliminates the authority of FERC to require offers and rights of first refusal on the sale of committed or dedicated natural gas.

Permits the seller, in the case of any contract which was in effect on the day before enactment and which contains an area rate clause, to elect by June 30, 1985, to have the price for natural gas under the contract adjusted as if the contract contained a most favored nation clause until the contract terminates or is renegotiated. Permits the buyer, in the case of any contract, which was in effect on the day before enactment and which contains a commodity escalator clause, to elect by June 30, 1985, to have the price for natural gas adjusted as if the contract contained a most favored nation clause. Defines "area rate clause," "commodity escalator clause," and "most favored nation clause."

Provides that between January 1, 1985, and January 1, 1990, no price paid for natural gas under a commodity escalator clause may be considered in applying any existing most-favored-nation clause. Defines "existing most-favored-nation clause."

Declares that any renegotiated natural gas price shall be deemed to be the fair market value of such gas for purposes of any law or lease provision.

S. 2075 Sen. Roth, W.; 2/8/82. Finance

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the investment yield on any United States savings bond at a yield which makes such bond competitive with comparable investments. Prohibits the investment yield on such bonds from exceeding 85 percent of the average investment yield for the most recent auction (before the week in which the certificate is issued) of United States Treasury bills with maturities of 52 weeks.

S. 2076-2077 Private

S. 2078 Sen. Hart, et al.; 2/8/82. Armed Services

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the production of lethal binary chemical munitions.

S. 2079 Sen. Moynihan; 2/8/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Prohibits payments by the Treasury on federally guaranteed loans to Poland unless either: (1) Poland has been declared in default; or (2) the President certifies to Congress that civil liberties and trade union rights have been restored in Poland to such a degree that it would be appropriate to promote commerce with Poland. Authorizes the President to delay implementation of this Act for up to 30 days.

S. 2080 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 2/9/82. Rules and Administration

Federal Election Campaign Equal and Total Disclosure Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to include all persons, committees, and organizations within such Act's coverage.

Provides penalties for using information disclosed under such Act to threaten or harass another person.

S. 2081-2082 Private

S. 2083 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 2/9/82. Judiciary

Royalty Collection Incentive Act of 1982 - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate a principal lessee with respect to any oil or gas lease issued under such Act. Makes the principal lessee responsible for making all royalty and lease payments under such lease.

Directs the Attorney General at the request of the Secretary of the Interior to bring a civil action to enforce any law governing any oil or gas lease or any term of such a lease. Sets forth a maximum penalty for failure to comply with such laws or lease terms. Sets an additional fine of a five percent interest payment above the current interest rate for any overdue royalty payments.

Provides a maximum fine of $100,000, a maximum prison term of the ten years, or both for any person who knowingly and willfully, with respect to any oil or gas lease issued under such Act: (1) violates any lease term; (2) makes any false statement or representation; (3) falsifies or tampers with any record; or (4) reveals confidential information. Requires convictions for such willful violations to result in the forfeiture of the lease held by the person convicted. Makes officers and agents of corporations prosecuted for such activities subject to the same penalties and prison terms.

S. 2084 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 2/9/82. Indian Affairs

Ancient Indian Land Claims Settlement Act of 1982 - Ratifies the transfers of land or natural resources, within the States of New York or South Carolina, which were made on behalf of an Indian Tribe before January 1, 1912. Extinguishes, by virtue of ratification, related claims against such transfers. Exempts specified land in New York from ratification.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish a notice in the Federal Register soliciting information from such Indian tribes about outstanding claims. Directs the Secretary, within 180 days of such submission, to determine: (1) the credibility of such claims; and (2) the amount of fair compensation due credible claims. Prohibits judicial review of such determination.

Requires such Indian tribes to accept or reject the Secretary's determination within 60 days. States that such determination shall be binding if it is accepted.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist such Indian tribes receiving compensation to purchase other lands or natural resources.

Authorizes such Indian tribes to file a cause of action in the Court of Claims, against the United States, for compensation arising out of land transfer claims which have not been settled or determined by the Secretary. Gives the Court of Claims exclusive jurisdiction over such cases.

Sets out: (1) criteria for determining entitlement to a recovery against the United States; and (2) procedures for determining and paying the amount of such recovery. Limits recovery due certain claims arising after July 22, 1790.

Assigns docket priority to claims brought under this Act before the Court of Claims.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires any contest of the constitutionality or validity of this Act to be brought in certain Federal district courts within a specified time.

S. 2085 Private

S. 2086 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 2/9/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide procedures to accompany reviews of disability determinations for purposes of continuing eligibility for disability insurance benefits.

Requires that an individual whose case is being reviewed be notified of such review. Permits such an individual to submit medical evidence, prepared by a physician of his or her choice, with respect to the current status of his or her disability which shall be considered in determining the individual's continuing eligibility for disability benefits. Requires the prompt notification of the individual once his or her continuing eligibility for disability benefits has been determined.

Allows an individual who is found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits to submit additional medical evidence with respect to his or her disability within 30 days of notification of the determination and request reconsideration of the determination. Permits the individual to request a hearing if the determination is affirmed after such reconsideration.

Requires the State agency or the Secretary of Health and Human Services (whichever is reviewing the case) to terminate an individual's benefits if the individual does not request reconsideration of the eligibility determination or if the determination is reconsidered and affirmed.

Allows termination of disability benefits only after an administrative hearing and a final determination by the Secretary in cases where: (1) there is a substantial difference of medical opinion as to an individual's disabling condition between the consultative physician chosen by the Secretary or the State agency and the individual's physician; and (2) an individual is substantially dependent upon such benefits. Prohibits the recovery of overpayment of disability benefits in such cases from benefit recipients whose income is less than 150 percent of the poverty line if the final decision is to stop the payment of disability benefits to them.

S. 2087 Sen. DeConcini; 2/9/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue, on a demonstration basis and at a rate of return not to exceed 75 percent of the rate of return on comparable medium-term government securities, United States obligations secured by and redeemable in gold.

S. 2088 Sen. McClure(by req.); 2/9/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Permits the Federal Government to pay compensation to or employ citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Deems a citizen of the Islands to be a U.S. citizen for purposes of specified statutes relating to the uniformed services if such citizen declares, in writing, an intention to become a U.S. citizen upon full implementation of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Deems citizens of the Islands to be U.S. citizens for purposes of specified statutes relating to: (1) Federal employment; (2) protection and services in foreign countries; (3) commerce; (4) political and civil rights; and (5) Federal programs and benefits.

Prohibits this Act from extending to the Islands any law not otherwise geographically applicable to or within the Islands.

Deems citizens of the Islands to be U.S. citizens for purposes of any provision requiring U.S. citizenship in certain statutes applicable to the Islands.

S. 2089 Sen. McClure(by req.); 2/9/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Declares that the Northern Mariana Islands shall not be considered a foreign country for purposes of the tort claims procedure provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Directs that this Act shall expire upon the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

S. 2090 Sen. McClure(by req.); 2/9/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt the Northern Mariana Islands from the application of such Act upon a finding by the Governor of the Islands that the benefits of compliance are significantly outweighed by the costs of compliance.

S. 2091 Sen. Exon, et al.; 2/9/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies for the Prairie Bend unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program, Nebraska, for water resources development, fish and wildlife habitat management, public outdoor recreation, flood control, and other appropriate purposes.

Conditions such studies on agreement by the State of Nebraska, or other non-Federal entity, to participate and share in their costs.

S. 2092 Sen. Chafee; 2/9/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

S. 2093 Sen. Byrd, R.(by req.); 2/9/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Public Building Cooperative Use Act of 1976 to direct the Administrator of the General Services Administration to construct or acquire underground structures for use as public buildings if such structures will improve security for Federal personnel and records, energy efficiency, and cost effectiveness.

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to redefine "public building" to include underground structures.

S. 2094 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 2/10/82. Finance

Reciprocal Trade and Investment Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to submit to the President an annual study of the practices of each designated major trading country that: (1) deny benefits to the United States under a trade agreement; or (2) deny to the

United States substantially equivalent commercial opportunities with respect to U.S. products that are internationally competitive.

Directs the President to submit such study to the appropriate congressional committees and to propose actions to redress any imbalance caused by such practices.

Directs Federal agencies to furnish information and other assistance to carry out such study.

Adds to the findings upon which the President can base U.S. responses to foreign trade practices. Directs the President to act upon finding that a foreign practice denies to the United States commercial opportunities substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States. Authorizes the President to take action against the foreign entity's investments. (Current law limits the President to taking action against the foreign entity's products or services.)

Requires the President to take into account U.S. trade agreement obligations in determining whether to take any action to enforce U.S. trade rights or respond to a foreign trade practice.

Includes foreign direct investment by U.S. citizens or nationals within the definition of commerce and commercial opportunites.

Authorizes the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee to file a resolution with the USTR requesting the President to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights or respond to foreign trade practices.

Directs the USTR to consult with the International Trade Commission (ITC) on: (1) the economic impact of the USTR's legislative recommendations; and (2) the foreign practices which caused the USTR to investigate. (Current law authorizes the USTR to consult with the ITC on the economic impact of proposed action with respect to the foreign product or service.)

Directs the USTR to make preliminary recommendations to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee on the options the President is considering if dispute settlement procedures fail. Requires such recommendations to be made within 180 days of a finding that presidential action is needed to enforce U.S. trade rights or to respond to a foreign trade practice.

Directs the President to negotiate international agreements to end restrictions on foreign direct investment.

Includes restrictions on foreign direct investment among the barriers to international trade that may authorize the President to enter trade agreements.

S. 2095 Private

S. 2096 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 2/10/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to transfer the United States Navy Ship Chepachet to the State of Hawaii for specified purposes.

S. 2097 Private

S. 2098 Sen. McClure(by req.); 2/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Extends the terms of the members of the National Park System Advisory Board by two years. (Currently, such Board members are appointed for a term not to exceed four years.)

S. 2099 Sen. Johnston; 2/11/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require the labeling of imported meat food products of cattle that are capable of consumption as human food.

S. 2100 Sen. Grassley; 2/11/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, to require that annual cost of living adjustments, based on the Consumer Price Index, to the individual income tax rates and the rates of income tax withholding shall take effect in 1982 (presently 1985).

S. 2101 Private

S. 2102 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/11/81. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a building for the Museum of African Art and a center for Eastern art in the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2103 Private

S. 2104 Sen. Inouye; 2/11/82. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct studies and demonstration projects to streamline the administration of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2105 Sen. Chafee; 2/11/82. Finance; Labor and Human Resources

Title I: Public Employee Retirement Income Security - Public Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1981 - Establishes Federal reporting and disclosure requirements and fiduciary standards for certain State and local government retirement plans.

Extends the requirements of this Act to all public employee pension plans except: (1) those covered and not exempted under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); (2) unfunded plans maintained by the employer primarily to provide deferred compensation for select management or highly compensated employees; (3) severance pay plans; (4) certain coverage agreements entered into under the Social Security Act; (5) certain individual retirement accounts or annuities, annuity plans, State deferred compensation plans, and other plans under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; and (6) plans maintained solely to comply with applicable workers' compensation or disability insurance laws.

Subtitle A: Reporting and Disclosure - Requires that plan administrators submit, within a specified period, registration statements to the Board of Directors of the Employee Benefit Administration (established under title II), unless registration statements filed for a plan under Internal Revenue Code provisions still accurately reflect the status of the plan.

Exempts a plan from the requirements of this Act if the Board determines that such plan is subject to State law imposing substantially equivalent requirements, with adequate provision for State administration and for collection of annual reports to be provided to the Board.

Requires that a summary plan description apprising participants and their beneficiaries of their rights and obligations be published with respect to each plan. Specifies the content of such description. Requires that a summary plan description be updated at least once every ten years.

Requires that an annual report be published with respect to each plan. Requires that each annual report include specified general information and a financial statement. Requires that annual reports for specified types of plans include actuarial statements and/or reports of insurance organizations.

Requires actuarial valuations of plans at least once every three plan years, and more often if necessary.

Directs plan administrators to provide the following information to participants and beneficiaries: (1) the summary plan description; (2) a summary description of any material modification in the terms of the plan; and (3) updated summary plan descriptions (for those whose future benefits may be affected by plan amendments).

Directs plan administrators to furnish to any participant or beneficiary, upon written request, a statement indicating: (1) total accumulated plan benefits; (2) the extent to which, and the expected earliest date on which, such benefits are or will become vested pension benefits; and (3) the total accumulated contributions made by the participant.

Directs plan administrators to provide to any participant or beneficiary who requests withdrawal of contributions, payment of benefits, or a benefit election, a written explanation of the effects of such action on remaining plan benefits.

Requires plan administrators to file with the Board: (1) the annual report, within a specified period; and (2) upon request, any other plan-related document.

Sets forth: (1) conditions under which such filings may be provided to the public; and (2) penalties for violations of such conditions.

Authorizes the Board to: (1) reject such filings, under specified conditions; and (2) take specified appropriate actions if a revised and satisfactory filing is not submitted within 45 days.

Sets forth requirements for retention of plan records.

Requires plans covered by this Act to establish claims procedures that provide participants with adequate written notice and explanation of benefit denials and reasonable opportunity for full and fair review.

Authorizes the Board to: (1) prescribe alternative methods of plan compliance with any requirement of this title; and (2) exempt any plan or class of plans from any such requirement (if necessary, in the public interest and consistent with the purposes of this Act). Directs the Board to consider recommendations of the Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, established under this Act, before issuing such exemptions or prescribing such alternative compliance methods.

Subtitle B: Fiduciary Responsibility - Requires plans covered by this Act to provide for one or more fiduciaries and to include: (1) any funding policy which has been established; (2) procedures for amendment and for the allocation of responsibility for the plan's operation and administration; and (3) specification of the benefit provisions. States that all assets shall be held in trust by one or more trustees, with certain exceptions.

Requires a fiduciary to discharge his or her duties for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the plan, with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent man would exercise in like circumstances. Directs a fiduciary to diversify the investments of the plan so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so.

Sets forth the circumstances under which a fiduciary is liable for the breach of a co-fiduciary with respect to the same plan. Requires trustees holding assets of a plan to use reasonable care to prevent a co-trustee from committing a breach and to manage and control jointly the assets, unless allocation of responsibility is authorized by the trust agreement.

Prohibits specified types of transactions between a plan and parties-in-interest.

Limits acquisition by a plan of qualifying employer securities, other employer obligations, and employer real property to ten percent of the fair market value of the assets of the plan. Provides for exemptions from prohibited transactions.

Makes a fiduciary personally liable for the breach of any of the responsibilities, obligations, or duties imposed upon fiduciaries by this Act.

Prohibits relieving fiduciaries of responsibilities under this Act, but permits purchases of fiduciary insurance.

Prohibits persons who have been convicted of specified crimes from serving in certain capacities, including fiduciary and trustee, for specified periods.

Sets forth bonding requirements for every fiduciary of a plan, with specified exceptions. Provides for a limitation on actions against fiduciaries.

Provides that no legislator or government official shall be a fiduciary or co-fiduciary with respect to actions taken in an official capacity.

Subtitle C: Administration and Enforcement - Authorizes civil actions to be brought by specified persons to enjoin or redress violations, or otherwise enforce provisions of this Act. Provides that a plan administrator may be held personally liable for failure to comply with a request for information required under the Act. Grants to the Federal district courts exclusive jurisdiction of civil actions brought under this Act, but provides for concurrent jurisdiction of Federal and State courts with respect to certain actions.

Permits attorney's fees to be awarded to a prevailing plaintiff or defendant under specified circumstances.

Grants the Board power to investigate violations of this title and of any regulations the Board may prescribe to carry out this title.

Directs the Board to cooperate with State and local governments in exchanging information on plans.

Provides that specified Federal laws relating to administrative procedure shall be applicable to this title.

Prohibits any employee of the Board from administering or enforcing this title with respect to: (1) any plan under which the employee is a participant or beneficiary; or (2) any employee organization of which the employee is a member.

Prohibits persons from taking retaliatory action against either a plan participant or a beneficiary for exercising any right under this Act, or from interfering with or preventing the exercise of such rights.

Directs the Board to transmit specified information to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Amends the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit to an individual, upon request, specified information obtained under the Internal Revenue Code or under this Act (relating to deferred vested pension benefits).

Establishes an 11-member Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, to be appointed by the President, to advise and make recommendations to the Board with respect to its functions under this Act.

Authorizes the Board to undertake research and compile information relating to pension plans. Directs the Board to: (1) report annually to Congress on the administration of this Act; and (2) publish at least annually specified information relating to pension plans.

Provides that the fiduciary provisions of this Act preempt all State laws relating to the same subject matter.

Sets forth other provisions relating to the effect of specified provisions of this Act on State and local laws.

Authorizes appropriations to enable the Board to carry out its functions and duties under this title.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that any pension plan or trust forming part of a plan subject to this title shall be deemed to have met the requirements for a tax qualified plan or trust.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add provisions for tax exemptions with respect to public employee pension benefit plans as defined under this title.

Sets forth severability provisions and effective dates.

Title II: Employee Benefit Administration - Employee Benefit Administration Act of 1981 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to direct the President to establish, by the beginning of the second calendar year after enactment of this title, the Employee Benefit Administration (EBA) as an independent agency within the executive branch, to be headed by a three member Board of Directors. Creates two new positions, entitled special liaison officer to the EBA, one within the Department of Labor and one within the Department of the Treasury, to serve as directors. Provides for an Executive Director to serve as chairperson of the Board. Provides, in addition to the Executive Director, for four officers in the EBA, including one or more officers of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Sets forth administrative provisions for the Board.

Sets forth the functions of the Board, including transfers of specified functions (relating to employee benefit plans) of the Secretaries of Labor and the Treasury under ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code and the Welfare and Pension Plan Disclosure Act. Directs the President to transfer to the Board additional functions of any Federal agency which is necessary to effectuate the maximum feasible consolidation of administrative and related functions of the Government relating to employee benefit plans.

Sets forth provisions for coordination between agencies.

Authorizes appropriations (under ERISA) to the EBA to enable the Board to carry out its functions and duties.

Sets forth transfers to the Board of specified administrative and enforcement functions and duties of the Secretaries of Labor and the Treasury under ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code.

Redesignates the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries as the "Actuary Enrollment Board," and transfers it, as a distinct entity, to the EBA.

Provides for effective dates of transfers of functions. Provides for transfers of officers and employees to the EBA.

Sets forth transitional and savings provisions.

Sets forth miscellaneous and conforming amendments.

S. 2106 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 2/11/82. Finance; Labor and Human Resources

Public Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1981 - Establishes Federal reporting and disclosure requirements and fiduciary standards for certain State and local government retirement plans.

Extends the requirements of this Act to all public employee pension plans except: (1) those covered and not exempted under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); (2) unfunded plans maintained by the employer primarily to provide deferred compensation for select management or highly compensated employees; (3) severance pay plans; (4) certain coverage agreements entered into under the Social Security Act; (5) certain individual retirement accounts or annuities, annuity plans, State deferred compensation plans, and other plans under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; and (6) plans maintained solely to comply with applicable workers' compensation or disability insurance laws.

Title I: Reporting and Disclosure - Requires that plan administrators submit, within a specified period, registration statements to the Secretary of Labor, unless registration statements filed for a plan under Internal Revenue Code provisions still accurately reflect the status of the plan.

Exempts a plan from the requirements of this Act if the Secretary determines that such plan is subject to State law imposing substantially equivalent requirements, with adequate provision for State administration and for collection of annual reports to be provided to the Board.

Requires that a summary plan description apprising participants and their beneficiaries of their rights and obligations be published with respect to each plan. Specifies the content of such description. Requires that a summary plan description be updated at least once every ten years.

Requires that an annual report be published with respect to each plan. Requires that each annual report include specified general information and a financial statement. Requires that annual reports for specified types of plans include actuarial statements and/or reports of insurance organizations.

Requires actuarial valuations of plans at least once every three plan years, and more often if necessary.

Directs plan administrators to provide the following information to participants and beneficiaries: (1) the summary plan description; (2) a summary description of any material modification in the terms of the plan; and (3) updated summary plan descriptions (for those whose future benefits may be affected by plan amendments).

Directs plan administrators to furnish to any participant or beneficiary, upon written request, a statement indicating: (1) total accumulated plan benefits; (2) the extent to which, and the expected earliest date on which, such benefits are or will become vested pension benefits; and (3) the total accumulated contributions made by the participant.

Directs plan administrators to provide to any participant or beneficiary who requests withdrawal of contributions, payment of benefits, or a benefit election, a written explanation of the effects of such action on remaining plan benefits.

Requires plan administrators to file with the Secretary: (1) the annual report, within a specified period; (2) a copy of the summary plan description; and (3) upon request, any other plan-related document.

Sets forth: (1) conditions under which such filings may be provided to the public; and (2) penalties for violations of such conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) reject such filings, under specified conditions; and (2) take specified appropriate actions if a revised and satisfactory filing is not submitted within 45 days.

Sets forth requirements for retention of plan records.

Requires plans covered by this Act to establish claims procedures that provide participants with adequate written notice and explanation of benefit denials and reasonable opportunity for full and fair review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) prescribe alternative methods of plan compliance with any requirement of this title; and (2) exempt any plan or class of plans from any such requirement (if necessary, in the public interest and consistent with the purposes of this Act). Directs the Secretary to consider recommendations of the Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, established under this Act, before issuing such exemptions or prescribing such alternative compliance methods.

Title II: Requirements Relating to Fiduciary Responsibility - Requires plans covered by this Act to provide for one or more fiduciaries and to include: (1) any funding policy which has been established; (2) procedures for amendment and for the allocation of responsibility for the plan's operation and administration; and (3) specification of the benefit provisions. States that all assets shall be held in trust by one or more trustees, with certain exceptions.

Requires a fiduciary to discharge his or her duties for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the plan, with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent man would exercise in like circumstances. Directs a fiduciary to diversify the investments of the plan so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so.

Sets forth the circumstances under which a fiduciary is liable for the breach of a co-fiduciary with respect to the same plan. Requires trustees holding assets of a plan to use reasonable care to prevent a co-trustee from committing a breach and to manage and control jointly the assets, unless allocation of responsibility is authorized by the trust agreement.

Prohibits specified types of transactions between a plan and parties-in-interest.

Limits acquisition by a plan of qualifying employer securities, other employer obligations, and employer real property to five percent of the fair market value of the assets of the plan. Provides for exemptions from prohibited transactions.

Makes a fiduciary personally liable for the breach of any of the responsibilities, obligations, or duties imposed upon fiduciaries by this Act.

Prohibits relieving fiduciaries from requirements of this Act, but permits purchases of fiduciary insurance.

Prohibits persons who have been convicted of specified crimes from serving in certain capacities, including fiduciary and trustee, for specified periods.

Sets forth bonding requirements for every fiduciary of a plan, with specified exceptions. Provides for a limitation on actions against fiduciaries.

Provides that no legislator or government official shall be a fiduciary or co-fiduciary with respect to actions taken in an official capacity.

Title III: Administration and Enforcement - Authorizes civil actions to be brought by specified persons to enjoin or redress violations, or otherwise enforce provisions of this Act. Provides that a plan administrator may be held personally liable for failure to comply with a request for information required under the Act. Grants to the Federal district courts exclusive jurisdiction of civil actions brought under this Act, but provides for concurrent jurisdiction of Federal and State courts with respect to certain actions.

Permits attorney's fees to be awarded to a prevailing plaintiff or defendant under specified circumstances.

Grants the Secretary the power to investigate violations of this Act and of any regulations the Secretary may prescribe to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to cooperate with State and local governments in exchanging information on plans.

Provides that specified Federal laws relating to administrative procedure shall be applicable to this Act.

Prohibits any employee of the Secretary from administering or enforcing this Act with respect to: (1) any plan under which the employee is a participant or beneficiary; or (2) any employee organization of which the employee is a member.

Prohibits persons from taking retaliatory action against either a plan participant or a beneficiary for exercising any right under this Act, or from interfering with or preventing the exercise of such rights.

Establishes an 11-member Advisory Council on Governmental Plans, to be appointed by the President, to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary with respect to its functions under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake research and compile information relating to pension plans. Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to Congress on the administration of this Act; and (2) publish at least annually specified information relating to pension plans.

Provides that the fiduciary provisions of this Act preempt all State laws relating to the same subject matter.

Sets forth other provisions relating to the effect of specified provisions of this Act on State and local laws.

Authorizes appropriations to enable the Secretary to carry out functions and duties under this Act.

Sets forth severability provisions and effective dates.

S. 2107 Sen. Levin, et al.; 2/11/82. Finance

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by five months (until September 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a post secondary educational institution in order to receive, after July 1982, child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

Extends by one year (through August 1986) the period during which such benefits may be paid to an individual so qualified.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to notify all individuals who are entitled to child's insurance benefits for the month in which this Act is enacted of the changes made in the eligibility requirements and benefit amount by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and this Act.

S. 2108 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 2/11/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend from FY 1982 through FY 1985 the rehabilitation and improvement financing available to rail lines through redeemable preference shares and fund anticipation notes.

S. 2109 Sen. Helms(by req.), et al.; 2/11/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Futures Trading Act of 1982 - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to limit the definition of "commodity trading advisor" to persons offering advice on trading in contracts executed on a contract market and on certain option and leverage transactions. Includes persons using electronic media in such definition. Authorizes the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to include by regulation other persons within such definition.

Limits the jurisdiction of the CFTC with respect to securities (and grants it exclusive jurisdiction in this respect) to accounts, agreements, and transactions involving sales contracts for future delivery of a group or index of securities which meet specified criteria.

Eliminates the one year post-government employment bar against appearances before the CFTC by former Commissioners and senior employees. (Such appearances are also barred by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.)

Authorizes the CFTC to regulate the offer and sale, by persons in the United States, of commodity futures contracts executed on markets outside the United States.

States that the CFTC may set speculative limits by rule, regulation, or order. Authorizes the CFTC to enforce speculative limits set by contract markets if such limits have been approved by the CFTC. Makes it unlawful to violate such limits.

States that such Act does not apply to foreign currency option transactions traded on a national securities exchange.

Requires agents of a futures commission merchant to register as associated agents.

Broadens the prohibition on false representation to include false representation of registration with the CFTC in any capacity, not only as a futures commission merchant.

Makes the duty of large traders to keep and make books and records available for inspection independent of CFTC report-filing requirements. Requires such traders to make information regarding certain other trading activities available for inspection.

Requires any person associated with a commodity pool operator (CPO) or a commodity trading advisor (CTA) who solicits funds or property to register as an associated person of such CPO or CTA. Exempts from registration: (1) persons registered with the Commission in some other capacity; and (2) persons or classes exempted by the Commission.

Provides that the registration of an associated person shall expire when the Commission so orders.

Makes it unlawful for a registrant to hire an associated person if the registrant knew or should have known of facts about such person that are set forth as statutory disqualifications.

States that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) may regulate the commercial activities of a commodity pool. States that private rights under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are not affected by the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act.

Extends coverage of antifraud provisions to associated persons of CTAs and CPOs.

Extends the Commission's authority regarding proficiency qualifications to all registered persons.

Requires a contract market to enforce all rules made by it or the governing board (or committees) which have been approved by the Commission, or which must be enforced pursuant to a Commission rule.

Revises arbitration procedures to remove: (1) the $15,000 claim ceiling; and (2) the compulsory awards agreement requirement.

Requires contract markets to submit only rules of major economic significance for prior Commission approval. Requires other rules (except those relating to the setting of margin levels) to be submitted for Commission approval, although such rules shall become effective within ten days without specific approval if the Commission waives review. Permits a contract market to request that the Commission review a rule.

Directs the Commission to approve contract market rules within 30 days, or if the Commission determines them to be of major economic significance, within 60 days.

Requires review of registration denials in the circuit in which the petitioner's principal place of business is located.

Authorizes the Commission to seek ex parte court orders prohibiting persons from: (1) destroying records or books; (2) refusing to permit inspections; or (3) withdrawing or disposing of assets, funds, or property.

Prohibits the Commission from publicly disclosing data or information concerning an investigation of any person unless the disclosure is made in connection with a congressional proceeding, certain judicial or administrative proceedings, or certain receivership or bankruptcy proceedings.

Authorizes the Commission to disclose information to any Federal agency or department (currently limited to the executive branch), including State, local, and foreign enforcement agencies. Prohibits State and local entities from disclosing any confidential information except in a legal proceeding.

Authorizes the Commission to register associated persons of CTAs and CPOs.

Authorizes the Commission to grant temporary (six-month maximum) licenses.

Establishes a system of statutory disqualifications for registration. List circumstances in which the Commission may refuse or condition a registration without a hearing (usually where a previous registration has been suspended or revoked, or the applicant has been denied trading privileges as the result of legal proceedings).

Specifies circumstances in which the Commission may refuse or condition a registration only after granting an opportunity for a hearing (usually where the applicant has been found to have been involved in violations of the Commodity Exchange Act, or has been convicted of felonies or misdemeanors relating to commodities or securities transactions).

Permits the Commission to disclose necessary information to a registered futures association or self-regulatory organization (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Permits the Commission to authorize any person to perform any portion of the registration functions subject to rules approved by the Commission.

Extends the provisions pertaining to embezzlement, theft, or criminal conversion to all persons and their agents covered by the registration requirements of such Act.

Prohibits Commission members and employees from engaging in leverage transactions. Exempts from such prohibition hedging and certain oil and mineral transactions entered into by trustees of trusts established by Commissioners and specified Commission employees.

Authorizes Commission members and employees to invest in specified government securities and financial instruments if: (1) such instruments are not regulated by the Commission; and (2) no nonpublic information was used in the transaction.

Prohibits Commission members and employees from imparting nonpublic information regarding leverage transactions.

Extends authorization of appropriations under such Act.

Provides for shared jurisdiction with other Federal agencies and States over transactions involving commodities, services, products, rights, or interests not subject to contract market rules or regulated by the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to refer any matter subject to other Federal or State statutes to the agency or department enforcing such statutes.

Extends the aiding and abetting prohibition to all legal proceedings (currently limited to administrative proceedings) arising under such Act.

Provides that any person who directly or indirectly controls any person who violates such Act shall be liable as a principal, unless he or she did not know or did not have reason to know of the facts constituting the violation.

Restricts the applicability of reparations procedures to registered persons. Eliminates the reparations investigation requirement. Restricts awards to actual damages. Authorizes the Commission to promulgate necessary administrative regulations.

Provides for automatic trading prohibition and suspension of registration (within 15 days) for failure to pay a reparations award.

Eliminates the $15,000 ceiling on futures association arbitration claims.

Amends the provision concerning Commission approval of registered futures association rules changes.

Authorizes the Commission to require a registered futures association to perform Commission registration functions.

Restricts, until September 30, 1984, those leverage firms that are permitted to do business to those engaged in the bullion or coin leverage business on June 1, 1978, or the non-bullion leverage business on February 2, 1979. Directs the Commission to conduct a study of leverage transactions and report to the congressional agriculture committees within two years.

Provides for a system of annual user fees.

Directs the Commission to create an advisory committee to report to the appropriate congressional committees regarding such fees. Terminates this advisory committee as of June 30, 1985.

S. 2110 Sen. Melcher; 2/11/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Lee Metcalf Wilderness and Management Act of 1982 - Designates specified lands within the Beaverhead and Gallatin National Forests in Montana as the Lee Metcalf Wilderness.

Establishes within the Gallatin National Forest the Lee Metcalf Management Area which shall be managed to protect the wildlife and recreational values of the lands included under multiple use principles.

Requires that the following lands in Montana be managed according to forest management plans developed pursuant to the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974: (1) the Mount Henry Wilderness Study Area in the Kootenai National Forest; (2) the Taylor-Hilgard Wilderness Study Area in the Beaverhead and Gallatin National Forests; and (3) the Tongue River Breaks Study Area in the Custer National Forest.

Directs the Forest Service to exclude from the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness in Montana non-Federal lands platted as a specified homestead entry survey, plus any additional land needed to provide vehicular access to such lands.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to open the road contained in the U.L. Bend National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness in Montana to motorized vehicles.

Authorizes: (1) an exchange of lands and interest within the Lee Metcalf Wilderness between Burlington Northern, Incorporated, and the United States; and (2) the revocation of existing withdrawals on the Federal lands.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2111 Sen. Melcher; 2/11/82. Energy and Natural Resources

West Pioneers Management Act of 1982 - Requires that the West Pioneers Wilderness Study Area in the Beaverhead National Forest in Montana be managed to protect wildlife values, fisheries, watershed values, and recreation in accordance with the forest management plans for such forest.

S. 2112 Sen. Melcher; 2/11/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Elkhorn Management Act of 1982 - Requires that lands designated as the Elkhorn Wilderness Study Area in the Deerlodge and Helena National Forests in Montana be managed for nonwilderness uses according to forest land management plans developed for such forests pursuant to the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

S. 2113 Sen. DeConcini, et al., 2/11/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $3,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes. Repeals the provision allowing such tax deduction without substantiation.

S. 2114 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/11/82. Indian Affairs

Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to deliver water supplies to the Papago Tribe of Arizona and its members, in settlement of tribal and individual water rights claims in portions of the Papago reservations.

Directs the Secretary, as soon as possible but not later than ten years after enactment of this Act and if the Tribes has agreed to specified conditions, to: (1) deliver, annually, specified amounts of water suitable for agricultural use from the main project works of the Central Arizona Project (CAP) to the San Xavier Reservation and to the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation; (2) construct facilities to convey and distribute such water; and (3) establish a water management plan for such areas.

Directs the Secretary, upon request by the Tribe, to study the availability and suitability of water resources within the Sells Papago Reservation but outside the Tucson Active Management Area or the Upper Santa Cruz Basin. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such study.

Declares that the Tribe shall have the right to withdraw ground water from beneath the San Xavier Reservation and the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation, subject to specified limitations.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall diminish or abrogate any obligations of the Secretary to the Papago Tribe under the December 12, 1980, CAP water delivery contract.

Requires that deliveries of water under this Act be in such amounts, and according to such terms and conditions as are set forth in the December 12, 1980, agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Directs the Secretary, whenever unable to deliver such amounts of water from the main project works of the CAP, to: (1) acquire and deliver an equivalent quantity of water from specified alternative supplies and sources; or (2) pay damages at the prevailing CAP rate for such quantities of municipal and industrial water.

Sets forth conditions for acquisitions by the Secretary for purposes of fulfilling such water delivery obligations to the Tribe. Requires the owner's consent to the Secretary's acquisition of land, water rights, contract rights, or reclaimed water. Requires that any private lands acquired have a recent history of capacity to receive substantially all of the water right use and that preference in acquisition be given to lands upon which water has recently been put to beneficial use. Declares that nothing in this title shall authorize the Secretary to acquire or disturb the water rights of any Indian tribe, band, group, or community.

Directs the Secretary, in meeting such water delivery obligations, to: (1) design, construct, operate, maintain, and replace appropriate facilities; and (2) deliver the water to suitable boundary points agreed to by the Tribe.

Authorizes the Secretary, in facilitating water delivery under this Act, to: (1) enter into contracts for the exchange of water or for the use of water delivery facilities; and (2) use facilities constructed with Federal funds.

Sets forth requirements concerning the purchase and delivery of reclaimed water or alternative water supplies by the Secretary, in accordance with a specified agreement and in specified amounts, to the San Xavier Reservation and to the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation.

Requires the Secretary to carry out specified water delivery obligations only if the Tribe agrees to: (1) certain limitations on the pumping of ground water; and (2) compliance with the water management plan. Requires the Secretary to carry out specified distribution systems obligations only if the Tribe agrees to: (1) subjugate the land; and (2) assume responsibility for the systems. Sets forth the rights of the Tribe with respect to the use of water supplies under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to carry out specified water delivery obligations under this Act only if, within a specified period of time: (1) the city of Tucson, the Secretary, and the Tribe agree that the city will make available and the Secretary will purchase a specified quantity of reclaimed water to be delivered annually to the Tribe; (2) the Tribe agrees to file a stipulation for voluntary dismissal with prejudice of a specified district court suit (and the suit is finally dismissed within an unspecified period of time); and (3) the Tribe executes a waiver and release of all of its claims concerning water rights within specified areas against the United States, the State of Arizona and its agencies and local governments, or any other person, corporation or municipal corporation, arising under U.S. or Arizona law.

Provides that such waiver and release shall not take effect until a trust fund has been established and the full amount authorized to be appropriated to such trust fund under this Act has been appropriated by the Congress.

Declares that the settlement under this Act fully satisfies all claims of water rights or injuries to water rights of all individual members of the Papago Tribe with a legal interest in specified lands. Provides that any entitlement to water of any individual member of the Papago Tribe shall be satisfied out of the water resources provided in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to complete a study within one year to determine which lands within the Gila Bend Reservation have been rendered unsuitable for agriculture because of the operation of the Painted Rock Dam. Authorizes the Secretary to exchange such lands for an equivalent acreage, of like quality but suitable for agriculture.

Authorizes the establishment of a trust fund of $15,000,000 for the benefit of the Papago Tribe. Directs the Secretary to invest such amount in interest bearing deposits and securities. Provides that the income thus accruing may only be used, pursuant to appropriations legislation, for the subjugation of land, development of water resources, and the construction, operation, maintenance, and replacement of related facilities on the Papago Reservations which are not the obligation of the United States.

Provides that if a Federal entity is established to provide financial assistance for arid land renewable resources projects and investments, such entity shall: (1) give first priority to the needs of the Papago Tribe; and (2) make price guarantees, loan guarantees, purchase agreements, loans, and joint venture projects available to the Tribe.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Provides for compliance with the Budget Act. Declares that any provision of this Act which directly or indirectly authorizes the enactment of new budget authority shall be effective only for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1982.

S. 2115 Sen. Thurmond; 2/11/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of the Navy to review and adjust the records of certain officers of the Medical or Dental Corps to reflect any active commissioned service or civilian medical or dental experience not previously credited. Directs the Secretary to adjust the rank of an officer accordingly for promotion or active-duty purposes. States that such adjustment does not entitle the affected officer to a retroactive pay increase.

S. 2116 Private

S. 2117 Sen. Proxmire; 2/22/82. Foreign Relations

Authorizes distribution within the United States of the International Communication Agency film "Kiltie Drum and Bugle Corps From Vision Sixteen."

S. 2118 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 2/23/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1982 - *Title I: Short Title, Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth the short title, findings, and purposes of this Act.

Title II: Additions to National Wilderness Preservation System - Designates the following lands in Wyoming as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Cloud Peak Wilderness in the Bighorn National Forest; (2) the Popo Agie Wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest; (3) the Gros Ventre Wilderness in the Bridger-Teton National Forest; and (4) the DuNoir Addition to the Washakie Wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest. Prohibits the use of roads constructed within the special management unit of the Washakie Wilderness for general public travel. Repeals the prohibition on the use of existing roads in such unit for harvesting timber and on the construction and expansion of roads in such unit.

Title III: Release of Lands for Multiple Use Management - States that the RARE II final environmental impact statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Wyoming.

Requires that national forest system lands in Wyoming not designated as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System by this Act or by previous legislation be managed for multiple uses other than wilderness.

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Wyoming to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

Abolishes the classification of the Glacier Primitive Area in Wyoming.

Title IV: Withdrawal of Designated Wilderness Areas from Operation of the Mining and Mineral Leasing Laws - Withdraws designated wilderness areas in Wyoming from appropriation under the mining laws and from disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Title V: Assessment of Minerals, Prohibition on Drilling - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to continue to assess the minerals potential of wilderness lands in Wyoming. Prohibits exploratory drilling to assess oil and gas potential within any congressionally designated wilderness area in Wyoming. Requires the protection of the resources of such areas during the course of the minerals assessment. Requires that minerals assessment activities be carried out in an environmentally sound manner. Requires the Secretary to make available to the President and Congress all information on the minerals potential of Wyoming's wilderness areas.

Authorizes the President to make recommendations to Congress that minerals development, exploration, or extraction not previously permitted be permitted in specified areas within any of Wyoming's wilderness areas. Sets forth the recommendation process. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment of a joint resolution by Congress approving the recommendation.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to review Department of Agriculture policies and practices regarding livestock grazing in Wyoming's wilderness areas to ensure their compliance with the Wilderness Act and this Act.

States that: (1) nothing in this Act shall constitute a claim or denial by the Federal Government as to exemption from Wyoming water laws; and (2) nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting Wyoming's jurisdiction over wildlife and fish in the national forests in the State.

States that it is not Congress' intention that the designation of wilderness areas in Wyoming lead to the creation of buffer zones around each such area.

S. 2119 Sen. Percy(by req.); 2/23/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the Federal arbitration provisions to implement the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration of January 30, 1975.

S. 2120 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/23/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to provide for marketing orders applicable to mushrooms.

S. 2121 Sen. Helms(by req.); 2/23/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends Federal law to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit intrastate movement of livestock and poultry, meat products, and animal carcasses in order to prevent or eradicate communicable animal diseases.

S. 2122 Sen. Helms(by req.); 2/23/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912 to eliminate specified public hearing requirements.

S. 2123 Sen. Symms, et al.; 2/23/82. Judiciary

Firearms Ownership Rights Act of 1982 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes of this Act* - Sets forth findings regarding the legislative history of the Gun Control Act of 1968 and Federal preemption of State and local firearms laws.

Title II: Amendments to the Gun Control Act of 1968 - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to declare that no provision shall be construed to preempt a State law on the same subject matter, unless there is a direct and positive conflict between the laws which cannot be reconciled.

Declares that Congress does intend to preempt any local government law which prohibits or regulates the ownership or possession of firearms or ammunition, unless the local law is created by Federal or State law.

Makes any local government which enacts a law conflicting with this Act ineligible to receive Federal funds for law enforcement.

S. 2124 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 2/23/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the column 1 duty on honey imports to ten cents per pound and the column 2 duty on honey imports to 20 cents per pound.

S. 2125-2126 Private

S. 2127 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 2/23/82. Governmental Affairs

Competition in Contracting Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949* - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to revise the procedures for soliciting and awarding bids for Government contracts.

Requires executive agencies (excluding military departments, the Coast Guard, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration) to use competitive procedures in making purchases and contracts for property and services. Directs agencies to solicit a sufficient number of bids, without bias, to achieve effective and efficient competition.

Permits agencies to use noncompetitive procurement procedures only when: (1) there is only one source of the property or services needed; (2) the delay involved in using competitive procedures would seriously injure the Government; (3) it is necessary to award the contract to a particular source to maintain an essential industrial capacity in the United States or to achieve national industrial mobilization; (4) an agreement with a foreign government requires such procedures; (5) a statute requires that the procurement be made through another agency or a specific source; or (6) disclosure of an agency's needs to more than one source would compromise the national security.

Requires that each solicitation for bids disclose: (1) the factors the agency will use in evaluating bids; (2) the agency's objectives in procuring the property or services; (3) whether the bids will be evaluated with or without discussion; and (4) the time and location for the opening of bids.

Requires each agency to evaluate bids on the basis of price and other appropriate factors. Permits an agency to discuss bids with bidders when necessary before awarding a contract. Prohibits discussion if the Government's needs and the terms of the contract are sufficiently described to permit: (1) sources to prepare and submit bids on an informed and timely basis; and (2) the agency to evaluate all bids on a common and timely basis. Directs an agency to notify all bidders when procurement is awarded.

Requires an agency to direct the Secretary of Commerce to publish a notice of: (1) the agency's intention to use competitive procedures to purchase property or services costing over $25,000; (2) the agency's intention to use noncompetitive procedures to procure property or services costing over $75,000; or (3) an actual purchase or contract award exceeding an amount specified by the Administrator of Federal Procurement Policy. Requires such a notice for noncompetitive procurement to be published at least 30 days before the contract is awarded and to include: (1) the names of sources to be solicited; (2) the property or services to be procured; (3) the estimated value of the procurement; and (4) a statement that any person may submit bids within 30 days. Exempts certain procurement activities from such notice requirements.

Requires agencies to maintain records of noncompetitive procurements during each fiscal year. Declares that such records shall include a justification of each use of competitive procedures and shall be available to any Member of Congress.

Title II: Amendments to Title 10, United States Code - Revises procurement procedures for military departments, the Coast Guard, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to correspond with procurement procedures for executive agencies under title I of this Act.

Title III: Applicability - Declares that this Act shall become applicable 60 days after enactment of this Act.

S. 2128 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 2/23/82. Judiciary

Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1982 - Establishes criminal penalties applicable to licensees under the Gun Control Act of 1968 who import, manufacture, or sell a "restricted handgun bullet," except as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Establishes additional criminal penalties, including a mandatory minimum sentence of one year imprisonment, for: (1) using a restricted handgun bullet to commit a Federal felony; or (2) carrying a restricted handgun bullet unlawfully during commission of a Federal felony.

S. 2129 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 2/23/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Block Grant Act - Establishes within the Treasury an Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Fund. Limits the total amount payable into the Fund during any fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to use specified portions of such funds to: (1) carry out the National Sea Grant College Program; and (2) provide national ocean and coastal resources management and development block grants to each coastal State.

Requires such States to report specified information to the Secretary before receiving such grants.

Sets forth the formula by which the Secretary shall determine the amount of such grants. Restricts the use of such grants to specified activities.

Requires States receiving such grants to submit to the Secretary an evaluation assessment on the expenditure of such funds.

S. 2130 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 2/23/82. Labor and Human Resources

Orphan Drug Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations to exempt from such Act drugs intended solely for drug treatment investigations. Defines "drug treatment investigation" as an investigation of a drug which involves human participants with a rare disease or condition.

Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services an interagency committee known as the Committee on Orphan Drug Development. Makes it the function of such committee to promote the development of drugs for rare diseases or conditions (orphan drugs). Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to submit to the Committee an annual report on the rare disease and condition research activities of NIH. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to the Committee an annual report on the use of the tax credit for experimental expenses. Requires the Committee to report by June 1 of each year to the appropriate congressional committees on its activities and the results of its evaluations, including the report submitted by NIH and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for qualified experimental expenses incurred while researching orphan drugs.

S. 2131 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 2/23/82. Environment and Public Works

Sole Source Aquifer Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide a program for the protection of certain recharge areas overlying sole source underground water supplies.

Authorizes municipalities within a sole source area to petition the Governor to designate a part of such area as a "special protection area." Requires that the petition propose boundaries for the special protection area and make certain evaluations.

Directs the Governor to approve or disapprove the petition. Requires the Governor, if approving the petition, to: (1) propose the boundaries; (2) designate or establish an entity to develop a comprehensive management plan (the plan); (3) assure and encourage public participation; and (4) establish procedures for adoption and implementation of the plan. Requires the Governor, if approving the petition, to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency: (1) the proposed boundaries; and (2) a description of the planning entity.

Directs the Administrator to approve or disapprove the Governor's submission. Authorizes the Administrator, if approving the Governor's submission, to provide such State a 50 percent matching grant for the costs of preparing the petition and developing the plan.

Requires the plan to maintain the quality of the ground water recharged through the special protection area by maintenance, to the maximum extent possible, of the natural vegetative and hydrological conditions. Lists several requirements to be included in the plan.

Directs the Governor to approve or disapprove the plan. Requires the Governor to consider certain factors in reviewing the plan. Requires the Governor to submit an approved plan to the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator to approve the plan or to submit to the Governor the reasons for disapproving the plan. Allows the Governor 90 days after disapproval to resubmit a modified plan. Requires the Administrator to consult with the Secretary of Defense on the effect of the plan on military installations. Authorizes the Administrator, if approving the plan, to provide such State a 50 percent matching grant for the costs of implementing the plan. Prohibits such grant from exceeding $20,000,000.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) for FY 1983 through FY 1985 for plan development; and (2) for FY 1984 through FY 1986 for matching grants for plan implementation. Restricts the use of such authorized funds to those activities specified in this Act.

S. 2132 Sen. Heinz; 2/24/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Pennsylvania Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates the following lands in the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Allegheny Islands Wilderness; and (2) the Hickory Creek Wilderness.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire by exchange private oil, gas, and mineral rights within, and adjacent to, the wilderness areas designated by this Act. Authorizes appropriations to establish the values of both the nonfederally owned and federally owned oil, gas, and mineral rights to be exchanged and to carry out such acquisition. Sets forth procedural requirements for evaluating such rights.

Requires that owners of oil, gas, and mineral rights not exchanged or conveyed out of such wilderness areas submit to the Secretary for approval a plan detailing surface use during any oil, gas, or mineral exploration, development, or extraction activities. Permits the Secretary to condition approval with required measures designed to protect national forest resources.

Provides that all federally owned lands within the Allegheny National Forest not designated as wilderness by the date of enactment of this Act, except for the islands in the Allegheny River between Kinzua Dam and the township of Tionesta, shall be managed for uses other than wilderness.

Prohibits the Secretary from conducting any further roadless area review and evaluation of lands in the Allegheny National Forest or review of such lands to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

Provides that a wilderness designation under this Act shall not lead to the creation of buffer zones around the wilderness area.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the Secretary manage the following lands within the Allegheny National Forest for uses other than wilderness: (1) the Cornplanter area; (2) the Allegheny Front area; and (3) the Clarion River area.

Establishes the Kinzua National Recreation Area in the Allegheny National Forest. Requires the Secretary to publish a management plan for the protection and use of such area. Directs the Secretary to permit hunting and fishing within such area. Authorizes the Secretary to designate zones where, and periods when, no hunting or fishing shall be permitted.

S. 2133 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 2/24/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Area Act of 1982 - Designates specified lands within and adjacent to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington as the Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Area. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire all non-Federal lands and interests within the boundaries of the volcanic area. States that lands and interests thus acquired shall become national forest system lands.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2134 Sen. Stafford; 2/24/82. Environment and Public Works

S. 2134

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

S. 2135 Sen. Laxalt; 2/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Administrative Conference Act to authorize appropriations up to specified limits for FY 1982 through 1986.

S. 2136 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to set fines and prison terms for persons who utter or distribute obscene, indecent, or profane material on television.

S. 2137 Sen. Mathias; 2/24/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Police and Fireman's Salary Act of 1953 to provide that its cost-of-living adjustment provisions shall not apply to annuities received by former officers and members of the U.S. Park Police Force, the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division or the U.S. Secret Service Division after July 1, 1982.

Amends the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act to make such annuitants eligible, effective September 1, 1982, for the annuity cost-of-living adjustments applicable to certain District of Columbia police and firefighters.

S. 2138 Private

S. 2139 Sen. Levin, et al.; 2/25/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional excise tax on the sale of certain imported automobiles in the United States. Provides that such additional tax shall be an amount equal to the average increase in the price of United States automobiles sold in the country in which the imported automobiles are manufactured where such increase in price is attributable to nontariff trade barriers.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make a determination of such amount on a calendar quarter basis. Restricts the application of such tax to those imported automobiles manufactured in a country whose automobiles, for any calendar quarter, account for more than ten percent of new automobiles sold in the United States during the most recent 12-month period. Sets forth special rules for the payment of such tax in the case of leased automobiles.

Authorizes the President to waive such tax with respect to automobiles manufactured by any person if he determines that such person is making a good faith effort to ameliorate the imbalance of trade in automobiles between the United States and the country in which such person is located: (1) by limiting exports of automobiles manufactured by him to the United States; or (2) by manufacturing automobiles in the United States.

Authorizes the President to waive such tax in whole or in part with respect to automobiles manufactured in any country if he determines that such country is in full compliance with all international agreements affecting trade in automobiles.

Provides for congressional veto of a presidential waiver of such tax by enactment of a joint resolution of disapproval.

S. 2140 Sen. Cohen(by req.); 2/25/82. Indian Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded in judgments of the Indian claims Commission to: (1) the Seminole Indians; and (2) the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to allocate 75 percent of the funds awarded the Seminole Indians to the Seminole by blood members of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and 25 percent of such funds to the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Allocates specified amounts of the Oklahoma portion of such funds for per capita payments and for tribal and community programs.

Allocates the Florida funds among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, and the unaffiliated Seminoles of Florida. Sets forth procedures by which such allocations are to be distributed for per capita payments and tribal programs.

Exempts funds distributed by this Act from Federal, State, or local income taxes or from determining eligibility under assistance programs.

S. 2141 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 2/25/82. Finance

Family Business Preservation Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that for purposes of the accumulated earnings tax any accumulation before the death of a shareholder needed to redeem stock after death shall be treated as a reasonable business need.

Modifies the alternate extension of time for payment of the estate tax where the estate consists largely of an interest in a closely held business to increase from 15 to 25 the number of shareholders in a qualifying closely held business.

S. 2142 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 2/25/82. Finance

Peer Review Improvement Act of 1982 - Replaces the present professional standards review program (part B of title XI of the Social Security Act) with the program established by this Act.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to contract with utilization and quality control peer review organizations (organizations) as defined in title XI (General Provisions) of the Act. Amends title XI to redesignate part B - Peer Review of the Utilization and Quality of Health Care Services (currently, Professional Standards Review). Defines a utilization and quality control peer review organization as an entity which: (1) is composed of a substantial number of the licensed doctors of medicine or osteopathy engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery within designated areas established by the Secretary; and (2) is able to perform review functions as required by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish geographic areas with respect to which contracts will be made. Requires such areas to be the same as those established under part B prior to enactment of the Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Act of 1982, except that such areas shall be consolidated according to specified criteria.

Requires each contract to provide that: (1) the organization shall perform the functions required under this Act; (2) the initial contract shall be for two years and shall be renewable annually afterwards; (3) the Secretary may evaluate the organization's effectiveness; (4) the contract may be terminated by the organization upon 90 days notice; (5) the Secretary may terminate a contract upon 90 days notice to the organization; and (6) the Secretary and the organization shall include negotiated objectives in the contract. Sets forth procedures the Secretary must follow prior to terminating a contract.

Requires an organization to perform the following functions: (1) review the professional activities of area health care practitioners and determine whether the services provided were necessary, met professional standards and could have been provided more economically; (2) determine whether payment shall be made under Medicare; (3) notify a practitioner or provider whenever the organization determines that any services furnished or to be furnished are disapproved; (4) determine the types and kinds of cases with respect to which the organization will exercise review authority; (5) apply professionally developed norms of care, diagnosis, and treatment within its area; (6) examine the records of any practitioner or provider with respect to which the organization has a responsibility for review; (7) collect appropriate information; and (8) coordinate information exchanges.

Prohibits a physician from reviewing health care services provided by the physician or any organization to which the physician is associated.

Entitles any dissatisfied Medicare beneficiary and any provider or practitioner dissatisfied with an organizations's findings to a reconsideration of the findings.

Requires practitioners and providers providing services under Medicare to assure that services provided will be provided economically and will be of a quality which meets professionally recognized standards of care. Authorizes the Secretary to exclude a practitioner or provider from participating in Medicare if the practitioner or provider fails to meet stated standards.

Provides that no person providing information to any organization having a contract shall be held to have violated any civil or criminal law, unless: (1) the information is unrelated to the performance of the contract; or (2) the information is false and the person knew or had reason to believe the information was false. Exempts health care practitioners and providers from civil liability to any person on account of any action taken pursuant to a contract if due care was exercised in the performance of his or her profession. Directs the Secretary to make payment to an organization incurred in connection with the defense of any suit related to the performance of its duties.

Authorizes a State plan approved under any title of the Social Security Act to provide for contracting with an organization to perform review functions. Provides that the Federal share of such expenditures shall be 75 percent.

Provides for payment from the trust funds of the Medicare program to cover review expenses under Medicare.

Declares that an organization shall not be a Federal agency for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act. Prohibits disclosure of any information acquired by an organization except for specified purposes. Sets forth criminal penalties for any person violating the disclosure provisions.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

Exempts Christian Science sanatoriums.

Requires providers to provide an organization the data necessary for the organization to carry out its functions.

Makes conforming amendments to title XIX (Medicaid).

Provides for demonstration projects to determine whether the use of competitive bidding under part B of title XI would be beneficial.

S. 2143 Private

S. 2144 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 2/25/82. Environment and Public Works

Appalachian Transition Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to add as a purpose of such Act the orderly transition from special Federal assistance to increased State, local, and private investment in Appalachian regional development.

Authorizes appropriations to the President and the Appalachian Regional Commission through FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990 for the Appalachian development highway system. Increases the Federal share of specified construction costs of such system.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to States and other entities to assist in: (1) the creation or retention of permanent private sector jobs; (2) aiding severely distressed and underdeveloped counties; and (3) providing reasonable access to primary health care for residents of the region.

Specifies restrictions on funds authorized by this Act, including limiting the Federal share of any project approved under this Act (except highway systems) to 50 percent of its costs.

Extends certain programs under such Act to October 1, 1987.

S. 2145 Sen. Riegle; 2/25/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act regarding the Farmers Home Administration disaster loan program to: (1) lower the minimum loss requirement; (2) eliminate the "area" eligibility test; and (3) increase the percentage of covered losses.

S. 2146 Private

S. 2147 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/1/82. Finance

Requires that the Internal Revenue Code be amended to provide that after 1985 all income should be taxed at a rate of 20 percent or less.

Sets forth guidelines for a new income tax scheme. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to propose legislation to implement this Act.

S. 2148 Sen. Helms, et al.; 3/1/82.

Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the child were carried to term.

Includes the following activities within the scope of this prohibition: (1) performance of an abortion by a Federal agency; (2) use of appropriated funds to perform or reimburse or refer for abortions; (3) use of funds for research or training with respect to abortion; or (4) contracting for insurance which pays or reimburses for abortion.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funding from discriminating against any employee or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Declares that for the purposes of the due process clause of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, human life exists from conception without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or condition of dependency, and that "person" includes all human beings.

Recognizes the compelling interest of each State to protect the lives of those whom the State regards as human beings, independent of the status of unborn children under the fourteenth amendment.

Provides for expedited Supreme Court review with regard to this Act.

S. 2149 Sen. Boren, et al.; 3/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Provides for deferrals on repayment of specified farm loans and a moratorium on foreclosures through FY 1983 for borrowers suffering economic hardship.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make loan rescheduling procedures available.

S. 2150 Sen. Levin, et al.; 3/1/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to implement procedures for identifying social security benefit checks issued under title II which have not been negotiated within 12 months and to credit the appropriate social security trust fund on a monthly basis for the amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks drawn on such trust fund. Requires the Secretary to pay a benefit check presented for payment after it has been credited to one of the trust funds if it is otherwise proper. Directs the Secretary to transfer funds from the general fund of the Treasury to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and to the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to reimburse them for the total amount of unnegotiated benefit checks.

S. 2151 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/2/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an investment tax credit for modifications to chlor-alkali electrolytic cells.

S. 2152 Private

S. 2153 Sen. Hatfield(by req.); 3/2/82. Indian Affairs

Provides for the distribution of funds awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon by the Indian Claims Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to distribute the funds on a per capita basis to persons enrolled on a specified list of the members of the Confederated Tribes. Exempts funds distributed under this Act from Federal or State income taxes and from being used in determining eligibility for Social Security assistance.

S. 2154 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/2/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Shy Flat Tabernacle Cemetery, Incorporated, Christian County, Kentucky, with the condition that such land be used for cemetery purposes. Reserves the mineral interests in the land to the United States.

S. 2155 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 3/2/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Requires a foreign country to have been declared in default to a private individual or corporation before the Treasury may make payments to such individual or corporation on federally guaranteed loans to the country.

S. 2156 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/2/82. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes the head of an executive agency or military department to establish one or more alternative work schedules if use of such a schedule would improve agency productivity or public service and would not add to the cost of operations. Defines an "alternative work schedule" as a schedule providing for a working requirement of other than five eight-hour days and a 40-hour week.

Requires an agency to obtain the approval of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) before using a compressed work schedule under which the 80-hour biweekly work requirement is scheduled to be performed in less than ten days.

Requires the termination of any alternative schedule that does not fulfill the objectives of this Act.

Directs OPM to prescribe regulations governing overtime pay, premium pay, and credit hours under alternative schedules. Limits the number of credit hours an employee may carry over between pay periods.

Declares that the authority of an agency official to use or terminate an alternative work schedule shall not be affected by labor-management relations.

Requires each agency head to review any alternative schedule established under the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedule Act of 1978 and to terminate any schedule that does not fulfill the objectives of this Act.

S. 2157 Sen. Percy, et al.; 3/2/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. Establishes within the Department of the Interior the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission which shall administer the corridor.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an economic impact study with respect to the report submitted to Congress by the National Park Service in October 1981 containing a conceptual plan for the corridor.

Directs the Commission to help implement and support, according to such plan: (1) the stabilization of canal structures and renovation of portions of the canal; (2) the establishment of an intermittent recreation trail from Summit to LaSalle, Illinois; (3) the retention of the natural setting of the trail corridor; (4) the retention and enhancement of unique natural areas; (5) the enhancement of public awareness of, and appreciation for, historic, archaeological, and geological resources in the corridor; (6) the restoration of historic buildings with economic development potential; (7) the interpretation of the cultural and natural resources of the corridor; (8) the marketing of the amenity resources of the corridor; and (9) the enhanced economic development of the corridor. Requires the Commission to adhere as closely as possible to the time frame of the conceptual plan for the corridor and to enter into cooperative agreements with State and local governments to implement such plan. Requires the Commission to report annually to the Governor of Illinois and the Secretary on its activities.

Directs Federal agencies whose activities affect the corridor to consult and cooperate with the Secretary and the Commission.

Requires the Commission to prepare an economic impact assessment before undertaking any capital improvement and before making funds available for the acquisition of real property.

Provides that at least five percent of the funds available to the Commission may be used only to implement the goals of the conceptual plan for the corridor.

Sets forth the powers of the Commission and staff requirements.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct specified inventories; (2) assist the Commission in developing thematic structure for interpretation of the heritage corridor story; (3) design and make specified interpretive materials; (4) provide feasibility studies for retrofiting six historic structures; (5) provide individual tax benefit analysis on various easements for protecting three natural areas in the corridor under private ownership; (6) provide consultation on fund raising and volunteerism strategies; and (7) provide two staff positions to the Commission. Provides a timetable for the Secretary to follow in providing such assistance.

Requires the United States to release to Illinois all remaining rights to the property associated with the Illinois and Michigan Canal except as to the canal prism and towpath.

Provides for the termination of the Commission.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits the amount of funds available for the economic impact study required by this Act. Prohibits the authorization of funds before October 1, 1982.

S. 2158 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/2/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Title I: Incentive Grants for States with Strict Driving While Intoxicated Statutes - Amends the highway safety programs uniform standards to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make incentive grants to States that have specified statutes concerning driving while intoxicated.

Title II: National Driver Register - National Driver Register Act of 1982 - Eliminates the register in the Department of Commerce that lists the names of persons who have had their motor vehicle operator's licenses revoked.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish and maintain a National Driver Register to assist chief driver licensing officials of participating States in exchanging information regarding the motor vehicle driving records of individuals.

Prohibits the Secretary from maintaining information in such Register for more than a seven-year period from the date of its entry.

Allows any State to participate in such Register system. Directs the chief driver licensing official of a participating State to transmit to the Secretary specified information on certain drivers (including reversals of previously transmitted traffic offense convictions).

Allows access to such information to specified individuals, including the Administrator of the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety and the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Limits the use of such information to official investigations and other specified purposes.

Directs the Secretary to implement a pilot test program to demonstrate the potential effectiveness of a system for electronic referral and relay of information regarding the motor vehicle driving records of individuals. Describes State participation in such program. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the program.

Sets forth criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of information from the National Driver Register.

Establishes a National Driver Register Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of the Register system. Directs the Committee to report at least annually to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary, within nine years of the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the level of State participation in and the effectiveness of the Register system.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act for fiscal years 1983 through 1985.

S. 2159 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/2/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Act to provide that a debtor shall not be discharged from a judgment debt resulting from a liability based upon driving while legally intoxicated.

S. 2160 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 3/2/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits an entity other than a State which has been conducting the disabled veterans' outreach program, since before October 1, 1981, to continue to do so. Requires the Secretary of Labor to continue funding such entity.

S. 2161 Sen. Grassley; 3/2/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a married taxpayer filing a joint return to deduct from gross income certain amounts paid to an individual retirement account established for the benefit of a working spouse.

Increases from $1,125 to $2,000 the allowable deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account for certain divorced taxpayers.

S. 2162 Sen. Proxmire; 3/2/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Truth in Budgeting Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Financing Bank Act of 1973 to require that the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Financing Bank be included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue regulations providing that the budget authority and outlays arising from the Federal Financing Bank's operations shall be charged to the account of the appropriate Federal agency.

Prohibits a Federal agency from: (1) issuing or selling an obligation of a type ordinarily financed in investment securities markets unless that obligation is first offered for sale to the Bank; or (2) guaranteeing such an obligation unless the terms of the guarantee will cease to be effective if the obligation is held by any person or governmental entity other than the guaranteeing agency or the Bank.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to waive such requirements with respect to the types of obligations that the Secretary determines are not appropriate investments for the Bank.

S. 2163 Sen. Mitchell; 3/3/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for the installation of a woodburning stove.

S. 2164 Sen. Heinz; 3/3/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Excludes liabilities incurred in borrowing from the Student Loan Marketing Association from the limitations on indebtedness incurred by a national bank.

S. 2165 Sen. Pell; 3/3/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the National School Lunch Act to require schools participating in the school lunch program to provide a nutritionally superior lunch to their students. Lists the food in such lunches and bans the sale of sweets on school premises. Provides that such schools should establish a nutrition council to oversee, and recommend ways to improve, such program.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, within one year of enactment of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to prescribe regulations necessary to administer provisions of this Act.

Allows the substitution of foods to accommodate the medical and special dietary needs of individual students.

S. 2166 Sen. Baucus; 3/3/82. Foreign Relations

Authorizes the distribution within the United States of the International Communication Agency film "Montana: The People Speak."

S. 2167 Sen. Specter, et al.; 3/4/82. Judiciary

Unfair Foreign Competition Act of 1982 - Amends the Clayton Act to include a specified antidumping provision among U.S. antitrust laws.

Amends the antidumping provision to prohibit importing, assisting in importing, or selling in the United States articles made in a foreign country at less than the foreign market or constructed value of the articles if the reasonably foreseeable effect is: (1) material injury to industry or labor engaged in commerce in the United States; and (2) the prevention of the establishment, modernization, or expansion of industry in the United States. (Current law does not cover sellers of such articles and bases its prohibition of such imports upon the intent of the importers rather than the effects of the imports.)

Increases the maximum fine for violating the antidumping provision. Retains the criminal penalty for violations. Provides for filing suits concerning such violations in the U.S. district court in which the defendant resides, transacts business, is found, or has an agent.

Authorizes the court to issue a temporary or permanent injunction or a temporary restraining order against importing or selling articles in violation of the antidumping provision. Retains the treble damages provision for violations.

Shifts to the defendant the burden of proof for rebutting a prima facie case. Includes within the meaning of prima facie case a finding by the International Trade Commission that dumping exists.

Authorizes the court to: (1) order the exclusion of the contested goods from the United States pending completion of the suit; (2) issue subpoenas outside its judicial district if necessary; and (3) enjoin the defendant from importing the contested articles if the defendant fails to comply with discovery orders. Permits the court to: (1) review, in camera, confidential or privileged material; (2) accept material under seal; and (3) disclose such material. Requires expedited treatment of these types of suits.

Defines foreign market value. Adds to such value any subsidy not otherwise included in the foreign market or constructed value.

Deems the Commissioner of Customs the attorney for service of process for foreign manufacturers or exporters who sell in the United States.

Sets a four-year statute of limitation for violations of this antidumping provision.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that this Act is consistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

S. 2168 Sen. Bradley; 3/4/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to change the deadline for firm commitments on certain mortgage subsidy projects to be developed on land owned by a sponsor that is a charitable organization.

S. 2169 Sen. Pryor; 3/4/82. Appropriations; Budget

Rescinds funds earmarked for the M-9 Armored Combat Earthmover under the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982.

S. 2170 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 3/4/82. Judiciary

Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act to require a Federal agency to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis whenever the agency publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking or a final rule. (Current law requires such analyses if publishing the notice or rule is legally required.)

S. 2171 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 3/4/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Rental Housing Production and Rehabilitation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial assistance to State and local governments to be used to stimulate the contruction and rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing projects and cooperative housing projects in areas experiencing a severe shortage of rental housing for persons without other reasonable and affordable housing alternatives in the private market. Directs State and local governments to provide such projects capital grants, loans, interest reduction payments, grants for the purchase of land, and other types of assistance designed to reduce project debt service cost.

Sets forth area eligibility criteria, project selection criteria, and guidelines for allocating assistance.

Requires the amount of assistance provided to a project to be the least amount necessary to provide decent and affordable rental or cooperative housing of modest design.

Lists conditions for receiving assistance under this Act, including requirements that a project owner agree that for the first 15 years of the project: (1) 20 percent of the project units will be available for families whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median area income; (2) savings resulting from reduced debt service payments for assistance will be passed on to the tenants; (3) prospective tenants will not be discriminated against on the basis of eligibility for Federal housing assistance; and (4) units will not be converted to condominium ownership. Directs the Secretary to require an owner who violates any such agreement to repay all assistance plus interest.

Declares that mortgages for such projects are insurable under the National Housing Act.

Requires rent charges for project units to be approved by the Secretary. Limits such charges to 30 percent of a tenant's adjusted income. Requires tenants to be provided written notice 30 days prior to any rent increase.

Requires that contracts for such assistance contain a provision requiring the payment of prevailing wages to workers employed in the development and operation of the project involved.

Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for FY 1983.

S. 2172 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/4/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Cable Telecommunications Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to set forth provisions governing cable telecommunications.

Grants the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) jurisdiction over cable systems solely as specified in this Act. Makes Federal regulations that are inconsistent with this Act null and void. Grants State and local governments the authority to adopt or continue in force any regulation that is not inconsistent with the grants of authority in this Act and is not forbidden by this Act.

Prohibits regulation of the ownership of cable systems. Excludes from such prohibition: (1) regulation by the Federal antitrust laws; (2) FCC regulation of foreign persons to ensure reciprocal market access for U.S. cable enterprises in foreign markets; (3) the prohibition against State or local agencies acquiring an ownership interest in a cable system at less than fair market value or controlling a cable system's programming; and (4) the prohibition against telecommunications carriers, except those serving rural areas, providing cable services in the same operating area without FCC permission.

Directs the FCC to require cable systems with 20 or more television broadcast channels to set aside on a nondiscriminatory basis: (1) ten percent of such channels for use by public, educational, and governmental channel programers; and (2) ten percent of such channels for use by leased channel programers until the FCC determines that there are reasonably available alternatives for providing programming service in a particular geographic area or market.

Authorizes each State or local government or cable franchising authority to fix the rates, on a nondiscriminatory basis, charged for: (1) basic services; and (2) the use or sale of cable channel capacity or time on channels set aside for public, educational, or governmental programming. Prohibits regulation of the rates charged by cable system operators for leased channels.

States that cable operators have no liability for programs on public, educational, governmental, or leased channels or for programs originated by a channel programer that is not affiliated with the cable system operator.

Authorizes the FCC to regulate the carriage of radio and television broadcast signals by cable system operators.

Prohibits requiring a cable operator to comply with the fairness doctrine, equal time, and reasonable access provisions of the Communications Act.

Directs the FCC to establish a reasonable ceiling for the franchise fees charged by States and local governments to cable system operators.

Prohibits unauthorized interception or receipt of broadband telecommunications. Prohibits disclosure of any personally identifiable information with respect to the cable subscriber or to the services provided the subscriber, except pursuant to court order or prior written consent of the subscriber. Authorizes criminal and civil penalties for violations of the cable subscriber's privacy.

Directs the FCC to ensure that cable system operators: (1) conform to certain technical standards; (2) maintain and submit to the FCC the records and reports required by this Act; and (3) provide equal employment opportunity.

Prohibits cable systems from retransmitting into an area within 50 miles of the home stadium of a club that belongs to a professional sports league the broadcast of a game involving that club or a member of that league without the club's consent.

Authorizes courts to grant injunctions to prevent signal piracy. Makes persons who violate signal piracy provisions liable for damages. Sets forth methods of computing such damages. Provides for criminal penalties for violations of signal piracy provisions.

S. 2173 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 3/4/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Shrimp Research, Quality, and Consumer Information Act of 1982 - *Title I: Shrimp Industry Councils* - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to identify the shrimp marketers and harvesters within the warm water and cold water shrimp industries and to conduct a referendum regarding the establishment of a Shrimp Industry Council in each of the respective industries.

Sets forth the membership, functions, and powers of such Industry Councils including the duty to implement programs concerning the promotion, research, and quality enhancement of shrimp.

Describes contract and other discretionary authority granted to such Industry Councils.

Title II: Assessments - Requires shrimp marketers to pay an assessment to the Council based on the number of pounds of shrimp purchased by each marketer.

Sets forth procedures concerning refunds of such assessments and dissolution of the Industry Councils.

Title III: Review and Enforcement - Grants jurisdiction to review rulings by the Secretary under this Act to the U.S. district courts.

Specifies civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Title IV: Regulations and Appropriations - Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2174 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/8/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the organization known as American Ex-Prisoners of War.

S. 2175 Sen. Metzenbaum; 3/8/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to exclude the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund from the totals of the Federal budget.

Directs the President to prepare and transmit to Congress requests for new budget authority and estimates of outlays and revenues for the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund which are separate from the requests for new budget authority and estimates of outlays and revenues included in the budget.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to implement procedures for identifying social security benefit checks issued under title II which have not been negotiated within one year and to credit the appropriate social security trust fund on a monthly basis for the amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks drawn on such trust fund. Requires the Secretary to pay a benefit check presented for payment after it has been credited to one of the trust funds if it is otherwise proper. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for the total amount of unnegotiated benefit checks.

S. 2176 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 3/8/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

S. 2177 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/8/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project Act to adjust the authorization of appropriations to provide for cost indexing as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs.

S. 2178 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 3/8/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 to prohibit the Federal Government from charging recreational fees for fishing or hunting on Federal lands or waters.

S. 2179 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/8/82. Foreign Relations

War Powers Resolution Amendments of 1982 - Amends the War Powers Resolution to prohibit the use of U.S. armed forces in El Salvador for combat, unless: (1) Congress has declared war or enacted specific authorization for such use of U.S. armed forces; (2) the armed forces are necessary to meet a clear and present danger of attack upon the United States; or (3) they are necessary to meet a clear and present danger to U.S. citizens and to evacuate the U.S. citizens. Requires the President to describe in a report to Congress the grounds for sending the troops into El Salvador if they were not sent pursuant to a declaration of war or a specific congressional authorization.

S. 2180 Sen. Stevens; 3/9/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1949 to prohibit the naming of a post office for an individual unless five years have passed since the death of such individual.

S. 2181 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/9/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes appropriations for the administration of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for FY 1983.

Directs the Secretary of State to select representatives from Federal agencies and from the private sector to represent the United States at international telecommunications conferences. Exempts representatives from the private sector from certain conflicts of interest provisions of the Criminal Code. Requires all such representatives to maintain financial disclosure statements with the Department of State.

S. 2182 Sen. Armstrong; 3/9/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that scheduled income tax rate reductions shall take effect on the first day of the calendar year for fiscal year taxpayers.

S. 2183 Sen. McClure, et al.; 3/9/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to require that management activities with respect to wild free-roaming horses and burros be carried out in accordance with the resource management objectives for the area established in land use plans.

Provides that not more than two such animals may be adopted per year by any individual. (Currently, not more than four such animals may be adopted per year by any individual unless the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, whichever is appropriate, determines that an individual is capable of caring humanely for more than four such animals.)

Provides for the sale of excess wild free-roaming horses and burros for which there is no adoption demand. (Currently, excess wild free-roaming horses and burros for which there is no adoption demand must be destroyed.)

Requires that revenue from the sale or adoption of such animals be deposited in the account of the agency from whose lands the animals were removed.

Extends the date of completion for the research study on wild horses and burros required under Federal law to January 1, 1985 (currently January 1, 1983).

Provides that such animals shall lose their protected status upon their sale or adoption. Repeals the prohibition on the sale of such animals or their remains for processing into commercial products.

Provides criminal penalties for anyone who knowingly removes a wild free-roaming horse or burro from public lands without the appropriate Secretary's authorization or knowingly violates a regulation issued with respect to the management of such animals. (Currently, individuals may be prosecuted for willful violations with respect to such animals.) Imposes criminal penalties for the processing into commercial products or the selling of the remains of such animals without authority from the Secretary. Increases the criminal penalties for such violations or for violations of Federal, State, or local humane laws in the case of an individual who previously was convicted of the same type of offense.

Eliminates the requirement of public hearings on the use of helicopters or motor vehicles to transport such animals. (Permits the use of such transportation after public notification).

Eliminates the requirement that the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture submit a joint report biennially to Congress on the administration of this program.

Requires administrators of Federal lands not subject to this program to consult with the appropriate Secretary before removing wild free-roaming horses and burros under their jurisdiction. Authorizes the appropriate Secretary to remove such animals from such lands.

S. 2184 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 3/9/82. Labor and Human Resources

Job Training Act of 1982 - Sets forth the purposes of this Act: (1) to establish programs of job training for private sector employment for those with special needs, especially welfare recipients and economically disadvantaged out-of-school youths; (2) to strengthen private sector involvement in planning and delivery of such training; (3) to give States primary responsibility for program design and operation; (4) to concentrate on job training rather than income maintenance; (5) to establish performance standards measuring results; and (6) to integrate job training with related State and local programs.

Authorizes appropriations in a specified amount for FY 1983 to carry out the purpose of title I (Job Training Grants to States), specified provisions of title II for research, evaluation, training, and technical assistance, and title IV (National Commission on Training and Employment) of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the purposes of part B (Secretary's Program Responsibilities) of title II of this Act (in a specified amount less any amounts appropriated to carry out training under the Trade Act of 1974).

Authorizes appropriations in a specified amount for FY 1983 to carry out the purposes of title III (Job Corps) of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations of necessary sums for FY 1983 through 1987 for Federal administrative expenses under part A (Secretary's Management Responsibilities) of title II and title IV (National Commission on Training and Employment) of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations of necessary sums for FY 1984 through FY 1987 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Title I: Job Training to States - Part A: Financial Assistance Provisions - Directs the Secretary of Labor, for FY 1983, to allocate 97 percent of funds made available for this title in accordance with specified allocation of funds provisions under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) in effect prior to enactment of this Act. Authorizes Governors to use funds received under this allocation to plan to implement the job training program authorized by this title. Requires that the remaining three percent be used to carry out the purposes of title IV (National Commission on Training and Employment) and to carry out title II provisions for research, evaluation, training, and technical assistance, but prohibits its use for Federal personnel.

Directs the Secretary, for FY 1984 through FY 1987, to allocate title I funds according to specified formulas. Provides for allocation among States of 97 percent of such funds in FY 1984, and of at least 72 percent of such funds in FY 1985 through FY 1987, according to the relative numbers of: (1) recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); (2) youths age 16 through 24 with family incomes at or below the poverty level or the "lower living standard income level" (half the U.S. median income level, as determined by the Secretary); and (3) persons unemployed for at least 15 weeks. (Allocates a specified amount to U.S. territories and possessions.) Provides, for FY 1985 through 1987, that up to 25 percent of title I funds shall be allocated to those States which the Secretary determines have successfully met performance standards established under this Act. Provides that the remainder of such funds be used for the National Commission on Training and Employment and for research, evaluation, training, and technical assistance.

Authorizes each State job training council established under this Act, with the approval of the Governor, to designate one or more substate service delivery areas to receive job training services under this title. Provides that each such area should be related to a labor market area but need not be coterminous with the boundaries of substate political jurisdictions. Requires that any local government with a population of 500,000 or more be designated as a substate service delivery area. Directs the council to give strong consideration to designating any rural area served by a concentrated employment program as a substate service delivery area, after consultation with the prime sponsor who served the area under CETA. Authorizes combinations of, or additions to, substate service delivery areas. Requires that a specified portion of funds to such areas be allocated on the basis of relative numbers of: (1) AFDC recipients; (2) population, adjusted by per capita income differences; and (3) unemployed. Requires that due consideration be given, in suballocating specified funds, to subrecipients which have met State performance standards.

Requires a State to establish a State job training council in order to receive funds under this title. Directs that council members be selected by the Governor. Requires that a majority be from the private sector, 20 percent be local government elected officials, and the remainder include one representative each from the State employment service agency and the State vocational education system, and representatives of organized labor, private nonprofit community-based organizations, and other interested groups.

Requires the council to advise the State on all aspects of job training, information, and placement.

Requires the council, subject to the Governor's approval, to: (1) designate substate service delivery areas; (2) provide management guidance and review for all title I programs in the State and approval of all substate area plans and activities; (3) develop linkages with other programs and coordinate activities with private industry councils (PICs); (4) plan resource allocations; and (5) develop State job training report and performance standards.

Requires the council to also perform the functions previously performed by any State council established by any State law under the Wagner-Peyser Act (Federal Employment Service). Authorizes the State to consider having the council perform the functions of any State apprenticeship council established under the Apprenticeship Act. Requires the council to also review and comment on the State plan developed by the State employment agency under the Wagner-Peyser Act.

Requires a State to submit a job training report in order to be allocated funds under this title. Requires that such report: (1) demonstrate State legal and fiscal responsibility for title I program administration; and (2) include (A) goals, objectives, needs, and performance standards; (B) types of activities, areas, and individuals to be served; and (C) fund distribution criteria and method Requires, beginning in FY 1984, that such report describe how the State has met goals, objectives, needs, and performance standards set in the previous fiscal year. Provides for local government and public comment on such reports.

Requires, to receive services under this title, that a private industry council (PIC) be established in each substate service delivery area. Directs the Governor to appoint PIC members after receipt of nominations from appropriate local private sector persons and public officials. Requires that a majority of PIC members be from the private sector, a significant percentage be local government elected officials, and the remainder be representatives from the State employment service agency, the public vocational education system, organized labor, private nonprofit community-based organizations, and other interested groups.

Requires the PIC to plan the job training program for the area, subject to approval by the State job training council and the Governor.

Requires the PIC to perform the functions previously performed in the area by any labor market advisory council under part C (Work Incentive-WIN-Program) of title IV of the Social Security Act. Directs the State to encourage coordination and integration of the work of the PIC with that of any job service employer committee.

Part B: Job Training Program - Sets forth eligibility requirements for participation in a job training program under this title. Requires that a participant be a person who: (1) is at least 16 years old and a recipient or family member under AFDC or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs child welfare or general assistance program; or (2) an out-of-school youth age 16 through 25, who is economically disadvantaged (defined to include handicapped).

Authorizes a State to use up to ten percent of its allocation under this title to serve other persons with special labor market disadvantages, including veterans, in-school youth, older workers, and displaced workers. Authorizes States with severe displaced worker problems to use up to an additional five percent of such funds to serve displaced workers if such States appropriate an equal amount of matching funds for such purpose.

Allows training activities to include: (1) on-the-job training; (2) institutional or classroom training; (3) job placement assistance; (4) vocational education and other skill training in a classroom; (5) general equivalency degree (GED) preparation and other basic and remedial education; and (6) employability assessment and development planning. Permits training programs to include those: (1) operated by the private sector, including employers' consortia; (2) training participants alongside nonparticipants, with private and public funding and with an employer pledge to hire a proportion of qualified graduates; and (3) funded under performance-based contracts.

Authorizes States to enter into agreements with the Secretary to operate for one year, with funds received under this title, Job Corps centers which are no longer funded by the Secretary, except that no such funds may be used to pay allowances. Allows States, in subsequent years, to use funds under this title to pay the tuition of individual corpsmembers, but requires that States use funds other than those under this Act to operate such centers.

Permits training programs to include specified apprenticeship programs and specified veterans' on-the-job training programs.

Requires all training agreements to contain standards on training content, quality, duration, and results.

Permits purchase of commercially available training packages under specified conditions.

Permits States and subrecipients to make training and placement agreements to assist employers in carrying out affirmative action program obligations.

Limits to 15 percent the amount of the State allocation under this title which may be used for administrative costs. Directs States to allow subrecipients an adequate amount of administrative funds.

Prohibits the use of funds under this title to pay to participants or to others on behalf of participants: (1) stipends, allowances, or other such payments; or (2) wages.

Limits to ten percent the amount of funds under this title which may be used to pay for social or supportive services (including child care, health care, and transportation), unless the Secretary has approved a somewhat higher percentage for extraordinary reasons set forth in the State job training report.

Provides that payments to employers under this title on behalf of participants in on-the-job training shall not average more than 50 percent of the wages paid during such training.

Prohibits use of funds under this title to: (1) train for occupations without labor or skill shortages; or (2) pay fees for placement of participants in training programs or jobs.

Sets forth State job training program operation requirements, including establishment of: (1) linkages with other programs; (2) procedures for fiscal control, accounting, audit, debt collection, subgranting, subcontracting, monitoring, correcting, and sanctioning; and (3) result-oriented performance standards and annual assessment.

Title II: Secretary's Responsibilities - Part A: Secretary's Management Responsibilities - Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish Federal performance standards to measure title I programs; and (2) annually assess each State program. Requires that such standards: (1) recognize different circumstances affecting States' performances; (2) be based on participant outcome measures; and (3) measure cost effectiveness and postprogram, compared to preprogram, earnings.

Authorizes the Secretary to monitor, and investigate where necessary, to determine compliance by recipients of financial assistance under this Act.

Sets forth provisions for: (1) auditing requirements; (2) corrective actions and sanctions; (3) administrative adjudications; (4) reallocation of funds; and (5) performance reports.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish research and evaluation programs and to provide training and technical assistance.

Part B: Secretary's Program Responsibilities - Authorizes the Secretary, from funds made available for this part, to provide financial assistance to recipients under this Act or to other agencies or organizations for job training programs designed to meet the needs of persons with special labor market disadvantages, including Native Americans, migrants and seasonal farmworkers, older workers, veterans, displaced homemakers, persons of limited English language proficiency, handicapped individuals, displaced workers, and offenders.

Sets forth provisions for Native American programs (unlike CETA, this Act does not require minimum funding levels for such programs). Directs the Secretary to fund Native American Indian tribes, bands, or groups on Federal or State reservations having a governing body, including Alaska Native villages or groups and the Oklahoma Indians (unlike CETA, this Act provides for no special programs for Hawaiian natives or nonreservation Native Americans). Requires submission of plans to receive such funding. Requires, if the Secretary decides to use other public agencies or private organizations for such services, that these entities be approved by those to be served. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures and machinery (including personnel) to administer such programs. Sets title I program activities limits and conditions on such programs.

Sets forth provisions for migrant and seasonal farmworker programs (unlike CETA, this Act does not require minimum funding levels for such programs). Directs the Secretary to meet the job training needs of migrants and seasonal farmworkers through public agencies and private organizations. Includes among such programs job training in agricultural or nonagricultural occupations and related assistance and supportive services. Directs the Secretary to: (1) use competitive procedures in awarding funds for such programs; and (2) consult with appropriate State and local officials on program operation. Applies title I program activities limits and conditions to such programs.

Sets forth provisions for older Americans programs (unlike CETA, this Act does not require minimum funding levels for such programs). Authorizes the Secretary to financially assist job training programs for older Americans who are economically disadvantaged and aged 55 or over. Applies title I program activities limits and conditions to such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to financially assist job training programs for veterans which emphasize the needs of disabled, Vietnam era, and recently separated veterans. Applies title I program activities limits and conditions to such programs.

Title III: Job Corps - Transfers from CETA to this Act the provisions of law authorizing the Job Corps.

Title IV: National Commission on Training and Employment - Establishes a National Commission on Training and Employment to perform advisory functions similar to those of the National Commission on Employment Policy under CETA (adds membership positions for the Secretaries of Commerce and the Treasury and for two more private sector representatives). Requires that the Commission examine employment and training issues in conjunction with the National Commission on Vocational Education and include the comments of such Commission in any reports which it deems desirable to make. Requires, in addition, that the Commission perform Federal advisory functions previously required under the Wagner-Peyser Act (Federal Employment Service).

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) services and property; (2) utilization of services and facilities; (3) interstate agreements; (4) nondiscrimination; (5) judicial review; and (6) rules and regulations.

Provides a transition period for CETA programs.

Prohibits expenditure of Federal funds for Federal or State advisory councils under the Wagner-Peyser Act (Federal Employment Service) or for labor market advisory councils under the WIN program of title IV of the Social Security Act.

Sets forth criminal penalties for theft or embezzlement of job training funds or obstruction of investigations under this Act.

Provides that all references in any statute other than this Act to CETA shall be read to refer to this Act.

Repeals the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Repeals a requirement, under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendments of 1978, that the Secretary develop methods to ascertain and report annually on energy development and conservation employment impact data by type and scale of energy technologies used.

Repeals provisions for the Community Service Employment Pilot Program for Handicapped Individuals under the Rehabilitation Act.

Repeals provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act (Federal Employment Service) relating to Federal and State advisory councils.

Repeals provisions of the WIN program under the Social Security Act relating to labor market advisory councils.

S. 2185 Sen. Melcher; 3/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Public Rangeland Improvement Act of 1978 to provide for grazing leases, permits, and fees for the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge in Montana.

S. 2186 Sen. Lugar; 3/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire from the State of Indiana lands known as the Heron Rookery at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in exchange for lands known as the Hoosier Prairie at the lakeshore.

S. 2187 Sen. Humphrey; 3/10/82. Armed Services

Permits the President to appoint successors to cadets at the U.S. Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies who have been discharged, graduated, or whose class has graduated without them.

S. 2188 Sen. McClure(by req.); 3/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to increase the borrowing power of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

S. 2188

Authorizes appropriations for operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation through FY 1988.

S. 2189 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/10/82. Judiciary

Amends the Hobbs Act to redefine "extortion" to mean obtaining property from another with consent by use of actual or threatened force, violence, or fear thereof, or wrongful use of fear not involving force or violence, or under color of official right.

Expresses congressional intent: (1) not to exclude Federal jurisdiction on the ground that conduct involving force, violence, or fear thereof, takes place in the course of a legitimate business or labor dispute, or on the ground that the conduct violates State or local law; or (2) not to chill legitimate labor activity by authorizing Federal prosecution for offenses occurring during a labor dispute not involving extortion.

S. 2190 Sen. Specter, et al.; 3/11/82. Governmental Affairs

Volunteering in Government Act of 1982 - Authorizes the head of each U.S. department or agency to recruit, train, accept, and enter into an agreement with any volunteer organization to obtain their services for any activity of the department or agency. Directs the head of a department or agency to give priority to any activity relating to health clinics, maintenance of trails and related facilities in national parks and forests, schools, prisons, veterans services, customs or immigration centers, treatment centers, housing, financial counseling, emergency services, or law enforcement.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to report to Congress biennially on the progress achieved in implementing this Act.

S. 2191 Private

S. 2192 Sen. Cohen; 3/11/82. Finance

Increases from 365 to 730 days the length of continuous military service generally required to qualify as employment for unemployment compensation purposes. Requires only 365 days of continuous service if such service was terminated as a result of an early discharge within three months before the enlistment term expired or a discharge for hardship. Limits the aggregate amount of compensation payable to an individual.

Allows individuals who leave the service voluntarily to receive such compensation.

S. 2193 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 3/11/82. Finance

Access to Unfair Trade Practice Procedures Act - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to change the standard for deciding whether to continue preliminary investigations relating to countervailing and antidumping duties. Permits such an investigation to continue if there is a preliminary finding of a sufficient indication of injury. (Current law requires a reasonable indication of injury in order for an investigation to continue.)

Establishes in the Department of Commerce the Office of Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Ombudsman. Authorizes the Ombudsman to intervene in administrative proceedings relating to countervailing and antidumping duties. Authorizes appropriations.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction over appeals of countervailing and antidumping duty proceedings to the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

S. 2194 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 3/11/82. Finance

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to submit estimates to the Secretary of the Treasury on the number of new automobile sales in the United States. Requires such estimates to be made at the beginning of each calendar quarter between the date of enactment and the quarter ending January 1, 1986. Requires the estimates to cover projected sales during: (1) during the subsequent six quarters; and (2) the calendar year during which the estimate is being made. Limits the number of Japanese automobile imports to 14 percent of sales estimates for each of calendar years 1982-1985. Requires quarterly revisions of the estimates to reflect any changes in the estimate of auto sales for the calendar year.

S. 2195 Sen. Moynihan; 3/11/82. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to construct the flood control project for the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake River Basins, New York, and the Byram River, Connecticut, in accordance with the plans set forth in the report of the Chief of Engineers dated April 4, 1979, except that such project shall also include flood protection for the town of Mamaroneck, New York.

S. 2196 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/11/82. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to subject to forfeiture all real property used or intended to be used in the growing, manufacturing, or distributing of controlled substances for profit, where such activity is punishable by more than one year's imprisonment. Excepts from such forfeiture the interest of an owner who did not have knowledge of or consent to the unlawful act. Subjects to forfeiture the real property of persons engaged in continuing criminal enterprises.

S. 2197 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 3/11/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels any such fuels sold for use in certain taxicabs. Imposes requirements of registration for such exemption.

Makes permanent the provision for refund of taxes paid on the sale of fuel for taxicabs. Amends the definitions of qualified taxicab services and qualified taxicab.

S. 2198 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/11/82. Finance

Taxpayer Compliance Improvement Act of 1982 - *Title I: Administrative Provisions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the filing of informational returns for interest (including discount on original issue) on United States and corporate bearer obligations, beginning in 1983.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations with respect to reporting requirements for commodities and securities brokers.

Requires the States to provide information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) concerning refunds of State income tax over $10 paid to any individual, beginning in 1983.

Requires all employers of more than five employees to report charged tips paid to employees to the IRS.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the filing of tax returns in a form capable of being processed by equipment utilized by the IRS.

Requires the semiannual compounding of interest payable under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires the semiannual determination of the interest rate on overpayments of tax.

Places restrictions on the payment of interest on overpayments of tax if the tax return is filed late, the return is not in processable form, or if the overpayment results from a net operating loss or capital loss carryback.

Imposes a civil fraud penalty on corporate directors, officers, agents, or employees who knowingly participate in fraud which results in an underpayment of tax by the corporation. Sets such penalty at 50 percent of the underpayment, up to $100,000 per individual. Makes such individuals jointly and severably liable for such fraud penalty.

Imposes a minimum penalty of $100 for failure to file a tax return within 60 days of the prescribed filing date (with extensions). Exempts taxpayers who show reasonable cause for filing late from the penalty.

Provides that any taxpayer who fails to make estimated tax payments will not be subject to criminal penalties unless such taxpayer is also subject to a civil penalty for the same offense.

Increases the penalty for failure to file informational returns relating to information at source, payments of dividends, and certain transfers of stock to $50 per failure, up to $50,000. Imposes a minimum penalty for failure to file such returns if the failure is due to intentional disregard.

Increases the civil penalty for failure to supply a taxpayer identifying numbers to $50 for each failure, up to $50,000. Requires withholding at source in the case of individuals who fail to provide a required identification number or who provide an incorrect one.

Imposes an additional penalty for substantial understatements of tax liability by individuals and corporations. Provides for a penalty of ten percent of the underpayment if such underpayment exceeds the greater of $5,000 ($10,000 in the case of a corporation) or ten percent of the amount of tax required to be shown on the return.

Provides for the voluntary withholding of deferred income from certain pension and annuity plans.

Title II: Rules and Regulations; Paperwork Reduction - Directs that the Secretary shall prescribe any rules and regulations relating to the internal revenue laws as soon as possible. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on any delays in issuing regulations, the reasons for such delays, and any progress made in eliminating such delays.

Exempts the IRS from provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 requiring approval of information collection requests and regulations by the Office of Management and Budget. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the design of tax forms.

S. 2199 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 3/11/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that fungible products which are marketed through pooling arrangements of a cooperative association shall be deemed export property of a Domestic International Sales Corporation. Specifies that where a borrower of a producer's loan markets fungible products through pooling arrangements of a cooperative association, his receipts of sale proceeds from the pool shall be deemed to be derived from the sale of products outside the United States in the same proportion that sales of the pool outside the United States bear to total sales of the pool.

S. 2200 Sen. Helms; 3/15/82. Finance

Flat Rate Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of ten percent for all individuals, estates, and trusts.

Repeals all special tax deductions, credits, and exclusions from income for individuals. Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to increase to $2,000 the deduction for personal exemptions.

S. 2201 Sen. Moynihan; 3/15/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise provisions which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable property to include fire or rescue vehicles as qualified leased property.

S. 2202 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 3/15/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to declare that actions concerning water and related land resources projects upstream from the Imperial Dam shall not be governed by specified provisions of the Water Resources Planning Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to give preference to those salinity control units that reduce the salinity of the Colorado River at the least cost per unit of salinity reduction. Deletes certain provisions of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act concerning agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture for the Grand Valley unit.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain the following salinity control units according to specified directions: (1) Stage I of the Lower Gunnison Basin, Colorado; (2) McElmo Creek, Colorado; (3) Stage I of the Uinta Basin, Utah; (4) Palo Verde Irrigation District, California; (5) saline water use and disposal opportunities, Colorado River Basin; and (6) Sinbad Valley, Colorado.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a voluntary cooperative program with private landowners to improve on-farm water management and reduce watershed erosion on non-Federal and Department of Agriculture lands. Directs the Secretary to issue reports to certain congressional committees and others. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for measures implementing such program until the lapse of 60 days following submission of such reports, and not then if any of the congressional committees or the others reported to veto it.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from assuming continuing operation and maintenance obligations for permanent salinity control measures constructed on non-Federal lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop a program for minimizing salt contributions to the Colorado River from lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

S. 2203 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 3/15/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Transfers all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in Lander County, Nevada, to the Pershing County Water Conservation District of Nevada. States that this Act does not relieve the water conservation district from its existing contracts with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

Requires the District to continue to protect the water rights for the Humboldt project (a portion included in the transferred lands).

S. 2204 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 3/15/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Fair Insurance Practices Act - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in the consideration of applications for, or the granting of, insurance policies and the terms of such policies.

S. 2205 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 3/16/82. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees of such determination. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the availability of private housing in a U.S. location before constructing any family housing at such location. Directs the Secretary to give the appropriate congressional committees 15 days notice of any disagreement as to housing availability with the Secretary of HUD before contracting for construction. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the United States and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing quarters, earmarking certain funds for energy conservation.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Acts of 1968, 1976 and 1982, to increase the authorization levels for specified projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Tacoma, Washington, specified lands along the westerly boundary of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Pierce County, Washington, in exchange for other lands.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the base boundaries at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, to resolve encroachments caused by inaccurate surveys.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Permits the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States under the terms and conditions of title I. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire family housing as specified.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorizes pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning projects exceeding the amount authorized by more than a specified percent.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act. Requires the respective Secretaries to report to Congress annually on the costs of construction contracts.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes specified appropriations for each such entity.

Directs the Secretary Defense to give the appropriate committees of Congress 15 days notice of expenditures for facilities in excess of $175,000. Exempts facilities listed in the annual lump sum authorization from such requirement.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Revises the minor construction authority of the Secretaries of the military departments and the Directors of the defense agencies.

Permits such Secretaries and Directors to: (1) develop geothermal energy resources within lands under their jurisdiction; (2) purchase energy from energy production facilities on such land; or (3) recycle waste material as fuel. Requires that the appropriate committees of Congress be given prior notice of the terms and estimated dollar and energy value of such contracts.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1967, to require the Secretary to report to the appropriate committees of Congress within 15 rather than 30 days whenever planning and design costs exceed a specified level.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1975, to increase the amount allowed per military installation for environmental improvements and energy conservation projects. Eliminates the annual report from the Secretaries of the military departments to Congress on such projects.

Permits the Secretary of Defense, rather than the Secretary of a military department, to restore or replace facilities which have been damaged or destroyed. Requires such restoration to adhere to Department building criteria.

Permits the restoration to be of sufficient size to serve the current needs of the facility.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to increase the amount allowed for improvement and maintenance of single family housing unit.

Increases the amount per unit and number of units of family housing which may be leased in foreign countries.

Excludes family housing for members of the armed forces assigned to State Department missions from the maximum limitations on space.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982, to permit the Secretary of the military department concerned to waive restrictions on the use of materials not manufactured in the United States for the orderly and timely construction of contingency facilities in specified countries.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981, to eliminate the requirement that materials for specified contingency projects be manufactured in the United States and transported on U.S. flagships.

Title IX - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 for military construction operations.

S. 2206 Sen. Thurmond; 3/16/82. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Survivor Benefits Amendments of 1982 - Extends the application of the Survivor Benefit Plan to a person who dies before or within 90 days after notification of eligibility for retired pay and is married or has a dependent child. Entitles certain surviving dependent children of such a person to an annuity equal to the difference between the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and 55 percent of the retired pay to which the children would have been entitled.

Increases the amount of retired pay which shall be reduced by a specified percentage for a person with a spouse or spouse and dependent child who has not elected to provide an annuity for such persons, or has changed such an election.

Directs the Secretary concerned to pay an annuity to survivors of a member or former member who died during a specified period and who would have been eligible for retired pay if he had been 60.

Requires a person entitled to two annuities because of subsequent marriage to elect which annuity to receive.

S. 2207 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 3/16/82. Environment and Public Works

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Refinancing Act of 1982 - Amends the Act establishing the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to require such Corporation to pay excess revenues into the general fund of the Treasury.

Cancels the balance owed by the Corporation on revenue bonds issued to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Requires user charges and tolls that will generate revenues sufficient to pay into the Treasury an amount to be fixed by the Secretary of Transportation.

S. 2208 Sen. Helms(by req.); 3/16/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the National Wool Act of 1954 and the Potato Research and Promotion Act to provide for the recovery of Department of Agriculture promotional and referendum expenses.

S. 2209 Sen. Helms(by req.); 3/16/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act and the Tobacco Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to charge fees to cover market information printing and mailing costs.

S. 2210 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/16/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Commodity Exchange Act Fraud Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to specify areas of exclusive Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) jurisdiction, and to permit States to exercise jurisdiction over specified off-exchange transactions, including dealer options and leverage transactions.

Requires registration of persons associated with commodity pool operators (CPOs) and commodity trading advisors (CTAs).

Requires that the States be notified of any Commission registration application. Permits States to petition the Commission to suspend or revoke such applications.

Eliminates the requirement that the Commission give notice before seeking a temporary restraining order.

Authorizes State enforcement of State antifraud or commodity and security antifraud statutes, except against contract markets, clearinghouses, or floor brokers.

Provides for information sharing with the States to facilitate enforcement proceedings.

Makes specified criminal penalties applicable to all registrants.

Provides for a private right of action under such Act in the United States district courts.

Increases damages for failure to comply with a Commission reparation order.

S. 2211 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 3/16/82. Judiciary

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for the Patent and Trademark Office. Increases the percentage of processing and maintenance costs to be recovered by patent fees. Permits the Commissioner of Patents to accept the payment of maintenance fees after the six-month grace period if the delay is unavoidable. Protects the use or manufacture by others of anything covered by such a patent during the period between the grace period and the actual payment of the fee.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to require the Commissioner of Patents to recover through fees all rather than half of the costs of registering a trademark. Requires the exclusive use of such fees for processing registrations and other services related to trademarks.

Eliminates the ceiling on the number of examiners-in-chief in the Office.

Revises the patent application procedures. Permits the Commissioner to certify a correction of inventor in an issued patent even though such error did not involve joint inventors.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to permit the Commissioner, upon petition rather than unilaterally, to declare that an interference exists between two trademarks.

S. 2212 Sen. Armstrong; 3/16/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow either an income tax deduction or credit for expenditures made in connection with the illegal sale of drugs.

S. 2213 Sen. Danforth; 3/16/82. Finance

Independent Contractor Tax Status Clarification Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify standards for determining whether certain individuals qualify as independent contractors for purposes of the tax on employment income. Treats an individual as an independent contractor if such individual: (1) controls the total number of his work hours; (2) does not maintain a principal place of business, or, if he does, such place of business is not provided, or is not provided rent-free, by the person for whom such individual performs services; (3) has substantial investment in his business and earns income based upon sales or output rather than upon number of hours worked; (4) performs services pursuant to a written contract and is provided written notice of his responsibility with respect to income and self-employment taxes; and (5) the recipient of such individual's services files returns disclosing payments made to such individual.

Provides that the criteria established by this Act shall not be applicable to agent-drivers, commission-drivers, full-time life insurance salesmen, home workers, and traveling or city salesmen who are statutorily designated as employees for purposes of social security taxation.

Provides that the failure of an individual claiming independent contractor status to meet the criteria established by this Act shall not create an inference that such an individual is an employee or that the recipient of his services is an employer. Limits the applicability of the criteria established by this Act to questions of employment status arising under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, self-employment tax provisions, and withholding requirements under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires recipients of services performed by an independent contractor to file an information return with respect to payments made for such services in excess of $600 for the taxable year. Requires individuals who file such information returns to furnish written statements to persons with respect to whom such information is reported which indicate the amount of payment reported. Provides penalties for failure to furnish information returns or statements.

Applies deficiency procedures for the assessment of unpaid taxes due to the reclassification of an individual as an employee who had been treated as an independent contractor.

Treats as employees, for purposes of the withholding of income tax, certain traveling or city salesmen.

S. 2214 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 3/16/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the exclusion from gross income of interest received by a taxpayer which was to take effect in 1985. Replaces such exclusion with a limited exclusion from gross income of interest and dividends received by a taxpayer after 1982. Limits such exclusion to 25 percent of the lesser of $2,000 ($4,000 for joint returns) or the net interest and dividend income of the taxpayer.

Provides special rules for such exclusion for regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

Restricts the income tax deduction for interest paid by a taxpayer to interest paid on: (1) acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating property used as a dwelling unit; (2) acquiring a passenger automobile; (3) carrying on a trade or business; (4) higher education expenses; or (5) certain investments.

Limits such deduction to a specified percentage of interest paid in taxable years 1982 through 1984.

S. 2215 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Incorporated.

S. 2216 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 3/16/82. Judiciary

Habeas Corpus Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

S. 2217 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 3/16/82. Finance

National Defense Port System Act of 1982 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth the findings of Congress concerning deep-draft commercial channels and harbors in the United States.

Title II: Creation of Task Force and Trust Fund to Administer Duties or Taxes - Establishes a deep-draft port task force that shall report to the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the uniform rate of: (1) Federal duty or tax on cargo unloaded at such deep-draft U.S. ports; (2) duty or tax on the export of cargo by a State port authority; and (3) specified vessel or tonnage charges.

Establishes the National Port System Trust Fund within the Treasury. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress annually on the status of the Trust Fund.

Requires the Secretary to transfer certain duties, taxes, and tonnage charges from the general fund of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.

Authorizes appropriations out of amounts in the Trust Fund for: (1) operation and maintenance costs in regard to eligible deep-draft commercial channels or harbors, including the Saint Lawrence Seaway and the Great Lakes; (2) 90 percent of the costs of authorized navigation improvement projects; and (3) costs incurred on behalf of the task force. Requires a State port authority to reimburse the Corps of Engineers for the additional costs of operation and maintenance for portions of channel or harbor in excess of 45 feet nominal depth.

Title III: Construction and Financing of Navigation Improvement Projects to Increase the Depth of Deep-Draft Commercial Channels and Harbors - Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to recommend annually to Congress new navigation improvement construction projects that should be authorized for deep-draft commercial channels and harbors.

Authorizes such projects only after agreement that the relevant State port authority will reimburse the Federal Government for: (1) ten percent of project construction costs for new projects under 45 feet nominal depth; and (2) 100 percent of costs for projects over 45 feet nominal depth. Requires such port authority to provide evidence that it has established a mechanism that will assure payment of such amount.

Requires completion of such reimbursements within the life of the project concerned but in no event more than 50 years after the date the project is available for use.

Declares that this Act shall not be construed to prohibit the Department of the Army or other Federal authority to operate, maintain, or improve any deep-draft commercial channel or harbor for purposes of Coast Guard navigation requirements or other national defense and security requirements. Directs the Secretary of the Army to establish cost allocation guidelines to carry out the provisions of this title.

Grants the consent of Congress to the levying by the States of a duty or tax on cargo loaded onto or unloaded from a commercial vessel with a draft in excess of 45 feet at a deep-draft commercial channel or harbor.

Title IV: Imposition of Duty or Tax on Deep-Draft Cargo - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a duty or tax on cargo unloaded from any commercial vessel with a draft greater than 14 feet at U.S. deep-draft commercial channels or harbors. Limits the imposition of such duty to States which elect not to impose similar duties of their own.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a nationally uniform schedule of vessel or tonnage charges that may be imposed upon deep-draft commercial vessels which use deep-draft channels and harbors.

Sets forth regulations concerning the imposition of such duty or tax.

Grants the consent of Congress to the levying by the States of duties or taxes on cargo to be exported from a State's deep-draft commercial channels and harbors. Lists conditions concerning the imposition of such duties or taxes.

Directs the Comptroller General to audit the deep-draft commercial harbor operations of States that have not authorized the U.S. Customs Service to accept payment of the duty or tax levied under this Act. Requires the Comptroller General to report to Congress concerning such audits.

Authorizes a State port authority to build and maintain locally financed improvements to ports located in such State without congressional authorization.

Amends the Act establishing the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to require such Corporation to pay excess revenues into the general fund of the Treasury.

Revokes the Corporation's authority to levy tolls or other charges except for specified activities.

Cancels the balance owed by the Corporation on revenue bonds issued to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance the non-Federal share of its improvement activities.

Title V: Expedited Procedure for Approval of Navigation Improvement Projects and Related Landside Facilities Projects - Directs the Secretary of the Army to establish a project schedule for all agency decisions relating to navigation improvements and landside facilities projects. Authorizes the Secretary to modify the project schedule at any time.

Sets forth procedures for expediting such agency decisions.

Describes procedures concerning judicial review of final agency decisions covered by a project schedule.

S. 2218 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 3/16/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Grants to the city of New York all rights to the methane gas and associated byproducts resulting from solid waste decomposition within the Fountain Avenue Landfill site. Requires: (1) 12 percent of all revenues received from such development to be paid to the United States; and (2) the United States to credit such payments to the National Park Service for the improvement of the Gateway National Recreation Area.

S. 2219 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/16/82. Environment and Public Works

Cancels all revenue bonds issued by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury.

S. 2220 Sen. DeConcini; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require that the amount of bail set for any person charged with narcotics offenses punishable by ten or more years of imprisonment be at least equal to the street value of the drugs seized.

S. 2221 Sen. Cannon; 3/16/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Federal Trade Commission Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue rules applicable to "false" or "deceptive" commercial advertising, but continues the current provision eliminating the Commission's rulemaking authority based on "unfairness."

Eliminates "unfairness" as a basis for Commission case-by-case adjudication with regard to commercial advertising.

Makes the State action doctrine applicable to Commission authority over unfair methods of competition.

Eliminates Commission authority to make substantive rules based principally on unfair methods of competition.

Defines "unfair methods of competition" to mean conduct which is inconsistent with the principles of the Sherman or Clayton Acts.

Defines "unfair acts or practices" as those causing substantial injury to consumers which is not reasonably avoidable by consumers nor outweighed by countervailing benefits to consumers or competition.

Applies current civil investigative demand requirements to the Commission's competition authority.

Continues, with modification, the congressional veto procedures governing Commission regulations. Requires the President to sign the joint resolution disapproving a regulation. (Current law does not require the President's signature.)

Establishes a $1,000,000 limit on civil penalties assessed by the Commission.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Commission from FY 1982 through FY 1985.

S. 2222 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 3/17/82. Judiciary

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person to knowingly hire, recruit, or refer any alien not authorized to work. Makes following the appropriate verification procedures an affirmative defense for an employer so charged.

Sets forth a transitional verification procedure (for the first three years) under which an employer must attest that he or she has examined the alien's identity and work eligibility papers (passport, social security card, etc.).

Requires the President to implement a secure verification system within three years. Prohibits the use of this system or any required identification document for other law enforcement purposes.

Sets forth graduated civil and criminal penalties for verification violations.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to inform employers, employment agencies, unions, and the public about these requirements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment or both).

Part B: Enforcement and Fees - Makes it unlawful for a person to knowingly or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien is not authorized to enter the United States, bring such person into the country (up to $2,500 or one year's imprisonment or both).

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcement activities and resources should be increased; and (2) the Attorney General should use his existing authority under such Act to impose maintenance and operating fees for an alien's use of INS border facilities and services.

Part C: Adjudication Procedures and Asylum Inspection and Exclusion - Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Immigration Board to hear appeals from final decisions of administrative law judges under such Act. Provides that the Chairman of such Board shall appoint these administrative law judges.

Grants such judges responsibility over cases of exclusion, deportation, status recission, and asylum.

Requires exclusion appeals to be filed with the Board (rather than with the Attorney General) within 15 days. Limits judicial review in exclusion and asylum cases to the question of habeas corpus. Reduces the period for filing a petition for judicial review of final orders of exclusion, deportation, and asylum from six months to 30 days.

Revises asylum provisions to: (1) require an alien under an exclusion or deportation order to apply for asylum within 14 days after notice of such order unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (2) prohibit an alien from reapplying for asylum after having been denied such status unless such changes have occurred; (3) require asylum applications to be heard before administrative law judges having special training in international law; (4) permit legal counsel at asylum hearings; (5) require an alien to be an admissible refugee in order to be granted asylum; (6) place the burden of proof on the applicant; and (7) prohibit the reopening of an application proceeding unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility.

Requires the President to nominate members of the Board within 45 days.

Sets forth administrative and operating provisions for the transfer of asylum proceedings from the existing special inquiry system to the administrative law judge system. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1983.

Part D: Adjustment of Status - Prohibits adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Immigrants - Revises numerical limitation provisions to: (1) establish a "family reunification" category of 325,000 (minus the number of prior-year immediate relatives); (2) establish an "independent" category of 100,000 (minus the number of prior-year special immigrants); and (3) permit 40,000 annual entrants each from Mexico and Canada, which each country entitled to the other's unused visas.

Sets forth family reunification preference allocations as follows: (1) unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; (2) spouses and children of permanent residents; (3) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; and (4) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens with already approved visas. Sets forth "independent" preference allocations as follows: (1) aliens of exceptional ability; (2) skilled workers; (3)) investors; (4) unskilled workers; and (5) nonpreference workers.

Sets forth an interpreference allocation guide.

Provides that labor certifications will be granted on the basis of national job market data, and requires a finding that U.S. workers could not be trained (or be presently available) within a reasonable period of time.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" Amerasian children who: (1) are unmarried and between 14 and 21 years old; (2) were fathered by a U.S. citizen on active duty in Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos, and subject to discrimination in such countries; (3) are orphans or have been put up for adoption; and (4) are coming to the United States to be adopted by a U.S. citizen or citizens. Limits such annual entrants to 2,000. Terminates such category after five years.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations.

Part B: Nonimmigrants - Limits (H-2 visa) temporary workers to a maximum stay of eight months per year unless the Secretary of Labor extends such period.

Requires an employer petition (to bring in such workers) to certify that: (1) there are not enough U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages will not be adversely affected. Provides that: (1) employers need not submit such petition more than 80 days in advance of need; and (2) the Secretary must make a decision on a petition within 20 days of need, or else the petition is considered approved. Provides for a seven-day expedited certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Agriculture, to report annually to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1983 to recruit domestic workers and monitor the nonimmigrant worker program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to report on the H-2 worker program to Congress within six months.

Prohibits foreign students from adjusting their status to permanent resident unless they are immediate relatives of U.S. citizens. Requires foreign students to return to their home country for two years before being eligible to apply for a U.S. permanent resident visa.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to five countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

Title III: Legalization - Authorizes adjustment of status to permanent resident for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1978.

Authorizes a temporary resident status for Cuban/Haitian entrants and for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1980. Permits such temporary resident aliens to: (1) work in the United States; and (2) apply for permanent resident status after two years.

Makes temporary residents (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) ineligible for Federal public assistance (other than medical care, aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, and public health).

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with designated voluntary agencies and the Secretary of Labor, to disseminate information about such status legalization program.

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Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1983.

S. 2223 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 3/17/82. Finance

Multilateral Trade Agreements Enforcement Act - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the interagency trade organization established pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to analyze the policies and practices of foreign countries to determine whether the policies or practices: (1) do not comply with a trade agreement; or (2) unjustifiably or discriminatorily restrict U.S. commerce. Directs the organization to estimate the extent of the restrictions. Lists factors the organization should consider in analyzing a foreign country's trade policies and practices, including measures the United States might take to offset or mitigate such restrictions.

Directs the organization to report to the President and the appropriate congressional committees.

Directs the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to consider the national trade estimates made by the interagency trade organization and to determine whether international dispute resolution is likely to reduce the trade restrictions identified in the trade estimates. Sets forth the manner in which the USTR shall conduct an investigation if the USTR determines that international dispute resolution is likely to reduce trade restrictions. Requires the USTR to keep certain business information obtained in such an investigation confidential.

Authorizes the President to enter into supplemental trade negotiations to reduce tariff or nontariff barriers if the President determines that: (1) existing duties or import restrictions unduly restrict trade in any product; (2) the United States has a reasonable opportunity to expand U.S. foreign trade with respect to such products; and (3) at the time of the determination there is substantial probability of export growth and that the imports of such product are relatively low in value.

Authorizes the President, in connection with such supplemental negotiations, to: (1) modify U.S. international obligations with respect to such products; (2) terminate any proclamation made under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to such products; (3) proclaim increases or decreases in the U.S. tariffs for such products within specified limitations; and (4) renew concessions on tariffs made under this authority. Authorizes the President to compensate countries adversely affected by modifications made under the supplemental trade agreements authorized by this Act. Sets forth the public notice and consultation requirements for actions taken in connection with the supplemental trade negotiations.

Requires an increase in U.S. exports of products with respect to which tariffs are increased under this Act. Declares that if such exports do not increase the tariffs shall be lowered.

S. 2224 Sen. Specter; 3/17/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit of 20 percent of charitable contributions to programs providing job training for handicapped persons, economically disadvantaged individuals, or workers with obsolete skills.

Limits the credit to $250,000. Allows for a three year carryback and a 15 year carryover of the unused credit.

S. 2225 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 3/17/82. Finance

Artist's Tax Equity and Donation Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for the current fair market value of a literary, musical, or artistic composition created by the taxpayer and contributed to a charitable organization. Disallows a fair market value deduction for a contribution of property which was produced while the taxpayer was a Government officer or employee if such property arose out of the performance of the taxpayer's duties.

S. 2226 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 3/17/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, through the Government National Mortgage Association, to assist middle- and lower-income families in acquiring a home or membership in a cooperative housing association by making periodic interest reduction payments on behalf of such families to mortgagees and lenders.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into contracts to provide interest reduction payments during any month unless the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's home mortgage interest rate index for the most recent two-month period exceeds 12.5 percent per year.

Conditions eligibility for interest reduction payments on the insurability of the first mortgage or loan secured by such property. Sets forth the qualifications for insurance, which include requirements that: (1) the loan be executed by a borrower who has an annual income of less than $30,000; (2) the loan involve a one- to four-family dwelling the construction of which was completed on or after March 6, 1982; (3) the loan be amortized over 30 years; and (4) beginning with the second year, the loan payments be increased by a specified amount which shall be applied to the principal obligation until it is paid off.

Limits the duration of the interest reduction payments to five years. Declares that the amount of all such payments shall constitute a second lien on the property. Requires repayment of such amount, not to exceed 60 percent of the homeowner's net equity: (1) upon the sale or disposition of the property; (2) upon the refinancing of the loan; or (3) when the owner ceases to occupy the property as a principal residence for a period exceeding nine months.

Limits the amount of interest reduction payments to the difference between the amount of the monthly principal and interest payment under the terms of the loan and the amount such payment would be if the interest rate on the loan were: (1) 11 percent per year; or (2) four percentage points less than the rate specified in the loan, whichever rate is higher.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) allocate the amount available to carry out this Act on the basis of the population, number of housing starts, and unemployment in each State relative to all States; and (2) assure that the allocated amounts are made available in a manner which maximizes participation by eligible lenders and borrowers.

Declares that any mortgage insured or assisted under this Act shall be eligible for purchase by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2227 Sen. Percy(by req.); 3/17/82. Foreign Relations; Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Military Sales and Related Programs Foreign Military Sales Credits Authorization and Aggregate Ceilings* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to increase for FY 1983: (1) authorized appropriations for the Foreign military sales credit and loan guarantee program; (2) ceilings on the amount of such credits and guarantees; and (3) allocation of such credits and guarantees to Israel. Reduces that portion of the total allocation of military sales credits and loan guarantees to Israel which must be available only as military sales credits in FY 1983.

Eliminates the allocation of foreign military loan guarantees for Greece for FY 1983.

Repeals the provisions allocating a specified amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales credits for Egypt and the Sudan. Increases the amount of such credits that Egypt is released from repaying.

Decreases the amount of such credits that Israel is released from repaying.

Amends certain definitions to provide that administrative surcharges include recovery of extraordinary expenses incurred by Federal agencies in carrying out foreign military sales.

Authorizes the President to provide free training of foreign military personnel at professional U.S. military schools (other than the Service academies) in accordance with reciprocal programs between U.S. and foreign schools.

Authorizes the President to sell defense articles to a U.S. company for incorporation into end items that will be sold by such company to friendly countries or international organizations. Permits such sales only if specified conditions are met.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1983 authorized appropriation for the international military education and training program.

Exempts the international narcotics program and the international military eduation and training program from the requirement that Congress receive prior notification of reprogramming of funds, if the reprogramming involves less than $50,000.

Limits the meaning of the phrase "communist countries" for purposes of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to a specified list of countries. (Current law indicates that the phrase includes but is not limited to the countries on such list.) Deletes from the list Tibet and the People's Republic of China.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to declare that the People's Republic of China shall be considered a friendly country eligible to enter into sales agreements and to receive assistance under such Act.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase FY 1982 and 1983 authorized appropriations for peacekeeping operations. Authorizes the President to order the use of Federal agency commodities and services, up to a specified value, for emergency peacekeeping operations. Requires the President to notify Congress of such an action.

Title II: Anti-Terrorism Assistance - Authorizes the President to furnish eligible countries with anti-terrorist assistance. Authorizes providing services and commodities for such assistance. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983.

Title III: Economic Support Fund - Increases the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for the Economic Support Fund. Eliminates the FY 1983 Fund allocations earmarked for: (1) Egypt; (2) Israel; (3) certain regional cooperative projects in the Middle East; (4) relief and rehabilitation programs in Lebanon; (5) Turkey; (6) Cyprus; (7) Tunisia; (8) Costa Rica; and (9) Nicaragua.

Title IV: Development Assistance - Increases the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for assistance programs for: (1) education and human resources development; (2) indigenous resources development; and (3) trade and development.

Extends the authorization for the agricultural and productive credit and self-help community development programs.

Deletes the allocations of the funds authorized for international organizations and programs.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Increases the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for: (1) international narcotics control programs; and (2) the operating expenses of the agency primarily responsible for administering international development programs.

Title VI: Authorizations for the Fiscal Year 1984 and Effective Date - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 for programs for which appropriations are authorized for FY 1983 by this Act or by the International Secrity and Development Cooperation Act of 1981.

S. 2228 Private

S. 2229 Sen. Grassley; 3/17/82. Finance

Emergency Youth Employment Tax Incentive Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an increased income tax credit under the targeted jobs tax credit program for qualified youth employed between May 17, 1982, and September 17, 1982. Increases the rate of such credit from 50 to 85 percent.

Defines "qualified youth" as an individual: (1) who is between 16 and 21 years old, (2) who has not displaced any other individual from employment; (3) who performs services on substantially a full-time basis; and (4) who is certified as being a member of an economically disadvantaged family.

Exempts wages paid to a qualified youth from income tax, social security tax, and unemployment tax.

S. 2230 Sen. Stevens; 3/17/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Automobile Research Competition Act - Establishes an automobile research competition to be administered by the Secretary of Transportation.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for such competition.

Makes a research award of a specified sum to qualified participants.

Lists requirements for the new motor vehicle produced pursuant to this Act, including high fuel economy and specified acceleration and braking standards.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate testing standards to be used to measure such requirements. Allows the Secretary to request assistance from the appropriate Federal agencies in order to evaluate the motor vehicles submitted pursuant to the competition.

Declares that all determinations made by the Secretary in regard to the competition are final.

S. 2231 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/18/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that evidence obtained by a search or seizure shall not be excluded in a Federal proceeding if the seizure was undertaken in a reasonable good faith belief in its conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Provides that evidence obtained in accordance with a warrant is prima facie evidence of good faith, absent intentional and material misrepresentation.

S. 2232 Private

S. 2233 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 3/18/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay incentive special pay to any psychologist who agrees to complete a specified period of service in the Department of Medicine and Surgery and who is awarded a diploma as a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology or as a Diplomate in Counseling Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

S. 2234 Private

S. 2235 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/18/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Federal Government to reimburse State and local governments for providing protection for motorcades and places associated with visits to diplomatic missions located outside the District of Columbia. Increases the authorized appropriation for such reimbursements.

S. 2236 Sen. Inouye; 3/18/82. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to study, in cooperation with the governments of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, water development, utilization, and conservation plans for such areas.

S. 2237 Sen. Dole(by req.), et al.; 3/18/82. Finance; Foreign Relations

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act - *Title I: Duty-Free Treatment* - Authorizes the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for all eligible articles from Caribbean countries the President designates as beneficiary countries. Prohibits the President from terminating a country's beneficiary designation unless both Houses of Congress are notified 60 days before the termination.

Requires the President to consider only specified countries and territories as beneficiary countries.

Prohibits the President from designating as a beneficiary country any country that: (1) is a Communist country; (2) has nationalized or seized control, or effectively nationalized or seized control, of U.S. property, unless the President determines that a good faith effort is being made to compensate for such seizure; (3) fails to act in good faith in recognizing as binding or in enforcing arbitral awards in favor of U.S. citizens or corporations; or (4) grants preferential treatment to the products of a developed country other than the United States which may have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce, unless the President reports to Congress that certain assurances have been made.

Permits the President to designate as a beneficiary country a Communist country, an expropriating country or a country that fails to act in good faith with respect to an arbitral award if the President determines and reports to Congress that such designation will be in the national interest.

Lists factors the President should consider in determining whether to grant a beneficiary designation.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant to imports from U.S. insular possessions, subject to specified provisions of this Act, duty treatment no less favorable than the treatment afforded such imports from a beneficiary country.

Directs the President to withdraw or suspend a country's beneficiary designation, if the President determines that changed circumstances in such country would prohibit such designation under the guidelines in this title.

Requires duty-free treatment, unless otherwise excluded from eligibility, to apply to any article imported from a beneficiary country if: (1) the article is imported directly from such country into U.S. customs territory; and (2) the sum of specified costs of the article is not less than 25 percent of its appraised value at the time of its entry.

Prohibits this duty-free treatment from applying to textile and apparel articles covered by textile agreements.

Sets forth the manner of governing the importation and duty-free treatment of certain sugars, sirups, and molasses.

Authorizes the President to suspend the duty-free treatment provided by this title and to proclaim a duty for an eligible article if such action is taken pursuant to certain import relief or national security provisions.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC) in any report on a petition for import relief under the Trade Act of 1974 to state how its findings and recommendations apply to any duty-free article imported from beneficiary countries. Authorizes the President to reduce or end the application of import relief measures with respect to articles imported from beneficiary countries earlier than otherwise scheduled.

Provides that suspension of duty-free treatment provided by this title shall be treated as an increase in duty for purposes of the import relief section of the Trade Act of 1974. Prohibits such a suspension of duty-free treatment unless the ITC finds that the harm caused by the imports results from its duty-free treatment by this title.

Authorizes the filing of petitions for import relief with the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as with the ITC, for injury from imports of perishable products from beneficiary countries. Directs the Secretary to recommend the granting or denying of such petition within 14 days of its filing. Requires the President to take emergency action or to publish a notice of determination not to take emergency action within seven days of receiving the Secretary's recommendation. Sets forth the limits on the duration of the emergency action. Defines perishable products to include certain fresh or chilled vegetables, fresh mushrooms, fresh fruit, and fresh cut flowers. Exempts from proclamations under this title certain fees imposed pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase to five liters (currently, four liters) the amount of duty-free liquor that may be brought into the United States. Requires that not more than four liters, of such five liter limit, may have been produced outside American Samoa, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Authorizes the President to withdraw duty-free treatment on rum if the amount of excise taxes on rum that is paid into the treasuries of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands falls below the amount that would have been paid if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to repeal the provision for protecting U.S. possessions against revenue losses caused by concessions granted by the United States in the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Prohibits any action under this title from affecting a tariff imposed by Puerto Rico on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

Limits the duration of duty-free treatment under this Act to 12 years.

Title II: Emergency Economic Assistance - Authorizes FY 1982 appropriations for economic support funds for countries in the Caribbean Basin.

Title III: Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require excise taxes on rum imported into the United States to be paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Limits the amount paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to the amount those possessions would have received if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States.

Provides an investment tax credit for investments in Caribbean Basin property placed in service within five years after enactment. Defines Caribbean Basin property as new investment credit property used predominantly in a country that is: (1) a beneficiary country, as defined under this Act; and (2) a party to a bilateral agreement providing for exchange of information between the United States and the beneficiary country. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to conclude an agreement with a beneficiary country to provide information to carry out the tax laws of the United States and the beneficiary country.

Prohibits allowing an investment tax credit to foreign corporations for Caribbean Basin property.

Allows an investment tax credit to a U.S. shareholder of a foreign corporation that invests in Caribbean Basin property if the shareholder holds five percent of the foreign corporation's stock.

Requires recapture of the investment credit if, during any taxable year, the Caribbean Basin property is used predominantly outside a qualifying country or the United States.

Extends an investment tax credit and accelerated cost recovery deduction to property owned or used by U.S. corporations or citizens engaged in trade or business in Puerto Rico or other U.S. possessions. (Current law excludes such corporations and citizens from obtaining such credit and deduction.)

Authorizes certain corporations that own stock in corporations doing business in Puerto Rico or another U.S. possession to receive a portion of the investment tax credit and accelerated cost recovery deduction available to corporations doing business in Puerto Rico or another U.S. possession.

Authorizes certain corporations that own stock in corporations doing business in the Virgin Islands to receive a portion of the investment tax credit and the accelerated cost recovery deduction available to the corporations doing business in the Virgin Islands.

Excludes from the definition of qualified leased property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery deduction Caribbean Basin property and property in Puerto Rico or U.S. possessions owned by certain U.S. corporations or citizens.

S. 2238 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/18/82. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide payment under the supplementary insurance program for dental care including dentures, eye examinations including eyeglasses, and hearing examinations including hearing aids.

S. 2239 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/18/82. Environment and Public Works

States that it is the policy of the United States to prohibit the manufacture, sale, interstate shipment, and use of steel-jaw, leghold traps in the United States.

Prohibits the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce and the import of fur or leather products from animals trapped in any State or foreign country which has not banned steel-jaw, leghold traps.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to keep a list of foreign countries which have not banned such traps.

Sets forth penalties for: (1) the shipment of fur or leather products prohibited by this Act; and (2) the shipment of steel-jaw, leghold traps in interstate or foreign commerce.

S. 2240 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 3/18/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 - Authorizes each executive agency, military department, and the Library of Congress to establish programs to allow flexible and compressed work schedules for employees. Provides for the administration of such schedules (see all below) in nearly identical fashion as the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 which provided for the experimental implementation of such schedules.

Requires that such a flexible schedule include: (1) designated hours and days when an employee must be at work; and (2) designated hours during which an employee may elect his or her arrival and departure times to vary his or her daily work schedule or to earn credit hours to reduce his or her workweek or another workday.

Permits the agency head to restrict the employees' choice of arrival and departure times, restrict the use of credit hours, or exclude employees from the program upon determining that the program is disrupting agency functions.

Authorizes an agency head, at an employee's request, to grant an employee on such a flexible schedule compensatory time off in lieu of payment for overtime hours. States that such an employee shall not be compensated for credit hours except as hours included in the employee's basic work requirement. Disallows premium pay for such an employee for night duty or night differential pay except for applicable hours during which the employee is required to work, with specified exceptions. Entitles such an employee to eight-hours pay for Federal holidays.

Permits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or any agency to use recording clocks in flexible schedule programs. Authorizes the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to use such clocks regardless of participation in such a program.

Limits the number of credit hours an employee may carry over from one pay period to the next. Requires that a flexible schedule employee be compensated for accumulated credit hours when such schedule ends.

Authorizes each agency to establish programs providing a four-day workweek or other compressed schedule. Sets forth circumstances under which an employee shall not be required to participate in such a program.

Provides for the payment of premium pay to compressed schedule employees for: (1) hours worked in excess of the compressed schedule; (2) any workday a part of which is performed on Sunday; and (3) hours worked on a holiday.

Declares that for purposes of provisions concerning the administration of leave and retirement for Federal employees, references to a day or workday shall be considered to be references to eight hours.

Provides that the initiation, termination, and provisions of a flexible or compressed work schedule, with regard to employees who have selected an exclusive representative, shall be subject to the terms of any negotiated contract between an agency and an exclusive representative of agency employees.

Directs an agency not to establish, or to terminate, a flexible or compressed schedule if the agency determines that such schedule reduces agency productivity or public services or increases operation costs. Requires the Federal Service Impasses Panel to resolve any impasse between an agency and an exclusive representative of agency employees concerning the agency's decision not to establish, or to terminate, a schedule on the basis of that determination.

Prohibits any employee from interfering with another employee's rights of participation in a flexible or compressed schedule program.

Directs the OPM to: (1) prescribe regulations for administering the flexible and compressed schedule programs; (2) provide assistance to agencies; and (3) review the effects of such programs on Government operations, transportation, energy consumption, public service, employment opportunities, and employee job satisfaction. Directs the Librarian of Congress to exercise such authority with respect to employees of the Library of Congress.

Requires that each existing flexible or compressed schedule which was established under the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 be continued subject to an agency review. Directs an agency to terminate any such schedule if it determines that such schedule has reduced agency productivity or public service or has increased operation costs. Exempts such termination from negotiation, administrative review, or judicial review.

Terminates this Act three years after enactment.

S. 2241 Sen. Heinz; 3/18/82. Judiciary

Crime Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Federal Incarceration of State Convicts* - Directs the Federal Bureau of Prisons, upon request by a State, to accept custody of State convicts who have been convicted of two or more felonies or a felony involving violence with a firearm, to the extent of available space in the Federal prison system.

Directs the Attorney General to recommend within one year of enactment specific amounts of Federal funding needed to expand existing Federal prisons.

Title II: Parole for Persons Convicted of Violent Crimes - Amends the Federal criminal code to make persons convicted of felonies involving the use or threatened use of violence with a firearm ineligible for parole.

Title III: Information Source Reform - Directs the Attorney General to develop alternative proposals for the exchange of Federal, State, and local criminal record information, to be used to establish a national data bank.

Title IV: Coordinator of Narcotics Policy - National Narcotics Act of 1982 - Establishes in the executive branch the Office of the Coordinator of Narcotics Policy charged with: (1) developing and enforcing Government policy with regard to illegal drugs; (2) coordinating efforts to halt the importation and sale of illegal drugs in the United States; (3) approving funding allocations; (4) coordinating information; and (5) directing the temporary reassignment of Government personnel with regard to U.S. illegal drug policy.

Title V: Victim Injury Assessment - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports include verified information assessing the impact of the offense on any victim, including psychological, physical, social, or financial damage.

Title VI: Postal Service Inspection - Postal Service Amendments of 1982 - Authorizes the Postal Service to require by written demand that any of its employees be given access at reasonable times to records or other objects that the Postal Service has reason to believe relate to a matter under investigation.

Authorizes the Postal Service to tender the price of any article or service that a person under investigation has offered for sale by mail.

Permits the Postal Service to issue cease and desist orders with regard to false representations made through the mail.

Establishes new civil penalties for persons who evade, attempt to evade, or otherwise fail to comply with postal service orders. Requires a hearing before such penalties can be assessed.

Title VII: Mandatory Sentencing for Violent Crimes - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970 to revise and increase the mandatory penalties for using or carrying a firearm during commission of a Federal felony.

Limits the scope of such offense with regard to carrying a firearm to felonies involving violence or the threat of violence. Deletes the requirement that the firearm be carried "unlawfully".

Increases the additional penalty to five to ten years' imprisonment for a first offense (currently, one to ten years), ten to 25 years for a second offense, (currently, two to 25 years for second or subsequent offenses), and 25 years to life for a third or subsequent conviction.

Extends to first offenders the stipulations, currently applicable only to second or subsequent offenders, that the court not suspend any sentence, grant probation, or impose concurrent sentences.

Stipulates that the additional penalties shall not apply if the underlying felony consists solely of the illegal possession, transportation, or sale of a firearm.

S. 2242 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 3/18/82. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include coverage for the services of a mental health specialist.

Defines mental health specialists to mean a: (1) clinical psychologist; (2) clinical social worker; (3) psychiatric nurse specialist; or (4) psychiatrist.

S. 2243 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 3/18/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit U.S. military support for El Salvador after a specified date unless the President certifies to Congress that El Salvador's government: (1) is negotiating in good faith with all parties that are willing to participate without prior conditions in order to achieve a cease-fire and an equitable political solution; or (2) cannot proceed with the negotiations because certain revolutionary parties are unwilling to participate without prior conditions.

Defines U.S. military support. Excludes from such definition the use of U.S. military personnel in El Salvador to meet a clear and present danger: (1) of attack upon the United States; or (2) to U.S. citizens and to provide for their evacuation.

S. 2244 Sen. Packwood; 3/22/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 - Requires the United States to be represented on the International Pacific Halibut Commission by three presidentially appointed commissioners. Sets forth the qualifications of the commissioners. Authorizes the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Commerce, to accept or reject on behalf of the United States the recommendations of the Commission.

Grants the Secretary of Commerce the general responsibility to carry out this Act and the Convention between the United States and Canada for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea. Authorizes Federal agencies to cooperate with the Commission.

Makes unlawful certain actions by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction and by foreign fishing vessels. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for such actions.

Makes subject to forfeiture fishing vessels used and fish taken or retained in connection with actions prohibited by this Act. Sets forth the methods of carrying out forfeiture proceedings.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to enforce the Convention, this Act, and the regulations adopted under this Act. Specifies the authority of officers undertaking such enforcement, the courts having jurisdiction over such cases, and the methods of investigating such cases.

Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary of State to provide office space for the Commission.

Repeals the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937.

S. 2245 Sen. Helms(by req.); 3/22/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to: (1) extend the duration of the scientific advisory panel through FY 1984; and (2) authorize specified appropriations through FY 1984.

S. 2246 Sen. Durenberger; 3/22/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 to establish the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund. Provides for voluntary contributions of $1.00 or more to such Fund through a check-off system on a taxpayer's income tax return.

S. 2247 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/22/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to certain athletic footwear imported for use in the Special Olympics program.

S. 2248 Sen. Tower(by req.), et al.; 3/22/82. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for FY 1983 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons. Makes permanent the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other than AWACS personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation for FY 1983.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the armed forces other than the Coast Guard and for other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense. Authorizes additional sums for increases in benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for FY 1983 for active duty personnel for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strengths for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserve; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels in the national interest and as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel: - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1983. Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on such allocation within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for FY 1983.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Requires the Secretary of Defense to administer and not delegate responsibility for schools on military installations.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1978, to repeal the requirement for a reduction in the number of senior-grade military employees of the Department of Defense.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1976, to increase the dollar amount activating the requirement that the Secretary report to Congress on the sale or transfer of defense articles valued at a specified amount.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to limit to functions performed by 50 or more personnel the application of the requirement that the Secretary report to Congress on the conversion of performance of commercial and industrial type functions from Department personnel to private contractors.

S. 2249 Sen. Tower(by req.), et al.; 3/22/82. Armed Services

Department of Defense Supplemental Authorization Act, 1982 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the armed forces for procurement.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the armed forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance.

Title IV: Active Forces - Increases the active duty end strength of the Army for FY 1982.

S. 2250 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 3/22/82. Environment and Public Works

Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the short title of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to read the "Major Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974."

Amends such Act to redefine "emergency" to include any instance for which, in the President's determination, Federal assistance is needed to supplement State and local efforts to save lives and protect property.

Repeals provisions of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 concerning economic recovery for disaster areas.

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to revise procedures concerning State requests for emergency assistance.

Authorizes the President to: (1) direct Federal agencies to utilize their resources in support of State and local emergency assistance; and (2) provide emergency assistance to save lives and protect property and public health.

Limits expenditures for such emergency assistance to a specified sum. Allows the President to exceed such sum under certain circumstances.

Limits assistance to relief from natural disasters (excluding social or economic catastrophes).

Revises provisions concerning Federal and State disaster preparedness programs. Increases amounts available for grants for State disaster assistance plans.

Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency through FY 1985.

Makes the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency the Federal coordinating officer in a major disaster area.

Excludes Federal, State, and local disaster assistance from individuals' income when determining eligibility for federally funded income assistance.

Directs the President to report to the Senate and House public works committees on each major disaster or emergency that he has declared.

Declares that action taken or assistance provided pursuant to such Act that restores facilities substantially as they existed before the disaster shall not be deemed a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Authorizes the Attorney General to institute actions against any party whose acts or omissions may have caused or contributed to the events resulting in a Presidential declaration of emergency or disaster.

Makes such party liable to the United States for the full amount of Federal expenditures for damage caused by such acts or omissions.

Directs the Director to conduct audits and investigations to assure compliance with the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

Sets forth criminal and civil penalties for violations of such Act.

Limits the Federal share of disaster assistance available for repairs and reconstruction of public facilities and private nonprofit facilities and debris removal to 75% of eligible costs.

Revises provisions concerning temporary housing assistance for those displaced by a major disaster or emergency. Adjusts the rental to be charged to occupants of temporary housing who require such housing as a result of a major disaster.

Reduces the duration of unemployment assistance to individuals unemployed as a result of a major disaster.

Permits a State to be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred in administering grants to individuals and families.

Deletes provisions concerning timber sale contracts.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985.

S. 2251 Sen. Pressler; 3/22/82. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to grant the President specified powers if the President determines that a major industrial country: (1) does not provide equivalent competitive opportunities for U.S. commerce in that country; or (2) consistently violates U.S. trade laws. Directs the President, upon making such a determination, to recommend to Congress: (1) terminating certain U.S. concessions affecting tariffs or import restrictions; and (2) ending the applicability to such country of legislation necessary to carry out trade agreements. Authorizes the President, upon making such determination, to proclaim increased tariffs or other import restrictions.

S. 2252 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/22/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Coast Guard Authorization Act for 1983 and 1984 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1983 and 1984 for: (1) operation and maintenance; (2) acquisition and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, test, and evaluation; and (4) retired pay, including payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefit Plans and the Dependents Medical Care Act.

Authorizes end-strength levels of 41,500 active duty and 5,484 civilian personnel for both fiscal years.

Authorizes average military student training loads for both fiscal years.

Permits the Coast Guard to delegate by contract its aids to maritime navigation responsibilities. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report to Congress within the year on the effects of such delegation and on the advantages of increasing the ratio of civilian to military employees in the operation of aids to navigation on the inland waterways.

Requires that complete records of inspections or examinations delegated to the American Bureau of Shipping or a similar entity be kept in the United States and be accessible to the Coast Guard.

States that a vice admiral's place on the active duty promotion list, grade, rank, pay, and allowances shall not be disturbed by the termination of an appointment for reappointment to another position as vice admiral.

Repeals the requirement that the Coast Guard discharge upon petition any person under 21 who enlisted without parental consent.

Permits the Commandant of the Coast Guard to provide medical and dental care to entitled personnel.

Eliminates the Secretary's annual report to Congress concerning: (1) the utilization of authority to lease housing facilities for military personnel and their dependents; and (2) inspection and enforcement activities on vessels having inflammable or combustible liquid cargo in bulk.

S. 2253 Private

S. 2254 Sen. Stevens; 3/22/82.

Amends the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 to extend the authority of executive agencies and military departments to conduct experiments in flexible and compressed work schedules for employees.

S. 2255 Sen. Humphrey; 3/22/82. Judiciary

Antiterrorism and Foreign Mercenary Act - Authorizes the President to proclaim that it is in the national interest to ban the availability of certain services, resources, and other assistance to foreign governments, factions, or terrorist groups.

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for providing military or intelligence assistance to the Government of Libya or any other foreign government, faction, or terrorist group named in a presidential proclamation.

Subjects to forfeiture all profits and other gains derived from such offense.

S. 2256 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 3/23/82. Finance

Research and Development Tax Planning Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the income tax credit for increased research activities.

Requires the allocation of all expenditures made for research and experimentation conducted in the United States to United States source income, for income tax purposes.

S. 2257 Sen. Moynihan; 3/23/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to redefine a "holder" of patents to include an individual who acquires a patent from an institutional employer of the creator, for purposes of capital gains taxation. Redefines "patent" to include a certificate of plant variety protection.

S. 2258 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/23/82. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1982 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law requiring certain Federal agencies, States, or the President to submit reports to Congress, the President, or the public.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law to: (1) discontinue requirements for reports to Congress; (2) combine such reports; (3) reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) make technical changes.

S. 2259 Sen. Hawkins; 3/23/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to require all foreign traders (complainants), regardless of whether acting through a U.S. assignee, to furnish the necessary cost and fee bond.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to publicize and suspend a trader's license for up to 90 days for packaging misrepresentations. Permits the Secretary to revoke the license for flagrant or repeated violations. Requires the Secretary to consider business volume and other relevant circumstances before revoking a license.

Permits an offender, with the Secretary's consent, to pay a fine in lieu of a formal suspension or revocation proceeding.

S. 2260 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 3/23/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Securities - Commodities Accord Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to include within the definition of "securities" for the purposes of such Acts any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege on any security or certificate of deposit or any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating to foreign currency.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to grant the Securities and Exchange Commission the authority to regulate the trading of any option on a security or on a certificate of deposit (but not an option on a contract for future delivery).

S. 2261 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 3/23/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration for fiscal year 1983.

S. 2262 Sen. Percy, et al.; 3/23/82. Judiciary

Police Officers' Protection Act of 1982 - Makes it unlawful to import, manufacture, or deal in "restricted handgun ammunition" except as authorized by the Attorney General. Makes it unlawful for any person to deliver such ammunition in interstate commerce or to possess such ammunition which is moving in interstate commerce. Prohibits certain categories of persons, such as fugitives and drug users, from receiving restricted handgun ammunition.

Establishes additional criminal penalties, including a mandatory minimum sentence of one year imprisonment, for: (1) using restricted handgun ammunition to commit a Federal felony; or (2) carrying such ammunition during commission of a Federal felony.

S. 2263 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 3/23/82. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish enhanced penalties for distributing a controlled substance on or adjacent to public or private elementary or secondary school property. Increases any special parole terms granted to such offenders.

Establishes a mandatory, minimum three-year prison sentence for repeat offenders.

S. 2264 Sen. McClure(by req.); 3/23/82. Energy and Natural Resources.

Authorizes appropriations for capital improvement projects on Guam for FY 1983.

S. 2265 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 3/24/82. Finance

Excludes from gross income amounts paid to certain individuals by the U.S. Government for rent of a residence in the Panama Canal Zone before October 1, 1979.

S. 2266 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/24/82. Environment and Public Works

Clean Air Reauthorization and Acid Precipitation Study Act of 1982 - Amends the Clean Air Act ("the Act").

Title I: Implementation Plans and Enforcement - State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and the SIP revision Process - Revises required State Implementation plans (SIPs) provisions.

Directs a State to notify the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of proposed and adopted revisions to its SIP and of any comments or objections filed concerning such revisions. Directs the Administrator to: (1) submit to the State comments on the technical and legal sufficiency of any proposed revision; (2) publish notice of a revision in the Federal Register within 30 days of receipt of notice of State adoption of the revision; and (3) provide a period of 30 to 70 days for public comment. Provides that any SIP revision shall be deemed approved and become effective 90 days after publication in the Federal Register, unless the Administrator, upon considering the State's administrative proceeding record and public comments, disapproves on the basis of failure to satisfy specified requirements.

Directs the Administrator to publish notice of such approval or disapproval. Permits the Administrator to: (1) extend the periods for public comment and for approval, by up to 60 days; and (2) hold public hearings on SIP revisions. Provides that an SIP approval shall not be effective unless the Administrator finds, and publishes, that the State's response to any objection filed both during the State's proceedings and the Administrator's public comment period was not arbitrary or capricious.

Repeals the requirement that SIPs provide for periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles to enforce compliance with applicable emission standards. Prohibits the Administrator from requiring, as a condition of SIP approval, any indirect source review program or, except as specified in provisions for nonattainment areas, any program of periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles. Permits States to include, and the Administrator to approve, such programs in SIPs.

New Source Performance Standards - Limits the applicability of the percentage reduction requirement for new fossil fuel fired stationary sources to those categories of stationary sources to which such requirement were applied under regulations in effect as of December 31, 1981.

Provides that NSPS apply only to stationary source construction or modification commenced after NSPS regulations are promulgated (currently, proposed).

Enforcement - Provides a one-year period for compliance after issuance of specified Federal enforcement orders (not including Federal orders relating to violations of national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants or State enforcement orders). Repeals a requirement that the Administrator seek an injunction or assess a civil penalty in the case of any major stationary source not in compliance within 30 days of such a Federal enforcement order.

Provides discretionary authority for the Administrator to seek injunctions or assess penalties any case of noncompliance which last beyond 30 days enforcement orders (and continues such discretionary authority in cases not involving major stationary sources).

Directs the Administrator to carry out specified enforcement authorities through the use of full-time Federal officers or employees. States that contractors should be used only as necessary to provide technical support for such enforcement. Prohibits the Administrator from contracting with anyone other than a full-time Federal officer or employee to provide legal assistance for such enforcement.

Revises enforcement provisions relating to major stationary sources which burn petroleum products or natural gas to cover such sources which voluntarily convert to an alternate fuel. Includes other alternate fuels under the enforcement provisions which currently cover conversion to coal by such sources.

Requires (currently allows) each State to develop and submit to the Administrator a plan for carrying out noncompliance penalty provisions in such State. Repeals the authority of the Administrator to carry out noncompliance penalty provisions in a State under certain conditions. Authorizes (currently requires) the State, or the Administrator if the State has not received a delegation, to carry out penalty provisions to assess and collect a noncompliance penalty in specified circumstances. Authorizes the State to grant exemptions from penalties in cases of minor noncompliance (and continues the authority of the Administrator, when appropriate, to do so). Repeals a requirement that the Administrator send notices of noncompliance to specified persons, in the event the State fails to send such notices.

Requires persons receiving such notices to submit a calculation of the amount of penalty owed and a schedule of payments within a reasonable period prescribed by the Administrator or the State (currently requires such submission within 45 days of notice issuance or petition denial). Makes a similar change in the deadline for submissions of petitions challenging such notice or alleging entitlement to an exemption. Provides that public hearings on such petitions be conducted by the Administrator or the State, as appropriate, and that decisions on such petitions be made within a reasonable time (currently requires the Administrator to hold such hearings unless the State agrees to do so and currently requires a decision within 90 days after receipt of the petition). Repeals provisions authorizing the Administrator to review State decisions on such petitions and requiring such review under certain conditions. Authorizes the State or the Administrator, as appropriate, to adjust or compromise any penalty assessment if the source is in compliance. Repeals provisions for: (1) final adjustments of penalties after compliance; and (2) Administrator objections to, and substitutions for, State noncompliance penalties. Revises requirements for noncompliance penalty assessed amount determinations and payment schedules.

Authorizes the Administrator, after notice and public hearing, to revoke or suspend any delegation under noncompliance penalty provisions upon determination that a State is not complying with such provisions.

Attainment Date Extensions - Permits States to receive up to five-year extensions beyond the December 31, 198[illegible], national primary ambient air quality standard ("primary NAAQS") attainment date for pollutants in nonattainment areas (currently the Act permits such extensions for carbon monoxide and photochemical oxidants). Requires, in order to receive such extensions, that a State: (1) certify to the Administrator that attainment is not possible before December 31, 1982, despite implementation of all reasonably available measures; and (2) commit itself to not modifying State nonattainment plan provisions so as to adversely affect reasonable further progress. Directs the Administrator to publish notice of such certification and afford an opportunity of not more than 60 days for public comment, including a hearing where appropriate. Directs to Administrator, if satisfied that such attainment is not possible, to extend the deadline to a date providing for attainment as expeditiously as possible, but not later than December 31, 1987.

Grants the Administrator discretionary authority, upon State application and after notice and public hearing, to provide an additional extension of an attainment date for any NAAQS, for up to six years beyond the December 31, 1987 extension. Conditions such additional extensions on a State demonstration that: (1) the State has made good faith efforts to make reasonable further progress toward attainment during the previous extension period and has achieved annual incremental reductions in emissions of the air pollutant concerned; (2) all applicable SIP provisions, including those relating to legislative and funding actions and reasonably available control technology (or alternative measures that achieve equal or greater reductions in emissions) are being adequately implemented; (3) air quality problems are so severe and persistent, for identified reasons, that the previous extended deadline cannot be attained; and (4) in the case of requests for additional extensions for carbon monoxide or photochemical oxidants, the State has adopted and will implement in a cost-effective manner a program of motor vehicle inspection and maintenance not inconsistent with the purposes and requirements of title II (Emissions Standards for Moving Sources) of the Act. Directs the Administrator to promulgate guidelines for SIP revisions, including guidelines respecting the terms of such additional extensions.

Authorizes the Administrator to prohibit issuance of a construction or modification permit for any major stationary source which emits a pollutant for which a NAAQS has not been attained by the appropriate deadline. Permits case-by-case waivers of such prohibition for the construction of any new stationary source to replace an existing stationary source, upon determination by the permitting authority that emissions from the new source of each air pollutant for which the area is designated a nonattainment area will be less than such emissions from the existing source. Directs the Administrator to: (1) enforce such permit requirements by issuing an order or bringing a civil action; and (2) seek an injunction or assess a civil penalty for violations of such prohibitions against construction or modification.

Nonattainment (other amendments) - Revises other part D provisions for permit requirements in nonattainment areas to require that proposed new or modified major stationary sources comply with the best available control technology (BACT) standard, in the case of permits issued on or after the enactment date of this Act (compliance with the lowest achievable emission rate (LAER) standard is thus required only for permits issued before such date).

Repeals a requirement that SIP provisions for nonattainment areas establish a specific schedule for implementation of a vehicle emission control inspection and maintenance (I/M) program in order to qualify for a deadline extension in meeting the primary NAAQS for photochemical oxidants or carbon monoxide.

Requires that SIP nonattainment provisions for urban areas with greater that 500,000 population, in which the 1981 photochemical oxidants and/or carbon monoxide level exceeded the respective primary NAAQS by 50 percent or more, must contain a cost-effective program applicable to in-use motor vehicle emissions and not inconsistent with title II (Emission Standards for Moving Sources) of the Act. Requires that such program include an I/M program, if the State deems this appropriate. Allows a State to decide that the I/M program will apply first to motor vehicle fleets and commercial operators and then, when the State determines necessary for attainment, to other vehicles. Permits any State to: (1) continue an I/M program for any nonattainment area which does not fall under the new requirements concerning urban areas with the above-mentioned population and pollution areas; or (2) submit revisions to modify or eliminate such program.

Makes specified emissions level requirements for construction and operation in nonattainment areas inapplicable in the case of any SIP under which: (1) the construction or modification of specified stationary sources is required to comply with the best available control technology (BACT) standard; (2) an adequate emissions inventory is maintained; (3) all existing major stationary sources will be in compliance with emission limitations based upon reasonably available control technology (RACT) not later than 1987 (or earlier, as appropriate); (4) notwithstanding the construction of new major stationary sources, there is a program for obtaining such annual reductions in emissions as represent reasonable further progress; and (5) annual increased emissions resulting from source construction or modification shall not exceed one percent of the inventoried emissions of the applicable pollutant in the nonattainment area.

Provides that the Administrator shall apply on a gradual or partial basis the authority to withhold Federal grant funds for sewage treatment and highways in cases of noncompliance with the Act as appropriate to the severity of such violations.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration - Revises provisions for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD). (PSD provisions currently specify allowable short-term and long-term "increments" of emissions of sulfur oxide and particulate matter - regulations for other pollutants are not yet final - in areas with cleaner air than that required by NAAQS. (Currently the smallest increments are allowed in "class I" areas, which include "statutorily designated" large national parks and wilderness areas, with larger increments in "class II" areas, and the largest increments in "class III" areas.)

Repeals the "increment" limitations (specified "maximum allowable increases over baseline concentrations") for class II and class III areas.

Eliminates the short-term increment limitations for class I areas.

Permits State Governors to rule that concentrations of particulate matter attributable to fugitive dust from specified sources shall not be taken into account in determining compliance with maximum allowable increases in ambient concentrations.

Eliminates provisions for PSD area redesignations as class III areas.

Provides that PSD preconstruction requirements shall only apply to physical or operational changes resulting in a significant net increase in source emissions of any air pollutant regulated under provisions for NAAQS, NSPS, or NESHAPs. Sets a de minimis amount for such increase at 100 tons per year (1,000 tons per year of carbon monoxide) for any air pollutant for which a NAAQS is established (except lead) and 18 tons per year for fluorides.

Revises PSD preconstruction review analysis requirements to grant discretion to the permitting authority in determining whether continuous air quality monitoring data is necessary to determine whether emissions from a facility will exceed maximum allowable increases (class I area increments) or maximum allowable concentrations (primary and secondary NAAQS).

Requires PSD preconstruction permit programs to: (1) notify applicants within two months after receipt as to whether or not the application is complete and in what respects an incomplete application should be modified; and (2) issue or deny the permit within seven months after a completed application is received. Authorizes any officer or employee of a permitting agency to communicate and meet with any applicant, prior to submission of an application, to clarify PSD preconstruction permit requirements.

Eliminates the requirement that PSD regulations for hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, photochemical oxidants, and nitrogen oxides contain measures at least as effective as the "increment" limitations for sulfur oxides and particulate matter. Provides that the Administrator shall promulgate PSD regulations, as appropriate, for any such pollutant (thus repealing a specific deadline for such regulations). Deletes the requirement that the specific measures included in such regulations to evaluate permit applications be "numerical."

Eliminates the special definition of "best available control technology" (BACT) for purposes of PSD provisions. Defines BACT for purposes of the Act to mean the applicable New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) (the EPA-set technology-based standards for categories of industries), along with applicable national emission limitation standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs). Retains determination of the BACT by the permitting authority on a case-by-case basis where no NSPS exists for a stationary source in a particular category. Allows State and local governments to adopt or enforce standards or limitations more stringent than the BACT standard.

Visibility Protection - Limits the applicability of specified visibility protection provisions to: (1) "significant" impairments of visibility within mandatory class I Federal areas; and (2) "significant" adverse impacts on air quality related values (including visibility) on lands within class I areas.

Operation and Maintenance - Requires that SIPs include a program for periodic audits of major stationary sources to insure the proper operation and maintenance of pollution control equipment used to comply with emission limitations. Requires that the results of such audits be available to the public. Sets a deadline, six months after enactment of this Act, for submission of SIP revisions taking account of such requirements.

Emergency Variances - Revises provisions for emergency variances from any SIP requirement applicable to a stationary source. Authorizes the President to issue such variances. Permits such variances to be issued when foreign imports of fuels used by a stationary source have reached an excessive level and such imports can be reduced by the emergency suspension. Increases the maximum period for such temporary emergency suspensions to two years (currently four months), but prohibits any such suspension remaining in effect for more than four months if it results in a violation of any NAAQS. Requires the person (a State Governor or the President) issuing any suspension for a period of more than four months to revoke such suspension upon determination that the stationary source did not change to an alternative fuel.

Administrative Review - Revises provisions relating to international air pollution. Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish notice in the Federal Register upon receipt of specified information or allegations about such pollution originating in the United States; (2) receive public comments and conduct an investigation including public hearings respecting such pollution; and (3) make a finding as to whether any air pollutant emitted in the United States causes or contributes to air pollution in a foreign country. Provides that any finding that U.S. emissions cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare in a foreign country shall be deemed to be a finding which requires an SIP revision.

Regulatory Stability - Sets forth regulatory stability provisions establishing a ten-year "grandfather" period, commencing with construction or modification, during which a stationary source (unless subsequently modified) shall not be subject to more stringent requirements if the construction or modification is subject to NSPS, obtains a permit or approval, and meets all permit or approval requirements. Excludes from such "grandfather" provision any emission limitation or standard imposed on any stationary source with respect to: (1) hazardous pollutants designated under NESHAP provisions; (2) pollutants with no NAAQS in effect at commencement of the construction; or (3) any other air pollutant, if the Administrator judges that the public health or welfare may be endangered.

Effective Data and Transitional Rules - Sets forth an effective date and transitional rules for the amendments relating to Nonattainment provisions and to PSD provisions.

Title II: Ozone Protection - Revises ozone protection provisions of the Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to continue ozone protection studies and research while increasing actual measurements of stratosphere ozone and improving methods of monitoring potential trends in such measurements.

Directs the Administrator to contract annually with the National Academy of Sciences to: (1) continue review and research; (2) determine the extent, nature, and causes of changes in stratospheric ozone concentration (with particular attention to the effects of chlorofluorocarbons); (3) investigate unreasonable effects on health and the environment; and (4) report all findings and associated uncertainties.

Directs the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to report, within two years and annually therafter until such time as the theory of ozone depletion by chlorofluorocarbons has has been validated, all findings concerning actual or potential alteration of the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere, its causes, and associated implications and uncertainties. Requires that such report be made to the Administrator and to the Congress, with copies available to the public.

Requires that continuing research and monitoring programs be expanded to determine the extent, nature, causes, effects, and associated uncertainties of stratospheric ozone concentration changes.

Directs the President, within two years from the date of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress and the public on efforts to reach international agreements among the major free-world producing countries of chlorofluorocarbons as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken.

Prohibits the Administrator from proposing further regulations for the control in the United States of any chlorofluorocarbon under the Act or the Toxic Substance Control Act until: (1) the Administrator determines that depletion of the stratospheric ozone by chlorofluorocarbons at a rate determined to be eventually harmful to human health and the environment is actually detected; or (2) the President reports that international agreement has been reached as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken.

Provides that this Act shall not affect: (1) the validity of regulations concerning aerosol propellants containing chlorofluorocarbons promulgated by the Administrator before the effective date of this Act; or (2) the Administrator's obligation to comply with other applicable requirements in adopting regulations for the control of chlorofluorocarbons.

Prohibits States or local governments from adopting or attempting to enforce any regulation (except ones controlling halocarbon use as an aerosol propellant) respecting the control of chlorofluorocarbons to protect the stratosphere or stratospheric ozone until the Administrator has promulgated regulations for such control in the United States.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator for FY 1983 through FY 1987.

Provides for sums necessary for: (1) the Administrator and the States to effectively carry out the Act's provisions, including training of State and local personnel, enforcement, abatement, and control, consideration of SIPs and revisions, and audits; and (2) sufficient funding for personnel for the Administrator to carry out the Act, particularly its regulatory functions, without undue reliance on contractors.

Requires that such authorization not be less than the appropriations authorized in fiscal year 1981 to carry out the Act (except provisions relating to the National Commission on Air Quality).

Prohibits the Administrator from using any funds appropriated under the Act for any payment for a reduction-in-force in any fiscal year. Directs the Administrator to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of the reasons for such reduction, its impact on carrying out the Act, and other detailed or pertinent information, at least 30 days prior to issuing any general notice of such reduction.

Declares that nothing in this title shall authorize appropriations for any research and development activities under the Act.

Title IV: Acid Precipitation Study - Amends the Energy Security Act (title VII provisions also known as the "Acid Precipitation Act of 1980") to reduce the period covered by a comprehensive research plan from ten years to five years. Makes conforming amendments relating to implementation of, and authorization of appropriations for, the comprehensive research plan.

Directs the Acid Precipitation Task Force to submit a final report, with detailed recommendations, within five years of enactment of the Energy Security Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit recommendations, to accompany the final report of the Task Force, for specific changes in law supported by scientific findings of the Taks Force.

Prohibits the Administrator from proposing or promulgating any rule to control sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide emissions if such rule would expand the Administrator's existing regulatory authority, before the final report is transmitted.

Directs the Task Force to: (1) study fuel precombustion treatment and low-polluting combustion processes for reduction of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions; and (2) solicit information from State agencies conducting acid deposition research.

S. 2267 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/24/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations exempting retirees or individuals over age 65 from interest penalties with respect to any underpayment of estimated tax. Requires that such underpayment be due to reasonable cause (defined to include mistake or ignorance of the law) and not to willful neglect.

S. 2268 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 3/24/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reject the donation of land for the expansion of a national cemetery when such land is not adjacent to the cemetery if the distance substantially increases the operating and maintenance costs.

S. 2269 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 3/24/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts to provide a specified amount of contributions for lower income housing projects during FY 1983. Limits the aggregate amount that may be obligated over the life of such contracts. Earmarks a specified portion of such authority for improvement assistance for existing projects. Authorizes appropriations for public housing operating subsidies for FY 1983.

S. 2270 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 3/24/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit entitlement to title II benefits in the case of an individual who is not a U.S. citizen or national if such individual: (1) is not a permanent resident of the United States; or (2) is outside the United States. Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to any dependent or survivor of such an individual on the basis of such individual's wages and self-employment income.

Makes such prohibition inapplicable if the benefit involved is payable to such an individual as the dependent or survivor of: (1) a U.S. citizen or national; (2) a permanent resident of the United States; or (3) a U.S. citizen or national residing outside the United States if the relationship required for such individual's entitlement already existed at the time such national or citizen reached age 50.

Authorizes the payment of title II benefits to an individual who is not entitled to benefits pursuant to this Act until the total amount of such benefits equals the total amount of any taxes paid on the wages and self-employment income on which the benefits are based.

S. 2271 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/24/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for the activities of the National Bureau of Standards for FY 1983, including: (1) measurement research and standards; (2) engineering measurements and standards; (3) center technical support; (4) computer science and technology; (5) the National Technical Information Service; and (6) salary adjustments.

S. 2272 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/24/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund Act of 1982 - Amends provisions relating to the dissemination of technical, scientific, and engineering information to establish in the Treasury the Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to use the Fund as a revolving fund to carry out the activities necessary to make the results of technological research and development more readily available to industry and business. Lists the sources of the Fund's deposits. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2273 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 3/24/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to extend, through FY 1983, the authorization of appropriations to the President, the United States Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the National Bureau of Standards to carry out the purposes of such Act.

S. 2274 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/24/82. Governmental Affairs

Inspector General Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Defense, Justice, and the Treasury. Transfers to such Offices the functions of specified existing audit and investigation offices of such Departments.

Specifies duties of each Inspector General which are in addition to duties prescribed under such Act.

Prohibits any such Inspector General from including in a semiannual report to Congress information which is: (1) prohibited from disclosure by any law; (2) protected from disclosure by executive order; or (3) part of an ongoing criminal investigation that has not been included in a public record.

Declares that no member of the Armed Forces shall be appointed as Inspector General of the Department of Defense. Places such Inspector General under the control of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress an explanation of any determination to prohibit the Inspector General from conducting an investigation or audit or from issuing a subpoena.

Declares that the Inspector General of the Department of Justice is not authorized to conduct audits or reviews concerning policy decisions of Department officials with respect to law enforcement, litigation, legal advice, and corrections. Requires such Inspector General to inform the Attorney General before issuing a subpoena.

Prohibits the Inspector General of the Department of the Treasury, except when requested by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, from reviewing policy decisions concerning law enforcement, banking regulatory, financial, monetary, tax, or international activities of the Department.

Establishes the compensation for all Inspectors General at level IV of the Executive Schedule. Amends the Energy Security Act to change the compensation of the Deputy Inspector General of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation from level IV to level V of the Executive Schedule.

S. 2275 Sen. D'Amato; 3/24/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Extends the life of the Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.

S. 2276 Sen. Stafford(by req.); 3/24/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1946 to eliminate the requirements for review and approval of the location and plans for bridges and causeways over navigable waters which are not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and which are not used and are not susceptible to use in their natural condition or by reasonable improvement as a means to transport interstate or foreign commerce.

S. 2277 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 3/24/82. Finance

Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow first-time home buyers an income tax credit equal to nine percent of the purchase price of a principal residence. Limits the dollar amount of such credit to $5,400. Provides a three year carryback of excess credit amounts. Specifies that such credit shall be available with respect to only one residence of the taxpayer.

Requires the recapture of credit amounts for the purchase of a principal residence if such residence is sold within 36 months after the date of acquisition.

Repeals the provision allowing all-savers tax-exempt certificates, effective March 31, 1982.

Revises requirements for mortgage subsidy bonds.

S. 2278 Sen. East, et al.; 3/24/82. Governmental Affairs

Economy in Government Act of 1982 - Declares it to be the policy of the Federal Government that no Federal agency shall conduct, or State or local government use Federal assistance to conduct, commercial or industrial activity to produce goods or services for its own use if such goods or services can be procured from a profitmaking business at a reasonable price, unless there is a demonstrated economic advantage for such agency or government to conduct such activity.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to require the Offices of Inspector General and the Secretary of Defense to include information on violations of such policy and corrective actions in their semiannual reports to Congress on their investigative functions.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to: (1) prescribe rules to implement such policy; (2) require each agency head to consider all direct and indirect costs of conducting a commercial or industrial activity in determining whether there is a demonstrated economic advantage to the agency to conduct such activity; (3) prescribe cost accounting principles to be used in such determination; (4) submit to Congress and implement a plan to terminate within five years all such activities conducted by the Government in violation of such policy; and (5) take action to assure implementation of actions recommended by Offfices of Inspector Genral or the Secretary of Defense to correct violations of such policy.

Prohibits Federal agencies from providing financial assistance to any State or local government unless such government certifies compliance with such policy.

S. 2279 Sen. Ford, W. H.; 3/24/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands located in Kentucky in order to establish the Alben Barkley National Historic Site. Authorizes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the acquisition of such lands and interests therein.

S. 2280 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 3/24/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Water Act to declare that "discharge of a pollutant or pollutants" does not include effects upon water quality resulting solely from the impoundment of waters, or the release of impounded waters, or the methods of such release.

S. 2281 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/25/82. Finance

Technology Education Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase for one year the maximum allowable charitable contribution income tax deduction for corporations which donate computers to primary and secondary schools. Increases the income tax deduction from 10 to 30 percent of a corporation's taxable income.

S. 2282 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/25/82. Rules and Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to raise campaign contribution limits applicable to individuals and political committees.

S. 2283 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 3/25/82. Finance

High Technology Trade Negotiations Act of 1982 - Directs the President to negotiate with foreign governments and instrumentalities to obtain and preserve the maximum openness of international trade and investment in high technology goods and services. Authorizes the President to enter into bilateral and multilateral agreements to achieve such openness.

Authorizes the President, in order to carry out an agreement concluded under this Act, to: (1) proclaim the necessary modification or continuance of any existing duty free or excise treatment, or the necessary additional duties; and (2) use the procedures contained in the sections of the Trade Act of 1974 dealing with nontariff trade barriers if changes in U.S. law are needed.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a method to monitor high technology trade and investment in foreign markets, to evaluate the openness of trade and investment opportunities in these markets, and to further the objectives of this Act. Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President and to Congress on the results of the monitoring.

S. 2284 Sen. Glenn; 3/25/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Radiation Protection Management Act of 1982 - *Title I: Federal Council on Radiation Protection* - Establishes a Federal Council on Radiation Protection, to be composed of the heads of specified Federal agencies, one representative of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, and two presidentially appointed public members. Directs the Council to: (1) advise the President on radiation matters affecting health and safety; (2) review the authority of Federal agencies to regulate radiation-related activities; (3) make recommendations to the President and Congress concerning changes in the authority granted to such agencies; (4) identify the research needed by such agencies to meet their regulatory responsibilities and to transmit to the Federal Conference on Research into the Biological Effects of Radiation (established by this Act) a list of such research needs; (5) develop and recommend public education programs concerning radiation health and safety; (6) review State and local radiation control programs; and (7) keep the Congress and appropriate congressional committees advised as to the Council's activities.

Directs the Chairman of the Council to establish, for at least one year, a working group on the reduction and control of occupational exposure to radiation, to be composed of the heads of specified Federal agencies and one Council member. Requires such working group, in consultation with concerned labor and management representatives and other qualified industries, to: (1) review the need for reduction or increased control of occupational exposure to radiation and suggest means for meeting any such needs, including specified reductions and improvements; and (2) study the feasibility of establishing a system for recording occupational doses of radiation received by individual workers and other occupational radiation information.

Directs the Chariman to establish, for at least one year, a working group on protection from exposure to medical radiation, to be composed of the heads of specified Federal agencies and two Council members. Requires such working group to: (1) review the incidence of unnecessary patient exposure to X-rays and suggest ways of reducing such unnecessary exposure; (2) suggest means to increase practitioner and patient awareness of the utility, limitations, and risks of diagnostic X-rays and of alternative diagnostic procedures; and (3) study the use of administrative controls and reimbursement incentives to reduce unnecessary exposure to medical X-rays.

Provides for such working group on protection from exposure to medical radiation to be assisted by an advisory group appointed by the Chairman and composed of seventeen people from specified professions and backgrounds. Directs such working group, within one year after its establishment, to report its activities and recommendations to the Council.

Transfers to the Council all functions of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to radiation matters covered by the reorganization plan establishing the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning the operation of the Council, including the authority to hold public hearings and to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of specified documents. Authorizes criminal fines and imprisonment for failure to obey such subpoenas.

Directs the Council to submit to Congress an annual report that: (1) identifies inadequate Federal statutes and information programs concerning radiation safety and health; and (2) includes plans for the phased reduction of occupational radiation exposure and of radiation exposure from medical and other sources to the public.

Directs the President, by July 31, 1988, to transmit to Congress a reorganization plan which transfers the functions of the Council to other Federal agencies. Terminates the Council when such plan or a succeeding plan becomes effective.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1988 to carry out this title.

Title II: Federal Conference on Research into the Biological Effects of Radiation - Establishes the Federal Conference on Research into the Biological Effects of Radiation, to be composed of representatives of the heads of specified Federal agencies and two presidentially appointed public members. Sets forth the functions of such Conference, including: (1) to advise the President on Federal research activities concerning the biological effects of radiation; (2) to formulate an annual comprehensive Federal agenda for research into such effects; (3) to recommend to the President and Congress: (a) uniform standards for Federal agency peer review of such research; (b) information dissemination procedures for informing the public, Federal agencies, and State and local governments of the results of such research; (c) guidelines for public oversight of such research; and (d) any needed transfer of research capability between Federal agencies; (4) to assist the Federal Council on Radiation Protection in developing public education programs concerning radiation health and safety; and (5) to keep the Congress and appropriate congressional committees advise as to such Federal research activities.

Permits the Conference to review Federal agency radiation research requests, according to specified criteria, to decide the scientific merit of such projects and whether they should be conducted by the agency or by an outside entity provided with financial assistance. Requires each Federal agency conducting or providing assistance for such research to conduct similar reviews.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning the operations of the Conference, including the authority to hold public hearings and to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of specified documents. Authorizes criminal fines and imprisonment for failure to obey such subpoenas.

Directs the President, by July 31, 1988, to transmit to Congress a reorganization plan which transfers the functions of the Conference to other Federal agencies. Terminates the Conference when such plan or a subsequent plan becomes effective.

Requires expenses of the Conference to be paid from funds available for the administrative expenses of the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health.

S. 2285 Sen. Heinz; 3/25/82. Armed Services

Prohibits the construction of any naval vessel in a foreign shipyard unless the President gives Congress 30 days notice of a determination that such construction is in the national security interest of the United States.

S. 2286 Sen. Warner(by req.), et al.; 3/25/82. Armed Services

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, military applications of nuclear energy, and additional authorizations for specific projects.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act, without notice to Congress, where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever if the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act, without notice to Congress, for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress. Allows such expenditures after 30 calendar days have elapsed following the Secretary of Energy's presentation to all the appropriate congressional committees of a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate committee of Conggress.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $1,200,000.

Sets forth procedures for approval of construction projects that exceed by more than 25 percent the estimated cost. Exemmpts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs as appropriated under this Act. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress in writing of specific cost overruns.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1984 - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for FY 1984 to the Department of Energy for programs set forth in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for FY 1983 and FY 1984.

S. 2287 Sen. Melcher; 3/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to increase the number of turkeys which may be slaughtered and processed without inspection under such Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an exemption beyond such increase if such exemption will not impede the purposes of such Act.

S. 2288 Sen. Melcher; 3/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to increase loan levels for the 1982-1985 wheat (from $3.55 to $4.20 per bushel) and corn crops (from $2.55 to $2.90 per bushel).

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make authorized economic emergency loans available immediately to farmers and ranchers.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480) to increase the food assistance available for nonprofit and voluntary agency distribution.

Declares that Department of Agriculture soil and water conservation programs should emphasize prevention of soil degradation.

States that the Secretary shall determine that sufficient soil erosion technical and financial assistance is available nationally before providing such assistance to specially targeted erosion areas.

S. 2289 Sen. Melcher; 3/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Emergency National Forest Productivity Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to remove dead, dying, diseased, and downed trees on national forest system lands in order to: (1) make the lands more productive through reforestation and other forms of enhancement; (2) accomplish additional thinning and timber stand improvement; (3) reduce fire hazards; (4) provide employment for communities dependent on timber production; and (5) provide easier public access to firewood supplies.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out such program through a procedure under which purchasers of national forest system timber under contracts awarded before October 1, 1986, may be required to remove residues and yard undesireable materials not purchase by them to points of prospective use, in return for compensation in the form of residue removal credits. Provides that such credits shall be applied against the amount payable for the timber purchased.

Requires the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress on the programs authorized by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986. Authorizes the Secretary to transfer funds from other national forest system accounts to carry out such programs for the current fiscal year.

S. 2290 Sen. Percy(by req.); 3/29/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983, to authorize additional appropriations for FY 1983 for the International Communication Agency (ICA).

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to authorize the Director of the ICA to employ aliens as translators when equally or better qualified U.S. citizens are not available. (Current law authorizes employing aliens when suitably qualified U.S. citizens are not available.)

Allows the ICA to credit to its appropriations the fees received in connection with its English-teaching programs.

S. 2291 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 3/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends Federal law to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make and disseminate monthly farm income estimates.

S. 2292 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/29/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve, upon application by a public utility and after examination of the propriety of the costs involved, the inclusion in the wholesale rate base of construction work in progress (defined as the interest portion of the debt incurred in constructing a facility used to generate or transmit electric energy) with respect to: (1) construction of pollution control facilities; or (2) conversion of oil or gas-fired facilities. Provides that public utility charges based upon costs associated with other construction work in progress shall be considered unreasonable.

S. 2293 Sen. Heflin; 3/29/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude grom gross income amounts received by certain law enforcement officers as statutory or negotiated subsistence allowances. Limits such exclusion to $5 per day.

S. 2294 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 3/29/82. Indian Affairs

Chitimacha Claims Settlement Act - Declares constitutional and legal any transfer of land or natural resources in Louisiana by the Chitimacha Tribe before the enactment of this Act. Declares extinguished as of the date of transfer: (1) aboriginal titles held by the tribe to land or natural resources the transfer of which is approved by this Act; and (2) tribal claims for damages or possession against the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any person based on an approved transfer of land or natural resources or an aboriginal title extinguished by this Act.

Sets forth procedures for actions challenging the constitutionality of this Act.

Establishes within the Treasury the Chitimacha Claims Settlement Fund as compensation to the tribe for the extinguishment of any claim under this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make semiannual payments to the tribe from income derived from the fund. Frees the use of such payments from regulation by the Secretary. Sets forth requirements for the acquisition of land for the tribe with the fund. Authorizes appropriations to the fund.

Authorizes the tribe to establish a tribal court system and a tribal police force. Gives any tribal court system established under this Act exclusive jurisdiction over certain criminal offenses occurring and civil actions arising on the Chitimacha Reservation.

Permits the tribe to assume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings in accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Prohibits the consideration of payments to the tribe under this Act in the determination of the eligibility of the State, any political subdivision of the State, or the tribe for Federal financial assistance.

S. 2295 Private

S. 2296 Sen. Heflin; 3/29/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal laws to provide that district courts shall have jurisdiction of any civil action to enforce any order of the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board and to enjoin or suspend any decision or order of the Board.

Authorizes the setting aside of attorneys' fees whenever a claimant for workmen's compensation receives a favorable judgment.

Permits review in a district court of the Secretary of Labor's action in allowing or denying workmen's compensation.

S. 2297 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/29/82. Judiciary

Shopping Center Protections Improvements Act of 1982 - Amends the Bankruptcy Code to require a trustee in bankruptcy to perform all of the obligations of a tenant arising from an order for bankruptcy relief under an unexpired shopping center lease (including payment of the rent and other charges specified in the lease) until such lease is assumed or rejected.

Imposes a 60 day limit (with additional time, if the court so orders) on a trustee's acceptance or rejection of an unexpired lease in all bankruptcy cases after which time the lease will be deemed rejected. Requires the trustee, if the premises are not vacated within 30 days after a court order to do so, to perform all of the obligations under such lease currently.

Declares that the acceptance of such performance shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of the lessor's rights under the lease or the Bankruptcy Code.

Requires the trustee to assure that an assignee of such a lease has a financial standing similar to the original tenant's at the time of execution of the lease.

Revises the condition that assignment or assumption of the lease not cause a substantial disruption of any tenant mix in the center by deleting the qualifier "substantial".

Permits the lessor, if an unexpired lease is assigned pursuant to this Act, to require a deposit or other security for the performance of the obligations under the lease.

Eliminates the automatic stay of any proceeding to obtain possession of property subject to a lease which has expired by virtue of its own terms without regard to the bankruptcy proceedings.

S. 2298 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 3/30/82. Finance

Enterprise Zone Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for purposes of extending the tax incentives and regulatory flexibility measures provided by this Act. Specifies that State and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits the designation of enterprise zones to 25 nominated areas per year. Limits the period during which such designations shall remain in effect.

Specifies that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000 if any portion thereof is located within a standard metropolitan statistical area (with a population of at least 50,000) or 2,500 otherwise, or is within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, or receiving commitments of private entities to assist employees and residents of the area.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate enterprise zones on December 31, 1985 or three years after publication of regulations pertaining to such zones, whichever is later. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprise zones.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives Subtitle A - Credits for Employers and Employees - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a nonrefundable income tax credit for ten percent of the increase in payroll for all employees, taking into account a maximum of $15,000 in wages per employee. Allows such credit only for wages paid to employees who perform 90 percent of their services in work directly related to the conduct of the taxpayers' business located in the enterprise zone and who perform 50 percent of their services within such zone. Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit for employers equal to 50 percent of the wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers for the first three years of the enterprise zone designation. Phases out such credit by ten percent a year beginning in the forth year after such designation.

Requires a recapture of such credit for the early termination of such employees. Disallows a deduction for the portion of wages or salaries subject to such credit. Requires employers to furnish to each employee a written statement showing the amount of wages paid to such employee.

Provides an income tax credit for enterprise zone employees equal to five percent of the first $9,000 of wages received each year. Phases out such credit in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation.

Subtitle B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for certain tangible property located in enterprise zones. Limits such credit to five percent for zone personal property and ten percent for new zone construction property, including rental property. Requires that the property subject to such credit be predominantly used in the zone, be purchased after zone designation, and not be acquired from relatives or related corporations. Requires the recapture of such credit upon early disposition of the property.

Subtitle C: Reduction in Capital Grain Tax Rates - Eliminates the capital gains tax on property of corporations acquired after the enterprise zone designation and used in a zone business. Qualifies certain low-income rental housing located in an enterprise zone for such treatment. Permits property to remain qualified for purposes of the revised capital gains treatment after a designation of an enterprise zone has terminated. Exempts gain from the sale or expenses of property used in a business in an enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax.

Expresses the sense of Congress that if the minimum tax is modified, enterprise zone capital gain will be excluded in computing minimum taxable income.

Subtitle D: Extension of Carryover Periods - Extends the net operating loss and investment tax credit carryover period to the longer of 15 years or the duration of the enterprise zone designation for businesses operating in such zones.

Subtitle E: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Provides that rules relating to small issue tax-exempt industrial development bonds now in effect shall apply to bonds used to finance land or other depreciable property located in an enterprise zone, even if such rules are subsequently changed.

Subtitle F: Sense of the Congress With Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions, to include qualified businesses (as defined in Title II of this Act), designating governments, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Davis-Bacon Act and Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Title IV: Establishment of Foreign Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to and expedite applications for the establishment of parts of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that to the maximum extent practicable foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

S. 2299 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/30/82. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative postage stamp to honor Roberto Clemente.

Provides that such stamp shall be issued in the denomination used for first-class mail up to one ounce in weight and shall be placed on sale during the month of August.

S. 2300 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/30/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Fair Practices in Automotive Products Act - *Title I: Domestic Content Requirements for Motor Vehicles* - Sets forth for all motor vehicle manufacturers which produce over 100,000 motor vehicles for ultimate retail sale in the United States "minimum domestic content ratios" (the domestic value, including labor and parts, of the manufacturer's production costs of all automotive products sold in the United States).

Requires all vehicle manufacturers producing more than 50,000 motor vehicles for sale in the United States to provide information to the Secretary of Transportation for the purpose of administering this requirement.

Authorizes the imposition of import restrictions on manufacturers violating such standards.

Title II: Unfair Actions Affecting Domestic Parts Manufacturers - Makes it unlawful for any vehicle manufacturer to refuse to determine whether parts produced in the United States by a parts manufacturer satisfy reasonable replacement part standards established by the vehicle manufacturer. Makes violators civilly liable to the United States.

S. 2301 Sen. Packwood(by req.), et al.; 3/30/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

S. 2302 Sen. Helms; 3/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an investment tax credit for depreciable property used by hospitals owned or operated by governmental units.

S. 2303 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 3/30/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to prohibit importation of foreign excess property which has been disposed of by a Federal agency or certain property exported pursuant to U.S. military assistance or foreign military sales if such property was manufactured in the United States, unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that importation of such property would not have an adverse effect on U.S. markets. (Currently, the importation of such foreign excess property is prohibited, regardless of where the property was manufactured, unless the Secretary of Commerce (or the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to agricultural commodities) determines that it would relieve domestic shortages or otherwise benefit the U.S. economy.) Exempts property that is imported or certified to be reexported by a Federal agency.

Declares that a violation of such prohibition may result in the suspension of authority to import such property for not more than three years.

S. 2304 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/30/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that evidence obtained by a search or seizure shall not be excluded in a Federal proceeding if the seizure was undertaken in a reasonable good faith belief in its conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution or if the exclusion would constitute a grave miscarriage of justice.

Provides that evidence obtained in accordance with a warrant is prima facie evidence of good faith, absent intentional and material misrepresentation.

S. 2305 Sen. McClure(by req.); 3/30/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Federal Energy and Mineral Resources Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prescribe rules and regulations, relating to mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, and Federal and Indian lands, necessary to: (1) determine and collect royalties on the production of mineral resources; (2) prepare and retain records; (3) file reports; (4) conduct audits; (5) enforce security at production sites and during the transportation of mineral resources; and (6) impose penalties for improperly conducting the above activities. Authorizes the Secretary in carrying out the above functions to: (1) apply rules and regulations promulgated under this Act to any existing mineral lease, permit, or application; and (2) contract with non-Federal personnel, as necessary.

Sets forth the duties of interest holders, lessees, operators, and motor vehicle transporters. Requires any interest holder of any lease to: (1) make required royalty payments on time; and (2) notify the Secretary of any assignments of any interest in the lease. Requires any lessee to develop and comply with a site security plan in conformance with such minimum standards as the Secretary may prescribe. Requires any operator to: (1) notify the Secretary on the first day after beginning production of any new well; and (2) provide the Secretary with specified records and information. Requires any person engaged in transporting by motor vehicle any mineral resource from any lease site to carry documentation showing from whom the mineral resource was obtained and from where it was produced.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any hearing or investigation necessary for royalty and lease management. Grants the Secretary the powers to conduct such investigations and hearings.

Allows authorized representatives of the Secretary, including any appropriate State or Indian tribal law enforcement agency, to: (1) stop and inspect any motor vehicle that they have probable cause to believe is carrying a mineral resource and lacks the proper documentation; and (2) inspect lease sites to determine compliance with this Act. Prohibits advance notice of any inspection.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to restrain violations of this Act or to compel the taking of any action required under any mineral leasing law.

Requires any individual engaged in the business of developing, producing, transporting, marketing, or refining mineral resources to keep such records as the Secretary may require.

Requires all sums paid under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to be deposited in the Treasury and credited to miscellaneous receipts, except sums paid to the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund and the Fisherman's Contingency Fund. Provides for a refund or credit for the overpayment of such sums.

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to provide that interest charges, and any other moneys, except civil penalties, collected under the Federal Energy and Mineral Resources Act of 1982, shall be paid into the Treasury.

Directs the Secretary to include gross proceeds received from the sale of production of any mineral resource in valuing production for royalty purposes.

States that no provision of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 or regulation thereunder, concerning crude oil certifications or pricing, shall be deemed to apply to the Department of the Interior with respect to crude oil taken by the Department of the Interior in kind as royalty.

Provides, under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, that royalty payments shall be due in amount or value of all production saved, removed, sold, used for exploration or production purposes, or lost or wasted from a lease, except gas which is flared with the Secretary's approval.

Sets forth prohibited acts, such as: (1) submitting false reports; (2) refusing to permit an inspection; and (3) misrepresenting the nature or quality of any mineral resource.

Sets a civil penalty of up to $10,000 a day for each day of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to impose additional penalties in certain instances. Sets forth criminal penalties for willfully committing acts prohibited under this Act.

Exempts from disclosure any trade secret, proprietary, or privileged information obtained by the Secretary pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with any State or Indian Tribe to share mineral royalty management information, to secure information, and to carry out inspections and audits.

Provides that in case of conflict between provisions of this Act and any mineral leasing law the provisions of this Act control.

Provides for: (1) up to one percent to be deducted from royalty collections, after payment of windfall profit taxes; and (2) such deductions to be calculated to equal the amount appropriated for royalty management activities.

S. 2306 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 3/30/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to transfer from the Secretary of Commerce to the Administrator of General Services the authority to: (1) provide agencies with scientific and technological advisory services relating to automatic data processing and related services; (2) make recommendations to the President concerning the establishment of uniform Federal automatic data processing standards; and (3) conduct research on data processing computer and related systems.

S. 2307 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 3/30/82. Environment and Public Works

Clean Air Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1982 - ***Title II: Mobile Source Amendments*** - Amends title II (Emission Standards for Moving Sources) of the Clean Air Act ("the Act").

Requires that any more stringent new standard for New Motor Vehicle or New Motor Vehicle Engines not become effective for at least: (1) 48 months after prescription or revision, in the case of heavy-duty vehicles or engines; and (2) 36 months after prescription or revision, in the case of all other new motor vehicles or engines.

Provides that any more stringent new standards must reflect the degree of emission reduction the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines to be reasonably achievable through application of technology adequately demonstrated to be available for the appropriate model year. Directs the Administrator, in making such determination, to consider costs, applicability to gasoline or diesel-fueled vehicles or engines, impact on fuel economy, effect on level of all emissions from such vehicles or engines, safety, commercial use, and other appropriate factors. Authorizes the Administrator to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to review the technical feasibility of such proposed new standards and to submit written reports which shall be available to the public.

Revises provisions relating to regulations applicable to emissions of carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen, and particulate matter from classes or categories of heavy-duty vehicles or engines. Directs the Administrator to prescribe such regulations within one year of the enactment of this Act.

Provides that the standards prescribed in such emissions regulations shall apply for a minimum period of four model years unless less stringent standards are prescribed for any model year during that period. Requires that standards applicable to emissions of oxides of nitrogen and particulate matter be prescribed at the same time.

Directs the Administrator to arrange with NAS for a technological feasibility report with respect to any proposed standard for particulate matter to be prescribed for heavy-duty vehicles and engines.

Repeals provisions setting forth criteria for the revision of emission standards for new motor vehicles or engines and requiring a report to Congress on any such revised standard.

Revises provisions for a continuing pollutant specific study to require that such study concern the effects of air pollutant emissions of light duty as well as heavy duty vehicles or engines. Revises deadlines for such study (making the next deadlines January 1, 1983, and before January 1 of each fourth year thereafter). Directs the Administrator: (1) after considering the results of such study reported to the Congress, to revise the standards prescribed for heavy-duty vehicles or engines; or (2) upon determination that such revision is not necessary, to publish such determination in the Federal Register.

Requires notice and opportunity for public comment before the Administrator determines that the operation or function of an emission control device, system, or element of design will cause or contribute to an unreasonable risk to public health, welfare, or safety. Adds to the factors the Administrator must consider in making such determination any information obtained from any manufacturer under specified compliance testing provisions.

Revises standards for regulation of emissions from light-duty vehicles and engines manufactured during and after model year 1982 to require that pollutant grams per vehicle mile (gpm) not exceed: (1) .41 gpm of hydrocarbons; (2) seven gpm of carbon monxide; and (3) two gpm of oxides of nitrogen. Authorizes the Administrator to revise any such standard for any model year after model year 1986. Prohibits any revised standard from being: (1) more stringent than the standard applicable (without regard to any waiver) to light-duty vehicles and engines manufactured in the 1981 model year; or (2) less stringent than the 1982 model year standards.

Revises provisions for waivers of such emission standards. Directs the Administrator, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, to waive an emission standard for any model of vehicles or vehicle engines for up to four model years upon petition and demonstration by the manufacturer that such waiver is necessary for the use of an innovative power train technology, innovative emission control device or system, or alternative fuel or powersource. Adds "the potential to conserve energy" to factors to be considered in granting such waivers.

Revises the maximum number of vehicles or engines per manufacturer to which such waivers may apply. Sets such maximum at 200,000 vehicles or engines per year of such waiver, but not more than 500,000 for a four model years waiver. Prohibits extension or renewal of four model years waivers. Requires that such waivers include appropriate emissions standards to: (1) ensure, in the Administrator's judgment, no significant adverse impact on achieving applicable ambient air quality standards; and (2) encourage development and production of such model.

Limits (to one-half the average original actual life for each class or category of motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine) the period of use which the Administrator is authorized to determine as appropriate for specified provisions relating to the "useful life" of such vehicles or engines.

Provides that future regulations affecting the manufacture, distribution, or sale of motor vehicles or engines for high altitude areas of the United States: (1) shall include the exemptions provided in regulations for model year 1982; and (2) may provide specified high-altitude performance adjustments. Prohibits any regulation requiring a percentage of reduction in emissions from high altitude motor vehicles greater than that required for non-high altitude motor vehicles. Prohibits regulations applying a numerical standard for determination of such percentage reduction for high altitude vehicles more stringent than that for non-high altitude vehicles. Requires that such regulations provide for a percentage reduction in emissions for high-altitude vehicles or engines that is determined by comparing any proposed high-altitude emission standard to high-altitude emissions from vehicles manufactured during model year 1970, but prohibits such regulations from containing standards less stringent than 11 gpm of carbon monoxide from light-duty high-altitude vehicles and engines manufactured during or after model year 1982. Prohibits regulations requiring that any emission control device or element of design needed to meet the applicable emissions standards under high altitude conditions also be installed on motor vehicles or engines intended for principal use in non-high altitude locations.

Includes among prohibited acts the failure or refusal by any manufacturer to comply with EPA requests for information for a study relating to the availability and distribution to motor vehicle dealers located at high altitudes of models of new light-duty motor vehicles.

Revises provisions for compliance testing and conformity certification to direct the Administrator to reliably evaluate or require reliable evaluation of (but not necessarily to test or require testing of): (1) any new motor vehicle or new motor vehicle engine submitted by a manufacturer; and (2) any emission control system incorporated in a vehicle or engine submitted by any person.

Repeals a one-year maximum limit on the period which a certificate of conformity may cover.

Directs the Administrator to establish an acceptable quality level for all new motor vehicles equivalent to the level applicable to 1981 model year light-duty vehicles.

Repeals a requirement that a all light-duty vehicles manufactured during and after model year 1984 comply with specified emission standards regardless of the altitude at which they are sold.

Prohibits the Administrator, in administering compliance testing and certification provisions, from requiring a manufacturer to test or to assume the cost of testing any motor vehicle if: (1) the projected sales for the model year will not exceed 500; and (2) such vehicle incorporates an engine and emission control system which have been used in a motor vehicle for which a certificate of conformity has been issued.

Revises provisions for compliance by vehicles and engines in actual use to base determinations of nonconformity with regulations by any class or category of vehicles and engines manufactured after a specified date upon the average performance in testing a representative sample. Permits manufacturers to elect to take other actions, in lieu of remedying such nonconformity, with respect to those or other vehicles or engines, consistent with the purposes of title II of the Act. Prohibits manufacturers from including together in the same such actions: (1) both gasoline and diesel-fueled vehicles or engines; or (2) both light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles or engines.

Directs the Administrator to consider the effects on competition, in approving a manufacturer's plan to remedy or take other actions with respect to such nonconformity.

Repeals a requirement that dealers furnish purchasers of new light-duty motor vehicles certificates of conformity with applicable emission standards, including notice of purchaser warranty rights.

Provides that, in the case of any new motor vehicle or engine designed to comply with State emission control standards for which a waiver of Federal standards has been granted, compliance with such States standards shall be treated as compliance with applicable Federal standards.

Repeals a provision requiring that there be a State-instituted motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I and M) program in nonattainment areas of a State before authority relating to high-altitude performance adjustments may be available to such State.

Provides that specified foregoing amendments made by this title shall take effect with respect to vehicles and engines manufactured in model years beginning more than 60 days after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to initiate a study and related proceedings, including appropriate informal public hearings, to: (1) develop alternative and practicable approaches to emission control of any air pollutant, subject to such regulation, from new motor vehicles or engines; and (2) evaluate the existing control program. Sets forth the factors to be considered by the Administrator concerning such alternative approach. Requires that a report of such study, including public comments, be submitted to the appropriate committees of the Congress within one year. Sets forth criteria for proposed regulations under any such alternative approach. Prohibits its promulgation of such regulations except after final rulemaking as required by this Act and pursuant to legislation reported from the appropriate committees of Congress and enacted either after the date of submission of the report of the study or after the date of submittal of the regulations to the Congress.

Repeals a requirement that manufacturers warrant that new motor vehicles or engines are: (1) designed, built, and equipped so as to conform with emissions standards at the time of sale; and (2) free from defects in materials and workmanship which cause failure to conform during the period of useful life. Requires, instead, a production warranty that the vehicle or engine is: (1) equipped with emission control components designed to enable such vehicle or engine to conform at the time of sale with emissions standards; and (2) free from defects in materials and workmanship which cause failure to conform for the first 24 months or the first 24,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Repeals provisions for motor vehicle or engine parts certifications by manufacturers or rebuilders for compliance with emissions standards.

Limits a free replacement obligation of manufacturers to emissions control components installed for the sole (currently, sole or primary) purpose of reducing vehicle emissions.

Limits specified peformance warranties to: (1) the first 24 months or 24,000 miles; and (2) certain components installed for the sole purpose of emissions control.

Revises provisions for manufacturers' instructions for the maintenance, replacement, and repair of emission control parts or components to eliminate requirements that: (1) such instructions correspond to regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and (2) the replacement parts be certified. Eliminates provisions for waivers of a prohibition against including conditions on the purchaser's using components for services unconnected with the manufacturer.

Prohibits States from establishing or enforcing a warranty or prescribed maintenance requirement for new motor vehicles or engines unless such warranty or requirement is identical to the corresponding Federal warranty or prescribed maintenance requirement.

Permits a person to remove, disconnect, alter, or render inoperative an emission control part on a motor vehicle if the part is replaced with a part which performs the same function or if such action is temporarily necessary for the repair or maintenance of such part or vehicle. Prohibits the sale or offer of sale, of any part or component principally used to render inoperative or alter emission control parts or components of motor vehicles or engines so as to cause the vehicle or engine to exceed applicable emission standards. Expresses the intent of the Congress that the Administrator: (1) not rely on letters and internal memoranda for guidance to those affected by such tampering prohibitions; and (2) promulgate regulations or a general policy statement to provide guidance to those affected and to ensure uniform compliance.

Exempts communications regarding any part, component, system, or service provided without charge under the terms of the purchase agreement from specified prohibitions against manufacturer's communications conditioning warranty coverage on use of certain products or services.

Prohibits State new motor vehicle emission standards in nonattainment areas from including any provision similar to the production or performance warranty provisions under the Act.

Sets forth provisions for the control of marine vessel emissions as mobile source emissions.

Directs the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretaries of Commerce, State, Defense, Transportation, and the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, and with the States, to study and investigate air pollutant emissions from marine vessels to determine: (1) the extent to which such emissions affect air quality; and (2) the technological feasibility of controlling such emissions. Requires that the results of the study be available for public comment at least 90 days prior to publication and that publication be within 12 months after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator, in consultation with the States and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is located, to issue proposed emission standards for any class or classes of vessels causing or contributing to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Directs the Administrator to hold public hearings with respect to such proposed standards and to promulgate regulations establishing such standards, with appropriate modifications. Authorizes revision of such standards. Requires that such regulations take effect after a period necessary to permit development and application of requisite technology, with appropriate consideration given to the cost of compliance. Provides that any such regulation shall not apply if disapproved by the President on the basis of a finding, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, by the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating that such regulation would create a hazard to vessel safety.

Directs the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating: (1) after consultation with the Administrator and the Secretary of Defense, to prescribe regulations to insure compliance with emission standards for marine vessels; and (2) to insure that all necesary inspections are accomplished.

Prohibits State or local government enforcement of standards for control of marine vessel air pollutant emissions unless such standards are identical to those applicable under the marine vessel emissions provisions of this Act.

Directs the Administrator, upon the request of any national association of motor vehicle dealers with a membership which includes a majority of U.S. retail franchisers selling imported and domestic new light-duty motor vehicles, to compile data relating to the availability and distribution to dealers located at high altitudes of all models of such vehicles manufactured by any specified manufacturer in a specified model year. Authorizes the Administrator to utilize specified information and to require manufacturers to submit relevant information (except information identifying shipments to individual dealers). Directs the Administrator, within 180 days after such a request is made, to submit to the Congress and publish in the Federal Register a report setting forth the data so compiled, including specified information.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) accelerate ongoing studies of performance of methanol and other low-emission fueled vehicles; (2) evaluate and monitor ongoing experiments by other entities; (3) assess the cost effectiveness of such alternatives to gasoline; and (4) determine emission characteristics in methanol and other low-emission fueled engines. Directs the Administrator,if such study results are favorable, to develop a policy to encourage conversion of commercial and governmental vehicle fleets to low-emission fuels. Directs the Administrator to report the results of such studies to the appropriate committees of the Congress.

S. 2308 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/30/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain tracts of land known as David C. Porter Park and Show Low Municipal Airport to the city of Show Low, Arizona.

S. 2309 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 3/30/82. Environment and Public Works

Endangered Species Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to add the term "experimental population" to the definitions. Defines such term as a population of an endangered or threatened species that: (1) has been transported and released outside of the current range of the species to further its conservation; and (2) is wholly separate geographically from nonexperimental populations of the species.

Provides for the treatment of experimental populations as threatened species. Requires the Secretary (either the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, as program responsibilities are vested) to issue protective regulations for such species.

Increases the limit on the Federal share of costs of conservation programs for endangered and threatened species developed by States pursuant to cooperative agreements between the States and the Secretary.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from making less restrictive the regulations applicable to any threatened species over which program responsibilities are vested in the Secretary of Commerce without a prior favorable determination by the Secretary of Commerce.

Requires the Secretary, to the maximum extent prudent and determinable, to designate the critical habitat of any endangered or threatened species concurrent with the determination of the status and the listing of the species.

Deletes the requirement that the Secretary conduct a review of the status of a species before making a determination of whether the species is endangered or threatened.

Requires the Secretary to review regularly the status of all species identified as in danger of extinction and determine whether to propose such such species for listing as endangered or threatened.

Provides that upon receipt of a petition to add a species to, or remove a species from, the endangered or threatened species list, the Secretary shall determine and publish a finding whether the petition presents substantial scientific information that such addition or removal is warranted, in addition to conducting and publishing a review of the status of the species as required under current law.

Revises the notice requirements with respect to the proposal by the Secretary of regulations relating to the determination of the status and listing of endangered or threatened species.

Eliminates the review board established to consider Federal agency and permit or license applicants' applications for exemptions for agency actions likely to jeopardize endangered or threatened species or their habitats. Provides for the Secretary to review, and report to the Endangered Species Committee on, such exemption applications in place of the review board. Reduces from 60 days to 20 days the time available to make the initial determination concerning the exemption applicant's eligibility for the exemption. Reduces from 180 days to 150 days the time period within which the Secretary must complete a report on: (1) the availability of alternatives to the agency action involved; (2) the evidence as to whether the action is in the public interest or is of national or regional significance; (3) appropriate reasonable mitigation and enhancement measures which should be considered; and (4) whether the Federal agency involved and the exemption applicant refrained from making irreversible or irretrievable commitments of resources prohibited by the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Reduces from 90 days to 30 days the time within which the Committee must determine whether to grant an exemption after receiving the Secretary's report. Prohibits the Committee from granting an exemption for an agency action if the Federal agency or the exemption applicant made an irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources prohibited by such Act.

Provides that when an agency, a permit or license applicant, and the Secretary agree to extend the consultation period for determining whether an agency action is likely to jeopardize an endangered or threatened species or its habitat, the Secretary shall specify the information required to complete the consultation and the date on which the biological opinion will be completed.

Provides that in addition to exempted agency actions, activities within the scope of an agency action which will promote the conservation of a listed species or critical habitat or which will not jeopardize a listed species or critical habitat shall not be considered a taking of any endangered or threatened species.

Requires the Secretary to determine on the basis of the best available biological information derived from reliable wildlife management practices: (1) whether the export or introduction of any specimen of a species included in appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora will be detrimental to the survival of that species; and (2) whether the export of such specimens should be limited. Provides that the Secretary shall not be required to use population estimates in making such determinations when such estimates are not the best available biological information derived from reliable wildlife managment practices.

Authorizes the Attorney General to seek to enjoin any person alleged to be in violation of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

S. 2310 Sen. Chafee(by req.); 3/30/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1983 and 1984 to carry out such Act.

S. 2311 Sen. Hatch; 3/30/82. Labor and Human Resources

Biomedical Research, Training, and Medical Library Assistance Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: National Institutes of Health* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1985 for the National Cancer Institute (N.C.I.) and for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (Institute).

Includes developmental research and continuing care of the patient and family within the scope of N.C.I. research and control programs.

Eliminates the requirement that the N.C.I, submit an annual budget and personnel estimate to the President.

Increases the ceiling from $35,000 to $50,000 on grants which may be directly approved by the N.C.I or the Institute.

Increases cancer research and demonstration center support authority from three to five years.

Includes Cooley's anemia within the scope of Institute projects.

Eliminates certain Institute personnel and appropriations reporting requirements.

Establishes the National Kidney Diseases Advisory Board.

Title II: Other Programs - Eliminates payback requirements for National Research Service Awards.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for training in medical library sciences.

Replaces the provision providing for an Office of Health Information, Health Promotion and Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine with one establishing an Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. States that such Office shall: (1) coordinate Department of Health and Human Services and private activities regarding health information and promotion, preventive health services, and related educational activities; (2) serve as an information clearinghouse; and (3) provide project and research support.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for health information and promotion activities.

Eliminates: (1) grants for State Councils on Physical Fitness; (2) grants for physical fitness improvement and research; and (3) the program on sports medicine research.

Reduces the FY 1982 authorization of appropriations from $5,000,000 to $1,100,000 for the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems and Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research. Extends the term of the Commission through 1983.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (N.I.H.) to report to the appropriate congressional committees by January 1, 1983, and annually thereafter concerning N.I.H. contracting procedures.

S. 2312 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 3/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend to taxpayers who engage in barter exchanges the right to notice and a court hearing before third-party records must be surrendered to the Internal Revenue Service in a tax investigation.

S. 2313 Sen. Bentsen; 3/30/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Authorizes Department of Agriculture employees engaged in animal disease control work to carry firearms in the performance of their official duties.

S. 2314 Sen. Hawkins(by req.); 3/30/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to eliminate the low-income farm ownership loan program.

Establishes FY 1983-1985 lending limits under the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund for real estate loans, farm ownership loans, water development and conservation loans, operating loans, and emergency loans. Allocates specified amounts for insured and guaranteed loans (but not for emergency loans). Authorizes fund transfers.

Establishes FY 1983-1985 lending limits under the Rural Development Insurance Fund for water and waste disposal loans and for community facility loans.

S. 2315 Sen. Symms, et al.; 3/31/82. Environment and Public Works; Finance

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982 - *Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Amendments of 1982* - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1984 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for FY 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for fiscal years 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary program; (2) the Federal-aid rural program; (3) the Federal-aid urban program; (4) forest highways; (5) public lands highways; (6) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (7) highway safety improvements.

Prohibits any State from receiving less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System for each of fiscal years 1984 through 1987.

Revises apportionments for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Directs the Secretary to develop a selection process for discretionary bridges according to certain criteria.

Revises the apportionment ratio for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the distribution of Federal financial assistance for such activities.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations from FY 1983 through 1987 for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing specified lanes on the Interstate System.

Authorizes appropriations, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for fiscal years 1983 through 1986 for substitute highway and mass transit projects.

Repeals provisions concerning priority primary routes.

Revises procedures concerning the Federal-aid urban and rural programs.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the States, to establish a highway safety improvement program for projects on public roads including: (1) specified highway safety improvement projects; (2) railway-highway crossing projects; (3) highway-related safety requirements and guidelines; and (4) evaluation of the highway safety improvement program. Sets forth procedures for the implementation of such program.

Revises the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Revises provisions concerning the Federal lands highways program including forest highways and park roads.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) economic growth center development highways; (2) the national scenic and recreational highway; (3) access highways to certain public recreation areas; and (4) highway crossings.

Directs the Secretary to expend such sums as are necessary (up to 100 percent of costs) for carpool and vanpool projects. Authorizes the Secretary to approve financial assistance for acquisition or construction of preferential parking facilities for carpools.

Prohibits the use of emergency relief funds for the repair or reconstruction of certain bridges that have been permanently closed to vehicular traffic. Requires that emergency relief funds be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund. Revises the Federal share payable for emergency repairs or reconstruction.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include nonconstruction programs or projects which enhance the safety and use of bicycles. Increases to 100 percent the Federal share for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkway projects.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to allow limited truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated for a particular urbanized area to another such area.

Authorizes the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to the physical construction phase of Interstate projects using established certification acceptance procedures. Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary to make a final inspection of each such project.

Requires defense access roads to be funded from monies appropriated for defense maneuvers and exercises.

Authorizes the Secretary, if after 90 days following notification of a State highway department a project is still not being properly maintained, to withhold project funds for one or more of the other Federal-aid systems or programs in the State. (Presently the Secretary is required to withhold funds from all projects in the State.)

Requires each State on January 1 of each year to certify to the Secretary that it has a program for the Interstate Highway System in accordance with the Secretary's guidelines.

Combines highway planning and research funds into a single fund for administration by the Secretary. Establishes the Federal share for any project financed by such fund.

Requires provisions of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to minimize duplication, paperwork, and delays in the development of Federal highway projects.

Limits the Federal share to 75 percent for Federal-aid rural and urban programs approved prior to enactment of the Federal-Aid Highway Improvement Act of 1981, and to 50 percent for any such programs approved after enactment.

Sets forth limitations on obligations and State allocations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983.

Repeals two laws relative to the State of Maryland's authority to construct, operate, and maintain certain bridges. Authorizes the State, through the Maryland Transportation Authority, to continue to collect tolls and use the revenues for transportation projects in accordance with State laws and applicable Federal laws.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a project to demonstrate the feasibility of reducing the time required to complete highway projects by extending the coverage of State certifications to any Federal law, regulation, or policy applicable to such project. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for such project. Requires the Secretary to submit a recommendation report to Congress within six months of the project's completion.

Allows the State of Alaska to expend Federal-aid highway funds on portions of an Alaskan highway that extends into Canada.

Repeals the Territorial Highway Program.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to repeal the acceleration of bridge projects program.

Title II: Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend from 1984 through 1989 the highway excise taxes allocated to the Highway Trust Fund. Makes funds available for expenditure from the fund until October 1, 1990.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to conform to provisions of this Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to the tax on use of certain motor vehicles to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the beginning of a tax year or taxable period.

S. 2316 Sen. East, et al.; 3/31/82. Armed Services

Revises the rule for recomputation of military retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty performed between October 1, 1963 and October 1, 1973. Stipulates that such computations shall be made under the rates of basic pay in effect at the time of release from active duty.

S. 2317 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Federation of Music Clubs.

S. 2318 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/31/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Columbia River Gorge Act of 1982 - Establishes the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area as a unit of the national forest system. Extends the boundaries of the Mount Hood National Forest in Oregon and of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington State to include all the lands in their respective States lying within the Area which are not within their boundaries on the enactment of this Act. Provides that national forest system lands in Oregon which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Mount Hood National Forest and national forest system lands in Washington which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest for purposes providing forest system revenues to a State or local government.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Area and to provide all interested parties with an opportunity to participate in plans and programs for the management of the Area.

Establishes in the Department of Agriculture the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area Regional Commission, which shall be composed of members from both Oregon and Washington as well as the Chief of the Forest Service. Makes the Commission responsible for: (1) assisting the Chief of the Forest Service in the establishment of a management plan for the Area; (2) facilitating communication and coordination among the Federal, State, and local governmental agencies with jurisdiction within the Area and with residents and landowners within the Area; (3) reviewing and monitoring the implementation of the management plan by such governmental agencies; (4) reviewing all land acquisition proposals submitted by the Secretary in cases involving the potential use of eminent domain; (5) reviewing all Federal development projects within the area for consistency with the management plan; and (6) preparing an annual report for the Secretary, Congress, and the Governors of Oregon and Washington on the status and implementation of the management plan.

Requires the Chief of the Forest Service to prepare a management plan for the Area. Requires the Chief of the Forest Service to consult with the Commission and with State and local government authorities within the Area during preparation of the management plan. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance to such authorities to carry out land use management activities. Directs the Secretary to incorporate State and local policies, management plans, standards, and requirements into the management plan and resolve any conflicts with the State and local authorities concerned.

Requires that the management plan be submitted to the Commission for approval. Authorizes the Secretary to modify and resubmit any plan disapproved by the Commission. Authorizes the Secretary to adopt a resubmitted management plan without the Commission's approval.

Permits requests for amendments to or variances from the management plan to be submitted to the Secretary.

Prohibits the construction or modification of any facility in the critical portions of the Area before the Secretary's adoption of interim guidelines which shall govern all land use activities within the Area until the management plan is adopted.

Requires that Federal activities within the Area be consistent with the interim guidelines and the management plan. Sets forth the procedure for the Secretary's approval of any such activities.

Requires the Secretary to permit hunting and fishing on lands and waters under his or her jurisdiction within the Area.

Directs the Secretary to monitor all land use activities within the Area prior to the adoption of the management plan to prevent violations of the interim land use guidelines.

Requires local governments which have land use planning authority under State law and wish to enforce the management plan within the Area to submit to the Secretary and the Commission a land use plan consistent with the management plan. Requires the Secretary to approve or disapprove such a local plan within six months after its submission. Authorizes the Secretary to make annual grants to local governments to assist them in establishing such land use plans. Directs the Secretary to enforce the management plan if no approved local land use plan is in effect.

Imposes criminal penalties for violations of regulations or orders issued pursuant to this Act. Authorizes the Attorney General, at the Secretary's request, to institute a civil action for an injunction or other order to prevent the use of lands in the Area in violation of the management plan. Provides for administrative and judicial review of such violations.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands classified as critical lands under the management plan without the owner's consent, unless, as of July 1, 1981, such lands were used primarily for single family residential purposes, farming, or grazing. Requires the Secretary to consider sale offers made by Area landowners. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire non-Federal lands within the Area by exchange. Provides that State lands may be acquired only by donation or exchange. Permits the transfer of Federal property within the Area to the Secretary without consideration. Requires that property thus acquired be: (1) transferred to the jurisdiction of the National Forest Service for inclusion in the national forest system; or (2) sold on terms to assure the use of such property in a manner consistent with the management plan.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for land acquisition within the Area.

Establishes an acquisition fund for land acquisition within the Area. Authorizes appropriations for the initial capital of the fund. Authorizes the Secretary to accept contributions which shall be credited to the fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to local governments to mitigate property tax revenue losses resulting from Federal acquisition of real property within the Area.

Limits the authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments to the extent and the amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Makes provisions of this Act which authorize new budget authority effective only for FY 1983 and thereafter.

S. 2319 Sen. Hatfield; 3/31/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Columbia River Gorge Act of 1982 - Establishes in the Department of Agriculture the Columbia River Gorge Commission, which shall be composed of members from both Oregon and Washington State as well as the Chief of the Forest Service.

Establishes the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area as a unit of the national forest systems to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. Provides that the national forest system lands in Oregon which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Mount Hood National Forest and the national forest system lands in Washington which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest for purposes of providing forest system revenues to a State or local government.

Prohibits the construction or modification of any facility within a critical portion of the Area before final approval of a Management Plan under this Act unless the Commission determines that such construction or modification is consistent with this Act and will not harm the Area's resources. Requires the Secretary to publish interim scenic management guidelines to protect the Area's resources.

Requires the Commission to review all applications for Federal assistance under programs which: (1) are covered by parts I and II of OMB Circular A-95 within those parts of the Area not covered by the moratorium on new construction and modifications under this Act; and (2) involve housing, industrial park, highway, or sewage or water treatment facility construction. Provides that applications which would have an adverse effect upon the Area's resources shall not proceed while a Management Plan is being developed.

Requires the Commission to prepare a Management Plan for the conservation, use, and development of the Area. Provides for the Commission's adoption of such plan by a vote of not less than eight members. Requires the Commission to submit the adopted Management Plan to the Secretary for approval. Permits the Commission to amend and resubmit any Management Plan disapproved by the Secretary.

Requires the Commission to consult with State and local government authorities within the Area during preparation of the Management Plan and to provide them with financial and technical assistance to carry out land use management activities. Directs the Commission to incorporate State and local policies, management plans, standards, and requirements into the Management Plan and to resolve any conflicts with the State and local authorities concerned.

Authorizes the Commission to obtain reimbursement or offset of all Federal funds provided to a State or local authority which fails or refuses to comply with a request by the Commission.

Permits requests for modifications or exceptions to the Management Plan to be submitted to the Commission.

Directs the Commission to notify the Secretary where a conflict with a state or local authority with respect to critical portions of the Area cannot be resolved so as to prevent harm to the Area's resources. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire the land involved in order to resolve the conflict or prevent harm to the Area's resources. Requires that property thus acquired be: (1) transferred to the jurisdiction of the National Forest Service for inclusion in the national forest system; or (2) sold on terms to assure the use of such property in a manner consistent with the Management Plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to institute a civil action for an injunction or other order to prevent the use of lands in the Area in violation of the Management Plan. Provides for administrative and judicial review of such violations. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires local governments which have land use planning authority under State law and wish to enforce the Management Plan within the Area to submit for the Secretary's approval a land use program consistent with the plan. Requires the Secretary to approve or disapprove such a program within six months after its submission. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local governments to assist them in establishing such programs. Directs the Secretary to enforce the Management Plan if no approved local land use plan is in effect.

Requires that Federal activities within the Area be consistent with the Management Plan. Sets forth the procedure for Commission approval of any such activities.

Authorizes the Commission to approve nominations of sites and objects within the Area to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Authorizes the Commission to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments and public or private landowners for commercial, residential, or industrial developments consistent with the Management Plan.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for land acquisition within the Area.

Establishes an acquisition fund for land acquisition within the Area. Provides that the fund's initial capital shall consist of appropriations made to the fund for that purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accept contributions which shall be credited to the fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to local governments to mitigate property tax revenue losses resulting from Federal acquisition of real property within the Area.

Limits the authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments to the extent and the amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Makes provisions of this Act which authorize new budget authority effective only for FY 1983 and thereafter.

S. 2320 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Comprehensive Criminal Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments, and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, pre-indictment orders, and remission.

Creates a presumption of forfeitability where: (1) the defendant acquired the property within a reasonable period after commission of the violation; and (2) the defendant's legal sources of income are substantially insufficient to account for the acquisition.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 25 percent of the amounts realized from forfeitures under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 for the payment of information or assistance leading to forfeiture. Terminates this program on September 30, 1984.

S. 2321 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 3/31/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision which allows Members of Congress an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses.

S. 2322 Sen. Jepsen; 3/31/82. Labor and Human Resources

Requires the notification of parents or guardians before a federally-funded program, project, or entity may provide contraceptive or abortion services to an unmarried minor.

S. 2323 Sen. Jepsen; 3/31/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to require any educational agency receiving Federal funds to allow parental review of text books.

Sets forth provisions governing civil actions for damages or equitable relief brought by persons aggrieved by a violation of such requirement.

S. 2324 Sen. Jepsen; 3/31/82. Labor and Human Resources

Declares that nothing contained in any provision of Federal law shall be construed to prohibit released time for parenthood education to be conducted by churches or parents.

S. 2325 Sen. Hatch; 3/31/82. Labor and Human Resources

Vocational and Adult Education Consolidation Act of 1982 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act in an amount which, when added to the amount appropriated for the fiscal year by the first section of the Smith-Hughes Act (also known as the Vocational Education Act of 1917), equals $500,000,000 for FY 1983 and such sums as necessary for FY 1984 through FY 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to reserve up to ten percent of such appropriations for national programs under title III of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to allot the remainder of such appropriations to States and insular areas according to a formula based on: (1) relative amounts of unemployed persons aged 15 through 19, 20 through 44, and 45 through 64; and (2) relative per capita income. Provides for minimum allotments and for reallotment under specified circumstances.

Requires States to submit annual proposed use reports to the Secretary, after making such reports available for public comment, in order to receive funds under title II of this Act.

Requires States to provide for fiscal and compliance audits of programs supported with title II funds.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to Congress on the status of vocational and adult education in the Nation.

Establishes a National Advisory Council on Vocational and Adult Education for the period for which funds are appropriated under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to make necessary sums available to the Council from specified funds available under the General Education Provisions Act.

Sets forth nondiscrimination provisions covering programs under this Act.

Provides for the applicability of specified provisions of the General Education Provisions Act to programs under this Act.

Repeals the Vocational Education Act of 1963 and the Adult Education Act (other than provisions for grants for improvement of educational opportunities for adult Indians). Provides that funds appropriated for use during FY 1982 or FY 1983 under such Acts that are not obligated by July 1, 1983, by a State or other recipient shall remain available for obligation under this Act.

Title II: State Programs - Directs the Secretary to make grants to each State, in accordance with its allotment, to: (1) establish, expand, and improve vocational educational programs; and (2) support adult education programs.

Authorizes each State to reserve for State administration in FY 1983 under this Act the same total amount of Federal funds expended for such purpose in FY 1982 under the Vocational Education Act of 1963 and the Adult Education Act, but prohibits any State from reserving more than four percent of its allotment for State administration thereafter.

Requires each State to use, from the remainder of its allotment for each fiscal year, at least: (1) 30 percent for Part A programs (Economic Development and Skilled Training); (2) 30 percent for Part B programs (Strengthening State and Local Systems of Vocational Education); and (3) 13 percent for Part C programs (Adult Basic Education). Authorizes a State to use up, to 50 percent of such funds to pay an eligible recipient's administrative costs. Prohibits a State from using its allotment to pay for the cost of any advisory council.

Authorizes each State to: (1) use its allotment directly, or to make grants to or enter into contracts with eligible recipients, to carry out title II programs; and (2) prescribe the manner in which grants and contracts are made to eligible recipients and whatever terms, consistent with Federal requirements, are reasonable and necessary for administration of title II programs.

Part A: Economic Development and Skilled Work Force Training - Requires that skilled work force training conducted under this part correspond to current State or local economic needs or plans specifically described in the Proposed Use Report.

Requires States to use the amount reserved for this part for one or more specified activities relating to vocational education programs, projects, services, and activities that foster State and local economic development by training persons in occupational skills needed by business and industry.

Requires each State and eligible recipient to use its best efforts to recruit for enrollment or participation in Part A programs persons who are out of school, unemployed, and residents of economically depressed areas.

Part B: Strengthening State and Local Systems of Vocational Education - Requires States, in using funds reserved for this part, to give careful consideration to the special needs of educationally disadvantaged persons, handicapped persons, and persons with limited English proficiency.

Requires States to use the amount reserved for this part for one or more specified activities relating to strengthening of State and local vocational education systems so that all persons can participate in programs designed to provide needed job skills and foster economic development.

Part C: Adult Basic Education - Requires States to use the amount reserved for this part for specified authorized activities (relating to expansion of adult educational opportunities and encouragement of programs enabling adults to acquire basic skills).

Requires States, in using funds reserved for this part, to give careful consideration to the needs of adult immigrants or adults with limited English proficiency.

Title III: National Programs - Directs the Secretary to use funds reserved for this title to support one or more programs, projects, services, or activities authorized under specified provisions of this title.

Authorizes the Secretary to support a National Center for Research in Vocational and Adult Education.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon the request of any Indian tribe eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior for administration of programs under specified Acts, to make grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements with the tribal organization to plan, conduct, and administer vocational and adult education programs authorized under title II of this Act which are consistent with tribal economic development plans. Directs the Secretary to award funds for such programs on a competitive basis.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with public or private agencies, organizations, and institutions to provide specified programs for persons with limited English proficiency.

Authorizes the Secretary to support a National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. Sets forth the duties of the Committee, including the implementation of an occupational information system. Authorizes States to establish State occupational information coordinating committees to implement such systems in the States with funds provided by the Committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to support directly, or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, specified program improvement activities to meet national skilled work force needs. Authorizes the Secretary to accept funds transferred from other Federal departments or agencies to carry out such activities.

S. 2326 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Patent and Trademark Office. Requires the use of these funds to reduce by 50 percent the payment of fees by independent inventors, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses.

Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982.

Requires the Commissioner of Patents to charge fees according to a schedule set forth in this Act rather than establish fees himself according to a prescribed formula. Permits the Commissioner to accept the payment of maintenance fees after the six-month grace period if the delay is unavoidable. Protects the use or manufacture by others of anything covered by such a patent during the period between the grace period and the actual payment of the fee. Permits the Commissioner to require a surcharge for the delay.

Directs the Commissioner to establish fees for other, unspecified services to cover their estimated cost to the Office.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to require the Commissioner of Patents to recover through fees all rather than half of the costs of registering a trademark. Requires the exclusive use of such fees for processing registrations and other services related to trademarks.

Eliminates the ceiling on the number of examiners-in-chief in the Office.

Revises the patent application procedures. Permits the Commissioner to certify a correction of inventor in an issued patent even though such error did not involve joint inventors.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to permit the Commissioner, upon petition rather than unilaterally, to declare that an interference exists between two trademarks.

Establishes a patent term of 14 years for designs.

S. 2327 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 3/31/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Title I: Emergency Homeownership Program - Emergency Homeownership Act of 1982 - Amends the National Housing Act to activate the emergency housing market stimulation program to: (1) direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide periodic mortgage assistance payments to homeowners; and (2) authorize the Secretary to insure assisted mortgages. Extends, until March 31, 1983, the Secretary's authority to enter into such assistance contracts and to insure such mortgages. Requires such contracts to provide for assistance payments for up to five years. Directs the Secretary to continue assistance payments to mortgagors who remain eligible after a contract expires to the extent that funds remain in a revolving fund containing recaptured assistance payments and unexpended appropriations under such program.

Increases the maximum family income (from 130 to 140 percent of the area median income) over which a mortgagor is disqualified from assistance payments. Allows the Secretary to raise such area median income ceiling to 145 percent when necessary.

Limits the maximum amount of assistance payments to the lesser of: (1) the balance of the mortgagor's monthly payment for principal, interest, and mortgage insurance after applying 25 percent of the mortgagor's income; and (2) the difference between the maximum interest rate on a FHA mortgage and an interest rate four percentage points lower than such maximum rate, but not less than ten percent. Specifies the limit on assistance payments for loans on manufactured homes.

Permits up to 30 percent of the mortgages assisted under such program to involve homes constructed before April 1, 1982. Requires that the remaining assisted mortgages involve homes the construction of which began on or after such date. Increases the maximum sales price of a home eligible for such mortgage insurance and assistance payments to 100 percent (currently 82 percent) of the maximum principal obligation of a FHA mortgage. Authorizes the Secretary to increase such maximum sales price to 105 percent when necessary in certain areas.

Directs the Secretary to consider the unemployment rate in various regions of the country when allocating assistance under the emergency market stimulation program. Authorizes appropriations for such program.

Authorizes the Secretary to advance downpayment assistance, matching up to $5,000 of a family's available funds, on a newly constructed home that is financed by a loan not insured under the National Housing Act. Authorizes the Secretary to provide downpayment assistance to families: (1) whose income do not exceed 140 percent of the area median income; (2) who certify that they lack sufficient funds to purchase a home without such assistance; and (3) who have not owned a home in the preceding three years.

Provides for the recapture of downpayment assistance plus interest upon the disposition of the home or when the owner rents the home for more than one year.

Authorizes appropriations for downpayment assistance.

Title II: Homeowners' Relief - Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary to make emergency mortgage relief advances for certain mortgagors when, for three consecutive months, the amount of delinquent mortgage loans exceeds a specified percentage of the amount of all mortgage loans accounted for in the mortgage delinquency series maintained by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB). Directs the Secretary to provide such emergency advances in States within a FHLBB district if such mortgage delinquency condition exists for that district, even if such condition does not exist for the nation. Directs the FHLBB to submit delinquency information to the Secretary and Congress monthly. Provides for the discontinuation and resumption of the emergency advances program depending on the mortgage delinquency condition.

Lists the eligibility conditions for emergency advances, including requirements that: (1) foreclosure would result without such assistance; (2) the mortgagor has suffered a loss of income as a result of involuntary unemployment or underemployment due to adverse economic conditions; and (3) there is a reasonable prospect that the mortgagor will be able to resume full mortgage payments.

Limits the amount of emergency advances to the least of: (1) 80 percent of the total monthly mortgage payment; (2) $600; or (3) the amount necessary to supplement the amount the homeowner is capable of contributing. Limits the duration of emergency advances to 12 months plus any period of delinquency, with a six-month extension permitted.

Declares that emergency advances shall be repayable on terms prescribed by the Secretary. Sets forth the authority of the Secretary to recapture emergency advances.

Requires the Secretary and specified agencies to: (1) waive or relax limitations pertaining to the operations of certain mortgagees and financial institutions with respect to mortgage delinquencies in order to encourage forbearance in residential mortgage loan foreclosure; and (2) request such institutions to notify the appropriate agency and the mortgagor of least 30 days before instituting foreclosure proceedings on a mortgage.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

S. 2328 Sen. Exon; 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Expands the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to include three elected school board officials from different States.

S. 2329 Sen. Mattingly; 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Establishes an Efficiency in Government Advisory Roundtable to advise and assist the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations on activities relating to the President's proposals concerning the exchange between the Federal Government and State and local governments of responsibilities for certain programs.

Directs the Roundtable to hold ten hearings on such exchange of programs in different regions of the country.

Terminates the Roundtable two years after all of its members have been appointed. Directs the Roundtable to submit a report on its activities to the Commission, the President, and Congress within 30 days prior to the date it terminates. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2330 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 4/1/82. Finance

American Eagle Gold Coin Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint gold coins to be referred to as "American Eagles."

Sets forth the specifications for four types of such gold coins.

Declares that coins minted under this Act shall not be legal tender for public debts, public charges, taxes, duties or dues, but may be used for the payment of private debts.

Sets forth the dates by which the Secretary shall begin delivery of such coins.

Sets forth the formula by which the Secretary shall determine the daily price of such coins.

Grants the Secretary the power to: (1) adjust the seigniorage charge on the sale of all such coins to finance the expenses of minting, delivering, and distributing them; and (2) regulate or suspend the quantity of coins made available for distribution or suspend their sale.

Permits the exchange of gold bullion for such American Eagle coins. Permits the Secretary to prescribe necessary regulations.

Declares that any gain or loss derived from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of any coin authorized by this Act shall not be recognized as a capital gain or loss under any Federal, State, or local income tax.

Exempts the purchase or sale of any such coin from any Federal, State, or local sales, personal property, or excise tax.

S. 2331 Sen. Specter; 4/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of, and establish a program to control gypsy moth infestation.

Requires the Secretary to report to the congressional agriculture committees within one year.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2332 Sen. McClure; 4/1/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until July 1, 1983; (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

S. 2333 Sen. Roth, W.; 4/1/82.

Amends the Federal criminal code provision which prohibits Federal employees from receiving compensation for Government service from a source outside the Government to permit any Federal employee or officer who is injured during an attempted or actual assault, kidnapping, or assassination of the President, the Vice President, or a Member of Congress to receive contributions from charitable organizations.

S. 2334 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/1/82. Rules and Administration

Voting Rights for the Handicapped and the Elderly Act - Directs the Attorney General to promulgate guidelines to assure that registration and polling place facilities used for Federal elections are readily accessible to handicapped and elderly individuals. Sets forth minimum requirements for these guidelines.

Requires States to make available registration and voting aids for handicapped and elderly individuals in Federal elections.

Authorizes the Attorney General and aggrieved persons to bring actions in Federal court to enforce this Act.

S. 2335 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 4/1/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify multiple lot issues of industrial development bonds for the small issue exemption for purposes of the tax exclusion of interest on such bonds. Requires that such multiple lots be sold at the same time, at the same interest rate, and under a common marketing plan. Requires that a common or pooled security be used to pay debt service on such obligations.

S. 2336 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 4/1/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for specified maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, including: (1) operating-differential subsidies; (2) research and development; and (3) operations and training expenses.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to allow an operator receiving or applying for an operating-differential subsidy to construct, reconstruct, or acquire its vessels of over 5,000 deadweight tons in a foreign shipyard without fiscal year limitation.

Requires that additional limitations on new commitments for vessel construction loan guarantees be set in annual authorization Acts.

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from entering into new commitments to guarantee construction-differential subsidies in excess of a specified sum.

Amends the Bankruptcy Code to permit the Secretary to foreclose on specified vessel mortgages (thus excepting the Secretary from the provisions of such Act which impose an automatic stay of any foreclosure proceedings).

Subjects the Federal Maritime Commission to annual authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for the Commission's use for FY 1983.

S. 2337 Sen. Thurmond; 4/1/82. Armed Services

Skilled Enlisted Reserve Military Training Act - Permits the Secretary of each military department to establish a Skilled Enlisted Reserve Training Program in which the Secretary agrees to provide educational assistance in a technical field in return for a person's agreement to perform a specified period of active and reserve enlisted service. Directs the Secretary to pay all educational expenses incurred and permits the inclusion of a monthly stipend. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such assistance and the status of the enlistee at various stages. Obligates such enlistee to complete his service or reimburse the United States for the training received.

Directs the President to report to Congress annually on such program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and subsequent fiscal years.

S. 2338 Sen. Percy, et al.; 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Expands the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to include three elected school board officials from different States.

S. 2339 Sen. Mathias(by req.); 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Stadium Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey all Federal interest in the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia. Provides that the lands containing the stadium will revert to the United States if they are no longer used for stadium purposes.

S. 2340 Sen. Mathias(by req.); 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to repeal the provisions establishing the National Capital Service Area.

S. 2341 Sen. Mathias(by req.); 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to set off funds payable to a former District of Columbia employee from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund against debts owed to the District of Columbia government.

S. 2342 Sen. Mathias(by req.); 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Code to require the Council of the District of Columbia to establish the fees and allowances for jurors serving in the Superior Court.

S. 2343 Sen. Mathias(by req.); 4/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Labor to convey the District of Columbia Employment Security Building to the District of Columbia. Declares that the United States shall remain liable for payments on the note financing construction of such building, but requires the District of Columbia to reimburse the Government for such payments.

S. 2344 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 4/1/82.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend until April 30, 1982, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts to provide periodic mortgage assistance payments to assist lower income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing association.

S. 2345 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/1/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from gross income any income, gains, or other amounts derived by an eligible foreign pension plan from qualified investments in residential real property within the United States.

Defines "eligible foreign pension plan" as a plan: (1) maintained primarily to provide retirement or similar benefits to employees who are primarily nonresident alien individuals; (2) whose assets are segregated from the assets of the employer maintaining the plan; and (3) that is tax exempt in the country in which the plan is maintained.

S. 2346 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 4/1/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) proposed rescissions of Federal funds for multifamily rental housing projects on which construction can begin within 12 months after enactment of this Act should be rejected; and (2) the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development should expedite construction of such projects.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the limitation on the amount of home mortgages the President can authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase.

S. 2347 Sen. Byrd, R.; 4/1/82. Finance

Fair Trade Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to submit an annual report to the President on certain trade practices of countries designated as major trading countries. Requires the first report to be completed within six months after enactment of this Act. Requires the report to contain a study on any major practice of each major trading country that: (1) is inconsistent with a trade agreement; (2) is unjustifiable and restricts U.S. commerce; or (3) denies to competitive U.S. products commercial opportunities that are substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States.

Requires the President to: (1) publish such study and submit it and an estimate of the trade distorting impact of the practices identified in the study to the appropriate congressional committees; (2) propose actions necessary to redress imbalances caused by such practices if efforts to obtain their elimination fail; and (3) inform the governments of such countries that such actions will be taken unless such practices cease.

Authorizes other Federal agencies to help the USTR carry out this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Adds to the list of unfair trade practices that require Presidential action under the Trade Act of 1974 those foreign trade practices that deny to the United States commercial opportunities substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States. Directs the President to take appropriate action to redress any imbalance resulting from such foreign trade practices. Provides that such action need not be limited to the equivalent product or service sector or the offending act, policy, or practice.

Authorizes the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee to file a resolution with the USTR requesting the President to take action against certain unfair trade practices.

Requires (currently authorizes) the USTR to request the views of the International Trade Commission on the economic impact of foreign trade barriers and proposed U.S. retaliation.

Requires the USTR, within 180 days of the decision by the President to take action against foreign trade practices, to make preliminary recommendations to the appropriate congressional committees concerning the President's options. Requires the Congress to pass a joint resolution setting forth the specific options for presidential action within 60 days of receiving the USTR's recommendations. Sets forth time limits on legislative action by the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the President to notify the foreign trading country, if the President determines that the dispute settlement procedures under the Trade Act of 1974 will not result in the enforcement of U.S. trade rights within a reasonable period of time, that the President must and will exercise the options Congress has approved after a specified period of time.

S. 2348 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Federal Meat Inspection Act Amendments* - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct examinations and inspections as frequently as deemed necessary in meat processing establishments and to label meat products which pass inspection as "prepared in a USDA-inspected establishment."

Title II: Poultry Products Inspection Act Amendments - Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to conduct examinations and inspections as frequently as deemed necessary in poultry processing establishments.

Title III: Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments - Amends the Egg Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to conduct inspections of egg processing establishments as frequently as deemed necessary, with the exception of egg-breaking operations which shall be subject to continuous inspection. Changes the inspection schedule for shell egg packers, packing eggs for the ultimate consumer, from at least once each quarter to at least once each year.

Title IV: Effective Date - States the effective date of this Act.

S. 2349 Sen. Hatch; 4/1/82. Labor and Human Resources

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific technological, and international affairs; (8) minority institutions science improvement; (9) program development and management; and (10) science and engineering education.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be used for consultation or expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories. Requires the Director of the Foundation to give the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days notice of any transfers in excess of ten percent of the amounts authorized. Provides that written notice of no objections from the chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will permit an immediate transfer of funds.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the National Science Board to render periodic rather than annual reports to the President on indicators of the state of Science and engineering in the United States.

Repeals the requirement that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Deletes the requirement that contracting officers of the Foundation report any financial or academic affiliation with a grant applicant.

Repeals the prohibition against a Foundation employee's registering a patent in his or her own interest which is related to the subject matter of and made in connection with official duties.

S. 2350 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/1/82. Finance

Subchapter S Revision Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the tax treatment of small business corporations and their shareholders.

Divides corporations into two classes: (1) S Corporations, (formerly Subchapter S Corporations) for electing small business corporations; and (2) C Corporations, for all other corporations. Increases from 25 to 35 the number of shareholders an S Corporation may have. Specifies that a corporation shall not be treated as having more than one class of stock solely because of differences in voting rights among shares of common stock.

Revises the method of electing, revoking, and terminating S corporation elections. Provides that shareholders holding one half of the stock of an S corporation must consent to revocation of an election. Repeals provisions which allow a new shareholder who refuses to consent to an S corporation election to terminate the election. Provides that a corporation shall cease to be a small business corporation where passive investment income exceeds 20 percent of gross receipts only if the corporation also has accumulated earnings and profits.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the termination of an S corporation election in the case of inadvertent terminations.

Provides that S corporation shareholders shall be taxed on their pro rata share of the corporation's items of income. Specifies that such items of income shall retain their character when passed through to the shareholders. Provides special rules for corporate losses and deductions taken into account by a shareholder. Permits shareholders to carry forward certain corporate losses.

Sets forth rules for adjustments to the basis of the shareholders' stock.

Revises rules relating to distributions of S corporations. Provides that distributions made by an S corporation which has no accumulated earnings and profits shall be applied against the basis of the stock and any excess shall be treated as gain. Provides that distributions by corporations with accumulated earnings and profits shall be treated as dividends to the extent they exceed the accumulated adjustments account of a corporation.

Sets forth special rules for the coordination of the taxation of S corporations with the tax provisions for C corporations.

Prescribes rules for the taxation of deferred compensation and fringe benefits of owner-employees of S corporations. Specifies that a person owning two percent of the stock in an S corporation shall be treated as a partner, and a ten percent shareholder shall be treated as an owner-employee.

Provides that for purposes of the taxation of foreign income an S corporation shall be treated as a partnership.

Imposes a tax on certain capital gains of an S corporation if its net capital gain exceeds $25,000 and exceeds 50 percent of its taxable income for the year and if the corporation's taxable income for the year exceeds $25,000. Specifies certain exceptions to such tax liability.

Sets forth administrative provisions. Provides that the tax treatment of any S corporation item shall be at the corporate level (rather than the shareholder level). Requires that shareholders' tax returns be consistent with the corporation's return. Requires that all shareholders be notified and given an opportunity to participate in any administrative or judicial proceeding concerning an S corporation tax item.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress recommendations for the tax administration of S corporations.

Sets forth miscellaneous definitions and special rules. Prescribes a method to determine the taxable year of an S corporation. Specifies transitional rules. Provides that S corporations shall be treated like partnerships for purposes of: (1) depletion allowances; (2) the windfall profit tax; (3) the investment tax credit for used property; (4) the taxation of income from a discharge of indebtedness; (5) the expensing of certain depreciable business assets; and (6) amortization of reforestation expenditures.

Sets forth provisions for the tax treatment of transactions between S corporations and certain related entities.

Makes certain technical and conforming changes. States that this Act shall be effective in 1983.

S. 2351 Sen. Helms(by req.); 4/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act - Designates the Secretary of Agriculture as the competent authority to implement the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for Such Carriage. Lists the duties of the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, to take appropriate action to protect U.S. rights under the Agreement.

Authorizes inspection and testing organizations designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish reasonable fees to cover the costs of inspection or testing.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2352 Sen. Helms; 4/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Definitions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make private dine-out establishments (restaurants) that offer food at concessional prices to certain elderly and disabled participants ineligible to redeem food stamps.

Makes it a State agency determination on whether when one or more individuals who while living with others purchase and prepare food separately from the others constitute an eligible household.

Makes house-to-house trade establishments which sell a variety of staple food items eligible as a retail food store only in rural areas. Excludes accessory, snack, or dessert food items from food sales when determining retail food store eligibility.

Changes the base period for updating the thrifty food plan in October of each year.

Title II: Eligible Households - Lowers the income standards of eligibility from 130 percent to 100 percent of the nonfarm income poverty guidelines for all households except those containing an elderly member receiving Social Security benefits.

Includes nonrecurring lump-sum payments and energy assistance payments as household income in the months they are received. Sets forth a formula for determining the length of ineligibility for such households.

Eliminates the formula for adjusting the standard deduction in computing household income. Decreases the earned income deduction from 18 percent to 15 percent.

Requires the use of actually paid utility expenses when determining the excess shelter expense deduction. Eliminates the formula for indexing such expenses and dependent care expenses.

Grants States the option of using the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) assets test or the assets test from the Social Security supplemental income program for households containing elderly and disabled, or both, in establishing resource limitations for an eligible household.

Includes, in determining allowable financial resources, any real property (other than the dwelling owned and its lot, and in rural areas, realty of ten acres or less), savings and retirement accounts, and the cash value of any life insurance policies and pensions.

Title III: Eligibility Disqualifications - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require that applicants for food stamp assistance fulfill reasonable reporting requirements about employment at the time of application.

Makes the period of ineligibility six months (currently 60 days) when the head of a household voluntarily quits any job without good cause. Makes public employee strikers subject to such provision.

Requires that a second parent in a household register for work when the youngest child reaches the age of six.

Eliminates students between the ages of 18 and 60 from eligibility in the food stamp program.

Exempts a head of household from registering for work if such person is employed a minimum of 150 hours per month.

Requires that all income (currently less a pro rata share) of an ineligible alien be counted toward the income of a household in which such person is a member.

Title IV: Issuance and Use of Coupons - Eliminates authority for the issuance of cash change from food stamp coupons.

Title V: Value of Allotment - Increases the benefit reduction rate of an eligible household's allotment from 30 percent to 33.3 percent of such household's income. Eliminates the minimum allotment for households of one or two persons.

Prohibits allotments from being considered as income or resources for Federal, State, or local taxation.

Provides for prorating benefits in the first month for which a previously ineligible household becomes recertified as eligible.

Prohibits a household from receiving increased allotments as a result of being penalized for noncompliance with other public assistance programs.

Title VI: Approval of Retail Food Stores - Requires retail food stores to annually apply for and obtain renewal of certificates of approval in order to continue participation in the food stamp program. Provides that a renewal fee shall be an amount equal to one percent of the value of coupons redeemed by such store in the preceding year or $100, whichever is greater. Directs the Secretary to transmit 50 percent of the fees received to the appropriate State agency, if the State is operating a workfare program. Requires the State agency to apply such monies toward incurred expenses of the workfare program.

Requires the bonding of eligible retail food stores to cover the value of coupons which the store accepts and redeems in violation of this Act.

Title VII: Administration - Prohibits the Secretary from requiring a State to submit administrative materials on its plan of operation under the food stamp program as part of the approval process for such plan.

Eliminates the authority of the Secretary to establish standards for points and hours of certification and coupon issuance within a State.

Requires States to verify income, household size, and such other factors that the State agency determines necessary, and which the Secretary may require.

Restricts the representation of individuals in the certification process and in coupon issuance or food purchase to those individuals who are elderly, blind, disabled, or employed at least 150 hours per month.

Permits the disclosure of the name and address of a member of a household receiving a coupon allotment and the amount of such allotment.

Grants States the option of providing coupons on an expedited basis based on household income and financial resources below specified amounts.

Authorizes a State agency to immediately reduce or terminate benefits in any household for which the agency has received written information from such household which requires a reduction or termination.

Grants State agencies the option of providing bilingual services in the administration of their program.

Requires State agencies to verify, at least on a quarterly basis, that food stamp recipients are not receiving duplicative benefits.

Permits State agencies to impose liens against the excess average value of dwellings and real property owned by one or more members of an eligible household in order to recover all assistance if ownership of such property is transferred and members are no longer residing in such dwelling.

Permits State agencies to implement joint application processing for households receiving various types of public assistance.

Allows the Secretary to require a State agency, the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture, or both, to request and utilize information regarding interest and dividend income of a household available under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Amends the Code to conform to such requirement.

Title VIII: Civil Money Penalties and Disqualification of Retail Food Stores - Makes approved retail food stores which violate provisions of the food stamp program liable for a civil money penalty of not less than $5,000 (currently not more than $5,000) for each violation. Sets forth the disqualification periods for such food stores.

Title IX: Collection and Disposition of Claims - Sets forth procedures for a State agency to intercept unemployment benefits and Federal tax refunds of food stamp recipients who have received overpayments and such overpayments are uncollected. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to conform to this title.

Title X: Administrative Cost-Sharing and Quality Controls - Permits States to retain 50 percent of overissuances which are recovered other than those resulting from an ineligibility determination or State error.

Directs the Secretary to institute an error liability program under which each State agency shall be liable for its payment errors.

Title XI: Authorizations for Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983.

Title XII: Workfare - Directs the Secretary to promulgate guidelines which enable a political subdivision to operate a food stamp workfare program which is compatible and consistent with certain other workfare programs operated by such subdivision. Declares that a subdivision may comply with such guidelines by operating a workfare program pursuant to Aid to Families with Dependent Children under the Social Security Act.

Permits a State, in lieu of operating a workfare program, to pay to the Secretary five percent of the value of coupons issued in the State each month.

Allows college students to participate in the workfare program.

Limits participants in a workfare program to 40 hours per week.

Title XIII: State Block Grant Option - Authorizes a State to elect to operate a low-income nutritional assistance block grant program to finance expenditures for food assistance for needy persons. Directs the Secretary to provide such States with a block grant in an amount based on a percentage of the FY 1983 funds appropriated for the food stamp program.

Authorizes the Secretary, at the request of an Indian tribe or tribal organization within a block grant State, to reserve a determined amount of such grant for the direct use of such tribe.

Sets forth procedures for application and requirements for eligibility for block grants. Prohibits the use of such grants for construction.

Sets forth procedures for the Secretary and the Comptroller General to assure compliance with this section.

Title XIV: Miscellaneous - Prohibits participation in the food stamp program by residents of drug addiction and alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation programs. Removes such persons' exemption from work registration and workfare obligations.

Requires the rounding down to the nearest whole dollar in calculations for the thrifty food plan and household allotments.

Prohibits wholesale food concerns from participation in the food stamp program.

Title XV: Effective Dates - Makes this Act effective October 1, 1982.

S. 2353 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/1/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set forth special temporary rules for the taxation of life insurance companies for 1982 and 1983.

Revises provisions relating to policies reinsured under modified coinsurance contracts. Specifies that prescribed policy and other contract liability requirements shall not include interest payable after enactment of this Act by a reinsured to a reinsurer in connection with a coinsurance contract.

Revises the method of computing the tax deductions for: (1) dividends to policyholders; (2) certain nonparticipating contracts; and (3) certain accident, health insurance, and group life insurance plans.

Revises the method of determining adjusted life insurance reserves.

Revises the method of computing the policyholder's shared investment yield, life insurance company taxable income, and net capital gain for companies filing consolidated returns. Specifies that the above method shall not apply to certain contract computation in effect before 1982.

States that the determination for taxable years before 1982 as to whether a contract is a coinsurance contract shall be made solely by reference to the terms of the contract.

S. 2354 Sen. Cannon; 4/1/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Bus Deregulation Act of 1982 - Sets forth the findings of Congress regarding the need for a safe, competitive, and fuel-efficient motor bus system.

Excludes from the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) regarding motor carrier transportation: (1) brokers for motor carriers of passengers; (2) motor contract carriers of passengers; (3) transportation of motor carrier passengers in charter service or special operations; and (4) transportation of motor carrier passengers in vehicles carrying fewer than 30 individuals.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to include the interstate motor carrier transportation of passengers in the overall transportation policy of the United States.

Revises the entry policy for motor carriers of passengers, motor contract carriers, and brokers of passengers.

Directs the ICC to implement, within 120 days after the effective date of this Act, procedures to process expeditiously applications of motor carriers of passengers to remove certain operating restrictions.

Allows a motor common carrier of passengers to transport special or charter passengers in the same motor vehicle with regular-route passengers.

Describes ratemaking procedures and the use of rate bureaus by motor carriers of passengers.

Amends the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 to increase the membership of the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission. Extends to January 1, 1984, the due date of such Commission's final report on the collective ratemaking process.

Sets forth the zone of pricing freedom for motor carriers of passengers. Permits the ICC to increase rates within specified percentage ranges. Declares that rates and fares implemented pursuant to this Act shall be subject to specified antitrust laws. Declares that certain rate establishment actions shall not be in and of themselves sufficient evidence of an antitrust violation.

Exempts motor carriers of passengers from certain restrictions on the notice period when proposing a change in rates.

Grants the ICC discretionary authority over permits for motor carriers from countries contiguous to the United States. Requires denial of permit to any person from a political subdivision of such a country which denies authority to United States motor carriers to provide transportation under continuing agreements in such subdivision or country.

Sets forth procedures for carriers to discontinue or substantially reduce service on the intrastate portion of a route for which they have interstate and intrastate authority.

Authorizes the ICC to prescribe rates, rules, or practices applicable to intrastate transportation provided by a motor common carrier of passengers under specified conditions. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that such rates, rules, or practices impose an unreasonable burden on interstate commerce if: (1) such a rate, rule, or practice results in intrastate rates lower than comparable interstate rates; (2) a carrier's revenues fall below the variable costs of providing such intrastate service; or (3) the State having jurisdiction over the rate, rule, or practice failed to act on a carrier's request within a specified time.

Directs the ICC to report to Congress on the results of its efforts to establish uniform standards and procedures applicable to carrier rates, rules, and practices.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum levels of financial responsibility for any motor vehicle operated in interstate or international commerce by a motor carrier of passengers.

Establishes civil penalties for violations of such financial responsibility provisions. Exempts school buses, taxicabs, and certain roundtrip commuter vehicles from such provisions.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to grant jurisdiction over the issuance of securities by motor carriers of passengers to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prohibits a State or subdivision thereof from levying a discriminatory or unreasonably burdensome tax on interstate motor carrier transportation.

Exempts motor carriers of passengers from ICC merger procedures.

Authorizes the ICC, upon petition by the Secretary of Transportation, to suspend the certificate or permit of a motor carrier of passengers if it is determined that the carrier has been conducting unsafe operations which are a hazard to public health or property.

Sets forth civil penalties for illegal operations.

Authorizes the ICC to provide administrative assistance to small motor common carriers of passengers and local government preparing for certain of its proceedings.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to study the use of citizen band radios by the bus operator on motor vehicles providing intercity motor carrier passenger transportation. Requests the Academy to report to the Secretary and to Congress on such study.

Requires the Secretary and the ICC to report to the President and to Congress not later than December 31, 1982, on the ownership, location, and adequacy of bus terminals.

Provides specified protection to employees whose employment is terminated by a motor common carrrier of passengers (other than for cause) within ten years after enactment of this Act. Directs the ICC to maintain a list of jobs available with class I motor carriers of passengers.

S. 2355 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 4/1/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish regulations to ensure reasonable access to telephone service by persons with impaired hearing.

Directs the FCC to require that coin-operated public telephones be capable of coupling with hearing aids through the use of an inductive receptor. Permits the FCC to require that other telephones frequently used by the public have a similar capability. Authorizes the FCC to establish technical standards to ensure compatibility between telephones and hearing aids. Directs the FCC to establish the labeling requirements necessary to provide adequate information for consumers on the compatibility between telephones and hearing aids. Directs the FCC to consider in rulemaking decisions the costs and benefits to telephone users with and without hearing impairments. Directs the FCC to ensure that regulations adopted to implement this Act do not impair development of new technology.

S. 2356 Sen. Hart, et al.; 4/1/82. Finance

High Technology Trade Act of 1982 - Authorizes the President to enter into bilateral or multilateral agreements to obtain the maximum openness with respect to international trade in high technology and to strengthen the international trading system. Lists policies that may be included in such agreements.

Authorizes the President to: (1) proclaim changes in tariffs on high technology products; and (2) use procedures contained in the Trade Act of 1974 to change U.S. laws in order to carry out such agreements.

Directs the President to determine whether certain key countries are providing national treatment for U.S. exports of high technology products and U.S. investments in high technology industries. Directs the President to enter into consultations with countries that the President determines are not providing national treatment. Directs the President to consider taking other appropriate actions if the consultations are not effective.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the High Technology Industry Advisory Committee, to report annually to Congress on: (1) the extent to which a key country uses industrial policies or measures which significantly distort international trade or investment and which have or may have a substantial adverse effect on the U.S. high technology industry; and (2) the steps which the President is taking or proposes to take to remedy such adverse effects. Sets forth the scope of the analysis to be included in such report.

Directs the President to take whatever steps are necessary to eliminate or offset the adverse effects of foreign industrial practices that: (1) significantly distort international trade or investment harmful to the U.S. high technology industry; or (2) may result in sales of articles at less than fair market value in the United States or subsidization of articles imported into the United States and cause, or threaten to cause, material injury to any U.S. high technology industry.

Directs the Secretary to establish a mechanism to analyze high technology trade and investment patterns in key countries, to evaluate competitive opportunities offered in foreign markets, and to further the objectives of this Act. Directs the USTR and the Secretary, after consultation with the High Technology Industry Advisory Committee, to report annually to the President on the foreign trade practices listed in such report which: (1) violate U.S. international agreements; or (2) are unjustifiable and a burden on U.S. high technology products, services, or investments. Directs the President to consider what action may be taken to reduce or eliminate such measures.

Directs the Secretary and the USTR to establish a High Technology Industry Advisory Committee and to consult with the Committee on actions under this Act relating to: (1) preparing negotiating positions; (2) concluding agreements; (3) imposing restrictions; or (4) monitoring the results of any such agreement or restriction.

S. 2357 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 4/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Prohibits the Government from imposing export restrictions on agricultural commodities which interfere with valid export contracts if: (1) the contracts were entered into before the imposition of such restrictions; and (2) the contracts provide for the delivery of such commodities for export within 180 days of the date the restrictions are imposed.

S. 2358 Sen. McClure(by req.); 4/13/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to collect fees and use the money collected for operating expenses.

Requires natural gas companies which have certificates of public convenience and necessity to pay an annual charge fixed by the Commission to cover the costs of the administration of the Natural Gas Act. Requires public utilities to pay an annual charge fixed by the Commission to cover the costs of the administration of parts II (Regulation of Electric Utility Companies Engaged in Interstate Commerce) and III (Licensees and Public Utilities; Procedural and Administrative Provisions) of the Federal Power Act (except for regulations for cogeneration and small power production). Requires common carriers subject to regulation by the Commission to pay an annual charge fixed by the Commission to cover the Federal costs of administering the regulation of oil pipelines.

Authorizes the Commission to assess fees for services and privileges rendered under its regulatory programs.

Permits the Commission to waive all or part of an annual charge assessed under this Act.

S. 2359 Sen. McClure(by req.); 4/13/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Colorado River Storage Act to change, from January 1 to May 1, the date by which the Secretary of the Interior must make the annual report to Congress concerning the status of the revenues from, and the cost of, constructing, operating, and maintaining the Colorado River storage project and the participating projects.

S. 2360 Sen. Warner, et al.; 4/13/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a State, at its option, to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor under which the State shall: (1) collect the tax imposed by the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; (2) retain a specified portion of such tax to be used for the administration of the State's unemployment compensation law and public employment offices; and (3) pay to the Treasury the remaining portion of such tax not retained. Allows a State to deposit any unexpended funds into its unemployment fund for use in payment of unemployment compensation.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with States unless: (1) the Secretary of Labor determines that a State does not have an unemployment compensation law which meets the requirements of Federal law; or (2) the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the State is not able to properly collect and pay over the required employment tax. Authorizes the Secretaries to declare a State to be in violation of such an agreement if either should determine that the State is not meeting the requirements of this Act. Provides that a refusal to enter into an agreement and a declaration of violation shall be subject to administrative and judicial review. Provides tax penalties for any violation of such an agreement.

Provides that any State entering into such an agreement shall not be eligible to receive payments under title III or title IX of the Social Security Act or under the Wagner-Peyser Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title III and title IX of the Social Security Act to allow States, at their option, to maintain and manage their own unemployment funds.

S. 2361 Sen. Lugar(by req.), et al.; 4/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to: (1) make rental rehabilitation grants to State and local governments for the rehabilitation of privately owned property for residential rental purposes; and (2) make available contract authority to assist very low-income tenants who are displaced by such rehabilitation activities, to minimize such displacement, and to assist other very low-income tenants in obtaining decent housing.

Sets forth guidelines for the allocation of such grants and assistance (resources) among cities having a population of 50,000 or more, urban counties, and States. Requires the Secretary to conduct annual audits and reviews of the performance of resource recipients. Permits the Secretary to adjust the amount of resources provided to recipients in accordance with the findings of such audits and reviews. Prohibits any adjustments to recapture resources already expended.

Authorizes the Secretary to limit the rental rehabilitation grant amounts an entity may receive in any fiscal year.

Requires any assisted city, urban county, or State administering a rental rehabilitation program to provide for the public and the Secretary an annual statement on proposed rehabilitation activities.

Lists requirements for rental rehabilitation programs assisted under this Act. Restricts the use of rehabilitation grants to structures that are to be used primarily for rental residential purposes in low- and moderate-income areas. Limits the amount of rehabilitation assistance for a structure to 50 percent of the total rehabilitation costs of that structure. Prohibits assisted State and local governments from imposing rental requirements on assisted structures which differ from those applicable to structures rehabilitated without assistance. Requires a borrower under such a program to be personally liable for repayment of any financing upon default.

Provides for State administration of resources in areas outside a city or county receiving a direct allocation. Permits a State: (1) to use allocated resources to conduct its own rehabilitation program; (2) to distribute such resources to local governments; or (3) in FY 1983, to elect to have the Secretary administer such resources.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish relocation standards. Directs the Secretary to establish specified procedures governing rehabilitation involving historic structures.

Exempts the awarding and use of resources under this Act from the National Environmental Policy Act and related provisions.

Prohibits the Secretary from making rehabilitation grants unless the recipient provides satisfactory assurances that its program will be administered in conformity with specified civil rights requirements.

Reduces the amount of appropriations authorized for the urban homesteading program for FY 1983. Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1984.

Provides for the payment of consideration by a State or local government to the Secretary and by an individual or family to such government for real property transferred under an urban homesteading program. Requires such a government to remit to the Secretary 50 percent of any amount by which the consideration it receives for such property exceeds the consideration it paid for such property.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a program to demonstrate the feasibility of using homesteading techniques to facilitate the reuse of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary for home ownership purposes. Directs the Secretary to convey suitable properties to State and local governments for subsequent transfer to individuals under a cooperative or condominium form of ownership.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to repeal provisions authorizing the Secretary to make rehabilitation loans.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to repeal provisions authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer Federal surplus real property to the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture for sale or lease at fair value for use for low- and moderate-income housing. Permits the transfer of property requested before enactment of this Act.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to repeal provisions that prohibit an urban renewal plan from providing for the construction of transient housing, unless the community involved has obtained a transient housing study indicating a need for such housing.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 and the Housing Act of 1961 to repeal provisions requiring the Secretary's approval of the conversion of neighborhood facilities or open space land to uses not originally approved by the Secretary when awarding a grant for acquisitions of such facilities or land.

Title II: Housing Assistance Program - Repeals provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 governing the allocation of housing assistance among different areas. Repeals provisions of the Housing Act of 1937 governing the division of contract authority for housing assistance for new, existing, and substantially rehabilitated housing.

Amends the Housing Act of 1937 to permit low-income housing assistance contracts providing assistance payments based on a payment standard used to determine the maximum monthly assistance payable for any family with respect to an existing unit selected by the family. Directs the Secretary to establish payment standards for various sizes and types of dwelling units in the market area at levels designed to assist the greatest possible number of families in securing decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Directs the Secretary to publish payment standards in the Federal Register.

Limits the monthly assistance payment for a family to the amount by which the payment standard exceeds 30 percent of the family monthly adjusted income at the time the family first receives such assistance provided that such monthly assistance payment is not greater than the amount by which the monthly rent for the unit exceeds the greater of: (1) ten percent of the family's monthly income; or (2) the part of any welfare payment designated for the family's housing costs. Restricts such assistance payments to very low-income families and families previously assisted under the Housing Act of 1937, with preference given to families which: (1) occupy substandard housing; (2) are involuntarily displaced; or (3) pay more than 50 percent of their income for rent. Permits the Secretary to disregard such preference and provide assistance to: (1) eligible families occupying units in formerly assisted projects acquired by the Secretary; or (2) families in units to be rehabilitated.

Terminates such assistance with respect to any vacant unit. Limits the duration of such assistance payments to five years. Requires the public housing agency to inspect the assisted unit at least annually to determine that it meets housing quality standards.

Provides for low-income housing assistance based on a payment standard for families renting manufactured homes or spaces.

Allows the Secretary to establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 percent of the area median income when defining "very low-income families" for purposes of the housing assistance programs if such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to: (1) give the Secretary discretion to provide for delayed implementation of provisions of this Act providing for housing assistance based on payment standards; (2) extend the applicability of provisions providing for delayed implementation of rent increases under such Act to tenants occupying assisted housing on or before the effective date of this Act; and (3) prohibit annual rent increases of more than 20 percent (currently ten percent) for tenants of assisted housing as a result of provisions of such Act, based on the payment standards under this Act, or any other provisions of Federal law redefining which governmental benefits are to be considered as income.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 and FY 1984 for annual contributions for the operation of lower income housing projects. Revises the criteria for demolition of any public housing project to repeal the requirement for timely replacement of demolished units and to include requirements that: (1) the project is obsolete and there is a feasible renovation program; or (2) the demolition of a part of the project will help assure its useful life.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act to repeal provisions authorizing the Secretary to enter into contracts for periodic payments to the Federal Financing Bank to offset the costs to the Bank of purchasing obligations issued by public housing agencies to finance public housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require that a rental or cooperative housing project be covered by a federally-insured mortgage to be eligible for operating assistance for troubled multifamily projects. Amends the National Housing Act to extend through September 30, 1984, the period during which amounts in the rental housing assistance fund may be approved for such operating assistance.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to eliminate the requirement that a nonprofit corporation, to be eligible for loans for the provision of housing for the elderly and handicapped, have on its governing body members selected to represent the views of the community where such housing would be located.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions -- Amends the National Housing Act to extend for two years the Secretary's authority to insure housing loans and mortgages under specified insurance programs contained in such Act. Terminates the Secretary's authority to insure mortgages for nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and hospitals after September 30, 1982, except pursuant to a commitment to insure made before that date. Extends for one year the Secretary's authority to insure mortgages of mortgagors qualifying for home ownership assistance payments under such Act.

Authorizes the appropriation of such funds as may be necessary to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1983 and FY 1984.

Amends the National Housing Act to repeal the Secretary's authority to establish maximum interest rates on Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans. Provides that housing mortgages or loans insured under programs that are extended beyond FY 1982, with specified exceptions, shall bear interest at such rate as may be agreed upon by the borrower and the lender. (Currently, the Secretary sets or approves such interest rates within prescribed limits.) Continues the authority of the Secretary to set the maximum interest rate for insured mortgages of mortgagors receiving home ownership assistance payments.

Authorizes the Secretary to agree to an extension of the term of an insured mortgage on property or land to be improved or developed, upon determining that unusual circumstances make such extension necessary to avoid undue hardship to the mortgagor.

Permits maximum mortgage amounts eligible for FHA insurance to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time a mortgage is insured. Excludes such premium from the mortgage down payment required for such insurance.

Increases the amount of the principal obligation of a mortgage executed by a non-occupant mortgagor which is eligible for FHA insurance.

Declares that premium charges for FHA insurance of mortgages with alternative financing mechanisms are not required to be the same as premium charges for other FHA mortgages. Eliminates the requirement that debentures issued by the Secretary in payment of insurance claims be redeemable at par plus accrued interest.

Makes it discretionary (rather than mandatory) for the Secretary to regulate the rents and rate of return on HUD-insured housing projects and to provide such insurance primarily to projects providing for families with children.

Permits the Secretary to insure mortgages of manufactured home parks designed exclusively for the elderly.

Eliminates special limitations on the amount of a mortgage involving refinancing for rehabilitaion purposes which qualifies for FHA insurance.

Authorizes the Secretary to direct mortgagees excercising their option to assign certain insured mortgages to the Secretary, to deliver the mortgages and original credit installments directly to the Government National Mortgage Association in lieu of the Secretary. Authorizes the Association to hold as service such loans as agent for the Secretary. Eliminates the option of mortgagees to assign such insured mortgages to the Secretary with respect to a commitment to insure entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

Eliminates the requirement that a condominium meet one of the following conditions to qualify for FHA insurance: (1) the project containing the condominium is or has been federally-insured; (2) there are less than 12 units in the project; or (3) if the project has 12 or more units, it is more than one year old.

Repeals provisions limiting the amount of loans and mortgages the Secretary may insure on a coinsurance basis to 20 percent of the amount of all mortgages and loans insured by the Secretary.

Extends for two years the Secretary's authority to insure graduated payment mortages. Eliminates the requirements that a mortgagor must be unable to afford a dwelling under any other mortgage insurance program and must not have owned a dwelling within the previous three years in order to qualify for graduated payment mortgage insurance. Deletes restrictions on the number of graduated payment mortgages which may be insured during a year. Provides authority for the Secretary to insure graduated payment mortgages for housing projects consisting of five or more dwelling units.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a limited number of adjustable rate mortgages for dwellings designed for occupancy by one to four families (single-family homes). Permits annual interest rate adjustments of not to exceed one percent through adjustments in the monthly payment, the mortgage term, or a combination of both. Prohibits: (1) extending the mortgage term beyond 40 years; or (2) increasing the interest rate by more than five percentage points over the mortgage term. Directs the Secretary to require the mortgagee to provide information to the mortgagor describing the features and maximum possible payment schedule for an adjustable rate mortgage.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a specified number of shared appreciation mortgages for single-family homes and multifamily housing projects. Requires the Secretary to establish the maximum interest rate which may be charged on such mortgages and the maximum percentage of the property's net appreciated value payable to a mortgagee upon sale or transfer of the property or payment in full of the mortgage. Excludes a mortgagee's share of the net appreciated value from the mortgagee's insurance benefits in the event of a default. Directs the Secretary to establish disclosure requirements applicable to mortgagees making shared appreciation mortgages. Exempts such mortgages from State authority. Requires a shared appreciation mortgage on a multifamily housing project to have a mortgage term of at least 15 years and to be repayble in monthly installments needed to retire the debt over 30 years.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure certain housing loans which do not completely amortize over the loan term.

Authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures to correct or provide compensation for structural defects in an FHA-insured single-family home for which a Veterans Administration loan guaranty was approved prior to construction.

Requires payment to the Government of mortgage insurance premiums promptly: (1) upon their receipt from the borrower with respect to mortgages on single-family homes; and (2) when due to the Secretary with respect to mortgages on multifamily housing projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a single-family home that is located on an Indian reservation and purchased by a member of an Indian tribe for his or her principal place of residence, notwithstanding any other limitations of the National Housing Act.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to eliminate certain restrictions on the management and disposal of multifamily housing projects owned by HUD.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide assistance based on a payment standard to very low-income tenants of specified multifamily projects.

Amends the Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 to repeal provisions authorizing or directing the Secretary to require the purchaser of a HUD-owned multifamily housing project at a foreclosure sale to continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms of the Act under which it was insured.

Authorizes the Secretary to require an applicant for financial assistance or mortgage or loan insurance to: (1) include his or her social security number or employer identification number on designated forms; and (2) sign a form authorizing the Secretary to verify and audit information furnished by the applicant and authorizing other agencies and private sources to release information relevant to the applicant's eligibility or benefit level. Amends the Social Security Act to authorize State unemployment agencies to release to HUD and public housing agencies information concerning such applicant's wages and unemployment benefits. Requires the entity responsible for determining eligibility for assistance or insurance to deny eligibility to any applicant who: (1) has made false or misleading statements or concealed relevant facts; or (2) has violated the authorizing Act or regulations.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to prohibit the Secretary from providing financial assistance to aliens through a specified housing insurance program.

Amends the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to repeal provisions which: (1) prohibit any person from receiving any kickback or unearned fee incident to a real estate settlement service involving a federally related mortgage; (2) prohibit any seller of property to be purchased with the assistance of a federally related mortgage loan from requiring that the buyer purchase title insurance from a particular title company; (3) requiring the Secretary to conduct specified demonstration projects and to report to Congress on the need for further legislation governing real estate settlements; and (4) require that the borrower be permitted to examine the settlement form the day before settlement in a transaction involving a federally related mortgage. Permits a lender, in connection with a federally related mortgage loan, to require a deposit into an escrow account if under existing escrow procedures there is a shortage of funds to pay taxes, insurance premiums, or other charges due.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the National Housing Act to repeal specified provisions authorizing housing counseling assistance to mortgagors.

S. 2362 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 4/13/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Repeals provisions of the Energy Security Act which establish the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation. Requires that projects and funds transferred to the Corporation pursuant to the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 be transferred back to the Department of Energy. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to terminate the affairs of the Corporation.

S. 2363 Sen. Durenberger(by req.); 4/13/82. Governmental Affairs

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act to expand the definition of the term "State agency" for purposes of such Act to include any entity having eminent domain authority under State law, except public utilities, unless specifically exempted from such Act.

Revises the definition of "Federal assistance" to provide that a person shall be considered displaced as a result of a project undertaken with Federal assistance only where the Federal Government has direct control over the project site or approval decisions.

Revises the definition of "displaced person" to provide that persons displaced as a direct result of Federal or federally assisted rehabilitation or demolition projects shall be entitled to moving expenses and relocation advisory services under such Act.

Title II: Uniform Relocation Assistance - Requires the payment to displaced persons of actual expenses, not exceeding $10,000, necessary to reestablish a displaced business at its new site.

Removes the limitation on the moving expense allowance and the fixed amount of the dislocation allowance that a person displaced from a dwelling may elect to receive in lieu of itemized expenses. Declares that such allowances shall be determined according to a schedule established by a lead agency designated by the President.

Increases the maximum and decreases the minimum limitations on the payment a person displaced from a business or farm operation may elect to receive in lieu of itemized deductions. Declares that such amount shall be determined according to criteria established by the lead agency. (Currently, such amount is based on the annual earnings of the farm or business.) Excludes from entitlement to such payment a displaced person whose sole business was the rental of the real property.

Revises the method of computing the payment to a displaced homeowner for increased mortgage costs with respect to a suitable (currently comparable) replacement dwelling. Requires payment of an amount that would reduce the principal and interest on the replacement dwelling to the same level as the payments on the displaced dwelling.

Authorizes a displacing agency to extend the one-year period, following payment for an acquired home, during which the displaced person must purchase and occupy a replacement dwelling in order to qualify for housing replacement payments, but limits such payments to the costs of relocating such person within that one-year period.

Decreases the ceiling (currently $4,000) on the amount of rental housing replacement assistance provided to displaced tenants to the lesser of: (1) $3,000; or (2) 24 times the difference between the monthly cost of suitable replacement housing and 30 percent of the tenant's monthly income. Permits eligible displaced tenants to elect to: (1) receive Federal, State, or local low-income housing assistance in lieu of such rental housing replacement assistance; or (2) apply such rental assistance toward the downpayment on a suitable replacement dwelling. Declares that displaced homeowners who meet the residency requirement for rental housing replacement assistance but not for homeowner's housing replacement assistance shall qualify for rental assistance.

Permits a displacing agency, with the consent of the displaced person, to waive the requirement that suitable replacement housing be decent, safe, and sanitary, under unique circumstances.

Prohibits the payment of rental housing replacement assistance to any person who: (1) occupied the displacement dwelling principally to obtain such assistance; or (2) has received such assistance during the two preceeding years.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to give to displaced persons priority for assistance under public housing programs. Directs the Small Business Administration and other Federal agencies to provide technical assistance to such persons in applying for other assistance programs.

Requires that all relocation assistance advisory programs: (1) provide information on suitable locations for displaced farming operations; and (2) assure that no person is required to move before being given a reasonable choice of suitable replacement dwellings.

Provides for the designation of a single, cognizant Federal agency to establish procedures to be used by a non-Federal displacing agency to implement related activities funded by two or more Federal agencies.

Permits States to enact equitable standards to implement provisions authorizing a displacing agency to use project funds to provide dwellings for displaced persons if such project would be delayed because suitable replacement housing is not otherwise available. Directs the head of the lead agency to certify such standards or, in the absence of such standards, to provide that assistance for replacement housing may exceed payment ceilings only on a case by case basis. Authorizes a displacing agency to provide replacement housing for persons eligible for low-income housing assistance through a Federal low-income housing assistance program.

Provides that any payment a displaced person receives under State law shall replace a housing replacement or real property acquisition payment for substantially the same purpose under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act.

Directs a displacing agency to: (1) use government or private entities to carry out any relocation assistance services under such Act; and (2) incorporate competition among private alternative service providers.

Requires the President to designate a lead agency which shall: (1) promulgate rules to carry out such Act; (2) coordinate relocation assistance activities with Federal and federally-financed low-income housing programs; (3) monitor the implementation of such Act; and (4) report any major problems under such Act to Congress.

Requires a State agency to pay the United States all net amounts (currently all amounts) received from the sale of surplus Federal property transferred to the agency for the purpose of providing replacement housing.

Repeals the authority of any displacing agency to make loans to various organizations for planning and obtaining federally insured mortgage financing for housing for displaced persons.

Title III: Uniform Real Property Acquisition Policy - Authorizes a displacing agency acquiring real property to forego an appraisal of donated property, or property voluntarily for sale for $700 or less, if the seller agrees. Requires that the owner, at his or her election, be provided with a written justification of the amount determined to be just compensation.

Permits a displaced person to donate the real property being acquired or any of the compensation paid for such property to the displacing agency.

Prohibits the preemption of any State law when a Federal agency directly acquires land within a State, except as required for national security or as provided by Congress.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

S. 2364 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 4/14/82. Environment and Public Works

Modifies the boundaries of the City Waterway Navigation Channel Project, Tacoma Harbor, Washington.

S. 2365 Sen. Humphrey; 4/14/82. Labor and Human Resources

Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism* - Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1984.

Consolidates and makes triennial certain reporting requirements.

Abolishes the Interagency Committee on Federal Activities for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate (rather than merely to make available) research information on alcohol abuse.

Directs the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to give grant priority to projects relating to the: (1) relationship between alcohol abuse and domestic violence; (2) effect of alcohol use during pregnancy; (3) effect of alcohol abuse on the family, and on social and health systems; (4) relationship between alcohol abuse and drugs; and (5) cost and effectiveness of treatment and prevention among youth, women, and the elderly.

Title II: Drug Abuse - Amends the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1984.

Emphasizes the coordination of Federal, State, and local efforts as part of the national policy on meeting drug abuse problems.

Eliminates the annual reporting requirement. Makes the review of national drug abuse strategy a biennial (currently annual) requirement beginning with 1982. Consolidates and makes biennial (currently annual) special Department of Health and Human Services drug program reports, beginning with 1984. Includes current information of the health consequences of marihuana use and appropriate administrative and legislative action within such reports.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to disseminate National Institute on Drug Abuse information on the health hazards of drug abuse.

S. 2366 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/14/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Requires the Maritime Administration to set aside specified surplus government ships for the use of LIFE International, a private nonprofit organization, to provide humanitarian services to developing countries.

States that such set aside authority shall not apply when the ships are needed for national security purposes.

S. 2367 Sen. Lugar(by req.), et al.; 4/14/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Transit Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit a discretionary capital grant or loan from being made by the Secretary of Transportation unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan. Decreases the Federal share of such grants and loans.

Authorizes appropriations, beginning in FY 1983, for administrative costs necessary to carry out the functions of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for the: (1) discretionary capital grant program; (2) innovative methods and techniques program; (3) planning program; (4) urbanized area capital formula program; (5) program to meet special needs of the elderly and handicapped; (6) formula grant program for other than urbanized areas; and (7) capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1986 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems; and (4) grants for the establishment and operation of transportation centers at nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Authorizes appropriations for formula grants for FY 1981 through 1984 for: (1) urban mass transit; (2) construction or operating assistance; and (3) commuter rail and fixed guideway systems. Provides that any such unobligated or deobligated funds shall be added to amounts available for certain other capital grant programs.

Declares that apportionments for FY 1975 shall lapse on September 30, 1977, and apportionments for FY 1976 shall lapse on September 30, 1978,

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a project for the payment of operating expenses of urban mass transit services after September 30, 1984.

Repeals provisions that require that rates charged elderly and handicapped persons for transportation during non-peak hours be no more than one-half of peak hour full fares.

Establishes a capital formula program for urbanized areas to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities, equipment, and spare parts for transit vehicles in mass transportation service. Prohibits the use of such grants for the construction or extension of fixed-guideway systems other than exclusive facilities for buses. Exempts from such prohibition projects already agreed upon for the District of Columbia metropolitan area. Provides a procedure for receiving and distributing assistance under such program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish a benchmark price representing the maximum Federal participation for the acquisition of buses.

Transfers the enforcement of labor standards for construction projects funded by the Department of Transportation from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Transportation.

Includes the capital formula programs for urbanized areas and for non-urbanized areas within the reporting system and uniform system of accounts.

Makes technical amendments to formula grants for nonurbanized areas to parallel the operation of formula grants for urbanized areas.

Repeals provisions concerning terminal development programs and intercity bus service.

Establishes a capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas consistent with provisions of formula grant programs for nonurbanized areas. Authorizes Governors to transfer funds between the two programs under certain circumstances.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to prohibit the authorization of appropriations for a specified waterborne transportation demonstration project after September 30, 1982.

Amends the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974 to repeal provisions dealing with the investigation of safety hazards in urban mass transportation systems.

S. 2368 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 4/14/82. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the President to determine, within 90 days of enactment, the foreign countries that impose nontariff trade barriers on imports of U.S. agricultural goods. Directs the President to publish a list of such countries within 120 days of enactment. Authorizes the President to revise such list.

Authorizes any interested person to file with the United States Trade Representative (USTR) a petition alleging that a foreign country is imposing nontariff trade barriers on imports of U.S. agricultural goods that restrict U.S. commerce or impair the growth of markets in that country for such goods. Directs the USTR to determine whether the allegations are true and to inform the President of any such determination. Sets forth time limits on the actions by the USTR.

Directs the President, within 60 days after it is determined that a country is imposing such trade barriers, to impose trade restrictions on U.S. imports of that country's products that will have an economic effect equivalent to the effect of such trade barriers, notwithstanding any trade agreement between the United States and that country. Requires the trade restrictions to remain in effect until the President, acting through the USTR, determines that the foreign country has removed the nontariff trade barriers.

Sets forth the responsibilities of the USTR with respect to petitions for the imposition of reciprocal trade restrictions. Requires the President to publish in the Federal Register and report to Congress: (1) the results of all determinations of the existence of foreign nontariff trade barriers; and (2) all actions taken to impose reciprocal trade restrictions. Provides for judicial review of determinations by the USTR with respect to the existence of nontariff trade barriers.

S. 2369 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/14/82. Finance

Independent Contractor Tax Classification and Compliance Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify standards for determining whether certain individuals qualify as independent contractors for purposes of the tax on employment income. Treats an individual as an independent contractor if such individual: (1) controls the total number and scheduling of his work hours; (2) has no principal place of business provided rent-free by the service-receipient; (3) has substantial investment in his business (excluding vehicles) and earns income based upon sales or output rather than upon number of hours worked; and (4) performs services under a written contract and is provided written notice of his responsibilities with respect to income and self-employment taxes.

Provides that the criteria established by this Act shall not be applicable to agent-drivers, commission-drivers, full-time life insurance salesmen, home workers, and traveling or city salesmen who are statutorily designated as employees for purposes of social security taxation.

Sets forth special rules for: (1) contracts entered into before January 1, 1983; and (2) determining control of scheduling work hours.

Provides that the failure of an individual claiming independent contractor status to meet the criteria established by this Act shall not create an inference that such an individual is an employee or that the recipient of his service is an employer. Limits the applicability of the criteria established by this Act to questions of employment status arising under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, self-employment tax provisions, and withholding requirements under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires a recipient of an independent contractor's services to file an information return disclosing payments made to such individual in excess of $600 per year. Requires persons who sell over $5,000 in consumer products to buyers on a buy-sell deposit-commission, or similar basis, to file a similar return.

Requires individuals who file such information returns to furnish written statements to persons with respect to whom such information is reported which indicate the amount of payment reported. Provides penalties for failure to furnish information returns or statements.

Requires the payment of a surcharge for multiple violations.

Requires the withholding of tax on certain persons where the identifying number is incorrect or missing on any return filed by a service-recipient.

Sets forth effective dates and transitional rules for provisions of this Act.

S. 2370 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 4/14/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require specific authorization for: (1) assignment of additional U.S. military personnel in Central American countries; (2) security assistance for Central American countries or for organizations in such countries; (3) certain leases or loans of defense articles to Central American countries or to organizations in such countries; and (4) certain intelligence or intelligence-related activity with respect to Central American countries.

Prohibits such an assignment, assistance, or activity, unless: (1) it is specifically authorized; (2) Congress has declared war; or (3) in the case of the introduction of U.S. military personnel into hostilities or imminent hostilities, such introduction is necessary to defend the United States or to evacuate U.S. citizens or nationals.

Expresses the determination of Congress to consider expeditiously any Presidential request for a specific authorization.

Defines "Central America" to mean Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. Defines the term "specific authorization."

S. 2371 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 4/14/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for charitable contributions made to sheltered workshops. Limits the credit to $5,000,000. Allows a three year carryback and a 15 year carryover for the unused credit.

Defines "sheltered workshop" as a workshop which is administered by a State or local government or is certified by the Department of Labor to provide employment to handicapped persons at minimum wages pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

S. 2372 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 4/15/82.

Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the child were carried to term.

Includes the following activities within the scope of this prohibition: (1) performance of an abortion by a Federal agency; (2) use of appropriated funds to perform or reimburse or refer for abortions; (3) use of funds for research or training with respect to abortion; or (4) contracting for insurance which pays or reimburses for abortion.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funding from discriminating against any employee or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Authorizes the bringing of individual or class actions in Federal court to enforce this Act.

Provides for expedited Supreme Court review with regard to this Act.

S. 2373 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 4/15/82.

Changes the name of the landing strip at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico known as the Northrup Strip to the White Sands Space Harbor.

S. 2374 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 4/15/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to make the appointments (by the President) of the Chief Forester of the Forest Service and the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires such persons to be knowledgeable in their respective areas.

S. 2375 Sen. Schmitt(by req.); 4/15/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the expiration date from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1987.

S. 2376 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 4/15/82. Finance

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to specified congressional committees on the advisability of replacing the Federal individual income tax or such income tax and the Federal corporate income tax with a simplified income tax on gross income.

S. 2377 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 4/15/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Mass Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from making a discretionary capital grant or loan unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan.

Directs the Secretary to make public mass transportation grants to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, and operating costs of facilities and equipment for use in mass transportation service. Sets forth formulae for apportioning such grants between urbanized areas with populations of more than 200,000 and urbanized areas with populations of less than 200,000.

Limits Federal grants for construction projects to 80 percent of their costs and for project operating expenses to 50 percent of their costs.

Requires a Governor, together with specified officials, to designate a recipient or recipients to receive and dispense funds apportioned for urbanized areas of 200,000 or more.

Authorizes a Governor to transfer a State's apportionment between grant programs authorized under this Act.

Sets forth requirements for recipients to receive grants for urbanized areas, including environmental protection procedures.

Requires recipients to: (1) submit to the Secretary, at a time determined by the Secretary, a statement on the use of funds made available to them; and (2) make available independently conducted reviews and audits as determined necessary by the Secretary. Sets forth penalties for the submission of false or fraudulent statements under this Act.

Reduces the Federal share of net projects costs of discretionary capital grants from 80 percent to 70 percent.

Provides that appropriations for the long-range program of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 shall be authorized as necessary for administrative costs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1986 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; and (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems.

Authorizes the Secretary to make capital grants to States and local public bodies for repair or replacement of public transportation equipment and facilities damaged by natural disaster or catastrophic occurrence. Sets forth conditions for approval of such grants. Authorizes the Secretary to pay up to 100 percent of the net project costs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to finance grants established under this Act and to finance grants for areas other than urbanized areas.

Requires authorized appropriations for grants for construction or operating assistance for the urban mass transit program to remain available for expenditure until September 30, 1985.

Requires the Secretary, in making grants for research and training in urban transportation problems, to give preference to public and private nonprofit organizations (currently, to institutions of higher learning).

Revises the definition of a fixed guideway to include a public transit facility which uses a fixed catenary system and a right-of-way rail usable by other forms of transportation.

Includes grants established under this Act in the public mass transportation reporting system and uniform system of accounts.

Requires that unobligated or deobligated amounts remaining available for grants for areas other than urbanized areas after September 30, 1982, be added to amounts available for apportionment for such areas under this Act.

S. 2378 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases* - Increases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Title II: Compensation Amendments - Establishes a formula for determining the amount of wartime disability compensation receivable by a totally disabled veteran who is determined to be unemployable and is receiving benefits under the Social Security Act.

Title III: Miscellaneous Amendments - Establishes periods of commencement for payments based on an award of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of payments under the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Extends the entitlement of children of veterans who are under 18 to such children who are not yet 19 but pursuing a high school degree and children over 18 who are not pursuing such a degree but who before reaching 18 became permanently incapable of self-support. Reduces the amount of pension receivable during the summer months for the students.

Title IV: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for this Act.

S. 2379 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires veterans to pay a funding fee on guaranteed home loans.

S. 2380 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Adjustment Act of 1982 - *Title I: Rehabilitation Amendments* - Eliminates variations based upon the number of dependents in the amount of subsistence allowance paid to a veteran participating in a rehabilitation program. Permits the payment of a subsistence allowance to veterans pursuing a rehabilitation program while residing in a halfway house or participating in a work-release program.

Title II: Educational Assistance Program Adjustments - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish veterans benefits counselors at locations such as school campuses.

Includes within the term "program of education" any course pursued by a veteran because it is required as a condition to obtaining financial assistance under the Small Business Act. Eliminates the restrictions on enrollment in certain courses for both veterans and eligible dependents. Disapproves any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialized training within a specific vocational field.

Limits the educational assistance allowance for a veteran pursuing an independent study program to no more than the less than half-time rate. Prohibits the payment of benefits, other than cost of supplies, for courses given without charge.

Permits the payment of educational assistance to veterans pursuing a program of education or training while incarcerated in prison.

Permits the Administrator to discontinue assistance to eligible veterans or dependents enrolled in a program or at an institution which fails to meet specified requirements.

Eliminates from the Administrator's annual report to Congress the currently required comparison of the collective and individual default experience.

Title III: Repeal of Authority to Pursue Correspondence Training - Repeals the veteran's entitlement to assistance for correspondence or flight school training.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions and Effective Dates - Reduces from two years to 180 days the period within which recovery for payment or overpayment of VA benefits must be sought.

S. 2381 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee loans for eligible veterans to refinance liens on mobile homes and to purchase mobile home lots.

S. 2382 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Eliminates the four year cut-off for payment of claims under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs.

Prohibits the escheat of payments to a State.

S. 2383 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

State Veterans' Home Amendments of 1982 - Postpones until 1984 the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs report to the Veterans' Affairs committees of Congress on the alcohol and drug dependence treatment pilot program.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1986 for grants to State nursing facilities for care of veterans.

Permits the Administrator to make arrangements for Veterans Administration facilities to share medical resources and information with State home facilities.

S. 2384 Sen. Simpson; 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends for one year the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for hospital care or medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without reference to patient loads or incidence of provision of medical services for veterans treated by the Veterans Administration in the contiguous 48 states.

S. 2385 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program to make eligible part-time employees of the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Sets forth the payments and obligations concerning such persons.

S. 2386 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 4/15/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to: (1) promulgate standards for the collection and reporting by all Federal agencies of information on the geographic distribution of Federal funds; and (2) review agency compliance with such standards. Prohibits such standards from becoming effective until 30 days after they are transmitted to Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to the Comptroller General to carry out such duties.

Directs the President to designate a Federal agency to: (1) receive and review agency reports on Federal funds; (2) establish and maintain an information system on the geographic distribution of Federal funds; (3) and generate reports for users of such system. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to conduct such activities.

Requires the President to designate a Federal agency to create and operate five regional data analysis centers which shall provide public policy analyses of information on the distribution of Federal funds. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to such designated agency to perform such functions.

S. 2387 Sen. Moynihan; 4/15/82. Judiciary

Designates Franklin Delano Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, as a legal public holiday.

S. 2388 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy in cases involving contested claims.

S. 2389 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement and Extension Act of 1982 - Expands the definition of "Veterans Administration facilities" to include private facilities the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs contracts with to provide specified medical services for a woman veteran. Extends the authority of the Administrator to contract with private facilities through FY 1983.

Permits the Administrator to furnish physical examinations to determine the eligibility of individuals for or the appropriate course of treatment in connection with services furnished by the Administrator.

Entitles any spouse, surviving spouse, or child who loses eligibility for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) by becoming entitled to hospital insurance benefits under title I of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, but then exhausts such benefits, to regain and retain eligibility for medical care for survivors and dependents of certain veterans.

Extends the pilot program for the treatment and rehabilitation for alcohol or drug dependency or abuse disabilities through FY 1983.

Includes all veterans cared for in State homes in the payment procedures formulated for the care of war veterans.

Permits the Administrator to extend the period for which additional pay for nurses is authorized to include a tour of duty any part of which occurs on Saturday. Permits the Administrator to use flexible and compressed work schedules for certain health professionals to obtain or retain their services. Terminates such authority at the end of FY 1987. Directs the Administrator to report to Congress within four years on the use of such work schedules.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide that nurses employed at a Veterans Administration facility who work two regularly scheduled 12-hour tours of duty within a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full workweek and be paid as specified.

Reduces the obligation and stipend payable to a part-time student participating in the Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program. Increases the time for which such a scholarship may be awarded.

Extends authorizations for state home facilities for furnishing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans through FY 1986.

Directs the Administrator to publish regulations concerning increasing the amounts and periods of additional pay for health professionals in the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

S. 2390 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 4/15/82. Rules and Administration

Amends the National Museum Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations through FY 1985 for the purposes of the Director of the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

S. 2391 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 4/15/82. Rules and Administration

Permits the adjustment of interest (currently limited to six percent per annum) paid on funds of the Smithsonian Institution which are deposited with the Treasury for the perpetual maintenance and support of the Smithsonian Institution. Requires investment of such funds in public debt securities with maturities bearing interest at rates which take into consideration the current average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturities.

S. 2392 Sen. Helms(by req.); 4/15/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to revise the value of a household allotment to equal the cost of the thrifty food plan reduced by 35 percent (currently 30 percent) of the household's income. Allows the consideration of such allotments as income for purposes of laws relating to the provision of housing assistance. Declares that energy assistance payments shall be included as household income. Eliminates the earned income deduction in computing household income.

Provides for downward rounding in adjustments of the thrifty food plan, the computation of deductions in household income, and calculations in determining the value of allotments.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require reporting and inquiry information relative to employment from food stamp applicants at the time of their application.

Directs the Secretary to institute an error liability program under which a State agency will be liable to the Secretary for certain amounts of erroneous excess payments.

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Authorizes the Secretary to establish reporting requirements for State agencies to determine the appropriate level of funding for State agency administrative costs. Sets forth the amount of funding the Secretary may make available for such costs.

Authorizes the disclosure of information obtained from eligible households to administrators of Federal assistance programs and federally assisted State programs.

Authorizes appropriations for the Puerto Rico block grants for fiscal years 1983 through 1985. Authorizes appropriations for the food stamp program for FY 1983.

S. 2393 Sen. Symms, et al.; 4/19/82. Judiciary

Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to permit any person to bring a civil cause of action for any violation of the Act against the Legal Services Corporation or any direct or indirect grantee.

Authorizes the Federal court to award treble punitive damages, equitable relief, attorney fees, and other incurred litigation costs.

S. 2394 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 4/19/82. Labor and Human Resources

Age Discrimination in Apprenticeship Programs Act - Amends the National Apprenticeship Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to assure that no apprenticeship program discriminates on the basis of age against any person who is between the ages of 18 and 45.

S. 2395 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 4/19/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit employees to take compensatory time off in lieu of compensation for overtime hours, under specified circumstances.

S. 2396 Sen. Roth, W.; 4/19/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain high alumina fiber imported into the United States on or before September 30, 1985.

S. 2397 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 4/19/82. Governmental Affairs

Requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to determine cost growth statistics and to compile status information on major civil acquisitions. Defines "major civil acquisitions" as all construction, acquisition, and procurement projects involving more than $50,000,000 in Federal funds.

Directs OMB to require agencies to report, on a quarterly basis and for subsequent transmital to Congress, the data OMB needs to determine such statistics and compile such information, including: (1) the initial and current cost estimates of a project, with an explanation of any cost growth of 25 percent or more and a description of actions taken to control cost growth; (2) the originally estimated completion date and the actual or currently estimated date, with an explanation for any difference exceeding six months; and (3) any changes in the size or quantity of a project, with an explanation for the changes.

Directs OMB to: (1) notify Congress whenever it determines that the cost of a project has increased or will increase by 25 percent or more (discounting inflation); and (2) provide Congress with certain information about project costs. Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of additional funds for the project after such notification unless Congress enacts a joint resolution authorizing continued obligations and expenditures for one year.

S. 2398 Sen. Percy(by req.); 4/20/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Fund to contribute a specified amount to the third replenishment of the Fund. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2399 Sen. Inouye; 4/20/82. Armed Services

Amends the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) to eliminate specified restrictions on the provision of medical and dental care to military dependents. Authorizes the giving, rather than merely loaning, of durable equipment and authorizes contracts for the services of Christian Science practitioners and nurses.

S. 2400 Sen. Inouye(by req.); 4/20/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit distribution in interstate commerce of certain State-inspected meat and poultry products.

Requires States to use official marks on meat and poultry products inspected under State law.

Authorizes meat and poultry processing establishments to transfer from State to Federal inspection or vice versa on October 1 of each year upon the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Requires State-inspected products which are distributed in interstate commerce to meet Federal marking, labeling, packaging, and ingredient requirements.

S. 2401 Sen. Inouye; 4/20/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1985.

S. 2402 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 4/20/82. Finance

Multimodal Transportation Improvement Act of 1982 - Sets forth the findings of Congress concerning funding of basic improvement and maintenance requirements of the multimodal transportation system in the United States.

Amends the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 to appropriate specified sums attributable to the collection of customs duties to the Highway Trust Fund and the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

Establishes in the Treasury the: (1) Navigable Waterways Trust Fund for navigation projects on U.S. navigable waters; and (2) Railroad Trust Fund for local rail service assistance.

Appropriates to the Trust Funds certain amounts attributable to the collection of customs duties.

S. 2403 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/20/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Fleet Reserve Association.

S. 2404 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/20/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to revise provisions relating to the program of loans to sponsors developing housing and related facilities projects for elderly or handicapped families.

Deletes provisions authorizing such loan program assistance to limited profit sponsors, consumer cooperatives, or public bodies or agencies (thus permitting such loans only to private nonprofit corporations).

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to prohibit: (1) the sale or other transfer of a project developed under such loan program to any organization or individual except a qualified nonprofit sponsor who agrees to maintain the low-income elderly or handicapped character of the project for at least the remaining term of the original loan; and (2) the prepayment of any loan under such program in connection with such prohibited sales or transfers of assets.

Directs the Secretary, in selecting projects for such loan program, to assure the inclusion of special design features and congregate space necessary to meet the special needs of elderly and handicapped residents. Directs the Secretary to encourage the provision of small and scattered site group homes and independent living facilities for nonelderly handicapped persons and families

Permits up to 25 percent of the units in a project financed under such program to be efficiency units, subject to the Secretary's determination that such units are appropriate for the elderly or handicapped. Authorizes the Secretary to require a sponsor of a housing project financed with a loan under such program to deposit an amount not to exceed $10,000 in a special escrow account to assure the sponsor's commitment and long-term management capabilities. Directs the Secretary, in establishing per unit cost limitations, to take into account design features necessary to meet the needs of elderly and handicapped residents. Directs the Secretary to assure that project sponsors may continue to utilize methods permitted on January 1, 1982, for the selection of contractors employed in the construction of such projects.

Limits the interest rate on loans under such program to the lesser of nine percent per year or the average Federal borrowing rate as determined by the Secretary considering specified factors.

Provides that the aggregate amount of obligations the Secretary may issue to the Secretary of the Treasury to finance such loan program shall be increased to specified amounts on October 1, 1982, October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require that the greater of the amount of income derived from a family's net assets or ten percent of the value of such assets be included in that family's income for purposes of determining whether the family is eligible for assistance under the low-income housing rent subsidy program. Requires that, in computing annual income to determine tenant contribution toward rent, there be deducted from total income: (1) $300 for each minor; (2) medical expenses exceeding three percent of annual income; and (3) unusual expenses, including the cost of care for minor, disabled, or handicapped household members when such care is necessary to enable a family member to be employed and only up to the amount of income from such employment.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary, at the time of the original approval of a project authorized under the loan program for sponsors of housing for low-income aged and handicapped under the Housing Act of 1959, to reserve funds for rent subsidies for such project under the Housing Act of 1937. Requires that such reservation of funds: (1) be in amounts equal to the maximum permissible fair market rents for the units in such project; and (2) continue until the execution of the low-income housing assistance contract for such units in such project.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1985 to carry out such Act (which provides for Federal aid to nutritional meals and personal assistance programs undertaken by public housing agencies or nonprofit corporations to help elderly, handicapped, or disabled residents of low-income housing avoid unnecessary institutionalization).

S. 2405 Sen. Domenici; 4/21/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Modifies the boundary of the Cibola National Forest to include certain lands known as the Elena Gallegos tract in New Mexico. Subjects such lands to a scenic easement for the benefit of the Albuquerque Academy. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire such lands by a land exchange with the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

S. 2406 Sen. Eagleton; 4/21/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

United States Revitalization Act - Establishes the United States Revitalization Bank as an instrumentality of the United States with a board of directors appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the powers of the Bank.

Directs the Bank to submit an annual report to the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Congress.

Sets the capital stock of the Bank at $5,000,000,000 subscribed by the Treasury from funds appropriated for such purpose.

Grants the Bank the power to issue tax-exempt obligations in an outstanding aggregate principal amount not to exceed five times the paid-in-capital of the Bank at such time. Grants the Bank power to enter into agreements respecting its obligations.

Permits the Bank, taking into account the market conditions for its obligations, to request that the Secretary guarantee its obligations with the full faith and credit of the United States.

Specifies the tax status of the Bank, its real property and its employees.

Authorizes the Bank to provide financial assistance to a business enterprise upon written request. Requires such request to be accompanied by a plan in accordance with the terms of this Act. Provides for assistance: (1) in cases of financial distress; or (2) for modernization or expansion that would have a significant beneficial impact on employment opportunities and productivity in the Nation.

Sets forth general eligibility standards and conditions for financial assistance under this Act.

Authorizes the Bank to provide financial assistance, under specified terms and conditions, to a local governmental unit which satisfies certain eligibility criteria. Directs the Bank, in providing such financial assistance, to give priority to those projects which: (1) involve facilities in urgent need of restoration; (2) result in the largest savings in annual operating costs or other costs; (3) significantly contribute to the economic development or reduce the economic decline of the area; and (4) will, upon completion, serve or benefit the largest number of persons.

Authorizes the Bank to make loans, and to guarantee the payment of principal and interest on loans, to a local governmental unit or to a business enterprise on such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate. Sets forth the general requirements of such terms and conditions.

Authorizes the Bank, in any case in which it is determined that other available forms of financial assistance are inappropriate, to purchase capital stock of an applicant business enterprise.

Prohibits the aggregate amount of financial assistance to any one local governmental unit or business enterprise from exceeding, at any one time, ten percent of the paid-in capital stock of the Bank plus the aggregate amount of obligations of the Bank authorized to be outstanding under this Act.

Authorizes the Board, at any time a request for financial assistance is pending or outstanding, to inspect and copy all documents of the applicant relating to its financial affairs and to have access to all facilities and properties of the applicant.

Terminates the existence of the Bank 30 years after the effective date of this Act. Prohibits the Bank from making any commitments to provide new or increased financial assistance later than six years after the effective date of this Act.

Transfers to the Secretary the duty of completing the winding up and liquidation of the Bank, if upon termination the Bank has not completed such activities.

Applies to the Bank the financial disclosure provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Sets forth conflict of interest prohibitions which shall govern directors, officers, and staff members.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

S. 2407 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 4/21/82. Governmental Affairs

Omnibus Congressional Compensation Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to eliminate the annual adjustment in compensation for Members of Congress.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the President's recommendation for congressional salaries of an advisory nature only, unless otherwise provided by law.

Provides that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress shall be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act.

Repeals the provision of law which authorizes permanent appropriations for compensation for Members.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to require Members to substantiate their living expense deductions.

Directs that any increase in compensation, tax benefits, or increase in outside earned income limitations (including honoraria) shall take effect at the beginning of the Congress following the Congress during which such benefits are authorized. Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to require a recorded vote on such types of legislation. Makes it out of order in the House or Senate to consider such legislation if it contains items other than those relative to congressional benefits.

S. 2408 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 4/21/82. Small Business

Small Business Venture Capital Act of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for FY 1982 through 1984 for funding small businesses, State and local development companies, and small business investment companies.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require that small business investment companies be examined at least once every two years for violations of such Act. (Currently, small business investment companies must be examined at least once each year.)

S. 2409 Sen. Weicker(by req.); 4/21/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for funding small businesses, State and local development companies, and small business investment companies for FY 1982 through 1984.

S. 2410 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/21/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit the President from restricting the export of an agricultural commodity sought to be exported under an export sales contract: (1) entered into before the President announces an export restriction on the commodity; and (2) reported pursuant to a specified section of the Agricultural Act of 1970. Permits the President to restrict exports of such a commodity during a declared war or national emergency.

S. 2411 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/21/82. Judiciary

Justice Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Justice System Improvement) to eliminate the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration including the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs and the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics. Retains the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the National Institute of Justice. Establishes a new Office of Justice Assistance (OJA).

Establishes a Justice Assistance Board to: (1) recommend to the Director of the Office of Justice Assistance funding and program priorities; (2) review and evaluate the activities of the OJA and Federal policies and priorities in justice assistance; and (3) coordinate its activities with the other justice advisory bodies. Authorizes appropriations for the Board.

Decreases from 21 to 15 the membership of the National Institute of Justice Advisory Board and the Bureau of Justice Statistics Advisory Board. Requires each Board to include two nonvoting coordinating members from the other and from each of the Justice Assistance Board and the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Authorizes appropriations for the two Advisory Boards.

Replaces the formula grant program with "national priority implementation and replication programs," under which grants are authorized for programs which address critical problems of violent and serious crime and for programs which have been certified to be successful. Enumerates 15 criteria for the awarding of these grants.

Limits the Federal share of the new priority grant programs to a period of four years and includes a cash match requirement.

Eliminates the current national priority grant program.

Retains the discretionary grant program. Limits the purposes of discretionary grants to: (1) educational and training programs for criminal and juvenile justice personnel; (2) the provision of technical assistance; and (3) national demonstration programs which are likely to be successful but unlikely to be funded.

Retains the training and manpower development programs.

Establishes within the Department of Justice an Assistant Attorney General for Justice Assistance.

Authorizes a State to apply for emergency Federal law enforcement assistance in the event that a crime problem of serious and epidemic proportions exists.

Requires the Attorney General, in approving or disapproving such application, to consider: (1) the nature and extent of the crime problem; (2) the emergency or extraordinary circumstances; (3) the availability of State and local resources; (4) the need to avoid unnecessary Federal involvement in local concerns; and (5) alternative sources of assistance.

Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $25,000,000 for law enforcement assistance for each of FY 1983 through 1986.

S. 2412 Sen. Hayakawa; 4/21/82. Labor and Human Resources

Bilingual Education Improvements Act of 1982 - Amends the Bilingual Education Act to redefine "program of bilingual education" to mean a special program of instruction for elementary and secondary school children of limited English proficiency in which instruction for the acquisition of English language skills, given with appreciation of the cultural heritage of such children, is designed to: (1) meet the educational needs of such children; and (2) provide such children equal opportunity in all required courses or subjects of study. Provides that nothing in such definition or in such Act shall be construed to require a recipient of funds to use any particular method or approach for providing education to children of limited English proficiency.

Requires that bilingual education program assistance applications be accompanied by evidence that the applicant has selected methods of instruction designed to meet the special needs and characteristics of the children in the target population to be served.

Revises personnel requirements for Federal aid to bilingual education programs to include only those teachers who are proficient in English and, to the extent possible, in any other language used to provide instruction. Requires that persons other than teachers involved in instruction in such bilingual education projects and activities be, to the extent possible, proficient in English and any other language used to provide instruction.

Directs the Commissioner of Education to give priority to bilingual education assistance applications from local educational agencies which propose to assist children of limited English proficiency whose usual language is not English (in addition to current criteria for such priority).

Directs the Commissioner, through grants to and contracts with eligible applicants, to provide for the establishment, operation, or improvement of vocational training programs designed to: (1) enable persons with limited English proficiency to participate in job training programs; (2) train instructors and counselors for job training programs which assist such persons; or (3) assist eligible applicants to develop and disseminate instructional materials and methods that meet the job training needs of such persons.

Includes studies to determinate alternative methods of providing educational services to children of limited English proficiency among those research activities authorized to be assisted under such Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such Act for FY 1983 through FY 1985.

S. 2413 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 4/21/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the special provisions allowing Members of Congress an increased business expense deduction.

S. 2414 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/21/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to redefine the term "common carrier by water in foreign commerce" to include persons engaged as common carriers in specified ocean transportation of property who: (1) advertise, solicit, or arrange, within the United States, for such transportation; and (2) transport such property between a point within the United States and a port in a nation contiguous to the United States.

Directs such common carriers by water to file their tariffs with the Federal Maritime Commission within 90 days of enactment of this Act. Sets forth the effective dates of such tariffs.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) require such common carriers by water to reveal, in tariffs filed with the Commission, the portion of such tariffs attributable to inland transportation; (2) require such common carriers to reveal anv information with regard to such inland transportation; or (3) extend to the Commission any jurisdiction over or authority to regulate rail carriers.

S. 2415 Sen. Melcher; 4/21/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to exclude from the income of an eligible household through September 30 of any fiscal year, any increase in income attributable to a cost-of-living increase in: (1) Old Age, Survivors and Disability payments; (2) supplemental security income; (3) railroad retirement payments; or (4) veterans' pension payments.

S. 2416 Private

S. 2417 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/21/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve System Reform Act - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the net earnings of a Federal reserve bank, after all the dividend claims have been fully met, to be paid into the general fund of the Treasury instead of such bank's surplus fund.

Eliminates the provisions of such Act which allow the Board of Governors to levy assessments upon Federal reserve banks to pay its expenses. Authorizes appropriations as necessary for the operations of the Board. Permits the Board to enter into agreements with the Administrator of General Services with respect to the maintenance, operation, or protection of any building owned by the Board.

Provides that as of enactment of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury shall serve as a member of the Board ex officio and that the term of office of each member shall be seven years.

Changes the term of office of the Chairman of the Board from four years to such time as the term of the President making such designation shall expire.

S. 2418 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/21/82. Indian Affairs

Authorizes the Twenty-nine Palms Band of the Luiseno Mission Indians to lease for 99 years specified trust lands in California.

S. 2419 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 4/21/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal judicial procedure provisions relating to venue to provide that: (1) if proceedings have been instituted in two or more courts of appeals with respect to the same agency action and the first such proceeding was instituted more than five days before the second, the record shall be filed in that court in which the proceeding was first instituted; and (2) if the first such proceeding was not instituted more than five days before the institution of a later proceeding with respect to the same agency action and the agency has received written notice from the parties instituting each of these proceedings, the agency shall advise the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, with respect to the first proceeding and all proceedings instituted within five days after the first proceeding, that such multiple proceedings have been instituted and shall identify each court for which it has notice that such proceedings are pending. Directs the Administrative Office, pursuant to a system of random selection, to select the court in which the record shall be filed from those identified by the agency, in the situation where the first proceeding was not instituted more than five days before the institution of a later proceeding. Requires all proceedings to be transferred to the court of appeals in which the record has been filed.

Authorizes any court in which a proceeding with respect to any agency action is pending, including a court selected pursuant to a system of random selection, to transfer such proceeding to any other court of appeals in which the action under review would have a substantially greater impact, unless the interests of justice require the court to: (1) retain such proceedings; or (2) transfer the proceedings to a circuit other than one in which the impact would be substantially greater.

Directs the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to administer the system of random selection.

Prohibits a civil action in which the defendant is a Federal officer or employee, a Federal agency, or the United States from being brought in a judicial district in which a defendant resides or the plaintiff resides if no real property is involved, unless the action that is the subject of the lawsuit would substantially affect the residents of that judicial district.

Requires that in any action of a local environmental nature brought against the United States in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia the plaintiff must forward a copy of the complaint to the attorney general of each affected State (but not more than five States).

Requires a district court, in any civil action in which a defendant is a Federal officer or employee, a Federal agency, or the United States, upon motion of any party, to transfer an action to a district where the action might have been brought, and in which the action would have substantially greater impact, unless the interests of justice require the court to: (1) retain the action; or (2) transfer the action to a district other than one in which the impact would be substantially greater.

S. 2420 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/22/82. Judiciary

Omnibus Victims Protection Act of 1982 - *Title I: Victims Impact Statement* - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain information assessing the impact upon and cost to any person who was the victim of the offense.

Title II: Protection of Victims and Witnesses from Intimidation - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness or an informant." Amends the Bail Reform Act of 1966 to require as a condition of pretrial release that the defendant not commit these offenses.

Grants general authority to the Attorney General to relocate or protect Government witnesses.

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain tampering with a witness or victim.

Title III: Restitution - Authorizes a sentencing court to order the defendant to make restitution for any offense. Requires the court to state for the record the reasons for not ordering restitution.

Directs the Attorney General to recommend to Congress laws necessary to compensate victims of crimes where restitution is not possible.

Title IV: Federal Accountability for Escape or Release of a Federal Prisoner - Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the Federal courts over civil claims against the the United States for damages caused by dangerous offenders who are released or escape from the lawful custody of a U.S. employee as a result of such employee's gross negligence.

Title V: Federal Guidelines for Fair Treatment of Crime Victims and Witnesses in the Criminal Justice System - Directs the Attorney General to develop Federal guidelines for the fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses.

Requires the Attorney General to consider certain objectives in preparing the guidelines, including: (1) ensuring that victims receive prompt social and medical services; (2) giving victims and witnesses notice of important criminal justice proceedings and scheduling changes; (3) arranging for the prosecution to obtain the nonbinding views of victims of serious crimes during such stages as plea bargaining and pretrial release; (4) encouraging employers to continue to pay victims and witnesses for work absences to assist investigations and prosecutions; and (5) training law enforcement personnel in victim assistance.

Title VI: Profit by a Criminal from Sale of his Story - Directs the Attorney General to recommend to Congress any laws that are necessary to ensure that no Federal felon derives any profit from the sale of his or her story until any victim of the offense receives restitution.

S. 2421 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 4/22/82. Governmental Affairs

National Technical, Engineering, and Scientific Manpower and Education Act of 1982 - Requires the President to coordinate the activities of all executive agencies in implementing a national policy to maintain a competent employment force of technical, engineering, and scientific personnel and an adequate supply of educators in science and mathematics. Directs each executive agency, in cooperation with State and local governments and private organizations, to establish technical, engineering, and scientific training and education programs and activities which shall be reviewed by the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and coordinated by the National Coordinating Council on Technical, Engineering, and Scientific Manpower and Education.

Establishes in the National Science Foundation a National Coordinating Council on Technical, Engineering, and Scientific Manpower and Education which shall: (1) monitor and assess the need for trained technical, engineering, and scientific personnel, including educators, for industry, academia, the military, and the Government; (2) coordinate Federal efforts in technical, engineering, and scientific manpower and education with State, municipal, and private sector efforts; (3) cooperate with executive agencies in reviewing all Federal programs in technical, engineering, and scientific manpower and education; (4) encourage high quality scientific and mathematical education and promote careers in such areas; (5) encourage access into the technical, engineering, and scientific fields for minorities and women; (6) help with long range technical manpower assessments and policy recommendations; and (7) prepare annually a national technical manpower and education plan which the Council shall use in carrying out its responsibilities. Requires the Council to report directly to the National Science Board.

Establishes a Technical, Engineering, and Scientific Manpower and Education Fund which shall be available: (1) in the first year after enactment of this Act to pay for the preparation of the first national technical manpower and education plan; and (2) after the first year to pay the Federal share of research, fellowships, grants, capital equipment, salaries, instrumentation, and other activities necessary to carry out this Act. Limits the Federal share of any financial assistance under this Act to 50 percent. Provides for administration of the fund by the Council. Requires the Council's review and approval of any obligation or expenditure of fund money that exceeds $500,000 to an institution or $200,000 to an individual. Terminates the fund five years after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Council to transmit annually to Congress a report which shall include: (1) the funds obligated and expended from the fund; (2) all of the Council's activities in carrying out this Act; (3) the state of the Nation's engineering, technical, and scientific manpower and education resources; (4) legislative recommendations for incentives to develop technical, engineering, and scientific personnel; and (5) the national technical manpower and education plan required by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out this Act. Authorizes appropriations to the fund for FY 1983 through 1987.

S. 2422 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/22/82. Intelligence Activities (Gov. Oper.)

Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Spouses' Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to include among the persons entitled to receive annuities from the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund a former spouse who was married, for at least ten years during periods of creditable service, to a Central Intelligence Agency employee entitled to such annuities (a participant).

Provides that a retired participant who is married or has a former spouse who has not remarried before age 60 shall receive a reduced annuity and provide a survivor annuity for his or her spouse or former spouse. Permits a married participant and his or her spouse to elect jointly to waive a survivor annuity for such spouse or to reduce the amount of the survivor annuity. Permits a participant and his or her former spouse to elect jointly by spousal agreement to waive a survivor annuity for the former spouse if the election is made before the end of the 12-month period after the divorce or annulment involving the former spouse becomes final, or at the time of retirement, whichever occurs first. Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to prescribe regulations under which a participant may make such elections independently if the participant cannot discover the whereabouts of his or her spouse or former spouse.

Limits the amount of the annuity for a surviving spouse in any case in which there is also a surviving former spouse of a participant.

Requires that a survivor annuity which is terminated because of remarriage be restored, at the same rate, on the date such remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the entitlement of a participant's surviving former spouse to a survivor annuity from the fund, unless the surviving former spouse elects to receive it instead of any other survivor benefits to which he or she may be entitled on the basis of another marriage.

Requires a married annuitant who reverts to retired status with entitlement to a supplemental annuity pursuant to such Act to have the supplemental annuity reduced by ten percent to provide a supplemental survivor annuity for his or her spouse, unless the annuitant and his or her spouse jointly elect to the contrary at the time of reversion. Provides for such a supplemental survivor annuity in any case in which a participant has a former spouse who was married to the participant during a period of recall service and who qualifies for an annuity under this Act.

Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor benefit for a spouse if the participant's marriage to that spouse is dissolved. Permits a participant to elect irrevocably, within one year of a remarriage, to receive again a reduced annuity in order to provide a survivor annuity for the new spouse. Requires that such reduction be equal to the reduction in effect before the dissolution of the previous marriage. Makes such a reduction effective the first day of the first month one year after the date of the remarriage.

Requires the Director, on an annual basis, to inform participants of their rights of election, and spouses and former spouses of participants of their rights, under this Act.

Sets forth the rules for computation of annuities for former spouses of participants. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving an annuity if before the commencement of that annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 60 years of age. Provides for the commencement of an annuity for a former spouse on the later of: (1) the day the participant, upon whose service the annuity is based, becomes entitled to an annuity; or (2) the first day of the month in which the dissolution of the marriage becomes final. Provides for the termination of an annuity for a former spouse on: (1) the last day of the month before the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60; or (2) the date the participant's annuity terminates. Makes an annuity for a former spouse ineffective if it is issued more than 12 months after the dissolution of the marriage become final. Requires that a participant's annuity be reduced by the amount of the annuity paid to any former spouse. Provides that if a participant whose annuity is so reduced is recalled to service or reemployed, such person's salary shall be reduced by the same amount.

Sets forth rules for the commencement and calculation of annuities for former spouses of disability annuitants.

Sets forth the rules for the computation of survivor annuities for former spouses. Disqualifies a former spouse from receiving a survivor annuity if before the commencement of the annuity the former spouse remarries before becoming 60 years of age. Provides for the commencement of a survivor annuity for a former spouse on the day after the annuitant dies. Provides for its termination on the last day of the month before the former spouse's death or remarriage before age 60. Permits the restoration of a survivor annuity terminated because of remarriage on the date the remarriage is dissolved if any lump sum paid upon termination of the annuity is returned to the fund.

Prohibits the adjustment by court order of the amount of a survivor annuity for a former spouse after the participant's death. Provides for the recomputation of an annuity which is reduced to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse if the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60.

Restricts the amount available for a survivor annuity for another individual once a survivor annuity has been provided for any former spouse. Permits a participant to elect, or agree to, an additional survivor annuity for other former spouses or a surviving spouse if the participant passes a physical examination.

Limits the total amount of survivor annuities which a participant may provide from his or her annuity. Specifies the methods for providing survivor annuities for former spouses and spouses.

Permits a participant to elect, by spousal agreement, to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse who is not eligible for survivorship benefits under this Act.

Requires the Director to make annuity payments to a former spouse according to the terms of any legally enforceable spousal agreement between, or court decree involving, the participant and that former spouse. Provides that any such payments shall bar recovery by any other person.

S. 2423 Private

S. 2424 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/22/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for expenses incurred for qualified elderly care expenses for a qualifying family member.

Allows an income tax credit of 30 percent of the expenses incurred for taxpayers with incomes of $10,000 or less. Reduces the rate of such credit, but not below 20 percent, by one percent for each $2,000 of taxpayer income in excess of $10,000.

Limits such credit to taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of less than $50,000. Imposes a maximum $7,000 limit on the amount of elderly care expenses taken into account.

Defines "qualified family member" as any individual who: (1) is related to the taxpayer by blood or marriage; (2) is at least 75 years of age (or diagnosed with senile dementia); and (3) has a family income of $15,000 or less.

Defines "qualified elderly care expenses" as payments for: (1) home health agency services; (2) homemaker services; (3) adult day care; (4) respite care; or (5) certain health care equipment and supplies.

S. 2425 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 4/22/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax exclusion of interest on mortgage subsidy bonds.

Revises the arbitrage requirements to increase the amount by which interest rates on tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds may exceed the interest rates on mortgages financed with such bonds. Specifies that issuers are not required to dispose of any investment and realize a loss in order to satisfy arbitrage restrictions.

Increases the amount by which the acquisition cost of a residence financed with such bonds may exceed the average area purchase price. Revises prior residency requirements for mortgagors.

Repeals the registration requirements for bond issues.

Revises requirements for residential rental property bond issues relating to the median income level of occupants and the term of the low-income occupancy.

S. 2426 Sen. Helms(by req.); 4/22/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees for services: (1) to exporters requesting phytosanitary certificates for plants and plant products; (2) to importers and exporters of animals (including poultry and birds), animal products or materials; and (3) for cleaning and disinfecting means of conveyance.

Provides that such fees shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and used to pay costs incidental to these services.

S. 2427 Sen. Helms(by req.); 4/22/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends Federal law to authorize civil penalties for violations of various animal and plant quarantine provisions. Adds specified criminal penalties and increases specified fines for such violations.

Eliminates specified conveyance forfeiture provisions.

S. 2428 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/22/82. Judiciary

Trademark Counterfeiting Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties of up to five years' imprisonment and/or a $250,000 fine for trafficking or attempting to traffic in counterfeit marks in the foreign or domestic commerce of the United States.

Permits any injured owner of a mark registered on the principal register of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to sue for treble damages in Federal district court.

S. 2429 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 4/22/82. Armed Services

National Defense Stockpile Copper Acquisition Act of 1982 - Directs the Administrator of General Services to acquire copper for the National Defense Stockpile in accordance with specified provisions of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

S. 2430 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 4/22/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend until September 30, 1986, the authorization for the Secretary of Transportation to issue and sell anticipation notes for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund for FY 1983 to remain available until October 1, 1986. Sets forth limitations on authorized expenditures from the Fund. Provides that funds appropriated for the preference share program (a program which provides low interest loans for the rehabilitation and acquisition of railroad facilities) before October 1, 1982, shall remain available until expended.

S. 2431 Sen. Chafee; 4/22/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to extend the authorization of appropriations through FY 1984 for general administration of such Act.

Repeals the requirement that at least 20 percent of the appropriations authorized under such Act for general administration be used for Resource Recovery and Conservation Panels and at least 25 percent be used for State and local support.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1984 for assisting States in the development and implementation of authorized States hazardous waste programs.

Repeals the program of assistance to States for discretionary programs relating to recycled oil.

Eliminates the authorization of appropriations for the programs of the Resource Conservation Committee.

Eliminates the authorization of appropriations for a study on the adverse effects of drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil or natural gas or geothermal energy.

S. 2432 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 4/22/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to extend the authorization of appropriations through FY 1984 for general administration and for assistance to States in the development and implementation of authorized State hazardous waste programs.

S. 2433 Sen. Heinz; 4/22/82. Judiciary

Establishes within the Department of Justice the United States Victim Compensation Board to administer the victim compensation program established by this Act.

Permits any victim of a Federal crime involving violence or the threat of violence, or a surviving dependent of such victim, to file a claim with the Board for compensation for personal injury.

Directs the Board to determine the amount of pecuniary loss to be awarded. Establishes certain prerequisites to recovery. Sets the maximum recovery at $50,000 for each incident.

Establishes in the Treasury the Victim Compensation Fund into which shall be deposited a certain portion of all fines paid for Federal crimes. Requires compensation under this Act to be made from this fund.

S. 2434 Sen. Thurmond; 4/26/82. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Lowndesville Recreation Area located within the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake project in South Carolina and Georgia as the Jim Rampey Recreation Area.

S. 2435 Private

S. 2436 Sen. Warner, et al.; 4/27/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C., as a national historic site. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the National Council of Negro Women, which may provide technical and financial assistance to restore and maintain the historic site and property related to such site. Requires the Council to submit to the Secretary and Congress an annual report on the activities and expenditures for which such assistance was used, as a condition of the receipt of such assistance.

S. 2437 Sen. Wallop; 4/27/82. Finance

Child Support Tax Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a child support tax on liable absent parents of minor children. Sets the rate of such tax for a parent of one child at 20 percent of the lesser of: (1) such parent's adjusted gross income; or (2) the amount of the contribution and benefit base as determined by title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance). Sets the rate of such tax at 30 percent of the lesser of such amounts for the parent of two children and at 40 percent for the parent of three or more children. Requires that such tax be withheld in the same manner as the Federal income tax. Allows up to one percent of such withholding to be applied to the employer's administrative expenses.

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide Federal child support benefits to eligible children of liable absent parents. Sets forth the rate of such benefits for calendar year 1982. Provides for annual increases in such benefits beginning in calendar year 1983. Bases such increase on the percentage increase (if any) in the average of the total wages reported for the preceding calendar year. Limits the maximum benefit paid to any eligible children to the amount of the tax collected from the liable absent parent.

Defines "eligible child" as an individual: (1) who is under the age of 18; (2) who is living in the home of a relative or was removed from such home pursuant to a voluntary placement agreement or a judicial determination; (3) one or both of whose parents is a liable absent parent; and (4) on whose behalf child support benefits have been applied for.

Defines "liable absent parent" as an individual: (1) who is absent from the home on other than a temporary basis; (2) who has a legal obligation under State law to furnish child support; and (3) whose whereabouts have been established by the State, the Internal Revenue Service, or the Federal Parent Locator Service. Sets forth administrative procedures for the determination of eligibility for benefits. Provides for judicial review of such a final determination.

Makes such child support tax and benefit program effective beginning in 1986.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to undertake a demonstration program of such child support tax and benefit program in at least six States prior to the effective date of the Federal program. Requires those States participating in the program to establish: (1) a State child support tax; and (2) a State child support payment program substantially equivalent to the Federal tax and benefit program established by this Act. Requires the Secretary to provide technical assistance and to pay the reasonable administrative expenses of the States participating in such demonstration program.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress on such demonstration program. Requires the Office of Management and Budget to submit a report to the Congress on the budgetary impact of implementing the Federal child support program established by this Act.

S. 2438 Sen. Glenn; 4/27/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to extend coverage of current offenses involving the use of explosives to include the use of fire.

S. 2439 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 4/27/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization of appropriations through FY 1983 for: (1) direct and supplementary grants for public works and development facilities; (2) development facility loans and loan guarantees; (3) the Economic Development Revolving Fund; (4) technical assistance, research and information (earmarking a specified amount of such funds for grants to States in FY 1983); and (5) special economic development and adjustment assistance.

Declares that assistance under such Act shall be provided only in redevelopment areas which: (1) the Secretary of Commerce identifies as most clearly entitled to eligibilty under the criteria set forth in this Act; (2) contain no more than 45 percent of the population of the United States; and (3) meet one of the eligibility criteria. Sets forth such eligibility criteria.

S. 2440 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 4/27/82. Environment and Public Works

Regional Economic Development Act of 1982 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to cite such Act as the Regional Economic Development Act of 1982 and to revise the emphasis of such Act from primary Federal initiative to coordination of investments between the public and the private sectors. Sets forth the findings of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, upon the application of an eligible State, economic development district, local government (with a population under 50,000), Indian tribe, or nonprofit economic development organization, to make a grant for a portion of the cost of projects submitted in a development investment strategy. Sets forth eligible activities for such development investment assistance, including repairs, rehabilitation, and small business establishment.

Sets forth specific eligibility criteria for applicants for such assistance.

Requires an application for a grant under this Act to include: (1) a certification that the area concerned meets certain distress requirements; (2) a certification of any responsibilities which the Secretary has agreed to perform; and (3) a development investment strategy prepared in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to consider specified purposes of this Act in approving applications.

Lists as criteria any one of which an area must meet in order to be eligible for a grant under this Act: (1) a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average; (2) an employment growth rate below the national average; (3) a population loss over the most recent five-year period; (4) an unemployment rate above the national average for the most recent 24 month period; and (5) a sudden economic dislocation resulting in job loss.

Sets forth the information to be contained in a grant applicant's development investment strategy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish a revolving loan fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital, or the purchase of facilities or equipment. Limits to $1,000,000 the amount of any such grant.

Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a maximum 50 percent of the cost of completing the project as determined at the time of the grant application. Permits the Secretary to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of an Indian tribe.

Limits expenditures in any one State to a maximum 15 percent of the appropriations made pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to make economic development planning grants to States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, distress counties, and units of local governments with a population over 50,000.

Earmarks such grants for coordination of investment for community facilities, economic development, manpower training, and transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate Federal, State, and local development investment efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any demonstration program to test the feasibility of new ways to increase productivity, foster innovative technology, match labor force with labor markets, or encourage economic diversity and regional balance.

Limits the amount of any such grant to not more than 75 percent of the cost of economic development planning or of investment strategy preparation.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce shall administer this Act with the assistance of a specified Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to consult with other persons and agencies.

Prohibits the approval of any grant unless the Secretary is satisfied that the project concerned will be properly and efficiently administered, operated, and maintained.

Sets forth the powers of the Secretary under this Act.

Permits the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to a project by accepting a certification of the grant applicant's performance of such responsibilities.

Requires the Secretary to make a comprehensive annual report to Congress detailing operations under this Act.

Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on projects assisted under this Act to be paid the prevailing rate of wage.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

S. 2441 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 4/27/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to: (1) authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) to use the General Supply Fund to pay costs such as wages, space, and other personnel costs related to contracting, procurement, inspection, storage, management, distribution, and accountability of supplies and materials; and (2) require the Administrator to fix the prices of supplies and materials at levels necessary to recover such costs.

Directs all executive agencies to requisition from GSA all personal property items and nonpersonal services managed by GSA unless otherwise authorized by GSA.

S. 2442 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 4/27/82. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1982 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law requiring certain Federal agencies, States, or the President to submit reports to Congress, the President, or the public.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law: (1) to discontinue requirements for reports to Congress; (2) to combine such reports; (3) to reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) to change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) to make technical changes.

S. 2443 Sen. Murkowski; 4/27/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in water resource development feasibility studies of the following: (1) Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington; (2) Gibson Dam powerplant, Montana; (3) Imperial Irrigation District canal lining, California; (4) New Melones conveyance system study, California; (5) Pilot Butte powerplant, Riverton unit, Wyoming; (6) Prairie Bend unit, Nebraska; (7) Siletz River Basin project, Oregon; (8) Spring Canyon pumped-storage project, Arizona; (9) Tongue River Dam, Montana; (10) water conservation and efficient use program, All-American canal relocation project, California; (11) Upper Klamath offstream storage study, Klamath project, Oregon; (12) South Dakota water deliveries study, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota; (13) Central South Dakota water studies, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota; and (14) Blue Holes Reservoir, Wyoming.

S. 2444 Sen. Dodd; 4/27/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, during any period in which a multifamily rental housing project owner is required to obtain the Secretary's approval for prepayment of the mortgage, from accepting an offer to prepay the mortgage unless: (1) there is no longer a need for rental housing for low-income housing in the area; (2) the tenants have been notified of the owner's request and have had an opportunity to comment; and (3) there are assurances that the owner will provide relocation assistance.

Directs the Secretary to give priority for additional assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 in the case of certain low-income housing projects and facilities for elderly or handicapped families assisted under the National Housing Act, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, or the Housing Act of 1959 if: (1) funds for additional assistance are available; and (2) such assistance is necessary to prevent prepayment of the mortgage.

S. 2445 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 4/27/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Cable Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to set forth provisions governing cable telecommunications. Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to oversee the implementation of such provisions.

Authorizes any State, local government, or cable franchising authority to adopt or continue in effect regulations affecting cable systems which are not inconsistent with the purposes and policies of the cable provisions of this Act.

Directs the cable operator and the cable franchising authority to determine jointly the: (1) amount and nature of basic service; (2) number of channels to be used for program origination; and (3) minimum capacity of telecommunications facilities to be provided by the cable operator.

Prohibits any licensee, owner, or operator of a television station from providing cable telecommunications within a specified grade contour of the station, unless its system carries all the television stations with a contour that overlaps the cable operating area.

Prohibits persons who provide telephone exchange service from providing cable telecommunications in the same operating area, unless the FCC grants permission and there is a sufficient showing that such person will provide significant additional diversity and competition in programming and information. Directs the FCC to require conditions that minimize anticompetitive practices and foster the purposes and policies of the cable provisions whenever such persons are permitted to provide cable telecommmunications. Authorizes, notwithstanding such restrictions, persons who provide telephone exchange service in rural areas with low population density to provide cable telecommunications in such areas.

Permits States, local governments, or cable franchising authorities to regulate the rates of cable operators only for the provisions of basic service to subscribers. Prohibits such entities from regulating rates if the FCC determines that effective competition already exists. Authorizes petition to the FCC to make such determinations.

Authorizes the FCC to ensure that the provision of cable telecommunications will not materially impair the ability of any person to receive broadcast signals which they would otherwise receive.

Directs the FCC to establish ceilings for the franchise fees paid by cable system operators.

Prohibits any state or local government from preventing a cable operator, who is not a person who also provides telephone exchange service in the same operating area, from offering telecommunications facilities. Permits certain persons to provide telecommunications facilities free from any regulation by any State, local government, or cable franchising authority. Prohibits such entities from regulating resale or shared use of telecommunications facilities offered by a cable operator. Authorizes any person to petition the FCC to obtain access to the telecommunications facilities of a cable operator. Sets forth the findings the FCC must make to grant such petition.

States that a cable telecommunications service shall be considered to be subject to effective competition if a reasonably available alternative exists.

Provides for the protection of the privacy of a cable subscriber. States that the Federal criminal code provisions dealing with interceptions of wire communications preempt the privacy provisions of this Act if there is any inconsistency between the provisions.

Prohibits any cable operator, channel programmer, or originator of broadband telecommunications from using the cable system to collect personnally identifiable information on a cable subscriber without the written consent of the subscriber. Permits the collection of such information solely for billing purposes or for monitoring unauthorized receptions of cable telecommunications. Requires such information to be destroyed when it is no longer used for such purposes. Prohibits the disclosure of such information without the consent of the subscriber or a court order authorizing such disclsosure. Requires cable operators to notify subscribers of their rights under the privacy provisions of this Act. Requires each subscriber to have access to all of their personally identifiable information collected and maintained by a cable operator, channel programmer, or originator of broadband telecommunications. Authorizes civil damages for violations of these privacy provisions.

Directs the FCC to promote equal employment opportunity by radio stations and cable system operators.

Directs the FCC to encourage the introduction of new and additional services by new applicants, existing licensees, or other persons. Creates a presumption that new services are in the public interest if the FCC finds that such services are technically feasible without causing significant technical degradation to or interference with radio transmissions by other licensees. Sets forth the manner of filing petitions or applications for providing new services.

Prohibits unauthorized interception or reception of broadband telecommunications. Authorizes temporary or final injunctions to prevent or restrain violations of the provisions covering unauthorized use or publication of communications. Sets forth the method of computing damages for violations of such provisions.

S. 2446 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/28/82. Small Business

Small Business Procurement Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Act to require the Secretary of Commerce to include in the notice for bidding on a Government procurement action the basis for the limitation in any case where bidding on a procurement action is limited to one person, a particular area of the United States, or both. Requires the Secretary to publish timely notice of all awards of Government procurement contracts set aside for small businesses. Directs the Secretary to investigate, and authorizes the Secretary to implement alternative means of notifying small businesses of procurement actions.

Prohibits a Federal agency from awarding a procurement contract for which a notice for bidding must be published until 45 days after the publication of such notice, or the closing date for bidding on the action specified in the notice, whichever is later.

Requires each Federal agency, to the extent practicable, to subdivide large systems procurement contracts into smaller components on which small businesses can compete.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish Government procurement contract arbitration panels for resolving contract disputes between small businesses and Federal agencies. Makes the use of such a panel voluntary.

Establishes a Small Business Procurement Advisory Committee to advise Congress and the Administrator on Government procurement contracts awarded to, or set aside for, small businesses. Requires the Committee to report annually to Congress and the Administrator on its activities and to make recommendations for increasing the number of Government procurement contracts awarded to small businesses.

S. 2447 Sen. Moynihan; 4/28/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce from 28 to 20 percent the corporate alternative tax rate on capital gains.

S. 2448 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 4/28/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Private Satellite Launching Authorization Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to issue a license for launching a space object. Sets forth the conditions for issuing a license. Makes such license nontransferable. Prohibits the launching of private space objects without such a license.

Directs the Administrator to establish guidelines for the design and construction of space launch vehicles in the interest of public safety. Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to give technical assistance. Directs the Administrator of the FAA to establish requirements for liability insurance to be carried by any licensee.

Permits the Administrator to suspend or revoke a license for failure to comply with applicable regulations.

Excludes from this Act space objects launched by or on behalf of the United States Government.

S. 2449 Sen. Grassley; 4/28/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include in the definition of "qualified general assistance program" voucher and scrip payments, for purposes of the targeted jobs income tax credit.

S. 2450 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 4/28/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to reduce a foreign country's fishing allocation in the U.S. fishery conservation zone (zone) for inadequate compliance with related fishing agreements. Permits such reduction to be reallocated to another foreign country.

Requires a foreign fishing permit to list the ship's hold capacity. Requires the Secretary of State to transmit permit applications to appropriate Councils only upon request. Authorizes (presently requires) a Council to submit written comments regarding such application.

Authorizes foreign recreational fishing within the zone and within the waters of a State's boundaries, subject to regulation by the Secretary of Commerce and the Governor of the State.

States that the Secretary's guidelines for fishery management shall be advisory and not require mandatory compliance.

Revises the composition of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council to: (1) include the Northern Mariana Islands; and (2) enlarge the voting membership from 11 to 13.

States that the members of each Council required to be appointed by the Secretary shall be appointed from a list submitted by the Governor of each constituent State. Authorizes the Secretary to remove such a member if the Council so recommends.

Requires each Council to determine whether each fishery within its jurisdiction needs a fishery management plan, and to submit a justification of its determination to the Secretary. Makes such determination effective unless disapproved by the Secretary within 45 days. Sets forth specified discretionary Council functions.

Excludes the Councils from the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Sets forth public participation procedures to be adopted by the Councils.

Authorizes the Councils to include a vessel "buy-back" program in the limited access system of its fishery management plan.

Requires inclusion of proposed regulations in any fishery management plan submitted to the Secretary.

Authorizes the Councils to request that the Secretary implement a data collection program to aid in developing a fishery management plan.

Consolidates provisions regarding the Secretary's review of a proposed fishery management plan. Reduces the public comment period from 45 to 30 days. Eliminates the existing hearing provision.

Authorizes the Councils to initiate emergency action by either requesting or requiring the Secretary to promulgate appropriate regulations. Lengthens the duration of emergency regulations from 45 to 90 days.

States that for purposes of such Act a State's jurisdiction shall extend to any pocket of waters adjacent to the State and totally enclosed by lines delimiting the territorial sea of the United States.

Eliminates the one-year imprisonment for owners or operators of non-U.S. vessels illegally fishing in a fishery conservation zone.

Authorizes "fair market value" payments in lieu of forfeiture of fish actually caught as a penalty for illegal fishing.

Eliminates the Councils' annual reporting requirement.

Redefines "vessel of the United States" to mean a vessel: (1) documented under U.S. law; or (2) numbered in accordance with the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 and measuring less than five net tons.

S. 2451 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 4/28/82. Environment and Public Works

Public Buildings Authorization Act of 1982 - Prohibits the obligation of any appropriation for a public building without congressional authorization. Requires appropriations for the cost of completion of any public building or the total cost of a lease before construction may commence or a lease be entered.

Authorizes appropriations to the Public Buildings Service for FY 1983 with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) the construction, acquisition, renovation of public buildings in specified localities; (2) alteration of leased buildings and lease agreements; (3) planning and preliminary design of projects; (4) real property operations; (5) program direction; and (6) other obligations.

Reserves a portion of such funds for unanticipated changes and requires the submission of an explanatory statement on such changes to specified congressional committees before such funds may be obligated. Authorizes the Administrator of the General Services Administration to increase expenditures or decrease the amount of space to be constructed, up to specified limits, if the project costs exceed the estimated maximum cost authorized . Directs the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees. Requires congressional approval of any other action.

S. 2452 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/28/82. Judiciary

Freedom of Information Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the classified information exemption under the Freedom of Information Act to require that matters withheld from disclosure: (1) be reasonably expected to cause "identifiable damage" to national security; and (2) satisfy a balancing test so that "the need to protect the information outweighs the public interest in disclosure."

Limits Federal court review of an agency's decision to withhold classified information based on the balancing test.

S. 2453 Sen. Schmitt; 4/28/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Title I: Amendments to Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 - Revises the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to provide aid for rural housing through the Farmers Home Administration. Eliminates the Secretary's authority to provide grants or direct financial assistance other than loans or loan insurance under rural housing programs.

Eliminates provisions limiting the interest rate on and certain amounts of rural housing loans. Requires rural housing loans to bear the rate of interest prevailing in the private market for similar loans.

Repeals provisions which: (1) authorize loans for housing and buildings on potentially adequate farms on the same terms as loans may be authorized to adequate farms; (2) authorize the Secretary to cancel interest due on a loan in cases of extreme hardship; (3) authorize the Secretary to issue obligations for the purpose of making direct loans for farm housing; (4) authorize FY 1982 appropriations and terminate the Secretary's loan authority for the mutual and self-help housing program; (5) prohibit rent increases in certain rural housing projects in which tenant's are paying in excess of 25 percent of their incomes for rent; and (6) govern the application of rural housing programs for mobile homes.

Authorizes rural housing loans for manufactured housing which: (1) meets standards under the Housing and Community Development Act; (2) is financed with a loan on terms which would apply under the National Housing Act; and (3) meets the Secretary's prescribed terms in case of manufactured housing not treated as real estate under State law.

Provides that activities for repairs or improvements of rural dwellings may be financed with rural housing loans if the activities bring the property into compliance with applicable local codes.

Requires property standards for new construction of rural housing to be the same as the Minimum Property Standards prescribed by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish, from amounts made available to the Rural Housing Insurance Fund, a reserve against loan losses sustained by the Fund; and (2) to report to Congress annually concerning the Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure loans for condominium housing in rural areas. (Currently the Secretary is authorized, in his or her discretion, to make and insure such loans.)

Limits the aggregate amount of rural housing loans the Secretary may insure or guarantee for all programs and for specific programs.

Authorizes appropriations as may be necessary to meet payments on notes or other obligations issued for farm housing loans equal to: (1) the aggregate of contributions made in the form of credits on principal due on loans made pursuant to loans for housing and buildings on potentially adequate farms; and (2) the interest due on a similar sum represented by notes or other obligations issued by the Secretary. Authorizes appropriations as may be required to administer provisions of the National Housing Act and the United States Housing Act of 1937 relating to lower income housing assistance.

Extends for one year the Secretary's authority to insure loans for rural housing for the elderly or handicapped.

Title II: Rural Housing Block Grants - Rural Housing Block Grant Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make block grants to States to promote the provision of safe and sanitary housing for residents of rural areas, particularly for those low-income residents of areas having populations of 2,500 or less. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Requires each State to prepare a statement of housing objectives and projected use of funds prior to receipt of a grant. Requires the statement to take into account the needs and conditions of existing housing for low-income Indians living on trust lands.

Permits a grant to a State only if the State certifies that: (1) it has permitted the required public examination and appraisal of its statement; (2) the projected use of funds will improve housing condition for the maximum feasible number of low-income families; and (3) the grant will be administered in conformity with applicable laws and this Act (the Rural Housing Block Grant Act of 1982).

Requires each State to submit to the Secretary a performance report concerning the use of the funds. Requires the Secretary, at least annually, to review and audit a State's activities. Permits the General Accounting Office to audit the financial transactions of recipients of funds under this Act to the extent that the transactions relate to such funds.

Provides that activities assisted under this Act may include: (1) rehabilitation of existing homes for occupancy by low-income residents; (2) the acquisition and rehabilitation of existing buildings for low-income housing by both public and private entities; (3) financing the construction and purchase of modest homes for low-income persons; (4) provision of multifamily housing where there is a demonstrated need for low-income rental housing or farmworker housing; (5) provision of rental assistance for low income persons not otherwise served by an existing rental assistance program; and (6) the disposition of any real property acquired pursuant to this Act.

Sets forth a formula to be used by the Secretary in determining the amount to be allocated to each State, which takes into account the population, poverty, and substandard housing in rural areas of each State.

Requires a State to pay from its own resources: (1) at least ten percent of the amount of Federal funds allocated to such State for rural housing activities during any three-year funding cycle; and (2) all administrative expenses, which shall separately be appropriated for such purpose, incurred by the State in carrying out its responsibilities under this Act (except that from the amounts received for distribution in rural areas, the State may deduct up to 50 percent of the costs it incurred in carrying out such responsibilities). Limits amounts so deducted to a maximum of two percent of the amount received.

Directs the Secretary to allocate a State's determined amount of funds to the Farmers Home Administration office for the State for distribution in accordance with this Act where: (1) the State has elected, in such manner and before such time as the Secretary may prescribe, not to distribute such amounts; or (2) the State has failed to submit the required certifications.

Sets forth provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex under any program funded by this Act.

Directs the Secretary upon finding that a recipient of assistance has failed to comply substantially with any provision of this Act to terminate, reduce, or limit the availability of payments. Permits a recipient to file a petition for review of the Secretary's action in the appropriate United States Court of Appeals. Authorizes the Secretary in lieu of, or in addition to, any action which the Secretary initiates, to refer the matter to the Attorney General with a recommendation that a civil action be instituted.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress annually concerning this Act.

Gives congressional consent to States to enter into agreements for cooperative efforts and mutual assistance in support of housing planning and programs carried out under this Act as they pertain to interstate areas.

Title III: Congressional Review of Rural Housing Rulemaking - Requires the Secretary to transmit to specified rural housing committees all final congressional rules, with specified exceptions (including emergency rules). Prohibits such rules from taking effect if: (1) within 45 days after Congress receives a rule, either committee reports or is discharged from considering a concurrent resolution disapproving such rule; (2) within 30 days after such a resolution is reported or discharged, either House adopts it; and (3) within 30 days after one House adopts such resolution, the other House adopts it. Sets forth House and Senate procedures for consideration of such resolutions.

S. 2454 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 4/28/82. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Federal Credit and Tax Expenditure Control Act of 1982 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the first concurrent resolution on the budget for each fiscal year to set forth the appropriate levels of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and of total commitments to guarantee loans, and to allocate such totals among the major functional categories of the budget. Requires such resolution to also include an estimate of the total outlays which will result from defaults on the payment of loan principal guaranteed or insured by the United States, and an allocation of such outlays among each major functional category.

Directs each standing committee of the House and Senate and the Joint Economic Committee and Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to submit estimates of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments by March 15 of each year.

Directs the Joint Economic Committee to also submit to the Committees on the Budget: (1) its recommendations as to the fiscal policy appropriate to the goals of the Employment Act of 1946; (2) recommendations as to the appropriate levels of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and of total commitments to guarantee or insure loan principal; and (3) its estimates as to the outlays which will result from defaults on the payment of loan principal guaranteed or insured by the United States.

Directs the House and Senate Banking Committees to submit recommendations to the Budget Committees for the aggregate levels of direct loans and loan guarantees in each fiscal year.

Requires the joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on the concurrent resolution on the budget to include an estimated allocation of the total levels of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments among the committees of the House and Senate.

Directs the Committees on Appropriations to provide such an allocation among their subcommittees as soon as practicable after a budget resolution has been agreed to.

Makes it out of order in either the House or the Senate to consider any bill or resolution which specifies the levels of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans or of total commitments to guarantee or insure loan principal for a fiscal year until the first concurrent resolution on the budget for such year has been agreed to. Provides for specified exceptions to such prohibition.

Requires the House Committee on Appropriations, before reporting any regular appropriations bill, to submit a summary report to the House comparing the credit authority contained in such bill to the levels agreed to in the budget resolution and specifying estimates of the outlays which will result from defaults on loan principal guaranteed or insured by the United States.

Requires any report accompanying legislation conferring new budget authority or increasing tax expenditures to include information on direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments.

Requires a five year projection by the Congressional Budget Office each fiscal year of the total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and total commitments to guarantee or insure loan principal.

Establishes a deadline for the completion of action on legislation providing credit authority.

Requires the second concurrent resolution on the budget in any fiscal year and the reconciliation process to take into account Federal obligations and commitments on loans and loan guarantees.

Declares out of order any measure brought up for consideration in either House which would increase the level of loan obligations and guarantee commitments agreed to in the budget process, unless such measure is limited to amounts provided in appropriation Acts.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to direct the President to include in the budget items relating to direct lending by the Government and guarantees or insurance of loan principal.

Requires any agency which issues or sells an obligation directly to the Federal Financing Bank or which guarantees or insures the payment of principal or interest on an obligation which is to be sold to the Bank to prepare a statement specifying, with respect to each obligation, the amount of budget authority which would have been obligated or expended and the amount of outlays which would have resulted if the agency had not issued or sold such obligation directly to the Bank or if, in the case of a guarantee or insurance the obligation was issued to and held by the agency.

Requires the head of a department or agency carrying out an program to guarantee or insure loan principal to enter into commitments to guarantee or insure in full amounts permitted by law.

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the making of loan guarantee commitments with respect to any amount of loan guarantee authority proposed to be rescinded or deferred, until Congress has completed action on such proposal.

Grants the Comptroller General the power to bring a civil action to require budget authority to be made available for obligation or to require that commitments be made.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to submit, on or before April 1 of each year, to the Budget Committees of each House, information on how much Federal activity there is already in each functional category because of direct loans, guarantees or insurance of loan principal, and tax expenditures.

Requires the second concurrent resolution on the budget to specify the total amount by which revenues or tax expenditures (or both) are to be changed.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Budget Committee of each House a report on tax expenditures that are aimed at inducing change in taxpayer behavior.

S. 2455 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/28/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend until December 31, 1987, the authority for the targeted jobs income tax credit.

Extends the credit to all cooperative education students regardless of their economic status.

Disallows the credit for employees who have worked for the same employer within the last 180 days.

Limits the credit claimed on any individual to $4,500.

S. 2456 Sen. D'Amato; 4/29/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Multifamily Housing Rehabilitation Act of 1982 - Defines an "eligible multifamily housing property" as: (1) a property located in a neighborhood in which at least 51 percent of the residents have an income not exceeding 80 percent of the median area income; a neighborhood in which at least 35 percent of the residents have an income not exceeding 80 percent of the median area income and which is experiencing a trend toward low-income occupancy of available housing; or an area designated as a Target Preservation Area, or a Neighborhood Strategy Area; or (2) any property which is having a blighting influence on the neighborhood where it is located if, after rehabilitation, project rents would be affordable to low-and moderate-income families.

Defines "moderate rehabilitation" as rehabilitation which: (1) costs between $1,000 and $20,000; (2) brings the property into compliance with local code requirements, or involves the repair of systems or appliances which would require repair within five years or which achieve cost or energy efficiency; and (3) involves cosmetic improvements or the repair or replacement of the plumbing, heating, elevator, electrical systems, windows, stairs, floors, walks, or roof.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to State and local governments to provide moderate rehabilitation assistance to owners of eligible multifamily housing properties in localities which have low multifamily housing vacancy rates and which show housing deterioration. Limits the amount of such Federal assistance for a property to the amount of mortgage financing furnished for such property by financial institutions. Limits the portion of the total development cost applicable to the acquisition and refinancing of an eligible property to the portion of such cost applied to rehabilitation.

Lists the required contents of grant applications.

Authorizes the Secretary to make housing assistance payments to owners of assisted properties on behalf of residents with incomes of not more than 80 percent of the median area income to avoid displacement and to maintain the resident's rental payments at not more than 30 percent of their income.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit coinsurance on an eligible property within a Target Preservation Area to include provisions that: (1) require insurance benefits to equal 90 percent of the mortgage and 90 percent of interest arrears; (2) require the mortgagee to remit to the Secretary 90 percent of the mortgagee's net proceeds on the property; (3) require the payment of benefits in cash; and (4) allow the underwriter to reinsure ten percent of the mortgage with a private or State insurance company.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) include rehabilitation costs of up to $20,000 when insuring a mortgage for the purchase or refinancing of an eligible property; (2) permit subordinated liens securing up to the full amount of mortgage financing provided by State or local governments; and (3) pay insurance benefits in cash. Qualifies eligible properties under this Act for Federal Housing Administration insurance under provisions adopted for the Target Area Preservation Demonstration.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2457 Sen. Mathias; 4/29/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years.

S. 2458 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/29/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Act - Designates certain lands in Arizona as the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness.

S. 2459 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 4/29/82. Labor and Human Resources

Resources for Handicapped Individuals Act - *Title I: Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults* - Establishes a Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults to: (1) provide specialized intensive services for deaf-blind persons; (2) train personnel to provide such services; and (3) conduct applied research, development, and demonstrations relating to communication techniques, teaching methods, aids, and devices, and delivery of services.

Requires an annual audit of the Center. Directs the Secretary of Education to ensure that: (1) Center service and training programs are monitored regularly; and (2) Center operation is evaluated annually, with written reports to the President and the Congress submitted by specified deadlines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for Center operation and maintenance in accordance with guidelines or regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Defines "Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults" to mean that facility and its affiliated network established pursuant to an agreement approved in 1969 by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and continued pursuant to specified provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (Repeals such provisions of such Act in title IV of this Act.)

Provides that nothing in this Act shall in any way cause to affect or modify any existing or future agreement between any Federal department, agency, or instrumentality and the Industrial Home for the Blind, Inc., or its successors or assignees, with respect to the Helen Keller National Center for the Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

Title II: Instructional Media for the Handicapped - Directs the Librarian of Congress to establish a loan service of capitioned films and educational media for handicapped individuals, their parents, and others directly involved in activities for the advancement of the handicapped. Authorizes the Librarian to: (1) acquire such films, educational media, and equipment; (2) provide, by grant or contract, for film captioning, for distribution of media and equipment to State schools and other appropriate local or regional agencies, for production and distribution of such media, and for research and training in their use; (3) utilize other governmental agencies' facilities and services; and (4) accept gifts, contributions, and voluntary and uncompensated services of individuals and organizations.

Authorizes the Librarian to enter into specified types of agreements with institutions of higher education, State and local educational agencies, or other appropriate nonprofit agencies for the establishment and operation of centers on educational media and materials for the handicapped. Directs the Librarian to give preference to the proposals of institutions and agencies which: (1) have demonstrated the capabilities necessary for development and evaluation of such media; and (2) can serve the educational technology needs of the Model High School for the Deaf. Directs the Librarian to report annually to the Congress on the activities of the centers on educational media and materials for the handicapped.

Authorizes appropriations in each fiscal year as necessary to carry out this title.

Title III: Regional Postsecondary Educational Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts with institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other appropriate nonprofit educational agencies, for the development and operation of specially designed or modified programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education for deaf or other handicapped indviduals. Directs the Secretary to give priority to programs: (1) serving multistate regions or large population centers; (2) adapting existing programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary,or adult education to the special needs of handicapped individuals; and (3) designed to serve areas where a need for such services is clearly demonstrated.

Directs the Secretary to conduct, directly or by contract, a continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of each program assisted under this title.

Authorizes appropriations in each fiscal year as may be necessary to carry out this title. Directs the Secretary, in each fiscal year after September 30, 1982, to assure that each recipient of funds in FY 1982 under regional educational program provisions of the Education of the Handicapped Act which the Secretary determines will provide effective services for that fiscal year will continue to receive financial assistance for that fiscal year.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which relate to the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

Repeals provisions of the Education of the Handicapped Act which relate to instructional media for the handicpped and to regional education programs.

S. 2460 Sen. Randolph; 4/29/82. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles to an increased rate of monthly compensation veterans with service-connected total blindness and a hearing impairment rated at 20 percent (currently 60 percent) or more disability, or has total service-connected deafness in one ear, or has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of a hand or of a foot.

S. 2461 Sen. Randolph; 4/29/82. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles veterans with service-connected, total blindness without light perception in both eyes to the same increased rate of monthly disability compensation as is paid for the anatomical loss of both eyes.

S. 2462 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 4/29/82. Appropriations

Appropriates funds for the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund.

S. 2463 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/29/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Public Health Service Act to permit psychologists to enter the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service.

S. 2464 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 4/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Public Works and Economic Act Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Public Works and Economic Development* - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to revise eligibility requirements for direct and supplementary grants for public works and development facilities.

Declares that the Federal share of the cost of any such project for which a direct grant is made shall be the percentage determined either: (1) from the unemployment rate for the political subdivision where the project is located; or (2) from the percentage by which the per capita income for such political subdivision is below the national average, whichever results in the higher Federal share. Sets forth a table by which the Federal share shall be determined.

Eliminates the Secretary of Commerce's authority to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of a grant to an Indian tribe or a project in a redevelopment area. Permits supplementary grant funds to be used only for projects in political subdivisions that are eligible for assistance under such Act. Prohibits the total amount of direct and supplementary grants for any project from exceeding 100 percent of the costs of such project.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 to carry out such grants for public works and development facilities.

Subjects public works and development facility loans to specified limitations on business loan assistance as set forth by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 to carry out business loans and loan guarantees under such Act. Limits the annual appropriations for the purpose of purchasing evidences of indebtedness and guaranteeing loans.

Terminates business loans and loan guarantees to redevelopment areas and authorizes such assistance to political subdivisions eligible for assistance under such Act.

Provides for interest free loans to political subdivisions (previously redevelopment areas) eligible for assistance under such Act if a plan for redevelopment of the political subdivision is approved. Requires any such interest free loan to be repaid to the United States by the political subdivision receiving such loan in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 to carry out the interest free loan program.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of a business loan under such Act. Prohibits any applicant from receiving a business loan unless such applicant first pays an amount equal to one percent of the amount of the loan.

Declares that such limitations shall not apply to interest subsidy contracts or agreements entered into by the Secretary of Commerce before the effective date of this Act.

Makes any funds appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1982, which are authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, available to the Secretary of Commerce to make payments under interest subsidy contracts or agreements entered into by the Secretary under such Act before the effective date of this Act.

Permits the Secretary to provide technical assistance which would be useful in alleviating or preventing conditions of excessive unemployment or underemployment to: (1) political subdivisions eligible for assistance under such Act; and (2) other political subdivisions which he finds have substantial need for such technical assistance.

Excludes redevelopment areas from assistance for economic development planning. Directs such assistance to political subdivisions.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for technical assistance and economic development planning.

Redefines the eligibility of areas for assistance to make a political subdivision eligible for assistance in any period in which the Secretary of Labor finds that the current rate of unemployment for such political subdivision is five percent or more.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which provided for an annual review of area eligibility and for Indian economic development.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator for Economic Development, to establish in the Economic Development Administration an Office of Program Evaluation to conduct assessments for each fiscal year of the effectiveness of the programs carried out under such Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out miscellaneous provisions of such Act through FY 1985.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which provided for: (1) an extension of benefits made available under other Federal programs; (2) assistance to disaster areas; and (3) the job opportunities program.

Authorizes appropriations for special economic development and adjustment assistance through FY 1985.

Title II: Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of the Appalachian Regional Commission through FY 1985.

Title III: Declares that the amendments and repeals made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1982.

Declares that the authority to enter into contracts under the amendments made by this Act shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

S. 2465 Sen. Exon, et al.; 4/29/82. Labor and Human Resources

Specifies the manner in which uncompensated services provided by a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility shall be calculated for purposes of titles VI (Assistance for Construction and Modernization of Hospitals and Other Medical Facilities) and XVI (Health Resources Development) of the Public Health Service Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate admission requirements for these facilities which are identical to those in effect for medicaid and medicare-certified facilities.

S. 2466 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/29/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the tariff on imported roses. (Makes the U.S. tariff consistent with the tariff imposed by the European Economic Community.)

S. 2467 Sen. DeConcini; 4/29/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require fiduciaries to invest at least five percent of the assets of an employee benefit plan in: (1) mortgages and loans which are adequately secured by liens on residential real property and which bear reasonable rates of interest; (2) securities backed by such mortgages and loans; and (3) obligations and securities issued by mortgagees approved for participation in any mortgage insurance program under specified provisions of the National Housing Act.

S. 2468 Private

S. 2469 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 5/3/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

International Telecommunications Deregulation Act of 1982 - *Title I: General* - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to set forth a new title of such Act to deal with international telecommunications. Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to enforce such title. States that the title applies to international telecommunications, all radio transmissions that originate or are received outside the United States, and all persons engaged in the United States in such international telecommunications or such radio transmissions. Sets forth the definitions of terms used in the new title.

Directs the FCC to establish a plan to carry out the provisions of the international telecommunications title to foster marketplace competition and to implement deregulation within a specified time.

Expresses the U.S. policy to rely on marketplace competition and on the private sector to provide international telecommunications services and to encourage the development of effective competition. Establishes a presumption that there are no basic technological, operational, or economic factors which would preclude the provision of international telecommunications service under competitive conditions.

Directs the FCC to deregulate international telecommunications services or carriers as competition develops, unless the deregulation may result in a significant adverse impact upon the national defense and security or emergency preparedness or upon the competitiveness of U.S. businesses with foreign competitors.

Grants the FCC authority over regulated international telecommunications services and over dominant carriers and their affiliates (other than fully separated affiliates) for specified purposes.

Prohibits the FCC, consistent with the purposes of the new title, from preventing or limiting the use of any technology or improvement in international telecommunications services.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report periodically to Congress on U.S. competitiveness with foreign telecommunications suppliers, foreign investment in the U.S. industry, and U.S. access to foreign markets.

Directs the FCC to publish a list, within 30 days of enactment, of those services which are fully subject to regulation by the FCC. Authorizes the FCC to classify or reclassify as a regulated international telecommunications service any service or facilities where the FCC determines that: (1) such services or facilities are not subject to effective competition; (2) Federal regulation of such services is required to accomplish the purposes of the new title; and (3) the benefits of such regulation outweigh the costs. Sets forth the factors the FCC shall consider in making such determination. Directs the FCC to classify or reclassify as a dominant carrier any carrier which is dominant in the provision of regulated international telecommunications services in a substantial percentage of the relevant markets. Authorizes the FCC to classify as dominant any foreign telecommunications carrier or carrier owned by a foreign government. Authorizes the FCC to reclassify a dominant carrier as an unregulated carrier.

Requires each international telecommunications service which is being provided on the date of enactment to continue to be provided under tariff, on an unbundled basis, for at least one year. Directs the FCC to determine within one year of enactment which of such international telecommunications services must continue to be regulated. Directs the FCC to review biennially any determination that such a service must be regulated.

Prohibits the FCC, except as specifically provided, from regulating or prohibiting the resale or shared use of an international telecommunications service. Prohibits carriers from establishing or enforcing restrictions on the resale or other use of any regulated service provided by the carrier. Sets forth the authority of the FCC to prescribe requirements for carriers.

Requires every telecommunications carrier to establish, upon reasonable request, interconnection of its regulated service with: (1) a telecommunications carrier; (2) a telecommunications facility or private telecommunications system; and (3) any customer premises equipment which is owned or leased by a customer of such carrier and which meets certain standards. Prohibits the charges for such interconnection from being imposed in a discriminatory or anticompetitive manner. Requires such charges to be based upon the costs of the regulated service or facilities.

Grants the FCC authority to approve the rates charged for: (1) regulated international telecommunications services or facilities; and (2) interconnection with such services. Grants the FCC authority to prohibit discrimination by carriers in providing regulated international telecommunications services. Imposes a fine for violations of the section dealing with interconnection.

Requires every carrier providing regulated international telecommunications service to furnish such service upon reasonable request. Directs such carriers, if the FCC orders them, to establish through routes and facilities and regulations for operating such through routes. Requires the tariffs for such service to be just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory.

Requires every carrier to file with the FCC and to make public its tariffs for regulated international telecommunications services. Prohibits carriers from providing such services unless the tariffs have been filed and published. Prohibits carriers from: (1) charging amounts different than those listed in the tariffs; (2) refunding any portion of the amount charged; or (3) extending any privileges or facilities or employing or enforcing any regulations or practices affecting such charges except as specified in the tariffs.

Requires each carrier providing a regulated international telecommunications service to file a new or revised tariff for such service. Requires such tariffs to take effect on the date specified in the filing, unless the FCC specifies a later date. Sets forth the procedure for challenging such tariff.

Requires all agreements related to any regulated international telecommunications service to be filed with the FCC. Authorizes the FCC to: (1) require such carriers to file other contracts; (2)

exempt such carriers from filing agreements; and (3) vacate or modify an agreement related to regulated international telecommunications service.

Authorizes the FCC to evaluate carrier property used to provide regulated international telecommunications service. Authorizes the FCC to require such a carrier to file: (1) an inventory with the FCC; and (2) a statement showing the original cost of such property. Directs the FCC to keep itself informed on changes in carrier property used to provide regulated international telecommunications services.

Authorizes any person except a dominant carrier to: (1) undertake construction of new, or extension of existing, international transmission facilities; (2) acquire or operate any such facility or extension; or (3) engage in international telecommunications over such new facility or extension. Authorizes the FCC to require a dominant carrier to obtain a certificate of necessity from the FCC before undertaking such construction or extension. Authorizes the FCC to grant a long-term construction plan for a dominant carrier (in which case the dominant carrier would not need to receive a separate certificate for new construction or extension of international transmission facilities.)

Authorizes the FCC to prohibit a carrier from discontinuing or reducing regulated international telecommunications service to a community unless it obtains a certificate of public convenience from the FCC. Requires the FCC to notify the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State (concerning service to foreign points), and the Secretary of Commerce whenever an application is made to construct new or extend existing international transmission facilities. Authorizes the FCC to issue a certificate for such construction or extension or place conditions on the issuance of such a certificate.

Requires dominant carriers, upon order of the FCC, to file with the FCC a description of the operational protocols and technical interface requirements for connection with or use of any regulated international telecommunications services. Requires the dominant carriers to report regularly to the FCC on changes in the requirements and construction. Requires such report to be available to the public unless furnishing such information would be detrimental to national security, emergency preparedness, or the competitiveness of the U.S. telecommunications industry.

Authorizes the FCC to prescribe procedures to assess U.S. carriers' proposals for the construction and utilization of international telecommunications facilities. Directs the FCC to consult with affected U.S. carriers and appropriate Federal agencies to develop planning guidelines. Authorizes the FCC or any of the FCC Commissioners to meet under specified conditions, to exchange information with representatives of foreign telecommunications entities responsible for facilities planning in their home countries.

Authorizes the FCC to require annual reports from all carriers providing services subject to this new title and from persons controlling or controlled by such carriers. Sets forth the contents and filing requirements for such reports.

Authorizes the FCC to prescribe the forms of accounts, records, and memorandums to be kept by carriers which provide regulated international telecommunications services subject to the new title.

Directs the FCC to establish: (1) the classes of property used by any carrier to provide the regulated international telecommunications services which are subject to the regulatory authority of the FCC under the new title; and (2) the methods by which investments in such classes of property may be recovered.

Grants the FCC the right to inspect all accounts, records, and memoranda kept by such carriers. Sets forth fines for failure to keep or failure to provide the FCC with accurate records.

Defines a fully separated affiliate of a dominant carrier. Sets forth the restrictions on business transactions between a fully separated affiliate and a dominant carrier or an affiliate of a dominant carrier. Authorizes fines for violations for such restrictions. Provides for the transition from an affiliate of a dominant carrier to fully separate affiliate. Requires a dominant carrier to submit a plan to demonstrate that the dominant carrier and any affiliate have an accounting system which ensures a complete separation between the provision of regulated and unregulated services.

Authorizes the President to require appropriate Federal agencies and any telecommunications carrier subject to the provisions of the new title to develop emergency backup arrangements to ensure the continuity of essential telecommunications. Authorizes the President to require carriers subject to the provisions of the new title or any fully separated affiliate to furnish international telecommunications services facilities or customer premises equipment to any Federal agency if the services, facilities or equipment are necessary for the national defense, security, or emergency preparedness and: (1) there is a war, a threat of war, or a national emergency; or (2) there is an immediate need for such services, facilities, or equipment which cannot be met otherwise.

Directs the President to coordinate any Government program for enhancing the survivability of such facilities. Directs the Chairman of the FCC to designate one of the FCC Commissioners to serve as the National Security Emergency Preparedness Commissioner.

Directs the President to appoint an advisory council to: (1) examine the needs of Federal telecommunications management for national security and emergency preparedness under deregulation; and (2) ensure that the United States shall have a technologically advanced and economically viable telecommunications industry.

Prohibits the FCC or any State from regulating customer premises equipment used for international telecommunications services except as provided in the new title. Authorizes the FCC to establish and enforce certain technical standards, labeling requirements, and certification requirements applicable to customer premises equipment.

Authorizes the FCC to conduct inquiries and establish policies applicable to the entry of foreign carriers or persons supplying telecommunications, information services, or facilities into domestic U.S. telecommunications markets upon terms comparable to the terms under which U.S. persons are permitted entry into: (1) the foreign nation in which the operations of such foreign persons are based; and (2) the foreign nation under the laws of which such foreign telecommunications or information services or facilities are established. Directs the FCC to consult with the International Task Force on Telecommunications and Information before exercising any of its powers concerning market access.

Title II: International Telecommunications - International Telecommunications and Information Coordination Act of 1981 - Establishes for three years an International Telecommunications and Information Task Force (Task Force) to be the principal coordinating body for the development of U.S. telecommunications and information policies. Authorizes the President to extend the existence of the Task Force for another three years. Directs the Task Force to: (1) coordinate policies of all Federal agencies involving international telecommunications and information; (2) review all significant policy determinations and statements of Federal agencies relating to international telecommunications and information (except for the rulemaking and adjudicating provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act); (3) conduct a study of the long range telecommunications and information goals of the United States, policies necessary to promote those goals, and strategies to ensure that the United States achieves them; and (4) review the procedures used by the United States to develop telecommunications and information policy. Directs the Task Force to make recommendations to appropriate Federal agencies, congressional committees, and the President in accordance with the findings of the review. Requires the Task Force to make recommendations and reports regularly to the President and Congress.

Transfers the functions of the Departments of State and Commerce and the International Communication Agency relating to international telecommunications and information to the Task Force.

Authorizes the Task Force to utilize the services, personnel, and facilities of other Federal agencies and to accept voluntary uncompensated services to carry out its functions under this Act. Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of State to designate personnel to serve as staff to the Task Force.

Directs the Task Force to establish an Advisory Committee on International Telecommunications and Information to provide overall policy guidance to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to consult with the Committee before approving any statement of new U.S. policy relating to international telecommunications and information. Requires the Task Force to adopt procedures for consulting with the Committee on a continuing and timely basis.

Title III: Miscellaneous - States that the provisions of this Act shall apply only to the provision of international telecommunications services or facilities.

Requires the Department of Commerce to analyze the effect of any significant rule or order of the FCC on international competition and the viability of the U.S. telecommunications industry.

Amends the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to delete specified limitations on the Communications Satellite Corporation.

Establishes within the Department of State a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation and Telecommunications Affairs.

Directs the Secretary of State, when selecting delegates to conferences involving international telecommunications, to select representatives of affected Federal agencies and representatives from the private sector. Exempts representatives from the private sector from certain conflicts of interest provisions of the Criminal Code. Requires all such representatives to maintain financial disclosure statements with the Department of State.

S. 2470 Sen. Moynihan; 5/3/82. Finance

Suspends through July 1, 1983, the requirement under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 that insured unemployment in a State must exceed 120 percent of the average of such unemployment in comparable periods in the two previous years in order to trigger "on" an extended benefit period.

S. 2471 Sen. Moynihan; 5/3/82. Finance

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to decrease by one percent the sustained rate of insured unemployment necessary to activate State triggers for extended benefit periods.

S. 2472 Sen. Moynihan; 5/3/82. Finance

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to provide that extended benefits will be payable in any State in which the rate of regular unemployment equals or exceeds seven percent.

S. 2473 Sen. Moynihan; 5/3/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to redefine capital gains and losses so as to eliminate the one year holding period requirement for capital gains tax treatment. Removes such requirement for property used in a trade or business. Revises the tax treatment of capital losses.

S. 2474 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 5/4/82. Finance

Scientific Research and Education Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow corporations a full income tax credit for payments to institutions of higher education and certain research organizations for basic research or scientific education (present law permits a credit for only 65 percent of expenses). Eliminates the requirement that corporations claiming a credit in subsequent years for research expenses must take into account the amount of expenses paid in previous years in computing the amount of expenses available for the credit.

Includes as an organization eligible to receive payments from a corporation a post-secondary or adult education organization which grants a one- or two-year certificate and has occupational specific programs.

Requires that amounts paid by corporations to educational institutions as payments for scientific education be used to pay salaries of teachers providing scientific education.

Disqualifies subchapter s corporations, personal holding companies, and service organizations from eligibility for the tax credit.

S. 2475 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 5/4/82. Finance

Scientific and Technical Equipment Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the deduction for corporate contributions of research equipment to certain educational institutions.

Expands such deduction to allow the donation of property to a post-secondary or adult education organization which grants a one-or-two-year certificate and has occupational specific programs. Permits the contribution of property for educational training and engineering. Requires that the value of the property contributed exceed $250 and that the property be contributed not later than three years after its construction.

Eliminates the requirement that the taxpayer must have constructed the property and that the property be put to its original use by the donee.

Allows a tax deduction for the value of services provided under a standard service contract with a qualified organization in connection with a research and education contribution. Limits the deduction to 150 percent of the costs of the taxpayer in providing such services.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit for ten percent of the qualified costs of sharing scientific and technical equipment with an educational or other nonprofit organization. Allows a three-year carryback and 15 year carryover of any unused credit amount.

S. 2476 Sen. Bentsen; 5/4/82. Finance

Skilled Labor Training Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a nonrefundable income tax credit for the payment of wages to employees participating in a skill training program approved by the Secretary of Labor. Limits the credit to 50 percent of the first $6,000 of first year wages and 25 percent of the first $6,000 of second year wages paid to such employees. Provides for a carryover and carryback of unused credit amounts.

Sets forth requirements for the approval of a skilled training program, including the requirement that the Secretary of Labor certify that the occupation in which an employee is receiving training has experienced a substantial shortage of workers.

S. 2477 Sen. Garn, et al.; 5/4/82. Environment and Public Works

Clean Air Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Clean Air Act ("the Act") to revise stationary source provisions for State implementation plans (SIPs), new source performance standards (NSPS), primary nonferrous smelter orders, prevention of significant deterioration (PSD), and best available control technology (BACT).

State Implementation Plans (SIPs) - Permits major stationary source construction or modification in a nonattainment area, even if such source emissions will cause or contribute to concentrations of a pollutant in excess of a national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS), if: (1) the SIP revision permitting such construction or modification has not been affirmatively disapproved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); or (2) the State determines that such construction or modification is in the public interest and that NAAQS attainment would be achieved with a reasonable extension of the attainment deadline.

Prohibits findings by the Administrator related to procedural or technical defects in permit applications from serving as the basis for a moratorium on stationary source construction or modification in nonattainment areas.

Requires States to provide the Administrator: (1) notice and copies of proposed SIP revisions; and (2) notice of SIP revisions adopted and brief summaries of written objections or comments concerning such revisions and of State actions with respect to such objections or comments.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the State technical and legal comments, and any recommended changes, on proposed SIP revisions. Directs the Administrator to publish notice in the Federal Register within 30 days of receipt of notice of State adoption of an SIP revision and to provide a period of no less than 30 days and no more than 70 days for public comment.

Provides that SIP revisions shall be deemed approved by the Administrator and become effective 90 days after publication in the Federal Register, unless the Administrator has disapproved the revision for failure to satisfy specified requirements. Directs the Administrator to publish a notice in the Federal Register of each approval or disapproval of an SIP revision.

Authorizes the Administrator to extend such public comment period and effective date of an SIP revision for up to 60 days and to hold public hearings on SIP revisions.

Prohibits an SIP revision from becoming effective unless the Administrator publishes a finding that the State's response to a timely objection, based on the Act or any regulation under the Act, was not arbitrary or capricious. Describes the materials that shall constitute the record for purposes of judicial review of approvals or findings of the Administrator with respect to SIP revisions.

Repeals the requirement that SIPs must provide, to the extent necessary and practicable, for periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles to enforce compliance with applicable emission standards. Prohibits the Administrator from requiring such an inspection and testing program as a condition of SIP approval, except under specified conditions relating to extensions of attainment dates for NAAQS for photochemical oxidants or carbon monoxide.

Permits States to suspend or revoke indirect source review programs without regard to specified SIP approval requirements. Provides that such a State suspension or revocation shall constitute a SIP revision, of which the State must notify the Administrator and the Administrator must publish notice in the Federal Register.

Removes the requirement that the system of continuous emission reduction be "technological," for purposes of permit requirements for new or modified stationary sources.

Establishes a ten-year "grandfather" period from the date of completion of construction or modification of any major emitting facility issued a permit under PSD area or nonattainment area provisions. Provides that during such period such facility shall not be required to comply with an emission limitation or standard more stringent than the emission reduction required under such permit, unless the limitation or standard: (1) applies to an air pollutant for which an NAAQS is established after permit issuance; or (2) is required under provisions for nonattainment areas or national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs) or emergency conditions.

New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) - Repeals the requirement that new fossil fuel fired stationary sources of air pollution comply with a standard of performance which requires a percentage reduction in air pollutant emissions.

Redefines "standard of performance," for NSPS purposes, to require emissions limitations achievable through the application of a system of continuous emission reduction which the Administrator (or the State, for specified categories of stationary sources) determines is adequate for that category or a similar category of new stationary sources, taking into consideration the cost of achievement, energy impact, and environmental effects unrelated to air quality.

Redefines "new source" to include stationary sources commencing planning or design (as well as those commencing construction or modification) after publication of final applicable NSPS and to exclude any stationary source for which planning, designing, construction, or modification commenced after September 18, 1978, but prior to June 11, 1979.

Removes the requirement that the system of continuous emission reduction under NSPS be a "technological" system or process. Includes in the definition of such system or process the use of inherently low-polluting fuels or raw materials.

Permits application of such amended requirements to fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units which were constructed or modified after September 18, 1978, and before the publication of regulations reflecting the amendments made by this Act.

Primary Nonferrous Smelter Orders - Permits primary nonferrous smelters to use intermittent emissions curtailment for not more than five percent of any calendar year to assure attainment and maintenance of the NAAQS for sulfur oxides.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate new regulations for a standard of good engineering practice with respect to stack heights which will allow, in the case of primary nonferrous smelters, a credit for such stack height as may be necesssary to reduce plume impaction on terrain obstacles in mountainous regions where no other reasonable plant siting option is available.

Extends by five years the deadlines for compliance with primary nonferrous smelter orders.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) - Revises a purpose of PSD provisions.

Makes a Class II areas (areas where air quality deterioration is permitted to a greater degree than in Class I areas which include international and national parks and wilderness areas in existence on August 7, 1977) areas which exceed 10,000 acres in size and which are established after passage of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 as national monuments, primitive areas, preserves, recreation areas, wild and scenic rivers, wildlife refuges, lakeshores or seashores, and parks or wilderness areas. Provides that such areas may only be redesignated as class I or class II. Directs the Administrator to consult with the Federal land manager in each State and publish a list of such areas located within specified nonattainment areas. Exempts such areas for classification as class II areas upon certification to the Administrator by the States in which such areas are located that such a designation is unreasonable or impractical. Prohibits the Administrator from overruling the State, unless the Administrator demonstrates that the State has been arbitrary or capricious in exempting such areas from classification as class II areas.

Provides that current non-mandatory class II areas which are not established as class I areas or mandatory class II areas or redesignated shall be class II areas until December 31, 1983, but shall be unclassified thereafter, unless redesignated. Eliminates the Class III area classification.

Repeals Class I and Class II area short-term "increment" requirements (maximum allowable increases over baseline concentrations of a pollutant) for: (1) 24-hour periods for particulate matter; and (2) 24-hour and three-hour periods for sulfur dioxide (thus retaining only annual "increment" limitations for such pollutants in such areas).

Repeals all Class III area "increment" requirements.

Excludes pollution attributable to fugitive dust and other naturally occurring background particulate matter from consideration in determining concentrations of pollutant for purposes of PSD increment requirements. Authorizes (and requires upon petition of the Governor) the Administrator to provide notice, conduct a public hearing, and, with the Governor's concurrence, promulgate rules for determining compliance with increment requirements in States where the Administrator is the PSD permitting authority.

Eliminates the Class III area classification.

Permits States to designate or redesignate specified national areas established after the passage of this Act and exceeding 10,000 acres in size as class I, class II, or unclassified. Requires that such redesignation be specifically approved by the Governor after consultation with the legislature (unless State law requires State legislation) and local governments of the redesignated area. Exempts such areas which are redesignated unclassified from PSD increment requirements.

Eliminates requirements that specified descriptions, analyses, and plans relating to area redesignations be prepared and made available for public inspection.

Eliminates provisions relating to preconstruction requirements for Class III areas.

Retains the one-year (after filing date) deadline for granting or denying completed permit applications for facilities which will emit 500 tons or more per year of pollutant, but provides a six-month deadline in the case of facilities emitting less than 500 tons. Requires that the permit applicant be notified whether the application is complete, within two months after filing.

Requires States, for PSD preconstruction review purposes, to transmit to the Administrator copies of permit applications for major emitting facilities only if such a facility will emit: (1) 500 tons or more per year of total suspended particulate matter or 1,000 tons or more of sulfur dioxide; or (2) pollution affecting air quality in any class I area or other specified national areas. Requires States to provide notice to the Administrator of only the final action taken on such permit.

Requires protection of air quality related values within a Class I area only "from significant adverse impacts." Provides that the affirmative responsibility of the Federal Land Manger and the Federal official charged with direct responsibility for management of lands within a class I area shall not extend to protection of integral vistas or views of specific landmarks or panoramic views located outside the boundaries of Federal Class I areas.

Requires inclusion of information constituting its basis in the filing of an allegation that a proposed facility may cause or contribute to a significant adverse impact in air quality. Requires State concurrence, taking into consideration the health, environmental, economic, and energy effects of a facility, with the Federal Land Manager's demonstration that a proposed facility will have such an impact.

Repeals the requirement that the owner or operator demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Federal Land Manager that a proposed facility will not have an adverse impact on air-quality related values. Requires, instead, that the owner or operator file a notice with the Federal Land Manager that such facility will have no significant adverse impact, and gives the Federal Land Manager 45 days to concur or disagree.

Repeals short-term "increment" limitations for PSD construction permit purposes.

Authorizes the Governor, after consideration of the Federal Land Manager's recommendation, to grant a variance from the annual increment limitation for sulfur dioxide in Class I areas. Requires, in the case of Federal mandatory Class I areas, that such a variance not have a significant adverse effect on air quality related values and be in the public interest.

Requires that continuous air quality monitoring data be included in an analysis for PSD preconstruction review purposes only to the extent required in the discretion of the permitting authority. Repeals the requirement that such data be gathered over a one-year period.

Establishes a ten-year "grandfather" period for facilities issued PSD construction permits.

Excludes naturally occurring background particulates or fugitive dust analysis or control from specified demonstrations required of owners or operators seeking PSD construction permits.

Deletes the requirement that the Administrator's PSD regulations for specified other pollutants be at least as effective as the increment requirements already established.

Revises the definition of "major emitting facility" for PSD purposes to provide consideration of the net effect on air pollution emissions of modifications of specified types of stationary sources.

Revises provisions for visibility protection for Federal Class I areas to cover only "significant" impairments of visibility. Excludes from the definition of "visibility impairment" an integral vista or view of a specific landmark or panoramic view located outside the boundary of a Class I Federal area which can be viewed from a point within the boundaries of a Class I area.

Best Available Control Technology (BACT) - Revises the definition of "best available control technology" (BACT) to include designs or work practice standards. Allows the permitting authority to provide that for stationary sources which do not emit more than 500 tons per year of a particular air pollutant BACT may be equivalent to the applicable new source performance standard (NSPS), under specified circumstances.

S. 2478 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 5/4/82. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include any material, compound, or mixture of methaqualone in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.

S. 2479 Sen. Symms, et al.; 5/4/82. Finance

Section 6166 Technical Revision Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the extension of time for payment of estate tax for interests in certain closely held corporations. Includes as a qualifying interest a partnership in which the decedent owns 20 percent or more of the profits interest. Increases from 15 to 35 the number of partners allowed in a qualifying closely held business. Eliminates the distinction between voting and nonvoting stock for purposes of determining a decedent's interest in a qualifying closely held business.

Includes as a qualifying interest: (1) certain nonoperating interests in minerals; (2) certain interests in notes or other debt instruments issued by a corporation and held by a decedent who had some equity interest in the corporation; and (3) certain interests in assets leased to or used by a corporation or partnership.

Revises attribution rules for purposes of determining numerical shareholder limitations and percentage ownership limitations on qualifying closely held businesses. Includes in the decedent's gross estate certain items for which the marital deduction was previously allowed. Excludes certain contributions made by a decedent to a closely held business or a partnership from the valuation of an interest in a closely held business if the contribution is not used in carrying on the trade or business.

Permits the aggregation of interests in two or more closely held businesses if each interest equals or exceeds five percent of the adjusted gross estate.

Eliminates the acceleration of estate tax payments in the case of disposals or withdrawals of the estate's interest in the business if the proceeds are used to pay certain Federal or State death taxes and funeral and administration expenses. Sets forth special rules for the treatment of reorganizations as dispositions, withdrawals, or exchanges of a decedent's interest in a closely held business.

Provides that subsequent transfers of property by reason of the death of a person who acquired the property through the decedent's estate will not accelerate payment of the tax (thereby repealing the family member limitation).

Sets forth special rules in the case of buy outs and redemptions of a decedent's interest in a closely held corporation or partnership. Permits an estate to sell its stock or partnership interest to the company or to an existing owner or employee in exchange for a note without the acceleration of estate taxes. Disallows such tax deferral in the case of a limited exchange or payment of principal on such a note.

Provides that a disposition of an interest in a closely held business will not result in acceleration in the case of like-kind exchanges or involuntary conversions to the extent that no gain is recognized.

Prescribes penalties for the failure to make installment payments of deferred taxes within six months of the due date.

Applies the four percent rate of interest on estate tax payments extended under the alternate extension of time provisions to the entire amount of the tax to be paid.

Revises requirements for the deduction as an administration expense of interest on installment payments of estate taxes.

Suspends the period of limitations on the making of certain assessments due to adjustments in the taxable estate in the case of extensions of time for payment of the estate taxes.

Authorizes the Tax Court to issue declaratory judgments with respect to controversies involving the extension of time for payment of the estate tax. Prescribes penalties for frivolous or groundless proceedings or proceedings merely for delay.

Sets forth penalties for negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations resulting in an underpayment of estate tax.

Revises requirements for assessment or collection of deficiencies in estate tax in the case of appeals.

S. 2480 Sen. Hayakawa; 5/4/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food Stamp Cost Reduction Act of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require that eligible households be charged for food stamp allotments issued to them. Exempts from such charge: (1) households that contain a member who is 60 years of age or over, or who is receiving supplemental security income benefits or disability payments under the Social Security Act; and (2) households with income less than $30 per month for a family of four. Establishes a separate account in the Treasury for the deposit of funds derived from such charges.

Requires States to institute procedures under which an eligible household may have charges for allotments deducted from payments received under title IV of the Social Security Act (Aid and Services to Needy Families with Children).

Requires a State agency to deposit into the separate account sums derived from negligence or fraud on the part of the agency. Requires that appropriations in excess of the charges paid by eligible households be deposited into the account.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make cost adjustments in the thrifty food plan to reflect the age and sex of the members of an eligible household.

Includes energy assistance payments as household income.

Revises employment requirements for persons making application for food stamp benefits based upon such person's recent history of employment or receipt of State unemployment compensation. Exempts from such requirements: (1) persons under 18 or over 59 years of age; (2) persons certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment by a physician; (3) an unmarried parent or other household member responsible for the care of a child under 6 years of age or an incapacitated person; or (4) a married parent or other caretaker of a child under 6 years of age in a household in which the other parent is otherwise exempt from employment requirements.

Sets forth a formula for the reduction of allotments in households containing members participating in the national school lunch program.

Authorizes a State to elect to operate a low-income nutritional assistance block grant program to finance expenditures for food assistance for needy persons. Directs the Secretary to provide such States with a block grant in an amount based on a percentage of the FY 1983 funds appropriated for the food stamp program.

Authorizes the Secretary, at the request of an Indian tribe or tribal organization within a block grant State, to reserve a determined amount of such grant for the direct use of such tribe.

Sets forth procedures for application and requirements for eligibility for block grants. Prohibits the use of such grants for construction.

Sets forth procedures for the Secretary and the Comptroller General to assure compliance with this program.

S. 2481 Private

S. 2482 Sen. Helms(by req.); 5/4/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Repeals the requirement that ten percent of all national forest receipts for the fiscal year be used for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the national forests in States from which such proceeds are derived.

S. 2483 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/4/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to limit the aggregate amount of commitments to guarantee mortgage-backed securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association that the Government National Mortgage Association may enter into during FY 1983.

Limits the aggregate principal amount of loans and mortgages that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may enter into commitments to insure during FY 1983.

Directs the Secretary to notify Congress whenever the cumulative amount of either of such commitments for any quarter of the fiscal year exceeds the pro rata share of the fiscal year commitment authority.

S. 2484 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 5/4/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to eliminate price supports for the 1982 through 1985 sugar crops.

S. 2485 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 5/5/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Innovative Farming Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program of volunteer-experts to provide advice and information on organic agriculture to family farmers and other producers.

Directs the Secretary to establish six regional organic farming pilot projects.

Sets forth the Secretary's duties with regard to organic farming.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress.

Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations for research under this Act.

S. 2486 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 5/5/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to buy a producer's commodities (as verified by a warehouse receipt or other ownership paper) stored in a bankrupt warehouse facility.

S. 2487 Sen. Goldwater; 5/5/82. Intelligence Activities (Gov. Oper.); Armed Services

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1983.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 210 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the conduct of intelligence activities of the U.S. Government.

Title V: General Provisions - Makes certain provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act relating to the procurement of automatic data processing equipment inapplicable to CIA procurement.

Prohibits the unauthorized use of the name, initials, or seal of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

S. 2488 Sen. Goldwater(by req.); 5/5/82. Intelligence Activities (Gov. Oper.)

Defense Intelligence Agency Personnel Management Improvement Act of 1982 - Permits the Secretary of Defense to establish and appoint individuals to civil service positions for civilian officers and employees in the Defense Intelligence Agency as may be necessary. Excludes such positions from specified civil service requirements. Directs the Secretary to fix the rates of basic pay in relation to rates in the General Schedule. Sets forth other conditions of employment, using civil service requirements as guidelines. Permits the Secretary to terminate such employment whenever deemed necessary.

S. 2489 Sen. Specter, et al.; 5/5/82. Judiciary

Antitrust Enforcement Fair Dispositions Act of 1982 - Amends the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act to permit the termination of any civil proceeding brought by or on behalf of the United States under the antitrust laws only upon order of the court before which the proceeding is pending.

Subjects any motion for dismissal of such a proceeding made by the United States, and any proposal for modification of a judgment entered in such a proceeding to public comment and judicial review requirements basically identical to those applied to proposals for consent judgments for the purpose of requiring the presiding court to determine that any order for dismissal, any proposed modification, or any proposed consent judgment is in the public interest before the court may enter such order or proposal.

S. 2490 Sen. Garn(by req.); 5/5/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Bank Holding Company Deregulation Act of 1982 - Amends the Banking Act of 1933 to allow a member bank to be affiliated with a bank securities affiliate.

Permits any eligible association to acquire the stock of a bank securities affiliate. Defines an 'eligible association' as a bank with assets of less than $100,000,000 which is not controlled by a bank holding company.

Requires any eligible association establishing or acquiring a bank securities affiliate to transfer to it all of the following activities within one year after the affiliate has commenced business in the United States: (1) dealing in and underwriting obligations of the United States, general obligations of any State or local government or subdivision; and (2) buying and selling securities and stock as agent.

Permits any officer, director, or employee of any member bank to serve at the same time as an officer, director or employee of any of its bank securities affiliates.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the Securities and Exchange Commission the appropriate regulatory agency to enforce a bank securities affiliate's compliance with regulations concerning transactions in municipal securities.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to define "bank securities affiliate" to mean any corporation that: (1) is engaged in the United States in one or more of the activities authorized under such Act; and (2) is a broker or dealer within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or an investment advisor within the meaning of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Permits a bank holding company to engage in activities that the Federal Reserve Board has determined are of a financial nature. Requires any bank holding company seeking to engage in one or more activities of a financial nature to provide the Board written notice within 60 days. Sets forth the information to be contained in such notice. Requires the Board, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations to permit bank holding companies to engage in such financial activities.

Declares that such financial activities shall include: (1) making or acquiring extensions of credit; (2) operating an industrial bank, Morris Plan bank or industrial loan company as authorized under State law; (3) servicing loans or extensions of credit; (4) acting as an investment or financial advisor; (5) leasing personal or real property; (6)selling money orders, travelers checks, and U.S. savings bonds; and (7) such additional activities of a financial nature as will maximize competition between bank holding companies and other firms engaging in such activities.

Permits bank holding companies to engage in certain securities activities. Permits a bank holding company to establish a bank securities affiliate or to acquire an existing securities firm.

Permits any bank securities affiliate to conduct any securities or securities-related activity that a bank is not prohibited from conducting.

Permits such bank securities affiliate to: (1) deal in and underwrite all State and municipal general obligations and revenue bonds (except industrial development bonds); (2) organize, sponsor, operate, and control, an investment company; (3) render investment advice; or (4) underwrite, distribute, and sell securities of any investment company.

Permits such bank securities affiliate to deal in and distribute commercial paper and other obligations of its affiliated bank holding company and subsidiaries, and certificates of deposit and bankers; acceptances of any bank, including bank subsidiaries of its affiliated bank holding company.

Permits a bank holding company to engage in the following: (1) insurance underwriting and brokerage; and (2) real estate investment, development or brokerage.

Limits Federal Reserve Board authority to: (1) require nonbanking subsidiaries of a bank holding company to submit reports regarding compliance with the provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act; and (2) conduct examinations of such subsidiaries.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to allow a member bank and its subsidiaries to engage in a covered transaction or a financial assistance transaction with an affiliate only on substantially the same terms prevailing for comparable transactions with other nonaffiliated companies.

Imposes limitations on the amount of financial assistance transactions between a member bank and an affiliate or all its affiliates.

Prohibits a member bank and its subsidiaries from purchasing a low-quality asset from any affiliate unless previously committed to purchase such asset before it was acquired by the affiliate.

Prohibits a member bank and its affiliates from purchasing as fiduciary any securities or other assets from an affiliate unless lawfully authorized by the instrument creating the fiduciary relationship, by court or by local law.

Prohibits a member bank and its affiliates from publishing any advertisement suggesting that the member bank is responsible for its affiliates' obligations.

Prohibits a member bank and its subsidiaries from purchasing or otherwise acquiring, during the existence of any underwriting or selling syndicate, any obligation a principal underwriter of which is an affiliate or subsidiary of the member bank.

Sets forth exemptions to such prohibitions.

Requires each financial assistance transaction to be secured at the time of the transaction by collateral (or, in the case of a repurchase agreement, by securities or other assets) equal to between 100 to 130 percent of the amount of the transaction.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to limit the cease and desist authority of the Federal Reserve Board over nonbanking subsidiaries of a bank holding company to activities affecting the safety and soundness of any bank directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such bank holding company, or any activities otherwise violating any banking law, rule, regulation, or order.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit an investment company affiliated with a bank securities affilate from: (1) placing or maintaining its securities or similar investments in the custody of a bank affiliated with such bank securities affiliate; (2) designating any such bank as trustee or custodian; or (3) depositing designated proceeds with any such bank.

Prohibits any subsidiary of a bank holding company from engaging in certain tying arrangements in which banks are currently forbidden to engage.

S. 2491 Private

S. 2492 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 5/5/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Transfers title to and jurisdiction over a tract of land, which is part of the Death Valley National Monument and at the western boundary of California and Nevada, to the Bureau of Land Management.

S. 2493 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/5/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food Stamp Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Definitions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require that related persons (currently parents and children) who live together be treated as a food stamp household, unless one of the individuals is 60 years of age or over or receiving supplemental security income benefits or disability payments under the Social Security Act.

Revises the method of adjusting the thrifty food plan for FY 1982 through 1984.

Title II: Eligible Households - Revises the income standards of eligibility to require households without an elderly or disabled member to meet a 100 percent poverty net income test and a 130 percent poverty gross income test.

Changes the date for adjustments of standard deductions in computing household income for 1983 from July 1 to October 1.

Allows State agencies to use a standard utility allowance in computing the excess shelter expense deduction.

Includes any savings and retirement accounts and the cash value of pensions as financial resources in determining household eligibility.

Establishes categorical eligibility for households in which all members are Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients.

Title III: Eligibility Disqualifications - Declares that during a period of a person's ineligibility the financial resources of that person shall be included as income for that person's household.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit State agencies to establish periodic reporting requirements similar to such requirements under the AFDC program of the Social Security Act.

Grants State agencies the option of requiring job search information at the time of an individual's application for food stamps.

Increases from 60 days to 90 days the period of ineligibility for the head of a household who voluntarily quits employment.

Requires that a second parent in a household register for work when the youngest child reaches the age of twelve.

Title IV: Value of Allotment - Prohibits State agencies from issuing an allotment for the initial month or period if such allotment is less than a specified amount.

Prohibits a household from receiving increased allotments as a result of being penalized for noncompliance with other public assistance programs.

Title V: Administration - Directs State agencies to provide expedited coupon issuance to destitute migrant or seasonal farmworker households and to other households based on gross income and financial resources.

Authorizes a State agency to immediately reduce or terminate benefits in any household for which the agency has received written information from such household which requires a reduction or termination.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to conduct verification measures to assure that individuals are not receiving duplicative benefits under the food stamp program.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to implement new or modified procedures to improve program integrity and be cost-effective.

Title VI: Collection and Disposition of Claims - Grants households determined ineligible because of fraud and misrepresentation 30 days in which to select a repayment plan before such household is subject to an allotment reduction.

Sets forth procedures for a State agency to intercept unemployment benefits of food stamp recipients who have received overpayments and such overpayments are uncollected.

Title VII: Administrative Cost-Sharing and Quality Controls - Permits States to retain 50 percent of overissuances which are recovered.

Directs the Secretary to institute an error rate reduction program under which a State agency's federally funded share of administrative costs may be lowered if such agency's payment errors exceed certain percentages.

Title VIII: Authorization for Appropriations - Extends authorization for the food stamp program through FY 1985. Authorizes appropriations for the Puerto Rico block grant for FY 1983 through 1985.

Title IX: Miscellaneous - Requires the rounding down to the nearest whole dollar in calculations for the thrifty food plan, household allotments, and household income deductions.

Title X: Effective Dates - Makes this Act effective upon enactment.

S. 2494 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 5/5/82. Environment and Public Works

Water Resources Research Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist the work of any water resources research and technology institute, center, or equivalent agency established in the States in accordance with this Act.

States that each such institute shall: (1) have responsibility for planning, conducting, and/or arranging for competent research in relation to water resources; and (2) cooperate with other colleges and universities in the State in order to develop a statewide program designed to resolve State and regional water and related land problems.

Requires each institute, prior to the receipt of funds each fiscal year, to submit to the Secretary a water research program.

Permits the Secretary to make grants to each designed institute matched at specified rates by non-Federal dollars.

Authorizes appropriations for such grants through FY 1987.

Permits the Secretary to make additional grants to other qualified institutions and agencies of local or State government for research concerning any aspect of a water-related problem which the Secretary may deem to be in the national interest.

Repeals the Water Research and Development Act of 1978.

Authorizes appropriations for such additional grants and for administration of grants through FY 1987.

S. 2495 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 5/5/82. Judiciary

Justice System Improvement Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to terminate the requirement that special one-year and three-year reports be prepared for years when funding is not available.

Requires inmates injured in the course of certified prison industry programs be compensated for their losses.

Exempts goods produced under a certified prison industry enhancement program from the Hawkes-Cooper Act.

Allows title to personal property to vest in the criminal justice agency or nonprofit organization that purchases it if such agency certifies that it will be used for criminal justice purposes.

S. 2496 Sen. Garn(by req.), et al.; 5/5/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow the Securities and Exchange Commission to accept reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by members and employees in attending conferences concerning the functions or activities of the Commission.

S. 2497 Sen. Heinz; 5/5/82. Finance

Omnibus Trade Act of 1982 - Expresses the policy of the United States to promote principles of free and fair trade and to fight other nation's trade barriers and discriminatory restrictions and requirements. Encourages the President to take certain actions to further such principles.

Title I: Import Safeguards - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to change the standard for determining whether imports are injuring U.S. industries. Requires a finding that increased imports contribute importantly to material injury to the competing domestic industry in order to impose import relief. (Current law requires a finding that the increased imports have been a substantial cause of serious injury to the domestic industry.)

Directs the International Trade Commission (ITC) to recommend to the President those actions necessary to prevent or remedy material injury to the domestic industry and to facilitate the orderly adjustment to new competitive conditions by the industry.

Directs the President, if the President determines that the import relief recommended by the ITC is not in the national economic interest and that there are alternative recommendations that offset the material injury to the same extent as the ITC recommendations, to report to Congress: (1) such determination; (2) the reasons for it; and (3) information on what actions the President proposes to take and how such actions will overcome the injury to the same extent as the ITC's recommendations.

Authorizes the President to take actions other than those recommended by the ITC if, within 30 days after the President transmits the request to Congress, both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution approving the action proposed by the President. Provides that if the Congress does not adopt such a resolution the President shall follow the recommendations of the ITC.

Directs the President to extend any import relief provided pursuant to the section on import relief at a level no greater than the level in effect immediately before such extension for a three-year period if the ITC makes such a recommendation. (Current law authorizes, rather than directs, the President to make such an extension.)

Directs the ITC, in advising the President as to the probable economic effect on the industry concerned, to take into account all economic factors it considers relevant, including the considerations taken into account in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations of material injury. Directs the ITC to make recommendations to the President regarding the extensions (and levels), reductions, and terminations of import relief.

Title II: Antidumping Provisions - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to include fluctuations in exchange rates within the determination of the foreign market value of imported articles.

Provides that if the administering authority determines that the costs of the material contained in an imported article under investigation for dumping is unreasonable, the foreign market value of the imported article shall be its constructed value. Requires the cost of any material to be deemed unreasonable if its manufacture, production, or sale is subsidized. Treats material as subsidized if it was purchased at a preferential price. (Current law provides for finding the constructed value of imported articles but not for material contained in the imported articles.)

Title III: Subsidies - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit designating a country as a country under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures unless the country has committed itself to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to eliminate its export subsidies. Designates a beneficiary developing country as a "country under the Agreement" if, instead of committing itself to the GATT, the country agrees to a timetable for eliminating export subsidies and agrees not to: (1) increase the number of product classes receiving subsidies; (2) begin new subsidies; and (3) increase the amount of existing subsidies. Directs the President to review annually a beneficiary developing country's compliance with such agreement. Authorizes revoking a beneficiary developing country's status as a "country under the Agreement" and imposing countervailing duties on that country.

Title IV: Nonmarket Economies - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the administering authority to impose an additional duty upon imported articles which are the products of a nonmarket economy country and with respect to which the administering authority determines there is artificial pricing.

Defines a nonmarket economy country as a country which does not operate on free market economic principles so that sales of merchandise in certain countries do not reflect the fair value of the merchandise. Defines artificial pricing to mean the pricing of articles imported from a nonmarket economy country below the free market price of like articles.

Sets forth the methods of initiating an artificial pricing investigation (replacing the current provisions for a market disruption investigation).

Prohibits the initiation of such an investigation in certain cases where a countervailing duty or antidumping duty investigation is in process or where a countervailing or antidumping duty is in effect.

Requires the administering authority to publish an artificial pricing duty order within a specified time after a final determination. Sets forth the information to be contained in such order. Specifies the merchandise which shall be subject to the imposition of such duties. Sets forth the manner of assessing and collecting such duties.

Directs the administering authority to treat an artificial pricing investigation as if it had been commenced as a countervailing duty or antidumping duty investigation wherever the nonmarket economy country subject to such investigation furnishes the administering authority with certain verifiable information.

Requires certain artificial pricing investigations which are treated as antidumping investigations to be conducted without regard to whether an industry is injured or to whether the establishment of an industry is materially retarded.

Requires the administering authority, in a countervailing duty or antidumping duty investigation of a product of a nonmarket economy country which fails to furnish certain verifiable information, to: (1) terminate the countervailing or antidumping duty investigation and begin the artificial pricing investigations; and (2) notify the appropriate officials of such termination.

Title V: Generalized System of Preferences - Prohibits a country from being treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to all articles in a major group (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget) if the President determines that the country has exported to the United States more than a specified quantity of articles within such group during a calendar year.

Prohibits a country's merchandise from being eligible for duty-free treatment if it is subject to antidumping or countervailing duties because of a finding of the ITC.

Adds to the list of countries which cannot be designated beneficiary developing countries any country which imposes discriminatory restrictions on foreign investment or discriminatory trade restrictions on investment which burdens U.S. commerce. Authorizes the President to limit such restrictions to particular sectors, industries, or articles.

Directs the President, in determining whether an article should continue to be designated a duty-free article, to determine whether such designation is appropriate considering the import sensitivity of that article due to specified factors.

Directs the President to authorize continued duty-free treatment of a product with specified import sensitivity characteristics the domestic production of which is disproportionately small in relation to the duty-free import volume only if it is in the national economic interest.

Authorizes any interested party to file a complaint with the United States Trade Representative (USTR) alleging that: (1) a beneficiary developing country should be barred from its designation as a beneficiary developing country because of changed circumstances; or (2) specified factors justify limiting the application of duty-free treatment. Requires the review of such complaint by the USTR and the President's determination of such complaint to be accomplished within a specified time. Requires reversal of the President's determinations if both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving such determination. Directs the USTR to issue regulations regarding such complaints and to report to Congress semiannually on reviews of such complaints.

Title VI: Reciprocal Market Access - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include foreign restrictions on direct investments by U.S. citizens or nationals among the foreign trade restrictions on U.S. commerce that would trigger a U.S. response. Authorizes the President to take action to establish or further the principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access with respect to U.S. goods, U.S. services, and foreign direct investment by U.S. nationals or citizens.

Authorizes the President to: (1) enter into bilateral or multilateral negotiations to further such principles; (2) adjust Government procurement policies to provide for procurement from nations that provide reciprocal market access to comparable U.S. producers; (3) instruct the U.S. directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and the International Monetary Fund to vote against aid to countries that do not adhere generally to principles of national treatment and market access; (4) request Federal regulatory agencies to consider a country's adherence to such principles in making decisions or taking actions with respect to applications or requests of such country; or (5) propose legislation which would impose equivalent restrictions within the United States on goods and services from countries that do not adhere to such principles. Authorizes the President to take any other appropriate action to enforce U.S. trade rights, respond to discriminatory trade practices, or further principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access.

Changes the definition of commerce for purposes of U.S. trade agreement enforcement rights. Includes within that definition foreign direct investment by U.S. citizens or nationals. Defines national treatment for such purposes as the treatment by a government of foreign investment or foreign establishments operating within its borders in the same way as a domestic investment or comparable domestic establishments.

Authorizes the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee to file a resolution with the USTR requesting the President to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights, respond to discriminatory trade practices, or further principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access.

Provides that consultations need not take place between the USTR and a foreign country after beginning an investigation into complaints concerning such country's national treatment or market reciprocity policies. (Current law requires such consultations when the United States is investigating complaints about U.S. trade agreement rights or foreign discriminatory trade practices.) Requires the USTR to recommend to the President a course of action within one month of the start of an investigation of complaints concerning national treatment or reciprocity. Directs the President to make recommendations to Congress within 120 days of starting an investigation into complaints concerning national treatment and market reciprocity.

Authorizes the President to negotiate international agreements on restrictions on foreign direct investment.

S. 2498 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 5/5/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that certain indebtedness incurred by qualified educational organizations in acquiring or improving real property shall not be treated as acquisition indebtedness for purposes of the tax on unrelated business taxable income.

S. 2499 Sen. Kasten; 5/6/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Federal Trade Commission Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to define "unfair acts or practices" as those causing substantial injury to consumers which are not reasonably avoidable by them nor outweighed by countervailing benefits to them or to competition.

Makes the State action doctrine applicable to Commission authority over unfair methods of competition.

Exempts from the authority of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) State laws or regulations prescribing the scope of practice of any State-licensed professional.

Repeals the authority of the FTC to award participation costs in rulemaking proceedings.

Establishes a $1,000,000 limit on civil penalties assessed by the Commission.

Permits civil penalty actions to be based only on cease and desist orders, but not consent agreements as currently provided. Permits a defendant to seek review of the Commission's determination that an act or practice was unfair or deceptive, which formed the basis of a cease and desist order against a former defendant.

Continues, with modification, the congressional veto procedures governing Commission regulations.

Requires the Commission, before issuing any remedial requirements under its consumer protection authority, to conduct a cost-benefit analysis.

Conditions the issuance of proposed rulemaking by the Commission on a determination that the unfair or deceptive acts or practices are "prevalent."

Extends the civil investigative demand procedures to the Commission's antitrust authority.

Extends through FY 1985 current provisions restricting Commission authority with regard to agricultural cooperatives and trademarks.

Prohibits on a permanent basis Commission authority to regulate commercial advertising under the "unfairness" standard.

Exempts Federally insured credit unions from Commission jurisdiction.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the FTC in the amounts of $60,838,000 for FY 1983, $55,100,000 for FY 1984, and $54,600,000 for FY 1985.

S. 2500 Sen. Humphrey; 5/6/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Federal Power Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Power Act to define the term "qualified exemption applicant" as any person, State, or municipality which: (1) meets the requirements of an application for exemption from the regulation of water power and resources development under such Act; and (2) has property interests necessary for the development of a proposed hydroelectric project, exclusive of any property interests necessary for a transmission right of way.

Requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to give preference when issuing preliminary permits or licenses for hydroelectric projects to qualified exemption applicants and to applicants who have the necessary property interests for the development of a proposed hydroelectric project, in addition to States and municipalities which apply for such permits or licenses, except where the Commission decides that project development should be undertaken by the Government or where another permit or license applicant has substantially superior plans for such a project.

Provides that when a licensee exercises the power of eminent domain, the amount of compensation to be paid by the licensee to the property owner shall be based on the highest and best use for which the property subject to condemnation may be put.

S. 2501 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 5/6/82. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to the General Services Administration for: (1) the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; and (2) allocations to Federal agencies and grants to States and local agencies and nonprofit organizations for the collection, description, preservation, and publication of historical documents.

S. 2502 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 5/6/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) Federal financial assistance for grants or loans to States and local public agencies; (2) the urban mass transit grant program; (3) the formula grant program for areas other than urbanized areas; (4) research, development, and demonstration projects; (5) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; (6) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems; and (7) grants for establishment and operation of transportation centers at nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to notify the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the proposed issuance of a letter of intent to obligate financial assistance to States and local public agencies. Grants priority funding to programs covered by letters of intent issued prior to enactment of this Act.

Sets forth an apportionment formula for grants to assist the payment of construction and operating costs of public mass transportation systems for urbanized areas and for areas other than urbanized areas. Limits such assistance to the amount available for such areas in fiscal year 1982, except under certain circumstances. Sets forth provisions for compliance by grant recipients before any such assistance is made available.

Makes funds apportioned for areas other than urbanized areas available for obligation for a period of two years (currently three years).

S. 2503 Private

S. 2504 Sen. Baucus; 5/6/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit deferral of farm loan payments through FY 1983 for family-size farms.

S. 2505 Sen. Hart, et al.; 5/6/82. Foreign Relations

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 to prohibit the export of major critical components of any facility for, and information and other assistance relevant to, the enrichment of uranium or other isotopic separation of special nuclear material, nuclear fuel reprocessing, or heavy water production.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit under any agreement of cooperation the reprocessing or the use or retransfer of any plutonium in quantities greater than 500 grams resulting from the reprocessing of any special nuclear material exported by the United States or produced through the use of any nuclear materials and equipment or sensitive nuclear technology exported by the United States, unless Congress enacts a joint resolution declaring that Congress finds that: (1) effective safeguards can be applied; and (2) adequate sanctions against violations of nonproliferation agreements have been established.

Declares that the transfer or retransfer outside the United States of certain nuclear materials, facilities, or technologies: (1) may be engaged in only if authorized under an agreement for cooperation; (2) shall be considered exports; and (3) shall require a license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Requires that the International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards applied to U.S. nuclear exports must provide the United States with a timely warning of any diversion of any nuclear material which a non-nuclear weapon state could transform into a nuclear bomb.

S. 2506 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 5/6/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt holdings in an independent local newspaper business from the tax on excess business holdings of private foundations.

Defines an "independent local newspaper business" as: (1) a proprietorship which publishes an independent local newspaper; (2) a partnership which publishes such a newspaper and which has none of its outstanding partnership interests traded in an established securities market; and (3) a corporation which publishes such a newspaper and which has none of its outstanding capital stock traded in an established securities market.

S. 2507 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 5/6/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit an Immigration and Naturalization Service official or employee from entering a farm or agricultural operation without a warrant.

S. 2508 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 5/6/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the requirement that the operating capacity of intercity buses must increase for such property to qualify for the investment tax credit. Treats a lessee of such property, in the case of an election with respect to applying the energy percentage, as having acquired the property for purposes of applying the energy percentage only.

S. 2509 Sen. Percy, et al.; 5/6/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from foreign base company income certain foreign personal holding company income whether or not the transaction giving rise to such income was voluntary or was mandated by law or other action of a foreign government.

Specifies that such income shall be excluded only if: (1) the recipient and payor of the income are foreign corporations that are members of the same affiliated group; (2) a U.S. shareholder owns more than 50 percent of the stock of both corporations; (3) the corporations were in existence for at least the five-year period ending immediately prior to the date of acquisition of its stock by the U.S. shareholder; and (4) either the payor or such foreign corporation was engaged in the active conduct of a trade or business during such five-year period.

S. 2510 Sen. Pell; 5/10/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Daylight Saving Time Expansion Act of 1982 - Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to start daylight saving time the first Sunday in March rather than the last Sunday of April. Continues a State's right to preempt such time changes.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to make necessary adjustments in the operation of daytime standard amplitude modulation broadcast stations.

S. 2511 Sen. Dixon; 5/10/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to require that all government generated cargoes subject to the 50 percent tonnage requirement be transported on U.S. flag vessels or foreign vessels that will transport such cargo at the lowest landed cost. Defines "lowest landed cost" as the cost of transporting cargo from the point of final assembly to the designated port of entry abroad. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to take necessary steps to assure compliance with this Act.

Requires that government financed shipments of exports be transported in U.S. flag vessels at the lowest landed cost.

S. 2512 Sen. Levin, et al.; 5/11/82. Finance

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by five months (until September 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive, after July 1982, child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act. Extends by one year (through August 1986) the period during which such benefits may be paid to an individual so qualified. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to notify all individuals entitled to such benefits at the time this Act is enacted of the changes made by this Act.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to implement identification procedures for benefit checks issued under title II which have not been presented for payment within 12 months after their issuance. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to credit the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund with the amount of all such uncashed benefit checks. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay benefit checks presented for payment after they have been credited to a trust fund, recharge the trust fund, and notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Provides for the transfer of funds from the general fund of the Treasury to reimburse the trust funds for the total amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks.

S. 2513 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 5/11/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Farm Crisis Act of 1982 - *Title I: Land Diversion Payments for 1982 Crops of Wheat, Feed Grains, Cotton, and Rice* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to set 1982 land diversion levels at: (1) $2.00 per bushel for wheat; (2) $1.25 per bushel for corn; (3) $.20 per pound for upland cotton; and (4) $2.20 per hundredweight for rice. Permits 1982 participants to divert an additional five percent of their acreage. Extends the application period through the end of the certification period.

Title II: Acreage Limitation and Cropland Conservation Programs for 1983 through 1985 Crops - Directs the Secretary to proclaim a national cropland conservation program for 1983 through 1985 crop years. Provides that: (1) such program shall be approved or disapproved by a producer referendum; (2) participants will set aside 15 percent of their acreage for conservation purposes; (3) noncompliance shall result in a three-year denial of specified farm benefits; and (4) loan rates shall increase by ten percent when such program is in effect.

Requires the Secretary to establish a voluntary set-aside program (based on specified carry-over levels) for the 1983 through 1985 wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton crops if cropland conservation programs are disapproved.

Makes conforming amendments.

Title III: Farm Storage Facility Loan Program - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to guarantee up to $250,000,000 annually (not more than 90 percent of any one loan to be guaranteed) for grower-harvested grain storage facility loans.

Title IV: Barter of Agricultural Commodities for Strategic and Critical Materials and Petroleum Products - Authorizes the CCC to exchange agricultural products for oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress regarding CCC foreign products bartering.

Title V: Emergency Agricultural Credit - Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to make the economic emergency loan program mandatory. Extends such program through FY 1983. Lowers the limit on individual loans: (1) under such Act; and (2) under such Act and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act combined.

Title VI: Agricultural Exports - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) $1,000,000,000 should be made available to the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund; and (2) the Secretary should conclude a grain agreement with the Soviet Union.

Title VII: White House Conference on Agriculture - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should convene a White House Conference on Agriculture within one year. Requires a conference report to the President and Congress.

S. 2514 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/11/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit the inclusion of the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and of the receipts from the taxes on self-employment income, employees, and employers in the totals of the Federal budget. Exempts such receipts and disbursements from any general statutory limitation on Federal budget outlays and from the provisions of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (other than certain impoundment control provisions).

S. 2515 Sen. Packwood; 5/11/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an employee amounts paid by an employer to such employee's spouse or dependents under a qualified educational assistance program. Repeals provisions which prohibited employers from offering other benefits as an alternative to educational assistance. Allows the exclusion of meals, lodging, and travel provided as part of an educational assistance program. Repeals the termination date for the educational assistance exclusion.

S. 2516 Sen. Inouye; 5/11/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Public Health Service Act to make clinical psychologists eligible for Indian Health Scholarships.

S. 2517 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 5/11/82. Judiciary

Unfair Foreign Competition Act of 1982 - Amends the Clayton Act to include within the definition of "antitrust laws" for purposes of such Act the Unfair Competition Act.

Amends the Unfair Competition Act to prohibit the importation or sale of articles from a foreign country in the United States at a price below the actual market value, wholesale price or constructed value price of such articles if the sale of such articles would or does: (1) injure U.S. labor or industry; (2) prevent the establishment of an industry in the United States; or (3) restrain or monopolize trade of such articles in the United States. (Currently, such importation or sale is prohibited only if the person importing or selling intends to cause such injury, prevention, restraint, or monopoly.) Increases from $5,000 to $50,000 the maximum fine for violating such prohibition.

Authorizes a U.S. district court before which a proceeding on such a violation is pending to: (1) subpoena any parties whether or not they reside within the court's district; and (2) enjoin the importation or distribution in interstate commerce by a defendant of the articles alleged to have been sold or imported in violation of the Unfair Competition Act if the defendant fails to comply with any court order.

S. 2518 Sen. Levin; 5/11/82. Governmental Affairs

National Industrial Development Act - Establishes the National Industrial Development Board which shall: (1) publish reports setting forth its recommendations on national industrial development priorities; and (2) at the request of a congressional committee or Federal agency, provide policy recommendations and reports on issues of national industrial policy pending before such committee or agency. Permits the Board to decline to respond to such a request if the Board determines that it concerns a matter that is not of immediate importance, unless: (1) it relates to a Government loan or loan guarantee; or (2) the President notifies the Board that it relates to an emergency situation.

Directs the Board to establish procedures to ensure that no report is released to the public before seven days after it is issued, unless the Board determines that an earlier release is appropriate.

Declares that members of the Board shall not be required to file any financial disclosure report under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Provides for the appointment of a Director of the Board and personal staff for Board members without regard to specified Federal provisions governing civil service employment and compensation. Exempts the Board from the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Requires the Board to submit to the President and each House of Congress an annual report on the major industrial development priorities of the United States and the policies needed to meet such priorities, along with any findings and legislative or administrative recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2519 Private

S. 2520 Sen. Hart; 5/12/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease additional lands necessary for the disposal of oil shale wastes and the building of facilities connected with oil shale operations to the holder of a specified Federal oil shale lease in Colorado.

S. 2521 Sen. Jepsen; 5/12/82. Armed Services

Military Justice Act of 1982 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to require that any person performing the duty of a judge advocate be a member in good standing of the bar of a Federal court or the highest court of a State or territory. Limits to one military judge a general court-martial for specified cases, excluding those in which the death penalty may be adjudged.

Expands the punishment a special court-martial may adjudge to include confinement or forfeiture of pay for up to one year.

Requires the military judge of a general or special court-martial to determine and announce the sentence.

Requires an investigation of any charge or specification before referral to a general court-martial unless the accused waives such investigation.

Requires the staff judge advocate to advise the convening authority of a general court-martial that the charge is an offense under the Code and is warranted by the evidence. Requires that this advice accompany the charge if it is referred to trial.

Permits defense counsel, in the event of a conviction, to assist the accused in submission of matters to the convening authority who is authorized to take action on the basis of the trial record, and to rebut the recommendation of the staff judge advocate.

Permits accused and trial counsel three peremptory challenges (currently, one) to a military judge and members of a general or special court-martial.

Requires U.S. marshals to serve process delivered to them to obtain witnesses and other evidence for courts-martial.

Requires a court-martial to advise an accused found guilty of his right to appeal and applicable requirements.

Requires the preparation of a complete record of proceedings when the sentence approved includes death, discharge, dismissal, or confinement at hard labor for more than one year.

Permits a determining and sentencing military judge to suspend execution of all or part of a sentence up to two years. Remits a sentence upon expiration of the stated time, or death or discharge from the service of the accused.

Permits a convening authority to set aside a finding of guilty and dismiss the charge.

Permits the accused to file a notice of appeal with the convening authority within ten days of receiving notice of the authority's action on the sentence. Permits the convening authority to revoke any action previously taken if warranted by matters identified in the notice of appeal.

Permits the convening authority to direct the United States to appeal any order which terminates the proceedings or excludes evidence which is substantial proof. Requires that such appeals be forwarded to the cognizant Court of Military Review.

Requires a judge advocate to review all non-appealed cases to determine if corrective action is necessary. Permits an officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the accused to change the sentence or order a rehearing.

Applies specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to retirement and survivor annuities to judges of the Court of Military Appeals. Sets forth other conditions of retirement and retired pay.

Requires applications for review in the Office of the Judge Advocate General to be made within a specified time.

Prohibits the execution of a sentence which imposes a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge for 40 days or until an appeal, if filed, is affirmed by a Court of Military Review.

Makes the manufacture of, traffic in, or use of opiates or controlled substances a crime punishable by court-martial. Sets forth penalties for such violations.

Permits the correction of military records in conformance with this Act.

Amends the Military Justice Amendments of 1981 to limit the application of certain provisions.

Sets forth effective dates for specified provisions of this Act.

S. 2522 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 5/12/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to revise employment requirements for any person making application for food stamp benefits based upon such person's recent history of employment or receipt of State unemployment compensation. Exempts from such requirements: (1) persons under 18 or over 59 years of age; (2) persons certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment by a physician; (3) an unmarried parent or other household member responsible for the care of a child under 6 years of age or an incapacitated person; or (4) a married parent or other caretaker of a child under 6 years of age in a household in which the other parent is otherwise exempt from employment requirements.

S. 2523 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 5/13/82. Labor and Human Resources

Guaranteed Student Loan Reform Act - Amends part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require student borrowers to make in-school interest payments under the guaranteed student loan (GSL) program.

Revises income limitations for the GSL program. Limits to borrowing only according to financial need those students from families whose adjusted gross income is over $25,000 (currently, $30,000). Prohibits borrowing by students from families with adjusted gross incomes over $40,000, with adjustments for family size.

Replaces GSL program provisions for Federal interest subsidy payments with provisions for student borrower in-school interest payments and revises accordingly the terms of agreements with States and nonprofit private institutions.

Adds the amount of the in-school interest payment to the amount of the maximum Federal loan insurance limitations for undergraduate students and for graduate or professional students under the GSL program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Provides that the amendments made by this Act shall take effect October 1,1982. Directs the Secretary of Education to pay the required interest subsidies to holders of loans made prior to such effective date under the GSL program and authorizes appropriations necessary for such payments.

S. 2524 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 5/13/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Withdraws specified public lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in the State of Washington from: (1) all forms of entry or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (3) disposition under all the mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

S. 2525 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 5/13/82. Governmental Affairs

Entitles United States Postal Service employees who are promoted or transferred to other Federal agencies to reimbursement for their travel, transportation, and relocation expenses in accordance with provisions governing transferred Federal employees generally.

S. 2526 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 5/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Low Interest Rate Act of 1982 - Amends the Credit Control Act to repeal the provision of such Act which would terminate credit control authority on June 30, 1982. Makes such authority permanent.

Permits the President to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to regulate and control any or all extensions of credit whenever necessary or appropriate to reduce high levels of unemployment in any sector of the economy, or to prevent or control inflation or recession.

Permits the Board, after receiving such presidential authorization, to prescribe limitations with respect to credit for nonproductive purposes.

Amends the Credit Control Act to change the title of such Act to the Capitol Availability Act.

S. 2527 Sen. Thurmond; 5/13/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with the Art Barn Association to assist in the preservation and interpretation of the Art Barn and Pierce Mill located in Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia. Permits appropriations to the Secretary for operation and maintenance of the barn and mill to be made available to the association.

S. 2528 Sen. Sasser; 5/13/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Emergency Farm Stabilization Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture for FY 1982 to: (1) disseminate the $600,000,000 authorized for economic emergency loans; (2) and forego Farmers Home Administration loan foreclosures for two years.

S. 2529 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/14/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to give adequate public notice of any intention to close or consolidate a weather service office. Sets forth factors the Secretary must consider in deciding to close or consolidate, including the effect on the community served and the economic savings to the National Weather Service.

Permits the appeal of a closing by any person served by the office to the Federal Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research.

S. 2530 Sen. Moynihan; 5/14/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to redefine capital gains and losses so as to eliminate the one year holding period requirement for capital gains tax treatment. Removes such requirement for property used in a trade or business. Revises the tax treatment of capital losses.

Reduces the alternative tax on the capital gains of corporations from 28 to 20 percent. Eliminates net capital gain as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

S. 2531 Sen. Garn, et al.; 5/14/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Capital Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the National Housing Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation to increase or maintain the capital of a qualified institution by making periodic purchases of capital instruments from such institution.

Requires such an institution to have: (1) a net worth of at most three percent of its assets; (2) losses for two consecutive quarters; (3) a prospect of solvency for more than six months; and (4) investments in residential mortgages or mortgage-backed securities equal to at least 20 percent of its assets.

Sets forth the initial capital instruments that the Corporations may purchase. Allows the Corporations to establish criteria which, with respect to ranges of net worth, calculation of losses, and percentage of losses to be met by purchases of capital instruments, differ from such criteria set forth by this Act.

Prohibits any such assistance from being provided to a qualified institution if the Corporation determines that providing such assistance would be costlier than liquidating such institution.

S. 2532 Sen. Garn(by req.); 5/14/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act - *Title I: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Amendments* - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to make loans to, make deposits in, purchase the assets or securities of, assume the liabilities of, or make contributions to, any insured bank if such action is taken: (1) to prevent the bank's closing; (2) to restore a closed insured bank; or (3) to lessen the risk to the Corporation posed by an insured bank under the threat of instability due to severe financial conditions.

Authorizes the Corporation, in order to facilitate a merger or consolidation of an insured bank or the sale of assets of such insured bank and the assumption of its liabilities, or the acquisition of its stock, to: (1) purchase any such assets or assume such liabilities; (2) make loans or contributions to, or deposits in, or purchase the securities of, such institution; (3) guarantee it or the company which controls or will acquire control of it against loss by reason of merging or consolidating; or (4) do any combination of the above.

Requires the Corporation, in its annual report to Congress, to report the total amount it has saved, or estimates it has saved, by exercising the authority provided in this Act.

Amends the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to permit the Home Loan Bank Board to authorize the conversion of a State-chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC into a Federal savings bank. Requires continued FDIC insurance coverage for a converted bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to grant the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the same supervisory powers with regard to a FDIC insured federal savings bank that it has with other Federal associations.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to allow a closed insured bank with assets of a specified amount, or insured banks with specified assets which are in danger of closing, to be acquired by out of State banks or holding companies. Permits the FDIC, in the case of a closed bank, to sell the assets of such bank and arrange for the assumption of its liabilities by an insured depository institution located in the same State.

Permits the FDIC, in the case of an insured bank with a certain amount of assets which is in danger of closing, to arrange an acquisition by an insured depository institution located in the State where the insured bank is chartered.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a waiver of notice and hearing requirements to allow the Federal Reserve to approve emergency acquisitions of thrift institutions by commercial banks.

Title II: Federal Home Loan Bank Board Amendments - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to authorize a mutual institution to become, or merge into, a newly-chartered, Federal stock savings bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to provide assistance to insured institutions when severe financial conditions exist which threaten the stability of a significant number of insured institutions. Includes deposits in the institution or the purchase of securities as a type of assistance.

Permits the Corporation to authorize an insured institution eligible for assistance to merge with any other insured institution or an FDIC insured bank or to be acquired by any holding company.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to waive the requirement when severe financial conditions exist that a portion of net earnings of the banks be set aside semiannually to a reserve account, and to allow the banks to pay dividends from undivided profits.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to borrow from the Federal Home Loan banks. Requires the rate on such a loan to be at least the banks marginal cost of funds, with adequate security.

Permits the Corporation, if extraordinary financial conditions exist, to terminate distribution of shares of the secondary reserve and utilize said reserve on the same basis as the primary reserve.

Title III: National Credit Union Administration Amendments - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund to borrow from the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility.

Permits the National Credit Union Administration Board to approve mergers or purchase and assumption transactions between two insured credit unions if one of the credit unions is insolvent or in danger of insolvency, if an emergency is found to exist, and if other reasonable alternatives are not available.

Permits the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility to advance funds to the Share Insurance Fund.

Title IV: Effective Date and Short Title - States the effective date and the short title of this bill.

S. 2533 Sen. Helms (by req.); 5/17/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Emergency Dairy Adjustment Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to replace existing fixed milk price support levels with a flexible level based on farm income and consumer needs and determined at the Secretary of Agriculture's discretion.

Authorizes a five-year domestic and foreign program of dairy product donations.

Establishes the Dairy Advisory Board. Requires the Board to meet at least once a year.

S. 2534 Private

S. 2535 Sen. Stevens; 5/17/82.

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to permit a foreign ship to process fish within the internal waters of a State only if: (1) such ship is under the flag of a country with which the United States has a fishing treaty; and (2) the ship's owner or operator has applied for and received the Governor's permission to engage in such activities.

Prohibits a Governor from granting such permission if he or she determines that State fish processors possess and will utilize the capacity to process all of the U.S. fish harvested from the concerned fishery.

Requires such ships to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws.

Defines "fish processing" as processing and other related fishing activities, including, but not limited to, preparation, supply, storage, refrigeration, or transportation.

S. 2536 Sen. Dixon; 5/18/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the Investment Company Act of 1940 to exempt individual and self-employed retirement plans and their collective investment from regulation under such Acts.

S. 2537 Sen. Chiles; 5/18/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to consider the current and projected number of veterans residing in each State when deciding where medical facilities should be constructed or acquired.

Directs the Chief Medical Director at the end of each fiscal year to determine the current and projected number of veterans residing in each State. Requires the Director to report such information to the appropriate committees and to consider it when making recommendations for the apportionment of funds.

S. 2538 Sen. Tower, et al.; 5/18/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Permits any national banking association which, on the date of enactment, holds title to an interest in real estate which it carried on its books at a nominal rate on December 31, 1979, to continue to hold such interest for such period as would be permitted a State-chartered bank by the law of the State in which the association is located if the aggregate amount of earnings from such interest is separately disclosed in the association's annual financial statement.

S. 2539 Sen. Danforth(by req.); 5/18/82. Finance

Amends the Act that provides for U.S. implementation of the International Sugar Agreement to extend the authorization of that Act for two years.

S. 2540 Sen. Danforth(by req.); 5/18/82. Finance

Amends the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 to extend presidential authority to implement the International Coffee Agreement until October 1, 1983.

S. 2541 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 5/18/82. Finance

Small Issue Industrial Development Bond Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify industrial development bonds (IDBs) for the small issue tax exemption if a substantial amount of proceeds of such bonds is used to finance restaurants, certain office buildings, shopping centers, or entertainment or recreation facilities.

Requires bond issuing authorities to conduct public hearings prior to the approval and issuance of any small issue industrial development bond. Requires the Governor of a State to report to the Secretary of the Treasury annually beginning in 1984 on bonds issued during the preceding year.

Increases to $15,000,000 the amount of industrial development bonds used for economically distressed areas which qualify as tax-exempt small issues. Permits the financing of office buildings, restaurants, stores or shopping centers in such areas. Specifies requirements relating to poverty for designation as a qualified distressed area.

Provides that capital research and experimental expenditures shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the aggregate face value of industrial development bonds which otherwise qualify for the small issue exemption.

Suspends temporary Internal Revenue Service regulations which prohibit pooled issues of bonds for projects located in only one state with respect to bonds sold after August 23, 1981.

Sets forth transitional rules and effective dates.

S. 2542 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 5/18/82. Finance

Federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with States to provide additional weeks of unemployment compensation for eligible unemployed workers.

Requires that such agreements provide for reimbursement by the Secretary of State payments from the State unemployment fund of supplemental unemployment compensation to any eligible worker for any week during such worker's eligibility period, in the same manner and amount and with the same conditions and requirements as under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 and the State law approved under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sets forth provisions for eligibility for individuals and for supplemental benefit periods for States.

Limits compensation under this Act to an amount equal to 13 times an individual's most recent weekly benefit amount.

Sets forth provisions for payments to States.

Authorizes appropriations.

Sets forth provisions relating to fraud and overpayments.

S. 2543 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/19/82.

Crime Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Organized Crime Enforcement* - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for any person who commits or commissions a contract murder, attempted murder, or assault. Provides that a direct or indirect contract between two or more persons involving an offer, agreement, or solicitation to commit a contract murder shall constitute prima facie evidence that the act was commissioned for "anything of value."

Applies the penalties for contract murder to any person who uses actual or threatened force to coerce another to commit a murder, attempted murder, or assault in violation of State law.

Directs the Attorney General to designate criteria for Federal involvement in the prosecution of contract murders. Stipulates that this Act does not preempt State law in this area.

Makes it a Federal offense to kill any attorney, agent, or employee of the U.S. Government employed to investigate or prosecute violations of Federal criminal statutes or any employee of the Intelligence Community.

Establishes a new offense of assaulting, kidnapping, murdering, or threatening the relative of any Federal employee covered by the current assault statute, with intent to interfere with such employee's official duties.

Amends the obstruction of justice statute to expand the class of persons protected from coercion to include potential witnesses and informants (current law protects actual witnesses).

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to expand the exception relating to informants to limit disclosure of information which "tends to disclose" an informant's identity.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to permit a court to reduce a sentence of a cooperating defendant upon application of a U.S. Attorney.

Amends the wiretap statute to require a judge to review in camera any information as to previous wiretap applications which might compromise a current or pending case or investigation.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to permit disclosure of Federal grand jury information to a State or local law enforcement official who is assisting a U.S. Attorney in the enforcement of Federal criminal law.

Title II: Bail Reform - Amends the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 to require a judicial officer, in setting conditions of pretrial release for any person charged with certain narcotics offenses, to consider which conditions will reasonably assure the safety of the community, the personal safety of persons in the community, and the prevention of similar offenses by such person.

Requires a judicial officer to deny release to any person charged with a narcotics offense who: (1) has previously been convicted of a felony narcotics offense under Federal, State, or foreign law; (2) is on parole, probation, or other conditional release for a felony offense under Federal or State law; (3) is an illegal alien; (4) was arrested in possession of a false passport; or (5) has been convicted of being a fugitive from justice.

Requires the Government to provide clear and convincing evidence that the person charged falls within any such category and to establish that there is substantial probability that the person committed the offense.

Permits the judicial officer to grant release to a person who has not been previously convicted of a felony narcotics offense upon a finding of special mitigating factors.

Requires that the case of a person who is denied release be placed on an expedited calendar.

Title III: Sentencing - Authorizes a court to impose additional penalties where a crime is carried out by use of, or threatened use of, violence, or a dangerous weapon or destructive device. Increases penalties for persons in possession of large amounts of marihuana.

Title IV: Habeas Corpus Reform - Prohibits Federal magistrates from conducting evidentiary hearings in habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Prohibits the consideration in a habeas corpus proceeding of a Federal question which was not properly presented under State law at trial and on appeal unless the petitioner establishes that the alleged violation of the Federal right was prejudicial and that: (1) the Federal right did not exist at time of trial and has been determined to be retroactive; (2) the State procedures precluded assertion of the right; (3) evidence was suppressed which prevented raising of the claim; or (4) material and controlling facts upon which the claim is based were unknown and could not have been ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Prohibits the Federal evidentiary hearing from being conducted where State court records contain factual findings, unless the petitioner establishes the existence of at least one of six enumerated circumstances. (Currently, the State findings are presumed to be correct unless petitioner establishes existence of a circumstance.) Eliminates from such circumstances that the applicant: (1) did not receive a full, fair, and adequate hearing; or (2) was otherwise denied due process.

S. 2544 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/19/82. Finance

Small Business Access to Trade Remedies Act of 1982 - Establishes in the Treasury the Small Business Trade Access Trust Fund which shall consist of such amounts in the general fund attributable to the collection of customs duties as are necessary to carry out this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to manage the trust fund and report to Congress annually on its financial condition and operations.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Department of Commerce the Small Business Trade Assistance Office which shall assist small businesses in preparing for, and participating in, proceedings relating to the administration of the U.S. trade laws. Requires the Office to establish a system for awarding small businesses reasonable expenses associated with such proceedings. Sets forth the limitations on such awards. Makes the trust fund available to cover the expenses of such program.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that in the case of a small business seeking import relief under such Act, the International Trade Commission shall consider the separate circumstances of such petitioner in making any determination as to material injury.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President, in determining whether to provide import relief and the method and amount of import relief to provide for a small business, to take into account: (1) the general economic situation in the major geographic area in which the small business is located; (2) the impact of fluctuations in exchange rates on any industry in such area; and (3) the ability of the small business to adjust by converting alternative product lines.

Permits a petitioner for import relief in connection with any perishable products (certain fresh or chilled vegetables, fresh mushrooms, certain fresh fruit, and certain fresh cut flowers) to file with the Secretary of Agriculture a petition for emergency action. Requires the Secretary to determine within 14 days after such a petition has been filed whether the perishable product concerned is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to cause serious injury or threat of injury to the domestic industry producing a perishable product like, or directly competitive with, the imported product. Directs the Secretary to recommend to the President that emergency action be taken if the determination is affirmative or to publish notice of a negative determination and notify the petitioner. Requires the President to either order import relief or publish notice, within seven days after receipt of a recommendation by the Secretary, of a decision not to take action. Permits a petitioner to file subsequent petitions after a negative determination.

Makes an emergency action with respect to import relief ineffective when: (1) the President makes a decision on a regular petition filed under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the perishable product concerned; (2) the International Trade Commission makes a negative determination after an investigation with respect to such a petition; or (3) the President determines such relief is no longer warranted because of changed circumstances.

S. 2545 Sen. Boschwitz; 5/19/82. Finance

Pension Plan Capital Formation Act of 1982 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to delete from the definition of "qualifying employer real property" the condition that a substantial number of parcels of employer real property be dispersed geographically.

Provides that the Secretary of Labor must consult with and coordinate actions with the Secretary of the Treasury for exemptions from prohibited transactions only with respect to specified employee benefit plans.

Exempts from ERISA prohibited transaction provisions certain loans and leases made by an employee benefit plan to a substantial employer maintaining the plan.

Conforms specified ERISA provisions with Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to transactions by parties in interest.

Makes provisions for a prohibited transaction exemption procedure applicable to owner-employees.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make conforming amendments.

Provides that the amendments made by this Act shall be effective for taxable years ending after December 31, 1982.

S. 2546 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 5/19/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to Mineral County, Nevada, certain lands comprising an ammunition plant of the U.S. Army.

S. 2547 Sen. Metzenbaum; 5/19/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions which allow distributions made in partial liquidation of a corporation to be treated as part payment in exchange for the shareholders stock (i.e. capital gains) rather than taxed as dividends at ordinary income rates.

Disallows the nonrecognition of gain by a corporation which distributes appreciated property in redemption of its stock in the case of: (1) complete redemptions of the stock of a ten-percent shareholder; (2) redemptions of stock of a 50 percent or more subsidiary of the redeeming corporation; and (3) distributions pursuant to antitrust judgments.

Provides that redemption of stock attributable to a corporation's ceasing to conduct an active trade or business shall be treated as an exchange and not taxed as a dividend.

S. 2548 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 5/19/82. Labor and Human Resources

Occupational Safety and Health Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require a warrant when the owner, operator, or agent in charge of any workplace refuses entry to an OSHA inspector.

S. 2549 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 5/19/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from 1982 to 1985 the energy tax credit for certain cogeneration equipment. Extends such credit to equipment using oil and gas for more than 20 percent of the energy consumed by the system.

S. 2550 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/19/82. Finance

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Permits States to enter into and participate in agreements with the Secretary of Labor under this Act and to terminate such agreements upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Secretary.

Requires that such agreements provide that the State agency will make Federal supplemental compensation payments: (1) to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended compensation under State law, have no rights to unemployment compensation with respect to a week under State or Federal law, and are not receiving Canadian unemployment compensation with respect to such week; and (2) for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period and the individual's period of eligibility. Prohibits any Federal supplemental compensation payment to any individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which rights to regular compensation were exhausted.

Makes the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment equal to the amount of the regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable during the benefit year under the State law.

Requires that the amount established in an individual's Federal supplemental compensation account equal the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable with respect to the benefit year on the basis of which regular compensation was most recently received; or (2) 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.

Prohibits payment of Federal supplemental compensation to any individual under an agreement entered into under this Act for any week beginning: (1) before the first week beginning after enactment of this Act or the week following the week in which such agreement is entered into, whichever is later; or (2) after September 30, 1983.

Provides for Federal payments to States having agreements for the payment of Federal supplemental compensation.

Directs the Secretary to certify from time to time to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State the sums payable under this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments by transfers from funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the account of the State in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, as necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to fraud and overpayments.

S. 2551 Sen. Schmitt; 5/20/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) program development and management; and (9) science and engineering education.

Makes specified funds available for industry/university cooperative projects to promote academic research and education in the basic sciences and engineering.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be used for consultation or expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United states.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories. Requires the Director of the Foundation to give the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days notice of any transfers in excess of ten percent of the amounts authorized. Provides that written notice of no objections from the Chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will permit an immediate transfer of funds.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the National Science Board to render periodic rather than annual reports to the President on indicators of the state of science and engineering in the United States.

Repeals the requirement that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Deletes the requirement that contracting officers of the Foundation report any financial or academic affiliation with a grant applicant.

Repeals the prohibition against a Foundation employee's registering a patent in his or her own interest which is related to the subject matter of and made in connection with official duties.

S. 2552 Sen. Biden, et al.; 5/20/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to add to current penalties for killing officers and employees of the United States penalties for: (1) attempting to kill; and (2) killing, or attempting to kill, any officer or employee of any department or agency within the Intelligence Community.

Establishes as new offenses the murder, manslaughter, assault, threat against, extortion, or kidnapping of: (1) persons given entry into the United States for permanent residence pursuant to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949; and (2) persons present in the United States under intelligence auspices.

S. 2553 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 5/20/82. Governmental Affairs

Provides general authority for Federal agencies to appoint and fix the pay of experts and consultants for temporary or intermittent services. Eliminates current provisions which allow agencies to procure expert and consultant services by contract when authorized by a Federal law.

Establishes the pay rate for GS-18 as the maximum pay rate for all agencies for experts and consultants.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations governing the employment of, and reporting requirements with respect to, experts and consultants.

S. 2554 Sen. Percy, et al.; 5/20/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation to contract for the processing of surplus commodities into liquid fuels and agricultural commodity byproducts.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress within 120 days and annually thereafter.

S. 2555 Sen. Dole; 5/20/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC). Authorizes the chairman of the ITC to accept gifts for the purpose of aiding the work of the ITC.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the salaries and expenses of the U.S. Customs Service with a specified amount earmarked for the enforcement of the alcohol and tobacco revenue laws. Prohibits any such authorized appropriations from being used to implement procedures for the collection of estimated duties that shorten the maximum deferment procedure in effect on January 1, 1981. Authorizes appropriations for the Customs Service for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years for pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) for FY 1983, with a limit on the amount of such funds that may be used for entertainment and representation expenses. Authorizes appropriaitons for the USTR for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years for pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970.

Authorizes the USTR to: (1) delegate and authorize successive redelegations of the USTR's functions, powers, and duties; (2) pay official travel expenses without regard to Federal travel regulations and per diem allowances; (3) accept and use gifts for aiding the work of the USTR; and (4) acquire not more than two passenger cars for use abroad. Provides for the appointment of an additional Deputy USTR.

S. 2556 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 5/20/82. Governmental Affairs

Furniture Purchase Reimbursement Act of 1982 - Requires all furniture and decorative accessories for any office of any Federal officer appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be procured by the Administrator of General Services, unless such items can be supplied from: (1) excess property available through the Federal Property Resources Service or from another agency; or (2) sources maintained by the Federal Supply Service. Permits the Administrator to authorize the competitive procurement of such items by an agency after approving the specific requirement for such items.

Declares that any officer who procures such items in violation of this Act shall be personally liable for the Government's procurement expenses.

S. 2557 Sen. Quayle; 5/20/82. Finance

SELF-Tax Plan Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal all the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of 18 percent for earnings between $17,500 and $50,000 and 25 percent for earnings over $50,000.

Imposes a flat tax rate of 20 percent on the income of all corporations.

Repeals all specific exclusions from gross income, all deductions and all credits except the following: (1) the credit for tax withheld on wages; (2) the credit for tax withheld on nonresident aliens; (3) the tax exclusion of gifts and inheritances; and (4) the tax exclusion of the income of States and municipalities.

Decreases the amount of each personal exemption to $600.

States that: (1) deductions shall be allowed for business expenses and capital cost recovery; (2) income earned by a trade or business shall be taxed only once; (3) married individuals may file a joint return but the marriage penalty shall be eliminated; and (4) no one shall be taxed twice on social security contributions.

S. 2558 Sen. DeConcini; 5/20/82. Finance

Copper Environmental Equalization Act of 1982 - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to add an additional duty to the duties already imposed on copper and copper bearing ores. Directs the President to adjust such additional duty based upon the environmental costs of production in the United States and in foreign countries. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to determine such costs. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe a procedure by which interested parties may propose an adjustment in such duties.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to prohibit the President from designating the copper articles subject to the additional duty as eligible for duty-free treatment.

S. 2559 Private

S. 2560 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 5/21/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to require that imported potatoes certified as seed potatoes must be imported for use as seed (not for human consumption).

S. 2561 Sen. Moynihan; 5/21/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Net Worth Guarantee Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the National Credit Union Administration Board to guarantee the net worth of qualified insured institutions.

Sets forth the eligibility requirements which institutions, including State chartered commercial banks and national banks, must meet in order to receive such assistance. Requires net worth to be less than two percent, four percent, or four-and-a-half percent, as specified. Requires losses in two consecutive quarters, and at least 20 percent of an institution's loans and investments to be in mortgages secured by or securities backed by residential real property.

Requires that an institution use at least 60 percent of its annual net new deposits to issue mortgages which meet specified criteria, including mortgages on multifamily rental projects or stock in residential cooperative housing corporations.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of any guarantee of net worth.

Permits additional guarantees of net worth after a two year period if the certified continued earnings losses are caused by general market conditions and not by the actions of the institution.

Requires a qualified institution, when its net worth exceeds one percent of the minimum level of net worth eligibility, to begin to reduce the amount of guarantees of net worth received. Declares that the total annual reduction of guarantees of net worth received by such institution shall not be less than 50 percent of the net income, after taxes, of such bank for the year involved.

Declares that outstanding guarantees of net worth provided by the Corporation shall be backed by the Net Worth Guarantee Account established by this Act.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States a Net Worth Guarantee Account which shall be used for the required payment of any guarantee of net worth issued pursuant to this Act.

Limits the total amount of guarantees of net worth issued under this Act at any time to $8,5000,000,000.

Declares that no guarantee of net worth may be issued after September 30, 1984.

Requires the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration Board to make quarterly reports to each House of Congress specifying the types and amounts of guarantees of net worth provided to each depository institution and the conditions imposed on each such depository institution.

Requires each such report to include the most current periodic assessment and evaluation of each assisted institution's performance in meeting local community credit needs prepared by the appropriate Federal financial supervisory agency pursuant to the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct semiannual audits of each guarantee of net worth and of the Net Worth Guarantee Account and transmit such report to Congress.

S. 2562 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/24/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Energy Reorganization Act of 1982 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes; Definitions* - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act and the definitions of terms used in this Act.

Title II: Transfers of Functions - Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce specified functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy, including functions with respect to: (1) nuclear energy; (2) geothermal energy; (3) solar energy; (4) electric and hybird vehicle research and development; (5) automotive propulsion research and development; (6) magnetic fusion engineering; (7) wind energy; (8) ocean thermal energy conversion; (9) methane transportation; (10) university coal research laboratories and energy resource graduate fellowships; (11) naval petroleum reserves; (12) energy conservation; (13) a medical care program for certain Marshall Islanders; (14) a comprehensive energy plan for insular areas; (15) regulation of public utilities; (16) fuel supplies; (17) import and export of natural gas; (18) oil pipelines; (19) establishment and implementation of international energy policies; and (20) integration of foreign and domestic energy policy.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Interior all functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy with respect to: (1) the sale of electric power from reservoir projects; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, the Alaska Power Administration, the Bonneville Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration; (3) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments and any other authority of the Secretary of Energy relating to the award or administration of Federal leases; (4) the confirmation and approval of rates for the sale of Federal power; (5) authorities formerly exercised by the Bureau of Mines relating to research and development of increased efficiency of production technology of solid fuel minerals; and (6) research and development of alternative coal mining technologies.

Transfers to the Secretary of Agriculture all functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy with respect to biomass energy development and the tax on special fuels.

Transfers to the Attorney General all functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

Reserves the conduct of litigation arising from any function or authority transferred under this Act to the Department of Justice.

Title III: Organization of Energy and Defense Program Functions - Establishes within the Department of Commerce a Deputy Secretary for Defense Programs and a Deputy Secretary for Energy.

Requires the Deputy Secretary for Defense Program to perform nuclear-related functions that support the Department of Defense in meeting its defense objectives, including: (1) defense-related intelligence activities; (2) management and implementation of the national security and nuclear weapons programs; and (3) functions of the Department of Energy with respect to the Military Liaison Committee. Requires that such Deputy Secretary advise the President on all matters related to nuclear weapons which are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce.

Provides that the Deputy Secretary for Energy shall perform functions relating to: (1) domestic and international energy policy formulation and implementation; (2) energy emergency planning; (3) energy planning and analysis; (4) regulatory functions transferred to the Department of Commerce by this Act; (5) nuclear nonproliferation responsibilities transferred by this Act; (6) civilian nuclear power; (7) naval nuclear propulsion; (8) long-term basic and applied energy research, development, and demonstration; (9) energy conservation; (10) alternate or renewable energy sources; and (11) fossil fuel technology.

Provides for the appointment of two Associate Deputy Secretaries and six Assistant Secretaries to assist the Deputy Secretary for Defense Programs and the Deputy Secretary for Energy in performing their functions.

Establishes within the Department a Division of Naval Reactors which shall perform the research, design, development, health, and safety functions relating to naval nuclear propulsion and assigned civilian power reactor programs vested in the Secretary by this Act. Provides that the Division of Military Application, which shall perform functions relating to nuclear weapons research, development, testing, and production, shall be in the Department.

Title IV: Energy Information and Strategic Planning - Establishes within the Department of Commerce a Bureau of Energy Information which shall carry out a comprehensive energy data and information program. Requires that information collected by the Bureau be catalogued and made available to the public upon request. Requires that the Secretary of Commerce give the highest priority to collection of energy information requested by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Provides for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning who shall be responsible for Department activities relating to strategic materials and industrial mobilization that were under the Department's authority before the enactment of this Act.

Title V: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Act - Provides for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to continue as an independent regulatory agency. Transfers to the Commission specified functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy under or with respect to: (1) the Federal Power Act; (2) the Natural Gas Act; (3) the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978; (4) the establishment of rates for pipeline transportation of oil or the valuation of such a pipeline; and (5) the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. Gives the Commission jurisdiction over any other matter which, after public notice, the Secretary of Commerce may assign to the Commission pursuant to this Act. Sets forth the Commission's authority under this Act. Provides for judicial review of Commission actions.

Title VI: Administrative Provisions-Subtitle A: Personnel Provisions - Sets forth the authority of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the appointment of officers and employees necessary to carry out the functions transferred to the Secretary by this Act.

Subtitle B: General Administrative Provisions - Sets forth the authority which the Secretary of Commerce may exercise in carrying out the functions transferred to him or by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the transfers authorized by this Act.

Title VII: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Sets forth the requirements for the transfer and allocations of appropriations and personnel in connection with the functions of the Department of Energy and the Secretary of Energy transferred by this Act. Sets forth savings provisions and makes technical and conforming amendments. Repeals the Department of Energy Organization Act.

Title VIII: Effective Date and Interim Appointment - Sets forth the effective date of this Act. Provides for the interim appointment of officers until offices required by this Act have been filled.

S. 2563 Sen. Specter; 5/24/82. Foreign Relations

Nuclear Material Export Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Exports of Nuclear Material* - Declares that there should be congressional review of the export of commercial materials and technical data that can be used for nuclear weapons or facilities.

Directs the President to transmit to the Congress any application for an export license authorizing a sale to a country that has not signed the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: (1) of any material or technology that can be used to build or test nuclear explosive devices; or (2) for the construction of certain nuclear facilities.

Prohibits issuing such license until 30 days after the President transmits the application to the Congress and then only if both Houses of Congress do not adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving the issuance of such license. Provides for expedited consideration of such a concurrent resolution.

S. 2564 Sen. Denton; 5/24/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include low-income unemployed older Americans as members of targeted groups for purposes of the tax credit for new employees.

Defines "low-income unemployed older Americans" as any individual who is certified by a designated local agency as: (1) 55 years old on or before the hiring date; (2) unemployed for a 15-week period ending on the hiring date; and (3) a member of a family which had a gross income during the three months prior to determination, which, on an annual basis, would be 125 percent or less of the poverty level as determined by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Extends such tax credit for one year from 1982 to 1983.

S. 2565 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 5/25/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow disclosure of returns or return information to an officer or employee of any Federal agency for use in preparing any administrative, judicial, or grand jury proceeding involving the enforcement of a specific Federal criminal statute (but not involving tax administration) or in an investigation which may result in such a proceeding. Authorizes such disclosure only by ex parte order of a Federal district court judge or magistrate. Sets forth grounds for the granting of such order.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose return information upon written request of the head or the Inspector General of a Federal agency or the Attorney General or his designee, to such officers and employees as are directly engaged in, and solely for use in or preparation for, any administrative, judicial, or grand jury proceeding involving the enforcement of a specific Federal criminal statute (but not involving tax administration) or in an investigation which may result in such a proceeding. Prohibits the disclosure of returns or return information which would identify a confidential informant or seriously impair a tax investigation.

Authorizes the Secretary to disclose return information (other than information which would identify a confidential informant or seriously impair a tax investigation) which may constitute evidence of a violation of Federal criminal laws to the extent necessary to apprise the head of the appropriate Federal agency responsible for enforcing such laws.

Permits the Secretary or his designee, in specified emergency circumstances, to disclose information to the extent necessary to apprise the appropriate Federal agency of such emergency.

Allows information disclosed pursuant to this Act to be entered into evidence in a proceeding not involving tax administration or in an ancillary proceeding to which the United States is a party. Limits such disclosure to the extent required by applicable discovery requirements. Prohibits admission of such information into evidence if the Secretary determines that it would identify a confidential informant or seriously impair a tax investigation.

Permits the disclosure of returns and return information to Federal agencies by order of a Federal district judge if necessary to locate fugitives from justice.

Permits an individual to bring an action for civil damages for the unauthorized disclosure of returns or return information by Federal officers or employees or others. Provides that an individual shall not be liable for a disclosure that results from a good faith but erroneous interpretation of the law. Limits the amount of recoverable damages.

Allows the disclosure of returns or return information by Federal agencies or by the Secretary for use in certain audits by the General Accounting Office.

S. 2566 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/25/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to machines specifically designed for stretch or heat-set texturing of continuous manmade fibers.

S. 2567 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 5/25/82. Judiciary

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (5) the Antitrust Division; (6) United States Attorneys and Marshals; (7) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (8) fees and expenses of witnesses; (9) the Community Relations Service; (10) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (11) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration, including activities under the Controlled Substances Act; and (13) the Federal Prison System.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 25 percent of the amount realized from the forfeiture of seized assets for compensating informers with respect to such forfeitures.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to subject the overtime treatment of Immigration and Naturalization Service employees for inspection duties to the general government overtime rates and provisions.

Requires the Attorney General to perform periodic evaluations of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department of Justice programs funded by this Act.

Eliminates the U.S. trustees program.

Amends the Justice System Improvement Act regarding the title to personal property in criminal justice programs.

Eliminates funding for the Juvenile Justice program in 1983 and 1984.

Terminates the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and transfers its continuing functions to the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics.

Provides funds for Cuban and Haitian entrants.

S. 2568 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 5/25/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Declares that specified costs related to the Dallas Creek, Colorado, participating project of the Upper Colorado River storage project shall not be reimbursable.

S. 2569 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 5/25/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates specified lands in the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia as the Cumberland Island Wilderness.

S. 2570 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 5/25/82. Finance

Veterans' Organizations Tax Reform Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that an organization of war veterans shall not be exempt from taxation if a substantial part of its activities consists of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation with respect to matters not related to veterans affairs. Disallows estate, gift, and income tax deductions for charitable contributions to veterans' organizations disqualified for a tax exemption under the provisions of this Act.

Defines "veterans affairs" as issues directly relating to: (1) programs and benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses and children of veterans; and (2) the armed forces of the United States and national defense.

S. 2571 Sen. Pell; 5/25/82. Governmental Affairs

International Narcotics Control Board Act of 1982 - Establishes in the executive branch the International Narcotics Control Board to coordinate and implement governmental efforts to control the flow of illegal narcotics into the United States.

Provides that the Board shall consist of the following members: (1) the Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters; (2) the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration; (3) the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (4) the Commissioner of the United States Customs Service; (5) the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard; and (6) the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Authorizes the Board to direct each agency represented to carry out the policies of the Board within the authority of that agency. Directs the Board to notify the President of any determination that any such agency is conducting an international narcotics control function that conflicts with Board policies. Authorizes the President to require such agency to conduct such function under policies specified to eliminate the conflict. Permits the Board to make recommendations to the President and to consult with all agencies concerning any international narcotics trafficking prevention function.

Prohibits either House of Congress from considering any legislation authorizing the enactment of new budget authority for this Act for any fiscal year after FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2572 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 5/26/82.

Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Improvements Act of 1982 - *Title I: Bail Reform* - Bail Reform Act of 1982 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Retains execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or using alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) agree to forfeit designated property, including money, upon failure to appear; and (8) return to custody at specified hours.

Prohibits a judicial officer from imposing financial conditions that result in the pretrial detention of a person.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense, upon a determination that such person may flee or pose a danger to any person or the community.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years' imprisonment; (4) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; or (5) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Authorizes a judicial officer after such a hearing to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community. Creates certain rebuttable presumptions with regard to absence of such conditions.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person who has appealed his conviction unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) such person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact. Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing unless the officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Makes a person guilty of an offense for failing to appear after having been released. Provides increased penalties for persons charged with more serious offenses. Makes it an affirmative defense to such crime that uncontrollable circumstances prevented the person from appearing.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Authorizes a surety to arrest a person charged with an offense who is released upon execution of an appearance bond with such surety. Requires such person to be delivered promptly to a judicial officer for a revocation determination.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates pretrial release conditions.

Title II: Witness-Victim Protection - Witness Victim Protection Act of 1982 - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain information assessing the impact upon and cost to any person who was the victim of the offense. Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness or an informant." Amends the Bail Reform Act of 1966 to require as a condition of pretrial release that the defendant not commit these offenses.

Grants general authority to the Attorney General to relocate or protect Government witnesses.

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain tampering with a witness or victim.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the Federal courts over civil claims against the United States for damages caused by dangerous offenders who are released or escape from the lawful custody of a U.S. employee as a result of such employee's gross negligence.

Directs the Attorney General to develop Federal guidelines for the fair treatment of crime victims to ensure all victims of crime are justly compensated.

Title III: Controlled Substances Penalties - Controlled Substances Penalties Amendments Act of 1982 - Increases the fine levels for drug trafficking. Increases the penalties for trafficking in large amounts of controlled substances.

Title IV: Protection of Federal Officials - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal crime to kill, assault, or kidnap a cabinet officer or second ranking official in each executive department, Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, U.S. Supreme Court justice or nominee, or senior presidential or vice presidential adviser. Includes as a Federal crime any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offenses.

Title V: Sentencing Reform - Sentencing Reform Act of 1982 - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or probation and a fine, and to receive additional sanctions, including: (1) forfeiture for certain racketeering crimes and drug-related offenses; (2) an order of notice to victims of crimes in cases involving fraud or deceptive practices; or (3) an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage. Permits an organization to receive these penalties, with the exception of imprisonment.

Creates the United States Sentencing Commission. Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including the guidelines and policy statements issued by the United States Sentencing Commission.

Requires the court to impose a sentence within the range set forth by the Commission unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances exist that were not adequately considered by the Commission in formulating the guidelines. Requires the court to state in open court at the time of sentencing the reason for imposing a sentence at a point within the prescribed range, or the specific reason for imposing a sentence outside of such range.

Authorizes the imposition of a term of probation, unless specifically prohibited, for all but the most serious class of felonies. Requires as a mandatory condition of probation that a defendant not commit another crime. Enumerates 20 discretionary conditions.

Sets forth a fine schedule for the categories of offenses generally at higher levels than current law. Includes higher maximums for organizational defendants. Directs the court to consider the defendant's financial status in determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to F), three classes of misdemeanors (A to C), and an infraction (five day maximum). Allows the court, in imposing a sentence of imprisonment for a felony or misdemeanor, to include a term of supervised release after imprisonment.

Eliminates the special sentencing provisions under current law for dangerous special offenders, youth offenders, young adult offenders, and drug addicts, but provides for these categories of offenders under the proposed sentencing guidelines.

Excludes capital punishment as an authorized penalty, but leaves unaffected the current death penalty and procedures for aircraft hijacking.

Eliminates the parole system. Permits a defendant to petition for a sentence reduction upon a showing of extraordinary and compelling reasons. Limits this motion for defendants who are sentenced to six or more years of imprisonment.

Allows the defendant or the government to file a notice of appeal in the district court for review of a final sentence.

Title VI: Criminal Forfeiture - Comprehensive Criminal Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments, and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, pre-indictment orders, and remission.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 25 percent of the amounts realized from forfeitures under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 for payment for information or assistance leading to forfeiture. Terminates this program on September 30, 1984.

Title VII: Offenders With Mental Disease or Defect - Authorizes a special verdict of "not guility only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as currently provided. Establishes a new civil commitment procedure for persons found not guilty only by reason of insanity.

Title VIII: Surplus Federal Property Amendments - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to transfer to any State or local government surplus property determined by the Attorney General to be required for correctional facility use.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to Congress on the acquisition cost of all donated personal property and real property disposed of during the preceding fiscal year.

Title IX: - Miscellaneous Criminal Justice Improvements - Makes it a Federal offense to use interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire. Increases penalties for violent crimes committed in aid of racketeering activities.

Expands explosives offenses to cover arson. Permits administrative forfeiture procedures for property valued at less than $100,000.

Extends kidnapping jurisdiction to protect certain Federal officials if the crime is committed while the victim is engaged in his official duties.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the robbery of a pharmacy.

Increases the penalties for distributing controlled substances in or on or within 1,000 feet of, an elementary or secondary school.

Revises the provisions relating to offenses against families of Federal officials, currency and foreign transactions, truck theft, felony-murder, the Federal juvenile justice system, and emergency electronic surveillance.

Urges the President to promote a declaration by the United Nations of an International Year Against Drug Abuse.

S. 2573 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 5/26/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and furnish to the Semiquincentenary Commission of the State of Georgia medals commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the State. Prohibits the striking of such medals after December 31, 1983. Requires security satisfactory to the Secretary to indemnify payment of specified costs.

S. 2574 Sen. Symms, et al.; 5/26/82. Environment and Public Works

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for FY 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary program; (2) the Federal-aid rural program; (3) the Federal-aid urban program; (4) forest highways; (5) public lands highways; (6) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (7) highway safety improvements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for Indian reservation roads.

Prohibits any State from receiving less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System for each of fiscal years 1984 through 1987.

Revises apportionments for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Directs the Secretary to develop a selection process for discretionary bridges according to certain criteria.

Revises the apportionment ratio for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the distribution of Federal financial assistance for such activities.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations from FY 1983 through 1987 for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing specified lanes on the Interstate System.

Authorizes appropriations, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for FY 1983 through 1986 for substitute highway and mass transit projects.

Repeals provisions concerning priority primary routes.

Revises procedures concerning the Federal-aid urban and rural programs.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the States, to establish a highway safety improvement program for projects on public roads including: (1) specified highway safety improvement projects; (2) railway-highway crossing projects; (3) highway-related safety requirements and guidelines; and (4) evaluation of the highway safety improvement program. Sets forth procedures for the implementation of such program.

Revises the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Revises provisions concerning the Federal lands highways program including forest highways and park roads.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) economic growth center development highways; (2) the national scenic and recreational highway; (3) access highways to certain public recreation areas; and (4) highway crossings.

Directs the Secretary to expand such sums as are necessary (up to 100 percent of costs) for carpool and vanpool projects. Authorizes the Secretary to approve financial assistance for acquisition or construction of preferential parking facilities for carpools.

Prohibits the use of emergency relief funds for the repair or reconstruction of certain bridges that have been permanently closed to vehicular traffic. Requires that emergency relief funds be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund. Revises the Federal share payable for emergency repairs or reconstruction.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include nonconstruction programs or projects which enhance the safety and use of bicycles. Increases to 100 percent the Federal share for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkway projects.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to allow limited truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated for a particular urbanized area to another such area.

Authorizes the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to the physical construction phase of Interstate projects using established certification acceptance procedures. Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary to make a final inspection of each such project.

Requires defense access roads to be funded from monies appropriated for defense maneuvers and exercises.

Authorizes the Secretary, if after 90 days following notification of a State highway department a project is still not being properly maintained, to withhold project funds for one or more of the other Federal-aid systems or programs in the State. (Presently the Secretary is required to withhold funds from all projects in the State).

Requires each State on January 1 of each year to certify to the Secretary that it has a program for the Interstate Highway System in accordance with the Secretary's guidelines.

Combines highway planning and research funds into a single fund for administration by the Secretary. Establishes the Federal share for any project financed by such fund.

Requires provision of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to minimize duplication, paperwork, and delays in the development of Federal highway projects.

Limits the Federal share to 75 percent for Federal-aid rural and urban programs approved prior to enactment of the Federal-Aid Highway Improvement Act of 1981, and to 50 percent for any such programs approved after enactment.

Sets forth limitations on obligations and State allocations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983.

Repeals two laws relative to the State of Maryland's authority to construct, operate, and maintain certain bridges. Authorizes the State, through the Maryland Transportation Authority, to continue to collect tolls and use the revenues for transportation projects in accordance with State laws and applicable Federal laws.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Vermont, to carry out a project to demonstrate the feasibility of reducing the time required to complete highway projects by extending the coverage of State certifications to any Federal law, regulation, or policy applicable to such project. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for such project. States that the Federal share of any such project shall be 100 percent of the total cost and that authorized funds shall remain available until expended. Requires the Secretary to submit a recommendation report to Congress within six months of the project's completion.

Allows the State of Alaska to expend Federal-aid highway funds on portions of an Alaskan highway that extend into Canada.

Repeals the Territorial Highway Program.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to repeal the acceleration of the bridge projects program.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects in and around Devils Lake, North Dakota, to demonstrate construction techniques to prevent wave erosion on closed basin lakes with grade level highway crossings. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for such projects. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse North Dakota for funds previously expended on such projects. Sets forth the Federal share for the demonstration projects and makes authorized funding available until expended.

S. 2575 Sen. McClure; 5/26/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until July 1, 1982: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

S. 2576 Sen. Gorton; 5/26/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise specified provisions under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Provides that certifications of need or orders issued to assure availability of adequate supplies of chemicals necessary for water treatment may remain in effect until September 30, 1983 (currently September 30, 1982) or for one year after issuance, whichever occurs first.

Extends through FY 1983 the authorizations of appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act for research, technical assistance, information, training of personnel, and grants to State programs of public water system supervision and of underground water source protection.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for matching grants to States for the development of groundwater protection plans for sole source aquifer regions.

S. 2577 Sen. Gorton; 5/26/82. Environment and Public Works

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for: (1) air quality activities under the Clean Air Act; (2) water quality activities under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (3) water supply activities under the Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) solid and hazardous waste activities under the Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) pesticide activities under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; (6) radiation activities under the Public Health Service Act; (7) interdisciplinary activities; (8) toxic substances activities under the Toxic Substances Control Act; (9) energy activities; and (10) program management and support in the Office of Research and Development.

Authorizes the Administrator of the EPA to use such authorized appropriations for appropriate scientific and professional review of research and development grant, contract, and cooperative agreement applications.

Provides for congressional oversight of transfers of funds between categories which exceed ten percent of the funds in either category.

Directs the Administrator to establish a separately identified program of continuing, long-term environmental research and development for such activity listed under this Act, with at least 20 percent of the appropriations for such activity to be obligated and expended for such long-term research and development.

Requires a specified amount of the funds appropriated from the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund to be expended for research and development activities in FY 1983.

S. 2578 Sen. Grassley; 5/26/82. Governmental Affairs

Provides for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp to honor the contributions to American music of Glenn Miller. Directs that such stamp be placed on sale on March 1, 1984, the 80th anniversary of his birth.

S. 2579 Sen. Jepsen; 5/26/82. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out a water resources project for the development, operation, and maintenance of a recreation and greenbelt area along the Des Moines River, Iowa.

Sets forth the composition of a committee of Federal, State, and local officials which shall advise the Secretary on the project.

Conditions the construction and maintenance of structures and plant and husbandry activities upon the ownership by the United States of the land and interests necessary for such purposes.

Permits the Secretary to acquire by purchase, donation, exchange, or otherwise such land and interest necessary to carry out such project.

Declares the Federal share of such project to be 100 percent of the costs of the project.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2580 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 5/26/82. Judiciary

Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Act - Establishes the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission to plan, encourage, coordinate, and conduct the commemoration of the voyages of discovery of Christopher Columbus. Authorizes the Commission to convene a national assembly, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to recommend appropriate activities. Requires the Commission, within two years of enactment of this Act, to report its recommendations to Congress. Directs the President to recommend legislative and administrative actions as deemed appropriate.

Requires the Commission to report annually to Congress on its activities, including an accounting of funds received and expended.

Provides for cooperative efforts from Federal agencies and departments.

Authorizes appropriations to remain available until September 30, 1992. Requires the Commission to make a final report to Congress by April 30, 1993, and terminates the Commission on such date.

S. 2581 Sen. Percy; 5/26/82. Foreign Relations

International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for the International Communication Agency (ICA) to carry out international communication, education, cultural, and exchange programs. Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) the Education and Cultural Affairs Directorate of the ICA; (2) the Fullbright Academic Exchange Programs and the International Visitor Program; (3) the Humphrey Fellowship Program; and (4) grants to private, nonprofit organizations engaging in exchange-of-persons programs.

Amends the United States Information and Education Exchange Act of 1948 to authorize the ICA to credit to its applicable appropriations any fees received by the ICA in connection with its English-teaching programs.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to direct the President to prescribe the salary rates for each salary class of the Senior Foreign Service. Directs the Secretary of State to determine which of the basic salary rates shall be paid to each member of a salary class. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the basic salary rate of a member of the Senior Foreign Service once a year. (Current law requires Presidential reappointment and Senate reconfirmation for a senior foreign service member to move, even within a class, from one pay level to another.)

S. 2582 Sen. Mathias; 5/26/82. Rules and Administration

Amends the Federal law which established an Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund in the Treasury to revise provisions for determining amounts appropriated to the Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to invest moneys in the Fund in accordance with specifications prescribed by the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise.

Authorizes the Committee to receive royalties or other income which becomes payable to the Fund.

S. 2583 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 5/26/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Emergency Farm Relief Act of 1982 - *Title I: Loan Rates for the 1982 Crops* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to increase 1982 loan rates for: (1) wheat from $3.55 to $4.00 per bushel; (2) corn from $2.55 to $2.90 per bushel; (3) upland cotton from $.55 to $.61 per pound; and (4) rice from $8.00 to $8.90 per hundredweight.

Title II: Cropland Conversion and Acreage Limitation Programs for 1983 through 1985 Crops - Subtitle A: Cropland Conservation Program - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim a national cropland conservation program for the 1983 through 1985 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice crops.

Requires participants to set aside 15 percent of their cropland for conservation use. Provides that: (1) such program will be approved or disapproved by a producer referendum; (2) if approved, commodity support levels will be set as provided for in title I of this Act; and (3) noncompliance will result in a three-year denial of specified farm benefits.

Subtitle B: Acreage Limitation Program - Requires the Secretary to establish set-aside programs for the 1983 through 1985 wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton crops if cropland conservation programs are disapproved. Bases such set-asides on specified carry-over levels for such crops.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous - Makes conforming amendments.

Title III: Farm Storage Facility Loan Program - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to guarantee up to $250,000,000 annually (not more than 90 percent of any one loan to be guaranteed) for grower-harvested grain storage facility loans.

Title IV: Barter of Agricultural Commodities for Strategic and Critical Materials and Petroleum Products - Authorizes the CCC to exchange agricultural products for oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress regarding CCC foreign products bartering.

Title V: Emergency Agricultural Credit - Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to make the economic emergency loan program mandatory. Extends such program through FY 1983. Lowers the limit on individual loans: (1) under such Act; and (2) under such Act and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act combined.

Title VI: Agricultural Exports - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) $1,000,000,000 should be made available to the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund; and (2) the Secretary should conclude a grain agreement with the Soviet Union.

Title VII: White House Conference on Agriculture - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should convene a White House Conference on Agriculture within one year. Requires a Conference report to the President and Congress.

S. 2584 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/26/82. Finance

Amends titles IV, part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children), XI, part A (General Provisions), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to revise the Federal matching rates under the AFDC and Medicaid programs.

S. 2585 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 5/27/82. Armed Services

Military Widows and Surviving Children Benefits Restoration Act - Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to make monthly payments equivalent to the child's insurance benefit under the Social Security Act before the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to certain children between the ages of 18 and 22 attending institutions of higher learning. Limits eligibility for such payments to children of veterans who died on active duty or from a service-connected disability. Directs the Secretary to make a lump-sum payment to persons who would have been entitled to such payments one month before the effective date of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to make monthly payments to the surviving spouse of such veteran in the amount such spouse would have received under the Social Security Act were she caring for a child under 16 (when such child is actually between 16 and 18 years of age). Directs the Secretary to make a lump-sum payment to persons who would have been entitled to such payments one month before the effective date of this Act.

Directs the Secretary concerned to notify each member of the armed forces that his or her dependents will be ineligible for such benefits should the member die after the applicable date, in no case later than August 13, 1983.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide the Secretary concerned with information necessary to carry out this Act.

S. 2586 Sen. Thurmond; 5/27/82. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees of such determination. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing. Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing quarters, earmarking certain funds for energy conservation. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act of 1976 to increase the authorization level for housing at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982, to increase the number of housing units authorized to be constructed at Fort Irwin, California.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Tacoma, Washington, specified lands along the westerly boundary of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Pierce County, Washington, in exchange for other lands.

Requires that the United States and West Germany come to a formal agreement concerning the cost sharing arrangements for the master restationing plan before funds authorized for such plan may be obligated or expended.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land to construct family housing units at the Naval Station, Mayport, Florida. Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Permits the Secretary to use seven housing units acquired from the U.S. Public Health Service Facility, Norfolk, Virginia, for military family housing.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Amends the Military Construction Act, 1977 to increase authorizations for specified projects, including the Arnold Engineering Development Center, Tennessee.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the base boundaries at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, to resolve encroachments caused by inaccurate surveys.

Authorizes the Secretary to convert an existing facility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for use as a foreign military sales center.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Permits the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States under the terms and conditions of title I. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to modify existing family housing as specified.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes appropriations ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning projects exceeding the amount authorized by more than a specified percent.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act. Requires the respective Secretaries to report to Congress annually on the costs of construction contracts.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes specified appropriations for each such entity.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to give the appropriate committees of Congress 15 rather than 30 days notice of expenditures for facilities in excess of $175,000. Exempts facilities listed in the annual lump sum authorization from such requirement.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to exchange specified land in and with the city of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Permits the Secretary of a military department, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to make obligations for commissary store facility construction without regard to fiscal year limitations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands in and with the city of Bell, California. Requires the city to restore and modernize a specified building owned by the United States as consideration.

Permits the Secretary of Defense to exchange or sell any real property and facilities in the public interest or for national defense purposes. Requires that any sales or exchanges be conducted through public, competitive bidding. Credits the proceeds to a defense facilities replacement fund. Directs the Secretary to give the Armed Forces Committees 15 days notice whenever the fair market value of the property involved exceeds $100,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange with the Kansas City Corporation for Industrial Development of Kansas City, Missouri, specified lands in Jackson County comprising the Sergeant Charles R. Long Army Reserve Training Center and the Carlisle School.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the construction of contingency facilities to support the national security interests of the United States in Egypt, Kenya, Oman, Somalia, the island of Diego Garcia or at Lajes Field (Portugal) unless the construction contracts require that all materials be produced or refined in the United States or host nation. Excludes contracts for less than $5,000,000 and contracts with countries with a formal agreement with the United States which would be violated by such a requirement.

Authorizes the Secretary of a military department to use moneys received from grazing and agricultural leases to defray related expenses and to finance multiple land use management programs on installations under his jurisdiction.

Increases the dollar limitation on foreign leasing.

Authorizes modification of a certain building at the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., and disposition of a certain building by the Secretary of the Navy in Silver Spring, Maryland.

S. 2587 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 5/27/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Dairy Stabilization Act of 1982 - Amends the Agriculture Act of 1949 to revise the method of determining milk price support levels for FY 1983 through 1985. Sets the price of milk for domestic needs: (1) at $13.10 per hundred weight for FY 1983; and (2) at the percentage of parity for FY 1984 and 1985 which $13.10 represented as of October 1, 1982. Declares that price support for milk shall be provided through the purchase of milk and milk products by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) under borrowing authority approved by Congress and repayments from the National Dairy Board established by this Act.

Authorizes the Board to make payments to milk marketers whose levels of marketing have been reduced from the levels of the prior fiscal year. Sets forth the method of determining such payments.

Authorizes the CCC to increase its milk purchases in the event of an increase in dairy product imports.

Establishes a National Dairy Board to: (1) determine the relative proportions of milk to which the price support levels will apply and the producer responsibility for dairy product purchases; (2) establish a uniform rate by which the price paid farmers for milk in excess of domestic commercial market needs shall be reduced to achieve the price support provided by this Act and announce such rate before October 1 of each year; (3) dispose of dairy products acquired by the CCC through authorized price support operations; and (4) remit proceeds from price support operations to the CCC. Authorizes the Board to develop innovative programs for the disposition of dairy products and to make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding details of the operation of the price support program.

Sets forth methods of deriving funding for producer responsibility of program operations.

Sets forth the duties of the Secretary under the price support program with respect to relations with the Board and responsibility for collection and payment of the funds under such program.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act and vests jurisdiction for enforcement with the U.S. district courts.

Authorizes the Secretary to make investigations for the administration of this Act and to invoke the aid of any U.S. court to enforce subpenas.

Deems all operations conducted under this Act as a program or operation of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 2588 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 5/27/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to direct the Attorney General to prescribe regulations setting fees for the service of civil process by U.S. marshals which shall provide, to the maximum extent practicable, for the recovery of the costs of the particular service. Authorizes marshals to require a deposit to cover the fee.

S. 2589 Sen. Moynihan; 5/27/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amounts which can be contributed to certain qualified employee benefit plans on behalf of individuals who are permanently and totally disabled. Specifies that such amount shall be increased from 25 percent of the participant's actual compensation for the year to 25 percent of the compensation the participant would have received for the year if the participant had not been disabled.

S. 2590 Sen. Chafee; 5/27/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Water Act (also known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act) to extend through FY 1983: (1) authorizations of appropriations for specified programs, including programs of investigations and information, operator training, State program grants, student training, and clean lakes grants; and (2) the general authorization of appropriations to carry out such Act.

S. 2591 Sen. Chafee; 5/27/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act to authorize appropriations for regulation of ocean dumping for FY 1983.

S. 2592 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 5/27/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create a rebuttable presumption that a member of a religious order who is required to take a vow of poverty and obedience is acting as an agent of such order when performing certain paid services. Creates such presumption for purposes of the withholding of tax on wages and determining gross income.

S. 2593 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/27/82. Finance

Fair Trade Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to submit a report to the President on certain trade practices of countries designated as major trading countries. Requires the report to be completed within six months after enactment of this Act. Requires the report to contain a study on any major practice of each major trading country that: (1) is inconsistent with a trade agreement; (2) is unjustifiable and restricts U.S. commerce; or (3) denies to competitive U.S. products commercial opportunities that are substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States.

Directs the President to publish and submit to the appropriate congressional committees: (1) such study; (2) an estimate of the trade distorting impact of the practices identified in the study; (3) all feasible courses of action which would redress imbalances caused by such practices if efforts to obtain their elimination fail; and (4) a proposed joint resolution which requires the President to take a specific course of action which the President has determined to be the most appropriate course of action.

Authorizes other Federal agencies to help the USTR to carry out this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for expedited consideration of the proposed joint resolution which the President is required to submit to the appropriate congressional committees. Directs the President, upon enactment of such resolution, to inform the countries involved that the President will undertake the course of action specified in the joint resolution unless the countries eliminate the offensive practices within 60 days.

Adds to the list of unfair trade practices that require Presidential action under the Trade Act of 1974 those foreign trade practices that deny to the United States commercial opportunities substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States. Directs the President to take appropriate action to redress any imbalance resulting from such foreign trade practices. Provides that such action need not be limited to the equivalent product or service sector or the offending act, policy, or practice.

S. 2594 Sen. Danforth; 5/27/82. Environment and Public Works

Acid Deposition Control Act - Amends title I of the Clean Air Act (Air Pollution Prevention and Control) to establish a new program (Interstate Transport and Acid Precursor Reduction) to: (1) regulate the long-range transport of pollutants and their transformation products; and (2) reduce acid compounds, and their precursors, in the atmosphere.

Establishes a long-range transport corridor, the "acid deposition impact region," consisting of 22 States (east of or bordering the Mississippi River) and the District of Columbia.

Establishes a "secondary acid deposition impact region" consisting of the nine other States east of or bordering the Mississippi River. Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to include such group of States in the acid deposition impact region upon determination, based on study results, that such inclusion will better serve the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) conduct a study of air pollution problems associated with the long-range transport of pollutants in the portions of the continental United States not included in the acid deposition impact region; and (2) report the results to Congress within two years.

Prohibits annual emissions of sulfur dioxide and of oxides of nitrogen from stationary sources in the acid deposition impact region from exceeding the total actual emissions in such region for calendar year 1980. Prohibits any major stationary source in the region from significantly increasing such emissions, unless a not otherwise required net reduction of such regional pollution, in excess of the proposed increase, has been identified. Requires a ten-year phased reduction in annual emissions of sulfur dioxide in the region of 7,500,000 tons from the total 1980 level (or 10,000,000 tons if the States in the secondary region are included). Requires each State to achieve reductions in annual sulfur dioxide emissions according to a formula based on each State's share of utility emissions in the region. Permits State Governors to agree to reallot the required reductions. Requires each State in the region to adopt, within two years, enforcement measures to achieve such reduction. Directs the Administrator to approve such measures within four months if specified criteria are met.

Sets forth a uniform sulfur dioxide emission limit for fossil-fuel-burning electric generating facilities (which are major stationary sources not subject to new performance standards) in any State that has not adopted, or has not had approved, such enforcement measures by such deadlines. Requires that owners or operators of such sources: (1) submit an approvable reduction plan and schedule within three years of enactment of this Act; (2) comply with such plan and schedule; and (3) achieve the required emission reduction at the earliest practicable date, but no later than ten years after enactment of this Act.

Specifies methods or programs for enforceable net emission reduction that may be used by a State or the owner or operator of a source. Permits a State or owner or operator to substitute reduction in emissions of oxides of nitrogen for required sulfur dioxide emissions reductions, at a specified rate.

Directs the Administrator to make grants from an Acid Deposition Reduction Trust Fund to states in the acid deposition impact region to assist utilities in meeting the emission reduction requirements imposed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such grants based on the actual net after tax expenses incurred by utilities in each State in meeting such requirements.

Establishes the Acid Deposition Reduction Trust Fund in the Treasury. Appropriates amounts to the Fund equal to the total amount of acid deposition reduction fees received under this Act. Imposes such a fee on every utility which sells electricity in any State in the acid deposition impact region, based on the amount of electricity sold.

Adds to State implementation plan requirements a prohibition of stationary source air pollutant emissions in amounts that will contribute to atmospheric loadings of pollutants or their transformation products so as to adversely affect public health or welfare or the environment in any other State or foreign country.

S. 2595 Sen. Dole(by req.); 5/27/82. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow payment of a trade readjustment allowance for a week beginning after July 1, 1982, to a worker who would otherwise be eligible for the allowance only if: (1) the worker is engaged in job training during such week; (2) the training had been approved for the worker before it began and the worker began such training before July 1; and (3) with respect to such week the worker has made satisfactory progress in such training.

S. 2596 Sen. Dole(by req.); 5/27/82. Finance

Provides that an ex-servicemember shall be eligible for unemployment compensation with respect to his or her military service only if: (1) such individual was discharged or released under honorable conditions; and (2) such discharge or release was a direct result of a service-incurred injury, a reduction in the authorized strength of the individual's unit, or a demobilization of the unit.

S. 2597 Sen. Dole(by req.); 5/27/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require that unemployment compensation payments be rounded downward to the nearest full dollar amount.

S. 2598 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/27/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins of the United States in two specified series in quantities necessary to meet public demand.

Directs the Secretary to sell such coins directly to the public and to numismatic coin dealers and retailers for resale to the public at not less than the fair market value of their silver content on the day before the sale, plus the costs of minting, distributing, promoting, and marketing the coins.

Requires deposit of the net proceeds of such sales in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund after the deduction of costs incurred by the Secretary.

Limits the aggregate amount of silver in the National Defense Stockpile which may be used to mint the two specified coin series.

Declares that disposals of silver from the National Defense Stockpile shall be conducted during calendar years 1983, 1984 and 1985.

S. 2599 Sen. Stafford; 5/27/82. Labor and Human Resources

Vocational Guidance Act of 1982 - Amends the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to require comprehensive vocational guidance components in State and local programs under such Act.

Requires that at least six percent of the total amounts appropriated for State vocational education programs be reserved to carry out vocational guidance activities.

Includes vocational guidance requirements in provisions for: (1) State and local advisory councils; (2) State applications; (3) five-year State plans; (4) Federal and State evaluations; (5) basic grant uses; (6) cooperative vocational education programs; (7) residential vocational schools; (8) research programs; (9) exemplary and innovative programs; (10) curriculum development; and (11) personnel training.

Sets forth required components of vocational guidance and counseling programs under the basic grant program. (Makes all activities listed in current vocational guidance and counseling provisions of such Act required activities under the basic grant program.) Requires, insofar as practicable, that vocational guidance and counseling programs include additional activities in which individuals from various occupations come to the schools and in which students and counselors have work-site experiences.

S. 2600 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/27/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Export-Import Bank Restructuring Act of 1982 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to provide that the terms of the directors of the Bank will be four-years, except that two of the directors will be appointed initially for two years and then for four-years. (Current law provides that the directors serve at the pleasure of the President.)

Excludes from the Federal budget the receipts and disbursements of the Bank in the discharge of its functions (other than salaries and expenses). Exempts such receipts and disbursements from the limitations on the Federal budget. Directs the President to report to Congress annually on the Bank's budget for program activities and administrative expenses and on the Bank's net lending.

Establishes the Competitive Agricultural Commodity and Manufactured Product Export Subsidy Fund. Requires amounts appropriated to the Fund to be used to make interest subsidy payments to private lenders and to enter into arrangements with the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to enable private lenders or the CCC to reduce the interest rates on loans for financing U.S. exports.

Requires the Board of Directors of the Fund to report to Congress on agreements to make interest subsidy payments. Authorizes appropriations for the Fund.

Extends the authorization for the Bank until September 30, 1988.

S. 2601 Sen. Thurmond; 5/27/82.

Authorizes the Marshal of the Supreme Court to designate Supreme Court employees as members of the Supreme Court Police.

Requires certain regulations prescribed by the Marshal, concerning restrictions on activities on Supreme Court property, to be posted in a public place in the Supreme Court building and made reasonably available to the public in writing. (Currently, such regulations must be published in one or more daily newspapers of the District of Columbia.)

Authorizes the Marshal and Police to: (1) protect persons and property in the Supreme Court Building and on building grounds and adjacent streets; (2) protect the Chief Justice, any Associate Justice, any official guest of the Court, and any officer or employee performing official duties anywhere in the United States; (3) make arrests for violations of State and Federal laws when carrying out such authority; and (4) carry firearms.

Directs the Marshal to oversee the Police.

S. 2602 Sen D'Amato, et al.; 5/27/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Women's Hall of Fame.

S. 2603 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 5/27/82. Finance

See digest of S. 2593

S. 2604 Sen. Schmitt; 5/28/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management for FY 1983.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with an additional $10,000,000, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the specific nature, cost, and reasons for such construction 30 days before expending funds. Permits each committee to provide the Administrator with a written waiver of such period.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for deleted programs or programs in excess of the amount authorized, unless they have been presented to the appropriate committee for a period of 30 days.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to transfer to the Administrator the cost of placing the Department payloads into orbit by means of the space shuttle. Sets forth a formula for allocating costs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that consideration should be given to the geographical distribution of research funds.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to ensure that all obligations imposed by the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 are performed during FY 1983, including activities of the U.S. Fire Administration and the U.S. Fire Academy.

S. 2605 Sen. Schmitt; 5/28/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act - *Title I: Declaration of Findings, Purposes, and Policies* - Sets forth the findings, purposes, and policies of Congress concerning the ocean and atmosphere.

Title II: Authorizations for Marine Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary of Commerce to carry out specified marine program services and marine environment programs.

Title III: Marine Pollution Activities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out marine ecosystems investigations under specified Acts.

Title IV: Authorizations for Atmospheric Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out: (1) programs of the National Weather Services; (2) atmospheric research and the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory; and (3) responsibilities of the National Climate Program Office.

Title V: Authorizations for Marine Living Resources Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out the responsibilities of the National Marine Fisheries Services under specified Acts. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for specified fishery funds. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 and 1985 for the Secretary's responsibilities under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Title VI: Authorizations for Satellite Services of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out functions relating to satellite programs and to Environmental Data and Information Services.

Title VII: Authorizations for Executive Administration of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out functions relating to executive direction and administration in connection with the NOAA.

Title VIII: National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to enable the Secretary to carry out functions relating to the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

Title IX: Miscellaneous - Sets forth provisions concerning the continued application of current laws and conditions for the expenditure of authorized funds. Prohibits the closing of any weather service station or office of the National Weather Service until the Secretary establishes standards and procedures relating to such closures.

Title X: Additional Amendments - Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to eliminate a restriction on the expenditure of funds under such Act.

Amends the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983-1985. Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate a restriction on the expenditure of funds under such Act. Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1984 and 1985.

Title XI: Additional Amendments - Amends the Weather Modification Reporting Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1984.

Amends the National Climate Program Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an interagency Climate Program Policy Board (Board) to coordinate planning, review all executive branch budget requests relating to climate, and establish other groups as necessary.

Establishes the position of Director to head the National Climate Program Office, represent the Board, and be the spokesperson for the program. Requires the Office to analyze agency budget requests, coordinate interagency participation in international climate-related activities, and work with the National Academy of Sciences and other groups in preparing and implementing the five-year climate plan. Requires that the plan be revised and extended not more than biennially but not less than quadrennially.

Title XII: Additional Amendments - Amends the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1984.

S. 2606 Sen. Garn; 5/28/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 to finance grants and loans to States and local public agencies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the formula grant program for areas other than urbanized areas. Authorizes appropriations for the urban mass transit grant program and sets forth an apportionment formula for such funds.

S. 2607 Sen. Garn; 5/28/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to: (1) make rental rehabilitation grants to State and local governments for the rehabilitation of privately owned property for residential rental purposes; (2) make available contract authority for assistance payments for very low income tenants and other lower income tenants of units in structures rehabilitated or, to the extent of any remaining authority, constructed with grants under this title; and (3) make rental construction grants to State and local governments to support construction of privately owned real property for residential use. Provides funds for such grants for FY 1983 with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) innovative programs; and (2) technical assistance for rehabilitation activities.

Sets forth guidelines for the allocation of such grants and contract authority among cities with populations of 100,000 or more, urban counties, and States. Requires applications for such assistance to include: (1) an analysis of the financial feasibility of the rehabilitation or construction program, including information on the availability of non-Federal resources; (2) an estimate of the effect of the program on neighborhood preservation; and (3) a certification that the applicant will comply with nondiscrimination requirements.

Permits the Secretary to make construction grants only upon finding that: (1) the area is experiencing a severe rental housing shortage; (2) the area has extremely low vacancy rates; and (3) a program of other than rehabilitation is necessary to improve rental opportunities or advance a neighborhood preservation program. Declares that the Secretary is not required to allocate more contract authority than is necessary for assistance payments for rehabilitated units.

Requires contribution contracts with respect to rental assistance payments to require the appropriate public housing agency to make such assistance payments available to all very low income tenants of rehabilitated units.

Requires grantees to submit performance reports concerning the use of assistance provided under this title. Directs the Secretary to conduct annual audits and reviews of the performance of grantees. Permits the Secretary to adjust the amount of assistance provided to a grantee as a result of his or her findings. Prohibits any adjustments to recapture assistance already expended.

Lists requirements for rental rehabilitation programs assisted under this title. Restricts the use of rehabilitation grants to structures that are to be used primarily for rental residential purposes in low- and moderate-income areas. Limits the amount of rehabilitation assistance for a structure to 50 percent of the total rehabilitation costs of that structure or, under special circumstances, 50 percent of the development costs. Requires a borrower under such a program to be personally liable for repayment of any financing upon default.

Limits the amount of a construction grant to the total amount of assistance allocated to a grantee under this title. Requires that such grant be used to provide decent rental or cooperative housing of modest design which is affordable, with rental assistance payments, for families without other housing alternatives. Requires the owner of any project assisted under such a construction grant to agree that for the first ten years of the project: (1) 25 percent of the units constructed shall be available for occupancy by very low income families; (2) savings resulting from reduced debt service payments or construction costs will be passed on to tenants; (3) prospective tenants will not be rejected because they receive Federal rent subsidies; and (4) units will not be converted to condominium ownership or cooperative ownership unaffordable to very low income families. Requires such projects to contain five or more dwelling units and to be used primarily for residential purposes. Declares that the mortgage of such a project may be insured under the National Housing Act. Requires rents for project units to be approved by the grantee. Requires 30 days written notice of rent increases to tenants.

Prohibits a State or local government from imposing rental requirements on projects assisted by rehabilitation or construction grants under this title.

Requires a State to administer assistance made available to cities with populations of less than 100,000 or cities and urban counties requiring a level of assistance which the Secretary determines to be insufficient for conducting an independent rehabilitation or construction program. Permits the State to: (1) use such assistance to conduct its own programs; (2) distribute such assistance to local governments; or (3) elect to have the Secretary administer such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) relocation payment standards; and (2) specified procedures governing rehabilitation involving historic structures.

Exempts the awarding and use of assistance under this title from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related provisions.

Increases the amount of appropriations authorized for Federal grants to State and local governments and Indian tribes under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Limits the amount of obligations issued by a local government to finance the purchase or rehabilitation of property that the Secretary may guarantee in FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to declare that coinsurance of a mortgage executed to refinance a housing project eligible for a rehabilitation grant may provide that: (1) insurance benefits shall equal 90 percent of the mortgage on the foreclosure date plus 90 percent of interest arrears on the date benefits are paid; (2) the mortgagee shall remit to the Secretary 90 percent of the net proceeds of the property; (3) benefits shall be paid in cash unless the mortgagee requests debentures; and (4) the underwriter may reinsure ten percent of the mortgage amount with a private or State insurance agency. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing any commitment for coinsurance for such property after October 1, 1985. Allows the Secretary, when insuring a mortgage executed to refinance such a project, to: (1) include rehabilitation costs of up to $20,000 per unit, with up to 25 percent more for specific properties; (2) permit subordinated liens securing up to the full amount of mortgage financing provided by State or local governments; and (3) pay insurance benefits in cash unless the mortgagee requests debentures.

Reduces the amount of appropriations authorized for the urban homesteading program for FY 1983. Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1984.

Provides for the payment of consideration by a State or local government to the Secretary and by an individual or family to such government for real property transferred under an urban homesteading program. Requires such a government to remit to the Secretary 50 percent of any amount by which the consideration it receives for such property exceeds the consideration it paid for such property.

Directs the Secretary to undertake a program to: (1) demonstrate the feasibility of using homesteading techniques to facilitate the reuse of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary for home ownership purposes; (2) convey suitable properties to State and local governments for subsequent transfer to individuals under a cooperative or condominium form of ownership; and (3) undertake a program to demonstrate the feasibility of providing assistance based on a rental assistance payment standard to assist lower income families in rehabilitating such property.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to repeal provisions authorizing the Secretary to make rehabilitation loans.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to repeal provisions authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer Federal surplus real property to the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture for sale or lease at fair value for use for low- and moderate-income housing. Permits the transfer of property requested before enactment of this Act.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to repeal provisions that prohibit an urban renewal plan from providing for the construction of transient housing, unless the community involved has obtained a transient housing study indicating a need for such housing.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 and the Housing Act of 1961 to repeal provisions requiring the Secretary's approval of the conversion of neighborhood facilities or open space land to uses not originally approved by the Secretary when awarding a grant for acquisitions of such facilities or land.

Title II: Housing Assistance Program - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to issue a regulation prescribing a formula governing the allocation of housing assistance for elderly, handicapped, and lower income families among the different States, areas, and communities. Changes the amount of such assistance required to be set aside for rural housing in a fiscal year from between 20 and 25 percent of the total assistance available to an amount necessary to provide rental assistance payments for up to 10,000 dwelling units.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to limit the contract and budget authority of the Secretary for FY 1983 with respect to contribution contracts for public housing projects.

Declares that such contribution contracts may provide for assistance payments to owners of lower income housing projects based on: (1) the maximum monthly rent such owner is entitled to receive for each unit (as currently required) or; (2) a payment standard used to determine the maximum monthly assistance payable for any family with respect to an existing unit selected by the family.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate a regulation establishing a formula for determining fair market rentals in connection with contribution contracts based on maximum monthly rent. Requires only the owners of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated units assisted under such a contract (currently owners of all assisted units) to provide tenants 90 days prior notice of any rent increase to take effect when the contract expires. Requires that owners of existing units assisted under such a contract give preference in selecting tenants to families paying more than 50 percent of their incomes as rent.

Requires the Secretary to establish and publish in the Federal Register payment standards for various types of dwelling units in the market area (excluding units not meeting quality standards) at levels designed to assist families in securing decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Limits the monthly assistance payment based on a payment standard to the amount by which the payment standard exceeds 30 percent of the family monthly adjusted income at the time the family first receives such assistance, provided that such monthly assistance payment is not greater than the amount by which the monthly rent for the unit exceeds the greater of: (1) ten percent of the family's monthly income; or (2) the part of any welfare payment designated for the family's housing costs. Restricts such assistance payments to very low-income families and families previously assisted under the Housing Act of 1937, with preference given to families which: (1) occupy substandard housing; (2) are involuntarily displaced; or (3) pay more than 50 percent of their income for rent. Permits the Secretary to disregard such preference and provide assistance to: (1) eligible families occupying units in formerly assisted projects acquired by the Secretary; or (2) families in units to be rehabilitated.

Terminates such assistance based on a payment standard with respect to any vacant unit. Limits the duration of such assistance payments to five years. Requires the public housing agency to inspect the assisted unit at least annually to determine that it meets housing quality standards. Permits a public housing agency to adjust the amount of such assistance payments (with specified restrictions) two times during any five-year period, when necessary to assure continued affordability.

Provides for low-income housing assistance based on a payment standard for families renting manufactured homes or spaces.

Exempts from congressional review and veto procedures regulations establishing amounts for fair market rentals or payment standards.

Allows the Secretary to establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 percent of the area median income when defining "very low-income families" for purposes of the low-income housing assistance programs, if such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes. Requires the Secretary to exclude medical expenses exceeding three percent of annual income when determining an elderly family's adjusted gross income for purposes of such programs. Directs the Secretary to identify the portion (not to exceed 30 percent) of a family's welfare assistance payments which shall be applied toward the minimum rent for a unit assisted under such a housing program whenever no part of such payments is designated by the State for housing costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for delayed applicability or staged implementation of specified procedures for determining rents or rent increases for low-income housing projects under this Act and the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1981 with respect to tenants occupying units in assisted projects as of the effective date of regulations implementing the payment standard provisions of this Act. Directs the Secretary to provide that the rent for any tenant of an assisted project shall not increase by more than ten percent during any 12-month period as a result of such procedures or any other provision of federal law or regulation, unless the greater increase is attributable to an unrelated change in the tenant's income.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for annual contributions to public housing agencies for the operation of lower income housing projects, with a specified amount earmarked for management improvement assistance for substandard agencies. Directs the Secretary to prescribe a regulation containing a formula for allocating such contributions. Prohibits any change of the formula or standards for allocating contributions with respect to any agency until the close of the contributions contract covering such agency. Prohibits any reduction in operating payments to an agency: (1) to reflect savings in operation costs, unless the allowable reserve would otherwise exceed 50 percent of the agency's operating budget; or (2) as a result of a lack of funds, unless payments to all agencies are ratably reduced.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into two types of annual contribution contracts for operating assistance to public housing agencies. Provides for a three-year contract permitting agencies, with a satisfactory management capability or history, maximum flexibility to establish and implement management, financial, and operating procedures for their housing projects. Requires such agencies to submit annually such information as the Secretary requires to assure compliance with requirements governing the operation and maintenance of lower income housing projects. Provides for a one-year contract authorizing the Secretary's direct involvement in the management and operation of projects by agencies with an unsatisfactory management capability or history. Permits such a contract to provide for assistance in amounts 15 percent above or below an agency's allocation in order to encourage such agency to achieve management improvements or to meet extraordinary needs of the agency to improve the agency's management capability to a satisfactory level.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve an application by a public housing agency for assistance for: (1) demolition of a public housing project or a portion of such project if the project is unusable for housing and there is no feasible program to return the project to useful life; or (2) disposal of assisted housing if its retention is not in the best interests of the tenants or the public housing agency and if the net proceeds from such disposal shall be used to retire outstanding debt for the project and for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or operation of other lower income housing projects. Permits the Secretary to provide such assistance only after determining that families to be displaced by the demolition or disposal: (1) have been consulted by the public housing agency about such demolition or disposal; and (2) will be provided rental assistance or replacement housing in a low income housing project.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to prohibit the Secretary from entering contracts for periodic payments to offset the costs to the Federal Financing Bank of purchasing obligations issued by local public housing agencies to finance public housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require that a rental or cooperative housing project be covered by a federally-insured mortgage to be eligible for operating assistance for troubled multifamily projects. Amends the National Housing Act to extend through September 30, 1984, the period during which amounts in the rental housing assistance fund may be approved for such operating assistance.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to set the interest rate on loans made by the Secretary for the provision of rental or cooperative housing and related facilities for the elderly and handicapped at the lower of nine percent per year or the average rate on Federal obligations as of the end of the previous fiscal year. Eliminates the requirement that a nonprofit corporation, to be eligible for such loans, have on its governing body members selected to represent the views of the community where such housing would be located. Directs the Secretary: (1) when selecting projects for loans, to assure the inclusion of special design features and congregate space necessary for elderly and handicapped residents; and (2) to encourage the provision of small and scattered site group homes and independent living facilities for nonelderly handicapped persons and families. Permits a project sponsor to: (1) provide funds from other sources for amenities if the cost of such amenities is not federally financed or subsidized; and (2) select the contractors to design, develop, or construct the project on a competitive or negotiated basis unless the Secretary disapproves the selection. Increases the borrowing authority of the Secretary for FY 1982 and 1983 for purposes of providing such loans. Limits the lending authority of the Secretary and the number of units which may be approved for construction or rehabilitation in FY 1983.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for congregate services programs for FY 1983 through 1985.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to repeal references to Federal assistance for the construction or rehabilitation of lower income housing projects, except as applicable for projects for the elderly or handicapped. Requires tenants in units of federally assisted projects which are individually metered to pay to the public housing agency their utility costs exceeding their utility allowances.

Amends the Social Security Act to repeal a provision allowing States to consider rent and housing subsidies as family income in determining that family's need for aid to families with dependent children.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend for two years the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to insure housing loans and mortgages under specified insurance programs contained in such Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from issuing a firm commitment to provide mortgage assistance payments for lower income families after September 30, 1982.

Authorizes the appropriation of such funds as may be necessary to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund. Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to repeal the Secretary's authority to establish maximum interest rates on Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans. Provides that housing mortgages or loans insured under programs that are extended beyond FY 1982, with specified exceptions, shall bear interest at such rate as may be agreed upon by the borrower and the lender. (Currently, the Secretary sets or approves such interest rates within prescribed limits.) Continues the authority of the Secretary to set the maximum interest rate for insured mortgages of mortgagors receiving home ownership assistance payments.

Authorizes the Secretary to agree to an extension of the term of an insured mortgage on property or land to be improved or developed, upon determining that unusual circumstances make such extension necessary to avoid undue hardship to the mortgagor.

Authorizes the Secretary to limit: (1) the amount of discount points payable in connection with loans and mortgages insured under such Act; and (2) the maximum interest rates on loans or mortgages insured under a particular program or on particular types of mortgages. Exempts regulations prescribing such maximum interest rates from congressional veto procedures.

Permits maximum mortgage amounts eligible for FHA insurance to be increased by the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time a mortgage is insured. Excludes such premium from the mortgage down payment required for such insurance.

Increases the amount of the principal obligation of a mortgage executed by a non-occupant mortgagor which is eligible for FHA insurance.

Declares that premium charges for FHA insurance of mortgages with alternative financing mechanisms are not required to be the same as premium charges for other FHA mortgages.

Limits the amount of mortgage-backed securities the Government National Mortgage Association may enter into commitments to guarantee and the amount of loans and mortgages the Secretary may enter commitments to insure during FY 1983.

Makes it discretionary (rather than mandatory) for the Secretary to regulate the rents and rate of return on HUD-insured housing projects and to provide such insurance primarily to projects providing for families with children.

Permits the Secretary to insure mortgages of manufactured home parks designed exclusively for the elderly.

Eliminates special limitations on the amount of a mortgage involving refinancing for rehabilitation purposes which qualifies for FHA insurance.

Increases and standardizes the mortgage amounts eligible for FHA insurance for certain rental housing projects regulated under Federal or State law as to rent or method of operation. Provides higher mortgage limits for such projects: (1) which receive assistance under the Rental Rehabilitation Program; (2) in which 20 percent of the units are available for occupancy for at least ten years by families whose incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the area median income; or (3) which are subject to mortgages which are coinsured with private lenders.

Authorizes the Secretary to direct mortgagees exercising their option to assign certain insured mortgages to the Secretary, to deliver the mortgages and original credit installments directly to the Government National Mortgage Association in lieu of the Secretary. Authorizes the Association to hold and service such loans as agent for the Secretary. Eliminates the option of mortgagees to assign such insured mortgages to the Secretary with respect to [illegible] commitment to insure entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

Eliminates the conditions that a mortgagor shall acquire a condominium for his or her use and occupancy, a mortgagor shall not own more than four insured condominiums, and a condominium shall meet one of the following requirements in order for the condominium mortgage to qualify for FHA insurance: (1) the project containing the mortgage is or has been Federally insured; (2) there are less than 12 units in the project; or (3) if the project has more than 11 units, it is more than one year old. Revises provisions governing the maximum amount of a condominium mortgage that is eligible for insurance. Prohibits FHA insurance for units in a project which was converted from rental housing, unless: (1) the conversion occurred more than one year prior to the application for insurance; (2) the mortgagor was a tenant of that rental housing; or (3) the conversion is sponsored by a tenant's organization representing a majority of households in the project.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a unit in a cooperative housing project not covered by an insured blanket mortgage if the Secretary has examined and not disapproved the underlying mortgage and if construction of the project was completed more than one year before application for insurance. Eliminates the insurance eligibility requirement that a cooperative be nonprofit.

Repeals provisions limiting the amount of loans and mortgages the Secretary may insure on a coinsurance basis to twenty percent of the amount of all mortgages and loans insured by the Secretary.

Extends for two years the Secretary's authority to insure graduated payment mortgages. Eliminates the requirements that a mortgagor must be unable to afford a dwelling under any other mortgage insurance program and must not have owned a dwelling within the previous three years in order to qualify for graduated payment mortgage insurance. Deletes restrictions on the number of graduated payment mortgages which may be insured during a year. Provides authority for the Secretary to insure graduated payment mortgages for housing projects consisting of five or more dwelling units.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a limited number of adjustable rate mortgages for dwellings designed for occupancy by one to four families (single-family homes). Permits annual interest rate adjustments of not to exceed one percent through adjustments in the monthly payment, the mortgage term, or a combination of both. Prohibits: (1) extending the mortgage term beyond 40 years; or (2) increasing the interest rate by more than five percentage points over the mortgage term. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to assure the consistency of Federal regulations governing adjustable rate mortgages. Directs the Secretary to require the mortgagee to provide information to the mortgagor describing the features and maximum possible payment schedule for an adjustable rate mortgage.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a specified number of shared appreciation mortgages for single family homes (including cooperative units) and multifamily housing projects. Declares that the mortgagee's predetermined share of the property's net appreciation shall be payable upon the sale or transfer of the property or the payment in full of the mortgage, whichever occurs first. Excludes a mortgagee's share of the net appreciated value from the mortgagee's insurance benefits in the event of a default. Directs the Secretary to prescribe disclosure requirements applicable to such mortgages. Exempts such mortgages from State authority.

Requires that a shared appreciation mortgage for a single-family home: (1) bear interest at a rate which meets criteria prescribed by the Secretary; (2) amortize over not more than 30 years; and (3) have a term of between ten and 30 years. Directs the Secretary, in insuring such mortgages, to give a priority to low and moderate income tenants affected by the conversion of rental housing to condominium or cooperative ownership.

Requires that a shared appreciation mortgage for a multifamily housing project have a term of not less than 15 years and be repayable in monthly installments needed to retire the debt over 30 years. Directs the Secretary to establish the maximum percentage of a project's net appreciated value payable to such a mortgagee.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure certain housing loans which do not completely amortize over the loan term.

Authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures to correct or provide compensation for structural defects in an FHA-insured single family home for which a Veterans Administration loan guaranty was approved prior to construction.

Requires payment to the Government of mortgage insurance premiums promptly: (1) upon their receipt from the borrower with respect to mortgages on single-family homes; and (2) when due to the Secretary with respect to mortgages on multifamily housing projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a single-family home that is located on an Indian reservation and purchased by a member of an Indian tribe for his or her principal place of residence, notwithstanding any other limitations of the National Housing Act.

Amends the Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 to repeal provisions authorizing or directing the Secretary to require the purchaser of a HUD-owned multifamily housing project at a foreclosure sale to continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms of the Act under which it was insured.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture to require an applicant for financial assistance or mortgage or loan insurance under a housing program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or the Farmer's Home Administration (FHA), respectively, to: (1) include his or her social security number or employer identification number on designated forms; and (2) sign a form authorizing the Secretary to verify information furnished by the applicant and authorizing other agencies and private sources to release information relevant to the applicant's eligibility or benefit level such as data on wages, unemployment compensation, veterans benefits, and social security benefits. Entitles an applicant to examine and correct such information.

Requires State unemployment agencies, upon request, to release to HUD, the Department of Agriculture, and public housing agencies information concerning an individual's wages, unemployment compensation, and home address for purposes of determining that individual's eligibility for, or level of, benefits under a housing program. Directs either Secretary or a public housing agency to deny benefits to any applicant to, or participant in, a housing program who: (1) knowingly has submitted incorrect or misleading information or withheld relevant facts; or (2) violated an Act or regulation governing that program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to prohibit the Secretary from providing financial assistance to aliens through a specified housing insurance program for moderate income and displaced families.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to: (1) authorize appropriations for loans to nonprofit organizations or public housing agencies for expenses in planning and obtaining financing for the rehabilitation or construction of housing for low or moderate-income families under any federally assisted program, with specified limits on appropriations authorized for FY 1982 and 1983; and (2) repeal specified provisions authorizing housing counseling assistance for mortgagors.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to revise the maximum mortgage amount for a manufactured home or manufactured home and lot that is eligible for FHA insurance to 80 and 90 percent, respectively, of the maximum eligible mortgage amount for housing in the same area. Increases to 30 years the maximum term of a manufactured home mortgage eligible for FHA insurance. Allows an existing manufactured home purchased with a loan not insured by HUD to be refinanced under such Act if it was constructed according to standards established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974. Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a manufactured home which satisfies such standards and which is affixed to a permanent foundation.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to make it discretionary (rather than mandatory) for the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) to establish maximum mortgage amounts that it will purchase. Authorizes the FNMA to issue freely transferable preferred stock. Repeals provisions limiting: (1) the amount of subordinated obligations the FNMA may have outstanding; and (2) the term of loans made by FNMA on the security of mortgages. Authorizes the FNMA to purchase any mortgage held by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC).

Amends the Federal Home Loan Corporation Act to make it discretionary rather than mandatory for the Federal Home Loan Corporation (FHLC) to establish maximum mortgage amounts that it will purchase. Authorizes the FHLC to purchase any mortgage held by the FDIC or the FSLIC.

Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary not to accept the offer of an owner of a federally-assisted multifamily housing project to prepay the project mortgage (thus becoming exempt from Federal program requirements) unless the Secretary has: (1) determined that the project no longer meets the rental housing needs of low-income people in the area or that other Federal assistance could meet those needs more effectively; (2) considered tenants' comments; and (3) ensured that there is a plan for providing relocation assistance to displaced tenants. Directs the Secretary to give a priority to providing specified low-income housing assistance to tenants of projects assisted under programs that give project owners the right to prepay, if the Secretary determines that providing such assistance is necessary to prevent such an owner from prepaying the mortgage. Requires owners receiving such assistance to maintain the low-income character of the project for at least the remaining term of the mortgage to the extent that assistance is provided.

Requires the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to include in its Mortgage Interest Rate Survey median loan and purchase price data for each State and the standard metropolitan statistical areas of each State.

Title IV: Alternative Mortgage Transactions - Alternative Mortgage Transaction Parity Act of 1982 - Authorizes all housing creditors to make, purchase, and enforce alternative mortgage transactions provided the transactions are authorized by, and in accordance with, regulations governing alternative mortgage transactions issued by: (1) the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks (with respect to banks); (2) the National Credit Union Administration Board for Federal credit unions (with respect to credit unions); or (3) the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for federally chartered savings and loan associations (with respect to all other housing creditors).

Defines an "alternative mortgage transaction" as a loan or credit sale which is secured by real property, a dwelling, all stock allocated to a cooperative unit, or a manufactured home and which involves other than a traditional fixed-rate, fixed-term transaction.

Allows housing creditors to make such transactions notwithstanding any State constitution, law, or regulation, unless the voters of a State approve a provision stating that such State does not want the provisions of this title to apply to transactions subject to laws of that State.

Title V: Rural Housing - National Rural Housing Act - *Part A: Amendments to Title V of the Housing Act of 1949* - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) to provide aid for rural housing through the Farmers Home Administration. Eliminates the Secretary's authority to provide grants or direct financial assistance other than loans or loan insurance under rural housing programs.

Eliminates provisions limiting the interest rate on and certain amounts of rural housing loans. Requires rural housing loans made by the Secretary to bear the rate of interest prevailing in the private market for similar loans. Prohibits the interest rate to be agreed upon between a borrower and a private lender for an insured loan from exceeding the market rate.

Repeals provisions which: (1) authorize loans for housing and buildings on potentially adequate farms on the same terms as loans may be authorized for adequate farms; (2) authorize the Secretary to cancel interest due on a loan in cases of extreme hardship; (3) authorize the Secretary to issue obligations for the purpose of making direct loans for farm housing; (4) authorize the Secretary to make and insure loans to enable consumer cooperatives to finance the transfer of memberships on terms that low- and moderate-income persons can afford; (5) permit the Secretary to cancel debts on loans to nonprofit groups for expenses such as planning and obtaining financing for the construction of low-income housing; (6) prohibit rent increases in certain rural housing projects in which tenant's are paying in excess of 25 percent of their incomes for rent; and (7) govern the application of rural housing programs for mobile homes.

Extends for one year the (Secretary's) authority to make or insure loans for housing or buildings on adequate farms.

Prohibits the Secretary, after enactment of this title, from entering into any contract to provide interest credits or rental assistance, except that any interest credit contract for single family or multifamily housing and any rental assistance contract for multifamily housing entered into before enactment of this title may be renewed. Requires that contracts for rental assistance or interest credit provide for tenants to contribute 30 percent of their income. Prohibits any increase of more than ten percent during any 12-month period in the rent or contribution of any tenant as a result of any provision of this title or other Federal law.

Authorizes rural housing loans for manufactured housing which: (1) meets standards under the Housing and Community Development Act; (2) is financed with a loan on terms which would apply under the National Housing Act; and (3) meets the Secretary's prescribed terms in case of manufactured housing not treated as real estate under State law.

Requires property standards for new construction of rural housing to be the same as the Minimum Property Standards prescribed by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish, from amounts made available to the Rural Housing Insurance Fund, a reserve against loan losses sustained by the fund; and (2) to report to Congress annually concerning the Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure loans for condominium housing in rural areas. (Currently the Secretary is authorized, in his or her discretion, to make and insure such loans.)

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure rural housing loans and renew rental assistance contracts in a specified aggregate amount during FY 1983. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) payments on obligations issued by the Secretary under specified programs; (2) financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; and (3) lower income housing assistance under the National Housing Act and the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Extends for one year the authority of the Secretary to insure loans for rural housing for the elderly or handicapped.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for the mutual and self-help housing program.

Part B: Rural Housing Block Grants - Rural Housing Block Grant Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary to make block grants to States to promote the provision of safe and sanitary housing for residents of rural areas, particularly for those very low-income residents of areas having populations of 2,500 or less. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Requires each grantee to prepare a statement of housing objectives and projected use of funds prior to receipt of a grant. Requires the statement to take into account the needs and conditions of existing housing for very low-income Indians living on trust lands.

Permits a grant to be made only if the grantee certifies that: (1) it has permitted the required public examination and appraisal of its statement; (2) the projected use of funds will improve housing conditions for the maximum feasible number of very low income families; and (3) the grant will be administered in conformity with applicable laws and this part.

Requires each grantee to submit to the Secretary a performance report concerning the use of the funds. Requires the Secretary, at least annually, to review and audit a grantee's activities. Permits the Secretary to adjust and reallocate the amount of grants based on his or her findings.

Permits the General Accounting Office to audit the financial transactions of recipients of funds under this part to the extent that the transactions relate to such funds.

Declares that the Secretary's allocation and a grantee's use of grant funds shall not be subject to the National Environmental Policy Act.

Provides that activities assisted under this part may include only: (1) rehabilitation of existing homes for occupancy by very low income residents; (2) the acquisition and rehabilitation of existing buildings for very low income housing; (3) financing the construction and purchase of modest homes for very low income persons; (4) provision of multifamily housing where there is a demonstrated need for very low income rental housing or farmworker housing; (5) provision of rental assistance for very low income persons not otherwise served by an existing rental assistance program; (6) the acquisition and development of real property for very low income housing; and (7) the disposition of real property.

Directs the Secretary to issue a regulation prescribing a formula for determining the grant amount to be allocated to each State based on the population and extent of poverty and substandard housing in each State compared to all States.

Requires a State to pay from its own resources: (1) at least ten percent of the amount of Federal funds allocated to such State for rural housing activities during any three-year funding cycle; and (2) all administrative expenses, which shall separately be appropriated for such purpose, incurred by the State in carrying out its responsibilities under this part (except that from the amounts received for distribution in rural areas, the State may deduct up to 50 percent of the costs it incurred in carrying out such responsibilities). Limits amounts so deducted to a maximum of five percent of the amount received.

Directs the Secretary to allocate a State's determined amount of funds to the Farmers Home Administration office for the State for distribution in accordance with this part where: (1) the State has elected, in such manner and before such time as the Secretary may prescribe, not to distribute such amounts; or (2) the State has failed to submit the required certifications.

Sets forth provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex under any program funded by this part.

Directs the Secretary, upon finding that a recipient of assistance has failed to comply substantially with any provision of this part, to: (1) terminate, reduce, or limit the availability of payments. Permits a recipient to file a petition for review of the Secretary's action in the appropriate United States Court of Appeals. Authorizes the Secretary in lieu of, or in addition to, any action which the Secretary initiates, to refer the matter to the Attorney General with a recommendation that a civil action be instituted.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress annually concerning this part.

Gives congressional consent to States to enter into agreements for cooperative efforts and mutual assistance in support of housing planning and programs carried out under this part as they pertain to interstate areas.

Part C: Congressional Review of Rural Housing Rulemaking - Requires the Secretary to transmit to specified congressional committees final rural housing rules, with specified exceptions (including emergency rules). Prohibits such rules from taking effect if: (1) within 45 days after Congress receives a rule, either committee reports or is discharged from considering a concurrent resolution disapproving such rule; (2) within 30 days after such a resolution is reported or discharged, either House adopts it; and (3) within 30 days after one House adopts such resolution, the other House adopts it. Sets forth House and Senate procedures for consideration of such resolutions.

Title VI: Flood, Riot, and Crime Insurance - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to: (1) authorize appropriations for studies under such Act for FY 1983 and 1984; (2) extend the authorization for the flood insurance program for two years; and (3) extend the deadline for establishing and rating flood-risk zones.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend for two years the authority of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide crime and riot insurance. Requires the Director to increase the premiums for crime insurance to exceed the average premiums for 1981 and 1982 by 50 percent.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report to specified congressional committees on the marketing of Federal crime insurance.

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International Security Enhancement Act of 1982 - *Title I: Military Sales and Related Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to: (1) authorize additional FY 1983 appropriations for the foreign military sales credit and guarantee program; and (2) increase the FY 1983 ceilings on the total amount of foreign military sales credits and guarantees.

Increases the amount of FY 1983 credits and loan guarantees that shall be available only for Israel. Increases the portion of that amount which must be available as credits.

Increases the amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales credits that Egypt is released from repaying.

Increases the amount of FY 1983 credits and guarantees used by Israel to finance the procurement of defense articles and services and design and construction services which Israel is released from repaying.

Limits the amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales credits and guarantees that may be extended to Zaire.

Increases the fine for certain violations of the Arms Export Control Act.

Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees the details of any procurement by a foreign country of goods outside the United States with funds provided by the United States under the Arms Export Control Act.

Provides that administrative surcharges include recovery of extraordinary expenses incurred by Federal agencies in carrying out foreign military sales.

Authorizes the President, during FY 1983 and 1984, to provide free training of foreign military personnel at professional U.S. military schools (other than the Service academies) in accordance with reciprocal programs between U.S. and foreign schools.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize additional FY 1983 appropriations for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; and (3) peacekeeping operations.

Authorizes the President to order the drawdown of commodities and services from the inventory of any Federal agency in certain emergency situations. Authorizes appropriations. Requires the President to notify Congress before ordering such action.

Authorizes furnishing assistance to the People's Republic of China if the President determines that such assistance is important to U.S. security.

Exempts the international narcotics program and international military education and training program from the requirement that Congress receive prior notification of reprogramming of funds, if the reprogramming involves less than $50,000.

Title II: Anti-terrorism Assistance - Authorizes furnishing antiterrorism assistance for foreign countries. Authorizes providing services and commodities for such assistance. Prohibits using credits and guarantees made available to such countries under the Arms Export Control Act for antiterrorism assistance.

Requires that the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs be consulted in developing and implementing antiterrorism assistance programs.

Prohibits conducting training outside the United States. Requires U.S. antiterrorism advisers to carry out their responsibilities to the maximum extent possible within the United States. Prohibits State Department personnel from training law enforcement officers in antiterrorism assistance, except that employees of the State Department's Office of Security may train law enforcement personnel to protect diplomatic personnel and facilities. States that antiterrorism assistance does not include assistance in gathering intelligence.

Sets forth the expiration date for the authorization for antiterrorism assistance programs.

Directs the President to send specified information to specified congressional committees within 30 days of providing antiterrorism assistance to a foreign country. Prohibits providing a country with such assistance until a human rights report is transmitted to such committees if the chairmen of such committees request the report.

Requires the President to make an annual report to Congress on antiterrorism assistance.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for antiterrorism assistance.

Authorizes modifications of the regulations implementing the national security controls imposed under the Export Administration Act of 1979 only if the President gives 30 days notice to specified congressional committees.

Requires the President to give Congress 60 days notice before removing a country from the list of countries supporting international terrorism. Prohibits removing a country from the list unless the President certifies to Congress that the country has not supported international terrorism during the preceding 12 months. Authorizes the chairman or ranking minority member of specified congressional committees to require the President to certify to the Congress before issuing an export license to such a country that the sale is necessary to U.S. national security.

Prohibits furnishing antiterrorism assistance to countries that engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Amends a specified definition to establish a costing formula for sales of commodities and services provided under the antiterrorism assistance program.

Title III: Economic Support Fund - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1983 for the Economic Support Fund.

Increases the portions of Economic Support Fund funds that shall be available for Israel. Decreases the amount of FY 1983 Economic Support Fund authorized appropriations that shall be available for scholarships for Cypriot students in the United States. Authorizes funds for administering the Fund.

Title IV: Development Assistance and Other Assistance Programs - Extends the authorization for the Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs until September 30, 1983.

Authorizes additional FY 1983 appropriations for the: (1) international narcotics control program; and (2) trade and development program.

Requires the President to use at least half the funds made available for development assistance programs to finance programs that will directly benefit those living in absolute and relative poverty. Requires special emphasis to be placed on alleviating hunger in sub-Saharan Africa and on providing assistance to women engaged in agricultural production in that region.

Authorizes the transfer of employees of the Agency for International Development (AID) to international agricultural research centers.

Prohibits making available to Pakistan any FY 1983 authorized appropriations for development assistance.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Limits the amount of military and economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the amount of credits and guarantees under the Arms Export Control Act that may be furnished to El Salvador during FY 1983. Prohibits any such aid if El Salvador modifies its land reform program in a manner detrimental to the rights of the beneficiaries or potential beneficiaries of the reform.

Prohibits making available to Zaire any of the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for the Economic Support Fund unless the Secretary of State certifies to specified congressional committees that Zaire has reached a new agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

Directs the President to report to Congress on the status of AID programs in Egypt within 180 days of enactment.

Establishes an Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs who shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for matters pertaining to political-military affairs and shall administer the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs of the Department of State. Transfers the functions carried out by the Director of the Bureau to the Assistant Secretary.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the annual arms sales report by the President to the Congress to include a report on the amount of defense articles and services furnished to each foreign country and international organization, by category.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish countries with assistance in protecting and maintaining wildlife habitats and in developing sound wildlife management programs. Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development and other appropriate agencies to develop plans to protect biological diversity and to implement wildlife protection objectives. Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of these provisions.

S. 2609 Sen. Melcher; 6/8/82. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make loans to eligible veterans for the purchase of residential property on which the Administrator has foreclosed after default on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration.

S. 2610 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 6/8/82. Finance

Small Business Debt-Equity Relief Act of 1982 - States that no Intenal Revenue Service regulations determining whether an interest in a corporation is to be treated as stock or indebtedness shall apply to an instrument issued before 180 days after the regulations are submitted to Congress.

Requires that any such proposed regulations shall be consistent with the findings of Congress set forth in this Act if the Secretary of the Treasury chooses to adopt them.

S. 2611 Sen. Percy(by req.); 6/9/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the Peace Corps Act to provide that the monthly readjustment allowance for Peace Corps volunteer leaders shall not be less than $125. (Current law provides that the monthly readjustment allowance may not exceed $125.)

S. 2612 Private

S. 2613 Sen. Levin; 6/9/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to state that such Act does not supersede any provision requiring the making of commitments to guarantee or insure the indebtedness of qualified applicants or establishing minimum levels for such commitments.

Includes within the meaning of rescission bill, any bill or joint resolution which only rescinds loan guarantee authority as well as a bill or joint resolution which only rescinds budget authority.

Applies to rescissions of loan guarantee authority the same requirements governing rescissions of budget authority.

Requires that loan guarantee authority proposed to be rescinded be fully committed unless within 45 days Congress completes action on a rescission bill rescinding all or part of the amount proposed.

Requires that loan guarantee authority proposed to be deferred shall be fully committed if either House passes an impoundment resolution disapproving such deferral.

Applies to deferrals of loan guarantee authority the same requirements governing deferrals of budget authority.

Empowers the Comptroller General to bring suit to compel commitment to guarantee or insure loans as well as to make budget authority available for obligation.

States that no cause of action arises under such Act for any action or failure to act by an agency concerning an application for loan guarantee authority.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget annually to apportion loan guarantee authority in order to specify the amount to be committed during each of the succeeding five fiscal years. Permits the establishment of reserves. Directs the President to include a statement of such apportionment with the annual budget transmission.

S. 2614 Sen. Levin, et al.; 6/9/82. Finance

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to reduce the amount of time which must elapse between extended benefit periods.

S. 2615 Sen. Sasser; 6/9/82. Judiciary

Drug Trafficking Prevention Amendments of 1982 -

States that it is the intent of Congress that no further reductions be made in the budget of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow income tax deductions or credits for expenditures made in connection with the illegal sale of drugs.

Amends the Federal criminal code to require judicial officers to make appearance bonds in drug arrests in an amount equal to the street value of the drugs seized.

Increases the penalty for possession of over one thousand pounds of marihuana to imprisonment of not more than 15 years, and an additional fine of not more than $125,000.

S. 2616 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 6/9/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit Federal assistance for purchasers of capital equipment for mass rapid transportation subsidized in violation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Requires the Secretary to notify a recipient of the intent to withhold assistance and provide it with the opportunity to cure such violation.

S. 2617 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/10/82. Labor and Human Resources

Prohibition of Mandatory Retirement and Employment Rights Act of 1982 - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to eliminate the upper age limitation of the class of persons to whom such Act applies.

S. 2618 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 6/10/82. Governmental Affairs

Congressional Retirement Reform Act of 1982 - Sets forth formulae to limit the retirement annuity for Members of Congress and former Members who retired before enactment of this Act.

S. 2619 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 6/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Synthetic Fuels Corporation Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Energy Security Act to authorize the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation to make loans, loan and price guarantees, and purchase agreements and to enter into joint ventures for district heating or cooling projects.

Authorizes the Corporation to make price support loans for municipal waste energy projects which produce and sell biomass energy.

Requires the Corporation to solicit proposals and provide financial assistance for district heating or cooling projects and municipal waste energy projects. Requires that the synthetic fuel production strategy established by the Corporation address the types of district heating or cooling projects and municipal waste energy projects the Corporation intends to assist.

Requires the Corporation's Board of Directors to assure that the Corporation is organized to evaluate, process, and review proposed and funded district heating or cooling projects and municipal waste energy projects.

S. 2620 Sen. Helms, et al.; 6/10/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to exclude from the definition of "use inconsistent with the label" the use of a registered pesticide for another end-use product or for repackaging such product, unless such use is prohibited by the labeling.

Revises pesticide registration provisions. Increases reply time to an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) data request from 90 to 180 days. Requires, rather than permits, joint development arrangements where appropriate unless all parties object. Sets forth a 25 percent or $100,000 (whichever is less) cost-sharing arrangement. Requires the Administrator of the EPA to suspend the registration of a party for data request noncompliance. Makes such suspension enforceable in U.S. district courts.

Expands the scope of suspension appeals.

Provides a 15-year protective period for such additional data. Permits new parties to use such data (and be considered original developers) if they reimburse the joint developers.

Permits registrants to replace scientifically insufficient health and safety data with new data submitted after September 30, 1978. Authorizes joint development arrangements.

Establishes a 120 day joint developer transition period.

Sets forth end-use product formulator exemptions.

Requires the Administrator to give 90-day notice to affected registrants of the risks upon which a proposed public interim review will be based. Makes an interim decision not to restrict a pesticide's use or classification subject to judicial review.

Sets forth required registration data. Requires: (1) 90-day reregistration notice: and (2) cancellation (subject to judicial review) for failure to reregister within the permitted time.

Provides 15-year exclusive use protection for supporting data for: (1) a pesticide containing a new active ingredient initially registered after September 30, 1978; (2) a new use registration; (3) an experimental use permit for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient; and (4) new uses of existing ingredients originally registered after January 1, 1970.

Permits an applicant to use his own data or data already submitted to the EPA, or a combination of both, unless precluded by compensation or exclusive use provisions.

Sets forth: (1) transitional exclusive use protection provisions; and (2) effective dates for exclusive use and compensation provisions.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) compile and make public a data index for each protected active ingredient within one year; and (2) update such indexes at least semiannually. Requires that data cited in a new registration application be made public. Permits original registrants claiming to be adversely affected to have a cancellation hearing. Provides for judicial review of such hearing.

Provides 15-year exclusive use protection for specified applications approved after the enactment of this Act but before the effective date of relevant provisions.

Requires the Administrator to take agricultural production and prices into account when considering classification changes. Authorizes registration phase-out in addition to changes or cancellations.

Requires an applicant to explain why specific registration data should be protected from disclosure as a trade secret or commercial or financial information. Requires the Administrator to provide an applicant with up to 60 days to show that data to be disclosed is protected manufacturing, testing, or ingredient percentage information.

Requires the Administrator to issue disclosure regulations. Requires interim regulations within 60 days.

Establishes separate procedures for disclosure of innovative methods and technology. Makes such information available only to scientists and certain nonprofit organizations. Prohibits any piece of information from being so considered for more than five years.

Sets forth guidelines for nondisclosure of certain information acquired from foreign governments or international organizations.

Provides a private right of action for or data disclosure violations.

Makes it unlawful to disclose or transfer, solicit, or use information in a manner prohibited by such Act.

Makes it unlawful to fire a person or adversely affect his or her work status for exercising his or her rights under such Act.

Revises provisions regarding penalties for improperly obtaining or using specified pesticide data.

Extends the scientific advisory panel through FY 1984.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1984.

S. 2621 Sen. Hayakawa; 6/10/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to revise State review and health and safety data request authority under such Act.

Prohibits a political subdivision of a State from regulating the sale or use of any federally registered pesticide or device.

Permits a State to request previously submitted (in support of a Federal registration) health and safety data for its own review from either the applicant or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Permits a State to require additional data when there are special local concerns about increased environmental risk or pesticide ineffectiveness. Authorizes: (1) the applicant to contest such request through the EPA; and (2) the EPA to modify or overrule such State request. Subjects State and EPA determinations to judicial review in U.S. district courts.

Makes other State data requests subject to EPA review.

Requires States to review a registration application within 60 days or such application shall be considered approved. Gives States up to 120 days to review an application for a pesticide used in the commercial production of food crops if a new use or active ingredient is involved.

S. 2622 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/10/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the percentage of completion, completed contract, or any other accounting method which clearly reflects income from the performance of contracts which normally require more than 12 months to complete. Sets forth rules for the severance or aggregation of contracts, for the treatment of a contract as completed, and for the treatment of contract costs.

S. 2623 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 6/10/82. Indian Affairs

Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 ("the Act") to revise definitions and purposes under the Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, subject to appropriations, to make grants under the Act. Requires that such grants defray, at the determination of the tribally controlled community college, expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the college (including administrative, academic, community, and student service programs, and technical assistance).

Requires that grant applications include a description of recordkeeping procedures for expenditure funds received under the Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of grants to tribes and tribal entities for planning and development of proposals for the establishment of tribally controlled community colleges, or to determine the need and potential for such colleges. Directs the Secretary to reserve and expend a specified amount from appropriations for title I of the Act to make such planning grants available to as many as five approved applicants.

Revises provisions relating to technical assistance contracts.

Replaces requirements for "feasibility studies" with requirements for "eligibility studies". Reduces the percentage of title I funds which may be used to carry out such studies.

Revises formulas for determining the amount of each grant to a tribally controlled community college on the basis of the "Indian student count" at such colleges.

Prohibits the Secretary from altering the priorities or budget allocations made by an Indian tribe which operates a tribally controlled community college if such tribe identifies an allocation for that college from appropriations authorized under the Snyder Act or in accordance with the Secretary's annual budget exercise.

Provides that any Indian student who receives a student assistance grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for postsecondary education that be deemed to have received such assistance under the Pell Grants program of the Higher Education Act of 1965, for purposes of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through FY 1987 to carry out provisions for: (1) technical assistance contracts; (2) grants to tribally controlled colleges; and (3) construction of new facilities. Provides for a transition to the advance funding method of timing appropriation action.

Revises provisions for grant adjustment.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to: (1) study facilities available for use by tribally controlled community colleges; (2) report study results to the Congress by September 30, 1984; and (3) in consultation with the BIA, conduct a program of renovation, alteration, repair, and reconstruction of BIA facilities.

Directs the Secretary to provide grants for construction of new facilities for any tribally controlled community college for which the report of the Administrator of General Services identifies a need for new construction. Sets forth requirements for eligibility and for the college's share of such construction costs. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirements.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of making endowment grants to tribally controlled community colleges which are current recipients of specified assistance under the Act or under the Navajo Community College Act. Sets forth agreement requirements for receipt of such endowment grants. Sets forth provisions for the use and allocation of such endowment grant funds and for compliance with a matching funds requirement. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987 to carry out such endowment grant program.

S. 2624 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 6/14/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to permit the transfer of a civil antitrust action to a single district court for both pretrial and trial purposes in the case of any individual suing under the antitrust laws.

S. 2625 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/14/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Defense to allocate surplus personal property of the Department of Defense, which is usable and necessary for civil defense or educational purposes, to the Administrator of General Services for transfer to appropriate State agencies. Requires the Secretary to confer with the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency when determining which property is usable for civil defense or educational purposes. Requires the Director to review the available property continuously and to notify the Secretary upon identifying property appropriate for civil defense.

Directs the Director to notify Congress whenever the Secretary has refused to accept the Director's recommendation concerning the allocation of such property.

Amends the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to require the Administrator to: (1) to notify the Director whenever an agency other than the Department of Defense informs the Administrator that it has excess property; (2) consult with the Director concerning the suitability of such property for civil defense purposes; and (3) transfer suitable property to the appropriate State agency for distribution to the civil defense organizations identified by the Director.

Requires the Director to notify Congress whenever the Administrator has refused to accept the Director's recommendations to transfer any such property.

S. 2626 Private

S. 2627 Sen. Proxmire; 6/15/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to eliminate the requirement that a State savings and loan association exist in stock form at least four years preceding the date of enactment of the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 (March 31, 1980) in order to be eligible to convert itself into a Federal stock savings and loan association.

S. 2628 Private

S. 2629 Sen. Roth, W.; 6/15/82. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Budget Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to establish a two-year budget process.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for a two-year reporting requirement by the Congressional Budget Office. Changes the fiscal year to a fiscal period beginning on January 1 of even-numbered years and extending for the next two years. Provides for one concurrent resolution setting forth the Federal budget to be agreed on in the first session of Congress.

Makes it out of order in the House or the Senate to consider any bill or resolution providing new budget authority for a two-year fiscal period other than an omnibus appropriation bill.

Sets forth deadlines for the Committees on Appropriations of the House and the Senate to report on an omnibus appropriation bill for a two-year fiscal period.

Allows the House or the Senate to consider a supplemental appropriation bill for a two-year fiscal period at any time after the Congress adopts a concurrent resolution on the budget or the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for such two-year fiscal period. Prohibits amendments providing new budget authority unless such an amendment is an amendment to an omnibus appropriation bill or a supplemental appropriation bill.

Provides for reconciliation at any time after the consideration of the concurrent resolution is passed.

Prohibits the enrollment of any bill or resolution which would cause the budget levels agreed to in the budget resolution to be exceeded.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to revise the requirements for the submission of the President's budget. Provides for the submission of proposed spending, including proposed budget authority, direct loans and commitments to guarantee loans, and estimates of outlays and receipts for all activities.

Amends accounting procedures to conform them to the two-year fiscal period.

Amends the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act to convert such Act to a two-year fiscal period.

Makes the two-year fiscal period effective on January 1, 1984.

Makes transition provisions for FY 1983 with respect to the Impoundment Control Act.

S. 2630 Sen. Dodd; 6/15/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Capital Investment Budget Act of 1982 - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 to require the President to include with each Budget submitted on or after January 1, 1983, a special analysis, for the ensuing fiscal year, which shall identify and summarize for each function, category, agency, and program of appropriation and expenditure in the Budget the amount of appropriations and expenditures which may be classified as public infrastructure investments.

Sets forth other information to be included in such analysis.

Requires the President also to include with each Budget, on or after January 1, 1984, a capital investment budget which shall identify by State the amount of appropriations and expenditures classifiable as public infrastructure investments.

Declares that any appropriation or expenditures shall be classified as a public infrastructure investment to the extent that it will be used for the construction, rehabilitation or repair of any civilian public facility in the United States.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to prepare an inventory of civilian public facilities in the United States and an assessment of their physical condition. Requires the Secretary to make a report of such inventory and assessment to Congress not later than January 1, 1984, and to update such report annually.

S. 2631 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 6/16/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Product Liability Act - Preempts State product liability laws. States that this Act governs any civil action for harm caused by a product which would have been based on: (1) strict or absolute liability in tort; (2) negligence or gross negligence; (3) breach of express or implied warranty and; (4) failure to discharge a duty to warn or instruct.

Makes a manufacturer liable if the claimant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that a product was unreasonably dangerous: (1) in construction or design; (2) because the manufacturer failed to provide adequate warnings of danger; or (3) because the product did not conform to an express warranty. Specifies the requisite findings which must be made for such proof of unreasonable danger to be determined.

Subjects a product seller to liability if the claimant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the claimant's harm was proximately caused by such seller's failure to use reasonable care with respect to the product. Enumerates circumstances under which such a seller is also subject to the liability of a manufacturer.

Provides that all claims, under this Act shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Sets forth rules with respect to conduct affecting comparative responsibility, including misuse, alteration or modification of a product. Specifies the manner in which damages are to be apportioned.

Requires that damages in any product liability claim be reduced by an amount paid as workers' compensation benefits.

Prescribes statutes of limitation for recovery.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded if the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the result of the product manufacturer's or sellers's reckless disregard for the safety of product users, consumers, or others who might be harmed by the product.

Provides that evidence of corrective measures taken by a product seller after a harm has occurred would not be admissible in court to prove liability.

S. 2632 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/16/82. Energy and Natural Resources

American Samoa Bond Authorization Act of 1982 - Authorizes American Samoa to issue bonds and other obligations payable solely from revenues derived from any improvement or undertaking. Exempts such bonds from Federal, State, and local taxes. Prohibits the United States from being liable for such bonds.

S. 2633 Sen. Weicker; 6/16/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Organic Act of Guam to direct the Governor of Guam to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior (currently such report is prepared by the comptroller general); (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for Guam to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of Guam.

Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to direct the Governor of the Virgin Islands to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior (currently such report is prepared by the comptroller general); (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for the Virgin Islands to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Act relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to direct the chief excutives of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress, the Secretary of the Interior and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for Guam to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Directs the Governor of American Samoa to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior; (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for American Samoa to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of American Samoa.

S. 2634 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 6/16/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to make technical changes in the language of provisions governing work activities programs for severely handicapped individuals to provide for the integration of such individuals with less handicapped persons working in sheltered workshops.

S. 2635 Private

S. 2636 Sen. Percy(by req.); 6/16/82. Foreign Relations

Lebanon Emergency Relief, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance for the relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction needs of the victims of recent fighting in Lebanon. Authorizes FY 1982 appropriations for such purpose.

S. 2637 Sen. Metzenbaum; 6/16/82. Finance

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Assistance Act of 1982 - Permits States to enter into and participate in agreements with the Secretary of Labor under this Act and to terminate such agreements upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Secretary.

Requires that such agreements provide that the State agency will make Federal supplemental compensation payments: (1) to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended compensation under State law, have no rights to unemployment compensation with respect to a week under State or Federal law, and are not receiving Canadian unemployment compensation with respect to such week; and (2) for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period and the individual's period of eligibility. Prohibits any Federal supplemental compensation payment to any individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which rights to regular compensation were exhausted.

Makes the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment equal to the amount of the regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable during the benefit year under the State law.

Requires that the amount established in an individual's Federal supplemental compensation account equal the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable with respect to the benefit year on the basis of which regular compensation was most recently received; or (2) ten times the individual's average weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.

Prohibits payment of Federal supplemental compensation to any individual under an agreement entered into under this Act for any week beginning: (1) before the first week beginning after enactment of this Act or the week following the week in which such agreement is entered into, whichever is later; or (2) after March 31, 1983.

Provides for Federal payments to States having agreements for the payment of Federal supplemental compensation.

Directs the Secretary to certify from time to time to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State the sums payable under this Act. Authorizes appropriations, without fiscal year limitation, as necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to fraud and overpayments.

Repeals title II of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment assistance Act of 1974.

S. 2638 Sen. Stennis; 6/17/82. Finance

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the managing trustees of the Old Age, and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, and the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to determine: (1) the amount of interest which could have been earned by each respective fund durng the period from January 1, 1970, through December 31, 1982, if the funds which were not used to meet withdrawals had been invested so as the yield the maximum interest commensurate with safety; and (2) the amount of interest actually earned. Directs the managing trustee to transfer from the general fund in the Treasury into each fund an amount equal to the amount by which the potential interest determined by the trustee exceeds the interest earned.

S. 2639 Sen. Boschwitz; 6/17/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat use of a family farm or business by a family member of an heir to such property as a qualified use for purposes of the special use valuation provisions of the estate tax if such use occurred while the heir qualified under the special use valuation provisions or had attained age 65.

S. 2640-2641 Private

S. 2642 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 6/17/82. Finance

Comprehensive Mining Reclamation Reserve Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow surface mine operators to establish a reserve for mining land reclamation costs and to deduct additions to such reserve.

S. 2643 Sen. DeConcini; 6/17/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit married individuals an election to file joint returns or to file as unmarried individuals and be subject to applicable tax rates.

S. 2644 Sen. Hart, et al.; 6/17/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to list those hazardous wastes which may reasonably be anticipated to cause adverse health or environmental effects if disposed of without adequate prior treatment. Directs the Administrator to make such list within 18 months after the enactment of this Act and periodically thereafter. Directs the Administrator to consult with appropriate Federal and State agencies and to provide notice and opportunity for public hearing before making such list.

Prohibits disposal of such listed hazardous waste without prior treatment by a method, technique, or process certified by the Administrator. Sets forth procedures for such certification.

S. 2645 Sen. Thurmond; 6/17/82. Armed Services

Military Construction Codification Act - Codifies provisions concerning military construction and military family housing.

Permits the expenditure of funds for planning and administration within the authority to construct or convert any Reserve facility. Permits the advance of public moneys for such purpose. Permits permanent or temporary improvements on lands to which title is not yet approved and on lands which are held temporarily.

Increases from $175,000 to $200,000 the ceiling on Reserve facilities requiring notification of the appropriate congressional committees. Reduces the period of notification from 30 to 21 days. Expands the exemption from such requirements to include projects whose location, purpose, scope, and cost remain the same or within prescribed limits as when authorized.

Requires annual authorization of appropriations for military construction of Reserve facilities, architectural and engineering services and construction design for all military constuction projects, and advances for the construction of defense access roads.

Expands the authority to acquire real property to include authority to make surveys and acquire interests through gift, purchase, or exchange. Limits the amount of increase in cost for land acquisition for unusual, unanticipated variations in cost or reduction in scope of the project. Permits an exemption with the approval of the congressional committees after 21 days notice or upon receipt of approval.

Codifies other permanent provisions of law concerning the use and development of energy resources on military lands.

S. 2646 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/17/82. Finance

Small Issue Industrial Development Bond Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify industrial development bonds (IDBs) for the small issue tax exemption if more than 25 percent of the proceeds of such bonds are used to finance automobile sales and service facilities, restaurants, or entertainment or recreation facilities.

Requires bond issuing authorities to conduct public hearings prior to the approval and issuance of any small issue industrial development bond. Requires the Governor of a State to report to the Secretary of the Treasury annually beginning in 1984 on bonds issued during the preceding year. Requires that an elected official of the municipality approve bond issues.

Increases to $25,000,000 the amount of industrial development bonds used for economically distressed areas which qualify as tax-exempt small issues. Specifies requirements relating to average income, housing stock, out migration, and tax base for designation as a qualified distressed area.

Provides that research and experimental expenditures shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the aggregate face value of industrial development bonds which otherwise qualify for the small issue exemption.

Excludes from gross income interest received on industrial development bonds used to finance a qualified Federal facility in an economically distressed area or an area eligible for urban development action grants.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to specified congressional committees on the use of small issue industrial development bonds and the operation of this Act.

Permits separate treatment of portions of certain issues if the separate face amount of each portion is determinable, for purposes of the restrictions on pooled issues contained in Revenue Ruling 81-216.

Sets forth effective dates for this Act.

Includes as an exempt activity, the acquisition of an existing air or water pollution control facility with the proceeds of an obligation issued by a qualified regional pollution control authority.

S. 2647 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 6/17/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the deduction of expenses incurred in attending a convention, seminar, or other meeting held on a domestic cruise ship documented under the laws of the United States. Imposes special reporting requirements on taxpayers who claim such deduction.

S. 2648 Sen. Pell, et al.; 6/17/82. Labor and Human Resources

National Diffusion Network Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out a program to promote the spread of exemplary educational programs, products, and practices to interested elementary and secondary schools. Requires the Secretary to provide for evaluation, information, materials, training, and technical assistance. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, and contracts with, public and nonprofit private educational institutions and organizations to carry out such program.

Declares that such program shall be deemed to be a continuation of the National Diffusion Network for which provision is made under the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981. Directs the Secretary to allocate funds available under such Act to such program. Authorizes additional appropriations, if necessary, to carry out such program in FY 1983 through FY 1986.

S. 2649 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 6/17/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements to maintain the gravesite of "Uncle Sam" Wilson in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, New York, and to erect and maintain gravesite markers as appropriate.

S. 2650 Sen. Hatch; 6/18/82. Labor and Human Resources

Displaced Worker Readjustment Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to allot such appropriations among the States: (1) for FY 1983, on the basis of the number of unemployed persons in each State relative to all States during calendar year 1982; and (2) for FY 1983 through 1986, on the basis of the amount of such appropriations spent by each State relative to all States in the prior fiscal year for mass layoff and plant closing early warning readjustment servies programs and unemployment insurance reemployability planning programs. Requires States to use grants under this Act for such programs. for such programs.

Sets forth grant application and program requirements.

Sets forth provisions for limitations on uses of funds, auditing, payments to States, and nondiscrimination.

S. 2651 Sen. McClure(by req.); 6/18/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until June 30, 1985: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

S. 2652 Sen. Chafee(by req.), et al.; 6/18/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act ("the Act," also known as the Clean Water Act) to extend through FY 1987: (1) authorizations of appropriations for programs of investigations and information and for State program grants; and (2) the general authorization of appropriations to carry out programs under the Act. Specifies amounts of such authorizations for FY 1983, but provides for such sums as may be necessary for FY 1984 through 1987.

Extends until July 1, 1988, the deadline for industry compliance with best available technology (BAT) and best conventional technology (BCT) guidelines and effluent limitations for pollutants. Extends until July 1, 1991, the deadline for facilities with permits to use innovative production processes, control techniques, or systems to achieve compliance with BAT.

Extends the deadline for requests by owners or operators of municipal, publicly owned treatment works for permits to extend the time for achievement of effluent limitations based on secondary treatment or on more stringent water quality standards.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to prescribe and collect processing fees for applications for modifications and exemptions under specified provisions of the Act. Requires that amounts collected be credited to the appropriation that incurs the costs and be available only in such amounts as are included in appropriations Acts.

Redefines "new source" to mean any source the construction of which is commenced after the publication of final regulations prescribing applicable new source performance standards (NSPS).

Extends until July 1, 1984, the deadlines for the Administrator to: (1) publish regulations providing guidelines for effluent limitations; (2) propose and publish regulations establishing Federal new source performance standards (NSPS) within listed categories of sources; and (3) establish effluent limitations for specified toxic pollutants.

Revises provisions for the pretreatment of sources which introduce pollutants into publicly owned treatment works and which are incompatible with such works. Directs the Administrator to continue in force and revise as appropriate pretreatment regulations generally applicable to all categories of such sources. Requires that such generally applicable pretreatment regulations which are promulgated or significantly revised after the enactment of the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1982 shall specify a compliance date not to exceed two years from the promulgation date. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate pretreatment standards for specific categories and classes of such sources, specifying a compliance date not to exceed three years from the promulgation date. Provides that pretreatment standards for specific categories and classes of sources which were in effect immediately prior to enactment of the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1982 shall continue in full force and effect unless modified, rescinded, or determined by the Administrator to be no longer necessary or reasonable.

Permits owners or operators of publicly owned treatment works to revise such pretreatment requirements for specified categories or classes or for equivalent new sources, if: (1) the treatment by such works removes all or part of the pollutant; (2) the discharge from such works does not violate the effluent limitation or standard which would be applicable if it were discharged other than through a publicly owned treatment works; and (3) the discharge does not impair sludge use or disposal by such works.

Authorizes the Administrator to revise pretreatment standards as control technology, processes, operating methods, or other alternatives change.

Authorizes the Administrator, with State concurrence (or, if appropriate, the State itself) and after opportunity for a public hearing, to issue permits exempting publicly owned treatment works from discharge requirements involving: (1) identification of the character and volume of pollutants introduced by any significant source; and (2) assurance of compliance with pretreatment standards by such source. Sets forth certification requirements for such exemptions. Provides for exemptions for: (1) all sources, subject to specified category; or (2) new sources, upon specified certifications by the owner or operator of the publicly owned treatment works into which the pollutants are introduced. Sets forth procedures relating to such exemptions, including limiting the term of such exemptions to ten years.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate pretreatment standards for equivalent categories and classes of new sources, simultaneously with the promulgation of such standards for existing categories and classes of sources.

Authorizes the Administrator, after consultation with the State in which the violation occurs, to assess a civil penalty of not more than $10,000 per day of violation and not exceeding $75,000 in total, for violations of specified provisions of the Act. Sets forth procedures for assessment of such penalties.

Revises provisions for criminal penalties under the Act.

Prescribes penalties for negligently introducing, and for knowingly introducing, pollutants or hazardous substances into sewer systems or publicly owned treatment works under specified conditions. Raises penalties for knowing violations of the Act to a minimum of $5,000 and a maximum of $50,000 per day of violation and/or up to two years imprisonment.

Revises provisions on Presidential exemptions for Federal effluent sources from requirements of the Act. Repeals the prohibition against Presidential exemptions of Federal facilities from toxic and pretreatment effluent standards and from national standards of performance for new sources (NSPS). Requires with respect to such Presidential exemptions, that: (1) all existing wastewater treatment facilities and techniques be utilized to their full design capacity; and (2) all reasonable efforts be taken to comply at the earliest possible date with the requirements of the Act. Extends the initial exemption period from one year to three years. Directs the President to include in the report to Congress on such exemptions the progress toward achieving compliance with exempted requirements. Authorizes the President, in addition to such effluent source exemptions, to issue regulations exempting from requirements any property owned or operated by the United States or by the National Guard which is essential to the national defense. (Currently, such regulations may exempt property owned or operated by the U.S. armed forces or the National Guard which is uniquely military in nature.) Requires that, with respect to United States or National Guard facilities so exempted: (1) all existing wastewater treatment facilities be utilized to full design capacity; and (2) all reasonable efforts be made to comply at the earliest possible date with the requirements of the Act. Authorizes the President to modify or suspend the provisions of the Act during the period of any war declared by Congress or any national emergency declared by Congress or the President.

Revises provisions relating to thermal discharges. Authorizes the Administrator (or, if appropriate, the State) to issue a permit for modified effluent limitations for control of the thermal component of any discharge from a point source, upon a satisfactory showing by the applicant that such modified requirement will assure: (1) the attainment and maintenance of thermal water quality criteria adopted under provisions for water quality standards and implementation plans and in compliance with provisions for ocean discharge criteria; or (2) the protection and propagation of a balanced population of shellfish, fish, and wildlife in and on that body of water as determined by the State (or, if appropriate, the Administrator). Provides that the applicant must also show that a monitoring program to ensure continued compliance will be established before such modified limitation may be imposed. Provides that any standard established under effluent limitation provisions and applicable to a point source shall require that: (1) the location, design, construction, and capacity of cooling water intake structures reflect the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impacts; or (2) other equally effective measures will be applied, alone or in combination with best available technology, to minimize adverse environmental impacts.

Extends from five years to ten years the maximum term of a permit issued by the Administrator or a qualified State under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Revises provisions for approval of State programs under NPDES. Authorizes the Administrator to approve a state plan to administer part of a permit program, with a State commitment to administer the full program within five years. Provides that return of permit program administration to the Administrator, or withdrawal of approval by the Administrator, may only be made of the entire program currently being administered by a State.

Provides that the term "point source" does not include return flows from irrigated agriculture or controlled or uncontrolled flows of water through, over, or around dams with water quality effects: resulting solely from such impoundment or the method of release of impounded waters. Prohibits the Administrator from requiring an NPDES permit for discharges composed entirely of any flow from a dam excluded under the definition of "point source."

Allows the State continuing planning process for navigable waters to include a process to: (1) identify adverse changes in quality movement, flow, or circulation of navigable waters caused by hydrologic modifications, including changes caused by the existence or operation of dams; and (2) set forth procedures and methods to control such adverse changes.

Excludes from the definition of "pollutant" munitions expended in the course of conventional weapons training exercises by the U.S. armed forces, or by its allies in joint training exercises.

S. 2653 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 6/18/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $10,000 to $15,000 the limitation on the income tax deduction for interest paid or accrued on investment indebtedness for individuals who invest in a corporation or partnership and who control such corporation or partnership through an employee ownership plan.

S. 2654 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 6/21/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Anti-Terrorist Petroleum Acquisition Act of 1982 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to prevent efforts to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from resulting in financing Iranian and Libyan Terrorism.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the acquisition of Iranian or Libyan petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. 2655 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 6/22/82. Labor and Human Resources

Student Loan Assistance Amendments of 1982 - Amends part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide increased maximum student loans for certain students who lost benefits under the Social Security Act as a result of amendments made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Conditions any students' eligibility for such additional maximum loan amount on the receipt by the lender of a statement from the student's institution verifying the student's need for such amount.

S. 2656 Sen. Byrd, R.; 6/22/82. Armed Services

Directs the President to award the Purple Heart to any individual wounded or killed while held as a prisoner of war during World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict.

S. 2657 Sen. East; 6/22/82. Rules and Administration

Amends Federal law to require that candidates for President and Congress and those for State and local offices be listed separately on a ballot or voting machine.

S. 2658 Sen. Specter, et al.; 6/22/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to allow as an affirmative defense to a prosecution, that as a result of mental disease the defendant did not know the nature and quality of his actions or did not know the wrongfulness of his actions at the time he committed the offense.

Transfers the burden of proving insanity to the defendant.

Prohibits expert witnesses from offering opinions on the ultimate legal issues presented to the trier of fact.

S. 2659 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 6/22/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the termination of disability benefits in the case of an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested reconsideration of such determination. Provides for the continued payment of such benefits until the reconsideration has been completed and such determination has been upheld or until the end of the sixth month after the month in which the initial eligibility determination was made, whichever is earlier.

Requires that an initial disability determination by the Secretary of Health and Human Services which is unfavorable to the disability benefit applicant contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision. Entitles the applicant or the applicant's spouse, surviving spouse, former spouse, surviving divorced mother, child, or parent to reconsideration of such an initial determination upon request and upon a showing that his or her rights may be prejudiced by the determination.

Entitles an individual who requests a reconsideration to a new disability determination. Authorizes the State agency which made the initial disability determination to make the new disability determination during the reconsideration process: (1) after notification to the Secretary; (2) in accordance with the rules governing disability determinations; and (3) after an opportunity for an evidentiary hearing at which the individual requesting the reconsideration and the individual (if different) whose disability is in question shall have a right to appear.

Requires that a reconsideration by the Secretary which is unfavorable to the individual requesting the reconsideration contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision.

Continues medicare entitlement for a disabled qualified railroad retirement beneficiary who is appealing the termination of his or her benefits until such individual has exhausted all possible administrative remedies.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress quarterly reports on: (1) the number of eligibility reviews carried out under title II; (2) the number of initial benefit termination decisions resulting from such reviews; (3) the number of benefit termination decisions with respect to which reconsideration or a hearing is requested; and (4) the number of benefit termination decisions which are overturned at the reconsideration or hearing level.

S. 2660 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 6/22/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends Federal law to recodify and consolidate specified shipping and related marine provisions.

Reorganizes existing law with respect to: (1) the operation, inspection, and regulation of passenger, cargo, animal transport, and recreational vessels; (2) marine casualties and accidents; (3) licenses, certificates and merchant mariners' documents; (4) the manning of vessels; and (5) merchant seamen, their protection and relief.

Repeals specified laws.

S. 2661 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 6/22/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Farm Program Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make advance loans and deficiency payments available to wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice producers who participate in 1983 through 1985 set-aside or acreage limitation programs.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary to use up to 25 percent of agricultural export credit sale appropriations for credit guarantees and interest payments.

S. 2662 Sen. Exon, et al.; 6/22/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make amendments to certain repayment and water service contracts for the Frenchman unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin programs.

S. 2663 Sen. Hart, et al.; 6/23/82. Labor and Human Resources

American Defense Education Act - Establishes a national program to provide incentives to local educational agencies to improve instruction in mathematics, science, communication skills, foreign languages, and new technology.

Requires local education agencies which desire to participate in the national program to develop and carry out a program of improvement of instruction and student achievement. Sets forth requirements for such programs.

Entitles participating local educational agencies to receive basic payments for each fiscal year equal to two percent of an established payment rate multiplied by the average daily attendance. Entitles agencies which show substantial evidence of meeting program goals to an additional incentive payment equal to two percent of the established payment rate. Sets forth a formula for establishing such payment rate.

Sets forth requirements for payment applications for submission to the Secretary of Education.

Directs the Secretary to administer the program and to pay each local educational agency with an approved application the amount to which it is entitled for each fiscal year.

Provides for a joint survey and report to Congress by the Secretaries of Defense and Education, for each year from 1983 through 1987, on the academic achievement levels of 18-year-old persons in the United States and the personnel training and educational needs of the Armed Forces.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1989 to carry out this Act.

S. 2664 Sen. Mattingly; 6/23/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit, for any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1982, the amount of total budget outlays set forth in any concurrent resolution on the budget from exceeding an amount equal to the greater of: (1) an amount in the same ratio to the gross national product (GNP) for such fiscal year as the total budget outlays to the GNP of the preceding fiscal year, minus one percent of the GNP for such fiscal year; or (2) 18 percent of the GNP for such fiscal year.

Permits an increase in such limitation if two-thirds of the
number of both Houses of Congress pass a bill directed sol
approving specific additional receipts and such bill become

S. 2665 Sen. Hawkins; 6/23/82. Agriculture, Nutritio
Forestry

Milk Price Support Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural
1949 to set milk price support levels: (1) at $12.60 through
and (2) at $12.00 from January 1, 1983 through September 30

S. 2666 Sen. Kennedy; 6/23/82. Commerce, Scienc
Transportation

Air Carrier Employees Protection Act of 1982 - Amends th
line Deregulation Act of 1978 with respect to the employee
tion program by eliminating provisions which make pa
under such program subject to amounts provided in approp
Acts. Requires that monthly assistance payments be equal
average of such amounts provided in the previous year.

Requires the Secretary of Labor when making such paym
deduct the full amounts of benefits received by the protect
ployee under Federal or State law relating to unemploymen
pensation, food stamps, public assistance, or welfare prog

Grants protected employees who were furloughed or te
ed by air carriers certified under the Federal Aviation Act
prior to enactment of this Act the first right of hire on a r
basis by any other such air carrier. Provides that flight deck
ing crew members shall not retain rights of seniority or rec
the air carrier from which they were furloughed or termi

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to periodically
the comprehensive list of available jobs with certified air
on a regional basis.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to certify that employee
tion agreements meet certain standards. Grants the Unite
district courts jurisdiction of actions to enforce duties und
agreements.

S. 2667 Sen. Heinz; 6/23/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires that all activities carried out at a medical facilit
the direct jurisdiction of the Administrator of Veterans' A
performed by Federal employees, except as specified.

S. 2668 Sen. Moynihan; 6/23/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insur
the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of He
Human Services to issue social security cards at the same
social security account numbers are issued. Requires that
and replacement social security cards issued more than
after enactment of this Act be made of banknote paper an
maximum extent practicable, be unable to be counterfei

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on plans f
menting this Act. Authorizes appropriations. Prohibits p
from the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
from the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to carr
Act.

S. 2669 Sen. Pressler; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to
prosecution that the defendant, as a result of mental d
defect, lacked the state of mind required as an eleme
offense charged.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by
insanity."

Provides for mandatory confinement of a person f
guilty by reason of insanity for the crimes of murder and a
murder.

Requires the court to commit such person to the custo
Attorney General upon a preponderance of the evidenc
person is presently suffering from a mental disease or d
he should, in lieu of being sentenced to probation or impr
be committed to a suitable facility for care and treatme

Requires the court to proceed to sentencing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person has recovered.

S. 2670 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 6/23/82. Finance

Directs the President to impose the following sanctions on countries that fail to take adequate measures to prevent the export to the United States of opium or its illicit derivatives: (1) suspension of U.S. assistance; and (2) prohibition of U.S. exports to and imports from such countries.

Exempts food and medicine from such prohibition and suspension.

Directs the President to report to Congress annually on the countries that fail to take such adequate measures.

S. 2671 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Establishes the Presidential Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Requires the Commission to: (1) plan and develop appropriate activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Constitution; (2) encourage private organizations, and State and local governments to organize and participate in bicentennial activities; (3) coordinate activities throughout all the States; and (4) serve as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of bicentennial information. Directs the Commission to seek assistance from private and governmental agencies and organizations.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the President, Congress and the Judicial Conference within two years of enactment of this Act and annually until its termination. Terminates the Commission on September 30, 1988.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and such sums as necessary through FY 1988.

S. 2672 Sen. Quayle; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the state of mind required as an element of the offense (current law contains no statutory insanity defense).

Transfers the burden of proof to the defendant to establish the defense of insanity by a preponderance of the evidence.

Authorizes a verdict of "guilty but mentally ill", for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Requires that any person found guilty but mentally ill, be sentenced in the same manner as a defendant found guilty of the offense. Requires the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by the preponderance of the evidence that the person is currently suffering from a mental disease or defect and his release would create a substantial danger to himself or to the person or property of another.

Requires the court to release such person or to hold a hearing, upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create significant risk of injury or property damage. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

S. 2673 Sen. Dole(by req.), et al.; 6/23/82. Finance

Educational Opportunity and Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit in an amount equal to 50 percent of the tuition paid to an elementary or secondary educational institution for any dependents who have not attained the age of 20.

Limits such credit to: (1) $100 in 1983; (2) $300 in 1984; and (3) $500 in 1985 and thereafter. Reduces such limits by specified percentages of the amount by which the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer exceeds $50,000 ($25,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return). Reduces such limits by any amounts paid to the taxpayer or his dependents as scholarships or other financial assistance.

Disallows such credit for tuition paid to schools found to maintain racially discriminatory policies. Requires all educational institutions which receive tuition payments for which such credit is taken to file with the Secretary of the Treasury a statement, subject to the penalties for perjury, declaring that the institution does not follow a racially discriminatory policy.

Requires a taxpayer claiming such credit to attach a copy of such statement to the income tax return.

Authorizes the Attorney General, upon the filing of a petition alleging racial discrimination, to bring an action for declaratory judgment against an educational institution to determine whether the institution has followed a racially discriminatory policy.

S. 2674 Sen. Levin, et al.; 6/24/82. Finance

Disability Amendments of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the termination of disability benefits on the grounds that the physical or mental impairment on which such benefits were based has ceased or did not exist (unless the Secretary of Health and Human Services finds that there has been medical improvement in the beneficiary's condition or that the initial disability determination was clearly erroneous under the disability standards in effect at the time).

Requires that a preliminary disability decision by a State agency, or the Secretary, which is unfavorable to the disability benefit applicant contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence, the basis for such decision, the right of the applicant to a review of the decision, and the right to submit additional medical evidence prior to such review.

Entitles the applicant or the applicant's spouse, former spouse, surviving spouse, surviving divorced mother, child or parent to a review of the premliminary decision (including the right to make a personal appearance and submit additional medical evidence), upon a showing that his or her rights may be prejudiced by such decision and upon timely request. Sets forth the procedural requirements for a review of a preliminary disability decision. Provides that a preliminary disability decision may be affirmed, modified, or reversed on the basis of the review. Authorizes the State agency which made the initial disability determination to make any new disability determination required during review of the case after notification to the Secretary and in accordance with the rules governing such determinations.

Requires that a decision by the Secretary after review which is unfavorable to the individual requesting the review contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision.

Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to the submission of documentary evidence relating to disability on or after the date of the decision made after review.

Requires that individuals requesting a review be informed of the requirements under this Act and of their right to representation at the review.

Provides for reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing for disability benefit applicants who show that their rights may be prejudiced by a decision after review. Provides that the hearing decision may affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's findings of fact and the decision after review. Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to the submission of additional documentary evidence relating to disability on or after the date of the decision after review and before the commencement of the hearing on such decision.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe a period of time after hearing decisions during which the Secretary, upon his or her own motion or at the request of the individual who requested the hearing, may review the hearing decision and affirm, modify, or reverse it. Makes such a review the final review of the decision. Provides that the decision shall be considered final if it is not so reviewed. Requires the Secretary to notify the individual involved with respect to a case where the Secretary initiates a review.

Provides that an application for disability benefits filed before the first month in which the applicant satisfies the requirements for such benefits shall be considered valid only if: (1) the applicant satisfies such requirements before the Secretary makes a final decision on the application and no request for review has been made; or (2) the applicant satisfies such requirements before a decision on review is made in any case where review is requested.

Requires that hearings on disability decisions after review be conducted on the record. Subjects such hearings to Federal law governing administrative hearings. Requires the Secretary to appoint administrative law judges to conduct such hearings.

Entitles any individual who is dissatisfied with the final hearing decision to judicial review of that decision.

Entitles an individual who shows that his or her rights may be prejudiced by a determination with respect to his or her continuing eligibility for disability benefits to the same type of review and hearing as is permitted in the case of an initial disability determination.

Specifies the cases with respect to which State agencies may make new disability determinations for purposes of review under this Act.

Permits an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits, and who has requested a hearing on such determination, to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the period of appeal. Provides that if the decision upon appeal affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pursuant to such election shall be considered overpayments.

Requires the Secretary to provide uniform standards which shall be applied at all levels of disability determinations.

Provides that except in certain cases, if an individual has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits, the termination month for such benefits shall be the month in which: (1) a decision affirming such benefit termination has been made after review of the preliminary decision to this Act; or (2) the time for requesting such a review has expired.

Sets forth evidentiary requirements with respect to disability determinations.

S. 2675 Sen. Percy(by req.), et al.; 6/24/82. Foreign Relations

Authorizes the Secretary of State to request the assistance of State and local governments outside the District of Columbia in providing: (1) fixed guards at any consular premises or residences of consular officers within the jurisdiction of such governments; and (2) protective security details for such consular premises and officers. Permits the Secretary, in certain circumstances, to reimburse the govenrments for providing such services. Authorizes the Secretary to procure other security services if the State or local government cannot provide the requested assistance. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2676 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 6/24/82. Energy and Natural Resources

National Hostel System Plan Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and transmit to specified congressional committees a national hostel system plan, which shall: (1) guide the development and implementation of a national hostel system; (2) encourage the development of hostels by Federal, State, and local agencies, private, nonprofit organizations, and private business; and (3) encourage the operation of hostels by private, nonprofit organizations and businesses. Requires full public participation, including public review and comment, in the development of such plan. Directs the Secretary to submit periodic status reports on the plan until it is completed.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that State comprehensive outdoor recreation plans, developed pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, address the issue of the location and development of hostels in a manner consistent with the national hostel system plan.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes the authority under this Act to enter into contracts, incur obligations, or make payments effective only to the extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

S. 2677 Sen. McClure(by req.); 6/24/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to include among the purposes of the closed basin division, San Luis Valley project in Colorado: (1) the establishment of the Russell Lakes Waterfowl Management Area; and (2) the furnishing of a partial water supply for the operation of the Blanca Wildlife Habitat Area and the Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge. Repeals the establishment of the Mishak National Wildlife Refuge under such Act.

Requires that the Secretary of the Interior establish such project according to engineering plans as modified by the plans shown in the Fish and Wildlife Plan dated June 1981.

Prohibits the Secretary from allowing a reduction in artesian flows in existence prior to the operation of each stage of such project. (Currently, the Secretary is required to operate the project so as not to allow a reduction in artesian flows in existence prior to the construction of the project.)

Provides that the maintenance of the Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge and the Blanca Wildlife Habitat Area shall be second on the priority list for the supply of water from the project. Prohibits the amount of project salvaged water delivered from the conveyance channel to the refuge and the habitat area from exceeding 5,3000 acre-feet annually.

Provides that private lands needed for the project shall be acquired only by easements, in order to minimize the removal of land from local tax rolls. (Currently, the acquisition of such private lands is restricted to easements and rights-of-way.) Requires that lands required for permanent project facilities be acquired by fee title.

S. 2678 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Insanity Defense Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the ability to understand the nature and quality of the act or lacked the ability to distinquish right and wrong with respect to the act. Places the burden of proof of insanity on the defendant.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Requires that any person found not guilty only by reason of insanity be committed to a facility until eligible for release. Requires the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is currently suffering from a mental disease or defect and his release would create a significant risk of bodily injury to himself or herself, another person, or serious damage to property of another.

Directs the Attorney General to release such person to a mental hospital or other suitable facility.

Requires the court to hold a hearing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create significant risk of injury or property damage. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

S. 2679 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 6/24/82. Governmental Affairs

Adds three members to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Directs the President to appoint the three members from a panel of at least six elected town officials submitted by the National Association of Towns and Townships.

S. 2680-2681 Private

S. 2682 Sen. Thurmond; 6/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Greenville, South Carolina, as the Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., Federa Building.

S. 2683 Sen. Humphrey; 6/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to construct the project for modification of Portsmouth Harbor and the Piscataqua River Basin in Maine and New Hampshire.

S. 2684 Sen. Hayakawa; 6/29/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Santa Margarita project, in California, for purposes of water supply, flood control, regulation of imported water, recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement.

States that such project shall consist of specified features, principally, Fallbrook Dam and Reservoir and DeLuz Dam and Reservoir.

Gives the Secretaries of the Interior and of the Army rights of ingress to and egress from Camp Pendleton to conduct activities associated with such project.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2685 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/29/82. Finance

Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to enable the United States to give effect to the Nairobi protocol to the Florence Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials.

Directs the President to proclaim changes in the Tariff Schedules of the United States to implement temporarily the duty-free treatment provided under this Act for certain articles for the blind or other handicapped persons. Authorizes the President to implement temporarily the duty-free treatment provided under this Act for certain: (1) books, publications, and documents; (2) visual and auditory materials; and (3) tools for scientific instruments or apparatus.

Authorizes the President to limit the duty-free treatment or temporary duty-free treatment accorded under this Act for certain tools for scientific instruments or for certain articles for the blind or other handicapped persons if the duty-free treatment of the article: (1) has significant adverse impact on a competing domestic industry; and (2) is not provided for in the Florence agreement or the Nairobi protocol. Authorizes the President to reinstate the duty-free treatment of such articles if it would no longer cause such adverse impact.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of educational, scientific, or cultural visual and auditory material; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) certain illustrations and proofs used for the production of books; (4) developed photographic film and similar articles; (5) motion picture films on which pictures or sound and pictures have been recorded; (6) magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded; (7) other sound recordings, combination sound and visual recordings, and magnetic recordings; (8) certain educational, scientific, or cultural models; (9) tools specially designed for maintaining certain scientific instruments or apparatus that are used by nonprofit institutions; and (10) articles specially designed or adapted for use by blind or other handicapped persons.

S. 2686 Sen. Danforth; 6/29/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the rules for the computation of the alternative minimum tax.

S. 2687 Sen. Danforth; 6/29/82. Finance

Title I: Changes in Tax Treatment of Partial Liquidations and of Certain Distributions of Appreciated Property - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions which allow distributions made in partial liquidation of a corporation to be treated as part payment in exchange for the shareholder's stock (i.e. capital gains) rather than taxed as dividends at ordinary income tax rates. Repeals provisions for the nonrecognition of gain and loss by a corporation on distributions of property in partial liquidation (thereby limiting nonrecognition to complete liquidations).

Provides that redemptions of stock from noncorporate shareholders attributable to a corporation's ceasing to conduct an active trade or business shall be treated as an exchange and not taxed as a dividend.

Repeals the definitional section on partial liquidations. Specifies that a distribution shall be considered as in complete liquidation if it is one of a series of distributions in redemption of all of a corporation's stock under a plan.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations to ensure that the repeal of the special tax treatment for partial liquidations is not circumvented through the use of other Code provisions.

Disallows the nonrecognition of gain by a corporation which distributes appreciated property in redemption of its stock in the case of: (1) complete redemptions of the stock of a ten-percent shareholder; (2) redemptions of stock of a 50 percent or more subsidiary of the redeeming corporation; (3) distributions pursuant to antitrust judgments; and (4) certain distributions by bank holding companies to taxable organizations.

Title II: Certain Stock Purchases Treated as Asset Purchases - Repeals provisions under which property distributed to an acquiring corporation in the liquidation of an acquired subsidiary receives a stepped-up basis. Allows a purchasing corporation to elect to treat a targeted corporation as having sold all of its assets in a 12-month liquidation and then reincorporated (thereby requiring depreciation and investment tax credit recapture). Specifies that acquisitions by a purchasing corporation shall include acquisitions by affiliated corporations.

S. 2688 Sen. Danforth; 6/29/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that, for purposes of determining income of a corporate debtor from discharge of indebtedness, the corporation shall be treated as having satisfied the indebtedness with an amount of money equal to the fair market value of any stock transferred to the creditor in satisfaction of the debt.

S. 2689 Sen. Danforth; 6/29/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that when a publicly-traded corporation purchases its own stock, or the stock of an affiliate, the purchase shall be taxed as a distribution of property to the shareholders of the corporation.

S. 2690 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/29/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the percentage of completion, completed contract, or any other accounting method which clearly reflects income from the performance of contracts which normally require more than 12 months to complete. Sets forth rules for the severance or aggregation of contracts, for the treatment of a contract as completed and for the treatment of contract costs.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations for the determination of the earnings and profits of a corporation which uses the completed contract method of accounting.

S. 2691 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 6/29/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Sailing School Vessels Act of 1982 - Sets forth provisions to include sailing school vessels operated by nonprofit educational institutions under the regulatory authority of the Coast Guard as small passenger-carrying vessels. Excludes sailing school instructors or students from the definition of "passenger" for such vessels. Declares that such instructors or students shall not be considered seamen under Federal statutes.

Requires each owner or charterer of a sailing school vessel to maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet liability for death or injury to sailing school students or instructors on vessel voyages.

Declares that such vessels shall not be deemed merchant vessels nor vessels engaged in trade or commerce.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out this Act.

S. 2692 Sen. Danforth; 6/29/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend until January 1, 1987, the duty on certain small toy and novelty items.

S. 2693 Sen. Schmitt; 6/29/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

American Eagle Gold Coin Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint gold coins to be referred to as "American Eagles."

Sets forth the specifications for four types of such gold coins.

Declares that coins minted under this Act shall not be legal tender for public debts, public charges, taxes, duties or dues, but may be used for the payment of private debts.

Sets forth the dates by which the Secretary shall begin delivery of such coins.

Sets forth the formula by which the Secretary shall determine the daily price of such coins.

Grants the Secretary the power to: (1) adjust the seigniorage charge on the sale of all such coins to finance the expenses of minting, delivering, and distributing them; and (2) regulate or suspend the quantity of coins made available for distribution or suspend their sale.

Permits the exchange of gold bullion for such American Eagle coins. Permits the Secretary to prescribe necessary regulations.

S. 2694 Sen. DeConcini; 6/29/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey specified land to the Miami Area Unified School District Numbered 40, Miami, Arizona.

S. 2695 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 6/30/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Procurement Improvement Act of 1982 - Requires the head of each executive agency to designate at each purchasing and contracting office an advocate for competition who shall promote competition in the procurement of property and services.

Directs each advocate of an office which expended more than $25,000,000 in the preceding fiscal year to: (1) review the purchasing and contracting activities of the office; (2) identify and report to the office head concerning opportunities to achieve price competition in purchases or contracts, solicitations that include unnecessarily detailed specifications or restrictive statements which may reduce competition, and other conditions or actions which unnecessarily restrict competition in procurement; and (3) transmit annual reports on his or her activities to the office head.

Directs the head of each executive agency to report to specified congressional committees annually on: (1) the number and total value of purchases of and contracts for property or services awarded during the preceding fiscal year after formal advertising and after negotiations with various numbers and categories of sources and evaluations of proposals on the basis of various factors; (2) its policy with respect to the use of dual source procurement; (3) anticipated dual source procurements during the current fiscal year; (4) actions it intends to take to increase competition for agency contracts on the basis of price and to reduce the number and dollar value of contracts negotiated with only one source; and (5) the activities of its advocate.

Directs the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to promulgate relations governing the use of dual source procurement by executive agencies.

Defines "dual source procurement" as the competitive procurement of identical property or services from each of two or more sources, with the largest share of the procurement given to the source that provides the product or service in the most cost-efficient manner and that has the best performance record.

S. 2696 Private

S. 2697 Sen. Melcher; 6/30/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends Federal law to increase the casualty-related property loss reimbursement for Forest Service employees from $100 to $400.

S. 2698 Sen. Boren; 6/30/82. Finance

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Treats composite issues of bonds as a single issue of obligations separate from other obligations if the other obligations are issued separately.

Limits arbitrage rules for small issues and pollution control bonds.

Permits the financing of district heating or cooling facilities with tax-exempt bonds.

S. 2699 Sen. Bentsen; 6/30/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on 1, 6-Hexanediol until July 1, 1985.

S. 2700 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 6/30/82. Finance

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to exclude from an individual's resources in determining SSI eligibility: (1) any burial plot or niche; and (2) any funds set aside for burial or cremation.

S. 2701 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 6/30/82. Foreign Relations

Authorizes the President to provide for U.S. participation in the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition. Authorizes the President to appoint without Senate confirmation a Commissioner General of the United States Government for the Exposition. Confers upon the Commissioner General the rank of Ambassador. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate a Commissioner General of Section for U.S. participation in the Exposition as provided in the proposal for U.S. participation transmitted by the President to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to take certain actions to provide for U.S. participation in the Exposition, including incurring necessary expenses, leasing land, and hiring consultants.

Directs the Secretary to take all reasonable measures to: (1) facilitate the participation of other governments and their nationals; (2) assure adherence to the Bureau of International Expositions protocols; and (3) support the Exposition.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept private contributions to carry out this Act. Authorizes other Federal agencies to cooperate with the Secretary and provide personnel to help carry out this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to dispose of all Federal property developed and acquired for the Exposition after the close of the Exposition.

States that the functions authorized by this Act may be performed without regard to specified laws.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue rules to carry out the functions and duties imposed by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2702 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 6/30/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to treat businesses owned by Indian tribes as socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses for purposes of the Small Business Administration's business development program.

S. 2703 Sen. Mathias; 6/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the higher or vocational educational expenses of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's child. Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,000 per year, adjusted for inflation. Limits eligibility for such deduction to the taxpayer or the taxpayer's dependent child unless such child has attained age 21 or has attended an institution of higher education as a full-time student for more than four weeks in the year of his twenty-first birthday.

Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the payee so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Treats qualified distributions as income to the beneficiary for the taxable year in which the beneficiary attains age 25, and for each of the following nine years, in successive apportionments equal to ten percent of the total amount of such distributions.

S. 2704 Sen. Murkowski; 6/30/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to repeal provisions: (1) prohibiting the issuance of a lease to any entity which has held a coal lease for at least ten years and which is not producing coal in commercial quantities under such lease; and (2) requiring diligent development of a logical mining unit such that the coal reserves of the entire unit must be mined within a period not to exceed 40 years.

Permits a lessee to dedicate any lease to the production of synthetic fuel, upon application to the Secretary of the Interior. Extends the period for achieving production in commercial quantities for such a lease to 15 years.

Directs the Secretary, unless the public interest will not be served, to suspend upon the payment of advance royalties: (1) the condition of continued operation; (2) the requirement of production in commercial quantities; or (3) any diligent development requirement. (Current law authorizes the Secretary to suspend the condition of continued operation if the Secretary determines that it will serve the public interest.)

Directs the Secretary to exempt coking coal from the requirements of diligent development and continued operation. States that such exemption shall be applicable upon a showing that coking coal deposits are dedicated to the support of steelmaking facilities.

S. 2705 Sen. Long, R.; 6/30/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on mixtures of mashed or mascerated hot red peppers and salt until June 30, 1985.

S. 2706 Sen. Tower, et al.; 6/30/82.

Amends Federal law to require Federal magistrates to be members in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands for at least five years prior to their appointment.

S. 2707 Sen. Percy, et al.; 6/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000 the average annual gross receipts for small businesses which elect to use one inventory pool for income tax accounting purposes.

S. 2708 Sen. Boren; 7/1/82. Finance

Export Sales Corporation Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set forth rules for the tax treatment of export sales corporations.

Defines "export sales corporation" for purposes of this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations for treatment as an export sales corporation.

Sets forth procedures for the election by a corporation to be treated as an export sales corporation and for the termination of such an election.

Provides that personal holding companies and domestic international sales corporations are ineligible for such election.

Requires that the income resulting from a sale to an export sales corporation of export property shall be based on an arms-length transfer price. Limits the amounts of such taxable income.

Directs the Secretary to set forth special rules for commissions, rentals, and marginal costing.

Sets forth rules for the taxation of export sales corporation income to shareholders. Provides that dividends from certain foreign corporation and export sales corporations shall be deemed to be dividends from a domestic corporation subject to taxation as such. Limits the tax deduction for dividends received from export sales corporations.

Disallows a deduction for foreign taxes paid by an export sales corporation.

Allows small business corporations to own stock in export sales corporations.

Allows shareholders a tax credit for export sales corporation management expenses. Limits the amount of such credit to $5,000. Disallows a deduction for such expenses.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for the allocation of certain distributions of exports sales corporations to shareholders. Requires the Secretaries of Treasury and Commerce to establish a program to provide public information about the benefits of the export sales corporation election.

Sets forth rules for the transfer to an export sales corporation of the assets of a domestic international sales corporation.

S. 2709 Sen. Simpson; 7/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans who were entitled to but did not receive service-connected disability compensation and who should have been but were not rated totally disabled.

S. 2710 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 7/1/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates certain lands in the Hoosier National Forest in Indiana as the Charles C. Deam Wilderness. Requires that the right of public access to the Terril Cemetery and the right of adequate access to privately owned lands within the areas designated as wilderness by this Act be protected. Prohibits the condemnation of private property pursuant to this Act without the owner's consent.

States that the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Indiana. Provides that: (1) the RARE II study of national forest system lands in Indiana shall be considered an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; and (2) the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to review the wilderness option before the revision of the initial land management plans, required for such lands by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974. Requires that areas in Indiana reviewed in the RARE II final environmental statement and not designated as wilderness by this Act be managed for multiple uses other than wilderness. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Indiana to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

S. 2711 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 7/1/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Public Health Service Act to specify that health maintenance organizations may provide clinical psychologist services.

S. 2712 Sen. Heinz; 7/1/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit Federal assistance for purchasers of capital equipment for mass rapid transportation subsidized in violation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Declares that a violation shall be presumed to exist if certain determinations are made pursuant to the Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1978 (especially with regard to foreign noncompetitive financing), the Trade Act of 1974 or the Tariff Act of 1930.

Requires the Secretary to notify a recipient of the intent to withhold assistance and provide it with the opportunity to cure such violation.

S. 2713 Sen. Sarbanes; 7/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Fair Reduction-in-Force Practices Act of 1982 - Prohibits any executive agency, the Government Printing Office, or the Library of Congress from conducting a reduction-in-force unless, and only to the extent that, the agency has not been able to respond to the reason for the proposed reduction-in-force by: (1) instituting general cost-reduction measures or voluntary personnel cost-reduction measures; (2) establishing programs for eliminating inefficient or wasteful agency practices; (3) transferring available funds between programs and activities; (4) limiting hiring or promotions; (5) transferring personnel to positions that become available through attrition; (6) eliminating unessential overtime, holiday, and premium pay; (7) limiting the hours of intermittent employees and reducing the use of temporary employees; (8) reassigning employees to positions funded by trust or revolving accounts; (9) detailing employees; (10) assigning employees to State or local governments; or (11) any combination of such methods.

Requires an agency head to notify the exclusive representative representing any employee who would be affected by a proposed reduction-in-force of any determination of a need for a reduction-in-force. Sets forth procedures governing collective bargaining over a reduction-in-force. Directs each agency to: (1) establish a program of consultation with organizations of managerial personnel who are not subject to collective bargaining; (2) inform any such organization of any proposed reduction-in-force that would affect any of its personnel; (3) provide such organization with a reasonable opportunity to present its views and recommendations; (4) consider such views and recommendations; and (5) provide the organization with a written statement explaining any persisting need for a reduction in force after considering and implementing appropriate recommendations.

Permits an agency to conduct a reduction-in-force after satisfying the previous requirements of this Act if: (1) it submits reports concerning the proposed reduction-in-force to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the General Accounting Office; and (2) such offices certify on the basis of such reports that the requirements of this Act have been met. Requires the report to the OPM to: (1) describe the actions to be taken, the reasons the reduction-in-force is necessary, all alternatives and proposals considered and implemented, and the anticipated impact of the proposed reduction-in-force on the operations and management of the agency; and (2) provide any views and recommendations submitted by employee or management representatives. Requires that the report to the GAO also: (1) indicate the estimated total cost to the Government of the proposed reduction-in-force; and (2) compare the estimated savings over three years anticipated through the proposed reduction-in-force with the estimated savings anticipated through the alternatives and proposals considered and implemented. Requires such reports to be submitted to specified congressional committees and made available to certain subcommittees.

Permits an agency to issue notice of a proposed reduction-in-force to employees no earlier than ten days after the date both the OPM and the GAO have certified that the requirements of this Act have been met. Entitles an affected employee to at least 30 days' advance notice specifying: (1) the personnel action to be taken and its effective date; (2) information used in determining the employee's standing in the competition for retention; (3) when and where the employee may inspect records pertaining to his or her case; (4) any exceptions to the general order of release; and (5) the employee's right to appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Directs the OPM to establish a Government-wide retention register for each occupational category. Requires the name of each employee specifically notified of a reduction-in-force to be placed on the register for each occupation for which the employee is qualified.

Directs the OPM to prescribe regulations prohibiting an agency from filling a vacant position by a new appointment, transfer, reemployment, reassignment, or promotion unless the OPM determines that there is no qualified individual on the appropriate retention register. Directs the OPM to match each individual on the registers with the available position for which the individual is best suited and, if the individual is qualified for more than one position, with the position which would be the least disruptive for the individual considering the duties, pay, work schedule, and location of the position. Requires the OPM to certify the name of each individual matched to a position with the appointing authority.

Requires an agency to offer an appointment to such a certified individual unless it objects and shows that: (1) appointment of another person is necessary to prevent substantial disruption to an essential agency function or to increase the percentage of women/and minorities in the work force to the percentage as of April 1, 1981; or (2) the agency intends to withdraw the vacancy or to leave the position vacant for reasons acceptable to the OPM.

Entitles an individual to remain on appropriate retention registers and to be considered for employment for two years. Requires the individual's name to be removed from such registers if: (1) the individual requests that he or she no longer be considered for employment; (2) the personnel action under the proposed reduction-in-force does not take effect; (3) the individual accepts an offer of an appointment under this Act; or (4) the individual is offered a position within the same commuting area and with the same pay, grade, and work schedule as the position from which the individual was released. Entitles individuals who have been affected by or notified of a reduction-in-force since April 1, 1981, to be placed on retention registers upon application.

Requires the OPM to prescribe regulations prohibiting an agency from filling a vacant position by new appointment, transfer, reemployment, reassignment, or promotion, even if there is no qualified individual on the retention registers, if there is available a person who, notwithstanding any minimum qualification requirements for the position: (1) receives specific notice of a proposed reduction-in-force and applies for consideration for vacant positions; (2) meets the educational requirements for the position; and (3) the agency determines can reasonably be expected to perform the duties of such position satisfactorily within 180 days of appointment (with training, if necessary). Prohibits an agency from evaluating the performance of such an employee before 180 days after the employee is appointed. Authorizes an agency to remove such employee for unacceptable performance. Disqualifies from such assignment program any individual who fails to achieve an acceptable performance rating in two consecutive positions. Permits individuals who have been notified of or affected by a reduction-in-force since April 1, 1981, to be assigned under such program upon application.

Directs the OPM to require agencies to transmit, at least monthly, a list of the employees notified of a reduction-in-force and a list of positions the agency plans to fill during the next six months. Requires the OPM to make a list of all such positions available for inspection by such employees.

Requires the OPM to submit a biannual report to the President and specified congressional committees on the implementation of the provisions of this Act governing job placement for employees affected by reductions-in-force. Specifies contents of such report.

Extends from one to two years the period after a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) is removed because of a reduction-in-force during which such member must apply in order to be reinstated to a vacant SES position. Declares that such a member shall be qualified for such a vacant position if the agency head determines that such member can reasonably be expected to receive a performance rating at any of the fully successful levels for an appraisal period of between 180 and 365 days.

Permits early retirement eligibility for employees who are separated from service voluntarily only if such separations are necessary to prevent involuntary separations, grade reductions, furloughs, or reassignments that would otherwise result because of a reorganization, reduction-in-force, or transfer of functions.

Entitles an individual who has completed five years of civilian service and who is separated from service or transferred to a position which is not under the civil service retirement system because of a reduction-in-force to: (1) restoration of full civil service annuity rights upon depositing the full amount of any lump sum credit the individual received after being separated or transferred; or (2) partial restoration of annuity rights for partial or no deposit of such lump sum credit. Permits the survivor of such an individual to make such deposit for purposes of obtaining a survivor annuity.

S. 2714 Sen. Tsongas; 7/1/82. Judiciary

Joint Research and Development Ventures Act - Allows business concerns to request and obtain the approval of the Attorney General before initiating any joint research and development venture. Directs the Attorney General to approve such a venture if: (1) participation is open to all domestic firms and domestic subsidiaries of foreign firms; (2) the results of such venture will be available to all firms in the industry whether or not such firms are members; (3) the venture will not decrease competition to such an extent as to prevent existing or potential competitors from participating in the market; (4) restraints are imposed no longer than necessary and are not part of a pattern of restrictive agreements that have unwarranted anticompetitive effects; and (5) the venture does not violate the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Authorizes the Attorney General to: (1) approve such a venture even if individual firm research or competitive smaller joint research and development ventures are feasible; (2) withdraw approval of part or all of a joint program by giving the applicants notice of such action and a written copy of the findings; and (3) approve a venture that does not provide access to domestic subsidiaries of a foreign firm if such firm's nation does not provide access for subsidiaries of U.S. firms.

Exempts any act or failure to act pursuant to an approved venture from specified prohibitions under antitrust laws.

S. 2715 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 7/1/82. Energy and Natural Resources

National Park Visitor Facilities Fund Act - Establishes in the Treasury the National Park Visitor Facilities Fund which shall consist of National Park System franchise fees in an amount not to exceed $5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

Authorizes annual appropriations, beginning in FY 1984, to the National Park Service from the Fund which shall be made available to the National Park Foundation Board to carry out its functions under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to appoint three nongovernmental members of the National Park Foundation Board to act as a committee to consider and recommend to the Foundation construction and improvements projects for national park visitor facilities which have been submitted by the National Park Service. Requires the Secretary to make grants to the Foundation to carry out projects approved by the Board. Directs the Foundation to include in its annual report to Congress a description of such projects and its accomplishments under this Act.

Provides for the expiration of the authorities contained in this Act on September 30, 1989. Requires that any amount in the Fund which has not been appropriated or obligated be transferred to the Treasury after that date.

S. 2716 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 7/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Dairy Products Promotion Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, by dairy products promotion order, to establish a National Dairy Promotion Board made up of dairy farmers to promote dairy products.

Finances such Board through dairy producer assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2717 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/1/82. Judiciary

Antitrust Joint Research Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Attorney General to issue certificates of review to two or more persons to promote joint research and development programs.

Directs the Attorney General to issue such a certificate for an applicant whose application: (1) specifies conduct which is limited to a research and development program and which does not violate Federal antitrust laws; and (2) contains any other information the Attorney General requires. Requires that such a certificate specify: (1) the conduct to which it applies; (2) the participating business entities; and (3) any conditions applicable to such conduct.

Directs certificate recipients to notify the Attorney General of any change in conduct or business entities. Permits such recipient to apply to amend such certificate.

Directs the Attorney General to modify or revoke a certificate, after providing 30 days notice, upon determining that conduct allowed under the certificate violates antitrust laws. Authorizes the certificate holders to bring an action in the appropriate U.S. district court to set aside such determination. Precludes any other judicial review of any determination by the Attorney General concerning the issuance, amendment, or revocation of a certificate. Declares that any such determination is inadmissable as evidence in any proceeding in support of any claim under antitrust laws.

Exempts any certificate holder from a criminal action, a civil action, or liability for threatened loss or damage for a violationof Federal antitrust laws or similar State laws if: (1) the violation arises from conduct specified in the certificate; and (2) the certificate is in effect at the time the conduct occurs.

Awards a certificate holder the cost of defending against a claim for damages resulting from a violation of antitrust laws if the court finds that: (1) the conduct alleged to violate such laws does not; and (2) the conduct is specified in the effective certificate.

Declares that a certificate shall have no legal effect on the authority of a court to grant equitable relief in an action for an antitrust violation against certificate holders.

Exempts information submitted by a person in connection with the issuance, amendment, or revocation of a certificate from the Freedom of Information Act.

Specifies conditions for the disclosure of such information.

Allows the Attorney General to issue guidelines describing the types of conduct that would and would not qualify for a certificate.

S. 2718 Sen. Durenberger; 7/1/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax exclusion of interest on industrial development bonds. Increases to $10,000,000 the amount of bonds which qualify as tax-exempt small issues or tax-exempt pollution control bonds. Exempts issues from such limitation if substantially all of the proceeds are used to provide facilities located in economically distressed areas or adjacent areas. Specifies requirements relating to poverty and population for designation as a distressed area.

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Treats composite issues of bonds as a single issue of obligation separate from other obligations if the other obligations are issued separately.

Limits arbitrage rules for small issues and pollution control bonds.

Permits the financing of district heating or cooling facilities with tax-exempt bonds.

Specifies that interest on certain industrial development bonds may be excluded from gross income if such bonds are used for the local furnishing of gas (previously just electric) energy.

S. 2719 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 7/1/82. Indian Affairs

Mashantucket Pequot Indian Claims Settlement Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Connecticut Indian Claims Settlement Fund as compensation to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe for the extinguishment of any claim to specified lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) hold the Fund in trust for the Tribe; and (2) spend, at the request of the Tribe, the principal and income of the Fund to acquire land or natural resources for the Tribe or for similar purposes which promote the economic development of the Tribe. Provides that land or natural resources which are within specified settlement lands shall be held in trust by the United States. Provides that land or natural resources which are located outside such settlement land shall be held in fee by the Tribe, with the United States having no further responsibility, and shall not be subject to any restriction against alienation under Federal or State law. Provides that transfers of specified private settlement lands shall be deemend to be involuntary conversions for Internal Revenue Code purposes. Authorizes the appropriation of $900,000 to be deposited in the Fund.

Sets forth provisions for approval of prior transfers of specified lands or natural resources and for the extinguishment of the Tribe's (or any other Indian) aboriginal title or claims to such lands or natural resources. Directs the Secretary to publish notice in the Federal Register of the deposit of the appropriation to the Fund. Makes the date of such deposit the effective date of such extinguishment provisions.

Declares the Tribe's reservation and the settlement lands to be Indian country, subject to State jurisdiction to the maximum extent provided in specified Federal law.

Sets limitations on actions questioning the constitutionality of this Act. Vests exclusive original jurisdiction of such actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. Permits defendants to remove such actions from State courts to such U.S. District Court.

Subjects lands within the reservation and the settlement lands to Federal law relating to Indian lands, but permits the Tribe to lease lands for any term of years to the Mashantucket Pequot Housing Authority or to any successor in interest to such Authority.

Extends Federal recognition to the Tribe. Provides that all Federal laws and regulations of general application to Indians or Indian nations, tribes, or bands of Indians which are not inconsistent with any specific provision of this Act shall be applicable to the Tribe. Makes the Tribe and members of the Tribe eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indians.

S. 2720 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 7/1/82. Labor and Human Resources

Health Planning Deregulation Act of 1982 - Replaces existing title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act with a new title XV (Health Planning Deregulation).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983. Bases State allotments on population, with a minimum allotment of $100,000.

States that funds may be used for: (1) State or local health planning; and (2) experiments designed to promote competition in health care financing and delivery.

Requires States to: (1) provide at least 25 percent funding; and (2) file audits and reports.

S. 2721 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 7/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the census provisions to permit the criteria for identifying areas that need specific tabulations of population to include the smallest administrative units used in conducting statewide elections.

S. 2722 Sen. Grassley; 7/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Export Expansion Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with private institutions and friendly countries to: (1) reduce the interest rate to four percent for credit extended for ten years in connection with farm produce export credit sales; and (2) guarantee the repayment of such credits. Authorizes using Commodity Credit Corporation funds to meet such guarantee obligations. Limits the amount of funds that may be used to reduce interest rates.

Prohibits considering food acquired through export credit sales involving agreements under this Act in determining compliance with the requirement that 75 percent of U.S. food aid be given to the countries most seriously affected by food shortages.

Directs the Secretary to obtain commitments from purchasers that will prevent the use of farm produce acquired through export credit sales involving agreements under this Act for purposes other than domestic purposes.

Provides that the cargo preference laws shall not apply to export credit sales involving agreements under this Act.

S. 2723 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 7/1/82. Armed Services

National Defense and Strategic Skills Training Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to develop a list, to be revised annually, of skilled occupations with a substantial shortage of workers. Directs the Secretary of Defense to determine which of those occupations is necessary to the improved efficiency of defense procurement.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, upon application, to designate a State a participating State if it: (1) has high concentrations of experienced workers dislocated by major changes in its economic base; (2) will establish a system for selecting, training, and relocating displaced workers; and (3) evidences understanding of defense procurement procedures and establishes relationships with contractors to assist in the placement of experienced displaced workers.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to set aside up to one percent of funds available for weapons systems for FY 1983-1987 for the special training program. Directs the Secretary to select appropriate contractors to participate in this program, requiring at least ten percent of the workers to be displaced workers hired and trained under the program. Requires the Secretary to reimburse such contractors for the costs of training these workers.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2724 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 7/1/82. Finance

Short-Time Compensation Act of 1982 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to encourage States to provide unemployment benefits to individuals whose workweek is reduced pursuant to an employer plan under which such reductions are made in lieu of total layoffs.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) develop legislation which may be used by States as a model in developing and enacting short-time compensation programs; (2) provide technical assistance to States to develop, enact, and implement such programs; and (3) study and evaluate the operation, costs, effect on the State insured rate of unemployment, and other effects of such programs.

Terminates the guideline and grant provisions of this Act after a three-year experimental period. Encourages States to experiment, but to consider requiring specified provisions to assure minimum uniformity.

Defines a "short-time compensation program" as one under which: (1) individuals whose workweek has been reduced by at least ten percent, pursuant to a qualified employer plan, will be eligible for at least a pro rata portion of the unemployment benefits payable if such individual were totally unemployed; (2) eligible employees may apply for and collect short-time compensation or regular unemployment compensation benefits, as needed, but shall not collect more than the maximum unemployment compensation benefit for full-time unemployment or be eligible for short-time compensation for more than 26 weeks in any 12-month period; and (3) eligible employees will not be expected to meet the availability for work or work search test requirement while collecting short-time compensation, but must be available for their normal workweek.

Defines "qualified employer plan" as one under which there is a reduction in the number of hours worked by employees rather than total layoffs if: (1) such plan is approved by the State agency; (2) the employer or employers association which is party to a collective bargaining agreement certifies that the aggregate reduction in work hours pursuant to such plan is in lieu of total layoffs which would result in an equivalent reduction of work hours; (3) the State agency reviews, at least annually, any plan put into effect to assure that it continues to meet the requirements of this Act and of any applicable State law; (4) the employer continues to provide health and pension benefits to employees whose workweek is reduced under such plan at the same level provided before such reduction; (5) the exclusive bargaining representative (if there is one) of the employees has consented to the plan; and (6) during the previous four months, the work force in the affected unit or units has not been reduced by temporary layoffs of more than ten percent.

Requires that such short-time compensation benefits be charged in a manner which insures that the benefits are financed by the employers to whom the benefits are attributable.

Includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under the term "State," for purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to study State short-time compensation programs and to consult with employee and employer representatives in developing guidelines to measure specified factors.

Directs the Secretary to submit a final report to the Congress and the President on the implementation of this Act, with a program evaluation and recommendations.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall relieve any State of any condition imposed by the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Requires, for unemployment rate determinations under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, that short-time compensation recipients be counted only in proportion to the actual amount of compensation received. Declares that an employee benefit plan which otherwise complies with specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be found to violate those provisions because of technical noncompliance caused solely by the employer's participation in a qualified employer plan as defined under this act.

S. 2725 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 7/13/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested a hearing with respect to such determination to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the administrative appeals process. Provides that if the decision after the hearing affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pending the hearing shall be considered overpayments.

Makes the requirement that disability determinations under title II be reviewed at least every three years applicable only to the extent that sufficient personnel and processing time are available. Requires the secretary of Health and Human Services to determine the number of cases which may be adequately reviewed by the applicable State agency or by the Secretary. Provides that where fewer than all cases are being reviewed every three years, the Secretary shall establish criteria for giving priority to reviews of those cases in which ineligibility is most likely to be found.

S. 2726 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 7/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Interest Rate Reduction Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to convene a meeting of the presidents of the twelve Federal Reserve banks for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of dual prime rate lending policies.

Requires the President of each bank to institute a lending policy which provides for below market interest rates to small business, farm, and other selected borrowers.

Requires semiannual reports to Congress concerning the implementation of dual prime rate policies.

Requires the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee to increase monetary aggregates and maintain stable interest rates . Requires the Board to report to Congress on its efforts to do so.

Allows the Board to permit an annual growth of nine to ten percent in the monetary aggregate known as M1 for 1982, and an annual growth rate for M1 of six to eight percent for 1983. Directs the Board to take appropriate actions to insure that interest rates will be stabilized at a level close to the historical average relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation.

Makes the term of office for members of the Board of Governors seven years. Terminates the term of office of the Chairman of the Board when the term of the President designating him or her expires.

S. 2727 Sen. Hatch; 7/13/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit domestic corporations to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend social security coverage to U.S. citizens employed by foreign affiliates of such corporations. (Currently, such social security coverage may be extended only to U.S. citizens employed by foreign subsidiaries of domestic corporations.) Reduces the stock ownership requirement which qualifies a foreign trade or business as a foreign affiliate for purposes of such Act.

S. 2728 Sen. Percy(by req.); 7/13/82. Foreign Relations

Authorizes the President to provide for U.S. participation in the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition. Authorizes the President to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commissioner General of the United States Government for the Exposition. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate a Commissioner General of Section for U.S. participation, as provided in the Exposition proposal transmitted by the President to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to take certain actions to provide for U.S. participation in the Exposition, including incurring necessary expenses, leasing land, and hiring consultants. Provides for the use of volunteers.

Directs the Secretary to take all reasonable measures to: (1) facilitate the participation of other governments and their nationals; (2) assure adherence to the Bureau of International Expositions protocols; and (3) support the exposition.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept private contributions to carry out this Act. Authorizes other Federal agencies to cooperate with the Secretary and provide personnel to help carry out this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to dispose of all Federal property that was used for the Exposition but was not acquired with Federal funds. Authorizes making such dispositions without regard to the Federal laws relating to the disposition of excess or surplus property acquired for the Exposition after the close of the Exposition.

States that the functions authorized by this Act may be performed without regard to specified laws.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue rules to carry out the functions and duties imposed by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2729 Sen. Weicker; 7/14/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Title I: Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to permit prosecution in the district court of all offenses against Federal and local laws to be had by indictment by grand jury or by information. Authorizes the establishment of a local appellate court.

Authorizes the legislature of the Virgin Islands to vest in the local courts jurisdiction over all cases in the Virgin Islands subject to the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Grants to the district court the jurisdiction of a Federal bankruptcy court. Grants to the district court exclusive jurisdiction over all criminal and civil proceedings in the Virgin Islands with respect to the income tax laws applicable to the Virgin Islands, except certain laws enacted by the Virgin Islands legislature.

Grants to the district court general original jurisdiction over all causes of action in the Virgin Islands the jurisdiction over which is not vested by local law in the local courts. Grants jurisdiction over certain minor civil and criminal cases to the local courts. Grants concurrent jurisdiction to the district court and the local courts over criminal offenses against the laws of the Virgin Islands that are similar to statutes over which the district court has jurisdiction.

Declares that relations between the Federal courts and the local courts shall be the same as relations between the Federal courts and State courts. Provides that, for 15 years following the establishment of a local appellate court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (rather than the U.S. Supreme Court) shall have jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the highest court of the Virgin Islands on Federal questions.

Authorizes the appellate division of the district court to review, until the local appellate court is established, the judgments and orders of the local courts. Prohibits the Virgin Islands legislature from precluding the review of a judgment involving a Federal question. Sets forth the membership of the appellate division of the district court. Grants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the appellate division of the district court involving Federal questions. Prohibits the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from reviewing causes of action governed by the laws of the Virgin Islands unless Federal questions are involved.

Changes the term of office for judges of the district court from eight years to ten years.

Makes the Federal rules of civil and criminal procedure applicable, where appropriate, to the district court and to appeals from the district court.

Sets forth the judicial divisions of the Virgin Islands.

Repeals certain provisions of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands and specified sections of other Acts that have been replaced by later law.

Title II: Amends the Organic Act of Guam to grant the District Court of Guam the jurisdiction of a Federal bankruptcy court. Requires the district court to determine the requirements of indictment by grand jury or trial by jury for local causes of action.

Authorizes the Guam legislature to establish an appellate court on or after January 1, 1983. Authorizes the legislature to vest in the local courts jurisdiction subject to the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the district court over all causes of action in Guam.

Declares that relations between the Federal courts and the local courts of Guam shall be the same as relations between the Federal courts and State courts. Provides that, for 15 years following the establishment of a local appellate court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (rather than the U.S. Supreme Court) shall have jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the highest court of Guam on Federal questions.

Authorizes the appellate division of the district court to review, until the local appellate court is established, the judgments and orders of the local courts. Prohibits local law from precluding review of a judgment involving a Federal question. Sets forth the membership of the appellate division of the district court. Grants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the appellate division of the district court involving Federal questions. Prohibits the court of appeals from reviewing causes of action governed by Guam's laws unless Federal questions are involved.

Makes the Federal rules of civil and criminal procedure applicable, where appropriate, to the district court and to appeals from the district court.

Changes the term of office for judges of the District Court of Guam from eight years to ten years. Repeals a provision of the law relating to grand jury indictments on Guam that has been replaced by later law.

Title III: Changes the term of office for judges of the District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands from eight years to ten years.

Grants the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands the jurisdiction of a Federal bankruptcy court. Limits the jurisdiction of the district court with respect to the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Grants the district court authority to review, until the establishment of an appellate court for the Northern Mariana Islands, the judgments and orders of the local courts. Prohibits the laws of the Northern Mariana Islands from precluding the review of a judgment involving a Federal question.

Grants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the appellate division of the district court involving Federal questions. Prohibits the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from reviewing causes of action governed by the laws of the Northern Mariana Islands unless a Federal question is involved.

Title IV: Repeals specified sections of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 that are incorporated in this Act.

S. 2730 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 7/14/82. Finance

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from terminating disability benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) or title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act on the basis of continuing disability investigations. Exempts from such prohibition those cases where an initial disability benefit termination is based on a finding: (1) that the individual involved is able to engage in substantial gainful activity; (2) of fraud; or (3) based on a scheduled review of which such individual was notified at the time of his or her initial entitlement. Requires the Secretary to notify individuals who have been or will be notified of a continuing disability investigation that no further decision will be made with respect to their cases during the period in which this Act is in effect.

S. 2731 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 7/14/82. Finance

Disability Amendments of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested reconsideration of such determination to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the period of reconsideration. Provides that if the decision upon such reconsideration affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pending such reconsideration shall be considered overpayments, except for benefits which are adjustment benefits.

Amends titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to entitle an individual who has received disability benefits for a period of not less than 36 consecutive months and who has been determined to be no longer eligible for such benefits on or after the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1985, to adjustment benefits for two additional months after his or her entitlement ceases. Prohibits the payment of such benefits under certain circumstances.

Provides that the date upon which a disability is determined to have ceased shall be no earlier than the date upon which notification is mailed to the individual receiving disability benefits. Makes such date inapplicable in cases where disability benefits are terminated because of a finding that the individual involved is able to engage in substantial gainful activity or because of a finding of fraud.

Provides that hearings held with respect to disability determinations shall be conducted on the record. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appoint administrative law judges to conduct such hearings.

Requires that an initial disability determination by the Secretary which is unfavorable to the disability benefit applicant contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision. Entitles the applicant or the applicant's spouse, surviving spouse, former spouse, surviving divorced mother, child, or parent to reconsideration of such an initial determination upon request and upon a showing that his or her rights may be prejudiced by the determination.

Entitles an individual who requests a reconsideration to a new disability determination. Authorizes a State agency which made an initial disability determination in a case to make the new disability determination during the reconsideration process: (1) after notification to the Secretary; (2) in accordance with the rules governing disability determinations; and (3) after opportunity for a hearing which is reasonably accessible to the claimant and which is held by an adjudicatory unit of the agency other than the one that makes the disability determinations.

Requires that a reconsideration by the Secretary which is unfavorable to the individual requesting the reconsideration contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision.

Requires that an individual who requests a reconsideration be informed of: (1) the procedures for such reconsideration; and (2) his or her right to retain an attorney or representative during the reconsideration.

Provides for reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing for disability benefit applicants who show that their rights may be prejudiced by a decision on reconsideration. Requires the Secretary to decide on such an individual's entitlement to benefits at such a hearing. Provides that the hearing decision may affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's findings of fact and the decision on reconsideration. Requires the Secretary to prescribe a period of time after hearing decisions during which the Secretary, upon his or her own motion or at the request of the individual who requested the hearing, may review the hearing decision and affirm, modify, or reverse it. Makes such a review the final review of the decision. Provides that the decision shall be considered final if it is not so reviewed.

Entitles any individual who is dissatisfied with the final hearing decision to judicial review of that decision.

Provides that disability determinations by the Secretary in the course of a reconsideration of a decision by the Secretary to terminate benefits shall be made after opportunity for an evidentiary hearing which is reasonably accessible to the claimant and which is not held by the same persons who made the original disability determination upon which the decision to terminate benefits was based.

Entitles an individual who shows that his or her rights may be prejudiced by a determination with respect to his or her continuing eligibility for disability benefits to the same type of reconsideration and hearing as is permitted in the case of an initial disability determination.

Amends title XVI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to provide reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to a disability benefit claimant who disagrees with a disability determination if the claimant requests a hearing within 180 days after notice of the determination is received. (Currently, such an individual has 60 days after notice of the determination is received within which to request such a hearing.)

Specifies the requests for reconsideration of disability decisions by the Secretary to which this Act shall apply.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to provide, by regulation, that uniform standards shall be applied at all procedural levels of disability determinations.

Provides for periodic reviews of those cases where a disability has been found to be permanent or which were decided before June 9, 1980, only at such times and to the extent that sufficient personnel and processing time are available.

Prohibits the termination of disability benefits on the grounds that the physical or mental impairment involved has ceased, did not exist, or is no longer disabling, unless: (1) there has been substantial medical improvement in the beneficiary's condition; or (2) medical and vocational evidence, not available at the time of the beneficiary's initial disability determination, shows that the beneficiary has the functional capacity to perform substantial gainful activity on a regular and sustained basis. Requires the Appeals Council, established by the Secretary, to make a disability determination with respect to medical and vocational evidence in those cases where an individual's initial disability determination was made by an administrative law judge appointed by the Secretary after a hearing, by the Appeals Council, or by a court after judicial review. Requires the Secretary to make all reasonable efforts to obtain complete medical evidence and medical history from an individual's treating physician or health care provider before terminating such individual's benefits. Exempts from the requirements above those cases involving a termination of benefits based upon a finding that services performed or earnings demonstrate an individual's ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Requires the Secretary to assist mentally impaired individuals in complying with the Secretary's instructions with respect to disability investigations involving them.

Require the Commissioner of Social Security to determine: (1) whether State vocational rehabilitation services meet the requirements for reimbursement of costs to the State by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under title II of the Social Security Act; and (2) what the amount to be paid to a State for such services should be. (Currently, the amount of funds available for such reimbursement is limited to a specified percentage of benefits available under title II.) States the requirements which State plans for vocational rehabilitation services must meet in order for a State to be reimbursed.

Authorizes the Commissioner (currently the Secretary) to provide vocational rehabilitation services in States through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals, in the absence of an approved State plan. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to pay the costs of vocational rehabilitation services provided through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals (subject to the requirements which apply to State plans). Requires each State, public, or private recipient of vocational rehabilitation service payments to report periodically to the Commissioner on their program operation.

Authorizes the transfer of funds for FY 1983 and 1984 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to enable the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to pay the States for the costs of furnishing vocational evaluation and job placement services to individuals who were disabled but whose entitlement to benefits was terminated because of their recovery from the disability or a finding that the impairment has not existed. Sets a ceiling on the amount which may be paid to each State for each year. Requires the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to determine the amount to be paid to a State. Requires each State agency receiving such payments to report periodically to such Commissioner on the operation of its program.

Amends title XVI of the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to determine: (1) whether State vocational rehabilitation services meet the requirements for reimbursement of costs to the State by the Secretary under title XVI of the Social Security Act; and (2) what the amount to be paid to a State for such services should be. States the requirements which State plans for vocational rehabilitation services must meet in order for a State to be reimbursed. Requires that payments to States be made in advance with necessary adjustments for overpayments and underpayments. Permits, alternatively, State agencies to elect to be reimbursed for their costs for such services.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals age 16 or over by contract with other public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals (instead of referring such individuals to a designated State agency for such services).

Amends the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to require the Secretary, not later than 18 months after the enactment of this Act, to start at least ten demonstration projects dealing with the treatment of the work activity of disabled beneficiaries under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program. Requires that at least five States participate in such projects. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such projects by the end of the 18-month period.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on a quarterly basis on: (1) the number of continuing eligibility reviews carried out under title II; (2) the number of initial benefit termination decisions resulting from such reviews; (3) the number of termination decisions with respect to which reconsideration or a hearing (or both) is requested; and (4) the number of termination decisions which are overturned at the reconsideration or hearing level.

S. 2732 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 7/14/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Fair Trade Finance Act of 1982 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1978 to specify the time limits on an inquiry by the Secretary of the Treasury concerning foreign official export credits. Directs the Secretary to begin an inquiry within five days of receiving information that foreign sales to the United States are being seriously offered which involve foreign official export credits that violate international agreements. Requires the inquiry to be completed within 30 days.

Directs the Secretary, upon finding such information accurate, to request the withdrawal of such foreign official financing. Authorizes the Secretary to have the Export - Import Bank provide competitive U.S. sellers with matching financing if: (1) such foreign official financing is not withdrawn within ten days of the request; and (2) the Secretary determines that the availability of such foreign official financing is likely to be one of the relevant factors in the sale or sales. (Current law authorizes the Secretary to offer such financing if the financing is likely to be a determining factor in the sale.)

S. 2733 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 7/15/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the at-risk rules as applied to sale and leaseback arrangements for depreciable property.

S. 2734 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 7/15/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to empower the Food and Drug Administration to enjoin the distribution of forged or counterfeit drugs. (Currently such power vests in the district courts of the United States and the U.S. courts of the Territories.)

S. 2735 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 7/15/82. Governmental Affairs

Prohibits the delivery by mail of: (1) drug abuse oriented advertisements; or (2) imitation controlled substances shipped in response to such advertisements.

Provides an exemption from such prohibition with respect to such a substance: (1) used under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for research or as a placebo in the professional practice of a registered practitioner; or (2) mailed in connection with an application for approval under such Act.

S. 2736 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 7/15/82. Judiciary

Imitation Controlled Substances Act of 1982 - Makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally create, manufacture, distribute, or possess with the intent to create, manufacture, or distribute an imitation controlled substance. Defines such substances as any pharmaceutical substance other than a controlled substance or prescription drug which is marketed, sold, or distributed to encourage drug use or abuse for nonmedical purposes. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

S. 2737 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/15/82. Labor and Human Resources

Precollege Mathematics and Science Teacher Assistance Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a program of direct loans to students in institutions of higher education who are preparing to be precollege mathematics and science teachers.

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out a program of establishing and maintaining funds at institutions of higher education for making low-interest loans to students who: (1) pursue baccalaureate degree courses of study in mathematics and/or science and (2) intend to enter the precollege mathematics and science teaching profession.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through FY 1988 to carry out such program. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1988 through FY 1993 to enable students who have received loans for academic years ending prior to October 1, 1988, to continue or complete courses of study.

Directs the Secretary to make payments to institutions of higher education on the basis of the estimated needs of such institutions for making such student loans.

Sets forth conditions for such payments and for the agreements with the Secretary which such institutions must make in order to receive such payments.

Sets forth the terms of such student loans. Sets forth eligibility requirements for students. Sets forth requirements for agreements between an institution and a student receiving such a loan from the student loan fund (including agreements which require commitments to teach or commitments to repay such loans).

Provides for cancellation of such student loans at the rate of 25 percent for each complete year of service after the date of enactment of this Act as a full-time science or mathematics teacher in an elementary or secondary school academic year. Provides for cancellation of the entire amount of interest which accrues for any year in which a portion of the loan is cancelled.

S. 2738 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/15/82. Finance

Math and Science Education Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers an income tax credit for compensation paid to: (1) precollege mathematics and science teachers hired for the summer months for employment which provides experience in the applied use of high technology; and (2) permanent employees who teach precollege mathematics or science at a public school without compensation from such school.

Sets the amount of such credit at the sum of: (1) 50 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to teachers employed for the summer months; plus (2) 100 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to permanent employees who teach at public schools. Limits the amount of compensation paid to a permanent employee which may be taken into account to $1,000 multiplied by the number of months such employee teaches in a public school.

Requires that teachers hired for the summer months must be paid at a weekly rate equal to or greater than the weekly rate of the teaching salary of such teacher. Requires that permanent employees who teach at public schools must teach at an elementary or secondary school for at least ten hours per week (at least five hours of which must be actual instruction in the classroom) at the request of the school district administrators.

S. 2739 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 7/15/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit the termination of disability benefits on the grounds that the physical or mental impairment involved has ceased, did not exist, or is no longer disabling, only if the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines and documents that: (1) based upon current medical evidence and the medical history of the individual involved, there has been a medical improvement in the individual's condition such that such individual is no longer disabled under the criteria for disability determinations in effect at the time of the prior disability determination; or (2) the prior determination that such individual was disabled was clearly erroneous under such criteria. Requires the Secretary to make all reasonable efforts to obtain current medical evidence and the individual's medical history from his or her physician or health care provider before deciding that a consultative medical examination is warranted. Exempts from the requirements above those cases in which the termination of benefits is based upon a finding that services performed or earnings demonstrate an individual's ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Requires that the criteria for determining the severity of physical or mental impairments must provide for a comparison of such an impairment with other cases of comparable severity.

Permits an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued until the determination to terminate such benefits is affirmed by the Secretary after a hearing or until the time for requesting such a hearing has expired. Provides that benefits paid pursuant to such an election shall be considered overpayments if the decision after a hearing affirms the benefit termination decision or if the individual involved fails to request a hearing.

S. 2740 Sen. Boren; 7/15/82. Finance

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1969 to exempt certain private foundations from the divestiture requirements imposed on private foundations having excess business holdings. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such exemption.

S. 2741 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 7/15/82. Finance

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1969 to exempt for ten years certain private foundations from the divestiture requirements imposed on private foundations having excess business holdings. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such exemption.

S. 2742 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 7/15/82. Rules and Administration

Establishes the United States Capitol Page Board for the supervision and education of congressional pages.

Repeals the eligibility of Supreme Court pages for attendance and residence at the John W. McCormack Residential Page School. Requires the Board to provide for personnel to perform duties with respect to such school.

S. 2743 Sen. Tsongas; 7/15/82. Labor and Human Resources

National Teacher Retraining Demonstration Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make matching grants to, and contracts with, teacher retraining demonstration centers established in accordance with specified requirements. Directs the Secretary to make such grants and contracts for the establishment of two such centers emphasizing elementary school and two emphasizing secondary school.

Sets forth requirements for such grants and contracts, including the appointment of panels to review proposals for such centers.

Makes the General Education Provisions Act applicable to the program authorized under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1987.

S. 2744 Private

S. 2745 Sen. Symms, et al.; 7/16/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit mental condition from being a defense to any charge of criminal conduct. Allows admission of expert evidence on the issues of mens rea or any state of mind which is an element of the offense.

Repeals the notice requirement for an insanity defense in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Permits the court to allow a person currently suffering from a mental disease or defect, to serve all or a portion of his sentence in the custody of a suitable facility. Allows for transfer of the defendant to Federal prison when he: (1) has recovered from his mental condition; (2) is no longer in need of custody, care or treatment; or (3) will not benefit from further custody, care or treatment.

Provides that if the defendant is found not guilty, but the court determines that he is presently suffering from a mental condition where his release would create substantial danger to himself or another, then the court may commit the defendant to the custody of the state of his domicile or to a suitable mental health facility.

S. 2746 Sen. Sasser; 7/16/82. Finance

Economic Recovery Tax Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the individual income tax rate tables to limit the tax reductions for 1983 and 1984 contained in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. Revises the method of computing the personal holding company tax. Delays the ten percent reduction in the withholding rate until July 1, 1984.

Delays for one year the indexation (cost of living adjustments) of individual income tax rates.

Repeals special rules which allow sale and leaseback arrangements of depreciable property between corporations.

Increases to $10,000 the dollar limitation on the amount of depreciable business assets which may be deducted as an expense in a current taxable year, effective in 1983.

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 regarding the windfall profit tax which: (1) exempt royalty oil; (2) reduce the tax on newly discovered oil; and (3) exempt independent producer stripper well oil.

Repeals provisions which specify that the income tax credit for the production of natural gas from nonconventional sources shall apply to natural gas sold during the taxable year only if such gas is sold at a lawful price which is determined without regard to ceiling prices under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Repeals the option to expense intangible drilling and development costs in the case of oil and gas wells. Repeals the percentage depletion allowance for such wells.

S. 2747 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 7/16/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Education and Employment Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Veterans Rehabilitation and Education* - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to use the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account, a matching fund, to receive and disburse funds for the education assistance program sponsored by each of the military departments.

Permits the payment of a subsistence allowance to a veteran pursuing a rehabilitation program while residing in a halfway house or participating in a work-release program.

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to station veterans' benefits counselors at locations other than Veterans Administration offices. Repeals the veterans' representatives program.

Reduces from ten years to six years the delimiting period for the use of educational assistance for veterans who are discharged or released from duty after December 31, 1979. Directs the Secretary of Defense to reimburse the Administrator for educational assistance paid out after December 31, 1989.

Eliminates the requirement that a vocational school prove 50 percent employment among its graduates to prevent the Administrator's disapproving a veteran's enrollment.

Prohibits the Administrator from approving the enrollment of an eligible veteran or person in any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialized training.

Prohibits the payment of anything but a books and supplies allowance for non-tuition courses taken by veterans in a penal institution.

Lessens the detail required in the Administrator's annual report to Congress on the default of educational loans.

Title II: Veterans Employment - Requires that priority in jobs training programs be given to disabled, Vietnam era, and recently separated veterans.

Changes the position of State Veterans' Employment Representative to that of State Director for Veterans' Employment. Makes such directors functionally responsible for supervising the participation of veterans in Federal employment and training programs, job listings, discrimination complaints, and other specified duties.

Requires that funds used to assist States in administering the disabled veterans' outreach program be monitored by the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment. Permits a waiver of limitation on the percentage of outreach specialists which shall be stationed at local employment service offices in a State. Requires outreach specialists to develop programs with the Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation staff and others to assure maximum assistance to veterans. Directs the Assistant Secretary to monitor the employment of such specialists.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to estimate the funds necessary for the administration of the employment training and reemployment rights programs, including the amounts necessary to fund the disabled veterans' outreach program specialists programs. Requires the Secretary's annual report to include a report on activities under such program. Requires each Federal contractor who must take affirmative action to employ such veterans to make annual reports on the number and characteristics of new hires with the state veterans' employment director.

Directs the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary, to assist in the placement of veterans using existing Federal and State agencies.

Repeals the exemplary rehabilitation certificates program.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions and Effective Dates - Requires applications for recovery of payments or overpayments of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration to be made within 180 days rather than within two years.

S. 2748 Sen. Percy(by req.); 7/19/82. Foreign Relations

Provides that information published outside the United States by the International Communications Agency shall not be subject to the prohibition against dissemination of such information within the United States. Permits such dissemination after the information has been accessioned into the National Archives.

S. 2749 Sen. Gorton; 7/20/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes, within available funds, the construction of a bridge approach at Clarkston, Washington.

S. 2750 Private

S. 2751 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 7/20/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Permits Japanese-flag vessels to land tuna in Hawaii.

S. 2752 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

See digest of S. 2188

S. 2753 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to recruit the services of volunteers to facilitate the activities of the Bureau of Land Management. Prohibits the use of such volunteers in firefighting, law enforcement work, policymaking processes, or to displace an employee. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for costs incidental to the use of volunteers. Declares that such volunteers shall not be deemed Federal employees except for purposes of tort claims or compensation for work injuries.

S. 2754 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition for Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts.

S. 2755 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition for the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan.

S. 2756 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Increases the authorization of appropriations for development of Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial in Ohio.

S. 2757 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition for the Cape Lookout National Seashore in North Carolina.

S. 2758 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

National Park System Fee Dedication and Park Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to require that national park admission and entrance fees be placed in a special account in the Treasury and be available for the maintenance and improvement of national park facilities, the provision of safety and services, and the preservation of natural and cultural resources.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to increase or decrease, establish, or suspend entrance and admission fees for national parks wherever necessary.

S. 2759 Sen. McClure(by req.), et al.; 7/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Wolf Trap Farm Park Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to provide to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts for reconstruction of the Filene Center in Wolf Trap Farm Park: (1) a grant not to exceed $9,000,000; and (2) a loan not to exceed $9,000,000, to be repaid in full, with interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury plus an allowance to cover the administrative expenses of servicing the loan. Prohibits the term of such loan from exceeding five years.

Authorizes appropriations for making the grant and the loan. Provides that all right, title, and interest in a reconstructed Filene Center shall vest in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to provide support services in such reconstruction, upon request by the foundation, on a reimbursable basis.

Provides for the authority under this Act to lapse if funds are not appropriated within five years of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to cooperate with the foundation in the operation of Wolf Trap Farm Park.

S. 2760 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 7/21/82. Veterans' Affairs

Increases the monthly rate of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to the surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a service-connected or compensable disability by the amount such spouse would have received under the Social Security Act were she caring for a child under 16 (when such child is actually between 16 and 18 years of age).

Directs the Administrator to make monthly payments equivalent to the child's insurance benefit under the Social Security Act before the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to children of such deceased veterans between the ages of 18 and 22 attending institutions of higher learning.

S. 2761 Sen. Packwood(by req.); 7/21/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the International Safe Container Act to give the owners of certain containers until January 1, 1985, to have the containers examined and plated in accordance with the International Convention for Safe Containers. (Current law gives the owners until September 6, 1982, to meet such requirements.)

S. 2762 Sen. Bentsen; 7/21/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow expenditures made prior to the commencement of physical work to be taken into account for purposes of the investment tax credit if: (1) the property qualifies as progress expenditure property; and (2) such expenditures are includible in the basis of such property.

S. 2763 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 7/21/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans for the removal of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation from residences. Limits each such loan to a maximum of $10,000. Makes such loans available only to the extent that loss or damage with respect to urea-formaldehyde foam insulation removal is not covered by insurance.

Authorizes the SBA to make $10,000,000 in direct and immediate participation loans to manufacturers and installers of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation in each of FY 1983 and 1984.

Provides that the dollar limitation with respect to the residential energy credit shall not be reduced by energy conservation expenditures by a taxpayer for urea-formaldehyde foam insulation.

Allows a medical expense deduction for the costs associated with removal of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation from a taxpayer's residence.

S. 2764 Sen. Baucus; 7/21/82. Energy and Natural Resources

State Anti-Fraud Mineral Royalty Collection Act of 1982 - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to provide that except where there is a State royalty collection program for federal leases, the Secretary of the Interior shall collect all receipts from sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals of public lands under that Act and the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970. Requires: (1) 50 percent of the receipts to go to the State in which the lease is located; (2) 40 percent of the receipts to go into the reclamation fund established by the Reclamation Act of 1902; and (3) ten percent of the receipts to be deposited in the Royalty Collection Administrative Trust Fund established under this Act.

Provides that a State, upon its own request, may assume the responsibility of auditing and collecting royalties from leases within the State. Sets forth requirements a State must meet to assume such responsibility.

Establishes the Royalty Collection Administrative Trust Fund. States that the fund shall be used only for purposes of the administrative costs of the collection of all moneys due the United States accruing from public lands for the production of minerals under the Act and the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

S. 2765 Private

S. 2766 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 7/21/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an investment tax credit for energy property used in producing methane-containing gas for fuel or electricity by anaerobic digestion from nonfossil waste materials.

S. 2767 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 7/22/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Land Remote Sensing Satellite Authorization Act of 1982 - Makes the Secretary of Commerce responsible for: (1) operating the existing U.S. land remote sensing satellite system; (2) operating the space segment; (3) transferring the data-handling segment to the private sector; and (4) coordinating the space and data-handling segments.

Directs the Secretary to acquire from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration all but the research and development portions of the satellite system. Requires the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive plan of operation, including procuring launch services, determining satellite asset needs for ten years, and stimulating private sector efforts to provide such assets.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate the satellite system with other Federal agencies. Permits the Secretary to negotiate with international bodies or foreign governments.

Directs the Secretary to establish a competitive process for transferring the data-handling segment to the private sector, if cost-effective.

Establishes civil penalties for the unauthorized sale of data produced by the existing satellite system. Grants jurisdiction to the U.S. district courts.

Grants the Secretary authority to administer the system in accordance with the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

S. 2768 Private

S. 2769 Sen. Symms; 7/22/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate as a national scenic trail the Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail extending from Cape Alava, Washington, to Glacier Park, Montana.

S. 2770 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 7/26/82. Finance

Specialty Steel Fair Trade Act - Establishes quotas on imports of stainless steel and alloy tool steel. Sets forth the method for calculating the quotas.

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements allocating portions of the U.S. imports of such steel products among supplying countries.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to administer the import limitations established by this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to take certain actions to avoid disruption of regional markets.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress four and one-half years after enactment of this Act on whether the quotas should be continued, modified, or revoked and on the effects of the quotas established by this Act on the: (1) economic soundness and employment opportunities in the speciality steel industry; (2) general economy; (3) U.S. balance of payments; and (4) national security.

Requires the quotas to continue in effect for at least five years after enactment of this Act.

S. 2771 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 7/26/82. Finance

Declares that Congress, in lieu of the International Trade Commission (ITC), determines that imports of certain specialty steel products are being imported in such increased quantities that they are a substantial cause of serious injury to the competing domestic industry.

Directs the ITC to report such determination to the President along with a recommendation for import relief pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974. Directs the President to implement the recommendation.

S. 2772 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 7/26/82. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to permit a State, or its political subdivision, or the United States to institute an action to recover damages for price fixing, even though they were not direct purchasers. Permits a State attorney general to institute such an action on behalf of a natural person who was not a direct purchaser.

Entitles a defendant in an antitrust action to prove as a partial or complete defense that the plaintiff has passed on to others all or part of the damages claimed. Authorizes the court to award a reasonable attorney's fee to a prevailing defendant in such an action upon finding that the plaintiff has acted in bad faith.

S. 2773 Sen. Hayakawa; 7/26/82. Finance

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize the President to enter into a bilateral international oil supply agreement pursuant to which the United States would export to any country crude oil in exchange for an equal amount of crude oil from supplies owned or controlled by such country. Requires any such agreement to contain: (1) assurances that oil exported pursuant to the agreement will be shipped in U.S.-flagships; and (2) provisions permitting the termination or suspension of the agreement if the President determines that the national interests of the United States require such termination or suspension .

S. 2774 Sen. Domenici; 7/26/82. Budget

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Programs - Subtitle A - Food Stamp Program Reductions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) treat all related persons living together who are not elderly, blind, or disabled as one household.

Revises the measurement periods used for each October's adjustment of the cost of the thrifty food plan.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and pensions for veterans of a period of war.

Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Revises excess shelter deduction provisions to permit State agencies to use a standard utility allowance which does not fluctuate seasonally. Excludes from such use households not incurring such expenses, or not pro-rating expenses shared with a non-participant in the food stamp program.

Requires accessible pension funds and savings or retirement accounts to be counted in determining whether the financial resources limitation has been exceeded.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children under the Social Security program.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit State agencies to select certain categories of households which may file periodic reports of household circumstances at less frequent intervals than other types of households.

Revises work registration and job search requirements to provide that an entire household would be disqualified for a member's failure to comply with whatever job search requirements are prescribed by the Secretary.

Eliminates the exemption from work registration for parents or caretakers of children when the parent or caretaker is part of a household in which there is another ablebodied parent or caretaker subject to food stamp work requirements.

Revises the work registration requirement to exempt those individuals employed a minimum of 130 hours per month or receiving monthly earnings which equal the minimum hourly rate established under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, multiplied by 150 hours.

Eliminates the requirement for joint issuance of regulations on work registration by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor.

Provides that college students who are eligible to participate in the food stamp program may not be disqualified when the college student is not the parent of a dependent child under the age of six and is not receiving aid to families with dependent children

Requires that all the income of an ineligible alien be counted as household income for purposes of determining food stamp eligibility.

Permits the prorating of benefits following any lapse in participation (currently after 30 days).

Prohibits any increase in food stamp benefits to households on which a penalty, resulting in a decrease in income, has been imposed for intentional failure to comply with a Federal, State, or local welfare law.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to limit the operation of house-to-house trade routes to those that are reasonably necessary to provide adequate access to households if the Secretary finds that the operation of house-to-house trade routes damages the integrity of the food stamp program.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring that the States submit, for prior approval, State agency instructions, interpretations of policy, methods of administration, forms, or other materials, unless the State determines that they alter or amend its plan of operation for the food stamp program.

Eliminates the requirement that States maintain bilingual personnel and printed material for areas of the State in which a substantial number of members of low-income households speak a language other than English. Allows a State, at its option, to use such personnel and printed material.

Eliminates the requirement that State agencies comply with Federal standards with regard to points and hours of certification and issuance.

Permits the Secretary to restrict the number of households which may be represented by an individual.

Requires expedited service to destitute migrant households or households with no income.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than annually, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Permits each State to choose whether AFDC and general assistance households must have their food stamp applications included in their AFDC or general assistance applications and whether food stamp applicants must be certified eligible based on information in their AFDC or general assistance case file.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to require State food stamp agencies to conduct at least annual verfication or other measures to ensure that individuals who have been "cashed out" of the food stamp program are not also receiving food stamps.

Authorizes household information disclosure to Federal or federally-assisted programs. Allows the Secretary to require State agencies to request and use Federal income tax information, especially information about dividend and interest income.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State Agencies to use new or modified coupon issuance procedures if they improve the integrity of the food stamp program.

Increases the penalties for retail stores which violate provisions of the Food Stamp Act.

Permits the Secretary to require a retail food store or wholesale food to furnish a bond to cover the value of the coupons which such store may in the future accept and redeem.

Permits a State to use other means of collection for fraud and nonfraud overissuances besides cash repayment and benefit offset.

Allows the household of a disqualified person 30 days to choose between the cash repayment and the benefit offset procedures for collection of fraudulent claims.

Permits the establishment of intercept systems to recover from unemployment compensation or Federal income tax refunds overissuances caused by fraud or intentional misrepresentation.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excess allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for reducing an agency's federally funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a pilot project involving specified employment requirements in each of the seven administrative regions of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture. Requires the Secretary to study the impact of benefit reductions and make a final report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1985.

Authorizes ceilinged appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate guidelines for food stamp workfare programs that would enable local governments to operate such programs in a manner consistent with similar workfare programs which are operated by such local government.

Eliminates current exemptions from the workfare requirements for food stamp participants who are involved at least 30 hours a week in a work incentive program. Permits a State to exempt such participants from the workfare requirements.

Authorizes a State to elect to operate a low-income nutritional assistance block grant program to finance expenditures for food assistance for needy persons. Directs the Secretary to provide such States with a block grant in an amount based on a percentage of the FY 1983 funds appropriated for the food stamp program.

Authorizes the Secretary, at the request of an Indian tribe or tribal organization within a block grant State, to reserve a determined amount of such grant for the direct use of such tribe.

Sets forth procedures for application and requirements for eligibility for block grants. Prohibits the use of such grants for construction.

Sets forth procedures for the Secretary and the Comptroller General to assure compliance with this section.

Makes disabled veterans and their survivors eligible for food stamp benefits.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income, and in calculating the value of allotments.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B - Dairy - Sets the price of milk for domestic needs at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983 through 1985.

Subtitle C - Farm Programs - Permits the Secretary of Agriculture, for the 1982 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, to make advance deficiency payments available to producers who participate in an acreage limitation program.

Subtitle D - Agricultural Export Promotion - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, for FY 1983 through 1985, to: (1) enter into agreements with private trade organizations, friendly countries, and financial institutions, with regard to export credit sales of United States agricultural commodities and products; (2) implement export subsidy programs for United States agricultural commodities or products thereof; or (3) undertake any combination of the above.

Title II: Armed Services - Places limitation on the amount of the annual adjustment of retired and retainer pay of members and former members of the uniformed services in satisfaction of the reconciliation requirements of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983.

Title III: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs - Amends the National Housing Act to permit maximum FHA mortgage amounts to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time the mortgage is insured.

Title IV: Commerce, Science, and Transportation - Places limitations through FY 1985 on Coast Guard retirement benefits.

Reduces the size of the Federal Communications Commission from seven to five members.

Abolishes, effective January 1, 1983, each office within the Interstate Commerce Commission which was vacant on July 14, 1982.

Reduces the size of the Interstate Commerce Commission from 11 to five members with no more than three members from the same political party.

Title V: Foreign Relations - Cites title VI of this Act and specified provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 for cost savings achieved through limitation on the amount of the annual adjustment of the annuity payable from the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund in satisfaction of the reconciliation requirements of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983.

Title VI: Civil Service Programs - Prohibits the cost of living for any civil service annuity from exceeding four percent in FY 1983, 1984, or 1985.

Prohibits a Federal employee or a Member of Congress who is entitled to a civil service annuity for regular retirement from retiring on disability. Provides that, for purposes of disability evaluations, earning capacity shall be deemed to be restored if the disabled annuitants income for any calendar year (currently, in each of two succeeding years) equals 80 percent or more of the current pay rate of the annuitant's last position. Entitles the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, upon request, to receive information on social security, workers' compensation, military retired pay, and veterans' benefits in order to ensure the accuracy of information used in administering the disability retirement program.

Entitles an individual who is separated from employment as a National Guard technician by reason of being disabled under military standards, but who is not considered disabled under civilian standards, to receive a civil service disability retirement annuity until the individual: (1) is no longer disabled; (2) is appointed to, or elects not to accept, a civil service position at a level equivalent to the level of his or her former position and within reasonable commuting distance; or (3) accepts any other civil service position. Directs any agency actively recruiting to fill a vacant position to consider such qualified disabled annuitants.

Revises the method of computing interest on amounts deposited or redeposited for annuity credit into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund after December 31, 1984. Eliminates provisions providing for a reduced annuity in lieu of a deposit for service for which no deposit or deduction was made. Requires that an employee or Member not be in a position which is eligible for a civil service annuity for at least 31 days in order to be entitled to a lump-sum payment for retirement credit. Increases the annuity reduction for individuals who retire before attaining 55 years of age.

Makes Federal employees working in Alaska or Hawaii ineligible for round-trip transportation expenses between their posts of duty and their homes in the continental United States. Entitles employees whose posts of duty are in Alaska or Hawaii upon enactment of this Act to such expenses for their next trip.

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date of a survivor annuity to: (1) the first day of the month during which a retired employee or Member dies; or (2) the first day of the first month after an active employee or Member dies.

Changes the commencement date of an employee's or Member's annuity to the first day of the first month after: (1) his or her pay ceases; or (2) he or she is separated from the service. Changes the termination date of such an annuity to the last day of the month before death or any other terminating event occurs.

Provides civil service retirement credit for military service to an individual becoming an employee or Member after October 1, 1982, only if a deposit is made into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to such service. Allows any employee or Member to make such a deposit for military service. Includes such military service for which such deposits are made as creditable service for purposes of determining the amount of a civil service annuity even after the annuitant becomes eligible for old age, survivors, and disability (OASDI) insurance benefits.

Allows any person entitled to an annuity on or before enactment of this Act to elect to be exempted from provisions excluding such person's military service as creditable service if the person is eligible for OASDI benefits. Provides for the recomputation of such person's annuity.

Precludes eligibility for early retirement for an employee who is voluntarily separated from the service: (1) during an agency reorganization unless a significant percentage of employees will be separated or subject to a pay reduction; or (2) if the employee rejects a reasonable offer of another civil service position.

Prohibits a civil service annuity from being increased by a cost of living adjustment to an amount exceeding the greater of: (1) the maximum pay for a GS-15; or (2) the employee's final pay (or average pay, if higher) increased by the cumulative average increases in pay since the employee retired.

Title VII: Veterans' Programs - Establishes periods of commencement for payments based on an award of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension.

Sets forth a formula for rounding down the amount of payments under the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Extends the entitlement of children of veterans who are under 18 to such children who are not yet 19 but pursuing a high school degree and children over 18 who are not pursuing such a degree but who before reaching 18 became permanently incapable of self-support. Reduces the amount of pension receivable during the summer months for the students.

Decreases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Requires veterans to pay a loan user fee on guaranteed home loans.

S. 2775 Sen. Denton(by req.); 7/26/82. Labor and Human Resources

Energy and Emergency Assistance Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make block grants to States to enable them to provide emergency assistance (temporary financial assistance or food, clothing, or shelter and emergency medical care or social services) to low-income households in addition to home energy assistance.

Reduces the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for block grants under such Act.

Revises the method for determining the State and territory allotments to be made under the block grant program.

Permits States to transfer up to ten percent of their allotments under such program for any fiscal year to support activities under other block grant programs. (Currently, States may transfer up to ten percent of their allotments to support specified community service and health care activities.)

Requires States desiring to receive allotments for any fiscal year to prepare a report on the intended use of the block grant which shall be reviewed by the Secretary on a limited basis. Requires that such a report be made public within a State on a timely basis for comment and review.

Eliminates the requirement that States reserve funds for energy crisis intervention from the block grants available to them.

Requires that States make payments from the block grants available to them to low-income households as defined by the States. Eliminates specified requirements with which States must comply in order to receive their allotments.

Requires States to conduct biennially financial and compliance audits of their expenditures of the block grants received by them. (Currently, such audits must be prepared at least annually.)

Eliminates grant expenditures evaluations by the Comptroller General and restrictions on the allocation of block grants by the States.

Repeals the Secretary's authority to restrict the amount available to a State from the block grant received in a prior fiscal year.

Provides that programs and activities funded in whole or in part with funds made available under the low-income energy and emergency assistance program shall be considered to be receiving Federal financial assistance for purposes of the laws against discrimination.

Requires each State to make reports at least annually on its activities under such program and make such reports available for public inspection within the State.

S. 2776 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 7/26/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the termination of an individual's disability benefits on the grounds that the individual's disability has ceased or did not exist unless the Secretary of Health and Human Services finds that: (1) there has been a medical improvement in the individual's impairment such that the individual is no longer disabled under the disability standards in effect at the time of the original disability determination; or (2) the original disability determination was clearly erroneous under the disability standards in effect at the time it was made. Makes such requirement inapplicable in the case of an individual who has demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Provides that subsequent reviews of a disability determination, following an initial review for purposes of determining the continuing eligibility of beneficiaries who become entitled in October 1982 and thereafter, shall be at the discretion of the State agency or the Secretary, as appropriate. Requires that such individuals be notified when subsequent reviews of disability determinations are scheduled. Limits the number of reviews of disability determinations for purposes of continuing eligibility which the Secretary may conduct for individuals who become entitled to disability benefits before October 1982.

Permits a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found to be no longer entitled to disability benefits to elect to have such benefits continued until the disability determination has been affirmed or overturned on appeal or until the time for such an appeal has expired. Provides that benefits paid pursuant to such an election shall be considered overpayments if the decision after a hearing affirms the determination that the individual involved is no longer entitled to benefits.

S. 2777 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/26/82. Judiciary

Redesignates Memorial Day, a legal public holiday, as May 30 (currently designated as the last Monday in May).

S. 2778 Sen. Mitchell; 7/27/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Diagnostic Services Experiment Act of 1982 - Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish an experimental program to determine the economic and functional feasibility of furnishing diagnostic health-care services to eligible veterans in a remote area. States that such program shall run from January 1, 1983, through January 1, 1986.

Requires the Administrator to enter into a contract with a health-care facility in Aroostook County, Maine, to serve as a diagnostic clinic.

Requires the Administrator to establish an advisory committee to advise him on operating procedures and requirements. Directs such committee to report to the Administrator annually.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees by July 1, 1985, on the operation of the program.

S. 2779 Sen. Hart, et al.; 7/27/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Water Act to declare that "discharge of a pollutant or pollutants" does not include controlled or uncontrolled flows of water through, over, or around dams with water quality effects resulting solely from impoundment or from the method of release.

S. 2780 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 7/27/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that the defendant, as a result of a mental disease, could not at the time the offense was committed understand the nature and quality of his actions nor determine their wrongfulness. Places the burden of proving the defense of insanity on the defendant. Prohibits expert witnesses from offering opinions on the ultimate legal issues presented to the trier of fact.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Requires the court to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the defendant. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect, rendering him mentally incompetent. Directs the Attorney General to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility. Provides that when the defendant has recovered and is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, the court will order his releases and set a date for trial.

Permits the jury or the court in a non-jury trial to find a defendant "guilty but mentally-ill."

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found not guilty by reason of insanity, convicted persons, imprisoned persons and persons due for release who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

Allows for discharge when such person is found to have recovered. Requires the imprisonment of any such person whose sentence has not expired.

S. 2781 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 7/27/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Export-Import Bank Small Business Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require that not less than 12 percent of the Bank's loan authority shall be available for transactions involving loans of $5,000,000 or less.

S. 2782 Sen. Dodd; 7/27/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition in the conveyance of certain land in Sterling, Connecticut, to the State of Connecticut which restricts the use of such land to public purposes under penalty of reversion to the United States. Makes inapplicable to this Act the provision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act which prohibits the Secretary from selling, exchanging, leasing, or otherwise disposing of property to other than public authorities. Conditions such release upon the State's agreement not to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such land: (1) except to a certain cemetery, exclusively for its expansion; and (2) unless the proceeds from such disposal are held in an account open to inspection by the Secretary and used for public purposes.

S. 2783 Sen. Armstrong; 7/28/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Colorado Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates the following lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Mummy Range Wilderness in the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado; (2) the Never Summer Wilderness in the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado; (3) the Trail Ridge Wilderness in the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado; (4) the Enos Mills Wilderness in the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado; (5) the Monument Mesa Wilderness in the Colorado National Monument, Colorado; (6) the No Thoroughfare Canyon Wilderness in the Colorado National Monument, Colorado; (7) the Green-Yampa Wilderness in the Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Utah; and (8) the Blue Mountain Wilderness in the Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Utah.

Provides for the portion of the Indian Peaks Wilderness previously transferred to the Rocky Mountain National Park to be made a part of the Enos Mills Wilderness.

Requires that the portion of the Never Summer Wilderness in the Arapaho National Forest be managed by the U.S. Forest Service and that the portion of such wilderness in the Rocky Mountain National Park be administered by the U.S. Park Service.

States that Congress finds that the Spruce Creek Addition Study Area has been adequately considered for preservation as wilderness. Designates the Spruce Creek Addition as part of the Hunter-Fryingpan Wilderness.

S. 2784 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 7/28/82. Judiciary

Major League Sports Community Protection Act of 1982 - Declares that it shall not be unlawful under any antitrust law for a professional sports league and its member clubs to enforce rules: (1) authorizing the league membership to decide that a member club shall not be relocated; or (2) providing for the division of league or member club revenues that promote comparable economic opportunities for member clubs. Prohibits any State or local government from imposing any limitation on the collective conduct of sports leagues or member teams authorized by this Act.

Specifies the applicability of this Act to actions commenced under the antitrust laws before its enactment.

S. 2785 Sen. Durenberger; 7/28/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Employee Health Plan Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends provisions of Federal law governing the Federal employee health benefits programs.

Changes certain health benefit plan requirements. Authorizes (currently requires) a carrier of a plan to reinsure with other companies which elect to participate or to allocate its rights and obligations among its affiliates which elect to participate.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to require that all plans include benefits which are at least actuarially equivalent to the lowest level of benefits offered by the indemnity benefit plan as of January 1, 1982.

Permits the OPM to: (1) direct any carrier that the OPM finds does not meet the Government's requirements to include such findings in any information distributed concerning the carrier's plans; and (2) prohibit any such carrier from enrolling individuals not previously enrolled in the plan.

Prohibits the OPM from contracting for or approving a plan unless: (1) the plan is offered by an organization which has successfully operated a similar plan; or (2) the plan assures, and achieves within five years, an enrollment of at least the lesser of 5,000 individuals or two-and-a-half percent of the potential enrollees in the area. Prohibits the OPM from requiring that a plan offer more than one level of benefits.

Repeals specified provisions concerning the determination of rates under such plans.

Exempts individual-practice payment plans from certain requirements concerning an enrollee's selection of, access to, and payment for services of a psychologist or an optometrist.

Directs the OPM to contract for a comprehensive medical plan for Federal employees in any State which requires private employers to offer such plan to their employees.

Permits the OPM to provide for administrative services associated with such plans under contract rather than directly.

Authorizes the OPM to contract for more than one Government-wide service benefit plan and indemnity benefit plan. Repeals a requirement that the group of physicians under a group-practice payment plan must include physicians who represent at least three medical specialties and who receive a substantial part of their income from the prepaid funds.

Allows the Government contribution for health benefits to equal up to 100 percent (currently, 75 percent) of the subscription charge for a plan. Directs the OPM to: (1) determine the maximum Government contribution per employment or annuitant for individual and family enrollment for 1982; (2) increase such amount for 1983 by the percentage increase in the medical care expenditure category (MCEC) of the Consumer Price Index; (3) adjust the allocation of the Government's total contribution to a plan so that the biweekly contribution for annuitants equals 130 percent of the contribution for employees; (4) adjust the Government contribution for health benefits for employees and annuitants for years after 1983 by the percentage increase or decrease in the MCEC for the previous year; and (5) establish and publish a method for adjusting the portion of the Government contribution paid to a carrier for a particular plan to reflect differences in the need for, and cost of, health care services based on the age, sex, and place of residence of enrollees.

Directs the OPM to implement an information program for Federal employees concerning health benefits plans. Requires agencies to distribute certain information on such plans to employees. Allows certain agencies to employ health benefits specialists. Directs the OPM to submit annual reports to Congress on: (1) the use of administrative funds for such activities; (2) evaluations of the Federal employees health benefits program; (3) the performance of Government agencies in meeting their responsibilities under such program; and (4) a summary of the recommendations of the advisory committee on Federal employee health benefits.

Directs the President to appoint 12 members to such committee, three of which shall be annuitants. (Currently, the Director of the OPM is required to appoint five employees who are enrolled in health plans as members.)

Requires that employees and annuitants : (1) be provided an annual period of not less than 30 days during which they may change health plan coverage or enrollment status; and (2) reaffirm or change coverage or enrollment status at least once every five years.

S. 2786 Sen. Cranston; 7/29/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to specified submerged areas located in the Pacific Ocean off the California coastline, from: (1) issuing any oil and gas lease; (2) granting any license or permit for any activity which both affects the area and involves drilling for oil and gas; and (3) approving any exploration plan or any development and production plan which provides for such activities. Terminates the provisions of this Act on January 1, 2000.

S. 2787 Sen. Helms(by req.); 7/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Provides for an additional assistant Secretary of Agriculture to be appointed by the President.

S. 2788 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 7/29/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the distribution of material involving the sexual exploitation of minors even if the material is not found to be "obscene."

S. 2789 Sen. Stafford(by req.); 7/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Terminates the authorization for Lake Brownwood modification project, Pecan Bayou, Texas, contained in the Flood Control Act of 1968.

S. 2790 Sen. Zorinsky; 7/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Farm Storage Facility Loan Act of 1982 - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to make onfarm storage facility loans to producers of wheat, corn, oats, barley, dry edible beans, soybeans, and high moisture forage silage under the following conditions; (1) a $40,000,000 maximum total annual principal indebtedness; (2) a $50,000) (currently, $25,000) loan limit per producer; (3) a maximum 20 percent (currently, 30 percent) farmer equity allowance; (4) eligibility for three-year capacity facilities; and (5) an eight-year (currently, five-year) repayment period.

S. 2791 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 7/29/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to accept conveyances by Koniag, Inc., Regional Native Corporation, of land interests within or adjacent to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska which were or are to be conveyed to various Alaska Native village corporations or to Koniag as their successor-in-interest pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and which are owned by Koniag. Provides that lands so conveyed shall become part of the refuge. Requires the Secretary to issue a certificate of value to Koniag for each conveyance. Permits such certificates to be used as deposit or payment in competitive lease sales conducted, as rental or cash royalties on leases issued, under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Permits Koniag to retain easements or rights-of-way with respect to the lands conveyed to the United States pursuant to this Act.

S. 2792 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 7/29/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Ocean and Coastal Development Impact Assistance Block Grant Act - Establishes the Ocean and Coastal Development Impact Assistance Fund in the Treasury. States that four percent of all bonus revenues and six percent of all royalty revenues from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases shall be deposited in such Fund.

Provides block grants from such Fund to coastal States and territories for ocean and coastal energy impact assistance and resource management. Sets forth an allocation formula based upon oil or gas production, coastal population, and shoreline.

Requires a State to give at least 40 percent of such grant to local coastal communities.

Provides for assessment and audit of such block grants.

S. 2793 Private

S. 2794 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 7/29/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Marine Resource Management and Research Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Marine Resource Management and Research Fund. Provides revenues for such Fund from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases (ten percent of the difference between the current fiscal year and FY 1981, with a $300,000,000 annual maximum).

Allocates from such Fund beginning with FY 1984: (1) 30 to 40 percent for coastal zone management; (2) 15 to 25 percent for the sea grant program; and (3) ten to 20 percent for anadromous fish and commercial fisheries. Makes unallocated funds available for other State marine resource education, management, and research programs.

Requires a State to have implemented a federally approved coastal zone management program and to have submitted a related report to the Secretary of Commerce to qualify for such coastal zone management grant.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the President and the Congress within one year a National Coastal Zone and Fishery Management Research Plan. States that such Plan shall include measures for the conservation, management, and research of the entire coastal zone and of coastal dependent migratory fish. Requires public hearings before submittal. Makes the Plan effective on October 1, 1983, unless vetoed by a resolution of either House of Congress within 60 days after submittal.

S. 2795 Sen. Johnston; 7/30/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Air Act to revise provisions relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs).

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, within 90 days of the enactment of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1982, to publish: (1) a list of not less than 40 substances for priority review concerning whether such substances should be included on the list for which NESHAPs will be established (the NESHAPs list); and (2) a schedule for making such determinations on at least ten of such substances during each of the following four years. Directs the Administrator to include those substances for which previous evaluations are most advanced, taking into account specified data. Makes the selection of the substances, schedule dates for determination on each substance, and any revision of such list or schedule within the first two years discretionary and not subject to judicial review.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) consider any information relevant to whether the substance has hazardous effects on human health; (2) consult with the Science Advisory Board and other experts; (3) provide an opportunity for public submission of data and views; and (4) obtain other information appropriate in making a final determination. Authorizes the Administrator to request data from any person and use specified authority to obtain such data.

Directs the Administrator to determine for each substance included in the schedule whether such substance is or is not a hazardous air pollutant to be included on the NESHAPs list or whether the information available is insufficient for such a determination. Requires publication of statements of the basis for such determinations and identification of data relied upon. Requires that a substance be considered, as a matter of law, a hazardous air pollutant and be included on the NESHAPs list, if the Administrator fails to make such determinations.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon the Administrator's own motion or the petition of any interested person, to: (1) make such determinations for any other substance; or (2) determine that a substance should be removed from the NESHAPs list. Directs the Administrator to make such determinations within one year of receipt of petitions filed: (1) after the scheduled review is completed; or (2) on a pollutant listed as a matter of law.

Permits a six-month extension of such one-year deadline upon a published finding that relevant data is not available or has not been available for a sufficient time for adequate consideration.

Subjects final determinations to judicial review according to specified procedures.

Directs the Administrator, following the addition of any hazardous air pollutant to the NESHAPs list, to: (1) within 60 days, to publish a list of source categories which emit the pollutant in significant amounts; and (2) within six months, to propose emission standards (NESHAPs) for such source categories. Directs the Administrator to promulgate such emmission standards within one year following the date of proposal. Permits a six-month extension of the deadline for proposal or promulgation, upon a published finding that necessary data is not available or has not been available for a sufficient time. Authorizes the Administrator to distinguish among sizes, types, and classes of sources within each category. Directs the Administrator to review each emission standard at least once in every ten-year period following promulgation.

Provides that such emission standards shall require achievement of the greatest degree of emission reduction achievable through application of the best system of continuous emission reduction which the Administrator determines is available (taking into account the cost of achieving such reduction and any nonair quality health and environmental impacts, energy requirements, and in the case of existing sources, the remaining useful life of the facilities). Requires, for new or modified major stationary sources, that such standard, at a minimum, be set at a level equal to the most stringent emission limitation imposed upon any source in that category by any Federal, State, or local requirement or permit and which is being achieved under actual operating conditions. Authorizes the Administrator to establish an alternative standard upon a showing by an individual source that such standard is not achievable by that source.

Requires new, modified, and existing sources to comply with emissions limitations based upon a promulgated standard for the applicable category or a case-by-case determination based on criteria for such standards. Directs the Administrator, upon a discretionary finding that with respect to one or more sources in a category the established standards are inadequate to protect the public health, to set stricter emission limitations for such sources.

Makes emission standards for new or modified sources effective upon promulgation. Directs the Administrator to establish the effective date of emission standards for existing sources as expeditiously as practicable, but not later than 30 months after promulgation.

S. 2796 Private

S. 2797 Sen. Riegle; 7/30/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Polish Legion of American Veterans, United States of America.

S. 2798-2799 Private

S. 2800 Sen. McClure, et al.; 8/2/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to permit the Secretry of the Treasury to issue United States silver bonds. Requires the deposit of the net proceeds of any such bonds in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund solely for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials.

Requires any payment of interest, or any payment at redemption, to be paid in silver, or the current dollar equivalent, except that any payment of silver shall be out of the silver stockpile.

S. 2801 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 8/3/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Wilderness Protection Act of 1982 - Withdraws from disposition under all laws pertaining to oil, gas, oil shale, coal, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, gilsonite, and geothermal leasing: (1) wilderness areas; (2) lands recommended for wilderness designation, until Congress determines otherwise or until the lands concerned are recommended for other uses; (3) wilderness study areas, for the period of interim wilderness protection and management required by law; and (4) lands identified for further planning in Executive Communication 1504, 96th Congress, until one year after the final approval and implementation of an initial forest plan covering the further planning area.

Exempts from the withdrawal pursuant to this Act: (1) national forest system land released to management for nonwilderness uses; (2) lands designated as congressional wilderness study areas in Colorado and New Mexico and certain lands within the River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho; (3) Bureau of Land Management wilderness study areas; and (4) lands in Alaska.

Permits activities compatible with the preservation of the wilderness environment for the purpose of inventorying energy, mineral, and other resource values in areas withdrawn by this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to augment recurring surveys of mineral values of wilderness areas and to acquire information on the areas withdrawn by this Act by conducting mineral inventories of such areas.

Authorizes the President to recommend to Congress that minerals exploration, development, or extraction be permitted in specified areas withdrawn under this Act if: (1) there is an urgent national need for the mineral activity; and (2) the need outweighs the public values of the wilderness lands involved and the potential adverse environmental impacts likely to result. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment of a joint resolution by Congress approving such recommendation.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue oil and gas leases for the subsurface of national forest or public land wilderness areas that are immediately adjacent to oil and gas producing fields or areas that are prospectively valuable. Prohibits surface occupancy under such leases and provides that such leases may be entered only by directional drilling from outside the wilderness or by other nonsurface disturbing methods.

S. 2802 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 8/3/82. Finance

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (as amended by specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) to provide that individuals filing claims for compensation, including regular, extended, supplemental, and sharable regular compensation, shall be counted for purposes of determining the insured unemployment rate. Makes such change retroactive to June 1, 1982, for purposes of counting those on extended benefits.

Provides that a State shall not be deemed out of compliance with specified Internal Revenue Code provisions by reason of a failure to amend its State unemployment compensation law within a specified period to include any requirement imposed by this Act. Permits States to choose to implement such changes prior to the time that changes in the State unemployment compensation law are formally adopted.

S. 2803 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 8/3/82. Judiciary

Federal, State, and Local Drug Forfeiture Fund Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that the proceeds from Federal drug forfeiture, bail and fines imposed on drug offenders be transferred to a trust fund administered by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Requires distribution of the fund as follows: (1) 50 percent for Federal level drug law enforcement, treatment and education; (2) 20 percent to State and local programs that demonstrate effectiveness in drug law enforcement, treatment and education activities; and (3) 30 percent to States on a per capita proportional basis for State level law enforcement, treatment, and education.

Provides that where a State participates in a drug seizure in a substantial manner, such State shall be entitled to 20 percent of the proceeds of the property forfeited.

S. 2804 Sen. Pell, et al.; 8/3/82. Labor and Human Resources

Federal Correctional Education Assistance Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to provide financial assistance to the States to carry out educational programs for criminal offenders in juvenile and adult correctional institutions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1986 to enable the Secretary of Education to make grants to States under this Act, with such appropriations to remain available until expended. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State educational agencies and grants for programs of national significance.

Sets forth formulas for the allocation of funds under this Act. Prohibits the use of funds for purposes inconsistent with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

Sets forth permissible uses of grants made to States under this Act, including: (1) academic programs for basic education, special education, bilingual or bicultural study, secondary school credit, postsecondary study, fine arts, recreation and health, and curriculum development; (2) vocational training; (3) library development and services; (4) teacher training; (5) educational release programs; (6) guidance; (7) supportive services; and (8) job training.

Sets forth requirements for State applications for assistance under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make, from specified reserved funds, grants to State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, State correctional agencies, and other public and nonprofit organizations and institutions to meet the costs of programs of national significance which the Secretary determines give promise of improving the education of criminal offenders.

Sets forth provisions for payment and withholding of funds under this Act.

S. 2805 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 8/3/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to modify any timber sales contract bid prior to January 1, 1982, upon a showing of economic hardship by the private contracting party.

S. 2806 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 8/3/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Abortion Funding Restriction Act - Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the child were carried to term.

Includes within the scope of this prohibition: (1) performance of an abortion by a Federal agency; or (2) use of appropriated funds to perform, reimburse, or pay for abortions.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funding from discriminating against any employee or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Authorizes the bringing of individual or class actions in Federal court to enforce this Act.

Provides for expedited Supreme Court review with regard to this Act.

S. 2807 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/3/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Balanced Monetary Policy Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System to establish yearly targets for positive real short-term interest rates and for the growth or diminution of money and credit aggregates, consistent with the interest rate targets.

Requires the Board and the Federal Open Market Committee to take necessary actions to assure that such targets are achieved, on average, on an annual basis.

Requires a written report to specified congressional committees if such targets cannot or should not be achieved because of unfavorable economic conditions.

Requires the Board of Governors to transmit specified information to Congress biannually.

Requires the Board to announce publicly changes in objectives and plans at the time those changes are determined.

S. 2808 Sen. Hayakawa; 8/4/82. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a basin-wide fish and wildlife management program for the Trinity River Basin in California. Includes fish habitat rehabilitation, hatchery modernization, and fish and wildlife monitoring in such program.

Establishes the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) construction; and (2) fish and wildlife management.

S. 2809 Sen. Schmitt; 8/4/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Science and Technology Improvement Act of 1982 - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President a presidential program for the improvement of science and technology, to be administered by the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Office).

Directs the Office to assess particular problems of science and engineering manpower, including teacher shortages, and retraining of workers. Requires the Office to submit these assessments to the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation before the presidential budget submission for FY 1984.

Establishes a Federal program for university research facilities and science and technical manpower improvement to upgrade academic research for the physical and biological sciences. Authorizes specified Federal agencies to make grants. Directs the Office to establish guidelines for agency participation. Requires the Director to submit such guidelines to the aforementioned committees before such budget submission. Requires the Director to report at least annually to such committees. Terminates such program after five years.

Establishes within the Executive Office the presidential science and engineering young investigators awards program to encourage young scientists at the university level to pursue careers in academic research. Requires that the program be administered by the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Requires the Director of the Office to select recipients from among untenured faculty members in mathematics, the physical or biological sciences, or engineering at universities with established doctoral research programs.

States that such an award shall consist of a base research support grant of $25,000 per year for five years. Permits the Director to make an additional award for five years which requires the matching of the Federal share on a two for one basis, up to a $75,000 annual total.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1987.

Establishes within the Executive Office a presidential science and mathematics improvement program to improve the skills of precollege science and math teachers. Requires the coordination of this program with each State. Provides stipends for eligible teachers. Requires State and local school authorities to nominate participants to be selected by the Director. Requires half the stipend money to come from non-Federal sources.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1987.

S. 2810 Private

S. 2811 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 8/5/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Extends certain restrictions of water resource project construction until October 2, 1983, on the Tuolumne River, California.

S. 2812 Sen. Warner; 8/5/82. Armed Services

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, military applications of nuclear energy, and additional authorizations for specific projects.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act, without notice to Congress, where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act, without notice to Congress, for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress. Allows the use of such funds after 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate committee of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $1,000,000.

Sets forth procedures for approval of construction projects that exceed their authorization or their estimated cost by over 25 percent, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs as appropriated under this Act. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress in writing of specific cost overruns. Limits the cost of such design services.

S. 2813 Sen. Mathias; 8/5/82. Judiciary

Declares that an agreement for international arbitration in a commercial relationship shall constitute consent to proceedings to recognize, confirm, or enforce a foreign arbitral award. Denies the Federal act of State doctrine and the doctrine of sovereign immunity as grounds for refusing or deferring the recognition, confirmation, or enforcement of such an award.

S. 2814 Sen. Murkowski; 8/5/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Reclamation Hydroelectric Development Act of 1982 - *Title I:* Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to contract with non-Federal entities for the development of hydroelectric projects in order to provide additional hydroelectric power to the Federal Power Marketing Administrations. Prohibits the issuance of licenses or permits under the Federal Power Act if existing reclamation project facilities may be advantageously used to provide hydroelectric power to preference customers. Exempts non-Federal entities designated by the Secretary from permitting and licensing requirements under the Federal Power Act. Provides that such contracts shall be granted on a competitive negotiations basis. Requires, under such contracts, that: (1) the designated hydroelectric and transmission sites, improvements, and falling water privileges be ground leased to the non-Federal entities for a term not longer than 40 years at a negotiated sum; (2) the non-Federal entity assume all risk in the development process and retain title to improvements for a term up to 40 years, at the end of which title will be transferred to the Secretary; and (3) hydroelectric energy generated under this program be delivered to the Secretary of Energy for distribution and marketing by the Federal Power Marketing Administrations.

Subjects construction design of hydroelectric powerplants developed under this Act to the Secretary's approval. Permits the non-Federal entities access to designated hydroelectric powerplant sites for preconstruction activities. Makes the Secretary responsible for the operation and maintenance of the powerplants under an annually adjusted allowance budget. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to purchase replacement capacity, energy, or both in order to maintain deliveries to customers during unit outages resulting from construction of the powerplant and transmission facilities pursuant to this title. Requires that powerplants developed under this title be compatible with valid existing water rights and with valid water service contracts.

Requires the Secretary to designate existing reclamation project sites suitable for development pursuant to this title within six months after enactment of this Act.

Title II: Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to collect a surcharge of up to one mill per kilowatt-hour on electric energy generated by Federal hydroelectric power facilities and delivered to the Federal Power Marketing Administrations for transmission and sale. Requires that the surcharges be placed in the Reclamation Hydropower Fund in the Treasury and be available for the establishment and operation of hydroelectric facilities authorized at existing Bureau of Reclamation projects.

Requires that hydroelectric generating facilities constructed by the Secretary under this title be compatible with valid existing water rights and with valid water service contracts.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to: (1) construct and operate any transmission facilities required to connect the hydroelectric powerplants developed under this title to existing power systems and to accomplish distribution and marketing of power; and (2) purchase replacement capacity or energy or both in order to maintain deliveries to customers during unit outages.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

S. 2815 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 8/5/82. Finance

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to require that benefit payments to a person other than the individual entitled to such payments be made on the basis of an investigation and on the basis of adequate evidence that such payments are in the interest of the individual so entitled, unless the benefit recipient is a relative of such individual or such individual is legally incompetent or a drug addict or alcoholic. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system of accountability monitoring whereby a person receiving benefit payments to which another individual is entitled shall report annually (or more frequently if required by the Secretary) on the use of such payments, unless such person is a relative of, and lives in the same household as, such individual.

Directs the Secretary to monitor and periodically review a statistically significant number of all payments made under titles II and XVI in order to ensure that payments are being made to the proper parties and to determine whether payee changes must be made. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually on the payment review and on cases involving inappropriate payees.

Imposes criminal penalties on recipients of supplemental security income to which another individual is entitled if such recipients are convicted of fraud.

S. 2816 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 8/5/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan Amendments of 1982 - Prohibits the Office of Personnel Management from entering into a contract for a Federal employee health benefits plan, unless the plan: (1) is nondiscriminatory; and (2) (excluding comprehensive medical plans) provides equal coverage for each type of benefit offered, provides for the payment of reasonable expenses for the treatment of mental disorders, and establishes a peer review system for determining whether a type of prescribed treatment is necessary medically or as treatment for a mental disorder.

Requires the service benefit plan and the indemnity benefit plan to include, in addition to all types of benefits currently authorized: (1) nervous and mental disorder benefits; and (2) alcoholism and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation benefits.

Requires all Federal employee health benefit plans to include benefits for costs for general hospital care and health services of a catastrophic nature.

S. 2817 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 8/5/82. Finance

Fair Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Reduction of Income Tax Rates* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of 14 percent for all individuals, estates, and trusts. Imposes a surtax (ranging from six to 14 percent) on the adjusted gross income of single taxpayers earning over $25,000 and married taxpayers earning over $40,000. Reduces the personal holding company tax from 50 to 28 percent.

Repeals the 1985 indexation of tax rates.

Redefines "adjusted gross income" to repeal the deductions for: (1) long-term capital gains; (2) amortization of reforestation expenses; and (3) two-earner married couples. Provides that certain special deductions for estate and trusts shall be subtracted from adjusted gross income.

Increases the amount of the personal exemption to $1500 for single taxpayers and $1750 for heads of households. Allows an additional $1000 exemption for the dependent spouse of a taxpayer filing a joint return.

Increases the zero bracket amount from $3400 to $4600 for taxpayers filing joint returns and surviving spouses.

Repeals the direct charitable contribution deduction.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, to revise tax return filing requirements to reflect the increased personal exemption in the case of 65-year-old taxpayers and taxpayers filing joint returns. Revises requirements for withholding allowances to correspond with the increased personal exemption.

Repeals the minimum tax on individual taxpayers. Repeals provisions which allow income averaging.

Title II: Broadening of the Income Tax Base - Repeals the tax credits for: (1) the elderly; (2) political contributions; and (3) residential energy conservation.

Limits the availability of the following tax credits to certain corporations: (1) the investment tax credit; (2) the new employee credit; (3) the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source; (4) the alcohol fuel credit; and (5) the credit for increasing research activities.

Repeals the exclusion from gross income of employer-provided premiums on group-term life insurance and the exclusion of unemployment compensation benefits.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of interest income on life insurance, annuity or endowment contracts.

Repeals the following tax exclusions: (1) dividends received by individuals; (2) employer-provided group legal services; (3) employer-provided transportation expenses; (4) employer-provided educational assistance; and (5) interest received after 1984.

Repeals the tax exclusion of: (1) employer-provided child care assistance; (2) earned income of U.S. citizens living abroad; (3) certain disability payments; (4) dividend reinvestment in public utility stock; and (5) interest on industrial development bonds and veterans' mortgage bonds received by individual taxpayers.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of one-third of employer contributions to medical care plans (other than workmen's compensation).

Modifies the exclusion of scholarship and fellowship grants to require that an eligible recipient be a degree candidate at a tax-exempt educational institution. Disallows the exclusion of payments for teaching, research, or other services unless all degree candidates are required to perform such services.

Repeals the tax deductions for: (1) two-earner married couples; (2) adoption expenses; and (3) long-term capital gains.

Provides that no distinction shall be made between short-term and long-term capital gains in the case of individual taxpayers.

Disallows the tax deductions to individual taxpayers for: (1) amortization of pollution control facilities; (2) amortization of reforestation expenditures; (3) intangible drilling and development costs for oil, gas, and geothermal wells; (4) percentage depletion; (5) mineral development and mine exploration expenses; and (6) certain State and local taxes.

Repeals the tax deduction for the casualty and theft losses of individuals.

Limits the deduction for interest on investment indebtedness for individual taxpayers to the amount of investment income. Provides that such limitation shall not apply to trade or business indebtedness and indebtedness incurred in acquiring or rehabilitating a qualified dwelling or principal residence of the taxpayer.

Modifies the accelerated cost recovery schedules to provide that increased percentages for property placed in service after 1984 and after 1985 shall only be available to certain corporations. Reduces the depreciation deduction for 15-year real property in the case of individual taxpayers.

Limits the tax deduction for medical and dental expenses to amounts in excess of ten percent of adjusted gross income (previously three percent). Repeals the separate deduction for up to $150 of health insurance.

Repeals the tax credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment and replaces such credit with a tax deduction for employment-related expenses. Limits such deduction to $2,400 for taxpayers with one dependent and $4,800 for taxpayers with two or more dependents.

Allows a deduction for $125,000 of gain from the sale of a principal residence by an individual over age 55. Repeals the exclusion of such gain.

Revises the definition of "Section 11 corporation".

Title III: Taxation of Individual Retirement Accounts and Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans - Imposes a 14 percent tax on the investment income of retirement trusts, including pensions, individual retirement accounts, and other retirement plans.

Repeals the tax-exempt status of certain pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus plans, and individual retirement accounts.

Repeals the tax on lump-sum distributions from qualified pension plans.

Title IV: Conforming Amendments; Effective Dates - Makes technical and conforming amendments. Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

S. 2818 Sen. McClure, et al.; 8/5/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the termination dates of timber sales contracts entered into before January 1, 1982, for a period equal to the original term of the contract but not to exceed five years.

S. 2819 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 8/5/82. Indian Affairs

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Recognition Act - Extends Federal recognition to the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Oregon ("the tribe").

Restores all rights and privileges of the tribe and its members, under any Federal authority, which may have been diminished or lost under specified Federal law.

Makes the tribe and its members eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indian tribes, without regard to the existence of, or residence on, a reservation.

Provides that, except as specifically provided, nothing in this Act shall alter any property right or obligation, any contractual right or obligation, or any obligation for taxes already levied.

Permits the tribe to organize and to adopt a self-governing document. Directs the tribe to file a copy of its self-governing document with the Secretary of the Interior.

Provides tribal membership for those on the tribal roll and their descendents. Limits those who may participate in any distribution of funds pursuant to a specified judgment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make rules necessary to carry out this Act.

S. 2820 Sen. Heinz; 8/9/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Truth-in-Lending Act to exempt from its requirements any loans made, insured, or guaranteed under a program authorized by title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Exempts such loans from any disclosure requirements of any State law.

S. 2821 Sen. Specter; 8/9/82. Judiciary

Professional Football Stabilization Act of 1982 - Prohibits any professional football team which has played its home games in a metropolitan area for six years or more from relocating, unless: (1) a party to the stadium lease agreement fails to comply with such agreement and such noncompliance cannot be remedied within a reasonable time; (2) such stadium is inadequate for operating the team and the stadium authority shows no intention of correcting the inadequacies; or (3) the team has lost money for at least three consecutive years or for a shorter period to the extent that the continued financial viability of the team is threatened.

Exempts from the applicability of certain antitrust laws any joint agreement by persons engaged in professional football which restricts the movement of any team in accordance with this Act.

Authorizes a metropolitan area to bring a civil action for damages and equitable relief against a professional football team which relocates from that area in violation of this Act.

S. 2822 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 8/10/82. Labor and Human Resources

Student Assistance Reform Act - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide standards for maintaining satisfactory academic progress as a condition for assistance under such title.

S. 2823 Sen. Stafford; 8/10/82. Finance

Work Incentive Act of 1982 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise income disregards for purposes of determining need under the AFDC program by disregarding: (1) the first $50 of monthly income; (2) 20 percent of salary or self-employment income, plus the full amount of work related expenses; (3) monthly child care expenses up to $160; (4) group health insurance premiums; and (5) one-third of the amount not already disregarded above.

Includes as income, for purposes of determining need, any refund of an earned income credit.

S. 2824 Private

S. 2825 Sen. Thurmond; 8/11/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Increases the funding ceilings for land acquisition and facility development for the Congaree Swamp National Monument in South Carolina.

S. 2826 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 8/11/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to increase the acreage of the following preserves in Alaska (thereby easing restrictions on hunting on certain lands): (1) the Katmai National Preserve; (2) the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve; (3) the Noatak National Preserve; (4) the Lake Clark National Preserve; (5) the Wrangell-Saint Elias National Preserve; (6) the Denali National Preserve; (7) the Kenai Fjords National Preserve; (8) the Glacier Bay National Preserve; and (9) the Aniakchak National Preserve.

S. 2827 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 8/11/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Permits a registered or master guide licensed by the State of Alaska as of December 2, 1980, who held a permit for an exclusive or joint-use guide area located within a national park unit established by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to apply to the Secretary of the Interior for monetary compensation for: (1) loss of income from guiding in such area as a result of the hunting restrictions imposed by such Act; and (2) any improvements owned within such area and used primarily for guiding. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such compensation. Requires the Secretary to pay an applicant compensation for lost income and compensation for loss of market value of any improvements within one year after receiving an application, unless the applicant is not eligible for such compensation. Exempts such compensation from Federal taxation. Requires the Secretary to notify an applicant of his or her ineligibility within six months after receipt of an application. Permits judicial review of a rejected application. Establishes the Sport Hunting Guide Compensation Fund to provide compensation pursuant to this Act. Authorizes appropriations beginning after FY 1982 for the fund.

S. 2828 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 8/11/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Older Americans' Housing Demonstration Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out during FY 1983 a program for the development, demonstration, and evaluation of improved methods of assisting older homeowners who wish to: (1) sell their homes but are unable to purchase or rent a smaller unit; or (2) stay in their homes but are unable to pay utility, tax, repair, and maintenance costs. Directs the Secretary to assure that a broad spectrum of senior citizens, localities, and project types is represented by the groups selected to receive assistance.

Sets forth the required scope of such demonstration projects.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate and jointly target resources with other appropriate agencies (such as the Administration on Aging of the Department of Health and Human Services).

Directs the Secretary to transmit to Congress by December 31, 1982, proposed regulations to carry out such program. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into any obligations pursuant to this Act prior to the expiration of 30 days following such transmittal. Directs the Secretary to transmit by December 31, 1983, a final report to the Congress on the activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to use a specified amount, to the extent approved in an appropriation Act, of the additional authority provided for annual contributions contracts for public housing projects for FY 1983 to carry out the older Americans housing demonstration program authorized by this Act.

S. 2829 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 8/12/82. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

S. 2830 Sen. Pressler; 8/12/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Shelterbelt Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a special shelterbelt program (vegetative barrier). Authorizes the Secretary to enter into ten-year agreements with landowners and operators to create and maintain such shelterbelts. Sets forth program guidelines.

S. 2831-2832 Private

S. 2833 Sen. Hatfield; 8/12/82. Judiciary

Designates Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, as a legal public holiday. Authorizes Federal employees to select either Lincoln's Birthday or Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February, as a legal public holiday.

S. 2834 Sen. Chiles; 8/12/82. Armed Services

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to consider cost effectiveness when programming space for inpatient and outpatient care in medical facilities to cover the needs of retired members, their dependents, and the dependents of deceased members of the uniformed services.

S. 2835 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 8/13/82. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent and approval to an agreement by Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont regarding salmon restoration in the Connecticut River Basin.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior to participate as members in a Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission created by such agreement.

S. 2836 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 8/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to terminate the export controls imposed for foreign policy purposes on December 30, 1981, and June 22, 1982.

S. 2837 Sen. Garn, et al.; 8/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Office of Strategic Trade Act of 1982 - Declares the policy of the United States with respect to export controls on strategic goods and technology.

Establishes an Office of Strategic Trade as an independent executive agency which shall be headed by a Director of Strategic Trade whom the President shall appoint with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Director to act as chairman of the Interagency Advisory Committee for Export Policy.

Establishes within the Office of the Director of the Office of Strategic Trade an Exporter Services Facility to act as liaison with the business community.

Sets forth as the principal divisions of the Office of Strategic Trade the: (1) Operations Division; (2) Compliance Division; (3) CoCom Division, which shall carry out functions relating to the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (CoCom); (4) Licensing Division; and (5) General Counsel's office.

Authorizes the Director to require any of the following types of licenses: (1) a validated license, authorizing a specified export issued pursuant to application; (2) a qualified general license, authorizing multiple exports issued pursuant to application; (3) a general license, authorizing exports without application; and (4) such other licenses as may assist in the implementation of this Act.

Requires the Director to establish a commodity control list consisting of any goods or technology subject to export controls under this Act.

Prohibits the imposition of export controls on goods or technology for foreign policy or national security reasons if the President determines that adequate evidence has been presented to show that: (1) comparable goods or technology are available from foreign sources without restriction in significant quantities; and (2) the absence of such controls would not be detrimental to the foreign policy or national security of the United States.

Declares that no authority or permission to export may be required under this Act except to carry out the policies set forth in this Act.

Authorizes the President to delegate the authority conferred on the President by this Act.

Requires the Director to keep the public informed of changes in export control policy and procedures instituted in conformity with this Act.

Authorizes the President, in order to carry out the national security export control policy, to impose export controls on any goods or technology subject to U.S. jurisdiction or exported by any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Grants the Secretary of Defense the right to review any export application subject to national security controls.

Requires the Director to publish in the Federal Register a notice of any revision with respect to any goods or technology, or with respect to the countries or destinations affected by national security export controls. Requires the Director to notify an applicant whenever the Director denies an export license for national security reasons. Requires the Director, in issuing regulations to carry out national security controls, to emphasize: (1) safeguards to prevent a country that poses a threat to U.S. security from diverting covered goods and technologies to military use; and (2) the need to prevent the reexport of such goods and technologies to countries that pose a threat to U.S. security.

Declares that U.S. policy toward individual countries shall not be determined solely on the basis of a country's communist or noncommunist status. Sets forth other factors to be considered. Directs the President to review controls maintained cooperatively with other nations at least once every three years. Directs the President to review other controls annually.

Requires the Director to establish and maintain a national security control list as a part of the commodity control list. Directs the Secretary of Defense and appropriate Federal agencies to identify goods and technology for inclusion on the national security control list.

Requires the Director to issue regulations providing for review and revision of the national security control list.

Makes the Secretary primarily responsible for including in the national security control list certain militarily critical technologies.

Establishes a National Security Control Agency within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy to assist in carrying out the national security export control policy responsibilities of the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress on actions taken with respect to national security export controls.

Expresses the intent of Congress to encourage the use of a qualified general license instead of a validated license.

Authorizes the Director to require a qualified general license instead of a validated license for the export of goods or technology which are subject to national security controls except where: (1) the export of such goods or technology is restricted pursuant to a multilateral agreement which requires the approval of the parties to the agreement; or (2) the United States is seeking the agreement of other suppliers to apply comparable controls and a validated license is necessary in the Director's judgement until such agreement is reached.

Requires the Director, in consultation with the Secretary and other appropriate agencies, to review the foreign availability to countries to which exports are controlled for national security purposes of any goods or technology the export of which requires a validated license. Prohibits the Director from requiring a validated license if the Director determines that sufficiently comparable goods or technology are available from foreign sources so that the requirement of a validated license does not achieve its intended purpose, unless the absence of export controls would prove detrimental to the national security. Requires the Director to approve any application for a validated license for the export of goods or technology to a country which meets the application requirements if the Director determines sufficiently comparable goods or technology are available from foreign sources.

Requires a finding of foreign availability to be based on reliable evidence (uncorroborated representations by license applicants are not sufficient). Declares that a technology or good subject to national security export controls which is not possessed by a nation or combination of nations threatening to national security may not be deemed to be available from foreign sources until the Secretary of State verifies that negotiations with the foreign sources have been undertaken. Directs the President to negotiate with governments of countries possessing such technologies or goods to prevent them from becoming available to hostile countries. Requires the Director to establish within the Office a capability to monitor the foreign availability of goods or technology subject to export controls under this Act. Requires the National Security Control Agency and other Federal agencies responsible for export controls to share information concerning foreign availability of such goods and technology if specified conditions are met.

Requires the Director to appoint technical advisory committees to advise and assist the Director, the Secretary, and other Federal agencies in carrying out the national security export control policy. Requires the Director to remove the requirement of a validated export license with respect to any goods or technology which a technical advisory committee certifies as being sufficiently available from foreign sources so that the requirement of a validated license does not achieve its purpose, unless the absence of export controls would prove detrimental to the national security.

Directs the President to enter into negotiations with the governments participating in the group known as the Coordinating Committee to reach agreements: (1) to publish a list of items controlled for export by agreement of the Committee; (2) to hold periodic meetings to discuss export control policy issues; and (3) on more effective enforcement procedures.

Requires U.S. nongovernmental entities, except certain schools, which enter into a commercial agreement with the government of a foreign country to which exports are restricted for national security purposes to report the agreement to the Director.

Directs the Secretary of State to negotiate with other countries regarding their cooperation in restricting the export of goods and technology.

Requires the Director to deny all further exports to any party or parties responsible for the diversion of U.S. exports to unauthorized uses, regardless of whether such goods or technology are available from sources outside the United States. Authorizes the Director to take other appropriate steps to deter further unauthorized use of the previously exported goods or technology. Requires the Director to take such action when there is reliable evidence that goods or technology which were exported subject to national security controls have been diverted to an unauthorized use or consignee in violation of an export license.

Authorizes the President to impose export controls on any goods, technology, or other information subject to U.S. jurisdiction or exported by any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction to the extent necessary to further U.S. foreign policy or to fulfill U.S. international obligations. Terminates such controls after one year, unless extended by the President. Requires the Director to notify an applicant whenever the Director denies an export license for foreign policy reasons. Authorizes the Secretary of State to review any export license application for foreign policy reasons.

Sets forth factors the President shall consider when imposing, expanding, or extending export controls for foreign policy reasons. Requires the Director to consult with affected U.S. industries before imposing foreign policy export controls.

Requires the President to determine that reasonable efforts have been made to achieve the purposes of the controls through alternative means before resorting to export controls.

Directs the President to consult with Congress before imposing any foreign policy export controls. Requires the President to notify Congress whenever the President imposes, expands, or extends foreign policy export controls.

Declares that this Act does not authorize export controls on medicine or medical supplies. Prohibits the imposition of export controls, on food if they would cause measurable malnutrition, unless the President determines that: (1) those controls are necessary to protect national security interests; or (2) arrangements are insufficient to ensure that food will reach those in need. Requires Congress to be notified of findings concerning proposed export controls on food. Expresses the intent of Congress that the President not impose export controls on goods or technology if the effect of such exports would be to help meet basic human needs.

Requires the President to try to conclude negotiations with appropriate foreign governments to secure the cooperation of such governments in controlling exports to countries to which U.S. foreign policy export controls apply. Declares that certain provisions of this Act shall not apply if foreign policy export controls are imposed to meet international obligations.

Requires the Director and Secretary of State to notify the appropriate congressional committees before approving export licenses for goods or technology valued at more than $7,000,000 to countries which: (1) have repeatedly supported international terrorism; and (2) would benefit militarily or would have an enhanced ability to support international terrorism.

Authorizes the President to approve exports of crime control and detection instruments only pursuant to a validated export control license. Exempts certain countries from such requirements.

Requires the Director to establish and maintain a foreign policy export control list as part of the commodity control list. Requires the list to be reviewed once every three years with respect to controls maintained cooperatively with other countries and annually with respect to other controls.

Authorizes the President to impose export controls on goods subject to U.S. jurisdiction or exported by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction where necessary to protect the domestic economy from short supplies. Requires export licenses for goods in short supply to be allocated on the basis of factors other than prior history of exportation. Requires the Director to publish notice in the Federal Register of short supply export controls and to elicit comments on the impact of such restrictions and the method of licensing used to implement them. Authorizes the imposition of export license fees.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to monitor exports and export contracts of goods when the volume of exports in relation to domestic supply contributes or may contribute to an increase in domestic prices or a domestic shortage and such price increase or shortage has or may have a serious adverse effect on the economy. Requires the results of the monitoring to be reported on a regular basis.

Requires the Director to consult with the Secretary of Energy on whether monitoring or export controls are warranted with respect to energy-related materials.

Authorizes any entity representative of an industry or a substantial segment of an industry which processes recyclable metallic materials with respect to which short supplies may have a significant adverse effect on the national economy to petition the Director to monitor the exports and/or impose export controls on such materials. Sets forth the procedure for making such petition. Requires the Director, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to decide whether to impose monitoring or controls on such materials within 45 days of the end of the public hearings on such petition. Authorizes the Director to determine that a petition filed with respect to the same materials within six months after consideration of a prior petition does not merit complete consideration. Authorizes the Director to impose temporary monitoring or controls on such materials pending the final decision on whether to impose such monitoring or controls.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, exports of domestically produced crude oil transported by pipeline over the right-of-way granted pursuant to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, unless the President: (1) makes specified findings with respect to such exports, including that the exports protect the national interest; and (2) reports such findings to Congress and Congress adopts a concurrent resolution approving such exports.

Authorizes the President to export oil to any country pursuant to a bilateral international oil supply agreement entered into before June 25, 1979 or to any country pursuant to the International Emergency Oil Sharing Plan of the International Energy Agency.

Prohibits the export of refined petroleum products except pursuant to an export license. Requires the Director to notify Congress within five days of receiving an application for an export license for a refined petroleum product or residual fuel oil. Prohibits granting such a license earlier than 30 days after notifying Congress, unless the President certifies to Congress that the proposed export is vital to the national interest. Exempts from such prohibition certain exports to historical trading partners and exports of small amounts of refined petroleum products.

Excludes from such export controls certain petroleum products refined from foreign crude oil in U.S. Foreign Trade Zones or in Guam unless the Director finds that such products are in short supply.

Prohibits use of the authority to impose short supply export controls with respect to agricultural commodities without the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from approving such export controls if the supply of the commodity exceeds the requirements of the domestic economy except to the extent that the President determines that such exercise of authority is required to carry out national security policies or foreign policies.

Authorizes, upon the approval of the Director in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the storage in the United States of agricultural commodities purchased by or for use in a foreign country. Provides that such commodities shall be free from any export controls that may be imposed to carry out short supply export controls. Prohibits the Director from granting such approval unless specified conditions are met.

Requires the President to report to Congress on any export controls imposed on agricultural commodities for foreign policy or short supply reasons. Terminates such controls if the Congress adopts, within 30 days, a concurrent resolution disapproving them.

Authorizes the Director to exempt barter agreements from any export quotas imposed to carry out the policy on short supplies, if the Director makes certain findings.

Requires a validated license for the export of unprocessed western red cedar logs harvested from State or Federal lands. Requires the Director to impose export quotas on unprocessed western red cedar logs during the three years beginning on the effective date of the Export Administration Act of 1979. Prohibits any exports of such logs at the end of the three year period. Requires the Director to allocate export licenses for such logs.

Prohibits the export by sea of horses, unless the Director waives the prohibition after determining that the horses are not being exported for slaughter.

Directs the President to issue regulations prohibiting any U.S. person from taking or knowingly agreeing to take certain actions with intent to comply with or support a foreign boycott against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not the object of a U.S. boycott. Lists the actions to be prohibited by such regulations and exceptions to the prohibitions.

Requires the regulations issued under the foreign policy export controls provisions to supplement other regulations issued by the President against supporting foreign boycotts. Requires such regulations to require U.S. persons who are asked to comply with a foreign boycott to report that fact, and any other necessary information, to the Director.

Provides that these provisions preempt all other laws or regulations pertaining to foreign boycotts.

Sets forth the procedures for obtaining hardship relief from export controls. Permits petitions to be filed with the Director by any person who has historically imported goods from the United States or who has historically exported such goods. Requires the Director to notify the petitioner of a grant or denial of such relief within 30 days of receipt of the petition. Sets forth factors to be considered in deciding whether to grant or deny such relief, including the effect of granting such relief upon the basic objectives of the short supply control program.

Sets forth the procedures for processing export license applications. Requires all export license applications required under this Act to be submitted to the Director. Expresses the intent of Congress that, to the maximum extent possible, the Director shall make the determinations with respect to such applications without referring to other agencies. Requires such agencies to cooperate with the Director when the Director seeks their assistance.

Requires the Director to complete initial screening of an application within ten days. Requires the Director to deny or grant a license within 90 days if there is no need to refer the application to another agency. Requires the Director to refer the application to other agencies, if necessary, within 30 days of submission. Requires the agency to review the application and submit its recommendation within 30 days of receiving it. Authorizes granting the agency an additional 30 days to review the application. Requires the Director to grant or deny a license within 90 days of receiving the recommendation of other agencies. Authorizes the Director to take more than 90 days if the application is of exceptional importance and complexity.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, to review proposed exports of goods or technology to any country to which exports are controlled for national security purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to recommend to the President that such exports be disapproved if they would militarily benefit such country to the detriment of the security of the United States. Requires the President to report to Congress whenever the President modifies or overrules a recommendation of the Secretary of Defense with respect to the export of goods controlled for national security purposes.

Prohibits issuing an export license for an article subject to multilateral controls until after the multilateral review. Requires a license approved by the Director to be issued if the multilateral review is not completed within 60 days, unless the Director determines that the license would prove detrimental to U.S. national security. Requires the Director to notify Congress and the applicant of such determination, the reasons for it, the reasons the multilateral review was not concluded, and the actions planned to secure the conclusion of the multilateral review.

Sets forth the procedures to be followed to appeal the denial of a license.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Sets forth the powers of agencies to investigate possible violations of this Act.

Provides for protecting the confidentiality of information submitted in compliance with this Act. Requires the Director to try to simplify regulations issued under this Act and the commodity control list.

Exempts the functions exercised under this Act from certain provisions relating to administrative procedure and judicial review. Expresses the intent of the Congress that there be public participation in the formation of regulations issued under this Act.

Requires the Director to submit an annual report to Congress on the administration of this Act. Sets forth information to be detailed in such report, including a report on the need to impose export controls other than those subject to multilateral controls or more stringent than the multilateral controls.

Transfers to the Office of Strategic Trade the functions and authorities of the State Department's Office of East-West Trade with respect to the munitions list and such other functions and authorities as the Director, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, determine to be appropriate.

Requires the President to coordinate the authority granted to the President under this Act with the authority provided for the control of arms exports under the Arms Export Control Act.

Makes certain civil aircraft equipment which is to be exported to a country other than a controlled country subject to export controls exclusively under this Act and the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Requires export license applications which are ordinarily referred to the Subgroup on Nuclear Export Coordination or some other interagency group to be governed by the provisions relating to foreign boycotts only to the extent that the foreign boycott provisions are consistent with the procedure published pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

Supersedes the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act on October 1, 1979.

Requires authorizing legislation before any appropriation can be made to the Commerce Department for expenses to carry out this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Defense Department to carry out this Act for each of FY 1982 and 1983.

S. 2838 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/16/82.

Finality of Criminal Judgments Improvements Act - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners, and a two-year statute of limitations for similar motions made by Federal prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

S. 2839 Sen. Garn(by req.); 8/16/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Requires the payment of all expenditures by the Bureau of the Mint for mints and assay offices from appropriations made by law on estimates furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury.

S. 2840 Sen. Garn(by req.); 8/16/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to alter existing Bureau of the Mint facilities.

Vests all functions with respect to the design, construction, alteration, repair, furnishing, equipping, improvement, operation, maintenance, and custody of any mint facility in the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

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S. 2842 Sen. Jackson; 8/16/82. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes the Comptroller General and the head of any Federal agency to grant equitable waivers of claims of the United States against persons for erroneous payments of travel, transportation, or relocation expenses if: (1) such payments occurred on or after January 1, 1979; and (2) an application for waiver is received within three years after such an erroneous payment was made.

Increases from $500 to $5,000 the maximum amount of a claim for the erroneous payment of pay, allowances, or such expenses which may be waived by an agency head.

S. 2843 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 8/16/82. Finance

Employee Stock Ownership Plan Expansion Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the application of the stock voting rights pass through requirements to only those employee stock ownership plans which elect to take the employee stock ownership tax credits.

Allows such plans to acquire nonvoting stock provided such plans elect not to take the employee stock ownership tax credits.

S. 2844 Sen. Quayle; 8/16/82. Labor and Human Resources

Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1967 to revise the enforcement procedures under the Act. Allows for a person claiming to be aggrieved under the Act to institute a civil action for equitable relief.

Removes the upper age ceiling (70 years) on the protections afforded by the Discrimination in Employment Act.

Restores the exemption from the ban on mandatory retirement for tenured faculty members.

S. 2845 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/17/82. Environment and Public Works

Includes among the duties of the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division the protection of motorcades and other places associated with visits to certain foreign diplomatic missions in the United States.

Authorizes additional appropriations for reimbursements to State and local governments for use of their services, personnel, equipment, or facilities by the Secret Service in protecting certain foreign missions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to consult with the Secretary of the Navy and report to Congress on the use of marine security guard services in the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

S. 2846 Sen. Weicker; 8/17/82. Environment and Public Works

Title I - State of the Insular Areas Report Act - Directs the President to report to the Congress on the state of the insular areas on the first day of each session of Congress. Lists matters to be included in the report.

Title II - Provides for the renovation, maintenance, and operation of the Guam Memorial Hospital and for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a health care facility in the northern part of Guam.

Authorizes appropriations for grants to the Virgin Islands for improvements in the generation and distribution of water and power and for construction of two juvenile pretrial detention facilities.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to limit the amount of Federal funds for FY 1982 through 1985 that may be used for grants for water treatment works in Puerto Rico.

S. 2847 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 8/17/82. Indian Affairs

Indian Housing Act of 1982 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to provide grants, financing, and loan guarantees to assist Indians in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Title I: Indian Housing Improvement Program - Establishes an Indian housing improvement program to make grants or provide assistance to preserve existing housing, make repairs, and construct or acquire standard housing for Indians.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, upon application of an Indian tribe or individual, to make grants or provide assistance to assist Indian families who are not eligible for housing assistance under titles II or III of this Act because of low income or extremely isolated circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to assure that grants or assistance under this title be consistent with plans and priorities established by tribes. Directs the Secretary, upon the request of the appropriate tribe or tribal housing agency, to make such grants or assistance available through agreements with the tribe or tribal housing agency. Authorizes the Secretary, in the absence of such agreements, to: (1) make, with appropriate safeguards, direct grants to individual Indians; (2) contract with private construction firms (provides that specified law pertaining to the employment of Indian labor and the purchase of products of Indian industry shall apply unless the concerned tribe formally requests waiver on a specific procurement action); or (3) have repairs or new construction performed directly by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Authorizes a tribe or tribal housing agency, with respect to such agreements, to require an assisted family to make a monthly payment, not to exceed the amount of an administrative charge or an amount satisfactory to the Secretary, to be used solely for tribal housing-related activities.

Permits grants or assistance under this title to be used, under specified conditions, to finance: (1) minor repairs and additions to existing substandard housing to improve safety and sanitary conditions until standard housing assistance can be made available; (2) major repairs, renovations, and/or enlargement of existing dwellings, including structually sound but deteriorated dwellings which can be economically placed in standard condition; and (3) construction or acquisition of new standard housing where severe need is demonstrated and it is established that there is no reasonable prospect that standard housing can be financed from other sources. Requires appropriate insurance for such housing, unless waived by the Secretary.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving the sale of individual trust land or lease of tribal trust land upon which a house is constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title, unless specified conditions are met.

Directs the Secretary to insure that a lien upon fee land is recorded under appropriate State law whenever a house constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title is located on such land.

Permits the sale of a house constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title if the sale price is not less than the value of the assistance reduced five percent per year for 20 years. Requires that the amount of such minimum sale price be reimbursed to the United States and credited to the appropriation authorized under this title. Requires that any amount in excess of such minimum sale price shall be the property of the assisted Indian family. Grants the tribe the right of first refusal on the sale of any such house located on tribal trust land.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1983 through 1987.

Title II: Indian Housing Finance Fund - Establishes an Indian housing finance fund to provide financing to Indian tribes for construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of standard housing for Indian families who are: (1) unable to obtain financing from other sources on reasonable terms and conditions; (2) not eligible for assistance under title III of this Act; and (3) able to meet the minimum monthly payment required by this title. Directs the Secretary to limit assistance under this title to families with incomes at the time of initial occupancy not exceeding 130 percent of the area median income, with adjustments for specified factors.

Requires a tribe, as a prerequisite for eligibility for financing from the fund, to submit a tribal housing plan for approval by the Secretary. Sets forth required inclusions in such plan and in applications for financing from the fund. Sets forth criteria upon which applications shall be evaluated and approved (including a determination by the Secretary that there is a reasonable prospect of repayment).

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Requires that tribal housing agencies be established to implement project agreements.

Sets forth requirements for project agreements, including a tribe's: (1) setting forth its means of collecting monthly payments and depositing residual receipts; (2) agreeing to require any Indian family executing a housing assistance contract to authorize the Secretary to attach unobligated trust funds of the adult members for failure to meet such contract obligations; and (3) agreeing that its unobligated tribal trust funds may be subject to attachment for failure to meet specified requirements under certain conditions.

Provides for a period of notice, prior to attachment of trust funds, during which a tribe or Indian family may: (1) pay the amount in default; (2) negotiate a repayment schedule; or (3) institute administrative appeals or judicial actions.

Prohibits the Secretary from refusing to execute a housing assistance contract under this title on the basis that a tribe or Indian family has no trust funds to their credit.

Sets forth requirements relating to: (1) disbursements from the fund; (2) construction or acquisition contracts; (3) final plans and specifications; (4) fee titles and leases; (5) land purchase; and (6) final inspections and certifications of completions of projects. Directs the Secretary to encourage the development of plans and specifications that promote the conservation and efficient use of energy.

Sets forth provisions for housing assistance contracts between eligible Indian families and tribal housing agencies. Provides for monthly payments to the agency by the family in the amount of 20 percent of the adjusted family income, but not more than the amortization payment nor less than specified minimum payment. Requires annual review of such adjusted family income. Provides for reversion of the land to its former status and transfer of ownership of the house to the family at the end of 25 years. Prohibits the tribe from denying the family continued use of the land site unless the Secretary, the tribe, and the family negotiate for the tribal purchase of the house for an amount not less than the fair market value.

Requires families receiving assistance under this title to make a minimum monthly payment to cover agency administrative costs, insurance premiums, and a contingency reserve for maintenance.

Requires the agency to establish an account for residual receipts in the amount of the monthly payments collected less the minimum payment to be retained by the agency. Sets forth requirements for deposit of residual receipts in the fund.

Makes tribal housing agencies responsible for implementation of monitoring and construction inspection procedures. Makes the technical staff of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for providing recommendations to the Secretary with respect to the adequacy of such procedures to assure compliance with minimum housing standards and project plans and specifications.

Sets forth bonding requirements.

Makes maintenance and utilities costs the responsibility of participating families.

Sets forth contract requirements. Provides that specified provisions of the Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act (requiring wages in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act and contract preferences for Indians) shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and employment opportunities supported by funding under this title unless a tribe formally requests waiver of such applicability in specific cases.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) family sale or purchase of houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with funds under a project agreement; (2) inheritance or assignation of family contractual interests in such housing; and (3) abandoned houses.

Prohibits any Indian from being party to more than one housing assistance contract providing for a new standard house under title I or this title. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such limitation in appropriate circumstances.

Authorizes tribal housing agencies to use project agreement funds to assist Indian families in making downpayments on standard housing to be financed through other sources of credit, under specified conditions.

Requires tribal housing agencies to require that families with specified incomes provide evidence that at least two area lending institutions rejected home loan applications before such families are eligible for housing assistance under this title.

Permits funds made available under this title to be used to construct rental housing. Sets forth requirements for maximum and minimum monthly rental payments, residual receipt payments, and tribal responsibility for utility and maintenance costs for such rental housing.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1983 through 1987.

Title III: Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund - Establishes an Indian housing loan guarantee fund to provide access to sources of private financing for Indian families or tribes who otherwise would not be eligible for housing credit because of Federal laws restricting mortgage or other encumbrance of trust land.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee up to 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due on any loan made to an Indian for the acquisition or construction of a standard house on trust land. Sets forth provisions relating to such loans' security, interest, premium charges, applications, sale or assignment, maturity, default, collection, and reimbursement guarantee.

Sets forth requirements for lenders.

Creates an Indian housing guarantee fund to be available to the Secretary as a revolving fund to carry out this title. Requires that this title's guaranteed loan program be operated separately from the Indian housing finance fund under title II of this Act and that no designated funds be transferred from one program to the other. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1987.

Sets forth permissible uses of such guarantee fund. Limits the aggregate outstanding principal amount which may be guaranteed by the Secretary. Sets forth provisions relating to guarantee fund assets, liabilities, and obligations and to servicing or purchase of guaranteed loans.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to establish in the Bureau of Indian Affairs an Office of Indian Housing Programs with primary responsibility for administering the programs established by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to Indian tribes for housing plan development and implementation and for application preparation and submission. Directs the Secretary to provide for establishment of a training program to develop understanding by the participating families of the roles and responsibilities of the tribal housing agency, the Federal Government, and participants under titles I and II. Requires that such program include basic home maintenance training. Allows up to one percent of funds appropriated under authority of titles I and II to be used to provide such technical assistance and training.

Makes the Indian Health Service responsible for provision of water and sanitation facilities for houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with assistance provided under this Act. Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities and responsibilities with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Directs the Secretary to ensure that planning and budgeting for necessary roads and sanitation facilities shall be done in conjunction with planning and budgeting for new housing to be constructed with funds appropriated pursuant to this Act.

Permits funds appropriated under titles I and II to be used to provide site improvements, streets, and driveways within multiunit housing projects. Requires that such streets be built to BIA standards and maintained by the BIA.

Directs the Secretary to continue to provide all-weather access roads to multiunit projects constructed under this title through existing road programs and authorizations.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a biennial housing inventory of current Indian housing needs and conditions to be used for purposes of specified title II provisions; and (2) submit copies of such inventory to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary, within two years of enactment of this Act, to conduct and submit to the Congress a study of the potential uses of trust funds of Indian tribes and individuals to support, directly or indirectly, the provision of housing for Indians and Alaska Natives (subject to the consent of the beneficial owner and the continued ensured integrity of such funds).

Directs the Secretary to promulgate necessary rules and regulations to carry out this Act. Directs the chairmen (in consultation with the ranking minority members) of the appropriate congressional committees to appoint persons of Indian descent, knowledgeable about Indian affairs and housing assistance programs, to be involved in the initial drafting and formulation of such regulations.

Provides that housing assistance provided under this Act shall not exclude Indians from being eligible for other federally-assisted housing programs.

S. 2848 Sen. Cochran; 8/17/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Two Year Budgetary Planning Act of 1982 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for one concurrent resolution on the budget setting forth the congressional budget for a two-fiscal-year period. Measures such two-fiscal-year period from October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit a revision of such budget resolution during the two-year fiscal period after approval by a three-fifths vote of each House of Congress.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the President to transmit to Congress during the first fifteen days of the first regular session of each Congress the Budget for the two-fiscal-year period beginning on October 1 of the year in which such session occurs. Requires such budget to include projections for the ensuing two-fiscal-year period and the four fiscal years immediately following it.

Sets forth the effective dates for the amendments made by this Act.

S. 2849 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 8/17/82. Labor and Human Resources

Handicapped Individuals Services and Training Act - *Title I: Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults* - Establishes a Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults to: (1) provide specialized intensive services for deaf-blind persons; (2) train personnel to provide such services; and (3) conduct applied research, development, and demonstrations relating to communication techniques, teaching methods, aids, and devices, and delivery of services.

Requires an annual audit of the Center. Directs the Secretary of Education to ensure that: (1) Center Service and training programs are monitored regularly; and (2) Center operation is evaluated annually, with written reports to the President and the Congress submitted by specified deadlines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 and succeeding fiscal years for Center operation and maintenance in accordance with guidelines or regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Title II: Vinland National Center for Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals - Establishes the Vinland National Center for Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals to: (1) provide training for handicapped individuals and training and technical assistance for the establishment of healthsport and physical fitness activities and programs for the handicapped in States and local communities; and (2) conduct basic and applied research and collect and disseminate information.

Directs the Center to establish a National Advisory Panel on Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals. Exempts the Panel from the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) Center construction and program plans and reports; (2) Center expenditures from non-Federal support; (3) limits on Center use of funds; and (4) auditing of the Center's records and monitoring, and evaluation of its activities.

Directs the Secretary of Education, acting through the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1988.

Title III: Regional Postsecondary Educational Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts with: (1) specified institutions of higher education for regional programs of academic, vocational, and supportive education services for deaf students and for graduate occupational placement; and (2) other institutions of higher education and appropriate nonprofit education agencies for model postsecondary programs for serving handicapped (other than deaf) individuals.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to programs: (1) serving multistate regions or large population centers; (2) adapting existing programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education to the special needs of handicapped individuals; (3) designed to serve areas where a need for such services is clearly demonstrated; and (4) that have demonstrated proven effectiveness.

Sets forth provisions for auditing, monitoring, and continuing evaluation of each program assisted under this title.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of Special Education Programs, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1988. Sets forth formulas for allotment of such funds.

Title IV: Captioned Films and Related Services for Deaf and Other Handicapped Individuals - Directs the Secretary to establish a loan service of captioned films and educational media for handicapped individuals, their parents, and others directly involved in activities for the advancement of the handicapped. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) acquire such films, educational media, and equipment; (2) provide, by grant or contract, for film captioning, for distribution of media and equipment to State schools and other appropriate local or regional agencies, for production and distribution of such media, and for research and training in their use; (3) utilize other governmental agencies' facilities and services; and (4) accept gifts, contributions, and voluntary and uncompensated services of individuals and organizations.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations for the provision of services under this title for FY 1984 and succeeding fiscal years.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth definitions under this Act and this Act's effect on specified provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Education of the Handicapped Act.

S. 2850 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 8/17/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to accept the land transfer comprising the Saint Louis Airport storage site from the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, for the Department of Energy's remedial action program.

S. 2851 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 8/18/82. Judiciary

States that each person has the right to be free from any classification based on sex, made by the United States or any State, unless such classification is necessary to achieve a compelling interest of the United States or such State.

Provides that if any person under color of Federal or State law subjects one to a classification based on sex which is not necessary to achieve a compelling governmental interest, he or she shall be liable to the person injured.

Allows any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act to bring a civil action in the appropriate district court of the United States. Enables the Attorney General to bring an action for declaratory or injunctive relief.

S. 2852 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 8/18/82. Labor and Human Resources

Sallie Mae Technical Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend for two years the waiver of Federal priority over the indebtedness of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae).

Limits the maximum Pell Grant a student may receive for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 to $1,800 or 50 percent of the cost of attendance (as defined for academic year 1982-1983).

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to establish or approve separate (from the Pell Grant family contribution schedule) systems of need analysis for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 for the campus-based programs of supplemental educational opportunity grants, work-study, and direct loans.

Carries over the academic year 1982-1983 Pell Grant family contribution schedule into academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications to be published within 15 days of enactment of this Act.

Provides that the academic year 1984-1985 Pell Grant family contribution schedule shall be the same as for academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications, unless the Secretary of Education publishes in the Federal Register and submits to the Congress a proposed schedule by April 1, 1983, and a final schedule by May 15, 1983. Provides that such final schedule shall take effect unless either House of the Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval by a specified date. Provides for a new proposed schedule to take effect unless another resolution of disapproval is adopted. Requires that a modified family contribution schedule for academic year 1984-1985 be submitted by July 15, 1983, under specified conditions.

Carries over for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 the Pell Grant cost of attendance criteria in effect for academic year 1982-1983.

Directs the Secretary to publish changes in amounts allowed as an offset for family size as a consequence of specified modifications of the Pell Grant family contribution schedule, immediately after publication of the Consumer Price Index for June, 1983.

Carries over for the July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984 period of instruction the guaranteed student loan family contribution schedule for the preceding year, with specified modifications.

Extends through FY 1983 and 1984 the proportional reduction formula for apportionment to States of appropriations for: (1) supplemental educational opportunity grants; and (2) national direct student loans.

Requires specified disclosures of the cost and terms of student loans to borrowers prior to the start of the repayment period.

Permits State guaranty agencies, nonprofit institutions, and eligible lenders to consolidate federally insured or guaranteed student loans, upon the request of a borrower whose aggregate outstanding indebtedness reaches specified levels. Provides for an extended repayment period of up to 20 years and the establishment of graduated, income sensitive repayment schedules for such consolidated loans. Sets the maximum annual interest rate at eight percent on the unpaid principal balance of the new, consolidated loan, for any borrower who has received two or more federally insured student loans at nine percent. Requires the State guaranty agency, nonprofit institution, and eligible lender to develop an information program regarding such consolidation of loans.

Replaces the ratable reduction formula for Pell Grant awards with a linear reduction formula under which, when there are insufficient appropriations, awards for those with lesser need would be cut by a larger percentage than awards for those with greater need.

Directs the National Center for Education Statistics to collect and publish for academic years 1982 through 1985 data on tuition, fees, and room and board charges for institutions included in the Higher Education General Information Survey.

S. 2853 Sen. Percy, et al.; 8/18/82. Finance

Hatters' Fur Tariff Act of 1982 - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on hatters' fur until December 31, 1985.

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S. 2855 Sen. Hayakawa; 8/18/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Federal Seed Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Seed Act regarding lawn and turf seed mixture labelling and importation.

Eliminates provisions regarding "fine" and "coarse" mixture labels, and adulterated and unfit seed.

S. 2856 Sen. Specter, et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Amends the Sexual Exploitation of Children Act of 1977 to increase the fines for the sexual exploitation of children from $10,000 to $75,000 and from $15,000 to $150,000 on a subsequent conviction.

Prohibits the transfer of any materials involving the sexual exploitation of minors, even if they are found not to be obscene.

Revises the definition for sexually explicit conduct to include exhibition without literary, artistic, scientific or educational value.

S. 2857 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/19/82. Finance

National Port Development and Customs Revenue Sharing Act of 1982 - Establishes in the Treasury the Customs Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to expend money from the Fund to conduct the operation, maintenance, and navigation improvement authorized by this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay seven percent of all customs revenues collected during each preceding fiscal year into such Fund. Requires the Secretary to maintain the Fund at a specified level.

Requires reversion to the Treasury of all unallocated moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of every five fiscal years.

Requires the Secretary of the Army (Secretary), acting through the Chief of Engineers, to prepare and submit to Congress a comprehensive port maintenance program with respect to each deep-draft commercial port.

Sets forth procedures for the adoption and revision of such maintenance program by Congress.

Establishes a consolidated port development permit program, in which such a permit shall constitute all necessary permits, authorizations and approvals required under federal law in order to construct, operate, and maintain a navigation improvement project and any shoreshide installations ancillary to the navigation improvement project.

Sets forth the procedure for review and approval of permit applications.

Requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress recommending approval for any new channel improvement project within certain time periods.

Directs the Secretary to expedite construction of new navigation improvement projects.

Sets forth the terms of cost-sharing agreements and financing assistance for eligible navigation improvement projects.

Declares that this Act does not modify, amend, or repeal any congressional authorization for the construction of a navigation improvement project to increase the depth of any channel in a deep-draft commercial port or to pay all of the costs of constructing and maintaining any navigation improvement project other than a project approved under this Act.

Sets forth the Federal maintenance responsibilities for navigation improvement projects constructed pursuant to this Act.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to review any issue arising from the approval of the maintenance program, a program revision, or navigation improvement project.

Prescribes the form for concurrent resolutions of congressional approval of projects under this Act.

Grants congressional consent to the levying of duties of tonnages by the States.

Requires the Secretary to establish guidelines for the use of public port authorities in computing the rates of duties of tonnage levied by them under this Act.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out periodic audits of the operations of public port authorities that have elected duties of tonnage under this Act.

States that the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation shall not provide facilities necessary to the operation and maintenance of seaway channels.

Terminates the obligation of the Corporation to pay the principal on obligations incurred to finance its activities.

Declares that any formula for a division of revenues from the Saint Lawrence Seaway shall not take into account annual debt charges and shall not include the total cost incurred by the United States in financing activities, but shall provide for an equitable division of the revenues of the seaway between the Corporation and the Saint Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada.

Requires that rates for use of the seaway be calculated to cover all costs of operating and maintaining the works under the administration of the Corporation, except for the cost of operating and maintaining connecting seaway channels. Declares that such rates shall not include any charge to amortize the principal of the debts and obligations of the Corporation which have been terminated by the United States.

S. 2858 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/19/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to change the dutiable status of watches and watch movements imported from insular possessions of the United States. Defines the insular possessions as the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Authorizes duty-free importation of watches and watch movements built in the insular possessions without regard to the value of the foreign materials they contain if they meet specified conditions. Imposes a quota on the number of such watches and watch movements that may be imported duty-free during calendar year 1983. Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior to establish quotas for subsequent calendar years. Sets forth guidelines for determining such quotas. Allocates the number of duty-free imports of watches, and watch movements among three possessions for calendar year 1983. Authorizes the Secretaries to establish new territorial shares for subsequent calendar years. Directs the Secretaries to allocate the duty exemptions among producers located in the insular possessions.

Directs the Secretaries to verify the wages paid by producers to permanent residents of the insular possessions in the preceding calendar year. Directs the Secretaries to issue a certificate for a portion of such amount to each producer for each year through calendar year 1994. Sets forth a formula for determining the value of a producer's certificate. States that such certificates entitle the certificate holder to a refund of duties equal to the face value of the certificate on imported watches, watch movements, and parts. Limits the amount of such refunds that may be retained by the Customs Service for reimbursement of administrative costs.

Makes such certificates negotiable. Requires such certificates to expire one year after issuance. Permits the certificates to be applied against duties on articles imported within two years before their issuance.

S. 2859 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/19/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide that the provisions applicable to rubber and plastic products do not cover textile fabrics or articles coated, filled, or laminated with rubber or plastics which are covered by the provisions dealing with fabrics of special construction. Requires the nontextile coating or filling and nontextile laminating substances to be disregarded in determining whether fabrics, articles, and materials are "of textile materials" for purposes of the subject of the TSUS dealing with coated or filled fabrics.

S. 2860 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/19/82. Finance

Eliminates the retroactive application of certain withdrawal liability provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980.

Requires plan sponsors to refund any amounts paid by an employer as a result of such withdrawal liability, less a reasonable amount for administrative expenses.

S. 2861 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/19/82. Environment and Public Works

Grants congressional approval of the Comprehensive Master Plan for the Management of the Upper Mississippi River System as a guide for future water policy on such System.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to provide for the engineering, design, and construction, of a second lock at locks and dam 26, Mississippi River, Alton, Illinois and Missouri. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to undertake with respect to the Upper Mississippi River System: (1) a habitat rehabilitation and enhancement program; (2) the implementation of a long-term resource monitoring program; (3) the implementation of a computerized inventory and analysis system for data storage and retrieval; and (4) the implementation of a program of recreational projects. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to: (1) review the Master Plan; (2) assign priorities; and (3) develop and submit to Congress a proposal for further implementation.

Declares that such Master Plan has reasonably complied with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

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S. 2863 Sen. Grassley; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Authorizes a court to award a reasonable attorney's fee as part of the costs to a prevailing employee who sued his or her employer because of discrimination arising from jury service. Authorizes a court to award a prevailing employer in such a suit a reasonable attorney's fee only if the employee's suit is found to have been frivolous, or brought in bad faith.

Authorizes the service of jury summonses by first-class mail.

Provides workers' compensation coverage to a Federal employee while serving as a Federal juror.

S. 2864 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 8/19/82.

Budget Procedures Improvement Act of 1982 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to establish a more thorough and timely process for the adoption of the Federal budget.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise the timetable with respect to the congressional budget process to provide for a two-year budget cycle, beginning with the Ninety-eighth Congress. Defines the term 'two-fiscal-year budget period' to be the period of two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any even-numbered year.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, on or before April 15 of each odd-numbered year, to transmit to the Committee on the Budget of the House and of the Senate a fiscal policy report for each fiscal year in the succeeding two-fiscal-year budget period. Requires the Director, on March 31 of each even-numbered year, to transmit to such Committees any revisions necessary thanks to changing economic conditions or to any revisions in the President's budget.

Requires Congress to complete action on the first concurrent resolution on the budget by July 31 of each odd-numbered year.

Makes it out of order in either the Senate or the House to consider any first concurrent resolution on the budget which: (1) directs any committee to determine and recommend changes in bills, laws, or resolutions; or (2) includes any matter with respect to any subject other than budget outlays or authority, budget surplus or deficit, revenues, or the level of the public debt.

Declares similarly out of order consideration of any revision to the first budget resolution before adoption of the second concurrent resolution on the budget for a two-fiscal-year budget period.

Requires all bills and resolutions providing budget authority or spending authority for any two-fiscal-year budget period to be reported: (1) to the House no later than March 31 of the year in which such period begins; and (2) to the Senate no later than April 15 of the year in which such period begins.

Prohibits bills and resolutions providing new budget or spending authority for any two-fiscal-year budget period from being enrolled until the concurrent resolution on the budget has been agreed to, and if a reconciliation bill or resolution, or both, are required to be reported for such period, until Congress has completed action on such legislation.

Makes it out of order in the Senate or the House to consider any budget resolution if it directs any committee to determine and recommend changes in laws, bills, or resolutions directly or indirectly authorizing the enactment of new budget authority.

Requires Congress to complete action on all bills and resolutions directly or indirectly authorizing the enactment of new budget authority for a two-fiscal-year budget period not later than December 1 of the year preceding the year in which such period begins.

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Requires the up to date tabulation of congressional budget actions by the Congressional Budget Office to compare the gross obligations for direct loans and loan guarantees for such fiscai years on which Congress has completed action to the gross obligations set forth in the most recently agreed to budget resolution.

Limits the enrollment of bills and resolutions providing new budget or new spending authority for any two-fiscal-year budget period until the concurrent resolution for such two-fiscal-year period has been agreed to.

Makes it out of order in either House to consider any bill or resolution which provides, extends, or enlarges authority to incur obligations for direct loans or loan guarantees unless that bill or resolution also provides that such authority is to be effective for any fiscal year only to the extent provided in appropriation Acts.

Sets forth the information to be included in the budget of the United States Government submitted pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 for the two-fiscal-year budget period beginning on October 1, 1984.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 to require the President to transmit to the Congress, by January 15 of each odd-numbered year, beginning with 1983, the budget for the two-fiscal-year budget period beginning on October 1 of the succeeding calendar year. Requires that all essential facts regarding direct loans and loan guarantees be included within such report. Requires the President to transmit revisions in the budget by January 15 of each even-numbered year.

Sets forth the title and style of all appropriation Acts.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require the standing committees of the Senate and the House (except specified committees), during the period beginning on January 15th of each odd-numbered year and ending October 1 of the following year, to review and study: (1) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of such committee; and (2) the organization and operation of the Federal agencies and entities having responsibilities in or for the administration and execution thereof. Requires the findings to be reported to the House or the Senate no later than October 1 of such even-numbered year, and shall constitute the basis for such committee's legislative work during the succeeding Congress. Amends the Rules of the House and of the Senate to conform to this Act.

Sets forth the effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

Requires the President to submit a budget for FY 1984 to Congress, and Congress to act on it, according to current law.

S. 2865 Sen. Biden; 8/19/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to require the Secretary of Education to base payments of assistance to local education agency programs for special educational needs of disadvantaged children on the amounts of grants as determined under specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act concerning parental involvement.

S. 2866 Sen. Helms, et al.; 8/19/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with North Carolina under which the Secretary shall pay for the repair and maintenance costs for the portion of North Carolina Highway 12 located within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

S. 2867 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 8/19/82. Environment and Public Works

Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1982 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Administrator) to develop a program, through grants or contracts, designed to assist Federal, State, and local environmental agencies in carrying out projects of pollution prevention, abatement, and control.

Provides that such program may include projects such as: (1) air monitoring and emission testing; (2) pesticides inventory and control; (3) water quality and supply sampling and monitoring; (4) technical libraries and public information projects; (5) carcinogenic surveys and followup; (6) hazardous materials routing surveys; (7) health screening in rural areas and among migrant workers; and (8) noise abatement and control.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) submit to Congress, within 180 days after enactment of this Act a report identifying projects which serve the purpose of the program; (2) consult with representatives of State and local environmental agencies concernign ways to implement this Act; and (3) utilize the talents of older Americans available for project participation and consult with the Secretary of Labor and the Administrator of the Administration on Aging to ensure coordination with similar projects under the Older Americans Act of 1965 or the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (or under any successor statute).

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to and cooperative agreements with, public and private institutions and individuals to carry out the program under this Act. Prohibits the Administrator from making any grants to, or agreements with, any State or local environmental agency for any activities which would take the job of any agency employee or impair any existing contract for services.

Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator for FY 1982 through 1985 to carry out the administrative provisions of this Act. Provides that environmentally related programs described under this Act shall be eligible for funding made available through title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 and title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

S. 2868 Sen. Hatch; 8/19/82. Labor and Human Resources

Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the prohibition on the use in advertising of Food and Drug Administration approvals.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider relevant safety data and voluntary standards developed by private organizations in establishing performance standards for medical devices. Authorizes the Secretary, after consultation with appropriate classification panels, to amend or revoke any performance standard prescribed under such Act.

Revises the procedures for proposed rulemaking for performance standards for medical devices.

Repeals the Filled Milk Act which prohibits the sale of imitation milk.

S. 2869 Sen. Warner; 8/20/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1962 to authorize the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to pay the city of Virginia Beach, Virginia, for certain remedial work the city did as a result of the navigation project for Lynnhaven Inlet, Bay, and connecting waters, Virginia.

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S. 2871 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/20/82. Finance

Provides that the moratorium on fringe benefit taxation applies to the value of housing furnished by educational institutions to their employees if: (1) the housing is located on a campus of, or in the proximity of, such institution; and (2) such institution has a reasonable basis for not treating the value of such housing as subject to taxation.

S. 2872 Sen. Moynihan; 8/20/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an employee of an educational institution the value of lodging: (1) located on, or in the proximity of, a campus of such institution; and (2) furnished to the employee, his spouse, or any of his dependents by or on behalf of such institution.

S. 2873 Sen. Mathias; 8/20/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, through the Government National Mortgage Association, to assist low and moderate income families in acquiring a home or membership in a cooperative housing project by making interest reduction payments to mortgagees and lenders on behalf of such families for not to exceed 12 years.

Declares that the amount of all such payments shall constitute a second lien on the housing and shall be repayable when: (1) the housing is sold or otherwise disposed of; (2) the first mortgage or loan is refinanced; or (3) the housing ceases to be the principal residence of the mortgagor or borrower.

Sets the amount of such payments as the lesser of: (1) the difference between the monthly payment required under the mortgage or loan and the monthly payment that would be required if the loan or mortgage were to bear seven percent interest; or (2) the difference between the monthly payment required under the mortgage or loan and 25 percent of the borrower's family income.

Requires a mortgage or loan to be insured by the Secretary in order to be eligible for interest reduction payments. Lists conditions for insurability including requirements that the loan or mortgage: (1) be executed by a first-time homebuyer who has paid at least five percent of the purchase price and whose income did not exceed $30,000 during the preceding year; and (2) be amortized over 30 years with loan or mortgage payments increased by five percent each year until the interest reduction payment is eliminated except for any year following a year in which the mortgagor's family income has decreased. Declares that any insured loan or mortgage shall be eligible for purchase by the Federal National Mortage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually on yearly commitments for interest reduction payments, the number and income of assisted families, and the acceptability of assisted loans and mortgages on the secondary market.

S. 2874 Sen. Chafee; 8/20/82.

Credits entrance fees for the migratory-bird hunting and conservation stamp contest, first, to the account which pays for the administration of the contest and, then, to the migratory-bird conservation fund.

S. 2875 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 8/20/82. Armed Services

Air Force Family Housing Build - Lease Act of 1982 - Permits the Secretary of the Air Force to lease housing facilities for assignment without charge to specified members of the armed forces. Limits such leases as to length, number, number of locations, and per unit monthly cost.

Requires the Secretary to give the Armed Services Committee 21 days notice of any such contract.

S. 2876 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 8/20/82. Small Business

Small Business Administration State Development Company Program Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to purchase or guarantee debentures issued by State development companies. Makes such debentures subordinate to the other debts and obligations of such companies unless the SBA determines otherwise. Requires that the proceeds of such financing be used solely to assist identifiable small businesses for sound business purposes.

S. 2877 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 8/20/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the exclusion from gross income of interest and dividends received by individuals who are age 65 or over.

S. 2878 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/20/82. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Labor to determine that increased imports "contributed importantly to" (currently, substantially caused) worker separations and sales or production reductions in order to certify such workers as eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to approve job training assistance for workers adversely affected by imports. (Currently the Secretary is authorized to approve such training.)

Directs the Secretary to pay a daily supplemental assistance benefit to any worker who begins approved job training after enactment of this Act and who is not eligible for trade adjustment allowances.

Provides for the reimbursement of persons who participated in a job training program between specified dates and who personally financed all or part of the tuition costs of such training.

Increases the maximum job search and relocation allowances to $800. Authorizes any adversely affected worker to apply for a job search allowance, relocation allowance, or both if the worker: (1) was covered by an adjustment assistance certification issued between specified dates; and (2) as of the date of enactment of this Act is not eligible for either job search allowances or relocation allowances because of failure to file an application on time.

Establishes an Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund in the Treasury. Authorizes appropriations to the Trust Fund, payable out of the general fund of the Treasury attributable to the collection of customs duties, to carry out provisions for adjustment assistance for workers.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to amend the definition of "suitable work" for a worker who would be eligible for a trade readjustment allowance if the worker were not eligible for extended compensation.

S. 2879 Sen. Garn; 9/3/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Depository Institutions Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Deposit Insurance Flexibility* - Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act - *Part A: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Amendments* - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to make loans to, make deposits in, purchase the assets or securities of, assume the liabilities of, or make contributions to, any insured bank if such action is taken: (1) to prevent the bank's closing; (2) to restore a closed insured bank; or (3) to lessen the risk to the Corporation posed by an insured bank under the threat of instability due to severe financial conditions.

Authorizes the Corporation, in order to facilitate a merger or consolidation of an insured bank or the sale of assets of such insured bank and the assumption of its liabilities, or the acquisition of its stock, to: (1) purchase any such assets or assume such liabilities; (2) make loans or contributions to, or deposits in, or purchase the securities of, such institution; (3) guarantee it or the company which controls or will acquire control of it against loss by reason of merging or consolidating; or (4) any combination of the above.

Requires the Corporation, in its annual report to Congress, to report the total amount it has saved by exercising the authority provided in this Act.

Amends the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to permit the Home Loan Bank Board to authorize the conversion of a State-chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC into a Federal savings bank. Requires continued FDIC insurance coverage for a converted bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to grant the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the same supervisory powers with regard to a FDIC insured federal savings bank that it has with other Federal associations.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to allow a closed insured bank with assets of a specified amount, or insured banks with specified assets which are in danger of closing, to be acquired by out of State banks or holding companies. Permits the FDIC, in the case of a closed bank, to sell the assets of such bank and arrange for the assumption of its liabilities by an insured depository institution located in the same State.

Permits the FDIC, in the case of an insured bank with a certain amount of assets which is in danger of closing, to arrange an acquisition by an insured depository institution located in the State where the insured bank is chartered.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a waiver of notice and hearing requirements to allow the Federal Reserve to approve emergency acquisitions of thrift institutions by commercial banks.

Part B - Federal Home Loan Bank Board Amendments - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to authorize a mutual institution to become, or merge into, a newly-chartered, Federal stock savings bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to provide assistance to insured institutions when severe financial conditions exist which threaten the stability of a significant number of insured institutions. Includes deposits in the institution or the purchase of securities as a type of assistance.

Permits the Corporation to authorize an insured institution eligible for assistance to merge with any other insured institution or an FDIC insured bank or to be acquired by any holding company.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to waive the requirement when severe financial conditions exist that a portion of net earnings of the banks be set aside semiannually to a reserve account, and to allow the banks to pay dividends from undivided profits.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the FSLIC to borrow from the Federal Home Loan banks. Requires the rate on such a loan to be at least the bank's marginal cost of funds, with adequate security.

Permits the FSLIC, if extraordinary financial conditions exist, to terminate distribution of shares of the secondary reserve and utilize said reserve on the same basis as the primary reserve.

Part C - Credit Unions - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit the National Credit Union Administration Board to authorize: (1) a merger or consolidation of an insured credit union which is insolvent, or is in danger of insolvency, with any other insured credit union; or (2) a purchase and assumption by an insured credit union of all or any part of the assets and liabilities of any other insured credit union which is in such danger.

Permits the Board, ex parte without notice, to appoint itself as conservator and immediately take possession and control of the business and assets of any insured credit union where: (1) such action is necessary to conserve the assets of such a credit union; (2) the credit union consents to such an action; and (3) in the case of an insured State-chartered credit union, the State credit union supervisor is consulted at least 24 hours before the use of this authority by the Board.

Part D - Sunset Provisions - Terminates the emergency provisions contained in Title I of this Act five years after the date of enactment.

Title II: Capital Assistance - Capital Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the National Housing Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the FSLIC and the FDIC to increase or maintain the capital of a qualified institution by making periodic purchase of capital instruments from such institution.

Requires such an institution to have: (1) a net worth of at most three percent of its assets; (2) losses for two consecutive quarters; (3) a prospect of solvency for more than six months; and (4) investments in residential mortgages or mortgage backed securities equal to at least 20 percent of its assets.

Sets forth the initial capital instruments that the Corporations may purchase. Allows the Corporations to establish criteria which, with respect to ranges of net worth, calculation of losses, and percentage of losses to be met by purchases of capital instruments, differ from such criteria set forth by this Act.

Prohibits any such assistance from being provided to a qualified institution if the Corporation determines that providing such assistance would be costlier than liquidating such institution.

Title III: Thrift Institutions Restructuring - Thrift Institutions Restructuring Act of 1982 - *Part A - Form of Charter, Demand Accounts* - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to charter Federal stock banks as well as savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks for investment and credit purposes in addition to the provision of home financing.

Permits a Federal savings and loan association to raise capital in the form of demand accounts.

Specifies that all savings accounts and demand accounts will have priority upon liquidation.

Reduces from 30 days to 14 days the statutory notice-of-withdrawal period for savings accounts.

Repeals the prohibition against the issuance of capital stock by Federal savings and loans. Grants any association the authority to issue such capital stock.

Permits any institution that is a Federal Home Loan Bank member (or is eligible to become a member) to convert to a Federal savings and loan association, a Federal savings bank, or a Federal mutual savings bank (and from the mutual form to the stock form, or vice versa).

Revises the procedures and requirements for conversion of any Federal association back to a State type institution.

Allows any aggrieved person to obtain review of a final action of the Board or the FSLIC which approves or disapproves a plan of conversion from the mutual to the stock form.

Permits any Federal savings bank chartered before the enactment of this Act or any Federal savings bank formerly organized as a mutual savings bank to continue to make any investment or engage in any activity not otherwise authorized by this Act to the degree it was authorized to do so.

Amends the National Housing Act to retain FSLIC jurisdiction over State mutual to State stock conversion involving insured institutions.

Eliminates specified reporting requirements concerning such conversion activity. Repeals the prohibition against the creation of Federal stock institutions in States where stock associations do not exist.

Part B - Investments - Amends the Home Owners Loan Act of 1933 to expand investment authority of associations with respect to: (1) overdrafts; (2) real property loans; (3) time deposits; (4) State securities; (5) consumer loans; (6) personal property; (7) education loans; (8) housing and land development loans; (9) foreign assistance investments; (10) small business investment companies; (11) commercial loans.

Provides for the phase-out of interest rate differentials for any category of deposits or accounts between any bank and any savings and loan.

Requires the Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee to authorize not later than 60 days from enactment of this Act a new account that will enable depository institutions to compete with money market mutual funds.

Prohibits any association from conditioning an extension of credit on the purchase of a product from the association.

Prohibits any association from establishing, retaining, or operating a branch outside the State in which the association has its home office, unless the association qualifies as a domestic building and loan association.

Prohibits any savings and loan holding company whose subsidiary insured institution fails to qualify as a domestic building and loan association from commencing, or continuing for more than three years after such failure, any business activity other than those specified for multiple savings and loan holding companies and their subsidiaries.

Part C - Preemption of Due-on-Sale Prohibitions - Permits a lender to enter into or enforce a contract containing a due-on-sale clause with respect to a real property loan. Postpones until three years after enactment of this Act authorization to enforce due-on-sale clause in the case of any contract involving a real property loan made or assumed during a period when a State had prohibited due-on-sale clauses Permits a State legislature to enact laws within such three-year period with respect to loans originated in non-Federal institutions. Permits the Comptroller of the Currency and the National Credit Union Administration to regulate similar loans originated by national banks or federal credit unions.

Sets forth circumstances under which a lender may not exercise its option pursuant to a due-on-sale clause.

Part D - Miscellaneous - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to allow the courts to assess attorneys' fees against the Federal Home Loan Bank Board only when the agency loses the case.

Grants authority to compensate members of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council.

Title IV: Provisions Relating to National and Member Banks - Part A General Provisions - Amends Federal law to permit a national bank to make unsecured loans in an amount up to 15 percent of its unimpaired capital and surplus, plus an additional ten percent on the loans fully secured by readily marketable collateral.

Permits the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe rules and regulations defining or further defining terms used in determining when loans or extensions of credit to one person shall be deemed to be loans or extensions of credit to any other person.

Repeals existing limits on indebtedness incurred by a national banking association.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit a national banking association to make loans secured by liens on interests in real estate.

Permits notes representing loans to finance the construction of residential or farm buildings and having maturities of less than nine months to be eligible for a discount as commercial paper within the terms of such Act if accompanied by a valid and binding agreement to advance the full amount of the loan upon the completion of the building.

Repeals the authority of a national banking association to act as broker for real estate loans in places with a population of 5,000 or less.

Allows the Comptroller to issue a certificate of authority to commence the business of banking to a national banking association which is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions if such association is owned exclusively by other depository institutions and is engaged exclusively in providing banking services for other banks.

Permits an association to purchase for its own account shares of stock of a national banking association which is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions.

Permits actions and proceedings against any national bank for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as receiver to be brought in any district or territorial court of the United States within the district in which such bank is located, or in any State, county, or municipal court having jurisdiction in similar cases, in the county or city in which such bank is located.

Authorizes a national bank to open or close, at its discretion, on a legal holiday declared by a State or District of Columbia official, unless the Comptroller directs otherwise.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to provide the authority to terminate the closed receivership fund for national banks which have been closed and for which the Comptroller has appointed a receiver other than the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Adds to such Act a Part C - Disposition of Unclaimed Property Recovered from Closed National Banks. Sets forth the procedures for disposition of unclaimed property in the possession, custody, or control of the Comptroller which was recovered from closed national banks. Authorizes the Comptroller to issue rules and regulations necessary or appropriate to carry out such disposition.

Increases the limit on bankers' acceptances that can be issued by a member bank from 50 percent of capital and surplus (or, with the permission of the Federal Reserve, 100 percent) to 200 percent of capital and surplus (or, with the permission of the Federal Reserve, 300 percent).

Banking Affiliates Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit a member bank to engage in any credit or investment transaction with bank or nonbank affiliates, so long as the member bank and its affiliates are 80 percent owned by the same bank or bank holding company. Sets forth limitations on transactions between a member bank and its holding company.

Exempts financial institutions with less than a specified amount of total deposits from the reserve requirements of the Monetary Control Act of 1980.

Part B - Financial Institutions Regulatory Act Amendments - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate size limits on loans to executive officers of member banks for real estate loans and loans for children's education and authorizes the Federal banking agencies to determine the limit on other loans.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to repeal the reporting requirements on all loans made by a bank to its executive officers.

Requires the prior approval of the board of directors of a bank in the case of loans to executive officers, directors, and principal shareholders or their related interest aggregating more than a specified amount.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to exclude any foreign bank having an insured branch in the United States from provisions of such Act relating to loans, extensions of credit, and other dealings between member banks and their affiliates. Applies such provisions to the insured bank itself.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 to permit the agency having authority to impose a civil monetary penalty under such Act to compromise, modify, or remit, in its discretion, any civil monetary penalty which is subject to imposition or has been imposed under such authority.

Provides for the removal of a management official of a federally chartered or federally insured depository institution for a violation of the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act.

Revises the reporting requirements of the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 relating to loans received from banks maintaining correspondent accounts.

Revises the reporting requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act relating to the disclosure of material facts.

Title V: Amendments to the Federal Credit Union Act - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit boards of directors to establish the par value of shares.

Permits the investment and reinvestment of such portions of the annual operating fees deposited as are not needed for current operations. Requires such investments to be made only in interest bearing securities of the United States.

Permits the National Credit Union Association Board to set maximum maturity limits on real estate loans.

Eliminates the requirement that the sales price of real estate be not more than 150 percent of the median sales price of residential real property situated in the geographical area of the property's location.

Permits a Federal credit union to refinance a mortgage.

Increases the amount which directors and credit union committee members can borrow without Board approval.

Permits a Federal credit union on a first or second mortgage loan to require that any partial prepayments be: (1) made on the date monthly installments are due; and (2) in the amount of that part of one or more monthly installments which would be applicable to principal.

Permits a Federal credit union to make investments in obligations of, or issued by, any State or political subdivision except that no credit union may invest more than 10 percent of its unimpaired capital and surplus in the obligations of any one issuer. Permits investment in any open-end management investment company which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Permits Federal credit unions to make deposits in banks or institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Permits a credit union to provide money transfer services.

Permits annual meetings of each Federal credit union to be held whenever its bylaws shall prescribe (presently they must be held in January, February, or March).

Makes a credit committee optional for a credit union, rather than mandatory.

Requires dividends to be paid on all funds in the regular share account once a full share has been purchased, if the par value of a share exceeds five dollars.

Permits the board of directors of a Federal credit union, by majority vote of a quorum of directors, to adopt a policy with respect to expulsion from membership based on nonparticipation by a member in the affairs of the credit union.

Declares that approval of a proposition for conversion from Federal to State credit union, or vice versa, shall be by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the credit union who vote on the proposal.

Provides for equal insurance treatment of State and Federal credit unions when both have funds deposited in a Federally insured credit union.

Eliminates partial year National Credit Union Administration insurance premiums and rebates.

Permits the National Credit Union Administration Share Insurance Fund to borrow from the Central Liquidity Facility.

Authorizes the Central Liquidity Facility to act, upon the request of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as an agent of the Federal Reserve System in matters pertaining to credit unions.

Title VI: Property, Casualty, Life Insurance Activities of Bank Holding Companies - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit bank holding companies and their subsidiaries from selling insurance as principals, agents, or brokers except: (1) where the insurance secures an extension of credit in the event of death, disability, or the involuntary unemployment of the debtor; (2) where the insurance is declining balance credit property insurance, sold by a subsidiary finance company, to protect against loss or damage to collateral security an extension of credit of $10,000 or less (adjusted by the Consumer Price Index with 1982 as the base year); (3) any insurance agency activity in a community of less than 5,000 or which has inadequate insurance agency facilities; (4) any insurance agency activity lawfully engaged in by a bank holding company on October 7, 1981; (5) certain supervisory activity over agents who sell insurance covering a holding company's property and employees; and (6) any insurance agency activity, except the sale of unauthorized life insurance or annuities, conducted by a bank holding company or its subsidiary which has less than $50,000,000 in total assets.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to exempt loans made, insured, or guaranteed pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965 from the provisions of such Act.

Exempts arrangers of credit from the provisions of the Truth in Lending Act.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to make industrial banks eligible for FDIC insurance.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a company covered by such Act in 1970 to engage in, until December 31, 1983, activities in which it has been continuously and lawfully engaged since December 31, 1970.

Amends the International Banking Act of 1978 to redefine the term "domestically-controlled affiliate covered in 1978".

Makes States and local governments eligible for NOW accounts.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to permit the corporation to have preferred stock on such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall prescribe.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to permit a bank service corporation to engage in the performance of bank services for financial institutions subject to examination by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to change the phase-in date for reserve requirements from July 1, 1979 to March 21, 1980.

S. 2880 Sen. Garn; 9/9/82. Appropriations

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Increases the contract authority and the budget authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for annual contributions contracts for assisted housing. Designates specified amounts of such budget authority and budget authority which is recaptured or deobligated during FY 1983 for: (1) the modernization of existing public housing projects; (2) providing public housing for Indian families; (3) assistance for housing projects for the elderly or handicapped. Prohibits the Secretary of HUD from: (1) imposing any arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction costs for a housing project under the lower-income rental assistance program; (2) terminating a reservation of contract authority for such a project after 24 months on account of the inability of the developer to obtain firm financing; or (3) using authorities available for obligation in FY 1983 to provide for the initial reservation for additional newly constructed units of such a project or a project under the public housing program or to executive rental assistance contracts for certain projects for more than 60 months.

Reduces the contract authority for rent supplement payments for lower income families for FY 1983.

Makes appropriations to HUD for fiscal year 1983 for: (1) housing programs, including programs providing for housing payments, congregate services, low-income housing projects, the troubled projects operating subsidy, housing counseling assistance, the Special Risk Insurance Fund, and the General Insurance Fund; (2) the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) for participation sales insufficiencies; (3) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (4) community development grants, urban development grants, and the urban homesteading program; (5) the New Community Development Corporation for the New Communities Fund; (6) research and technology; (7) fair housing assistance; and (8) salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds).

Authorizes obligations on the part of: (1) the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; (2) the Federal Housing Administration Fund for temporary mortgage assistance payments; (3) the GNMA for emergency mortgage purchase assistance; (4) the rehabilitation loan fund; and (5) urban renewal programs.

Establishes limitations on: (1) additional Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance commitments and nonprofit sponsor assistance; (2) GNMA commitments for guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; and (3) the Secretary's authority to guarantee loans for the acquisition and rehabilitation of real property during fiscal year 1983.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities, buildings and facilities, the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund, and necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and construction grants; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Quality, and Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, State and local assistance, emergency planning and assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Science Foundation (NSF) for research, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (11) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (12) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (13) Department of the Treasury for the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, the Office of Revenue Sharing, and the Office of the Secretary; and (14) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits (excluding certain correspondence training benefits), veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries, and grants to the Republic of the Philippines for assisting in rehabilitating the Veterans Memorial Medical Center.

Establishes a minimum work force requirement for the EPA.

Prohibits NASA from using any funds to develop a fifth space shuttle orbiter without the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of each House of Congress.

Limits the amount that the Central Liquidity Facility of the National Credit Union Administration may borrow from sources other than the Treasury and the amount of its administrative expenses for FY 1983.

Declares that no funds appropriated to the NSF shall be available for the Advanced Ocean Drilling Program, without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds appropriated to the Selective Service for the induction of any person into the U.S. Armed Forces.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund and the Direct Loan Revolving Fund of the Veterans Administration. Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the Administration. Limits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site or constructing any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities. Limits the amount of appropriations available to the Administration for medical automatic data processing without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes the corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations unless otherwise limited. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for administrative expenses of the Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Sets specified limitations on such expenses.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates without Congressional approval.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) administer any regulation which has been vetoed by Congress; (2) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; or (3) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

S. 2881 Sen. Specter, et al.; 9/9/82. Judiciary

Amends the copyright law to expand the limitations on exclusive rights to secondary transmissions.

S. 2882 Sen. Moynihan; 9/9/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, to make a technical change relating to the qualification of pooled income fundss for the estate tax marital deduction.

S. 2883 Sen. Moynihan; 9/9/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the exemption for common carriers and communications companies from the telephone excise tax to include the use of all toll telephone service (present law exempts only the use of telephone service for which a flat amount or periodic charge is made).

S. 2884 Sen. Grassley; 9/9/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to set forth a schedule for reducing the rate of duty on sulfathiazole until December 31, 1985.

S. 2885 Sen. Grassley; 9/9/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on sulfapyridine until December 31, 1985.

S. 2886 Sen. Heinz; 9/9/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to certain Fourdrinier wires suitable for use in capacitor papermaking machines.

S. 2887 Sen. Mitchell; 9/9/82. Finance

Personal Income Tax Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Reduction of Income Tax Rates* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of 12 percent for all individuals, estates, and trusts. Imposes a surtax (ranging from eight to 24 percent) on the adjusted gross income of single taxpayers earning over $25,000 and married taxpayers earning over $40,000. Reduces the personal holding company tax from 50 to 36 percent. Repeals the 1985 indexation of tax rates.

Redefines "adjusted gross income" to repeal the deductions for: (1) long-term capital gains; (2) amortization of reforestation expenses; and (3) two-earner married couples. Provides that certain special deductions for estate and trusts shall be subtracted from adjusted gross income.

Increases the amount of the personal exemption to $1500 for single taxpayers and $1750 for heads of households. Allows an additional $1000 exemption for the dependent spouse of a taxpayer filing a joint return.

Increases the zero bracket amount from $3400 to $4600 for taxpayers filing joint returns and surviving spouses.

Repeals the direct charitable contribution deduction.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, to revise tax return filing requirements to reflect the increased personal exemption, in the case of 65-year-old taxpayers and taxpayers filing joint returns. Revises requirements for withholding allowances to correspond with the increased personal exemption.

Repeals the minimum tax on individual taxpayers. Repeals provisions which allow income averaging.

Title II: Broadening of the Income Tax Base - Repeals the tax credits for: (1) the elderly; (2) political contributions; and (3) residential energy conservation.

Limits the availability of the following tax credits to certain corporations: (1) the investment tax credit; (2) the new employee credit; (3) the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source; (4) the alcohol fuel credit; and (5) the credit for increasing research activities.

Repeals the exclusion from gross income of employer-provided premiums on group-term life insurance and the exclusion of unemployment compensation benefits.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of interest income on life insurance, annuity or endowment contracts.

Repeals the following tax exclusions: (1) dividends received by individuals; (2) employer-provided group legal services; (3) employer-provided transportation expenses; (4) employer-provided educational assistance; and (5) interest received after 1984.

Repeals the tax exclusion of: (1) employer-provided child care assistance; (2) earned income of U.S. citizens living abroad; (3) certain disability payments; (4) dividend reinvestment in public utility stock; and (5) interest on industrial development bonds and veterans' mortgage bonds received by individual taxpayers.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of one-third of employer contributions to medical care plans (other than workmen's compensation).

Modifies the exclusion of scholarship and fellowship grants to require that an eligible recipient be a degree candidate at a tax-exempt educational institution. Disallows the exclusion of payments for teaching, research, or other services unless all degree candidates are required to perform such services.

Repeals the tax deductions for: (1) two-earner married couples; (2) adoption expenses; and (3) long-term capital gains.

Provides that no distinction shall be made between short-term and long-term capital gains in the case of individual taxpayers.

Disallows the tax deductions to individual taxpayers for: (1) amortization of pollution control facilities; (2) amortization of reforestation expenditures; (3) intangible drilling and development costs for oil, gas, and geothermal wells; (4) percentage depletion; (5) mineral development and mine exploration expenses; and (6) certain State and local taxes.

Repeals the tax deduction for the casualty and theft losses of individuals.

Limits the deduction for interest on investment indebtedness for individual taxpayers to the amount of investment income. Provides that such limitation shall not apply to trade or business indebtedness and indebtedness incurred in acquiring or rehabilitating a qualified dwelling or principal residence of the taxpayer.

Modifies the accelerated cost recovery schedules to provide that increased percentages for property placed in service after 1984 and after 1985 shall only be available to certain corporations. Reduces the depreciation deduction for 15-year real property in the case of individual taxpayers.

Repeals the business expense deduction for business meals.

Repeals the tax credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment and replaces such credit with a tax deduction for employment-related expenses. Limits such deduction to $2,400 for taxpayers with one dependent and $4,800 for taxpayers with two or more dependents.

Revises requirements for the deduction for $125,000 of gain from the sale of a principal residence by an individual over age 55.

Revises the definition of "Section 11 corporation".

Title III: Taxation of Individual Retirement Accounts and Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans - Imposes a 14 percent tax on the investment income of retirement trusts, including pensions, individual retirement accounts, and other retirement plans.

Repeals the tax-exempt status of certain pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus plans, and individual retirement accounts.

Repeals the tax on lump-sum distributions from qualified pension plans.

Title IV: Conforming Amendments; Effective Dates - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a legislative proposal for implementing this Act to Congress. Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

S. 2888 Sen. McClure; 9/9/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Title I: - State of the Insular Areas Report Act - Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on the state of the insular areas. Defines "insular areas" to include Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any area not within the boundaries of the several States over which the United States claims or exercises sovereignty.

Title II: - Provides for the renovation, maintenance, and operation of the Guam Memorial Hospital and for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a health care facility in the northern part of Guam.

Authorizes appropriations for grants to the Virgin Islands for improvements in the generation and distribution of water and power and for construction of two juvenile pretrial detention facilities.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to limit the amount of Federal funds for FY 1982 through 1985 that may be used for grants for water treatment works in Puerto Rico.

S. 2889 Sen. Boschwitz; 9/9/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend until June 30, 1985, the existing suspension of duties on color couplers and coupler intermediates used in the manufacture of photographic sensitized material.

S. 2890 Sen. Dixon; 9/10/82. Finance

Severance Tax Equity Act of 1982 - Limits the amount of severance taxes imposed by States on oil, natural gas, and coal. Sets such limit at the amount of costs incurred by a State which are directly attributable to the production within the State of crude oil, natural gas or coal.

Sets forth enforcement procedures. Allows the Attorney General or any person who pays a severance tax to bring a civil action in a district court of the United States in order to enforce such limitation.

S. 2891 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 9/10/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay a rate for the storage of grain on farms which is no less than the rate the Corporation pays for storage of grain in commercial storage facilities.

S. 2892 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 9/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act to define the term "abuse" to include not only misrepresentation but: (1) imprudence on the part of the company; and (2) any pipeline company-producer contract which materially prevents the pipeline from responding to changes in customer demand or other market forces. Sets forth contract clauses which if found in a producer-pipeline contract will give rise to a rebuttable presumption that a contract materially prevents a pipeline from responding to changes in customer demand or other market forces.

S. 2893 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 9/10/82. Indian Affairs

Florida Indian Land Claims Settlement Act of 1982 - Provides for the approval of prior transfers of lands and the extinguishment of claims and aboriginal title to lands involving the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Makes such approval contingent upon the publication by the Secretary of the Interior of findings that the State of Florida has: (1) paid settlement funds to the tribe; (2) executed a lease agreement with the tribe; (3) enacted appropriate legislation to carry out specified commitments under its settlement agreement; and (4) given a waiver specified in such settlement agreement.

Exempts the leasehold granted the tribe under the lease agreement from all State and local taxes.

Treats the lands leased to the tribe under the lease agreement as if such lands constituted a federally recognized Indian reservation solely for purposes of determining eligibility of the tribe and its members for Federal assistance.

Permits the State of Florida to take or diminish any interest granted the tribe under the lease agreement only for a public purpose and upon payment of just compensation, but without approval of Congress or any executive officer of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to accept the transfer to the United States, to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the tribe, of specified lands authorized to be conveyed to the tribe by specified Florida statutes.

Provides that the State of Florida shall continue to have civil and criminal jurisdiction over such lands unless the State retrocedes such jurisdiction in whole or part.

Subjects such transfer of lands to all existing leases, easements, and rights-of-way, and all the rights, easements, and reservations in favor of the South Florida Water Management District. Declares that any such transfer shall not confer upon the tribe, or upon the lands within the reservation, any additional water rights.

Limits actions to contest the constitutionality of this Act.

Revokes specified provisions of this Act in the event the settlement agreement between the tribe and the State of Florida is ever invalidated.

S. 2894 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 9/10/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Corps of Engineers, to relocate the site of disposal for dredge spoil from the Christina River, Wilmington, Delaware, from its current location at Cherry Island to a Delaware River site between the Wilmington Marine Terminal and Pigeon Point.

S. 2895 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 9/10/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce the duty on caffeine to six percent ad valorem until December 31, 1983.

S. 2896 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 9/10/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, upon request of any competent State or local authority in the Washington metropolitan area in Maryland, and on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to permit delivery of water from the District of Columbia water system to such authority.

Authorizes the Secretary to purchase water from any State or local authority in the Washington metropolitan area in Maryland which has completed a connection with the District of Columbia water system.

S. 2897 Sen. Levin; 9/10/82. Veterans' Affairs

Unemployed Veterans' Job Search Training Experimental Program Act of 1982 - Directs the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to establish an experimental program of job search training to improve the job search abilities of unemployed veterans. States that such program shall consist of training seminars at Veterans Administration facilities in various regions of the United States. Requires the seminars to identify the job qualifications of veterans, identify potential employers, prepare resumes and provide individual counseling sessions with each veteran.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to contract with professional employment counselors to conduct such seminars. Requires a representative of the Veterans Administration to participate in their administration and presentation.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees within a specified period on the effectiveness of such program.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2898 Sen. Cannon; 9/10/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Critical Materials Act of 1982 - Establishes a Council on Critical Materials under the Executive Office of the President to: (1) advise the President on national policy concerning critical materials; (2) coordinate Federal policies and activities concerning such materials; (3) evaluate Government activities according to the policy and directions provided under the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980; and (4) oversee and coordinate materials research and development programs of Federal entities.

Sets forth duties of the Council's executive director which include: (1) cataloging materials research and development activities of public and private institutions; (2) evaluating the critical materials needs of basic industry and the Government; (3) initiating studies to resolve national critical materials problems; (4) issuing a biennial report providing a domestic inventory of critical resources with projections on the needs for such resources; and (5) recommending necessary changes in policies, regulations, and legislation to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2899 Sen. Percy; 9/10/82. Foreign Relations

Caribbean-Central America Economic Revitalization Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 for economic support funds to countries in the Caribbean and Central America. Requires at least 80 percent of such funds (other than funds earmarked for specified development projects) to be used to generate local currencies. Requires such currencies to be used to support activities consistent with the objectives of specified sections of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds appropriated under this Act for development projects carried out in accordance with the authorities of the sections of the Foreign Assistance Act dealing with agricultural research, population planning and health programs, education and human resources, and indigenous energy resources. Requires specified amounts of such funds to be used: (1) to finance scholarships for Caribbean and Central American students for educational and technical training programs in the United States; (2) by U.S. or indigenous private nonprofit organizations; and (3) by the Inter-American Foundation for its activities in those countries.

Limits the amount of funds that may be used for any one country.

Directs the President to seek a reasonable balance in allocating funds under this Act between supporting the public sector and supporting the private sector of such countries and between balance of payments support and support for development projects.

Requires agreements relating to assistance under this Act to emphasize using assistance in a manner that will not cause serious injury to sales of U.S. farm products.

Prohibits using funds under this Act for aid to Haiti until the President has certified to Congress that Haiti has met certain fiscal performance targets established by the International Monetary Fund.

Authorizes providing additional funding for El Salvador to facilitate the implementation of that country's land reform program.

Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated under this Act for El Salvador unless the President reports to Congress that El Salvador: (1) has not altered the land reform program in a manner detrimental to the rights of the beneficiaries or the potential beneficiaries of the program; and (2) is making substantial progress in implementing the program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) consider certain factors when negotiating the replenishments of the Inter-American Development Bank's ordinary capital account and Fund for Special Operations; and (2) consult with other Bank donors about increasing the Bank's lending to Caribbean Basin countries by 15 percent per year through 1987.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) nothing in the Caribbean Basin program should be deemed to detract from the special relationship between the United States and Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands; (2) the implementaton of this program should also promote the economic development and political stabilty of these territories; (3) the appropriate Federal agencies should monitor the impact of this program on Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and (4) the President should submit any necessary remedial legislation.

Requires that to the greatest extent possible any economic support funds made available to Haiti under this Act shall be for the use of private and voluntary organizations in Haiti or for the private sector in Haiti.

Declares that Federal agencies involved in the Caribbean Basin Initiative should encourage the development of the travel and tourism industry in the Caribbean region.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) international management of the Western Atlantic bluefin tuna would be beneficial; and (2) the President should seek commitments by Caribbean Basin countries to participate in an agreement on the management of such tuna.

Directs the President to include in the annual report to Congress on foreign assistance programs a detailed description of the disposition of the funds appropriated under this Act.

Declares that the funds authorized by this Act are intended to meet the problems of the immediate economic crisis in the region. Expresses the belief that future Caribbean Basin programs should be more development oriented and channeled through multilateral mechanisms. Urges the President to begin discussions with multilateral institutions to this end.

S. 2900 Sen. Boschwitz; 9/13/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to provide that all countries whose students receive U.S. military training under the foreign military sales program shall reimburse the U.S. Government for such training based on the additional costs which the United States incurs rather than on the full cost of the training.

S. 2901 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/13/82. Labor and Human Resources

National Commission on Neurofibromatosis Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a National Commission on Neurofibromatosis within 60 days. Sets forth operating and related provisions.

Authorizes the Commission to transmit interim reports. Requires: (1) the Commission to make a final report to the President and to each House of Congress within one year; and (2) the Secretary to file a final report and a budget analysis for neurofibromatosis research with the appropriate congressional committees within 15 days after the President submits his budget to Congress.

Terminates the Commission three months after submission of the final report.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2902 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/14/82.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it an affirmative defense to a Federal prosecution that at the time of the offense the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked entirely the ability to understand the nature and the quality of his acts and to distinguish right from wrong.

Places the burden of proving insanity on the defendant.

Requires the court to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the defendant. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect, rendering him mentally incompetent. Directs the Attorney General to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility. Provides that when the defendant has recovered and is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, the court will order his release and set a date for trial.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found not guilty only by reason of insanity, convicted persons, imprisoned persons, and persons due for release who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

Allows for discharge when such person is found to have recovered. Requires reimprisonment of any such person for whom a term of prison sentence has not yet expired.

S. 2903 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 9/14/82.

Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Offenders with Mental Disease or Defect* - Insanity Defense Reform Act of 1982.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that at the time of the offense the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the state of mind required as an element of the offense charged.

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Title II Application of the Exclusionary Rule - Exclusionary Rule Application Act of 1982 -

Allows evidence obtained as a result of a search and seizure to be admissible if the search or seizure was undertaken in a reasonable good faith belief that it was in conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Title III: Federal Intervention in State Criminal Proceedings - Federal Intervention Reform Act of 1982 - Conditions consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and a showing that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

S. 2904 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 9/14/82.

Requires continuation of the supplemental unemployment benefits program established under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 and an individual's period of eligibility for such benefits until the national seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is less than 8.7 percent.

Provides that specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 shall not be effective for determining whether there are State "on" or "off" indicators for weeks beginning on or after June 1, 1982, and before the month following the first month thereafter for which the national seasonally adjusted total rate of unemployment is less than 8.7 percent. Requires, for making such determinations, that the insured employment rate for all weeks be calculated in the same manner as it is calculated for the particular week for which the determination is being made.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to revise the effective date of the change in the State trigger for extended compensation (under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970)to apply to weeks beginning after the national seasonally adjusted total rate of unemployment is less than 8.7 percent for at least one month occurring after September 1982.

Requires that provisions under the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 for determining the State trigger, for any week beginning on or after June 1, 1982, and before the month following the first month thereafter for which the national seasonally adjusted total rate of unemployment is less than 8.7 percent, shall be based solely on a State insured unemployment rate of five percent for that week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks (waiving the 120 percent factor).

Provides that a State shall not be deemed out of compliance with specified Internal Revenue Code provisions by reason of a failure to amend its State unemployment compensation law within a specified period to include any requirements imposed by this Act with respect to extended compensation.

S. 2905 Sen. Stevens; 9/14/82. Governmental Affairs

Civil Service Pension Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Civil Service Pension System* - Establishes a new Civil Service Pension System in which new and reemployed Federal employees, District of Columbia employees, and Members of Congress must participate. Provides an exemption for employees who are reemployed after being involuntarily separated from service while subject to the current civil service retirement program.

Declares that benefits payable under the System are in addition to benefits payable under the Social Security Act.

Sets forth the formula for determining an agency's contribution to the Civil Service Pension Fund for each participant. Requires the Secretary of each military and executive department to deposit in such fund a specified amount to cover the period of service on active duty with such department of a former member of the uniformed services who is commencing Government employment or taking office for the first time, unless the individual was awarded military retired pay for other than a disability or nonregular service.

Authorizes each participant to contribute to the Fund up to 16 percent of his or her annual salary. Requires the agency employing such participant to match the amount of such contribution not to exceed three percent of the participant's annual salary. Requires the agency to pay to a participant who separates from employment before becoming eligible for an annuity an amount equal to: (1) the total contributions made by the participant; and (2) a specified percentage of the agency's contributions based on the years of service of the participant. Entitles a participant who separates from service on permanent disability to 100 percent of the agency's contributions.

Entitles an individual who is a participant for five years to an actuarially-adjusted annuity. Directs the Civil Service Pension Board to prescribe methods of paying annuities. Requires that each annuitant elect one method, but permits an annuitant to change elections at any time, provided that no election results in a violation of a court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation. Sets the amount of a survivor's annuity at 55 percent of the annuity paid to the participant. Requires the amount of each such annuity to be redetermined at the end of each fiscal year and increased if appropriate.

Permits a participant who separates from employment entitled to an annuity to elect to: (1) defer commencement of annuity payments until a specified date; or (2) withdraw the amount credited to the participant's account in one lump-sum payment. Allows a former participant: (1) to modify such deferred payment date; or (2) if reemployed, to redeposit the amount of any lump-sum payment withdrawn into his or her annuity account.

Provides for the payment of the balance of the annuity account of a participant who dies before commencement of his or her annuity payments to his or her survivors according to specified order of precedence. Allows the recipient to elect to receive such benefits in one payment or as an annuity payable monthly for life.

Establishes in the Treasury a Civil Service Pension Fund consisting of all funds contributed by the Government and employees under the System and increased or decreased by the total net earnings or losses from investments. Exempts sums in the Fund from legal process except for the legal obligations of child support or alimony payments.

Provides for the investment of Government and participant contributions to the Fund in public investments (interest bearing U.S. securities) and private investments (interest bearing or equity securities of private businesses and other assets as the Board considers appropriate) with specified restrictions. Authorizes each participant to elect the general types of private investments into which the Board shall invest Fund sums credited to the participant's account. Limits the ownership interest in a private business that the Board may acquire.

Directs the Board to: (1) maintain an account for each participant in the System reflecting the contributions made by or for such participant, the net losses and earnings of investments allocable to such participant, and the survivor benefits or annuities paid with respect to such participant; and (2) provide each participant an annual statement of the balance of such account.

Allows any Federal employee or Member of Congress who is employed by the Government and subject to the current civil service retirement program on the day before enactment of this Act and any person who is reemployed by the Government after being involuntarily separated from service while subject to such program to elect to participate in the System. Requires that certain civil service retirement sums be transferred from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to the Civil Service Pension Fund for such persons electing to be System participants. Allows such persons who separate from employment before becoming entitled to an annuity to elect to receive payment of their retirement sums under either the System or the current civil service retirement program. Prohibits coercing any employee to elect to participate in the System.

Sets forth technical provisions governing the payment and waiver of annuities under the System. Directs the Comptroller General to audit the Civil Service Pension Fund at least every two years.

Entitles any System participant with at least one year of creditable service to receive illness and accident insurance benefits for up to 26 weeks each time he or she is unable to perform his or her duties due to disease or injury. Specifies: (1) the commencement and termination dates and circumstances of such entitlement; and (2) the amount of such benefits to be received during the entitlement period based on the length of service of the participant.

Provides short term disability compensation for not to exceed 18 months for a participant who: (1) has received such insurance benefits for 26 weeks; (2) is determined by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to be disabled for Federal service; and (3) has applied for, but is not receiving, old age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) benefits under the Social Security Act. Specifies the circumstances for terminating such compensation.

Provides long term disability compensation for a participant who: (1) has received short term compensation for 18 months, is still disabled for Federal service, and has applied for, but is not receiving, OASDI benefits; or (2) has been determined to qualify for benefits under the Social Security Act. Terminates such compensation when the participant is no longer disabled for Federal service. Requires a reduced level of compensation for a participant who is determined not to qualify for disability benefits under the Social Security Act.

Requires participants receiving injury and illness insurance benefits or short or long term compensation to be examined by a physician under the direction of the OPM or the Civil Service Pension Board. Exempts participants who are determined to qualify for disability benefits under the Social Security Act. Requires the appointment of any participant receiving long term compensation to any position in his or her employing agency or in Government the duties of which the participant is determined to be able to perform, provided that the position is located within a reasonable commuting distance from the last place the participant worked in the employing agency. Denies compensation to a participant who rejects such appointment. Authorizes the participant to appeal such a determination to the Merit Systems Protection Board. Specifies the pay rate of participant in such a position.

Reduces (to not below $50) the amount of long term compensation payable to a participant by the amount of disability benefits to which the participant is entitled under the Social Security Act.

Requires each agency to pay illness and accident benefits and short term compensation and to reimburse the Civil Service Pension Fund for long term compensation from the agency appropriation used to pay the participant.

Requires any participant entitled to short or long term compensation to be separated from employment if the Board determines that the participant will be disabled indefinitely or if there is no definite prognosis for such participant. Reduces such participant's disability compensation by the amount of the participant's annuity.

Directs the OPM to prescribe a schedule of impairments listing diseases and injuries and typical recovery periods.

Establishes a Civil Service Pension Board as an independent agency in the executive branch. Sets forth provisions governing the membership, powers, and administrative functions of the Board. Directs the Board to prescribe policy and rules for the management of the Civil Service Pension Fund and to designate the types of investments which a participant may elect for the investment of Fund sums. Authorizes the Executive Director of the Board, with the Board's approval, to negotiate contracts with private businesses to invest Fund sums and to manage such investments.

Lists the responsibilities of fiduciaries of the Fund.

Title II: Miscellaneous and Conforming Amendments - Revises provisions governing sick leave for employees participating in the System to: (1) grant such an employee seven days of sick leave for use each year; (2) prohibit the accumulation of sick leave from one year to the next; and (3) prohibit advancing sick leave.

Revises the amounts of contributions that agencies, generally, and the Federal National Mortgage Association and banks in the Farm Credit System must make for employees under the current civil service retirement program.

Makes miscellaneous technical and conforming amendments.

Requires the OPM to determine the amount of the unfunded liability of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for each of FY 1983 through 2022. Requires the amortization of any unfunded liability between the fiscal year of such liability and FY 2022 through the payment of annual installments of a specified amount by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Directs the OPM or the employing agency to provide each employee or Member subject to the current civil service retirement program with a statement of the present value of the future benefits payable to such individual under such program.

Requires the reduction of an annuity, under such program, of an employee or Member who is a party to a court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation requiring the payment of an survivor annuity to a spouse of former spouse. Provides for the payment of such a survivor annuity.

Authorizes the OPM to contract for a service health benefit plan and an indemnity benefit plan for Federal employees which offer more than two levels of benefits, but requires that only two levels of each plan must provide benefits both for general hospital care and health services of a catastrophic nature.

Includes officers and employees of the United States Postal Service under the Civil Service Pension System provisions of this Act.

Title III: Social Security Amendments - Amends the Social Security Act to require coverage under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for Federal and District of Columbia employees who: (1) were most recently hired or rehired before January 1, 1983, and who are not participants in the System; or (2) are not included as employees under provisions concerning the System or the current civil service retirement program. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for taxation for OASDI benefits with respect to such employees.

Title IV: Authorization and Effective Date - Authorizes the appropriation of sums necessary to pay the administrative expenses of the Civil Service Pension Fund for FY 1983.

S. 2906 Sen. Humphrey; 9/14/82. Armed Services

National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund Reorganization Act of 1982 - Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to exclude budget authority and revenues of the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund from the Federal budget.

Eliminates the requirement that the Armed Services Committees be given 30 days notice of any changes in the quantity of any material to be stockpiled. Eliminates the requirement that certain expenditures for and disposals from the stockpile must be specifically authorized. Permits the President to dispose of materials as he determines necessary. Permits the President to waive the requirement that dispositions be made by competitive procedures without giving the Armed Services Committees 30 days notice of such intent.

Eliminates the requirement that the President report to the Armed Services Committees whenever he exercises his disposal authority. Eliminates the President's biannual and annual reports to Congress concerning the operation of the stockpile.

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S. 2908 Sen. Kennedy; 9/15/82. Labor and Human Resources

Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States and Indian tribes for projects designed to prevent domestic violence and provide immediate shelter and other assistance for victims of domestic violence and their dependents.

Sets forth conditions for receiving such grants, including that the State: (1) distribute funds to local public agencies and private nonprofit organizations; (2) distribute at least 70 percent of such funds to private, nonprofit organizations and give special emphasis to community-based projects; (3) designate a State agency to administer the programs; (4) set forth procedures to assure active citizen participation within the State; (5) assure that any project funded will coordinate its activities with other State programs and be administered by trained personnel; (6) provide technical assistance; and (7) comply with reporting requirements.

Limits the total amount of grants to any local program to $150,000 for not more than a three-year period. Limits the grant for any fiscal year to $50,000.

Stipulates that funds may not be used for direct payment to victims or dependents and that no income eligibility standard may be imposed.

Requires local public agencies and private organizations to provide the following shares of Federal funding: 25 percent in the first year, 33.33 percent the second year, and 50 percent the third year.

Requires that at least 75 percent of grants be distributed to entities providing immediate shelter and related assistance to victims.

Authorizes the Secretary to make supplemental grants to States for: (1) administrative costs; (2) developing and implementing programs; (3) assuring active citizen participation; and (4) developing a media campaign.

Provides that each State will be allotted at least $45,000 in formula grants and $7,500 in supplemental grants.

Requires each State receiving assistance to submit detailed annual reports to the Secretary on the implementation of programs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) designate a director of programs carried out under this title; (2) establish a national information clearinghouse on domestic violence, in coordination with the child abuse clearinghouse; (3) make recommendations to Congress regarding domestic violence programs; and (4) obtain information on research relating to domestic violence.

Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress and to evaluate and report on the effectiveness of the programs no later than two years after funds are obligated.

Sets forth confidentiality requirements with respect to records of persons assisted under this title.

Establishes the Federal Interagency Council on Domestic Violence to assist the Secretary in coordinating Federal programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1984 through 1986 to carry out this Act.

Provides for repeal of this title at the end of either fiscal year 1985 or the third fiscal year after appropriations are first made.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the President and Congress within 18 months of enactment on the nature and incidence of abuse of elderly persons.

S. 2909 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 9/15/82. Labor and Human Resources

National Science and Mathematics Teachers Development Act - Establishes the National Science and Mathematics Teachers Development Board in the Department of Education. Requires that the functions of the Secretary of Education under this Act be carried out through the Board.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for continuing education programs designed to improve the skills of secondary school teachers of science and mathematics and to help such teachers qualify for certification in science, mathematics, or both.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 to carry out this Act Authorizes appropriations for related administrative expenses.

Sets forth application requirements for program participation by institutions of higher education.

Limits to 25 percent of the funds appropriated to carry out this Act the amount that shall be available for full-time summer workshops. Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a single institution of higher education to $200,000.

Sets forth provisions for payments to institutions of higher education under this Act.

S. 2910 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 9/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1982 - Establishes a new educational assistance program for the all-volunteer force. Entitles veterans who are graduates of a secondary school and who have served in the armed forces on continuous active duty for at leas three years to basic educational assistance. Entitles veterans of the Selected Reserve who are graduates of secondary school and who have served at least two years of continuous active duty in the armed forces and at least four years of continuous duty in the Selected Reserve to basic educational assistance. Sets forth the formula for determining the length of such assistance based on the length of time served. Entitles such veterans to a monthly assis ance allowance of $300 for a full-time approved program of education. Permits the Secretary concerned to establish a higher rate of assistance for individuals possessing a skill or specialty designated as being in critical shortage.

Permits enrollment, if eligible, in a program of education while an individual continues to perform his duties.

Permits a member of the armed forces who is eligible for such assistance and who reenlists or, if an officer, agrees to remain on active duty for a specified period to elect to receive a lump-sum amount in lieu of such assistance. Limits such amount to not more than 25 percent of the value of the educational assistance to which the member would otherwise be entitled.

Entitles veterans who have served three or more consecutive years of active duty in addition to those required for basic educational assistance to supplemental educational assistance. Entitles veterans of the Selected Reserve who have served two or more consecutive years of active duty and four or more consecutive years of duty in the reserves in addition to that required for basic educational assistance to supplemental educational assistance.

Entitles such veterans to a monthly supplemental assistance allowance of $300 a month. Permits the provision of assistance at a higher rate an individual entitled to basic educational assistance who has a skill or specialty in which there is a critical shortage of personnel. Permits the Secretary of Defense to authorize specified individuals to transfer to a dependent part or all of such an individual's entitlement to educational assistance. Sets forth the conditions under which transferred benefits may be provided.

Establishes a ten year delimiting period for educational assistance. Excludes time spent as a prisoner of war subsequent to discharge and time spent physically or mentally disabled. Limits educational assistance to individuals being furnished subsistence to the amount an institution would charge similarly circumstanced nonveterans. Prohibits participation in more than one program of educational assistance.

Allocates the administration and costs of such programs to the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense.

Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator to submit to Congress a biennial report on the operations of such programs.

Amends the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1977 to terminate the right to enroll in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program after December 31, 1981.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to extend the pilot Department of Defense educational loan repayment program through October 1, 1983.

Permits the Secretary concerned to grant an eligible member a leave of absence of not more than two years for such member to pursue a program of education. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such leave.

Requires the Secretary concerned to provide individual predischarge counseling which includes a discussion of educational benefit entitlements.

S. 2911 Sen. Cochran; 9/16/82. Appropriations

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 Department of Agriculture (USDA), rural affairs, and related program funds for: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) standard level user fees; (3) advisory committees; (4) administrative expenses; (5) the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; (6) the Office of Congressional Affairs; (7) the Office of the Inspector General; (8) the Office of the General Counsel; (9) the Federal Grain Inspection Service; (10) inspection and weighing services; (11) the Agricultural Research Service (ARS); (12) ARS buildings and facilities; (13) overseas scientific activities (foreign currency program); (14) the Cooperative State Research Service; (15) the Extension Service; (16) the National Agricultural Library; (17) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (18) buildings and facilities, generally; (19) the Food Safety and Inspection Service; (20) the Economic Research Service; (21) the Statistical Reporting Service; (22) the Agricultural Cooperative Service; (23) the World Agricultural Outlook Board; (24) the Agricultural Marketing Service (marketing services, administrative expenses, market strengthening, transportation office, and payments to States and possessions); (25) the Packers and Stockyards Administration; (26) the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (salaries and expenses and the dairy indemnity program); (27) the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (administrative expenses, capital stock subscription, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund); and (28) the Commodity Credit Corporation (net losses reimbursement and direct loan levels).

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Office of Rural Development Policy; (2) the Farmers Home Administration (Rural Housing Insurance Fund, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, Rural Development Insurance Fund, Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants, Very-Low Income Housing Repair Grants, Rural Housing for Domestic Farm Labor, Mutual and Self-Help Housing, Rural Community Fire Protection Grants, construction defects compensation, and salaries); (3) Rural Electrification Administration (Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, Rural Telephone Bank, Rural Communication Development Fund, and salaries and expenses); (4) Soil Conservation Service (operations, river basin surveys, watershed planning and flood prevention, resource conservation, and Great Plains Conservation Program); and (5) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (agricultural conservation, forestry incentive program, and water bank program).

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Nutrition Service (child nutrition programs, special milk program, WIC (women, infants, and children) feeding program, commodity supplemental food program, food stamps, nutrition assistance for Puerto Rico, food donations programs, and administrative expenses); and (2) the Human Nutrition Information Service.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service (including the general sales manager); Public Law 480; and (3) the Office of International Cooperation and Development).

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Drug Administration (salaries, and standard level user charges); (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) the Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Requires consulting contracts to be available for public inspection unless otherwise provided for.

Makes funds available for: (1) vehicle purchases; (2) uniforms and allowances; (3) research and service contracts; (4) Working Capital Fund transfers; and (5) publications translation, orientation, and language training.

Prohibits funds to be paid to any person who harvests marihuana or drug-producing plants for illegal use.

Prohibits appropriations remaining available beyond FY 1983 unless expressly provided for.

Authorizes the use of USDA employees as needed on an intermittent basis among the various agencies of the USDA. Excludes overtime and disaster periods from consideration with respect to ceilings on full-time equivalent staff years.

States that specified beneficial home ownership certificates sold by the Farmers Home Administration shall not be less than 75 percent of the value of the loans closed during FY 1983.

Prohibits funds from being used: (1) to phase out the Resource Conservation and Development Program; and (2) to pay more than ten percent of the indirect cost rates of specified cooperative agreements between the USDA and nonprofit institutions.

Exempts specified watershed projects from the requirements of Executive Orders 12113 and 12141.

Authorizes the distribution of surplus agricultural commodities to needy persons.

Prohibits Federal funds from being paid in FY 1983 on any form of U.S. loan guarantee with respect to credits on loans made to Poland unless: (1) Poland has been declared in default to the particular creditor; or (2) the President has provided Congress with a monthly written report explaining how U.S. national interest has been served by payments made on such Polish loans in the absence of a declaration of default.

Prohibits: (1) standard level user charge reimbursements to the General Services Administration in excess of 1982 levels; and (2) the use of funds to place in effect any rule under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 which would not maintain the nutritional value of food made available to women, infants, and children under such Act's supplemental food program.

S. 2912 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 9/16/82. Finance

See digest of S. 2150

S. 2913 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 9/16/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Compensation, Education, and Employment Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate - Increases and Program Improvement* - Increases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Entitles veterans with service-connected total blindness without light perception in both eyes to the same rate of monthly compensation as is paid for the anatomical loss of both eyes.

Extends dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans who were entitled to but because of error did not receive service-connected disability compensation.

Supercedes specified provisions of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 concerning compensation.

Title II: Amendments of Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Programs - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to station veterans benefits counselor's at locations other than Veterans' Administration offices including schools.

Permits the payment of a subsistence allowance to a veteran pursuing a rehabilitation program while residing in a halfway house or participating in a work-release program. Increases from $75 to $100 the maximum monthly deduction from a person's military pay for contribution to a matching fund for educational assistance.

Provides for the transfer of funds from the Secretary of a military department to the Administrator for the administration of an educational assistance program.

Repeals the ten year delimiting period for the use of educational assistance for veterans who are discharged or released from duty after December 31, 1979. Directs the Secretary of Defense to reimburse the Administrator for educational assistance paid out after December 31, 1979.

Eliminates the requirement that a vocational school prove 50 percent employment among its graduates to prevent the Administrator's disapproving a veteran's enrollment .

Prohibits the Administrator from approving the enrollment of an eligible veteran or person in any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialized training.

Prohibits the payment of anything but a books and supplies allowance for non-tuition courses.

Permits the Administrator to discontinue educational assistance to eligible veterans and persons enrolled at institutions or in courses with uncorrected violations of specified requirements.

Lessens the detail required in the Administrator's annual report to Congress on the default of educational loans.

Tolls the delimiting period for any veteran prevented from participating in a vocational rehabilitation program because of an alcohol or drug dependence or abuse condition.

Requires (at present, only permits) the Administrator to provide educational assistance to Vietnam era veterans in apprenticeship or on-the-job training programs, orin courses with approval vocational objectives, unless a particular veteran does not need such a program or course to obtain suitable and stable employment. Requires publication in the Federal Register of proposed regulations implementing this requirement within 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Title III: Veterans Employment Amendments - Requires that priorities in jobs training programs be given to disabled and vietnam era, veterans.

Changes the position of State veterans' employment representative to that of State Director for Veterans' Employment. Makes such directors functionally responsible for supervising the participation of veterans in Federal employment and training programs, job listings, discrimination complaints, and other specified duties.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to supervise the use of funds in the disabled veterans' outreach program.

Permits a waiver of limitation on the percentage of outreach specialists which shall be stationed at local employment service offices in a State. Requires outreach specialists to develop programs with the Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation staff and others to assure maximum assistance to veterans. Directs the Assistant Secretary to monitor the employment of such specialists.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to estimate the funds necessary for the administration of the employment training and reemployment rights programs, including the amounts necessary to fund the disabled veterans' outreach program specialists. Requires the Secretary's annual report to include a report on activities under such program.

Requires each Federal contractor who must take affirmative action to employ such veterans to make annual reports on the number and characteristics of new hires with the State veterans' employment director.

Directs the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary, to assist in the placement of veterans using existing Federal and State agencies.

Repeals the exemplary rehabilitation certificates program.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Improvements - Sets forth the conditions under which the assignee of a beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy or a U.S. Government Life Insurance policy may resolve disputes concerning the proceeds.

Eliminates the four year cut-off for payment of claims under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs.

Prohibits the escheat of payments to the State.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay the burial expenses of certain veterans of war whose bodies are held by a State and not claimed.

Permits the Administrator to guarantee a loan to refinance an existing loan for the purchase of a manufactured home or the lot on which such home will be placed.

Requires applications for recovery of payments or over payments of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration to be made within 180 days rather than within two years.

Modifies the minimum service requirement for the receipt of veterans' benefits by a veteran or his survivor or dependent.

Permits the pursuit of correspondence training as specified.

Prohibits the contracting out of veterans' medical care unless a particular medical care activity is not a direct patient care activity or incident to direct patient care and to contract out would be more cost-effective.

Title V: Effective Dates - Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

S. 2914 Sen. Andrews; 9/16/82. Appropriations

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for salaries and expenses, transportation planning, research and development, and the Working Capital Fund; and (2) the Coast Guard for headquarters administration, operating expenses, acquisition, construction, and improvements, alteration of bridges, retired pay, reserve training, research, development, test and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and the National Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Fund.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operations, facilities, engineering and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports; (3) operation, maintenance and construction at the Metropolitan Washington airports; and (4) headquarters administration. Authorizes expenditures and investments for aviation insurance activities, and maximum new commitments to guarantee loans for the purchase of certain passenger and cargo aircraft. Prohibits the Federal Aviation Administration from beginning any studies on or undertaking any reorganization of its regional office structure without prior approval from both House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) motor carrier safety; (3) highway safety research and development; (4) highway-related safety grants; (5) highway beautification; (6) territorial highways; (7) federal-aid highways; and (8) interstate transfer grants (highways).

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research, and for State and community highway safety.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance; (5) Conrail labor assistance; (6) the Northeast Corridor improvement program; (7) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (8) commuter rail service. Continues and appropriates payments to the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund. Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from the railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Limits the total amount of new direct loans for emergency rail facilities restoration. Authorizes expenditures for the redeemable preference shares program.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, development, and demonstrations and university research and training; (3) urban discretionary grants; (4) non-urban formula grants; (5) urban formula grants; (6) liquidation of contract authorization; (7) interstate transfer grants (transit); and (8) the Washington Metro.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses; (2) the Research and Special Programs Administration for research and development and grants-in-aid to carry out a pipeline safety program; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Carriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Civil Aeronautics Board for salaries and expenses and payments to air carriers; (4) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses and payments for directed rail service; (5) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and capital outlay; (6) the United States Railway Association; (7) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments; and (8) the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the acquisition of fund anticipation notes.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) grants-in-aid for airport planning, noise compatibility planning and programs, and development; (2) highway-related safety grants; (3) State and community highway safety; (4) Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs, except obligations for emergency relief; (5) the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund; and (6) the Deepwater Port Liability Fund.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds under this Act for formula grants for urban mass transit unless the applicants for such grants assure the Secretary that rates charged the elderly and handicapped persons during nonpeak hours do not exceed one-half the rates applicable to other persons at peak hours.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the planning or construction of rail-highway crossings at the School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut, and the Broadway Extension crossing in Stonington, Connecticut.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act; or (2) to assist any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles lawfully registered in another State, including certain vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection and those contracts included in a publicly available list. Requires the Inspector General, or comparable official, of the Department to submit to Congress along with the budget justification an evaluation of the agency's progress to institute effective management controls and the accuracy and completeness of data provided to the Federal Procurement Data System regarding consultant service contractual arrangements.

Relieves the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation from repayment of certain outstanding capital construction costs.

Prohibits the apportionment of funds under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to a State with a vehicle width limitation other than 102 inches on certain highways.

Provides a method for settlement of disputes over claims from compensation under specified provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds under this Act for the transportation of any officer or employee to and from work, except the Secretary.

Limits the standard level user charges paid to the General Services Administration to the FY 1982 levels.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to substitute smaller aircraft than the kind prescribed for essential air transportation to Alaska without the concurrence of the applicable Alaskan agency.

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S. 2916 Sen. Abdnor; 9/16/82. Appropriations

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1983* - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) international affairs; (3) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (5) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) the United States Customs Service; (7) the Bureau of the Mint; (8) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) the Internal Revenue Service; (11) payments where energy credits exceed liability for tax; and (12) the United States Secret Service.

Makes appropriations to the Treasury Department in this Act available for uniforms or allowances.

Requires the conduct of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with collection of any underpayment of tax to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated by this Act to disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter, with respect to any tax-qualified pension plan which has vesting requirements or provides for nonforfeitable rights to benefits equal to or more stringent than 4/40.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement changes shortening the time granted, or altering the mode of payment permitted, for payment of excise taxes by law or regulations in effect on January 1, 1981.

Prohibits the use of funds to impose or assess any excise tax on the manufacture of recreational equipment in all cases where less than fifty items are manufactured or produced per annum.

Requires the salaries and expenses of any full-time permanent, part-time and temporary personnel required by the Internal Revenue Service to be funded from this Act.

Title II: Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1983 - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations to the Postal Service for FY 1983 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Title III: Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for FY 1983 for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration; (3) the White House Office; (4) the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Security Council; (10) the Office of Management and Budget; (11) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (12) the property review Board; and (13) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States;

(2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severly Handicapped; (5) the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund (with amounts for repairs and alterations to specified federal buildings); (7) the Federal Supply Service; (8) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (9) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service (10) the National Archives and Records Service; (11) the Federal Property Resources Service; (12) the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund; (13) the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant Revolving Fund; (14) general management and agency operations; (15) the Office of Inspector General; and (16) allowances and office staff for former presidents.

Makes funds available to the General Services Administration available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space, services, and public improvements to buildings and facilities.

Prohibits the use of specified funds for automatic data processing services for the joint General Services Administration-Department of Agriculture MCS project 97-72.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund to be transferred between activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Permits the transfer, if approved in advance by the Appropriations Committees, of up to one percent of the personnel compensation made available in appropriations for operating expenses and salaries and expenses (excluding the Federal Buildings Fund) between such appropriations for mandatory program requirements.

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of trust funds); (2) the government payment for annuitants and employees' health benefits; (3) the payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board (including a transfer of funds); (5) the Office of Special Counsel; (6) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and (7) the United States Tax Court.

Title V: General Provisions (This Act) - Places limitations on expenses for travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriations to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who left to enter the armed forces and, after discharge, has made timely application for restoration.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation for the purchase or sale of real estate or for establishing new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia, except for programs approved by Congress and appropriated for.

Prohibits any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriation for the procurement of any hand or measuring tool not produced in the United States or its possessions except in the case of insufficient quantity and unsatisfactory quality.

Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through a procurement contract.

Denies funds for supervising the transfer between any Customs bonded warehouse and an exit point of any item of duty-free or tax-free merchandise intended for export on behalf of an individual departing from the United States, unless such merchandise is bought at a licensed duty-free store in the same part as the exit point.

Prohibits the use of any part of any appropriation contained in this Act for the procurement of stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States or its possessions.

Title VI: General Provisions (Department, Agencies, and Corporations) - Prohibits any appropriation in this Act from being used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by Congress.

Fixes the maximum allowable amounts during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle.

Prohibits any appropriation from being used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person is: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen and is residing in the United States; (3) owes allegiance to the United States; (4) an alien from one of a specified number of countries; or (5) a refugee from one of a specified number of countries.

Makes certain appropriations available for expenses of travel also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits any appropriation from being paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Makes specified funds available for rent in the District of Columbia.

Permits the use by Federal agencies of foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

Denies funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who tries to prevent other officers or employees from communicating with Members or committees of Congress (whistle blowing), or who tries to discipline any officer or employee who does so communicate.

Prohibits the use of appropriations made available by this Act for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Makes specified funds available for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger automobiles with an EPA estimate of less than 22 miles per gallon, except in specified cases.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay for an abortion or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to implement, administer, or enforce any regulaion which has been disapproved by a resolution of disapproval duly adopted.

Limits the amount that may be paid to any prevailing rate employee for FY 1983.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person to enter or remain in any building or grounds designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a temporary residence of any person protected by the Secret Service.

Sets forth criminal penalties for threats against certain United States Secret Service protectees.

Makes threats to kidnap the President and successors to the Presidency a federal crime.

Limits to six months the Secret Service protection to a former President's spouse and children. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to extend or reinstate protection for such person after the six-month period if the Secretary deems such protection necessary.

Declares that no person receiving Secret Service protection on the date of enactment of this Act shall have such protection terminated by the amendments made by this Act.

Permits the Department of the Treasury to reimburse its agents for subsistence expenses when working on protective missions in a nontravel status on a 24 hour a day basis.

Limits the amount of funds that may be expended to renovate, remodel, furnish, or redecorate the office of any appointed Federal official.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to direct each executive agency to designate a person to establish and operate a central monitoring system for the oversight of agency motor vehicle operations and related activities.

Requires each executive agency to develop a system to identify, collect, and analyze data with respect to all costs incurred in operating motor vehicles.

Requires the head of each executive agency to include with the requests for appropriations for FY 1984 specified information concerning motor vehicles.

Sets forth other activities to be carried out by executive agencies concerning review, administration and maintenance of motor pools, and reduction of related costs.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to declare that the fact that the tax imposed upon residential real property is not measured by all of the gross receipts, but only a portion of the gross receipts, shall not effect its treatment as a general sales tax.

Declares that if the tax imposed upon the sale of residential real property is separately stated to the purchaser such tax shall be treated as a general sales tax.

Prohibits the use of the funds provided in any Act, with specified exceptions, for the transportation of any officer or employee of a department or agency between his domicile and his place of employment.

Limits the total amount of budget authority for FY 1983 which may be expended for consulting services, management and professional services, and special studies and analyses by all agencies, departments, and instrumentalities of the executive branch of the Government.

S. 2917 Sen. D'Amato; 9/16/82. Appropriations

District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1983 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia; (2) a Federal contribution to aid in the detection and prevention of crime; and (3) the Federal loans to the District for capital outlay.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice, with a specified amount earmarked for the settlement of claims and suits; (4) public education; (5) human support services; (6) transportation services and assistance; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; (9) repayment of specified loans and interest; (10) repayment of the general fund deficit; (11) reduction of the energy budgets of various agencies; (12) capital outlay; (13) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water projects; (14) the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund; and (15) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund, provided no Federal funds shall be used to support the lottery activities.

Sets forth general provisions covering spending limitations on the appropriations made by this Act, including prohibitions against using such funds for: (1) abortions, except where the mother's life is endangered or where necessary for victims of rape or incest; (2) transportation of municipal waste to new landfills outside the District without the required permits; and (3) concerts, athletics events, or similar entertainment activities at the Washington Convention Center unless specified conditions are met.

Authorizes the Mayor to establish the salary of the City Administrator and the per diem compensation of the board members of the Redevelopment Land Agency.

Declares that the District of Columbia Government Merit Personnel Act shall apply with respect to the compensation of District employees.

Changes the effective date of the Foreign Missions Act contained in Public Law 97-241.

S. 2918 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 9/16/82. Finance; Labor and Human Resources

Residential Mortgage Investment Act of 1982 - Exempts any qualified mortgage transaction at arms-length engaged in by an employee benefit plan from specified prohibited transaction provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code. Provides that such exemption shall supersede any and all State laws as they relate to qualified mortgage transactions to the extent engaged in by employee benefit plans.

S. 2919 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 9/16/82. Foreign Relations; Labor and Human Resources

Soviet-Bloc Research and Training Act of 1982 - Establishes the Soviet-Bloc Research and Training Trust Fund in the Treasury. Appropriates a specified amount for the Fund.

Requires that the interest on any obligations held in the Fund shall be available for payments to the National Council for Soviet and East European Research.

Requires the Council to use one-fourth of the payments made in each fiscal year to develop and publicize a research agenda at the postdoctoral level in the field of Soviet and East European studies and to award contracts for appropriate research projects. Requires the Council to use parts of the payments to: (1) establish and publish the findings of a fellowship program for advanced training in Soviet studies; (2) make payments to the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars to provide fellowship support and research facilities in Washington, D.C., for American specialists to conduct advanced research and to conduct workshops designed to facilitate research collaboration between Government and private specialists; and (3) make payments to the International Research and Exchanges Board to conduct specialized reciprocal programs in advanced training and research in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe to facilitate access for American specialists to research resources in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Sets forth the method of submitting applications to the Secretary of the Treasury for payments from the Fund.

Provides that the Secretary shall manage the Fund.

Requires the Council to report annually to the President and the Congress on the activities supported by this Act of the Council, the Board, and the Wilson Center.

S. 2920 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/16/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to sell defense articles to U.S. companies for incorporation into end items that will be sold by such companies to a friendly foreign country or international organization. Requires that the price of such articles shall not be less than their replacement or actual cost. Authorizes the President to sell defense services in support of such sales of defense articles if specified conditions are met.

Permits such sales of defense articles and services only if: (1) the end item to which the articles apply is to be procured for the armed forces of a friendly country or international organization; (2) the articles would be supplied to the prime contractor as government-furnished equipment or materials if the end item were being procured for the use of the U.S. armed forces; and (3) the articles and services are available to the prime contractor only from U.S. Government sources or are not available from U.S. commercial sources as necessary to meet the prime contractor's delivery schedule.

S. 2921 Sen. Chiles; 9/16/82. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Balanced Budget Enforcement Act of 1982 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to name title XI of such Act the Regulatory Budget Act of 1982. Includes the achievement of a balanced Federal budget under most economic circumstances and the control of Federal credit activities as purposes of such Act.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office or the Committees on the Budget of the Senate and of the House, in determining current law budget authority, outlays, and spending authority for a fiscal year, to: (1) include adjustments for additional costs, workloads, or utilizations only if such adjustments, and the budget authority and spending authority for them, are provided by statute at the time such determinations are made; and (2) assume that new budget authority will be enacted for programs or activities for a fiscal year in an amount equal to that authorized for the prior fiscal year, when no such authority has yet been enacted.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to change the annual reporting date for the Congressional Budget Office to March 1. Requires such report to include five-year estimates of credit activity and of the ratio of outlays and revenues to the gross national product.

Amends the budget timetable to make July 15 the date for Congress to complete action on the deficit reduction bill. Eliminates any second concurrent resolution on the budget and any reconciliation bill.

Requires the concurrent resolution on the budget to be for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of the year in which it is adopted and each of the four succeeding fiscal years.

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Sets forth information to be included in such resolution, excluding a deficit except under special conditions.

Permits the Committees on the Budget of the House and the Senate, to report deficit reduction legislation if other committees fail to meet their deficit reduction directions by specified dates.

Prohibits a deficit reduction bill or resolution from containing provisions which: (1) decrease the total amount of Federal revenues for a fiscal year below the level of current law revenues; or (2) accomplish decreases in outlays in one fiscal year by postponing such outlays to one or more succeeding fiscal years. Excludes provisions which are predominantly nonbudgetary in nature.

Requires Congress to complete action on any deficit reduction bill or resolution by July 15 of each year.

Permits floor amendments to propose alternative deficit reduction legislation.

Requires the concurrent resolution on the budget to include a regulatory budget.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the budget resolution to be balanced.

Makes it out of order in either the House or the Senate to consider any budget resolution for any fiscal year beginning FY 1984, or amendment to it or conference report, which would cause outlays to exceed revenues.

Prohibits the recommended level of Federal revenues set forth in a budget resolution from exceeding a certain ratio to the gross national product determined according to a specified formula. Allows either the House or the Senate Budget Committee to report, and Congress to pass, a separate concurrent resolution setting forth a level of Federal revenues higher than that determined according to such formula.

Declares that the determination of outlays, revenues, and gross national product shall be made on the basis of estimates made by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

Makes such balanced budget provisions inapplicable in time of war.

Provides for a waiver of such requirements in time of recession by a majority roll call vote.

Requires that any surplus in the budget be used to pay back any recession-based deficits, plus interest.

Requires a revised budget resolution with a deficit reduction bill if mid-year re-estimates show unanticipated deficit.

Requires, to the extent that the deficit cannot be eliminated in the current year, that the next year's budget resolution contain a provision instructing the appropriate committees to report temporary increases in revenues sufficient to pay off such debt.

Requires expenditures and revenues, including outlays for credit activities, to be included in the budget resolution estimates.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that the budget submitted by the President include budget authority, direct loans, and commitments to guarantee loan principal, and estimates of outlays and receipts for all activities of all departments, agencies, establishments, and instrumentalities of the Federal government.

Requires the Committee on Appropriations of each House to subdivide among its subcommittees its allocation of gross obligations for direct loans and loan guarantee commitments.

Permits revisions of the budget resolution to include changes in the deficit reduction instructions.

Makes it out of order in either House to consider any resolution providing for the adjournment sine die of either House unless: (1) action has been completed on the budget resolution and, if a deficit reduction bill or resolution is required to be reported, unless the action has been completed on those measures; (2) action has been completed on all continuing appropriation bills and resolutions; and (3) the Committees on the Budget of the House and Senate have each reported a notice certifying that the total amounts of new budget authority and budget outlays comply with the specified allocations of such authority and outlays among the congressional committees.

Sets forth limitations on legislation providing authority to make direct loans or to guarantee loan principal.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to add a Title XI: Regulatory Budget Procedure.

Requires the President to establish criteria and methods for determining the costs of compliance with agency rules and regulations. Requires the head of each Federal agency to report annually to the Office of Management and Budget on such costs.

Directs the President to include in his Budget for each fiscal year a regulatory budget for each agency recommending maximum compliance costs for such year.

Requires all new legislation to be within the regulatory budget.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to require the President's budget to conform to this Act.

S. 2922 Sen. Heflin; 9/17/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it an affirmative defense to a Federal prosecution that the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the requirements of law. Places the burden of proof of insanity on the defendant.

Provides for commitment in a suitable Federal facility if the defendant was found "not guilty by reason of insanity" and caused, threatened to cause, or created a substantial risk of serious injury to any person. Requires that within 45 days of confinement the court determine whether the person presents a risk of bodily injury to himself or others and requires further commitment.

Requires the court to hold a hearing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create risk of injury. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

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S. 2924 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 9/17/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Fire Island National Seashore Amendments Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to sell any property within the boundaries of the Fire Island National Seashore in New York which is acquired by condemnation under this Act (except for certain undeveloped tracts within the Dune District, certain beach areas, property within a specified eight-mile park area, and any property acquired before October 1, 1982, which the Secretary determines should be retained to further the purposes of this Act). Requires that the Secretary sell the property: (1) to the highest bidder; (2) at not less than fair market value; and (3) subject to covenants or restrictions to ensure that the use of the property conforms to standards protecting the national seashore and to any approved zoning ordinance to which the property is subject. Provides that money from such sales shall be available to the Secretary only for purposes of acquiring property within the seashore.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon or after the commencement of any condemnation action, to apply for a temporary restraining order or injunction to prevent any use of, or construction upon, the property involved that would fail to conform to the standards protecting the seashore or that would result in undeveloped tracts in the Dune District not being maintained in their natural state.

Provides for the termination of the suspension of the Secretary's authority to acquire property within the seashore boundaries by condemnation because of nonconforming variances and uses with respect to any property, including improved property but excluding undeveloped property in the Dune District, which becomes subject to such a variance or use after the enactment of this Act. (Currently, the suspension of the Secretary's authority to acquire property by condemnation because of non-conforming variances and uses is terminated with respect to any improved property which becomes subject to such a variance or use.)

S. 2925 Sen. Randolph; 9/17/82. Labor and Human Resources

Performing Arts Labor Relations Amendments - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to exclude specified types of employers and performers in the performing arts from coverage under unfair labor practice provisions prohibiting specified contracts or agreements between employers and labor organizations and prohibiting specified actions of labor organizations to force or require cessation of dealings with others, joining of labor or employer organizations, or recognition of or negotiation with labor organizations not certified as representative.

Permits such employers, excluding employers in the broadcasting or motion picture industries, to: (1) agree with a labor organization to make membership in such organization a condition of performing arts employment; and (2) make agreements with a labor organization covering performing artists even if the majority status of the organization has not yet been established.

Defines "employer" to include purchasers of musical performance services. Defines "employee" to include independent contractors engaged to perform musical services.

S. 2926 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 9/17/82. Environment and Public Works

Rebuilding of America Act of 1982 - Directs the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America, established by this Act, to conduct an inventory of existing major public improvements (highways, roads, bridges, and water and sewer systems) by region, State, and major metropolitan area of the United States.

Requires the Commission to develop a National Public Improvements Plan listing in priority order maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of public improvements which will be necessary in each region, to sustain regionally balanced national economic development. Requires the Commission, as a part of the plan, to suggest specific revisions in Federal laws, regulations, and policies that may be necessary to reverse the pattern of disinvestment in national public improvements.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of such plan to Congress and for review and implementation of the plan.

Establishes the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America to assess the condition of the national public works infrastructure.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2927 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 9/17/82. Indian Affairs

Provides for the disposition of certain undistributed judgment funds awarded the Creek Nation.

Requires that any such funds from a specified docket of the Indian Claims Commission be distributed to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to allocate specified percentages of any such funds from another docket of the Commission to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma and to the Eastern Creeks.

S. 2928 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 9/17/82. Labor and Human Resources

Prohibits any public secondary school receiving Federal assistance from discriminating against any meetings during noninstructional periods on the basis of religious content. Provides that such meetings must be voluntary, orderly and lawful.

Authorizes any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act to bring a civil action in either the U.S. district court or a State court of competent jurisdiction for both damages and equitable relief.

S. 2929 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 9/17/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Davis-Bacon Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to base the determination of the wages prevailing for the classes of laborers, mechanics, and helpers corresponding to workers under a Federal contract upon: (1) the wage paid to 50 percent or more of such corresponding classes of laborers, mechanics, and helpers employed doing work similar to the Federal contract work in the urban or rural civil subdivision of the State in which the contract work is to be performed; or (2) the weighted average of wages paid such classes of workers, if the same wage is not paid to 50 percent or more of such workers.

Raises the minimum amount of any Federal contract to which such Act applies from $2,000 to $100,000.

Adds "helpers" to the list of workers to whom such Act applies.

S. 2930 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 9/17/82. Labor and Human Resources

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to: (1) remove restraints on commerce caused by activities detrimental to migrant and seasonal agricultural workers; (2) require farm labor contractors to register under this Act; and (3) assure necessary protections for migrant and seasonal agricultural workers, agricultural associations, and agricultural employers.

Sets forth definitions under this Act. Distinguishes between "agricultural employer" and "farm labor contractor." Distinguishes between "migrant agricultural worker" and "seasonal agricultural worker." Sets forth a definition of a "day-haul operation." Uses the same definition of "employ" as under specified provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Sets forth exemptions from coverage by this Act for specified types of family business, small business, labor organizations and other entities or persons.

Provides that title I of this Act does not apply to any agricultural employer or agricultural association or to any employee of such employer or association.

Title I: Farm Labor Contractors - Requires any person engaged in farm labor contracting activities to have a certificate of registration from the Secretary of Labor specifying which such activities such person is authorized to perform. Prohibits a farm labor contractor from hiring, employing or using any individual to perform such activities unless such individual has a certificate of registration as a contractor employee. Holds the contractor responsible for contractor employee violations of this Act or regulations under this Act. Requires each registered contractor and contractor employee to carry, and exhibit on request, such certificates while engaging in such activities. Denies State employment service system facilities and services under the Wagner-Peyser Act to any contractor who refuses or fails to produce a certificate upon request.

Directs the Secretary, after appropriate investigation and approval, to issue certificates to persons who file applications containing specified items, including documentation of compliance with requirements under this Act which deal with vehicles used to transport migrant or seasonal workers and with housing for migrant workers.

Authorizes the Secretary to refuse to issue or renew, or to suspend or revoke, certificates if applicants or holders commit specified violations, fail to meet specified requirements, or have been convicted within the preceding five years of specified offenses. Provides for hearings on appeals of such refusals, suspensions, or revocations.

Prohibits transfer or assignment of certificates. Sets forth provisions relating to expiration and renewal of certificates and to notice of address change and amendment of certificates.

Prohibits farm labor contractors from recruiting, hiring, or using, with knowledge, the services of any individual who is an alien not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or who has not been authorized by the Attorney General to accept employment.

Title II: Migrant Agricultural Worker Protections - Requires each farm labor contractor, agricultural employer, and agricultural association which recruits any migrant agricultural worker to: (1) disclose specified information to such worker; (2) post a statement of worker rights and protections and a statement of the terms and conditions of occupancy of worker housing; and (3) keep specified records with respect to each such worker. Requires each farm labor contractor to supply copies of such records to any agricultural employer and association to which such contractor has furnished such workers. Prohibits knowingly providing false or misleading information to any worker concerning such required information, statements, and records. Requires that specified information and statements be provided in written English or, as necessary and reasonable, in Spanish or other language common to migrant agricultural workers not fluent or literate in English. Requires the Department of Labor to make forms available for use in providing such information.

Requires such contractors, employers, and associations to pay the wages owed to migrant agricultural workers when due. Prohibits contractors, employers, and associations from: (1) requiring such workers to purchase any goods or services solely from such contractors, employers, or associations; or (2) violating, without justification, the terms of any working arrangement with such workers.

Makes each person who owns or controls a facility or real property which is used as housing for migrant agricultural workers responsible for ensuring compliance with substantive Federal and State safety and health standards applicable to that housing. Prohibits such persons from permitting any such facility or property from being occupied by such workers unless there is posted at the site a copy of the certification by a State or local health authority or other appropriate agency that applicable safety and health standards are met. Permits such occupancy in cases in which a request for such inspection has been made to the appropriate agency at least forty-five days earlier. Exempts from such requirements any person who, in the ordinary course of that person's business, regularly provides housing on a commercial basis to the general public and who provides housing of the same character and on the same or comparable terms or conditions to migrant agricultural workers.

Title III: Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protections - Requires each farm labor contractor, agricultural employer, and agricultural association which recruits any seasonal agricultural worker to: (1) disclose specified information to such worker, upon request, when an offer of employment is made (but to disclose such information to day-haul workers at the place of recruitment); (2) post a statement of worker rights and protections; and (3) keep specified records with respect to each such worker. Requires each farm labor contractor to supply copies of such records to any agricultural employer and association to which such contractor has furnished such workers. Prohibits knowingly providing false or misleading information to any worker concerning such required information, statements, and records. Requires that specified information and statements be provided to seasonal agricultural workers in written English or, as necessary and reasonable, in Spanish or other language common to migrant and agricultural workers not fluent or literate in English. Requires the Department of Labor to make forms available for use in providing such information.

Requires such contractors, employers, and associations to pay the wages owed to seasonal agricultural workers when due. Prohibits contractors, employers, and associations from: (1) requiring such workers to purchase any goods or services solely from such contractors, employers, or associations; or (2) violating, without justification, the terms of any working arrangement with such workers.

Title IV: Further Protections for Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers - Sets forth provisions for motor vehicle safety in the transportation of any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker (except on agricultural machinery and equipment while actually engaged in the planting, cultivating, or harvesting any agricultural commodity or the care of livestock or poultry).

Requires each agricultural employer, agricultural association, and farm labor contractor, while using or causing to be used any vehicle for such transportation, to: (1) ensure that such vehicle conforms to standards prescribed by the Secretary under this Act and to other applicable Federal and State safety standards; (2) ensure that each driver has a valid and appropriate State license to operate such vehicle; and (3) have a specified type of insurance policy or a liability bond in effect. Directs the Secretary to consider specified factors in prescribing such motor vehicle safety regulations. Provides that such regulations, shall be in addition to, and shall not supersede or modify, any standard or regulation under the Interstate Commerce Act or successor provisions of Federal law which is independently applicable to such transportation. Makes any violation of such standards a violation under this Act. Provides that standards prescribed under the Interstate Commerce Act for the transportation of migrant workers shall be deemed to be standards under this Act if the Secretary fails to prescribe such standards. Requires that the required level of insurance be at least the amount currently required for common carriers of passengers under the Interstate Commerce Act and any successor provisions of Federal law. Provides that, if the employer, association, or contractor provides State workers' compensation coverage for such migrant or seasonal agricultural workers, an insurance policy or liability bond shall be required under this Act only for circumstances under which coverage for transportation of such workers is not provided under State law. Directs the Secretary to prescribe and revise such motor vehicle safety standards by specified regulations.

Prohibits any person from utilizing the services of any farm labor contractor to supply any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker unless the person first takes reasonable steps to determine that the contractor has a valid registration certificate authorizing such activity. Permits reliance upon either possession of such certificate or confirmation of registration by the Department. Directs the Secretary to maintain a central public registry of all persons issued such certificates.

Requires each farm labor contractor to obtain at each place of employment and make available for inspection to every worker such contractor furnishes for employment a written statement of the conditions of such employment.

Prohibits any farm labor contractor from violating, without justification, the terms of any written agreement made with an agricultural employer or an agricultural association pertaining to any contracting activity or worker protection under this Act. Provides that such written agreements do not relieve a person of any responsibility under this Act.

Title V: General Provisions - Part A: Enforcement Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to criminal sanctions, judicial enforcement, and administrative actions. Provides for a private right of action for any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act or any regulation under this Act. Limits the amount of damages which may be awarded in cases of multiple infractions or in class actions. Prohibits discrimination against any migrant or seasonal worker because of complaints filed, proceedings instituted, testimony, or exercise of rights or protections under this Act.

Declares agreements by employees purporting to waive or modify their rights under this Act to be void as contrary to public policy, but provides that a waiver or modification of rights in favor of the Secretary shall be valid for enforcement purposes.

Part B: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out this Act; (2) use specified investigative powers to obtain information; and (3) make specified agreements with Federal and State agencies.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Declares that this Act is intended to supplement State law and that compliance with this Act shall not excuse any person from compliance with appropriate State law and regulation.

Sets forth a transition provision authorizing the Secretary to deny a certificate of registration to any farm labor contractor, as defined in this Act, against whom there is a judgment outstanding under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 or who is subject to a final order of the Secretary under such Act assessing a civil penalty which has not been paid. Provides that any findings under such Act may also be applicable to determinations of willful and knowing violations under this Act.

Repeals the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963.

S. 2931 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 9/17/82. Indian Affairs

Provides for the disposition by the Secretary of the Interior of funds appropriate to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in a specified Indian Claims Commission case.

Declares that enrolled members of the Yakima Tribe who have continued their interest and support of the Cowlitz Tribe and who are otherwise eligible under this Act shall not be precluded from a share in the per capita distribution of such funds.

S. 2932 Sen. Symms, et al.; 9/20/82. Finance

Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from 1984 to 1985 the excise taxes on: (1) trucks and buses; (2) parts and accessories; (3) tires and tread rubber; (4) gasoline; (5) use of highway motor vehicles; and (6) gasoline used for certain nonhighway purposes or local transit systems.

Extends the Highway Trust Fund from 1984 to 1985.

S. 2933 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 9/20/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce to ten percent the income tax rate on Virgin Islands source income and provide for corresponding reductions in tax withholding.

S. 2934 Sen. East; 9/21/82. Judiciary

Marihuana Cultivation on Federal Lands Crime Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person to knowingly plant, grow, or cultivate marihuana on Federal land unless authorized by Federal law. Provides a sentence of not less than one year and not more than fifteen years, and a fine of not less than $10,000 and not more than $15,000,000 for a first offense. Provides additional penalties for subsequent offenses.

S. 2935 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 9/21/82. Finance

Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include as members of a targeted group for purposes of the targeted jobs tax credit individuals who: (1) have been unemployed since January 1, 1982; or (2) have exhausted all rights to regular unemployment compensation.

Increases the amount of the first year wages taken into account from 50 percent to: (1) 65 percent in the case of an employer in an area where the employment rate exceeds the average national rate; and (2) 75 percent in the case of a small business owner.

S. 2936 Sen. Jepsen; 9/21/82. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation Matters* - Increases the pay of uniformed services by four percent for FY 1983.

Extends through FY 1984 the authority for enlistment and reenlistment bonuses.

Extends through FY 1984 special pay for aviation career officers extending their period of active duty. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to Congress by July 1, 1983 on the payment of such special pay.

Permits the payment of travel and transportation allowances for travel from overseas for education purposeds of dependent children of a member of the uniformed services permanently assigned outside the United States. Permits the advance payment of such allowances for escorts and attendants of dependents.

Establishes a limit for FY 1983 for the reimbursement for accommodations in place of quarters for members on sea duty.

Freezes specified allowances relating to transportation of dependents and household effects at FY 1981 levels.

Places restrictions on the allowance for transportation of a motor vehicle from an old to a new duty station.

Title II: Retired Pay Matters - Requires retired pay and survivor annuities to be rounded to the next lower dollar.

Limits the applicability of the one year look-back provision for adjusting pensions to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Title III: Personnel Management Matters - Increases temporarily the number of general and flag officers on active duty during FY 1984. Transfers Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officers to the uniformed services.

Extends the period during which certain accumulated leave may be used.

Permits the Secretary concerned to waive the age requirements for original appointment as a commissioned officer.

Increases from seven to ten the number of Assistant Secretaries of Defense. Makes one the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence.

Title IV: Reserve Matters - Authorizes the Secretary concerned to extend the period of enlistment in the Reserves from six to eight years. Permits the payment of a bonus for enlistment or reenlistment in elements of the Reserve other than the Selected Reserve.

Extends entitlement for medical and dental care for members for injuries incurred or aggravated during travel to and from inactive duty training and during certain other periods before and after the performance of such duty.

Expands from 90 to 180 days the period of time the Selected Reserve may be ordered to active duty other than during a war or national emergency.

Permits the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to retain in active status on officer in the reserves who is subject to elimination from active because of failure of promotion.

Authorizes the recall to active duty of certain retired members of a reserve component of an armed force.

Permits certain reserve commissioned officers on active duty to serve, where vacancy permits, in the higher reserve grade to which they are promoted during such active duty tour.

Excludes experience and education credits from the computation of years of service of a reserve commissioned officer to determine whether he or she may be transferred to the Retired Reserve or discharged.

Title V: Health Care and Related Matters - Increases the amount of pay for a contract surgeon serving full time with a uniformed service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct studies and demonstration projects on the health care delivery system of the uniformed services with a view to improving its quality and cost effectiveness. Requires that alternative programs for dental care for dependents be studied and suggests that alternative methods of payment for services and cost-sharing by eligible beneficiaries also be included. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress periodically on such studies and projects, the first report being due by March 1, 1983.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a feasibility study on the establishment within the Department of a Defense Health Agency. Requires the Secretary to report to the Armed Services Committees within 180 days with recommendations.

Directs the Secretary to make an annual report to Congress on malpractice claims made against medical personnel of the military departments. Requires such report to include the current accreditation status of military hospitals and the success of the quality assurance/risk management program of each military department.

Title VI: Surviving Spouses' and Children's Benefits - Directs the head of a designated agency to make monthly payments to the surviving spouse of a veteran in the amount such spouse would have received under the Social Security Act were she caring for a child under 16 (when such child is actually between 16 and 18 years of age). Directs the head of a designated agency to make monthly payments equivalent to the child's insurance benefit under the Social Security Act before the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to certain children between the ages of 18 and 22 attending institutions of higher learning. Limits eligibility for such payments to children of veterans who died on active duty before August 13, 1981, or from a service-connected disability.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide the designated agency head with information necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions determining time and percentage of increases in benefits, including a requirement that all payments be rounded down to the next lower multiple of $1.

Directs the Secretary of Defense during FY 1983 to transfer funds from the Retired Pay, Defense account to whomever is chosen to administer this program. Requires such head to establish an account in his agency to receive such payments.

Permits such head and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to combine specified payments into a single monthly payment.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Matters - States that funds must be specifically authorized by law before they may be appropriated.

Permits the Secretary concerned to conduct a safety investigation of any accident involving an aircraft under his jurisdiction. Prohibits the unauthorized release of such report outside the armed force concerned.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to prohibit the contracting out of a commercial or industrial function if the Secretary determines that such function must be performed within the Department for national defense needs. Directs the Secretary to include in his notification to Congress an assessment by the military commander responsible for determining whether the function in question is necessary to meet national defense needs. Sets forth cost comparison guidelines.

Prohibits reprisals against employees of certain nonappropriated fund instrumentalities for disclosure of information which evidences a violation of the law or regulations or mismanagement or abuse of authority.

Title VIII: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

S. 2937 Sen. DeConcini; 9/22/82. Finance

Solar Energy Tax Credit Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for ten years from 1985 to 1995 the residential energy tax credit and the investment tax credit for certain energy property.

S. 2938 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 9/22/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as tax deductible medical care expenses: (1) the expenses of meals and lodging of a parent or guardian accompanying a child away from home for the purpose of receiving medical care; and (2) the expenses of meals and lodging of a child away from home for the purpose of receiving medical care on an outpatient basis.

S. 2939 Sen. Mattingly; 9/22/82. Appropriations

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operations of the Senate for the following: (1) mileage of the Vice President and Senators; (2) expense allowances of the Senate leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees, including benefits and longevity compensation; (4) contingent expenses of the Senate, including Senate policy committees, automobiles and maintenance, inquiries and investigations, postage stamps, and the revolving fund for stationary.

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979, to repeal provisions relating to merit compensation for Senate employees rated outstanding and exceptional.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to dispose of used or surplus automobiles and trucks through the General Services Administration.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, to increase the limit for authorized expenses.

Increases the authorized expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate for the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority.

Authorizes Senators and employees to receive advance funding for official travel expenses.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) mileage of Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) professional and clerical employees of standing committees; (5) studies and investigations by the Committee on Appropriations and studies by the Committee on the Budget; (6) Members' clerk hire; (7) contingent expenses; and (8) salaries and expenses of special and select committees.

Makes permanent certain provisions of a previously approved resolution relating to positions on the Capitol Police Force.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of Congressional pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, Senate office buildings, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (5) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Collection and Distribution of Library Materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds and the Congressional Cemetery; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Sets forth uses and limitations regarding funds appropriated to the Library of Congress.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Decreases the number of specified government publications for distribution to the Library of Congress.

Transfers the authority for international exchange of government publications from the Library of Congress to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to foreign governments as indicated by the Library. Restricts the publications which may be distributed to foreign governments. Requires that the costs for such distribution be chargeable to the department issuing such publications.

Limits the pay increase for legislative, executive, or judicial branch employees or District of Columbia government employees whose salaries are equal to or greater than level V of the Executive schedule.

S. 2940 Sen. Schmitt; 9/23/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize FY 1983 appropriations for: (1) ocean dumping monitoring and reseach; and (2) marine sanctuaries.

S. 2941 Sen. Schmitt; 9/23/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the administration of such Act by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

S. 2942 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 9/23/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested a hearing on such determination to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the period of appeal. Provides that if the decision upon appeal affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pursuant to such election shall be considered overpayments. Provides that such benefit payments shall not be considered overpayments if the individual's appeal was made in good faith and if treating such payments as overpayments would work an undue financial hardship on the individual.

Makes the requirement that disability determinations under title II be reviewed at least every three years applicable only to the extent necessary to insure that the appropriate number of cases are reviewed. Requires the Secretary to determine the appropriate number of cases to be reviewed in each State. Requires the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees with respect to the Secretary's determinations.

S. 2943 Sen. Hart; 9/23/82. Armed Services

Strategic and Critical Minerals Inventory Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to report to Congress within 180 days on the National Defense Stockpile. Requires such report to include: (1) an inventory of minerals contained; (2) a list of minerals and where they come from or are produced; (3) the location of reserves of each mineral necessary during a national emergency; and (4) an analysis of the consequences to the United States if the foreign supply of any strategic mineral were cut off.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2944 Sen. Tsongas; 9/23/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to treat a person as a major source of employment for purposes of the waiver of the $500,000 limitation on small business disaster loans if such person owns a building which: (1) has a fair market value before a disaster occurs of at least $1,000,000; and (2) contains the principal place of business of at least one-third of the private employers in the downtown business district of any city. Provides that this Act shall apply to disasters occurring on or after January 1, 1982.

S. 2945 Sen. Moynihan; 9/23/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to add the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency as ex officio members to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

S. 2946 Sen. Heinz; 9/23/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to specify that one basis for the tariff on pile fabrics is the use of the pile threads rather than the use of the pile in the fabrics' construction. Imposes the current tariff on pile corduroy and velveteen fabrics whether or not the filling floats are cut.

S. 2947 Sen. Bentsen, et al., 9/23/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the tax imposed on unrelated business income any income received by a tax-exempt organization from the sale, exchange, or rental of names from donor lists or membership lists.

S. 2948 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/23/82. Labor and Human Resources

Humane Care and Development of Substitutes for Animals in Research Act - *Title I: Development of Improved Research and Testing Methods* - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make awards to sponsor research and development of scientific testing methods which eliminate the use of live animals, reduce the number of live animals required, or limit animal pain and distress. Requires that applications and proposals for such awards be assessed through peer review procedures.

Requires the Secretary to designate an Advisory Panel to: (1) give advice on his or her responsibilities under this Act; (2) make recommendations on specific opportunities or problems regarding research support of nonanimal testing; and (3) set up a system for insuring that applications or proposals meeting the requirements of ths title receive full consideration for funding by the Department or for funding under this title. Requires the Panel to report to the Secretary three years after enactment of this Act on the impact of this Act on industry costs, research, product prices, and progress in labor accreditation.

Makes funds for making awards under this title available through the allocation of research resources within the Department.

Provides that the Secretary, consulting with the Environmental Protection Agency and other regulatory and scientific research agencies, shall direct the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, and the National Toxicology Program to: (1) promote new nonanimal testing methods; (2) evaluate existing nonanimal methods; (3) enhance and integrate data systems for more efficient use of test data involving animals; and (4) develop new methodologies for the toxicology data systems.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on progress under this Act within two years after enactment of this Act and biennially thereafter.

Title II: Federal Award Requirements - Requires that a research entity be accredited by a recognized accrediting agency in order to be eligible to receive a Federal award for testing involving a large number of animals.

Requires the Secretary to designate accrediting agencies which: (1) are able to ascertain the qualifications of research entities to conduct testing involving animals; (2) have an accreditation system; (3) have a system for routine inspection of laboratory animal facilities at accredited research entities; (4) have established a set of standards for acceptable animal care, treatment, and use in experimental procedures; and (5) have established a mechanism for liaison with the institutional animal studies committees in accredited research entities and for the involvement of such committees in monitoring compliance with the accreditation standards.

Requires research entities to comply with accreditation standards ten years after the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes provisional accreditation in the interim period.

Provides for the establishment of a Federal accreditation mechanism if there are no private agencies to carry out such functions.

Provides that in order to be eligible for a Federal award for testing involving large numbers of animals, a research entity must provide to the responsible Federal agency a statement of assurances that: (1) the research entity has established an institutional animal studies committee; (2) the committee will meet regularly, make periodic inspections of all animal study areas and facilities of the research entity, review research methods and practices, and file with the responsible Federal agency certification that such inspections and reviews have occurred and reports on deficient animal care or treatment conditions; (3) the committee will maintain complete records of its activities; (4) committee members will be encouraged to notify the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture, the responsible Federal agency, and the applicable accrediting agency of any unacceptable animal care conditions with respect to the research entity; and (5) the committee will establish courses for personnel involved with animal care and use on humane animal maintenance and experimentation and on research or testing methods that minimize animal use and animal distress.

Requires that Federal support be withheld where animal care conditions are unacceptable despite notification to the research entity.

Requires research entities to inform their employees of the provisions under this title and to instruct employees to report violations to the animal studies committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive accreditation requirements under certain circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to facilitate agency compliance with this title through the establishment of an information clearinghouse on animal research methods and models.

Title III: Special Procedures - Prohibits Federal agency approval of a research proposal involving animal use, unless such proposal justifies any anticipated animal distress in terms of research benefits and provides for the consulting services of a veterinarian, the proper use of tranquilizers, analgesics, anesthetics, and paralytics, appropriate pre- and postsurgical care, and the limited use of animals in major operations.

Makes regulations promulgated under this Act ineffective if disapproved by either House of Congress within 60 days after proposal.

Title IV: Exemption - Exempts from the requirements of this Act activities intended to improve animal health, breeding, or management or wild animal conservation and specific experiments or research programs for which such requirements would present national security risks or risks to the safety of manned space flight.

Title V: Termination - Terminates all authority conferred by this Act ten years after enactment.

S. 2949 Private

S. 2950 Sen. Hawkins; 9/23/82. Labor and Human Resources

Pertussis and Pertussis Vaccines Study Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health to conduct a study on the safety and effectiveness of pertussis vaccines used in the United States compared to such vaccines not being used in the United States. Directs the Director to submit the completed study to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services not later than April 1, 1983, or six months after enactment of this Act, whichever is later. Requires the Secretary, within 60 days after the report is submitted, to report to the appropriate congressional committees on a plan of action to carry out the recommendations of the Director. Authorizes the Secretary to take such actions as authorized by law.

S. 2951 Sen. Stevens; 9/23/82. Appropriations

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for retired military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, including the reserves.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies, including their respective stock funds, reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, and the Court of Military Appeals.

Title IV: Procurement - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft and weapons, for conversion and shipbuilding of vessels (including SSN-688 submarines), and for other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the reserve components and the National Guard.

Appropriates funds for procurement by defense agencies.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for research, development, tests, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense agencies. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the military departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense Department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Makes appropriations available for specified expenses of the Department, including motor vehicle insurance, maintenance of prisoners-of-war, school transportation of military dependents, maintenance of facilities, ships, and equipment, exchange fees, and dependents' medical treatment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts. Prohibits the use of funds for new metal scrap facilities unless such facilities are determined to be in the national interest.

Permits the President to exempt appropriations available for military functions from the requirement that appropriations be distributed so as to prevent deficiencies or need for supplemental funding.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the cost of any increases in military personnel required by the President. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress monthly on the exercise of this authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) certain expenses of commissaries except under specified conditions; (2) proficiency flying except under certain conditions; (3) excess household goods shippage and storage; (4) the obligation of more than 20 percent of appropriations during the last two months of the fiscal year; (5) the procurement of specified materials and goods not made in the United States; (6) the construction or operation of any bakery, laundry, or dry cleaning facilitity unless their services are commercially unavailable; (7) paying the advertising costs of any defense contractor; (8) research on uninformed or nonvoluntary human beings; (9) requests to the Appropriation Committees for the reprogramming of funds; (10) certain medical benefits for military dependents; (11) the performance of abortions when the mother's life is not endangered; (12) providing unreimbursed, inpatient medical care to foreign military and diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (13) payment of excessive travel allowances for enlisted personnel; (14) payment of excessive retirement or retainer pay; (15) transfer of technical data packages or defense items from any Government-owned and - operated defense plant to any foreign government; (16) employment of more than 35 persons at the executive level; (17) establishing the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force as a unified command; or (18) the purchase of coal or coke from foreign nations for U.S defense facilities in Europe.

Prohibits the sale of silver from the National Defense Stockpile until the President redetermines that the silver authorized for disposal is indeed excess. Sets forth the relevant factors to be considered. Requires the prior approval of Congress.

Requires Indian labor and products to be used whenever possible.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the Intelligence Community Staff and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

S. 2952 Sen. Thurmond; 9/23/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found to be no longer entitled to disability benefits to elect to have such benefits continued until the disability determination has been affirmed or overturned on appeal. Provides that benefits paid pursuant to such election shall be considered overpayments if the decision on appeal affirms the determination that the individual involved is no longer entitled to benefits. Prohibits such an election in any case where: (1) the individual fails to furnish information with respect to his or her disabiliity or to comply with requirements under title II; (2) benefit termination is based on a finding that the individual can engage in substantial gainful activity; or (3) the individual's claim for continuation of benefits is patently nonmeritorious and without substantial evidence to support the claim.

S. 2953 Sen. Pell, et al.; 9/23/82. Labor and Human Resources

Education for Economic Security Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make matching grants to States to pay the Federal share of the costs of strengthening instruction in mathematics, science computer education, foreign languages, and vocational education.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1986.

Directs the Secretary to allot to each State from such appropriations for each fiscal year an amount based on the relative number of children aged five through 17 in such state. Provides that no State shall receive less than one-half of one percent in of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year. Provides for reallotments, based on the Secretary's estimates, of sums exceeding a State's needs.

Authorizes additional appropriations for allotment to: (1) Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands; (2) the Secretary of the Interior for programs in schools operated for Indian children; and (3) the Secretary of Defense for programs in overseas dependent schools.

Apportions 65 percent of each State's allotment to elementary, secondary, and vocational education programs and 35 percent to higher education programs.

Directs State educational agencies to distribute a specified percentage of the elementary, secondary, and vocational education apportionment to local educational agencies for mathematics and science instruction, foreign language instruction, and computer education programs, together with related instructional materials. Bases such distribution upon the relative numbers of children aged five through 17 in the schools and upon the size of the proposed programs. Bases renewals of such payments upon such criteria and upon a determination that the local program serves substantial numbers of students and involves several grade levels.

Requires each State education agency to: (1) distribute a specified percentage of its apportionment for foreign language instruction; and (2) use a specified percentage for exemplary programs, instructional materials, technical assistance, and information.

Requires the State agency responsible for vocational education to use a specified percentage of the apportionment for vocational education employment-based programs. in new and emerging technologies, including computer learning and instruction, (with a specified portion to be used for programs in correctional institutions) and for foreign language instruction. Requires that such funds be distributed among vocational education schools and area vocational schools.

Directs the State agency for higher education to distribute the higher education programs apportionment among institutions of higher education, with specified percentages to be used for: (1) elementary and secondary school teacher training, retraining, and inservice training in mathematics, science, and computer education; (2) employment-based programs equipment, in new and emerging technologies, including computer learning and instruction and basic engineering instruction; and (3) foreign language instruction.

Sets forth requirements for State applications for grants under this Act.

Sets forth provisions for Federal matching payments of 50 percent of the costs of programs under this Act.

S. 2954 Sen. Pell, et al.; 9/23/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends title IV, part E (Direct Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for cancellation of up to 75 percent of a direct student loan to an individual who enters into an agreement with the Secretary of Education to teach mathematics, science, or computer education in a nonprofit elementary or secondary school system for at least five consecutive years.

S. 2955 Sen. Denton; 9/24/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Cheaha Wilderness Act - Designates certain lands in the Talladega National Forest in Alabama as the Cheaha Wilderness.

S. 2956 Sen. Weicker; 9/24/82. Appropriations

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Commerce and Related Agencies* - Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Commerce and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the Economic Development Administration (including a transfer of funds); (5) the International Trade Administration; (6) the Minority Business Development Agency; (7) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; (8) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (9) coastal zone management (including a transfer of funds); (10) the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund; (11) the Fishermen's Contingency Fund; (12) the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund; (13) the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (14) the Patent and Trademark Office; (15) the National Bureau of Standards; and (16) the National Telecommunications and Information Service.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Maritime Administration of the Department of Transportation for ship construction, operating-differential subsidies, research and development, and operations and training.

Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 1983 for: (1) administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Program of the Department of the Treasury; (2) the Federal Communications Commission; (3) the Federal Maritime Commission; (4) the Federal Trade Commission; (5) the International Trade Commission; (6) the Marine Mammal Commission; (7) the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; (8) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (9) the Small Business Administration (including a transfer of funds).

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 to the Business Loan and Investment Fund and the Pollution Control Equipment Contract Guarantee Revolving Fund.

Title II: Department of Justice and Related Agencies - Department of Justice and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Justice and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (6) U.S. Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (7) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (8) fees and expenses of witnesses; (9) the Community Relations Service; (10) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (11) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (13) the Federal Prison System; and (14) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title available for official reception and representation expenses in accordance with distributions, procedures, and regulations established by the Attorney General.

Permits funds appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title to be expended for assistance to Cuban-Haitian entrants.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Commission on Civil Rights; (2) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and (3) the Legal Services Corporation (LSC).

Imposes additional restrictions on the Legal Services Corporation.

Delineates the eligibility of aliens to receive legal assistance.

Requires at least 60 percent of the governing body of any legal assistance organization receiving a grant or contract from the Corporation to be attorneys admitted to practice in the State concerned and appointed by the governing bodies of bar associations the membership of which represents a majority of the attorneys practicing in the locality.

Includes additional restrictions against use of Corporation funds for lobbying purposes.

Prohibits class action suits against the Federal, State, or local governments.

Title III: Department of State and Related Agencies - Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of State and related agencies, including: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) acquisition, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad; (3) special foreign currency program; (4) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; (5) buying power maintenance; (6) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; (7) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (8) international organizations and conferences; (9) contributions for international peacekeeping activities; (10) international commissions; (11) International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; (12) American sections, international commissions; (13) international fisheries commissions; (14) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; and (15) the Asia Foundation.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this title for: (1) paying the United States contribution to any international organization which engages in the direct or indirect promotion of the principle or doctrine of one world government or of one world citizenship; or (2) the promotion by any means of such principle or doctrine.

Permits the availability of funds appropriated under this title for: (1) expenses of binational arbitrations arising under treaties or other international agreements; and (2) salaries and expenses of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

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Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting; (3) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (4) the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians; (5) the International Communication Agency (including the special foreign currency program); (6) the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West; and (7) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other Judicial Services; (5) public defender services; (6) fees of jurors and commissioners; (7) expenses of operation and maintenance of the courts; (8) Bankruptcy courts; (9) services for drug dependent offenders; (10) space and facilities; (11) court security; (12) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (13) the Federal Judicial Center.

Declares that the position of trustee coordinator in the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States shall not be limited to persons with formal legal training.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of any appropriation for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation to administer any program funded in whole or in part from foreign currencies or credits for which specific dollar appropriation has not been made.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided in this Act.

Limits any expenditure for consulting services through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated under this Act for: (1) the implementation, administration, or enforcement of any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to a resolution of disapproval; or (2) any action by the Attorney General or by the Secretary of State which is not in compliance with the provisions of the Refugee Act of 1980.

Sets forth five conditions under which the reprogramming of funds shall be prohibited without prior notification of the congressional appropriations committees. Applies this requirement, in addition, to any reprogramming in excess of $250,000 or ten percent of funds.

S. 2957 Sen. Stennis, et al.; 9/24/82. Finance

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which disallow the accelerated cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt industrial development bonds.

Repeals the 1986 expiration date for the authority to issue such tax-exempt obligations.

S. 2958 Sen. Packwood; 9/24/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Prohibits States from imposing vehicle width limitations of more or less than 102 inches on segments of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

S. 2959 Sen. Randolph; 9/24/82. Environment and Public Works

Acid Deposition Study and Sulfur Emission Limitation Act of 1982 - Amends title I (Air Pollution Prevention and Control) of the Clean Air Act to establish a program of acid deposition analysis and mitigation.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, within the five-fiscal-year period following the enactment of this Act, to report on acid deposition to specified congressional committees. Sets forth requirements relating to such report.

Directs the Administrator to solicit data, views, and comments from State and other Federal agencies which are carrying out studies and research relating to acid deposition.

Encourages State Governors to: (1) establish and designate appropriate regional acid deposition corridors comprising several States; and (2) negotiate appropriate measures to reduce emissions of acid deposition pollutants, taking into consideration actions taken and planned by various States and Canada to control sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides, future economic growth in the corridors, employment impact, environmental endangerment, consumer costs, and equity among States. Directs the Administrator to cooperate with and to provide technical assistance for such State efforts.

Prohibits the Administrator from approving State implementation plan revisions, during the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, which would increase the annual allowable emissions of sulfur dioxide for any existing major stationary source.

Sets forth exemptions from such prohibitions where: (1) the revised plan requires reduction of annual allowable emissions of sulfur dioxide from one or more other stationary sources in the State and such reduction is equal to, or greater than, such increase; (2) the increase is less than a deminimum amount established for stationary source construction or modification; (3) there is conversion from burning petroleum products or natural gas to the use of coal, or coal mixed with any other fuel, as the primary energy source; (4) modifications based on required monitoring and adopted pursuant to a consent decree entered into prior to enactment of this Act; and (5) specified sulfur dioxide emissions limitations are established.

Authorizes the Administrator, directly or through grants to any State or interstate agency, to develop, refine, demonstrate, and implement methods of: (1) neutralizing or restoring the buffering capacity of acid altered bodies of water that can no longer support game fish species; and (2) removing from bodies of water toxic metals or other toxic substances mobilized by acid deposition. Permits inclusion in such grants of amounts necessary for reports, plans, and specifications. Prohibits such grants being made for any project: (1) in an amount exceeding 75 percent of costs; or (2) that involves bodies of water that did not contain game fish as established by State law prior to 1970.

Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator for the five fiscal years following the date of enactment of this Act, in order to prepare the report on acid deposition and to make grants to State or interstate agencies.

S. 2960 Sen. Huddleston; 9/27/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to require (currently authorizes) the Secretary of Agriculture to make economic emergency loans. Extends such program through FY 1983. Lowers the limit on individual loans: (1) from $400,000 to $200,000 under such Act; and (2) from $650,000 to $450,000 under such Act and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act combined.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit family farmers to request economic hardship loan repayment and foreclosure deferrals until September 30, 1983. Requires the Secretary to: (1) make loan consolidation or rescheduling available at the end of such period; and (2) notify borrowers of such deferral program.

States that the interest rate on any rescheduled loan shall not exceed the interest rate on the original loan.

S. 2961 Sen. Warner, et al.; 9/27/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Title I: Extension of Defense Production Act of 1950 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend it through FY 1983.

Title II: Contracts for Improved Defense Preparedness - Defense Production Act Amendments of 1982 (Defense Preparedness) - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to permit the President to make contracts for purchases or to encourage the mining of critical and strategic minerals, metals, and materials.

Limits such a contract to a $500,000,000 maximum unless the Armed Services Committees are given 30 days notice and neither House adopts a resolution of disapproval.

Requires such contracts to give the President the right to refuse delivery and to pay only the amount by which the contract price exceeds the market price at time of delivery. Directs the President to report to Congress at least once a year on the gross amounts of each such transaction.

Makes funds available from specified appropriations for such contracts.

Directs the President to minimize the financial risk and commitment to the Federal Government when making loan guarantees, loans to private enterprises, and development contracts. Requires the President to report to Congress not later than January 31 of each year concerning the operation of these provisions.

S. 2962 Sen. Sasser; 9/28/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reduce interest rate limits on certain emergency disaster loans made or insured after September 30, 1981: (1) from eight percent to five percent, where the loan applicant cannot obtain sufficient credit elsewhere; and (2) from the prevailing private market rate to the current average market yield on certain U.S. Treasury obligations (plus a one percent additional charge), where the applicant can obtain such credit elsewhere.

S. 2963 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/28/82. Judiciary

Amends the National Stolen Property Act to provide that no archaeological or ethnological material taken from a foreign government or country claiming ownership shall be considered stolen if such claim of ownership is based only upon an act or declaration by the foreign government meant to establish national ownership of the material.

S. 2964 Sen. Matsunaga; 9/28/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Hydrogen Research and Development Act - *Title I: Hydrogen Production and Utilization* - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive program management plan for a research and development program designed to permit the development of a domestic hydrogen fuel production capability within the shortest practicable time. Requires the Secretary to send Congress annual reports which include any necessary plan modifications.

Directs the Secretary to establish such program within the Department of Energy. Requires that the areas to be addressed in such program include product, liquefaction, transmission, distribution, storage, and utilization. Requires priority to be given to production techniques that use renewable energy sources as their primary energy sources.

Directs the Secretary to conduct demonstrations to evaluate technical and nontechnical parameters to determine commercial applicability of hydrogen technology and to prepare a comprehensive large-scale hydrogen demonstration plan.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive technology application plan which shall include: (1) the potential applications for the use of hydrogen; (2) technical market and economic readiness assessments for such potential applications; (3) an assessment of Government actions needed to develop such applications; and (4) an analysis of the impact of such applications on domestic energy supplies.

Requires the Secretary to consult with other Federal agencies and departments in carrying out this program.

Requires the establishment of a Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel to advise the Secretary on the conduct of the hydrogen program. Requires the Panel to submit an annual report on the program to the Energy Research Advisory Board which shall subsequently report to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

Title II: Hydrogen-Fueled Aircraft Research and Development - Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive program management plan for a research and development program for the development of a domestic hydrogen-fueled aircraft capability within the shortest practical time. Requires the Administrator to transmit to Congress annual reports which include any necessary modifications with respect to the plan.

Requires the Administrator to establish such program within NASA and to prepare and transmit to Congress a comprehensive flight demonstration plan which shall confirm the technical feasibility, economic viability, and safety of liquid hydrogen as a fuel for commercial transport aircraft.

Provides that the research and development program under this title shall include, at a minimum, the development of the systems associated with the production, transportation, storage, and handling of liquid hydrogen for commercial aircraft application.

Provides for the Administrator to consult with other Federal agencies and departments in carrying out the program.

Establishes a Hydrogen-Fueled Aircraft Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator on the programs established by this title. Requires the Committee to report annually to the Administrator on its activities and on the status of such programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

S. 2965 Sen. Cohen; 9/28/82. Armed Services; Foreign Relations

Authorizes the sale of a U.S. naval vessel, an auxiliary drydock, to Ecuador.

Authorizes the leasing of U.S. naval vessels as follows: (1) two patrol combatants to Colombia; (2) three fast patrol boats to the Dominican Republic; (3) one oceanographic research ship to Mexico; (4) one destroyer tender to Pakistan; and (5) one destroyer tender to Turkey. Excludes such leases from certain requirements of the Arms Export Control Act.

S. 2966 Sen. Mattingly; 9/28/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that for purposes of determining automatic cost of living adjustments in title II benefits: (1) the term "computation period" means the three-month period of February, March, and April for any one year; and (2) the term "base year" means the 12-month period ending on January 31 immediately preceding the computation period for such year.

Establishes a cost of living computation percentage which is tied to the Consumer Price Index and which the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall determine for each year starting in 1983. Provides that if the Secretary determines that the cost of living computation percentage for any year is equal to or greater than three percent, then title II benefits shall be increased. Requires that such increase be derived by multiplying the amount of monthly benefits involved by the cost of living computation percentage for such year (rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent).

Requires the Secretary, whenever the cost of living computation percentage for a year is equal to or greater than three percent, to notify the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Committee on Finance and to publish in the Federal Register that a benefit increase is required and what the amount of the increase is.

S. 2967 Sen. Percy(by req.); 9/29/82. Foreign Relations

Iran Claims Act - Authorizes the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity of claims by U.S. nationals against Iran within: (1) the jurisdiction of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal; or (2) the terms of an agreement for an en bloc settlement. Requires the Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury any awards made. Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of the lesser of $10,000 or the principal amount of an award.

Deducts two percent of the amount of an award as reimbursement to the U.S. Government, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and other agencies for expenses incurred in the arbitration of the claim. Declares that such deduction shall not apply to an amount awarded for an en bloc settlement.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for expenses incurred in the settlement or arbitration of such claims.

S. 2968 Sen. Mathias; 9/29/82. Governmental Affairs

Entitles Federal employees to an allowance of four cents per mile for the use of a privately owned bicycle or pedal assisted vehicle on official business.

S. 2969 Sen. Metzenbaum; 9/29/82. Finance

Fair Trade Tax Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the application of the investment tax credit to property completed abroad or predominantly of foreign origin. Restricts the criteria under which the President may exempt certain foreign articles from restrictions on the use of such credit.

Limits the application of the accelerated cost recovery system to domestic property. Excepts articles necessary for national security or articles only manufactured or produced outside the United States from such restriction. Allows the President to exempt articles from such restrictions for specified purposes.

S. 2970 Private

S. 2971 Sen. Nunn; 9/29/82. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes the establishment of Federal employee health benefit plans for members of employee organizations which applied at any time to the Office of Personnel Management for plan approval. (Current law authorizes the establishment of such plans for members of organizations which applied between December 31, 1978, and January 1, 1980.) Specifies the period during which members of such organizations may transfer their enrollments to such an approved plan.

S. 2972 Sen. Bentsen; 9/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Designates the building to be constructed in Lufkin, Texas, and leased to the United States as the Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. Federal Building.

S. 2973 Sen. Percy; 9/29/82. Governmental Affairs

National Debt Retirement Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require the cash proceeds from the transfer, lease, or disposal of surplus government property, with specified exceptions, to be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury and used solely to retire the national debt.

S. 2974 Sen. Bentsen; 9/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to include in the survey report on flood protection on the Lower Rio Grande River, Texas, the costs and benefits of local improvements which the Chief of Engineers determines are compatible with and constitute an integral part of his recommended plan. Requires the Chief of Engineers, in determining the appropriate non-Federal share for such project, to give recognition to costs incurred by non-Federal interests in carrying out such local improvements.

S. 2975 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 9/29/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of Defense to lease rather than construct specifically authorized family housing projects within the United States, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

Requires that the Armed Services Committees be given 30 days notice of any lease in excess of $250,000 annual rental.

S. 2976 Sen. Mathias; 9/29/82. Governmental Affairs

Defense Economic Adjustment Act - *Title I: Defense Economic Adjustment Council* - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President the Defense Economic Adjustment Council to be co-chaired by the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor. Establishes in the Executive Office an Office of Economic Adjustment, headed by a Director, to provide staff support to the Council. Directs the Council to disseminate information from the Secretary of Defense to Federal, State, and local agencies concerning proposed or pending changes in defense spending which would affect employment in the defense industry.

Requires the Council to perform other duties, including: (1) soliciting, directing, and coordinating plans for private and public projects which will provide new employment opportunities; (2) providing technical assistance to communities to plan for economic conversion; (3) coordinating its activities with the Center for Utilization of Federal Technology; (4) monitoring the existing job services information bank in the Department of Labor; and (5) determining criteria for eligibility for assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the pertinent information to the Council in advance of any change and to furnish the Council with projected future defense spending levels.

Directs the Council to prepare and distribute a Conversion Guidelines Handbook to outline requirements of programs for professional retraining of personnel.

Title II: Alternative Use Committees - Requires the establishment of separate management and labor alternative use committees by each defense facility and contractor employing at least 100 persons to plan for economic conversion in the event of closure or reduction.

Penalizes any contractor who fails to submit an alternative use plan or carry out one approved by the Council by making such contractor ineligible for future defense contracts for three years.

Directs such committees to: (1) evaluate the assets of the facilities and the resources and requirements of the local community; (2) develop at least biennially a detailed plan for conversion of the facility to non-defense-related productive activity; and (3) provide retraining and reemployment counseling service.

Requires conversion plans: (1) to describe the new use to which the converted facility would be put; (2) to maximize the pool of skills of available personnel; and (3) to specify in detail the composition of the work force and plant, material, and financing requirements.

Title III: Economic Adjustment Fund - Establishes in the Treasury an Economic Adjustment Fund to finance the activities of the Alternative Use Committees. Requires defense contractors to pay a specified percentage of their contract amounts into the fund.

Title IV: Community Economic Adjustment Planning - Makes eligible for Federal assistance for planning for economic adjustment any community which is substantially affected by reduction or elimination of defense facilities or curtailment or conclusion of defense contracts.

Directs the Council to utilize data from other departments to develop criteria which insure that assistance is directed to those communities which are most vulnerable economically to reductions in defense expenditures. Requires the Council to publish a semiannual list of eligible communities.

Requires excess property resulting from a closing or reduction in a Government-owned facility to be appraised for purposes of resale to the community.

Title V: Economic Adjustment Loans and Loan Guarantees - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make or guarantee loans on terms prescribed by the Council to assist contractors and communities to carry out conversion plans.

Title VI: Urgent National Requirements for Non-Defense Sectors of the Economy - Directs the Council to designate urgent national requirements for nondefense sectors of the economy for purposes of allocating independent research and development money.

S. 2977 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/29/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Coal Mining and Construction Jobs Stimulus Act of 1982 - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to use a specified portion of the reclamation fee collected from coal mine operators between enactment and September 30, 1983, to support programs which provide for the hiring of unemployed coal miners or unemployed construction workers for the purpose of performing abandoned mine reclamation work.

S. 2978 Sen. Cohen; 9/29/82. Indian Affairs

Indian Claims Act of 1982 - Extends the statute of limitations on specified types of claims for monetary damages of Indian tribes or Indian individuals. Extends such limitation to one year after the date on which a final report prepared under this Act is sent to the affected tribe, band, group, or individual Indian.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in conjunction with the Attorney General, to undertake a thorough investigation with respect to each tribe, band, group, and individual Indian whose land is held in trust or restricted status, to determine the existence of any rights of action in contract or tort which: (1) accrued to such tribe, band, group, or individual Indian on or before July 18, 1966; and (2) have not been brought, or have not been resolved, prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary and the Attorney General to submit a report on the appropriate investigation to each affected tribe, band, group, or individual Indian.

Sets forth requirements for such reports.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a copy of each report.

Directs the Secretary and the Attorney General, within 90 days after enactment of this Act and quarterly thereafter, to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan and schedule for: (1) completion of such reports; and (2) consultations with tribes, bands, groups, and individual Indians whose land is held in trust or restricted status.

S. 2979 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 9/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Federal Grain Storage Insurance Act of 1982 - Establishes a Federal Grain Storage Insurance Corporation in the Department of Agriculture. Requires that a majority of the Corporations's Board be active farmers. Sets forth other administrative and operating provisions.

Authorizes the Corporation to borrow up to $250,000,000 from the Treasury.

Establishes a farmer-financed Grain Storage Insurance Fund in the Treasury.

Sets forth provisions regarding: (1) grain insurance; (2) warehouse certification; and (3) criminal penalties.

Makes such program effective if approved in a producer referendum to be held within 60 days.

S. 2980 Sen. Moynihan; 9/29/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from recapture investment tax credits used to fund tax credit stock ownership plans of a regulated public utility engaged in the furnishing of electric energy. Limits such exclusion to amounts attributable to qualified progress expenditures. Requires that the disposition of investment property requiring recapture must be due to: (1) legislation; (2) failure to obtain regulatory approval; (3) governmental action; (4) court order; or (5) transfer to another regulated public utility or a governmental agency. Permits the recovery by such plans of tax credits previously recaptured due to such forced dispositions.

S. 2981 Sen. Moynihan; 9/29/82. Judiciary

Firearm Felony Act of 1982 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970 to extend the scope of the current offense of using or carrying a firearm during commission of a Federal felony to include using or carrying a firearm during commission of any felony, where such use or carrying is unlawful under State law. Provides for increased sentences for violations of this provision and makes them mandatory.

States that it is the intent of Congress that the United States defer to State and local prosecutions under this Act unless Federal prosecution is necessary to vindicate a significant Federal interest.

S. 2982 Sen. Thurmond; 9/29/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain menthol feed stocks until June 30, 1986.

S. 2983 Sen. Thurmond; 9/29/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to tetra amino biphenyl.

S. 2984 Sen. Johnston; 9/30/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum wind shear alert standards for commercial and general aviation aircraft.

S. 2985 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 9/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that in the case of accrual method taxpayers: (1) a debt owed to the taxpayer shall not be included in the income of such taxpayer and (2) a debt owed by the taxpayer shall not be deductible from the income of such taxpayer unless such debt is enforceable under the laws of the State in which it was incurred or unless such debt is paid.

S. 2986 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 9/30/82. Armed Services

Permits the use of specified appropriations to pay the claims of certain Indian tribes for expenses incurred by such tribes for community impact planning activities relating to the potential deployment of the MX missile system.

S. 2987 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 9/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt vehicles which are used exclusively in the collection and transportation of blood (bloodmobiles) from the manufacturers excise tax on motor vehicles.

S. 2988 Sen. Bentsen; 9/30/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Prohibits the Government from taking any action to restrict farm exports in a manner which interferes with otherwise valid export contracts which were entered into before such action is taken, except to the extent such contracts provide for delivery more than nine months after such action is taken.

S. 2989 Private

S. 2990 Sen. Helms(by req.); 9/30/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food and Nutrition Consolidation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make specified payments to American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands for food and nutrition assistance programs.

Requires each jurisdiction to have a plan for the provision of such assistance in order to receive the payments. Sets forth the information that must be contained in such plans. Provides for approval or rejection of such plan. Requires each jurisdiction to provide for a biennial audit of the programs. Requires each jurisdiction to provide the Secretary with a statement indicating whether the payments exceeded the program expenses and providing any other information that the Secretary requires.

Authorizes the Secretary to seek injunctive relief if the Secretary determines that the requirements of a plan were not met.

Directs the Secretary to provide program review and technical assistance for the food and nutrition assistance programs.

Sets forth criminal penalties for the illegal use of funds or property provided by this Act. Provides for nondiscrimination in the use of such funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and such sums as necessary for FY 1984 through 1987.

Makes conforming amendments to the National School Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

S. 2991 Sen. Helms(by req.); 9/30/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1982 - Amends the National School Lunch Act to terminate the summer food service program for children in service institutions. Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to terminate the special milk program for children, the nutrition education and training program, and the school breakfast program.

Replaces grants-in-aid for the child care food program by establishing a general nutrition assistance program for children. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987 for the payments of allotments to States under such program. Requires each State, in order to receive an allotment, to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture an intended use report. Sets forth requirements for reports and audits for States in receipt of allotments.

Sets forth nondiscrimination provisions for purposes of this Act.

Eliminates the Department of Defense Overseas Dependents' schools from participation in the school lunch program and the school breakfast program.

Sets forth a minimum amount available to each State for administrative expenses.

Authorizes the Secretary to make pro rata distribution of payments under the National School Lunch Act if available amounts are insufficient.

Allows the Secretary to provide technical assistance in planning and carrying out activities under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Allows provision of such technical assistance under the general nutrition assistance program only at the request of a State.

S. 2992 Sen. McClure; 9/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for the increase in electric utility rates attributable to the failure to complete a nuclear powerplant. Requires that such increase be greater than 30 percent a year.

S. 2993 Sen. Durenberger; 9/30/82. Finance

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Authorizes States with approved unemployment compensation laws with extended compensation provisions to enter into and participate in (and to terminate upon 30 days' written notice) agreements with the Secretary of Labor that State agencies will make emergency compensation payments. Declares eligible for such payments individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular State compensation and Federal supplemental compensation, who have no rights to State or Federal compensation, and who are not receiving Canadian compensation for any week of unemployment which begins in an emergency benefit period and the individual's eligibility period. Prohibits such payments for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which the individual exhausted regular compensation rights.

Declares that an emergency benefit period shall: (1) begin with the third week after a week for which there is an area "emergency on" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such area for such week and the immediately preceding 13 weeks equaled or exceeded six percent); and (2) end with the third week after the first week for which there is an area "emergency off" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such area for such week and the immediately preceding 13 weeks is less than six percent).

Requires that, in the case of any area of a State, no emergency benefit period shall last for a period of less than 13 consecutive weeks.

Requires that the amount of emergency compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment be equal to the regular compensation payable to such individual during his or her benefit year under State law.

Requires that, under such agreements, States establish an emergency compensation account for each eligible applicant, in an amount equal to the lesser of 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation payable to such applicant during his or her most recent benefit year or 13 times the average weekly benefit amount for such year.

Requires that each State which has entered into such agreement be paid an amount equal to 50 percent of the emergency compensation paid to individuals by the State pursuant to such agreement.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments to each State in sums certified by the Secretary of Labor, by transfers from funds appropriated under this Act to the account of such State in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to the determination of individual eligibility when an emergency benefit period is not in effect in all areas of a State.

Provides penalties for individuals involved in misrepresentation with regard to such emergency payments.

Authorizes States to require individuals to repay amounts of emergency compensation to which they were not entitled, and to waive such repayments in cases where the individual was without fault and where repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience. Authorizes States to deduct such amounts to be repaid from various types of unemployment compensation payable to such individual and administered by State agencies. Limits any single deduction to no more than 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount from which such deduction is made. Requires notice and opportunity for a fair hearing for an individual, and an appropriate review, before such deductions are made.

S. 2994 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 9/30/82. Indian Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in a specified docket of the Court of Claims.

S. 2995 Sen. Moynihan; 9/30/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to reestablish the Emergency School Aid Act as title IV of ESEA.

Makes the emergency school aid program a categorical grant program to assist public school desegregation.

Authorizes appropriations for the emergency school aid program for FY 1984 through 1987.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to delete references to the emergency school aid program under the block grant provisions of such Act.

S. 2996 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 9/30/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce the duty on certain hospital and surgical apparel until January 1, 1988.

S. 2997 Sen. Stevens; 9/30/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Exclusive Economic Zone Establishment Act - *Title I: Establishment of, and Rights Asserted Regarding, the Exclusive Economic Zone* - Establishes a 200 mile (adjacent to the territorial sea) U.S. exclusive economic zone. Requires persons wishing to conduct marine research in such zone to submit a plan to the Secretary of State. Permits the Secretary to prohibit research that would adversely affect national security or defense.

Requires: (1) affected Federal agencies to report recommendations for changes in laws in accordance with this Act to the President; and (2) the President to report his recommendations to Congress within two years.

Title II: Exploration for and Exploitation of Mineral Resources of the Exclusive Economic Zone, Outer Continental Shelf and Deep Seabed - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to redefine "Outer Continental Shelf" to include a distance of 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea or the foot of the continental slope, whichever is greater.

Renames the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act the Deep Seabed Mineral Resources Act. Eliminates specified references to the Law of the Sea Treaty. Prohibits permits for new commercial recovery activities before January 1, 1985 (presently January 1, 1988). Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987.

Renames the Deep Seabed Mineral Removal Tax Act of 1979 (Internal Revenue Code) the Deep Seabed Mineral Removal Tax Act of 1979. Eliminates references to an international deep seabed treaty, including a treaty-related tax termination date imposed on the removal of mineral resources.

Requires the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce to issue a memorandum of understanding regarding certain mining operations on both the outer continental shelf and the deep seabed.

Title III: Fishery Conservation and Management - Amends Federal law to state that the United States shall exercise sole fishery management authority (except with regard to highly migratory fishes) within the exclusive economic zone.

S. 2998 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 9/30/82. Indian Affairs

Declares that the United States holds certain lands in Nevada in trust for the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe, as part of the Las Vegas Paiute Reservation.

S. 2999 Sen. Roth, W.; 9/30/82. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Postal Service to issue a postage stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the merit system in Federal employment. Requires the Postal Service to determine an appropriate design for such stamp after consultation with the directors of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Requires that the stamp be placed on sale on January 16, 1983, the 100th anniversary of the Civil Service Act.

S. 3000 Sen. Gorton; 9/30/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to allow transportation of merchandise during a three-year period between points within the continental United States, including Alaska, in any vessel engaged in such service on September 1, 1982, which involved transportation, in part, over Canadian rail lines.

Allows documented foreign-built vessels used in the processing or assembly of fishery products to transport merchandise which is directly fisheries-related between points in the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report to Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on measures necessary to improve marine transportation to, from, and within Alaska.

Repeals provisions of this Act on January 1, 1986, and reamends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as of such date, to read the way it reads on the day before enactment of this Act.

S. 3001 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 10/1/82. Armed Services

Operational Testing and Evaluation Act of 1982 - Establishes the position of Director of Operational Testing and Evaluation of the Department of Defense to be the principal adviser to the Secretary on such matters.

Requires the Director to report directly to the Secretary and to have access to all records of the Department. Authorizes the Director to require designated observers during the testing part of any operational testing and evaluation.

Directs the Secretaries of the military departments to report all results of all operational testing and evaluation to the Director. Prohibits the expenditure of test funds without the Secretary's prior approval. Denies funding for any testing and evaluation that violates specified scope and conditions.

Requires the President to include in each budget a separate budget authority for the Director.

Grants the Comptroller General access to all records in the Department.

S. 3002 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 10/1/82.

Increases the total amount which may be appropriated to carry out the Allen J. Ellender fellowship program for each of FY 1983, 1984, and 1985.

S. 3003 Sen. Stevens; 10/1/82. Labor and Human Resources

Organized Professional Team Sports Labor Dispute Resolution Act of 1982 - Amends the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, to establish a final offer arbitration procedure for the resolution of labor disputes involving the organized professional team sports of football, baseball, basketball, and hockey.

Authorizes the President, upon finding that a labor dispute involving such an organized professional team sport interferes with the normal flow of commerce, to direct each party involved in such dispute to submit a final offer to the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Permits the parties, if no agreement is reached on such offers, to select a panel to act as final offer arbitrator. Directs the President to appoint such panel if the parties cannot agree on its composition. Sets forth mediation and arbitration procedures and deadlines limiting the period for resolution of the dispute to 30 days after the President's order. Provides for modifications and judicial review of the final offer selected by the panel.

Directs the President, within five days of enactment of this Act, to direct the parties to the current dispute between the National Football League and the National Football League Players Association to submit final offers in accordance with this Act.

S. 3004 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 10/1/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees Act of 1982 - Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to provide that the number of local committees selected under such Act shall be not less than the number of such local committees on December 31, 1980.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to provide that the members of local, county, and State committees selected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act shall be paid travel expenses.

S. 3005 Private

S. 3006 Sen. Schmitt; 10/1/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Risk Analysis Research and Demonstration Act of 1982 - Directs the President to establish and direct a coordinated program for the improvement and use of risk analysis within Federal agencies through research, interagency coordination and the development of comparative risk strategies. Requires the Administrator for Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress a plan which: (1) reviews the extent, type, and quality of risk analysis presently being carried out within, by, and outside Federal agencies; (2) recommends specific areas for emphasis for research and funding; (3) recommends a coordinating mechanism to transmit and share research results among Federal agencies and other institutions; (4) plans for prototypical risk analysis demonstrations; and (5) recommends methods of increasing public awareness.

Requires specified Federal agencies to recommend to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy research that should be done by such agencies. Directs the National Science Foundation to recommend a program of research to strengthen the basic and applied sciences required to support Federal agencies in utilizing risk analysis methods, including improved data gathering methods. Requires the Director to coordinate such recommended research programs.

Requires specified Federal agencies to undertake a prototypical risk analysis study: (1) utilizing new developments when available; (2) comparing the risk of alternative courses of action; (3) delineating scientific from policy judgments; (4) identifying limits placed on the analysis due to relevant organizational and statutory constraints; and (5) identifying tradeoffs.

Directs the Administrator to transmit a report to Congress summarizing the risk analysis being carried out and making recommendations for future research and legislative changes.

S. 3007 Sen. Murkowski; 10/1/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize the Civil Aeronautics Board to permit foreign carriers to transport domestic passengers between specified airports on the east coast and Alaska until a domestic carrier initiates comparable nonstop service.

S. 3008 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Title I: Armed Forces, Soldiers' Home, Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service, and Merchant Marine - Amends Federal Military laws dealing with the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Coast Guard to eliminate gender-based distinctions.

Title II: Elimination of Gender-Based Distinctions Under the Old Age, Surviviors, and Disability Insurance Program, Railroad Retirement and the Work Incentive Program - Eliminates gender-based distinctions in the social security and railroad retirement programs.

Title III: Amendments to United States Code - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Walsh-Healey Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, the Federal Criminal Code and other Acts dealing with Indian affairs, transportation, public lands and provisions relating to Saint Elizabeth Hospital and contract law to eliminate gender-based distinctions.

S. 3009 Sen. Warner; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose a one-tenth of a cent per gallon duty on apple or pear juice.

S. 3010 Sen. Cranston; 10/1/82. Finance

Employment Opportunities for Older Americans Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967* - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to eliminate the upper age limitation (70 years of age) of the class of persons to whom such Act applies.

Repeals specified provisions allowing mandatory retirement at age 65 in certain professions.

Prohibits any employee benefit plan from requiring or permitting the suspension of an employee's benefit accrual because of age before accruing the maximum normal retirement benefit.

Title II: Pension Accrual for Older Workers - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit specified types of plans under such Acts from suspending or reducing the rate of an employee's benefit accrual or employer contributions to the employee's account solely because of age.

Revises ERISA to prohibit an employer from withholding plan benefits because of any increase in the income of the participant due to employment for less than 1,000 hours during a calendar year.

Title III: Further Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include low-income older workers (who are members of economically disadvantaged families and who are at least 65 years of age) as members of targeted groups for purposes of the tax credit for employment of certain new employees.

Provides for a tax credit for certain older workers. Allows a tax credit for individuals 62 years of age and older by an applicable percentage of the amount by which old-age benefits otherwise payable to such individuals are reduced on account of income from work by such individual.

Reduces the rates of the employment (FICA) taxes on employees and on employers by one-half in the case of workers 65 years of age or older. Makes similar reductions in the case of older workers in the rates of Railroad Retirement Act taxes on employees, employee representatives, and employers.

Title IV: Amendments to the Social Security Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Benefits) of the Social Security Act to revise formulas relating to the reduction of old age insurance benefit amounts for early retirees. Provides for a graduated increase in old age insurance benefits for individuals who delay retirement until after they reach or exceed age 65.

Title V: Amendments to the National Apprenticeship Act - Amends the National Apprenticeship Act to direct the Secretary to ensure that no program of apprenticeship discriminates because of age against any individual in admission or employment.

S. 3011 Sen. Sasser; 10/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to increase from $5,000 to $10,000 the aggregate amount of grants which may be made under such Act to any individual or family adversely affected by a major disaster.

Declares that such increase shall not apply with respect to major disasters declared before June 1, 1982.

S. 3012 Sen. Sasser; 10/1/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to reduce from eight percent to five percent the maximum interest rate on Small Business Administration disaster loans to homeowners and businesses unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

S. 3013 Private

S. 3014 Sen. DeConcini; 10/1/82. Small Business

Requires the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide loans or loan guarantees to businesses affected by the economic dislocation resulting from the 1982 devaluation of the Mexican peso, at the interest rates prescribed for disaster loans to small businesses under the Small Business Act (i.e., at a rate not to exceed eight percent per annum).

S. 3015 Sen. Goldwater; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit offsetting the foreign market value of merchandise against the selling expenses in the exporter's home market, when determining the exporter's sales price for purposes of antidumping duties.

S. 3016 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 10/1/82. Rules and Administration

Senate General Election Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of Senate general election campaigns.

Entitles candidates for the Senate meeting certain criteria and agreeing to comply with specified spending limits and reporting requirements to campaign payments on a matching basis.

Requires such candidates to certify that: (1) their authorized committees will not make campaign expenditures in excess of certain limitations; (2) no contributions will be accepted by such candidates or their authorized committees in violation of this Act; (3) such candidates are seeking election to the Senate and have received contributions for that campaign in excess of a certain sum; and (4) at least two candidates have qualified for election to the same seat.

Sets forth formulas for the determination of the amount of money to which a candidate is entitled. States that sums given by one contributor totalling over $100 and contributions received from a political committee or other organization shall be disregarded for purposes of matching payments.

Sets spending limits for candidates receiving payments under this Act. Waives such limits for candidates whose opponents have spent sums in excess of the limit imposed for candidates receiving payments or have failed to file timely declarations on contributions and expenditures.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary to disburse funds to such candidates.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate Senate General Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the use of funds for other than campaign purposes. Authorizes the Federal Election Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Specifies the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 3017 Sen. Percy, et al.; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain needlecraft display models until June 30, 1985.

S. 3018 Sen. East; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Judicial Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Court Procedures - Part A: Incorporation Doctrine* - Amends the Federal judicial code to prohibit the Supreme Court from reviewing, by appeal, writ or certiorari, or otherwise, any case in which any party claims the abridgement by a State, or by any political subdivision of a State, of any right secured by the first eight amendments to the Constitution. Prohibits district court jurisdiction of any case of which the Supreme Court does not have jurisdiction under the preceding sentence.

Part B: Exclusionary Rule - Provides that evidence otherwise admissible in a Federal criminal proceeding shall not be excluded on the grounds that such evidence was obtained in violation of the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Provides a court of the United States with power to punish by fine or imprisonment, at its discretion, such contempt of the Constitution of the United States and none other, as any search or seizure in violation of the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, if such search or seizure involves the subject of a criminal proceeding before such court.

Part C: Habeas Corpus - Requires the Supreme Court, a circuit judge, or district court to entertain an application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of a person in custody pursuant to a State court judgment only on a ground which presents a substantial Federal constitutional question, and then only if: (1) it was not previously raised and determined; (2) there has been no fair and adequate opportunity to raise it and have it determined; and (3) it cannot thereafter be raised and determined in a State court proceeding, by an order or judgment subject to review by the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

Part D: Federal Civil Rights Litigation - Makes any individual who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State, subjects any other individual to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution or any Act of Congress providing equal rights, liable to the party injured, if State law does not provide an adequate remedy.

Part E: Attorneys Fees - Eliminates provisions under the civil rights laws which authorized (under the Civil Rights Attorney's Fees Awards Act of 1976) a reasonable attorney's fee as part of the prevailing party's costs.

Part F: General Federal Question Jurisdiction - Repeals provisions giving district courts original jurisdiction in all civil matters arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.

Part G: Implied Causes of Action - Prohibits any Act of Congress from being construed to grant to any party any cause of action at law or in equity unless that Act expressly grants such a cause of action.

Part H: Injunctions Against States - Prohibits an interlocutory or permanent injunction directed against a State or any officer or any agency of a State from being granted by any district judge or district court, unless the application is heard and determined by a district court of three judges.

Part I: Class Actions - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to require that a class action, in addition to the present requirements, may be maintained if the prosecution of separate actions by or against individual members of the class would create a risk of: (1) inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the party opposing the class; or (2) adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would as a practical matter be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the adjudications or substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests.

Title II: Judgeships - Part A: Oversight of Judiciary - Creates a Joint Committee of Judicial Conduct consisting of five members from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives. Directs the Committee to review the official conduct including the decisions of Federal judges and to report the results to Congress, including recommended articles of impeachment if the Committee determines that the conduct of a judge fails to meet the standard of good behavior. Requires the conduct of each judge to be reviewed every ten years.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to make a comprehensive survey of the condition of business in U.S. courts, prepare plans for the assignment of judges to or from circuits or districts where necessary, and submit suggestions to various courts, in the interest of uniformity and expedition of business.

Directs the chief of each circuit to call, at least twice a year, a council of the circuit judges for the circuit (currently such council includes district judges).

Repeals present provisions authorizing the investigation of any judge or magistrate upon the filing of a complaint with the court of appeals for a circuit.

Part B: Territorial Distribution of Supreme Court Members - Expresses the sense of the Senate that, except with respect to the Chief Justice, when a vacancy arises in the Supreme Court the President should appoint an individual to fill such vacancy who has resided for at least the preceding five years either in the circuit to which his or her predecessor was allotted, or should the predecessor have been allotted to more than one circuit, in one of the circuits to which the predecessor was allotted.

Part C: Presidential Appointment of United States Magistrates - Directs the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint U.S. magistrates.

S. 3019 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 10/1/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Neighborhood Development Demonstration Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a three-year demonstration program to determine the feasibility of supporting neighborhood development activities by providing Federal matching funds to certain nonprofit neighborhood development organizations on the basis of monetary support from the private sector.

Authorizes the Secretary to select, through a competitive process, up to 50 organizations to participate in the program in the first year, 100 in the second, and 150 in the third. Directs the Secretary to establish a Neighborhood Development Advisory Council to evaluate the applicants and recommend selections.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) assign each participating organization a program year during which time voluntary private contributions shall be eligible for matching; and (2) establish a ratio of between three and ten Federal dollars for each dollar contributed which the Secretary shall pay to each organization at the end of each three month period of the organization's program year. Limits the maximum amount the Secretary may pay to any organization for a year to $50,000.

Requires the Secretary to insure that: (1) assistance may be provided under this Act only if the local government of the neighborhood to be assisted certifies that such assistance is consistent with such government's objectives; and (2) eligible neighborhood development activities comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the activities carried out under this Act and any findings or recommendations concerning the demonstration program.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 3020 Sen. Jepsen; 10/1/82. Governmental Affairs

Presidential Advisory Panel for Coordination of Government Debt Collection and Delinquency Prevention Activities - Establishes a Presidential Advisory Panel for Coordination of Government Debt Collection and Delinquency Prevention Activities to: (1) evaluate Federal policies on debt collection and delinquency prevention; (2) develop and recommend new policies and procedures; and (3) establish training manuals to increase the efficiency of employees involved in collection activities.

Directs the Panel to submit a final report to the President within 18 months after its first meeting. Terminates the Panel 30 days after submission of such report. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 3021 Sen. Jepsen; 10/1/82. Labor and Human Resources

Guaranteed Student Loan Assistance Amendments of 1982 - Amends title IV, part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) to require eligible institutions to provide the lender with a statement evidencing a determination of need for a loan and the amount of such need in order for a student to qualify for a portion of an interest payment under the guaranteed student loan program. (Currently, such a statement of need is required only for a student whose family has an adjusted gross income greater than $30,000.)

Repeals provisions which provided that an amount of need between $500 and $1,000 would qualify a student for a $1,000 loan under the guaranteed student loan program.

S. 3022 Sen. Jepsen; 10/1/82. Finance

Collection of Student Loans in Default Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to assess and collect certain student loans found to be in default by the Secretary of Education. Requires the Secretary to give notice to any individuals found to be in default. Sets forth requirements for the form and contents of such notice. Requires any individual so notified to make required payments in connection with the filing of his tax return. Requires the Secretary to assess and collect any amounts not paid as required after such notice in the same manner, with the same powers, and subject to the same limitations as if such amounts were a tax the collection of which would be jeopardized by delay.

Amends title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to refer to the Secretary a list of all borrowers found to be in default for at least six months on student loans which are made, insured, or guaranteed by the Federal Government.

S. 3023 Sen. Chiles; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the deduction of expenses incurred in attending a convention, seminar, or other meeting held on a domestic cruise ship and to extend eligibility for such deduction to foreign cruise ships in specified Caribbean Basin countries.

Permits the President to disqualify countries under certain conditions.

S. 3024 Sen. Wallop; 10/1/82. Finance

Natural Areas Tax Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the charitable deduction for contributions of capital gain property for conservation purposes. Revises criteria for determining whether a governmental conservation policy and significant public benefit is being served by donations of open space property.

Allows a credit against the estate tax for qualified conservation contributions to the United States.

Provides for the nonrecognition of gain from the sale of real property to certain tax-exempt organizations (excluding the United States) if the taxpayer purchases property for use for conservation purposes within two years of such sale. Requires that the conservation purpose be protected in perpetuity.

Increases the capital gains deduction for sale of property to qualified organizations for use for conservation purposes.

S. 3025 Sen. Wallop; 10/1/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the sale through competitive bidding of freehold and leasehold interests in national forest system lands administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Credits the proceeds received from any conveyance of national park system or national forest system lands by the Secretary of the Interior or by the Secretary of Agriculture to land acquisition appropriations for such areas.

S. 3026 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 10/1/82. Indian Affairs

Prohibits requiring any Navajo or Hopi Indian who is residing on land partitioned pursuant to a 1974 Act to relocate. Entitles members of either tribe residing on land designated for the other tribe to their traditional and customary use and occupancy of such land. Prohibits either tribe from enacting any ordinance which restricts such residents from following their customary daily practices, from receiving visitors or visiting off the partitioned area, or from discriminating against members of the other tribe in any way. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to pay annual rent to each tribe for such land used by members of the other tribe.

Terminates the Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation Commission 180 days after enactment of this Act and terminates all relocations conducted by such Commission on the day of enactment. Permits any individual living on either side of the partition to elect, within 180 days after enactment, to accept the housing and bonus benefits and relocate.

S. 3027 Sen. Hatch; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Code to provide that if the trustee rejects a debtor's executory contract for the sale of an interest in a timeshare plan, where the purchaser has not given up his right to use the timeshare premises, such purchaser may treat the contract as terminated and receive a lien on the timeshare interest for any part of the price already paid (except payments in previous years). Permits the purchaser, in the alternative, to continue to exercise his rights to use the timeshare premises if he continues to make installment and maintenance payments.

Permits the purchaser to offset against such continued payments any damages occurring after the trustee's rejection caused by the nonperformance of any of the debtor's obligations.

Permits the purchaser, where the trustee has assigned the contract to a third party, to terminate his contract rather than participate with the assignee in the premises.

S. 3028 Sen. Metzenbaum; 10/1/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to prohibit cost passthroughs to natural gas customers if the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission determines that the price increase is due to waste, imprudence, or similar grounds (including action not in the public interest).

S. 3029 Sen. Proxmire; 10/1/82. Foreign Relations

Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy Act of 1982 - *Title I: Authorizations by the Secretary of Energy for Certain Activities Outside the United States* - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the publication in the Federal Register of authorizations for the production of special nuclear materials outside the United States. Provides that such an authorization will not become effective until at least 15 days after its publication. Requires reports submitted by the President to the Congress pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 to identify activities so authorized during the preceding year. Directs the Secretary of Energy to require persons who are engaged in activities requiring such authorization but who are not required to apply for authorization to report to the Secretary regarding such activities.

Makes authorizations for the production of special nuclear material outside the United States effective with respect to a non-nuclear-weapon state only if the Secretary of Energy determines that such state adheres to the criteria governing U.S. nuclear exports for peaceful uses. Requires the Secretary to publicly issue and submit to the President any recommendation for such an authorization with respect to a non-nuclear-weapon state which does not adhere to such criteria. Authorizes the President to allow such an authorization by executive order if withholding it would prejudice the achievement of U.S. nonproliferation objectives or jeopardize the common defense and security, unless Congress, after reviewing such an order, adopts a concurrent resolution opposing such order.

Provides that conduct which results in the termination of U.S. nuclear exports to another nation shall result also in the suspension of authorizations for the production of special nuclear material in such nation.

Title II: Highly Enriched Uranium - Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to issue export licenses for highly enriched uranium for nuclear reactors only if: (1) there is no alternative nuclear reactor fuel available; (2) the proposed recipient of the uranium has indicated that it will use an alternative nuclear reactor fuel when one becomes available; and (3) the executive branch is developing an alternative nuclear reactor fuel.

Requires the NRC to determine a kilogram limit on the amount of highly enriched uranium of U.S. origin that will be allowed at any one time in each foreign country and at each reactor site in each such country.

Requires the NRC and the executive branch to support efforts to improve physical security arrangements for exports of highly enriched uranium.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a plan for the development of alternative nuclear reactor fuels for use in foreign reactors.

Title III: Arrangements Involving Reprocessing - Requires a determination by the NRC (currently only the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of State) that a significant increase of the risk of proliferation will not result from the Secretary of Energy entering into a subsequent arrangement for: (1) reprocessing of special nuclear material in a facility which has not processed power reactor fuel assemblies or been the subject of such an arrangement prior to enactment of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978; or (2) retransfer to a non-nuclear-weapon state of plutoniun, resulting from such processing, in quantities greater than 500 grams.

Requires a new or amended agreement for cooperation before approval is given to a nation or group of nations for: (1) retransfer to a third country for reprocessing of special nuclear material, in quantities greater than 31 metric tons, exported by the United States or produced through the use of nuclear material and equipment or sensitive nuclear technology exported by the United States; or (2) reprocessing of special nuclear material in quantities greater than 31 metric tons or the subsequent retransfer of plutonium, resulting from such processing, in quantities greater than 240 kilograms.

Title IV: Special Functions of the Secretary of Defense in Nuclear Nonproliferation Matters - Requires the approval of the Secretary of Defense for international cooperation agreements, export licenses, and subsequent arrangements with respect to nuclear material.

Title V: Exports of Reprocessing Components and Technology - Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the exportation under a cooperation agreement of: (1) any component part or group of component parts determined by the President to be essential to the operation of a complete facility for nuclear fuel reprocessing; (2) any information, excluding restricted data, which is not available to the public and which is important to the design or operation of such a facility; or (3) other assistance essential to nuclear fuel reprocessing.

Title VI: Exports Licensed by the Department of Commerce - Prohibits the issuance by the Secretary of Commerce of a validated license under the Export Administration Act of 1979 for the export to a non-nuclear-weapon state of goods or technology to be used in a production or utilization facility unless the Secretary of Energy determines that such state adheres to the criteria governing U.S. nuclear exports for peaceful uses. Requires the Secretary of Energy, in the event a determination is made to issue a license prohibited under this provision, to publicly issue such decision and to submit the license application in question to the President. Authorizes the President to allow the issuance of such a license by executive order if withholding it would jeopardize the common defense and security, unless Congress, after reviewing such an order, adopts a concurrent resolution opposing the order.

Provides that conduct which results in the termination of U.S. nuclear exports to another nation shall result also in the prohibition of the issuance of a license for the export of goods or technology to be used in any production or utilization facility.

S. 3030 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an employer to provide participants in a defined benefit plan with supplemental retirement benefits through a defined contribution plan of the employer. Sets forth requirements for such plans. Sets forth eligibility requirements for participants in such plans. Limits the amount of such supplemental benefits to three percent of the primary retirement benefit. Allows an employer to make contributions contingent upon profits.

Allows a tax deduction to employers making contributions to such supplemental retirement benefit arrangements.

S. 3031 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that proceeds from identical wagers shall not be aggregated for purposes of determining the withholding of tax on certain gambling winnings.

S. 3032 Sen. Durenberger; 10/1/82. Indian Affairs

White Earth Reservation Land Settlement Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to determine which allotments of the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota granted to Chippewa Indians, during the period that the United States held such allotments in trust for the allottees, were: (1) tax forfeited, sold or mortgaged without the Secretary's approval; (2) sold or mortgaged by administrators under authority of State courts; or (3) claimed by other parties under specified circumstances. Directs the Secretary to publish a list of allotments not meeting such criteria in specified newspapers.

Ratifies and confirms such tax forfeiture, sale, mortgage, or other taking of such allotments. Directs the Secretary to: (1) determine, according to certain guidelines, the compensation to be paid to allottees for losses suffered as a result of such ratification and confirmation; (2) notify the allottees of such compensation determinations and the time limits for appealing such determinations; and (3) make a diligent effort to locate compensation recipients to distribute such compensation. Permits the Secretary to declare as forfeited any compensation owed to a recipient who cannot be found after two years and to deposit such amount to the credit of the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians.

Bars any court actions contesting the validity of any such tax forfeiture, sale, mortgage, or other taking of allotments, except actions to contest a final decision of the Secretary's determinations under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to adopt regulations implementing this Act within 18 months of its effective date.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 3033 Sen. Moynihan; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain clock radios until September 30, 1984.

S. 3034 Sen. Cranston; 10/1/82. Finance

Social Security Equity Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the combined earnings of a married couple, which are attributable to the period of their marriage, shall be shared equally between them for purposes of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled.

Credits the survivor of the marriage with 100 percent of the combined total wages for the period of the marriage.

Declares that this Act shall not apply in specified cases where it would result in a reduction of OASDI benefits.

Sets forth certain age and marriage requirements with which married couples must comply in order for this Act to apply.

S. 3035 Sen. Bradley; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend the suspension of the duty on certain cobalt alloys until June 30, 1985.

S. 3036 Sen. Bradley; 10/1/82. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on natural graphite until December 31, 1984.

S. 3037 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/1/82.

Agricultural Produce Bailment Bankruptcy Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Bankruptcy Act to require bankruptcy courts to give priority to allowed unsecured claims of farmers arising from the sale or conversion of farm produce to or by a debtor who operates a farm produce storage facility. Specifies that such sale or conversion must have occurred within 180 days before the filing of the petition or before the cessation of the debtor's business, whichever occurs first. Limits the payment of any such claim to $2,000 per individual.

Permits a bankruptcy court to expedite the procedures for determining interests in and the disposition of grain and proceeds held by debtors who own or operate grain storage facilities. Requires the court to expedite such procedures if requested by a trustee or a claimant.

Sets forth factors for the court to consider before deciding whether to shorten the time periods for procedures. Lists the procedures which may be expedited. Specifies administrative details.

S. 3038 Private

S. 3039 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 10/2/82.

Permits the use of the visitors' fees collected at the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, to reimburse school districts through September 30, 1985, for educational expenses for pupils living on tax-exempt Federal property at or near the park. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain in a special fund a portion of the park revenues for the maintenance and operation of federally owned school facilities and property.

S. 3040 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 10/2/82. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a peacetime veterans' educational assistance program for persons who served on active duty or in the Selected Reserve after August 31, 1983.

Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such assistance based on period and type of service. Creates a basic entitlement of 24 months of assistance for the first 24 months of service with an additional month of assistance for each additional month of service, up to a total of 36 months.

Establishes a delimiting period for the use of such assistance of ten years after discharge. Excepts those suffering from a physical or mental disability which prevented their completing their education and persons held as prisoners of war.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay a subsistence allowance to eligible veterans in specified amounts.

Permits educational benefits to be transferred by the eligible person to a spouse or child.

States that appropriations for this program be considered as made for the functions of the Department of Defense rather than for the functions of the Veterans Administration.

Prohibits persons eligible for this program from participating in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on whether the program should be expanded to attract and retain certain qualified persons.

Permits the Secretary concerned to grant educational leave for up to 12 months if the person concerned agrees to serve two months for each month off. Sets forth other conditions of such leave, including pay and eligibility for retired pay. Permits such Secretary to cancel this leave in time of war or national emergency or if he determines the member is not pursuing his education satisfactorily.

States that there shall be no increase in pay for members in pay grade E-1 in FY 1983 and 1984 unless an increase becomes unavoidable through the general pay increase requirements.

S. 3041 Sen. Stafford; 11/15/82. Environment and Public Works

Clean Air Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Clean Air Act ("the Act").

Title I: Amendments Relating Primarily to Stationary Sources - Amends title I of the Act (Air Pollution Prevention and Control).

Indian Tribes - Amends the definition of "air pollution control agency" to provide that any single agency designated by the tribal governing body of a federally recognized Indian tribe shall be eligible for grants for support of air pollution planning and control programs within an Indian reservation.

Provides that specified funding level requirements for such grants to other agencies in each State shall not apply to grants to tribal agencies.

Information for Technology Requirements - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make available to State agencies administering permit programs, and to other interested persons, guidance documents to assist such agencies in implementing requirements regarding: (1) best available control technology (BACT) for proposed new and modified major stationary sources; and (2) reasonably available control technology (RACT) for existing sources. Requires publication of such documents within one year after enactment of this Act and updating every year thereafter. Requires that such documents describe, in detail and with specified distinctions, BACT and RACT determinations made by the Administrator and State air pollution control agencies.

Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards - Makes a technical revision of requirements for national secondary ambient air quality standards (secondary NAAQS).

Implementation Plan Revisions - Directs the Administrator to announce a 60-day public comment period after receipt of any

State implementation plan (SIP) revision. Provides for automatic approval of SIP revisions if the Administrator does not disapprove the revision within 120 days after the end of such public comment period. Authorizes the Administrator to extend the disapproval deadline for 60 days if the State submits additional information after the close of the public comment period. Directs the Administrator, within the 120-day period after the close of the public comment period to: (1) review any objections filed during the public comment period which were also filed during State proceedings; and (2) either disapprove or determine not to disapprove the revision based on such review.

New Source Permits and Operating Permits - Revises SIP requirements relating to new source permits and operating permits.

Provides that a modification of an existing source shall be subject to a new source review only if such modification increases emissions or potential emissions by 100 tons or more per year (the same level as that which applies to new sources).

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring major stationary sources which comply with BACT requirements to adopt more stringent emission limitation or standard during the ten-year period after the new source permit is issued, except in cases of previously unregulated pollutants or hazardous pollutants or public health emergencies.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring a proposed major emitting facility to comply with any administrative or procedural requirements for permit issuance or emissions calculation which are adopted or modified after the date on which the permit application has been deemed complete, until final action on such application.

Allows a State to adopt a program for establishing or modifying emission limitations and schedules and timetables for compliance for all or any class of sources in such State, through operating permits, general source-specific regulations, or other means. Excludes from coverage under such State program emission limitations established for a new source by a State pursuant to specified provisions relating to new source performance standards, national emission standards for hazardous pollutants, prevention of significant deterioration of air quality, and nonattainment areas. Sets forth requirements for any such State program. Provides for EPA review of: (1) any new or modified emission limitation which involves a potential net increase in emissions of 100 tons or more per year for a particular source or class of sources; or (2) any action delaying compliance with an emission limitation for a particular source or class of sources which would reduce emissions by 100 tons or more per year.

Hazardous Air Pollutants - Directs the Administrator, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to identify at least 20 substances or materials for which the Administrator intends to decide, within two years after such enactment date, whether or not to include such substances in the list of hazardous air pollutants (the NESHAPs list). Requires that such identification include: (1) each substance or material for which the EPA is projected to have completed a health assessment within two years of such enactment date; and (2) each other substance or material under EPA evaluation for inclusion on the NESHAPs list for which EPA has positive data from one or more tests indicating carcinogenicity in humans or other mammals. Directs the Administrator, within one year of such enactment date, to identify at least 20 additional substances or materials for which an inclusion decision will be made within five years of such enactment date. Requires that first consideration, in both such identifications, be given to specified substances and materials which the EPA has been evaluating.

Directs the National Toxicology Program, through its Director, to recommend substances or materials which should be so identified, and to continue to recommend substances and materials which may be appropriate for inclusion on the NESHAPs list.

Directs the Administrator, at the time the additional substances or materials are identified, to also identify what additional research, study, or evaluation is necessary for a determination. Directs the Administrator, in cooperation with the National Toxicology Program, to: (1) establish a schedule for initiating and completing such research, study, or evaluation; (2) identify the agency which will undertake it; and (3) identify the source and amount of funding for it, if such funding is not provided through the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund.

Directs the Administrator to establish a docket for each substance identified and provide opportunity for submittal of information by interested parties. Directs the Administrator, within two years in the case of those substances in the first identification and within five years in the case of the additional substances identified, to publish the determination of whether each substance or material is a hazardous air pollutant to be included on the NESHAPs list, with the basis and the available information for such determination. Requires that a substance or material be included on the NESHAPs list by operation of law if the Administrator fails to make a determination by the appropriate deadline. Provides for removal from the list if the Administrator, within 180 days of such inclusion and upon petition by an interested party, makes a determination that such substance or material is not a hazardous air pollutant.

Provides that neither the identification for determination purposes nor the automatic listing due to failure to meet the deadline shall be deemed a presumption that a substance or material is a hazardous air pollutant.

Directs the Administrator to specify the chemical forms of a substance or material which are determined to be hazardous air pollutants when including such substance or material on the NESHAPs list.

Directs the Administrator to identify the categories of sources which emit each hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list in significant amounts.

Extends from 180 days to one year the period after proposal of emission standards during which the Administrator must establish final emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs). Requires that NESHAPs be established at a level requiring the greatest degree of emission reduction of such pollutant through the application of the best system of continuous emission reduction available for the class or category of source, taking into account the cost of achieving such reduction and any nonair quality health or environmental impacts (BACT - the Best Available Control Technology). Directs the Administrator to determine whether such emission standard is adequate to protect the public health from such hazardous air pollutant with an adequate margin of safety, and, if not, to establish such standard at a more stringent level. Requires that NESHAPs be at least as stringent as the most stringent emission limitation shown by an adequate operating history to have been achieved in practice by a source of the same class or category (LAER-the Lowest Achievable Emission Rate).

Authorizes the Administrator to distinguish among classes, types, sizes, and periods of remaining useful life for sources within a category of sources for purposes of establishing NESHAPs.

Directs the Administrator to establish for each class or category of existing source deadlines which provide for NESHAP compliance as expeditiously as possible, but not later than two years after the effective date of the NESHAP.

Provides that such NESHAPs amendments shall not affect any NESHAP promulgated prior to the enactment of this Act.

Primary Nonferrous Smelter Orders - Extends the date by which primary nonferrous smelter orders must require final compliance with applicable sulfur oxides emission limitations from January 1, 1988, to January 1, 1993. Permits determinations of such compliance to take into account the effect of the de-minimis use of supplementary controls (up to five percent of any calendar year).

Noncompliance Penalties - Requires that noncompliance penalties be reduced by the amount of any expenditures used to achieve interim reductions of the pollutant, by a method approved by the Secretary (or the State, as appropriate).

Ozone Protection - Directs the Administrator to give priority in ozone protection studies and research to increasing actual measurements of stratosphere ozone and improving methods of identifying potential trends in such measurements.

Directs the Administrator to contract annually with the National Academy of Sciences to: (1) continue review and research; (2) determine the extent, nature, and causes of changes in stratosphere ozone concentration; (3) investigate probable or possible effects on health and the environment; and (4) report all findings and associated uncertainties.

Directs the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to report, within two years after enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, all findings concerning actual or potential alteration of the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere, its causes, and associated implications and uncertainties. Requires that such report be made to the Administrator and to to the Congress, with copies available to the public.

Requires that research and monitoring programs be continued and expanded to determine the extent, nature, causes, effects, and associated uncertainties of stratospheric ozone changes.

Directs the President, within two years after enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress and the public on efforts to reach international agreements among the major free-world producing countries of chlorofluorocarbons as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken.

Directs the Administrator, in proposing further regulations for the control in the United States of any chlorofluorocarbon under the Act or the Toxic Substance Control Act, to first: (1) determine that chlorofluorocarbons are contributing to depletion of the stratospheric ozone which is occurring, or is likely to occur, at a rate that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger the public health or welfare; or (2) report that international agreement has been reached as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken. Directs the Administrator, in promulgating such regulations to: (1) take into account any unresolved scientific questions and the availability of suitable alternative products; and (2) specifically consider the health implications of chlorofluorocarbon chemical substitutes and implications of ozone depletion for the public health and welfare.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration - Revises provisions for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD). (PSD provisions currently specify allowable short-term and long-term "increments" of emissions of sulfur oxide and particulate matter--regulations for other pollutants are not yet final--in areas with cleaner air than that required by NAAQS. Currently, the smallest increments are allowed in "class I" areas, which include "statutorily designated" large national parks and wilderness areas, with larger increments in "class II" areas, and the largest increments in "class III" areas).

Makes a technical amendment relating to the purpose of the PSD program.

Eliminates the tracking of the short-term (three-hour and 24-hour for sulfur dioxide and 24-hour for particulate matter) increments in class II areas, by providing that the owner or operator of a major emitting facility must only demonstrate that such facility will not cause such maximum allowable increases to be exceeded during one such period per year.

Exempts class II areas within the State of Alaska from compliance with the three-hour maximum allowable increase for sulfur dioxide.

Eliminates provisions for class III areas (both for incremental limits and area redesignation purposes).

Permits States to designate a PSD area as "unclassified" instead of class I or class II. Provides that unclassified areas (unlike the replaced class III area designation) shall not be subject to PSD increment limits. Permits States to eliminate the PSD increment system anywhere except on national lands which are mandatory class I or "mandatory" class II areas.

Requires each State, within 18 months after enactment of this Act, to submit an area classification plan to the Administrator. Requires that such plan: (1) list all areas in the State which are federally mandatory class I or class II or which the State has determined warrant class I or class II designation; and (2) identify all "unclassified" areas within such State to which PSD provisions apply and which are not listed as class I or class II. Provides that unclassified areas shall not be subject to the PSD increment system. Sets forth plan requirements for unclassified areas, including: (1) comprehensive assessment of air quality; (2) long-term (at least 20 years) air quality goals and a procedure for periodic review of such goals; (3) emissions growth projections consistent with attainment of such goals; (4) a requirement that all proposed major emitting facilities which will emit or have the potential to emit 500 tons or more per year of particulate matter or 1,000 tons or more per year of any air pollutant be subject to review and be determined to be consistent with such goals prior to the issuance of a PSD construction permit; and (5) any other requirements the State deems necessary to attain such goals. Subjects area classification plans and revisions to specified requirements for SIP revisions.

Requires that all areas which are class II areas immediately prior to enactment of this Act continue to be subject to class II increment limits until the area classification plan is approved. Requires that: (1) notice be afforded and public hearings conducted in at least three different locations in the State prior to submittal of such plan; (2) prior to such hearings, the proposed plan be available for inspection; and (3) affected local officials and Federal Land Managers be notified and provided with opportunity to comment.

Eliminates area redesignation provisions requiring preparation of an analysis of the effects of a proposed redesignation and local government concurrence in the redesignation.

Revises PSD preconstruction requirements to shorten the period (from one year to six months) during which a PSD permit application must be granted or denied, in the case of a facility emitting less than 500 tons per year of particulate matter and less than 1,000 tons per year of every other pollutant regulated under the Act. Requires that all PSD permit applicants be notified whether the application is complete, within two months after filing. Requires States to notify the Administrator only of applications and final actions on permits for facilities which will emit or have the potential to emit: (1) 500 tons or more per year of particulate matter and 1,000 tons or more per year of any other air pollutant; or (2) pollutants affecting air quality in any class I area.

Provides that Federal Land Managers have a responsibility to: (1) identify (as well as protect) air quality related values of Federal class I areas (including visibility within such area); and (2) file a notice, and supporting information, to the permitting authority where emissions from a proposed major facility may have an adverse impact on such values; and (3) monitor and gather other information on air quality to assist in determining baseline concentrations and carrying out other responsibilities.

Allows States to make "integral vista" determinations as to whether a proposed facility outside a Federal class I area will impair the vista within such area. Requires States, in any case in which the Federal Land Manager files such an allegation, to provide a public hearing with opportunity for the Federal Land Manager and other interested persons to comment on such impact.

Allows a permit to be issued if the State determines that: (1) the facility would not cause a significant impairment of visibility within the integral vista; or (2) such issuance would be in the public interest notwithstanding any such significant impact. Requires the Administrator to follow any recommendations of the Governor, consistent with other requirements of the Act, when the Administrator is the PSD permitting authority for an integral vista determination.

Eliminates the requirement that an air quality analysis include continuous air quality monitoring data gathered over a specified period. Allows a State to determine whether such monitoring data is necessary or appropriate for making a construction permit decision.

Redefines "construction" for PSD permit purposes, to exclude modifications of existing facilities that will increase or have the potential to increase emissions of any pollutant by less than 100 tons per year.

Requires the PSD permitting authority, before determining the "best available control technology" (BACT) to be achieved by a proposed major facility which will emit 500 tons or more per year of particulate matter or 1,000 tons or more per year of any other air pollutant regulated under the Act, to: (1) review the emission limitations with respect to such pollutant achieved in practice by or required under the Act for major emitting facilities of the same size, type, and class; and (2) identify the most stringent of such emission limitations and first consider these before determining the BACT to be achieved; and (3) provide information to the public regarding any decision to require a less stringent limitation. Requires that such review consider only emissions limitations: (1) for facilities within the same State (or EPA administrative region, if appropriate) as the proposed facility; (2) described in specified guidance documents; or (3) of which actual notice has been received by the permitting authority.

Redefines "baseline concentration" to specify that this term refers to the ambient concentration levels in all PSD areas where such levels have been or will be affected by a facility which i applying for a permit. Includes data submitted by a Federal Land Manager among the data to be used in determining baseline concentration. Provides for updating of baseline concentrations following the redesignation of an area as class I.

Fugitive Dust - Allows the Governor, in determining PSD increment consumption by a new source, to exclude concentrations of particulate matter attributable to emissions composed of soil which is uncontaminated by pollutants resulting from industrial activity. Requires that the State have an approved SIP for carrying out the PSD program and that there be notice and opportunity for public hearing before the Governor makes such exclusion. Provides, in any State where the Administrator is the permitting authority, that the Administrator may (and must, if petitioned by the Governor) make such exclusion of uncontaminated soil.

Visibility - Revises provisions for the visibility protection program in mandatory class I areas to specify that such program is intended to prevent significant impairment of visibility in such areas.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring any existing source to procure, install, or operate any retrofit technology to prevent or remedy impairment of visibility outside the boundaries of a mandatory class I Federal area, unless the appropriate Governor has been notified and has not determined within a reasonable time that such action would not be in the public interest notwithstanding such impairment. Adds a definition of "integral vista" as ones included in a specified list published by the Department of the Interior for public comment.

International Pollution - Discounts emissions from an immediately adjacent area in a foreign country which does not allow the United States to seek specified emissions reductions, in determining whether nonattainment provisions apply to an area in the United States that is exceeding a national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). Declares the sense of the Congress that the President shall undertake negotiations with any foreign country from which emissions would cause an area in the United States to be a nonattainment area except for such discount, with the purpose of having such foreign country give the United States essentially the same rights to seek emissions reductions given other countries under the Act.

Technology Requirements for Nonattainment Areas - Deletes provisions for a "lowest achievable emission rate" (LAER) from nonattainment area requirements. Requires new or modified sources constructed in nonattainment areas to adopt "best available control technology" (BACT). Requires, further, for any major stationary source emitting a pollutant (or pollutant precursor) for which the area is nonattainment, the permitting authority to establish an emission limitation for such pollutant at least as stringent as the more stringent of the most stringent limitation: (1) shown by an adequate operating history to have been achieved in practice by a major stationary source of the same size, type, and class within the same Federal administrative region; or (2) included in a permit issued for such an existing source before the permit application for the proposed source is complete, unless the permitting authority determines that such emission limitation in the issued permit is not achievable for the proposed source. Requires the permitting authority to review emission limitations and identify most stringent limitations only if: (1) the sources are in the same State (or EPA administrative region) as the proposed source; (2) specified guidance documents describe the emission limitation; or (3) the permitting authority has received actual notice of the emission limitation.

Revises permit issuance requirements for nonattainment areas to subject a proposed source to BACT (rather than LAER).

Nonattainment Definitions - Provides, for nonattainment area purposes, that "major stationary source" includes each discrete operation, unit, or other activity which produces or may produce emissions of 100 tons or more per year of a pollutant or pollutant precursor for which the area is a nonattainment area.

Defines "vehicle inspection and maintenance programs" (I/M programs) to require: (1) areas which are nonattainment for carbon monoxide to have a program that is as effective in reducing vehicle emissions as specified programs fully approved by the EPA; and (2) areas which are nonattainment only for photochemical oxidant and in which motor vehicle emissions contribute less than one-third of the total hydrocarbon emissions to have a program that requires annual emissions testing or direct inspection of control equipment and that provides for attainment of the photochemical oxidant standard by the applicable deadline.

Construction in Nonattainment Areas - Provides for an alternative to specified construction bans in nonattainment areas. Allows construction of a new or modified source, under specified circumstances, if offsets equal to twice the emissions from the new or modified source are obtained from existing sources.

Nonattainment Plan Provisions - Extends to December 31, 1984, a State's deadline for attaining any primary ambient standard (primary NAAQS) if the State: (1) certifies that attainment could not be achieved by the December 31, 1982, deadline despite implementation of all measures in an approved or promulgated SIP; and (2) agrees not to relax any emission limitation in an approved SIP. Requires States to submit by December 31, 1984, any SIP revision providing for extensions of attainment deadlines to: (1) December 31, 1985, for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter; or (2) December 31, 1987, for photochemical oxidants and carbon monoxide. Permits areas, if the Administrator determines they cannot meet the 1987 deadline despite implementing all reasonably available control technologies, an offset or equivalent program, and a vehicle I/M program, to extend the deadline: (1) for photochemical oxidants or carbon monoxide until December 31, 1992, if 1979 or 1980 levels for such pollutant were at least twice the primary NAAQS; or (2) for photochemical oxidants until December 31, 1990, if such levels were less than twice the primary NAAQS.

Requires SIPs to provide for operation of a vehicle I/M program in any urbanized area with greater than 200,000 population which is seeking a deadline extension beyond 1982 for: (1) carbon monoxide; or (2) photochemical oxidants, if the 1979 and 1980 level exceeded the primary NAAQS by 50 percent or more. Requires that operation of such vehicle I/M programs begin as expeditiously as possible, but no later than January 1, 1985, for extensions requested after the enactment of this Act, and that such SIPs include reasonably available measures to assure continous compliance with SIP and permit requirements for major stationary sources.

Prohibits relaxation or delay of any stationary source emission limitation or schedule of compliance in any area which receives a deadline extension under specified provisions of this Act for any primary NAAQS.

Provides that an SIP establish the "growth allowance" (the allowance permitted for a pollutant, or precursor, for which an area is nonattainment from a new or modified major stationary sources) if: (1) there is an approved emissions inventory and allowable emissions from proposed new or modified stationary sources, in combination with all other increases in emissions of such pollutant (not offset by any reductions in emissions at any source) do not exceed one percent, in any calendar year, of the total annual emissions for such pollutant recorded in the inventory; (2) the State conducts a review prior to construction or modification and requires BACT for every new or modified source with potential emissions of 50 tons or more per year of such pollutant (without offsets); and (3) the SIP meets specified requirements, including the demonstration of reasonable further progress.

Permit Requirements for Nonattainment Areas - Provides that any emissions reductions from existing sources required as a precondition for nonattainment area permit issuance may include any emissions reductions: (1) from nonindustrial sources, inanimate natural sources, and mobile sources; or (2) achieved by a State or local government and paid for by the owner or operator of the proposed new or modified source.

Limitations on Certain Federal Assistance - Authorizes the Administrator to determine the extent and categories of withholding grants and project approval under the Act and under the Federal aid to highways program. Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from approving projects or making grants in nonattainment areas which are not planning or implementing required vehicle I/M programs by the established deadlines. Exempts from such prohibition highway grants for Interstate highway construction, landscaping, and noise attention barriers (as well as for safety, mass transit, and transportation projects related to air quality improvement or maintenance).

Interstate Transport and Acid Precipitation Reduction - Establishes a new program entitled "Interstate Transport and Acid Precursor Reduction."

Establishes a long-range transport corridor, the "acid deposition impact region," consisting of 31 States (east of or bordering the Mississippi River) and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) conduct a study of air pollution problems associated with the long-range transport of pollutants in the portions of the continental United States not included in the acid deposition impact region; and (2) report the results to Congress within two years.

Directs the Acid Precipitation Task Force established under the Energy Security Act to submit to the appropriate congressional committees two comprehensive reports, one by December 31, 1985, and one by December 31, 1987, on the specified research findings and recommendations for reducing acid deposition and its effects. Authorizes additional appropriations for the Task Force for carrying out specified activities in FY 1983 through 1987. Directs the Task Force to also conduct and support research on advanced flue-gas cleaning and precombustion fuel treatment technologies and inherently low-emission combustion processes (including atmospheric and pressurized fluidized bed combustion). Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1988 to a Task Force member for partial funding of a joint project among the Tennessee Valley Authority and other appropriate participants for a demonstration facility to generate electricity using an atmospheric fluidized bed combustion process.

Establishes an Acid Precipitation Scientific Review Board, to be appointed by the National Academy of Sciences. Directs the Board to review: (1) all available information on the causes, extent, and potential environmental impacts of acid deposition; and (2) all activities being performed by the Task Force. Directs the Board to submit at least two comprehensive reports, one not later than June 30, 1986, and one not later than June 30, 1988, on the results of such reviews, including a review of the Task Force's reports and the Board's own recommendations for acid deposition reduction. Authorizes appropriations for Board activities for FY 1983 through 1988.

Directs the Administrator to report to the appropriate congressional committees on emission limitation and other enforceable measures for all States in the acid deposition impact region which are adopted, approved, or in effect under interstate transport and acid precursor reduction provisions. Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to: (1) analyze the control requirements of such reported enforceable measures in terms of environmental benefits, implementation costs, and potential effects on coal production or markets, on both aggregate regional and a State-by-State basis; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires such committees to conduct hearings on such acid deposition control matters.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) develop an inventory of sources of nitrogen oxides in the acid deposition impact region and each of its States; and (2) report within four years of enactment of this Act to the appropriate congressional committees on the inventory, control technologies and methods for new and existing nitrogen oxides sources, and recommendations for control requirements.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct, and report to the Congress on, a joint study of a fee system on energy generators in the acid deposition region to finance emission reductions.

Authorizes the Administrator, directly or through grants to any State or interstate agency, to develop, refine, demonstrate, and implement methods of: (1) neutralizing or restoring the buffering capacity of acid altered bodies of water that can no longer support game fish species; and (2) removing from bodies of water toxic metals or other toxic substances mobilized by acid deposition. Permits inclusion in such grants of amounts necessary for reports, plans, and specifications. Prohibits such grants from being made for any project: (1) in an amount exceeding 75 percent of costs; or (2) that involves bodies of water that did not contain game fish as established by State law prior to 1970. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires that annual emissions of sulfur dioxide in the acid deposition be reduced by 8,000,000 tons from the total 1980 level, through a phased reduction to be completed by January 1, 1995.

Requires that post-1980 increases in sulfur dioxide emissions from major stationary sources be added to the amount which a State in the region is required to reduce. Prohibits any major stationary source in the region from increasing its actual rate of sulfur dioxide over its 1980 level. Exempts from such requirement and such prohibition: (1) any State (and sources in such State) which had no 1980 utility boiler with annual average emissions greater than 1.2 pounds per million Btu; and (2) any utility boiler which converts to coal and emits no more than 1.5 pounds per million Btu.

Prohibits any new major stationary source of sulfur dioxide from commencing operation in the region after January 1, 1995, unless there is an "offset" (a simultaneous net reduction in emissions of sulfur dioxide at one or more points in such region, which is: (1) identified for the new source; (2) in excess of the potential emissions from the new source; and (3) not otherwise required under specified provisions of the Act). Exempts from such prohibition any such source which: (1) adopts BACT; and (2) attains the most stringent emission limitation achieved by any source of the same size, type, and class within the region.

Prohibits any major stationary source of nitrogen oxides in the region which began operation before January 1, 1981, from increasing its actual rate of such emissions over 1980 levels or levels experienced during a thirty-day period immediately prior to enactment of this Act, unless there is an "offset." Exempts from such prohibition utility boilers which convert to coal as a primary fuel.

Requires the Governors of the 31 States within the region to negotiate the allocation of required reductions of sulfur dioxide among such States. Provides that any such allocation agreement shall be binding and enforceable upon each such State within 18 months after enactment of this Act upon notification to the Administrator by 75 percent of such Governors that such agreement has been reached. Sets forth a formula to determine such allocation of State sulfur dioxide reduction requirements, if the Governors fail to make such agreement within such time period. Provides for reallotment agreements between the Governors of two or more States in the region.

Requires each State in the region, within 42 months after enactment of this Act, to: (1) adopt measures to achieve such sulfur dioxide emissions reductions, including emissions limitations and compliance schedules; and (2) submit such measures to the Administrator for review and approval and to the other Governors for comment.

Subjects any major stationary source in the region which is not by December 31, 1985, in full compliance with the applicable SIP for sulfur dioxide in effect on January 1, 1981, to: (1) a 30-day average emission limitation of 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million Btu for all sources owned by its owner; and (2) specified noncompliance penalties.

Encourages each State in the region adopting, and the Administrator in reviewing, such measures to phase compliance dates so that significant emission reduction is achieved prior to January 1, 1995. Requires each source which proposes to comply with such sulfur dioxide emission limitations by any means other than an innovative system of continuous emission reduction or the replacement of existing facilities with new facilities of substantially lower emissions to comply by January 1, 1993.

Provides that, in States which have not adopted such measures within 42 months after enactment of this Act or which have not had such measures approved by the Administrator within six months after submission, each fossil-fuel-burning electric generating facility shall comply with an emission limitation for all such facilities owned or operated by the same entity in the region equivalent to a 30-day average of 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million Btu. Requires owners or operators of such facilities to submit to the Administrator a plan and schedule for compliance not later than four years after enactment of this Act or six months after such owner or operator becomes subject to such emission limitation. Directs the Administrator to approve any such plan and schedule if it contains requirements for continuous emission reduction and monitoring and achievement of compliance by January 1, 1995.

Allows a State or source owner or operator to use specified methods or programs for net emission reduction required under the acid deposition region provisions in addition to enforceable continuous emission reduction measures, if such methods or programs are enforceable by the Federal Government, States other than those in which the emissions occur, and citizens. Lists such methods and programs as: (1) least emissions dispatch to meet electric generating demand at existing generating capacity; (2) early retirement of sources; (3) energy conservation investments; (4) trading emission reduction requirements and actual reductions on a State or regional basis; and (5) precombustion cleaning of fuels.

Interstate Pollution - Requires SIPs to prohibit any stationary source from emitting any air pollutant in amounts which will: (1) interfere with attainment or maintenance by any other State of any primary or secondary NAAQS; or (2) contribute to atmospheric loadings of pollutants or their transformation products which may reasonably be anticipated to cause or contribute to an adverse effect on public health or welfare or the environment in any other State or foreign country.

Revises provisions relating to stack heights to redefine "good engineering practice" to mean the height necessary to insure that stack emissions do not result in excessive air pollutant concentrations in the "impact area" of the source. Authorizes the Administrator to prohibit increases in, or restrict, the stack height of any source. Directs the Administrator, within one year of enactment of this Act, to complete a review of emission limits for all existing major sources which have come into existence since 1970, or raised stack heights since 1970, to determine if such limits are inappropriately based upon modeling credit for stack heights above good engineering practice. Directs the Administrator to require States to correct inappropriately based emission limits within six months. Makes it the burden of the operator of each such source to demonstrate the correct stack height credit to be used.

Makes emission of an air pollutant which, by itself or in combination, reaction, or transformation, adversely affects the public health or welfare of another State a violation of interstate pollution abatement provisions. Requires major existing sources to install reasonably available control technology (RACT) within two years of a finding of such violation.

Requires SIPs to require each major proposed new (or modified) source which may significantly contribute to levels of air pollution in any air quality control region outside the State to notify all nearby States.

Allows State or local governments to petition the Administrator for a finding that any major source or group of sources is in violation of specified SIP or interstate pollution abatement provisions.

Provides that all language referring to welfare under the Act also includes, but is not limited to: (1) effects on precipitation; and (2) specified effects whether caused by transformation, conversion, or combination with other air pollutants.

Makes violations of the interstate pollution provisions subject to citizen suit provisions under the Act.

Title II: Amendments Relating Primarily to Mobile Sources - Amends part A (Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards) of title II (Emission Standards for Moving Sources) of the Act.

Heavy Duty Vehicle Emissions - Eliminates the authority of the Administrator to revise the heavy duty vehicle standards for emissions of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide, which require a reduction of at least 90 percent. Makes such standards applicable during and after model year 1984.

Sets a four-model-year period "lead time" between promulgation (or revision) and effective date of heavy duty vehicle standards for particulate matter. Provides that standards for particulate matter and for nitrogen oxides shall remain in effect for at least four model years. Authorizes the Administrator to make appropriate arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences to review the technological feasibility of any proposed standard for particulate matter.

Directs the Administrator, in setting any heavy duty vehicle emission standard, to take into account the effect of attaining that standard on the attainment of other such existing or proposed emission standards for each other pollutant.

Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe heavy duty vehicle or engine standards for emissions of nitrogen oxides and particulate matter for diesel-powered vehicles and engines which take effect in the same model year.

Directs the Administrator to consider studies available from the Health Effects Institute, in conducting a continuing pollutant study concerning the effects of each air pollutant emitted from heavy-duty vehicles or engines and from other sources of mobile source related pollutants on the public health and welfare.

Redefines "useful life," for purposes of heavy-duty vehicle and engine regulations, as the greater of: (1) one-half of the average time or use between first use and engine retirement or rebuild or any other measure of actual life determined by the Administrator; or (2) the duration or mileage of the published commercial warranty.

Light Duty Vehicle Emissions - Sets a nitrogen oxides emissions limitation of 1.5 grams per vehicle mile for diesel-powered duty vehicles and engines manufactured during model years 1983 and 1984.

Sets a particulate matter emissions limitation of 0.2 grams per vehicle mile for light duty vehicles and engines manufactured during model year 1986 and thereafter. Provides for a waiver of such standard to O.6 gram per vehicle mile of particulate matter for any class or category of light duty vehicles or engines manufactured during the model years 1986 and 1987, under specified conditions. Provides for a waiver of the 1986-1987 model year nitrogen oxides emissions standard to 1.5 grams per vehicle mile for diesel-powered light duty vehicles or engines, if such waiver will avoid granting the waiver with respect to particulate matter.

Light Duty Truck Emissions - Sets low altitude emissions limitations for light duty trucks. Sets such limits at the following grams per vehicle mile for: (1) hydrocarbons, 1.7 in model year 1983 and 0.8 in model year 1984 and thereafter; (2) carbon monoxide; 18 in 1983 and ten in 1984 and thereafter; (3) nitrogen oxides, 2.3 in 1983 and 1984, 1.2 (for 6,000 pounds or less vehicle weights) in 1985 and thereafter, and 1.7 (for over 6,000 pounds vehicles) in 1985 and thereafter; and (4) particulate matter, 0.26 in 1986 and thereafter.

Provides for waivers of such particulate matter standard to 0.6 grams per vehicle mile, under specified conditions. Provides for waiver of such nitrogen oxides standards to 1.7 (for 6,000 pounds or less vehicles) and 2.3 (for over 6,000 or less vehicles), if such waiver will avoid granting the waiver with respect to particulate matter.

High Altitude Motor Vehicle Emissions - Eliminates the requirement that all model year 1984 and later light duty vehicles comply with national emission standards regardless of the altitude at which they are sold.

Directs the Administrator to establish separate low altitude and high altitude emission standards for model year 1984 and later light duty vehicles and light duty trucks.

Requires that the high altitude standards be equal in numerical value to the low altitude standards for emissions of: (1) nitrogen oxides from all such model year 1984 and later vehicles; and (2) carbon monoxide from model year 1984 and later light duty vehicles and model year 1985 and later light duty trucks.

Provides that high altitude emission standards for every other pollutant must require a percentage reduction at least equal to the percentage reduction which the corresponding low altitude standards require at low altitude.

Prohibits such high altitude standards from being numerically more stringent than corresponding low altitude standards.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue certificates of conformity for model year 1984 and later for light duty vehicles and light duty trucks if they comply under: (1) low altitude conditions with low altitude standards, and are capable by design, or by approved adjustments or modifications, of complying under high altitude conditions with high altitude standards; (2) low altitude conditions with low altitude standards, and are subject to a specified exemption; or (3) high altitude conditions with high altitude standards, and the manufacturer demonstrates that virtually all such vehicles are intended for principal use at elevations of at least 4,000 feet above sea level.

Directs the Administrator to determine the durability under high altitude conditions of the emission control performance of vehicles using data from tests conducted under low altitude conditions on the same or similar vehicles, unless the Administrator determines that it is necessary or appropriate to conduct separate tests under high altitude conditions.

Sets forth requirements for adjustments and modifications to ensure adequate performance under high altitude conditions, and for readjustments or remodifications for such performance under low altitude conditions.

Exempts, upon a manufacturer's application, motor vehicles for one model year from high altitude requirements if: (1) the Administrator has approved high altitude performance instructions for such vehicles; and (2) the number of such vehicles intended for principal use in designated high altitude areas represents not more than 15 percent of the manufacturer's anticipated combined sales in that model year of light duty vehicles and light duty trucks intended for principal use in designated high altitude areas. Requires exempted manufacturers to make all reasonable efforts to ensure that an individual vehicle has been adjusted or modified before sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser in accordance with such approved instructions. Requires exempted manufacturers to inform the Administrator of actual combined sales, and provides for appropriate reductions of future exemptions.

Requires dealers to certify to purchasers that required adjustments or modifications have been performed on model year 1984 or later light duty vehicles or light duty trucks intended for principal use in a designated high altitude area.

Permits manufacturer's instructions for high altitude performance adjustments or modifications (and readjustments and remodifications) to include changes in gear ratios. Requires manufacturers to make such instructions and descriptions available to their authorized dealers, and upon request to service and repair establishments, in high altitude areas.

Directs the Administrator, upon the request of a national association of motor vehicle dealers, to compile data on the availability and distribution of light duty vehicles and light duty trucks to dealers in designated high altitude areas. Requires a report on such data to be submitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register within six months of such request. Provides for a six-month extension of this deadline if there is also a request for data on high altitude emission standards compliance costs and effects on sales.

Sulfur Emissions - Directs the Administrator to prohibit the sale of diesel fuel for use in motor vehicles with a sulfur content of more than 0.5 percent by weight or such lesser limit as is necessary to protect the public health or welfare. Requires that regulations for such prohibition: (1) be promulgated at such time as diesel-powered vehicles constitute ten percent of the total annual sales of light duty vehicles and light duty trucks; and (2) take effect within 48 months after January 1 of the first calendar year in which such a sales level is reached.

Imported Vehicles - Revises the prohibition against importation of new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines without a certificate of conformity with applicable emissions standards. Limits the exemption from such prohibition, exemption under which an importer may furnish a bond to insure that such vehicle or engine will be brought into such conformity, to those vehicles or engines which are of a class for which application for a certificate is pending. Exempts new vehicles or engines which are five model years old or older.

Provides that an importer of vehicles who is not otherwise a manufacturer shall not be considered a small manufacturer for purposes of the small volume certification procedure.

Vehicle Imports into Territories - Exempts from imported vehicle certification requirements of the Act vehicles imported for commercial or public transportation use, which would otherwise be unavailable, into and solely for use within a Territory of the United States which is not a nonattainment area and which imports fewer than 500 vehicles per year.

Lead in Gasoline - Prohibits the Aministrator from allowing the average lead content per gallon of leaded gasoline to exceed, in future quarters, the average achieved during the quarter ending June 30, 1982. Prohibits any amendment of specified EPA regulations in effect on July 1, 1982, which would allow any increase in the average lead content per gallon of gasoline.

Definitions - Defines "heavy duty vehicle" and "heavy duty vehicle and engine" as a motor vehicle, including engine, with: (1) more than 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight; (2) more than 6,000 pounds vehicle curb weight; or (3) more than 45 square feet basic vehicle frontal area. Defines "light duty truck" and "light duty truck and engine" as a vehicle, including engine, with gross vehicle and curb weight below the heavy duty vehicle level and which (1) is designed primarily for transportation of property or is a derivation of such vehicle; (2) is designed primarily for transportation of persons has a capacity of more than 12 persons; or (3) has special features enabling off-street or off-highway operation and use. Authorizes the Administrator, notwithstanding such definitions, to define as a heavy duty vehicle instead of a light duty truck any vehicle with a gross weight more than 6,000 pounds but less than 8,500 pounds, and which is designed primarily for commercial (including agricultural) use and not for uses performed by light duty trucks. Sets forth provisions for high altitude emission standards for such redefined vehicles. Defines "light duty vehicle" and "light duty vehicle and engine" as a motor vehicle, including engine, designed primarily for transportation of persons which has a capacity of 12 persons or less.

Defines "designated high altitude areas" as all countries identified in high altitude emission standards regulations in effect on December 31, 1981, which are in a State in which one or more such countries was in whole or in part during calendar year 1981 a nonattainment area for carbon monoxide photochemical oxidants. Defines "high altitude conditions" as an elevation of approximately 5,300 feet above sea level, or a barometric pressure corresponding to such elevation. Defines "low altitude conditions" by the definition given in regulations in effect on December 31, 1981, unless the Administrator by regulation promulgates another definition.

Title III: Other Amendments and Provisions - Judicial Review - Revises provisions governing judicial review of EPA final actions under the Act. Allows petitions for review of locally or regionally applicable actions to be filed only in the U.S. Court of Appeals for an appropriate circuit. Allows petitions of review of nationally applicable actions to be filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia or in any U.S. Court of Appeals for a circuit in which the petitioner resides or transacts business.

Establishes a random selection procedure, to be administered by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, to determine the court of appeals in which an EPA action is to be reviewed when petitions for review have been filed in two or more courts of appeals. Directs the Administrator, following such determination, to promptly file the record in such court. Directs other courts to promptly transfer such petitions to such court. Provides that any court in which a petition has been filed, including any court selected by the random procedure, may transfer such petition to any other court of appeals for the convenience of the parties or otherwise in the interest of justice.

Changes the period within which a petition for review of an EPA promulgation, approval, or action must be filed from 60 to 120 days after notice is published in the Federal Register, but requires petitions based solely on grounds arising after such 120-day period to be filed within 60 days after such grounds arise.

Award of Fees - Limits the award of litigation costs, in proceedings for judicial review of EPA actions and citizen suits under the Act, to prevailing or substantially prevailing parties.

Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987 to carry out the Act, other than specified provisions for research and special studies under the interstate transport and acid precursor reduction program and other research, development, and demonstration activities.

Wood Smoke Study - Directs the Administrator to: (1) study the effects of wood combustion on ambient air quality; (2) research and monitor the direct or indirect effects of emissions associated with wood combustion on public health or welfare; (3) research and develop a uniform method to measure emissions from wood combustion devices, including testing and recommending designs for such devices; (4) report by December 31, 1984, to Congress on such study and research and on any regulatory action taken or proposed and any recommendations for legislation made; and (5) consider any appropriate use of specified provisions under the Act to control emissions associated with wood combustion. Allows such studies and research to be undertaken with cooperation and assistance from universities, private industries, and local and State governments. Directs Federal agencies to assist the Administrator in carrying out such studies and research. Limits the term "wood combustion," for purposes of such requirements, to the burning of wood, wood by-products, or wood wastes to produce heat for residential, commercial, or institutional applications with a heat input of less than 5,000,000 Btu per hour.

Indoor Air Pollution Study - Directs the Administrator to carry out a research program on indoor air quality designed to gather information on associated health problems and to coordinate Federal, State, local, and private research, development, and demonstration relating to indoor air quality improvement. Authorizes the Administrator to establish: (1) committees representing concerned Federal agencies; and (2) advisory groups representing science, industry, and public interest organizations. Directs the Administrator to consult and coordinate with State and local officials and other interested parties. Sets forth activities which the research program must include but not be limited to. Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress: (1) an implementation plan for such research program within one year after enactment of this Act; (2) a progress report within 36 months of such enactment; and (3) a final report within 54 months of such enactment. Requires the progress report and final report to be submitted to the National Academy of Science (NAS) before submittal to Congress, and to include any NAS comments.

Declares that nothing in such indoor air quality research program provisions shall be construed to: (1) authorize the Administrator to carry out any regulatory program or activity; or (2) limit the authority of the Administrator or any other Federal agency or instrumentality under any other authority of law.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 to carry out the indoor air quality research program.

Cold Weather Carbon Monoxide Emissions Study - Directs the Administrator to: (1) study the feasibility and benefits of requiring motor vehicle design modifications or engine adjustments, or both, to reduce emissions of carbon monoxide under cold weather conditions, while maintaining or improving vehicle performance and fuel economy; and (2) report to Congress the study's findings and recommendations within two years after enactment of this Act.

S. 3042 Sen. Exon, et al.; 11/29/82. Governmental Affairs

Establishes the annual pay rate for Members of Congress as the pay rate for such offices on September 30, 1982 (until superseded by another law or by action of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries).

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to repeal provisions setting forth a formula for the adjustment of Members' pay.

Eliminates authority for permanent appropriations for compensation for Members.

Requires that the annual pay rate for congressional employees be computed without regard to the annual rate for Members.

S. 3043 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 11/29/82. Environment and Public Works

Federal-Aid Highway Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1987 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary program; (2) the Federal-aid rural program; (3) the Federal-aid urban program; (4) forest highways; (5) public lands highways; (6) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (7) highway safety improvements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987 for Indian reservation roads.

Rescinds specified unapportioned or unallocated sums authorized by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982.

Declares that no State shall receive less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for the Interstate System for FY 1984 through 1988.

Revises apportionments for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Requires that not less than 60 percent of apportioned funds for the Federal-aid primary, rural, and urban programs be spent on projects for resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating roads.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to develop a selection process for discretionary bridges according to certain criteria.

Revises the apportionment ratio for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the distribution of Federal financial assistance for such activities.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations from FY 1983 through 1988 for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing specified lanes on the Interstate System.

Authorizes appropriations, out of the Highway Trust Fund, for FY 1983 through 1987 for substitute highway and mass transit projects.

Repeals provisions concerning priority primary routes.

Revises procedures concerning the Federal-aid urban and rural programs.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the States, to establish a highway safety improvement program for projects on public roads including: (1) specified highway safety improvement projects; (2) railway-highway crossing projects; (3) highway-related safety requirements and guidelines; and (4) evaluation of the highway safety improvement program. Sets forth procedures for the implementation of such program.

Revises the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Revises provisions concerning the Federal lands highways program including forest highways and park roads.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) economic growth center development highways; (2) the national scenic and recreational highway; (3) access highways to certain public recreation areas; and (4) highway crossings.

Directs the Secretary to expend such sums as are necessary (up to 100 percent of costs) for carpool and vanpool projects. Authorizes the Secretary to approve financial assistance for acquisition or construction of preferential parking facilities for carpools.

Prohibits the use of emergency relief funds for the repair or reconstruction of certain bridges that have been permanently closed to vehicular traffic. Requires that emergency relief funds be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund. Revises the Federal share payable for emergency repairs or reconstruction.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include nonconstruction programs or projects which enhance the safety and use of bicycles. Increases to 100 percent the Federal share for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkway projects.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to allow limited truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated for a particular urbanized area to another such area.

Authorizes the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to the physical construction phase of Interstate projects using established certification acceptance procedures. Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary to make a final inspection of each such project.

Requires defense access roads to be funded from monies appropriated for defense maneuvers and exercises.

Authorizes the Secretary, if after 90 days following notification of a State highway department a project is still not being properly maintained, to withhold project funds for one or more of the other Federal-aid systems or programs in the State. (Presently the Secretary is required to withhold funds from all projects in the State).

Requires each State on January 1 of each year to certify to the Secretary that it has a program for the Interstate Highway System in accordance with the Secretary's guidelines.

Combines highway planning and research funds into a single fund for administration by the Secretary. Establishes the Federal share for any project financed by such fund.

Requires provision of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to minimize duplication, paperwork, and delays in the development of Federal highway projects.

Sets forth limitations on obligations and State allocations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983 through 1987.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Vermont, to carry out a project to demonstrate the feasibility of reducing the time required to complete highway projects by extending the coverage of State certifications to any Federal law, regulation, or policy applicable to such project. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for such project. States that the Federal share of any such project shall be 100 percent of the total cost and that authorized funds shall remain available until expended. Requires the Secretary to submit a recommendation and report to Congress within six months of the project's completion.

Allows the State of Alaska to expend Federal-aid highway funds on portions of an Alaskan highway that extend into Canada.

Repeals the Territorial Highway Program.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to repeal the acceleration of the bridge projects program.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects in and around Devils Lake, North Dakota, to demonstrate construction techniques to prevent wave erosion on closed basin lakes with grade level highway crossings. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for such projects. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse North Dakota for funds previously expended on such projects. Sets forth the Federal share for the demonstration projects and makes authorized funding available until expended.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Idaho, to conduct a demonstration project to study factors contributing to truck accidents. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund to carry out such project. States that the Federal share of the project shall be 100 percent of the total cost and that authorized funds shall remain available until expended. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the results of such project not later than 180 days after its completion.

S. 3044 Sen. Baker, et al.; 11/29/82. Finance; Environment and Public Works; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Highway Revenue Act of 1982* - Amends the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 to extend the period for which taxes may go into the Highway Trust Fund until April 1, 1990. Makes expenditures available from such Fund until October 1, 1991, to meet obligations of the Federal-aid highway program. Makes conforming amendments to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Establishes a Transit Account within the Highway Trust Fund to consist of amounts attributable after March 31, 1983, to one cent per gallon user fees on diesel fuel, special motor fuels, and gasoline under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Requires such amounts to be spent according to provisions of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Extends the authority for the user fees transferred into the Fund from October 1, 1984, until April 1, 1990.

Increases the rate of tax on gasoline, diesel and special motor fuels from four cents per gallon to nine cents per gallon. Repeals the tax on diesel and special motor fuel which is used in off-highway vehicles.

Increases the manufacturers' excise tax on trucks and trailers from ten percent to 12 percent. Increases the taxable threshold weight from 10,000 pounds to 33,000 pounds. Increases the manufacturers' excise tax on truck parts and accessories from eight percent to 12 percent.

Repeals the excise tax on highway tires weighing less than 100 pounds and on inner tubes. Changes the manufacturers' excise tax on tires from 9.75 cents a pound for all tires to 25 cents a pound for tires weighing more than 100 pounds. Increases the manufacturers' excise tax on tread rubber from five cents a pound to 25 cents a pound.

Repeals the manufacturers' excise tax on lubricating oil.

Revises the heavy vehicle use tax to provide a graduated rate of tax for vehicles weighing 55,000 pounds and up. Exempts vehicles which travel less than 2,500 miles on Federal-aid highways.

Provides a tax credit for gasoline used for nonhighway uses.

Imposes a floor stocks tax on specified products held by dealers for sale.

Provides that certain exemptions from user fees expire on April 1, 1990.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study alternatives to the heavy vehicle user fees and report to Congress within two years of enactment of this title. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to permit States to assist in the collection or enforcement of such tax.

Title II: Federal-Aid Highway Reauthorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for the Interstate Highway System for FY 1984 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion for FY 1985 and 1986 the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1988 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid urban system; (3) forest highways; (4) public lands highways; (5) parkways and park highways; (6) Indian reservation highways; (7) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; (8) the highway safety improvement program; and (9) substitute highway projects.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the interstate system resurfacing for FY 1984 through 1989. Sets aside funding for the rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Virginia.

Revises the definition of the term construction to include costs incurred by States in performing Federal-aid project related audits which directly benefit the Federal-aid highway program.

Allows Federal participation in the relocation of utilities for the purpose of eliminating hazards on the Federal-aid system.

Revises the interstate withdrawal and substitution process for the Federal-aid system. Makes any route or segment added to the Interstate System after March 7, 1978, ineligible for withdrawal or substitution.

Eliminates the priority primary program and the connector primary demonstration program.

Sets forth provisions to assure a State's FY 1984 and 1985 apportionments for resurfacing and construction notwithstanding enactment of this Act.

Repeals requirements for specified reports under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress in January 1983, and biennially thereafter, on estimates of the future highway needs of the Nation.

Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary to establish guidelines for the Federal-aid system to conform to provisions of the Clean Air Act.

Permits vending machines on the interstate system without cost to the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for the inspection and approval of construction on Federal-aid projects. Eliminates requirements for a final inspection of such projects.

Permits construction by States of highway substitute and bridge projects in advance of such apportioned funds.

Repeals provisions requiring payments to States for bond retirement.

Permits the Secretary to withhold project approval for projects in specific areas within a State, or for the entire State, where the Secretary finds that a project is not being properly maintained. (Present law requires the Secretary to withhold funds for the entire State).

Revises the certification acceptance program to eliminate the requirement for the Secretary to make final inspections. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate to State highway departments any of his responsibilities under any Federal law, except those involving civil rights and authority over bridges over navigable waters.

Revises the Interstate Discretionary Fund to authorize the Secretary to give priority to interstate projects of unusually high cost in relation to a State's apportionment, and to projects which contribute to the completion of an Interstate segment.

Sets forth provisions for program consolidation.

Revises provisions for emergency relief due to natural disasters or catastrophic failures to limit the amounts payable for emergency relief.

Requires each State to establish commercial motor vehicle weights in accordance with weights specified in Federal law.

Allows toll financing of new highway construction projects. Eliminates the toll road provisions under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 to change references to historic sites to references to National Historic Landmarks.

Requires equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Makes funds available for such purposes.

Authorizes the withholding of apportioned funds from any State which does not enforce the heavy vehicle use tax.

Sets forth apportionment formulas for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated to one urbanized area to another such area within the State.

Revises the highway safety improvement program by combining existing safety categories.

Requires the Secretary to conduct an interagency environmental process review.

Establishes a Federal Lands Highways Program for oversight of forest highways, park roads, parkways, Indian reservation roads, and public lands highways.

Revises apportionments for research and planning projects and sets forth the Federal share payable for such projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with State highway and transportation departments and certain organizations without regard to provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Establishes the obligation limitation for FY 1983 Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs. Exempts from such limitation emergency relief projects, certain bridge demonstration projects, and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Union Station projects.

Allows light truck traffic and limited commercial truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia.

Transfers the functions, powers, and duties of the Appalachian Regional Commission that relate to the Appalachian Development Highway System to the Secretary of Transportation.

Eliminates the authority of the Federal Highway Administrator to regulate the rate of tolls on bridges.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve projects for the reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any such project until the three jurisdictions accept title to their portions of the bridge without monetary consideration.

Title III: Amendments to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 - Transit Assistance Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit a discretionary capital grant or loan from being made by the Secretary of Transportation unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan. Decreases the Federal share of such grants and loans.

Authorizes appropriations, beginning in FY 1983, for administrative costs necessary to carry out the functions of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1988 for the: (1) discretionary capital grant program; (2) innovative methods and techniques program; (3) planning program; (4) urbanized area capital formula program; (5) program to meet special needs of the elderly and handicapped; (6) formula grant program for other than urbanized areas; and (7) capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1988 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems; and (4) grants for the establishment and operation of transportation centers at nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Authorizes appropriations for formula grants for FY 1982 through 1984 for: (1) urban mass transit; (2) construction or operating assistance; and (3) commuter rail and fixed guideway systems. Provides that any such unobligated or deobligated funds shall be added to amounts available for certain other capital grant programs.

Declares that apportionments for FY 1975 shall lapse on September 30, 1977, and apportionments for FY 1976 shall lapse on September 30, 1978.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a project for the payment of operating expenses of urban mass transit services after September 30, 1984.

Repeals provisions that require that rates charged elderly and handicapped persons for transportation during non-peak hours be no more than one-half of peak hour full fares.

Establishes a capital formula program for urbanized areas to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities, equipment, and spare parts for transit vehicles in mass transportation service. Prohibits the use of such grants for the construction or extension of fixed-guideway systems other than exclusive facilities for buses. Exempts from such prohibition projects already agreed upon for the District of Columbia metropolitan area. Provides a procedure for receiving and distributing assistance under such program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish a benchmark price representing the maximum Federal participation for the acquisition of buses.

Transfers the enforcement of labor standards for construction projects funded by the Department of Transportation from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Transportation.

Includes the capital formula programs for urbanized areas and for non-urbanized areas within the reporting system and uniform system of accounts.

Makes technical amendments to formula grants for nonurbanized areas to parallel the operation of formula grants for urbanized areas.

Establishes a capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas consistent with provisions of formula grant programs for nonurbanized areas. Authorizes Governors to transfer funds between the two programs under certain circumstances.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1988 to finance grants for urban transit capital infrastructure development projects.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to prohibit the authorization of appropriations for a specified waterborne transportation demonstration project after September 30, 1983.

Amends the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974 to repeal provisions dealing with the investigation of safety hazards in urban mass transportation systems.

Title IV: Highway Safety - Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1985 through 1988 for specified highway safety programs.

Eliminates exceptions for apportionments for the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Revises the vehicle weight and width limitations for the Interstate System to make the maximum width of a commercial motor vehicle 102 inches. Sets forth provisions to ensure that certain trucks are allowed to operate on the Interstate System in every State.

Establishes a working group in the Department of Transportation to develop uniform State procedural standards for vehicle registration, fuel tax, and third structural tax requirements. Authorizes the Secretary to initiate rulemaking to implement acceptable recommended standards.

Sets forth minimum financial responsibilities for motor carriers transporting hazardous wastes in interstate, foreign, and intrastate commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to States to assist in implementing programs for the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1984 through 1988 for such purpose.

Sets forth civil penalties and injunctive relief for the enforcement of violations of motor carrier safety regulations.

S. 3045 Sen. Specter; 11/30/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by a 55-year-old individual in transactions in which the seller retains a life estate and the proceeds are used to purchase a qualified joint and survivor annuity. Revises rules for depreciation in the case of life tenants and beneficiaries of trusts and estates to allow the depreciation deduction by the remainderman in the case of the above transactions.

S. 3046 Private

S. 3047 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 11/30/82. Finance

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

Requires persons paying or receiving interest payments of $10 or more a year to file an information return. Requires statements to be furnished to persons with respect to whom an information return is filed. Requires such statements to be included in the return of a person with respect to whom information is furnished regarding dividends and patronage dividends.

S. 3048 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 11/30/82. Judiciary

Federal Anti-Tampering Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense to maliciously cause or attempt to cause injury or death to any person, or injury to any business' reputation, by adulterating a food, drug, cosmetic or other product.

Provides for a prison term of up to 20 years and a fine of up to $20,000 if personal injury results, or a prison term of up to life if death results.

Establishes a separate offense, with similar penalties, for any person who willfully or maliciously conveys false information concerning an attempt at such adulteration, if injury or death results.

S. 3049 Sen. Mattingly; 11/30/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make Commodity Credit Corporation corn stocks available to U.S. poultry and egg producers in order to encourage poultry exports.

S. 3050 Sen. Helms, et al.; 11/30/82. Governmental Affairs

Prohibits appropriated funds from being obligated or expended to increase the pay, rate of compensation, or other emoluments of Members of Congress, unless previously authorized by a law specifying the precise amount of such increase. Prohibits such increase from taking effect for the Congress authorizing it.

S. 3051 Private

S. 3052 Sen. Percy(by req.); 11/30/82. Foreign Relations

Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for FY 1983.

S. 3053 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 11/30/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982, to eliminate the 50-cent producer assessment from the dairy price support program.

S. 3054 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 11/30/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to provide that the maximum lawful price applicable to any first sale of any natural gas in effect on October 1, 1982, shall continue to be the maximum lawful price applicable to such sale for the period starting October 1, 1982, through January 1, 1985. Permits increases (but not above the maximum lawful price in effect on October 1, 1982) on the first sale of natural gas which has a price lower than the applicable maximum lawful price on October 1, 1982, but limits any such increase to the lesser of: (1) the rate provided in the sales contract; or (2) the annual inflation adjustment factor.

Provides that the maximum lawful price for the period beginning October 1, 1982, and ending January 1, 1985, for any first sale of natural gas from a well the surface drilling of which began by October 1, 1982, and for which there was no applicable maximum lawful price on October 1, 1982, shall be the contract price specified for deliveries of such natural gas on October 1, 1982.

Provides that following the expiration of the price freeze imposed by this Act, the maximum lawful price is specified on October 1, 1982, shall increase from the October 1, 1982, level at the rate specified for that category of natural gas.

Extends for two years the expiration date of: (1) price controls; and (2) standby authority.

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to take such action as is necessary, including rescission or modification of a contract, whenever it finds that any gas sales or purchase contract contains a provision determined to prevent the purchaser from responding to customer demands or market forces by requiring the purchaser to pay for a minimum contract quantity of gas whether or not such gas is taken.

Directs the Commission to devise and put into effect an incentive procedure to determine the appropriate rate of return that a pipeline company may earn under the Natural Gas Act.

S. 3055 Sen. Specter; 12/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to implement the project for flood damage prevention at Wyoming Valley, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

S. 3056 Sen. Specter; 12/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to implement the project for flood damage prevention on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

S. 3057 Sen. Specter; 12/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to implement the project for flood damage prevention on the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

S. 3058 Sen. Specter; 12/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to implement the project for beach erosion control at Presque Isle Peninsula, Pennsylvania.

S. 3059 Sen. Heinz; 12/1/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit the payment of interest on reserves held by any bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or mutual savings bank against accounts which are equivalent to and competitive with money market mutual funds under the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982.

S. 3060 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 12/1/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend for not more than three years, beginning October 1, 1982, the additional period for congressional consideration of portions of the following rivers which have been designated for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) the Illinois River in Oregon; (2) the Pine Creek River in Pennsylvania; (3) the Youghiogheny River in Maryland and Pennsylvania; (4) the Encampment River in Colorado; (5) the Kettle River in Minnesota; (6) the Owyhee River, South Fork, in Oregon; (7) the Shepaug River in Connecticut; (8) the Upper Mississippi River in Minnesota; (9) the Wisconsin River in Wisconsin; and (10) the Housatonic River in Connecticut. Provides that the additional period for congressional consideration of portions of the Tuolumne River in California designated for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system may be extended beginning October 1, 1982, for an additional period of not more than one year.

S. 3061 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 12/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Title I: Public Improvements Repair Act - Public Improvements Repair Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for projects to repair, rehabilitate, or replace existing interstate highways, primary, secondary, or urban roads, bridges, mass transit systems, and sewer and water supply lines.

Title II: Rebuilding of America Act - Rebuilding of America Act of 1982 - Directs the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America, established by this Act, to conduct an inventory of existing major public improvements (highways, roads, bridges, and water and sewer systems) by region, State, and major metropolitan areas of the United States.

Requires the Commission to develop a National Public Improvements Plan listing in priority order maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of public improvements which will be necessary in each region, to sustain regionally balanced national economic development. Requires the Commission, as a part of the plan, to suggest specific revisions in Federal laws, regulations, and policies that may be necessary to reverse the pattern of disinvestment in national public improvements.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of such plan to Congress and for review and implementation of the plan.

Establishes the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America to assess the condition of the national public works infrastructure.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Directs the Comptroller General to submit to specified congressional committees model unified budgets for the year of enactment of this Act and the preceding fiscal year that distinguish Federal civilian capital investment outlays from other Federal outlays. Requires the Comptroller General to include with such budgets a report on their usefulness.

S. 3062 Private

S. 3063 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 12/2/82. Finance

Health Insurance for Unemployed Workers Act of 1982 - Permits States to establish and regulate reinsurance pools providing three or more qualified pool health options for unemployed individuals. Requires each State reinsurance pool to offer three or more health plan options to any unemployed individual and his family, at a monthly rate which is discounted from the average premium amount.

Authorizes the State insurance commissioner or other official having jurisdiction over group health plans to be responsible for establishing and overseeing the operation of the pool.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to certify whether a State reinsurance pool meets all the stipulated requirements. Allows for private reinsurance pools in States which do not establish a State reinsurance pool. Directs the Secretary to carry out the duties of the State insurance commissioner in such instances. Directs the Secretary to establish a Federal pool in States where there is no State or private reinsurance pool.

Waives participation in a pool by any group health plan provider which extends coverage under a group plan for covered employees after involuntary termination or layoff, at a level equal to or surpassing the minimum extended coverage required by a qualified pool health plan.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify for income tax deductions an employer's premium payments to any group health plan that does not provide coverage according to this Act. Requires qualifying group health plans to provide for the continuation of health insurance coverage following an employee's involuntary severance.

Makes qualified unemployed individuals in States without pool health plans eligible to enroll in the hospital insurance program and in the supplementary medical insurance program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act. Directs the Secretary to establish expedited enrollment procedures. Provides for conversion from such Social Security coverage to pool health plan coverage.

S. 3064 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 12/2/82. Finance

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1976 to extend until 1987 the exclusion from gross income of the cancellation of certain student loans.

S. 3065 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 12/2/82. Foreign Relations

Establishes in the Department of State the position of Under Secretary of State for Agricultural Affairs to deal with agricultural issues including U.S. policy toward farm exports.

S. 3066 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 12/2/82 Foreign Relations

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to allow the President to make the second and succeeding certification, which are required before the President can continue giving aid to El Salvador, only if the certifications include a determination by the President that El Salvador: (1) has made good faith efforts since the last such certification to investigate and prosecute those responsible for the murders of six U.S. citizens; and (2) has taken all reasonable steps to investigate the disappearance of journalist John Sullivan.

S. 3067 Sen. Abdnor; 12/2/82. Governmental Affairs

See digest of S. 3050

S. 3068 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 12/2/82. Governmental Affairs

Prohibits the use of FY 1983 appropriations to pay: (1) any officer or employee of the Federal or District of Columbia government at a rate exceeding the rate for such individual's position on September 30, 1982, if the salary for such position is equal to or greater than the basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule; or (2) performance awards to more than 20 percent of the members of the Senior Executive Service or any comparable personnel system established on or after October 13, 1978.

Declares that the pay rates payable after enactment of this Act shall be the rates used in the administration of provisions providing retirement, life insurance, or other employee benefits.

S. 3069 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 12/2/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to provide that the maximum lawful price applicable to the first sale of natural gas from December 2, 1982, through December 31, 1984, shall be the maximum lawful price applicable to such sale on August 31, 1982, under the Act. Provides that in the case of any first sale of natural gas from a well the surface drilling of which began prior to December 2, 1982, and for which there was no applicable maximum lawful price for such sale on December 2, 1982, through December 31, 1984, shall be the contract price specified for deliveries of such natural gas on August 31, 1982.

Provides that the maximum lawful price applicable to the first sale of natural gas on August 31, 1982, shall be increased for any month beginning on or after January 1, 1985, at the rate specified for such gas.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study concerning the profitability of natural gas production under the Act.

Extends for two years the expiration date of (1) price controls; and (2) standby authority.

S. 3070 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 12/2/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Natural Gas Competition Act of 1982 - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to declare against public policy and unenforceable any provision of any contract for the first sale of natural gas which includes: (1) a take-or-pay clause which commits the purchaser to take delivery of a minimum volume of natural gas; or (2) an indefinite price esculator clause as defined in the Act. Excludes from the above any contract with a take-or-pay clause for the first sale of natural gas committed or dedicated to interstate commerce on November 1, 1978, and for which a just and reasonable rate under the Natural Gas Act was in effect on such date.

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) upon application by the buyer or seller, to permit any take-or-pay clause in effect on or before December 1, 1982, to remain effective if: (1) it is necessary to prevent default by the seller; or (2) it is necessary to prevent a taking without fair compensation of the seller's property.

Requires each natural gas company to file a quarterly statement of actions with FERC of actions taken to achieve the lowest possible weighted average acquisition cost of natural gas.

S. 3071 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 12/2/82. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to increase for FY 1983 and 1984 the funding authorization for low-income home energy assistance grants to States.

S. 3072 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 12/2/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from making a discretionary capital grant or loan unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan. Sets forth the Federal share for grants to assist projects under this Act, including projects for the construction of certain fixed guideway systems. Prohibits alteration of Federal share commitments before enactment of this Act, including projects within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area transit system.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for: (1) grants or loans to States and local public agencies; (2) long-range planning and technical studies; (3) grants and loans to meet the needs of the elderly and handicapped; and (4) the grant program for areas other than urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems; and (4) the establishment and operation of transportation centers at nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Limits the amounts available for appropriations under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Establishes a formula capital and operating assistance program to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, and operating costs of facilities, equipment, and maintenance items in mass transportation service. Sets forth the apportionments of such funds for urbanized areas, and the Federal share payable for such projects. Allows States to transfer apportionments between urbanized areas of different sizes. Sets forth requirements for entities to receive such grants.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees before issuing letters of intent to obligate funds under this Act. Directs the Secretary to give priority to such commitments approved before enactment of this Act.

Makes funds available under the urban mass transit program available for expenditure through 1985.

Revises the definition of construction to include any bus rehabilitation project which extends the economic life of a bus by five or more years. Revises the definition of fixed guideway to include any transportation facility which utilizes a right-of-way rail usable by other forms of transportation and a public transit facility which utilizes a fixed catenary system.

Repeals the intercity bus service/terminal development program and safety authority provisions of the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974. Terminates funding for the waterborne transportation demonstration project.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 for the transit capital infrastructure program. Sets forth requirements for receiving grants under such program.

S. 3073 Sen. Warner, et al.; 12/3/82. Foreign Relations

Directs the Administrator of General Services to obtain and provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film "Dumas Malone: A Journey with Mr. Jefferson."

S. 3074 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 12/3/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Act of 1982 - *Title I: Wheat, Feed Grain, Upland Cotton, and Rice Programs Under the Agricultural Act of 1949* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish a combined acreage limitation program for the 1984 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. Requires reductions in acreage bases. Sets minimum reduction rates at 15%, half of which shall be under the diversion program, half under the acreage limitation program. Bases 1984 acreages on 1983 figures.

Sets minimum diversion payments at: (1) $3.00 a bushel for wheat; (2) $1.50 a bushel for corn (basis for feed grains); (3) $.30 a pound for upland cotton; and (4) $3.00 per hundredweight for rice.

Sets 1983 through 1985 minimum price support loan rates at: (1) $3.80 a bushel for wheat; (2) $2.75 a bushel for corn; (3) $.60 a pound for upland cotton; and (4) $8.55 per hundredweight for rice.

Title II: Special Payment-In-Kind - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a 1983 through 1985 payment-in-kind land conservation program. Uses excess Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) stocks to compensate participating farmers. Sets forth program provisions.

Title III: Expansion of International Markets For, and the Disposition of, United States Agricultural Commodities - Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to authorize the Secretary to give excess CCC stocks free to U.S. processors and exporters, and to foreign nations to encourage U.S. commodity exports.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) use such stocks to make additional sales or to offset foreign export subsidies; (2) prevent the resale or transshipment of such stocks; and (3) provide subsidies to domestic industries hurt by imports made in whole or in part from such stocks.

Restricts such program to countries having most-favored-nation status.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480) and the Agricultural Act of 1949 to expand the overseas use of CCC stocks.

S. 3075 Sen. Kasten; 12/3/82. Appropriations

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Appropriates FY 1983 funds to the President for the U.S. contributions to the: (1) Inter-American Development Bank; (2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank); (3) International Development Association; (4) Asian Development Bank; and (5) African Development Fund. Specifies the maximum amount of callable capital stock to which the U.S. Governors of such Banks may subscribe. Appropriates a specified sum for international organizations and programs.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes FY 1983 appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) voluntary population planning; (3) health programs; (4) education and human resources development; (5) energy and selected development activities; (6) science and technology; (7) loan allocation (with specified repayment periods for loan recipients based on a country's per capita gross national product); (8) American schools and hospitals abroad; (9) international disaster assistance (with a specified amount earmarked for earthquake relief and reconstruction in southern Italy); (10) the Sahel development program (with a prohibition against the United States providing more than ten percent of the total contributions to the program); (11) overseas training and special development activities (foreign currency programs); (12) the Economic Support Fund (with specified sums earmarked for Egypt and for Israel); (13) peace keeping operations; (14) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development; (15) trade and development programs; (16) housing and credit guaranty and credit guaranty programs; and (17) international narcotics control.

Appropriates a specified sum to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Limits the amount of funds appropriated for voluntary population planning that can be used for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. Prohibits using any such funds for the World Health Organization's Special Program of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction.

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Inter-American Foundation and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), with limitations on OPIC's direct and guaranteed loans.

Appropriates FY 1983 funds for the Peace Corps.

Appropriates FY 1983 funds to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance.

Appropriates FY 1983 funds for anti-terrorism assistance programs.

Title III: Military Assistance - Appropriates fiscal year 1982 funds to the President for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; (3) foreign military credit sales (with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans); and (4) the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Authorizes, with specified exceptions, the Export-Import Bank to make expenditures without regard to fiscal year limitations. Prohibits expenditures, during the current fiscal year, for nuclear exports to any country, other than a nuclear weapons State, that has detonated a nuclear explosive device after enactment of this Act. Limits, during specified fiscal years, the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans and administrative expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) financing construction of any water or related land resource development project which has not met specified standards; (2) pensions for persons who have served in the armed forces of any recipient country; (3) procurement contracts which do not permit termination for U.S. convenience; (4) dues of any member of the United Nations; (5) the transfer of appropriated funds among international lending organizations; (6) financing nuclear export or providing nuclear training assistance to foreign nationals; (7) assisting countries to violate human rights; (8) assistance to Mozambique (unless it would further U.S. foreign policy interests); (9) assistance to Libya, Iraq, South Yemen, Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Laos, Vietnam, or Syria; (10) obligation under an appropriations account to which they were not appropriated, without prior congressional approval; (11) unauthorized publicity purposes within the United States; (12) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise permitted; (13) assistance to countries which are more than one year in default on loan payments to the United States; (14) international financial institutions which do not make available to the U.S. representatives information concerning loans or management documents; (15) any government which aids or abets international terrorism; (16) assisting the production of commodities for export, if such commodities will likely be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers; and (17) the obligation of specified funds for programs not justified or in excess of the amount justified, without prior congressional notification; (18) lobbying for abortion; (19) financing the operating expenses for the Agency for International Development (AID) with funds other than funds earmarked for AID; and (20) assisting any country during any three month period immediately following a Presidential certification to Congress that such country is not cooperating sufficiently with the United States in preventing narcotic drugs and other controlled substances which are produced, processed, or transported in such country from entering the United States unlawfully.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) obligation during the last month of availability; and (2) residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of AID.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production of export commodities in surplus on world markets and which will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers.

S. 3076 Sen. Specter, et al.; 12/6/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Temporary Natural Gas Market Correction Act of 1982 - Declares that any contract for the first sale of natural gas shall be deemed to include a volume adjustment option with respect to any natural gas the first sale of delivery of which could occur pursuant to such contract at any time after the effective date of this Act and before November 1, 1983. Defines a volume adjustment option as a contract provision under which the purchaser may elect to refuse to take delivery under such contract of any volume of natural gas without incurring an obligation to pay any fee or charge with respect to the natural gas not delivered pursuant to such election.

Provides, subject to certain exceptions, that the purchase by any natural gas pipeline company of any natural gas which is delivered on any day after the effective date of this Act and before November 1, 1983, at an excessive price shall be considered as fraud, abuse, or similar grounds for purposes of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) reviewing cost passthroughs. Considers the price of natural gas delivered to any natural gas pipeline company on any day excessive if that price exceeds the price of any other natural gas not delivered to such pipeline company on that day but which could have been acquired by such pipeline company for delivery on that day under any contract to which the pipeline is a party.

Requires every natural gas pipeline company to file monthly with FERC: (1) a statement concerning the volume adjustment clause, as well as steps it has taken to achieve the lowest possible weighted average acquisition cost of natural gas; and (2) a modification of the costs to be recovered by the pipeline under a purchased gas adjustment clause (as defined in the Natural Gas Act), if the weighted average acquisition cost of natural gas by the pipeline is lower because of the volume adjustment option or because of other steps taken by the pipeline.

S. 3077 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 12/6/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain real property in Missouri in order to establish the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site. Authorizes the Secretary to make certain parts of such site available for the use of Margaret Truman Daniel.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 3078 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 12/6/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the windfall profit tax economic interests in crude oil held by charitable organizations which provide medical care to patients with lengthly or terminal illnesses or which provide financial assistance to medical research.

S. 3079 Sen. Hatfield; 12/6/82. Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Energy* - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment expenses of the Department of Energy for: (1) energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) nuclear fuel cycle activities, including uranium supply and enrichment activities, the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project, and nuclear waste management activities; (3) general science and research activities; and (4) national security programs. Appropriates funds for Department of Energy departmental administration expenses.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Alaska Power Administration; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration; (3) the Southwestern Power Administration; (4) the Western Area Power Administration; and (5) the Emergency Fund of the Western Area Power Administration. Approves expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for: (1) construction of Boundary Integration and Colville Valley Support; and (2) official reception and representation expenses. Appropriates funds for borrowing authority of the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for conservation and renewable resource loans and grants. Limits the aggregate principal amount of such borrowing and gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans. Makes appropriated funds available for Colorado River Storage Project construction.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (2) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; and (3) motor vehicles, aircraft, uniforms, and security guard services for the Department of Energy.

Prohibits the reprogramming of more than five percent of the funds appropriated for the current fiscal year for Department of Energy activities funded in this Act. Prohibits the increase or decrease of any such appropriation by more than five percent by such reprogramming.

Title II: Department of Defense-Civil - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Department of the Army for: (1) general investigations pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects; (2) construction of such projects; (3) flood control work, including bank stabilization measures for the Yazoo Basin; (4) general operation and maintenance of existing river and harbor, flood control, and related works; (5) emergency flood control, hurricane, and shore protection activities; (6) general administration in the office of the Chief of Engineers and the offices of the Division Engineers, activities of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Coastal Engineering Research Center, commercial statistics, and miscellaneous investigations; (7) construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees; and (8) expenses of attendance at certain military meetings, uniforms and allowances, printing of survey reports authorized by law, official reception and representation expenses, and the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (out of the revolving fund of the Corps of Engineers). Limits the total expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers' revolving fund to $70,000,000 in FY 1983.

Makes funds available for channel clearing of Bayou Rigolette in the project Aloha-Rigolette Area in Louisiana.

Requires the modification of the Wallisville Reservoir project in Texas in accordance with the recommendation in the Wallisville Lake, Texas, Post Authorization Change Report. Requires the cost-sharing provisions to be as provided in the contract for Water Storage, Salinity Control and Recreation in Wallisville Reservoir between the United States and the city of Houston, the Trinity River Authority of Texas, and the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District.

Requires that architect and engineering service contracts and surveying and mapping service contracts be awarded in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949

Makes funds available for the maintenance and operation of the Control Structure and Lock in the Chicago River and other facilities necessary to sustain navigation from Chicago Harbor on Lake Michigan to Lockport on the Des Plaines River.

Title III: Department of the Interior - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation projects and studies of water conservation and development plans and activities; (2) construction and rehabilitation of projects and transfers to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund and the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund; (3) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects and a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the Bureau's jurisdiction; (4) loans to irrigation districts and other public agencies for construction of distribution systems on Federal reclamation projects and loans and grants to non-Federal agencies for such construction projects; (5) general administration in the Offices of the Commissioner and regional offices of the Bureau; and (6) the emergency fund which is available to assure continuous operation of irrigation and power systems maintained by the Bureau.

Prohibits the determination of the final discharge point for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit in California until development of a plan to minimize any detrimental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for construction or operation of facilities to prevent the waters of Lake Powell from entering any national monument.

Makes appropriated funds available to the Bureau for: (1) passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (2) certain safety modifications for Bureau offices in Lakewood, Colorado; (3) payment of damage claims against the Bureau; (4) compensation of Bureau employees appointed as U.S. representatives to interstate compact negotiations; (5) experts and consultants; (6) rewards for information on property violations; (7) operation and maintenance functions; (8) preparation and dissemination of useful information; and (9) studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the benefit of lands in an irrigation district or lands owned by any member of a water users' organization or any individual if such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than 12 months in the payment of charges under a contract with the United States.

Makes the Department of the Interior appropriations in this title available for: (1) emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, facilities, or equipment; (2) suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires; (3) operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities; and (4) aircraft, passenger motor vehicles, reprints, telephone services in private residences in the field, and dues for library membership in certain societies and associations.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) salaries and expenses and the Federal share of expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) Appalachian Regional Development programs; (3) expenses of the U.S. member of the Delaware River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of current expenses of such Commission; (4) expenses of the U.S. member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of the current expenses of such Commission; (5) the Federal contribution toward certain expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (6) salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and (7) the Tennessee Valley Authority Fund.

Makes funds available for: (1) experts and consultants; (2) publication and dissemination of atomic information; (3) employment of aliens; (4) uniforms; (5) official representation expenses; (6) security guard services; and (7) motor vehicles and aircraft.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act to implement the Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements, to require any State to adopt such requirements in order for the State to continue to exercise authority for uranium mill and mill tailings licensing, or to allow Federal exercise of regulatory authority over uranium mill and mill tailings licensing in a State. Authorizes the Commission to use appropriated funds to continue to regulate byproduct material to the same extent permitted before October 3, 1980.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the obligation of any funds appropriated by this Act beyond the current fiscal year, except as provided in this Act. Prohibits the use of any such funds to pay the expenses of parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act. Limits the use of any such funds for consulting services through procurement contract to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of such funds to reimburse the General Services Administration for payment of Standard Level User Charges in excess of the FY 1982 level. Prohibits the use of such funds to conduct studies with respect to changing from the currently required "at cost" to a noncost-based method for the pricing of hydroelectric power by the six Federal public power authorities or by other Government agencies, except with express congressional authorization.

S. 3080 Sen. Pell, et al.; 12/6/82. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to donate certain surplus real property to State and local governments for public park or public recreational use.

S. 3081 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 12/7/82. Judiciary

Transfers Wood and Wirt Counties to the Southern Judicial District of West Virginia and Braxton, Pocahontas, and Webster Counties to the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia.

S. 3082 Sen. Ford, W. H.(by req.); 12/7/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow the deduction of expenses incurred in attending a convention, seminar, or other meeting held on a cruise ship unless the point of origin and termination is located in the United States, its possessions or its territories.

S. 3083 Sen. D'Amato; 12/7/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that early retirement benefits of a defined benefit plan established for policemen and firemen shall be limited by actuarial adjustments made by reference to age 55 (instead of age 62).

S. 3084 Sen. Nickles; 12/7/82. Governmental Affairs

See digest of S. 3068

S. 3085 Sen. Grassley; 12/7/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an estate, gift and income tax deduction for charitable contributions to fraternal organizations used for the construction or maintenance of their buildings.

S. 3086 Private

S. 3087 Sen. Dodd; 12/8/82. Environment and Public Works

Hazardous Waste Identification Improvement Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to revise provisions relating to criteria for identification and listing of hazardous waste.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), when evaluating a petition to exclude a waste generated at a particular facility from being listed as a hazardous waste, to consider criteria other than those for which the waste was listed if the Administrator has a reasonable basis to believe that such additional criteria could cause such waste to be listed as a hazardous waste. Directs the Administrator to grant or deny such petition only after the petitioner and all interested parties have been given notice and opportunity for public hearing with respect to such additional criteria and to demonstrate whether such waste meets such criteria.

Directs the Administrator to develop, and submit to the Congress by July 1, 1983, a two-year plan for: (1) revising or adding new characteristics for identifying hazardous waste; and (2) the listing of those hazardous wastes which are not so listed on the date of enactment of this Act, with a determination with respect to the listing of dioxin and certain organic and inorganic waste streams (described in a specified document) to be made prior to March 1, 1983; and (3) an evaluation of possible determinations as to the levels of certain hazardous constituents which may cause wastes to be hazardous per se. Directs the Administrator to submit progress reports on such program on January 1, 1984, and January 1, 1985, in conjunction with the submittal of the proposed budget for EPA, to the appropriate congressional committees.

Provides that such amendments shall become effective on the date of enactment of this Act, and required regulations shall be promulgated within 180 days after such date.

S. 3088 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 12/8/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to declare against public policy and unenforceable any provision of any contract for the first sale of natural gas which includes: (1) a take-or-pay clause which commits the purchaser to take delivery of a minimum volume of natural gas for a period of more than one year; or (2) an indefinite price escalator clause. Excludes from the above any contract with a take-or-pay clause for the first sale of natural gas committed or dedicated to interstate commerce on November 8, 1978, and for which a just and reasonable rate under the Natural Gas Act was in effect on such date.

S. 3089 Sen. Long, R.; 12/9/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to remove the conditions preventing immediate vesting of participant rights in the employee stock ownership plan of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail).

S. 3090 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 12/9/82. Finance

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to provide that bicycle component parts shall not be exempt under the customs exemption provided by such Act unless the parts are re-exported from the United States.

S. 3091 Sen. Grassley; 12/9/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the reduction required in computing the tax deduction for corporate charitable contributions, in the case of contributions of property used in postsecondary vocational education programs.

Allows employers a nonrefundable tax credit for a specified dollar amount per course for vocational education courses taught by an employee without compensation and for employment of full-time vocational education instructors.

S. 3092 Sen. Hawkins; 12/10/82. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to extend the authorization for interfund borrowing among the social security trust funds (the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund) through 1984. (Currently, interfund borrowing is permitted at any time prior to January 1983.)

Permits the Managing Trustee of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to finance the benefit payments from such trust funds by borrowing money from the general fund of the Treasury at any time before October 1989. Sets the maximum amount which may be borrowed under this Act at $80,000,000,000. Sets forth interest and loan repayment requirements for such loans.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds, notes, or other obligations if a loan made under this Act requires an increase in the amount required to be borrowed by the United States to cover its expenditures.

S. 3093 Sen. Eagleton; 12/10/82. Judiciary

Permits any person who suffered crop or building damage on or after January 1, 1981, due to the activities of the Army Corps of Engineers at the Clarence Cannon Dam project on the Salt River, Missouri, to file a claim against the United States in accordance with this Act.

S. 3094 Sen. Baucus; 12/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Bonneville Power Administration Regional Accountability Act of 1982 - Requires the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to annually submit the Administration's draft budget for each fiscal year to the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council for review, beginning in calendar year 1983. Directs the Administrator to inform the Council of any budget modifications proposed by the Administrator, the Secretary of Energy, or the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Requires the Administrator to submit a report to the Council and to Congress whenever the Administrator finds an alternative budget proposal by the Council unacceptable. Provides that the Administrator shall cooperate with and assist the Council in order to facilitate the Council's review of the draft budget and modifications. Requires the Administrator to conform the budget to the requirements of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act and to the regional electric power and conservation plan and the fish and wildlife program adopted pursuant to such Act.

Amends the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to require the Council to: (1) review, and report to Congress on, the initial budget proposal plus any budget modifications for the Bonneville Power Administration; and (2) submit to Congress an alternative budget or alternative figures for parts of the budget.

S. 3095 Sen. D'Amato; 12/13/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt mortgage subsidy bond issues used to refinance mortgages on buildings used by qualified cooperative housing corporations from the three-year nonownership, targeted areas, and original mortgages requirements of such bond issues.

S. 3096 Sen. D'Amato; 12/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit the Securities and Exchange Commission to accept reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by Commission members and employees in attending meetings and conferences.

Requires any registered broker or dealer in securities (other than exempted securities or commercial paper, bankers' acceptances or commercial bills) to join a registered securities association, unless such broker or dealer effects securities transactions solely on a national securities exchange of which it is a member.

Permits the Commission to exempt any broker or dealer or class of brokers or dealers from such requirement.

Amends Federal law to permit participants in the professional fellows programs of the Securities and Exchange Commission to accept the payment of relocation expenses.

S. 3097 Sen. Dodd; 12/14/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Temporary Emergency Shelter Demonstration Program Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a demonstration program under which grants will be provided to assist communities or nonprofit organizations to provide shelter for people subject to life-threatening situations because of their lack of housing. Requires the Secretary to make such grants on a competitive basis according to the need for emergency housing. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on such program and to use a specified amount of the funds appropriated for additional authority for annual contributions for lower income housing projects during FY 1983 to carry out this Act.

S. 3098 Private

S. 3099 Sen. Domenici; 12/14/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Title I: Release of Restrictions on Albuquerque Land Transfer - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release patent restrictions on certain land conveyed to the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, which require that the land be used for approved public purposes, and which prohibit transfer of title or control. Conditions such release upon an exchange of the land for other lands in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Requires the city to use the Bernalillo County lands for public purposes and retain their title and control. Reserves mineral interests in such lands to the United States.

Title II: National Forest Land Transfer - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell, exchange, or interchange certain National Forest System lands which are: (1) 40 acres or less and interspersed with or adjacent to mineral patents; (2) ten acres or less and have been used or improved upon as a result of an erroneous Federal survey; and (3) road rights-of-way substantially surrounded by lands not owned by the United States.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.

States that nothing in this title authorizes conveyance of Federal lands within the National Wilderness Preservation System, National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, National Trails System, or National Monuments. States that nothing in this title authorizes the sale of Federal lands within National Recreation Areas.

Includes lands proposed for exchange by State, county, or municipal governments among those whose exchange may be facilitated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

S. 3100 Sen. Stafford(by req.), et al.; 12/14/82. Environment and Public Works

Modifies the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake project in South Carolina and Georgia to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to provide such power to the city of Abbeville, South Carolina, as may be necessary to mitigate the reduction in hydroelectric power produced at the city-owned hydroelectric power plant caused by the construction and operation of such project.

S. 3101 Sen. D'Amato; 12/14/82. Finance

Provides that a State's private utility companies shall be treated as "exempt persons" when remarketing power and when using a public utility's generating facilities, for purposes of the tax exclusion of interest on industrial development bonds used to finance generating facilities.

S. 3102 Sen. Bentsen; 12/14/82. Judiciary

Cultural Property Repose Act of 1982 - Prohibits a foreign state from bringing an action in any U.S. or State court to recover possession of or obtain damages related to any archaeological or ethnological material or any article of cultural property which has been in the United States for five years.

Applies such prohibition to pending court proceedings.

S. 3103 Sen. Stevens; 12/15/82.

Requires fees collected for private sector participation in the exchange program of the President's Commission on Executive Exchange to be credited to a revolving fund of the Office of Personnel Management and made available for: (1) education and travel costs of exchanged executives; (2) printing costs; and (3) entertainment expenses. Terminates such requirements on December 31, 1983.

S. 3104 Sen. Percy, et al.; 12/15/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Imported Liquefied Natural Gas Policy Act of 1982 - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to provide that the just and reasonable rate for the acquisition of regasified imported liquefied natural gas by any natural gas company shall not exceed the average price for number six fuel oil during the most recent 90 day period. Authorizes the establishment of a just and reasonable rate for such gas in excess of the above rate (the average price for number si fuel oil) upon a determination that: (1) alternative domestic supplies of natural gas are not available in the market to which suc liquefied natural gas is proposed to be delivered at the require price; (2) the source of supply of such liquefied natural gas i reasonably secure from interruption; and (3) the agreement unde which such liquefied natural gas is supplied includes a provisio for reducing the quantity or price, or both, of such imports, i circumstances change such that alternative domestic supplies a reduced supplies become available.

S. 3105 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 12/16/82.

Transfers Wood and Wirt Counties to the Southern Judicial District of West Virginia and Braxton, Pocahontas, and Webster Counties to the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia.

Provides that Parkersburg shall be a location for the District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (currently, Parkersburg is a location for the District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia).

S. 3106 Sen. Packwood; 12/16/82.

Atlantic Salmon Convention Act of 1982 - Requires the United States to be represented by three U.S. Commissioners on the Council and Commissions established under the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean, signed at Reykjavik, Iceland, on March 2, 1982 (the Convention).

Authorizes the Secretary of State to receive, on behalf of the United States, communications of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization, to deal with regulatory measures proposed in accordance with the Convention, and to act upon other communications of the Organization.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to promulgate regulations to carry out the purposes and objectives of the Convention and this Act.

Makes it unlawful for any individual, or any vessel, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States: (1) to conduct directed fishing for salmon within specified areas of the Atlantic Ocean; or (2) to violate any provision of the Convention or this Act. Subjects any individual who commits such an unlawful act to both civil and criminal penalties.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 3107 Sen. Percy; 12/16/82. Foreign Relations

Board for International Broadcasting Supplemental Authorization Act, fiscal year 1983 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for FY 1983.

S. 3108 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 12/16/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to define "small agricultural cooperative", for purposes of eligibility for disaster loans under such Act, as an association: (1) acting pursuant to the Agriculture Marketing Act; (2) whose receipts do not exceed the size standard established for other agricultural small business concerns; and (3) whose board members or governing members each qualify as a small business concern.

S. 3109 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 12/17/82. Judiciary

Sentencing Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to declare that imprisonment is an appropriate sanction for offenders who demonstrate by their offense or by their criminal history that they present a danger to society. States that imprisonment is inappropriate where the court finds that the offense does not involve the threat or use of force, endanger national security or threaten or cause serious physical harm to others.

Requires a court, when imprisonment, fine, and probation are inappropriate, to direct the defendant to make restitution or perform community service. Entitles the ascertainable victim to receive restitution, or if no victim is known, allows the defendant to contribute to the Treasury an amount not exceeding the value of his or her gain from the commission of the crime. Authorizes the Treasurer of the United States to hold such moneys in a Victim Fund.

Defines the nature of the sentence of community service. Allows the defendant to perform a specified number of hours of free service to governmental, charitable, or volunteer agencies.

Allows for the modification or waiver of payment or performance of an alternative sentence upon petition by the defendant or a victim.

Establishes a list of considerations the court must make in determining restitution or community service, such as: (1) the amount of the victim's loss; (2) the defendant's ability to pay; and (3) the defendant's criminal history.

S. 3110 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 12/17/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act of 1982 - Establishes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC).

Sets forth the composition of the Board of Directors of the RFC.

Sets forth the general powers of the RFC.

Authorizes the RFC to provide assistance, in the forms and under the terms and conditions set forth in this Act, to any eligible business concern. Defines "business concern" as any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, or other concern that is engaged in the manufacture or production of goods and services in the United States.

Makes a business concern eligible for assistance when the Board of Directors has certified that the concern is likely to become insolvent, that its closure would adversely and severely affect the economy of the United States or any sizable region thereof, and that credit is not otherwise available to the concern on terms and conditions that are conducive to its survival.

Sets forth the conditions under which the RFC may make loans to any eligible business concern, or guarantee the payment, in whole or in part, of interest, principal, or both, on loans made by non-Federal lenders.

Authorizes the RFC to extend aid, under the terms and conditions set forth in this Act, to any eligible municipality. Declares that a municipality is eligible for aid if the Board has certified that the municipality is effectively unable to bring all of its expenditures, other than capital items, into balance with its revenues and to obtain credit in the public credit markets or elsewhere in amounts and terms sufficient to meet the municipality's financing needs.

Sets forth the conditions under which the RFC may, in the discretion of its Board, lend money to any eligible municipality, or guarantee the payment, in whole or in part, of interest, principal, or both, on loans made by non-Federal lenders to such municipality.

Limits the aggregate amount of assistance provided under this Act to any one business concern and its subsidiary or affiliated business entities, or any one municipality. Sets forth the terms and conditions for loans and loan guarantees under this Act.

Prohibits any fee or commission from being paid by any applicant for a loan or a guarantee under this Act or in connection with any such application or any loan or a guarantee made under this Act.

Prohibits any of the loans guaranteed under this Act from being eligible for purchase by sale or issuance to the Federal Financing Bank or any other Federal agency or department or concern owned in whole or in part by the United States.

Provides for the capitalization of the RFC.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the deposit of RFC moneys not otherwise employed; (2) the issuance of notes, debentures, and bonds; and (3) the sales of RFC obligations to the Treasury and public-debt transactions.

Exempts any and all obligations issued by the RFC both as to principal and interest from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes).

Exempts the RFC, including its franchise, its capital, reserves, and surplus, and its income from all taxation, except that any real property of the RFC shall be subject to State and local real property tax.

Permits the RFC, when designated for that purpose by the Secretary: 1) to be a depository of public money; (2) to be employed as a financial agent of the government; and (3) to perform all such reasonable duties as may be required of it.

Authorizes various Federal agencies to cooperate with the RFC in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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Requires the RFC to make and publish a quarterly report, the first of which shall be made not later than January 1, 1984, of its operations to Congress. Sets forth the information to be included in such report.

Provides for audits of the financial transactions of the RFC.

Sets forth criminal provisions concerning: (1) willful misrepresentations to the RFC; (2) counterfeiting and other mishandling of RFC obligations; (3) defrauding the RFC, its auditors, or the public; and (4) use of the words "Reconstruction Finance Corporation" by others.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

S. 3111 Sen. DeConcini; 12/17/82. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Hatch Act to prohibit ambassadors and ministers from making political contributions and taking part in political campaigns.

S. 3112 Sen. Pell, et al.; 12/17/82. Labor and Human Resources

National Art Bank Act of 1983 - Establishes within the National Endowment for the Arts an Art Bank headed by a Director chosen by the Chairman of the Endowment.

Authorizes the Director to: (1) appoint ad hoc juries of artists and art experts to assist in the selection of visual works of art; (2) select works of art with such juries' assistance; (3) provide for their safety; (4) make them available for loan to Federal supervisory authorities and to museums; (5) require those who receive fellowships in the visual arts from the Endowment to donate one of their works to the Art Bank; and (6) sponsor exhibitions.

Requires the Director, when selecting work for purchase, to consider the quality of the work and the need to encourage unknown and geographically disparate artists.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984-1986.

S. 3113 Sen. Quayle; 12/17/82.

Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to make certain technical and other revisions.

Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act (Federal Employment Service) to prohibit the use of funds paid under such Act by any State for advertising in newspapers for high paying jobs, unless the State submits an annual report to the Secretary of Labor (beginning in 1984) concerning such advertising and its justification (which may include that such jobs are part of a State industrial development effort).

S. 3114 Sen. DeConcini; 12/17/82.

Revises provisions governing the meetings, officers, and board of directors of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, a federally-chartered corporation.

S. 3115 Sen. Grassley; 12/18/82. Governmental Affairs

Congressional Pay Reform Act of 1982 - Declares that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress shall be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to revise the method of adjusting such pay. Requires a recorded vote on a concurrent resolution in each House for such adjustments. Sets forth the required wording for such resolutions. Sets forth the formula for determining the date on which any change in the rate of pay shall be effective under the Federal Salary Act of 1967.

Prohibits either House from considering legislation which carries appropriations for compensation of Members, if such legislation carries appropriations for any other purpose.

S. 3116 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 12/18/82. Judiciary

Joint Research and Development Ventures Act of 1982 - Allows U.S. firms to conduct cooperative research and development programs by establishing qualified joint research and development ventures which shall be exempt from the antitrust laws.

Includes as a U.S. firm any entity controlled by foreign firms or citizens if their nation provides U.S. firms and citizens equivalent access to research and development efforts in that nation.

States the requirements for qualified ventures, including: (1) the use of identical terms for the same levels of participation by firms; (2) the identification of each research and development program to be conducted, and the contributions required, for a firm's participation in each program; and (3) a finding by the Department of Commerce that the participation of any firm that accounts for a large specified percentage of worldwide industry sales of a product is critical to the program's success, is in the national interest, and will not directly affect future production of such product; and (4) the notification of the Attorney General and the Department of Commerce of the formation of a venture, the parties to the venture, the programs to be conducted, the participants in the programs, and agreements under the venture.

Limits a venture's activities to conducting one or more research and development programs (including programs in which universities participate) which are projected to be completed within ten years after their inception. Declares that a participant in a venture shall not be subject to restrictions on its own research and development activities or its exploitation of inventions resulting from the venture's findings.

Vests authority for the management of a venture in a management board composed of one representative of each venture participant and at least three U.S. citizens representing nonparticipants. Directs each board to establish criteria for the selection of research and development programs, the admission or withdrawal of participants, and the licensing of venture technology. Specifies information to be considered by the board in establishing such criteria.

Declares that the venture shall retain title to all inventions, patents, and know-how. Entitles any firm that is a participant in a program when an invention is discovered to irrevocable, nonexclusive, and equivalent licenses to all patents and know-how. Provides for rewarding participants according to the risks each assumed. Requires licenses to be made available to nonparticipant firms after the participants have held their licenses for three years. Directs the venture to collect any royalties on behalf of the participants. Permits the venture to retain part of the royalties as may be agreed to by the participants.

Requires a venture to update its notice of formation annually if necessary.

Grants qualified ventures, participants, and employees thereof immunity from Federal and State antitrust laws. Directs a court to award a defendant the costs of defending against a claim brought under the antitrust laws against a venture if the venture meets the requirements of this Act or the alleged conduct does not violate antitrust laws.

Provides for the investigation of ventures by the Attorney General. Directs the Attorney General to: (1) notify a venture of the actions, if any, it must take to meet the requirements of this Act; and (2) commence a court action to dissolve a venture that fails to take such actions. Permits an aggrieved party to appeal an adverse court determination. Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act any information generated under such investigation or court action. Declares that a determination by the Attorney General, the district court, or the court of appeals shall not be admissible as evidence in an administrative or judicial proceeding in support of any claim under the antitrust laws.

S. 3117 Sen. Mathias; 12/18/82. Judiciary

Semiconductor Chip Protection Act of 1982 - Extends copyright protection to mask works. Defines a mask work as a series of related images: (1) having the predetermined, three-dimensional pattern of metallic, insulating, or semiconductor material present or removed from the layers of a semiconductor chip product; and (2) in which series the relation of the images to one another is that each image has the pattern of the surface of one form of the chip product.

Excludes masks and mask works from the pictorial, graphic, or sculptural works categories.

Sets forth the exclusive rights the owner of copyright holds, including the right to: (1) embody the mask work in a mask, a two-dimensional partially transparent and opaque sheet; (2) distribute a mask embodying the mask work; (3) reproduce such work on material intended to be part of the semiconductor chip product; and (4) manufacture and distribute semiconductor chip products incorporating such masks.

Sets forth limitations on such exclusive rights, including compulsory licensing, as specified.

Sets the copyright term for masks at ten years from first authorized distribution, use, or manufacture.

Excludes an innocent purchaser in good faith of a semiconductor chip product from infringement liability.

Permits the impoundment and seizure of masks made or used in violation of the copyright owner's exclusive rights.

S. 3118 Sen. Pressler; 12/18/82. Judiciary

Non-Immigrant Visa Waiver Act of 1982 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to eight countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

S. 3119 Sen. Pryor; 12/19/82. Environment and Public Works

Extends through September 30, 1988, (currently, September 30, 1983) the authority for advances to the migratory bird conservation fund.

S. 3120 Sen. Pressler; 12/20/82. Finance

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal the employer reporting requirements with respect to tips.

S. 3121 Sen. Hart; 12/20/82. Judiciary

Joint Research and Development Ventures Act - Allows U.S. firms to conduct cooperative research and development programs by establishing qualified joint research and development ventures which shall be exempt from the antitrust laws.

Includes as a U.S. firm any entity controlled by foreign firms or citizens if their nation provides U.S. firms and citizens equivalent access to research and development efforts in that nation.

States the requirements for qualified ventures, including: (1) the use of identical terms for the same levels of participation by firms; (2) the identification of each research and development program to be conducted, and the contributions required, for a firm's participation in each program; and (3) a finding by the Department of Commerce that the participation of any firm that accounts for a large specified percentage of worldwide industry sales of a product is critical to the program's success, is in the national interest, and will not directly affect future production of such product; and (4) the notification of the Attorney General and the Department of Commerce of the formation of a venture, the parties to the venture, the programs to be conducted, the participants in the programs, and agreements under the venture.

Limits a venture's activities to conducting one or more research and development programs (including programs in which universities participate) which are projected to be completed within ten years after their inception. Declares that a participant in a venture shall not be subject to restrictions on its own research and development activities or its exploitation of inventions resulting from the venture's findings.

Vests authority for the management of a venture in a management board composed of one representative of each venture participant and at least three U.S. citizens representing nonparticipants. Directs each board to establish criteria for the selection of research and development programs, the admission or withdrawal of participants, and the licensing of venture technology. Specifies information to be considered by the board in establishing such criteria.

Declares that the venture shall retain title to all inventions, patents, and know-how. Entitles any firm that is a participant in a program when an invention is discovered to irrevocable, nonexclusive, and equivalent licenses to all patents and know-how. Provides for rewarding participants according to the risks each assumed. Requires licenses to be made available to nonparticipant firms after the participants have held their licenses for three years. Directs the venture to collect any royalties on behalf of the participants. Permits the venture to retain part of the royalties as may be agreed to by the participants.

Requires a venture to update its notice of formation annually if necessary.

Grants qualified ventures, participants, and employees thereof immunity from Federal and State antitrust laws. Directs a court to award a defendant the costs of defending against a claim brought under the antitrust laws against a venture if the venture meets the requirements of this Act or the alleged conduct does not violate antitrust laws.

Provides for the investigation of ventures by the Attorney General. Directs the Attorney General to: (1) notify a venture of the actions, if any, it must take to meet the requirements of this Act; and (2) commence a court action to dissolve a venture that fails to take such actions. Permits an aggrieved party to appeal an adverse court determination. Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act any information generated under such investigation or court action. Declares that a determination by the Attorney General, or by the district court, or by the court of appeals shall not be admissible as evidence in an administrative or judicial proceeding in support of any claim under the antitrust laws.

S. 3122 Sen. Jepsen; 12/20/82. Governmental Affairs

Tax Funded Advocacy Act of 1982 - Prohibits: (1) the disbursement of Federal funds to any person who engages in advocacy or who is allied with any nonprofit corporation which engages in advocacy; and (2) the use of Federal funds for lobbying or advocacy.

Defines "advocacy" as any activity intended to influence public policy formation or to advance particular viewpoints with Congress or any legislative body, administrative office or individual, litigation, or the general public.

Conditions eligibility for Federal funds on the certification by recipients that they do not and will not engage in advocacy. Makes it the responsibility of anyone disbursing Federal funds to establish that all applicants do not and will not engage in advocacy.

Grants the United States a civil cause of action against persons who spend or receive money in violation of this Act. Entitles the Government to recover three times the amount so spent or received.

Sets forth penalties for officers or employees of Federal agencies, Government corporations, or nonprofit corporations who violate this Act.

Entitles any interested person to sue any violator of this Act and recover: (1) actual damages, but not less than specified liquidated damages; (2) equitable relief; (3) an order barring a recipient from receiving Federal funds; (4) legal expenses; (5) punitive damages; and (6) in the case of a person suing on behalf of the Government, ten percent of all moneys recovered for the Government.

Requires self certification by recipients as to noninvolvement in advocacy prior to any renewal or extension of noninvolvement in advocacy prior to any renewal or extension of funding. Establishes intentional misrepresentation as a felony offense.

Prescribes a penalty for failure by a person to comply with an order of the Department of Justice to appear and testify as a witness or to provide information in a proceeding arising under this Act.

Directs Federal agencies which disburse funds to require that: (1) recipients certify that they will not engage in advocacy; (2) agency officers establish procedures necessary to guarantee that no recipient is engaged in advocacy; (3) recipients submit compliance reports; and (4) fund applications contain information necessary to insure compliance with this Act. Directs such agencies to conduct audits to insure compliance with this Act.

Declares that any violation of this Act shall be the basis for total exclusion of Federal benefits.

S. 3123 Sen. Cohen; 12/20/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Anadromous Fish Conservation and Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, the Salmon and Steelhead Conservation and Management Act of 1976, the Salmon and Steelhead Conservation and Enhancement Act of 1980, the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, the Dingell-Johnson Fish Restoration Act, Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964, the Sikes Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act, and other Federal laws to provide for the conservation and protection of naturally spawning anadromous fish populations.

S. 3124 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 12/21/82. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow qualified pension funds and certain educational organizations to invest in working interests in oil and gas properties without incurring unrelated business taxable income.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 138 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 1/25/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of April 18 through April 24, 1982, as National Coin Week.

S.J. Res. 139 Sen. Percy; 1/28/82. Foreign Relations

Authorizes the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available for broadcasting in the United States the film entitled "Let Poland Be Poland: A Day of Solidarity With the People of Poland."

S.J. Res. 140 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate February 11, 1982, as National Inventors' Day.

S.J. Res. 141 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of February 7 through February 13, 1982, as National Crime Prevention Week.

S.J. Res. 142 Sen. Specter, et al.; 2/2/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate March 21, 1982, as Afghanistan Day.

S.J. Res. 143 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/8/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1982, as the National Physical Fitness and Sports for All Week.

S.J. Res. 144 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 2/10/82. Foreign Relations

States that U.S. policy should encourage parties to the El Salvadoran conflict to: (1) begin cease-fire negotiations under international supervision; and (2) pursue a political settlement that would include open and free elections under international supervision.

S.J. Res. 145 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/10/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of June 13, 1982, as National Orchestra Week.

S.J. Res. 146 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/11/82. Governmental Affairs

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a report specifying the geographic distribution of Government outlays within the United States for each of the fiscal years 1981 and 1982 and to transmit a summary to Congress.

Requires the Director to make available the fiscal year 1981 report within 90 days after enactment of this joint resolution, and the fiscal year 1982 report by the 90th day after the first meeting of the 98th Congress.

S.J. Res. 147 Sen. Moynihan; 2/23/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of April 25 through May 1, 1982, as National Dance Week.

S.J. Res. 148 Sen. Helms, et al.; 2/24/82. Judiciary

Designates March 18, 1982, as National Agriculture Day.

S.J. Res. 149 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 2/24/82. Judiciary

Designates the week of June 6 through June 12, 1982, as National Child Abuse Prevention Week.

S.J. Res. 150 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 2/25/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate May 20, 1982, as Amelia Earhart Day.

S.J. Res. 151 Sen. Tsongas; 2/25/82. Judiciary

Designates August 1, 1982, as National Day of Peace.

S.J. Res. 152 Sen. Moynihan; 2/25/82. Judiciary

See digest of S.J. Res. 147

S.J. Res. 153 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/25/82. Judiciary

Designates June 14 as Baltic Freedom Day.

S.J. Res. 154 Sen. Pell, et al.; 3/2/82. Foreign Relations

See digest of S.J. Res. 135

S.J. Res. 155 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 3/3/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Redesignates the Saint Croix Island National Monument in Maine as the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

S.J. Res. 156 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 3/4/82. Judiciary

Designates April 9, 1982, as POW-MIA Commemoration Day.

S.J. Res. 157 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/4/82.

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a specially struck gold medal to Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands in recognition of the bicentennial anniversary of diplomatic and trade relations between the Netherlands and the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin and sell bronze duplicates of such medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

S.J. Res. 158 Sen. Symms, et al.; 3/4/82. Foreign Relations

Declares that the United States intends to continue its policy towards Cuba as expressed in a 1962 joint resolution which states that the United States is determined to: (1) prevent the Cuban regime from expanding; (2) prevent the creation in Cuba of an externally supported military capability endangering U.S. security; and (3) support Cuban self-determination.

S.J. Res. 159 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/4/82. Governmental Affairs

White House Conference on Productivity Act - *Title I: Findings* - States the findings of Congress concerning U.S. productivity.

Title II: The White House Conference on Productivity - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Productivity, within one year, to develop recommendations to stimulate the U.S. productivity improvement rate. Lists the policy options the Conference shall consider.

Requires the Conference to submit a report to the President. Requires the report to be made public. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress recommendations for legislative action to implement recommendations in the report.

Title III: Administration - Provides for the administration of the Conference. Authorizes appropriations.

S.J. Res. 160 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 3/8/82. Judiciary

Designates July 9, 1982, as National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day.

S.J. Res. 161 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/8/82. Judiciary

Designates the week commencing with the fourth Monday in June 1982 as National NCO/Petty Officer Week.

S.J. Res. 162 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/9/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of June 20 through June 27, 1982, as National Safety in the Workplace Week to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

S.J. Res. 163 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/10/82. Foreign Relations

States that the United States and the Soviet Union should: (1) pursue a complete halt to the nuclear arms race; (2) decide when and how to achieve a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and further deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems; (3) give special attention to destabilizing weapons; and (4) proceeding from this freeze, pursue major, mutual, and verifiable reductions in nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems.

S.J. Res. 164 Sen. Stevens; 3/11/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Directs the Supreme Court to establish biennially the compensation and income tax deductions for certain business expenses of Members of Congress.

Appropriates sums necessary to make such payments to Members of Congress.

Establishes a special account in the Treasury for the deposit and disbursement of such funds.

S.J. Res. 165 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 3/15/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate 1983 as Year of the Bible.

S.J. Res. 166 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Designates April 28, 1982, as National Nursing Home Residents Day.

S.J. Res. 167 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/17/82. Judiciary

Pays tribute to the Knights of Columbus on its 100th anniversary.

S.J. Res. 168 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 3/17/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Suspends the entrance fees for Canadian citizens entering Glacier National Park in Montana beginning with the date of enactment of this Act and ending December 31, 1982.

S.J. Res. 169 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 3/18/82. Judiciary

Designates the week of April 18, 1982, as National Architecture Week.

S.J. Res. 170 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 3/18/82. Judiciary

Designates the week of November 7, 1982, through November 14, 1982, as National Hospice Week.

S.J. Res. 171 Sen. Percy, et al.; 3/18/82. Foreign Relations

States that the United States and the Soviet Union should begin the strategic arms reduction talks (START) with the following objectives: (1) preserving present controls on nuclear weapons and delivery systems; (2) reducing such weapons and systems; (3) limiting the testing and deployment of destabilizing nuclear weapons; and (4) linking ongoing negotiations on land-based intermediate-range nuclear missiles with the START negotiations.

S.J. Res. 172 Sen. Helms, et al.; 3/22/82. Judiciary

Designates June 14 as Baltic Freedom Day.

S.J. Res. 173 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 3/23/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate June 1982 as National Rivers Month.

S.J. Res. 174 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 3/24/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate October 16, 1982, as World Food Day.

S.J. Res. 175 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 3/25/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week beginning July 18, 1982, as National Junior Bowling Championship Week

S.J. Res. 176 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 3/25/82. Judiciary

Authorizes the President to designate April 4, 1982, as the National Day of Reflection. Notes that such date coincides with the 80th birthday of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, head of the Lubavitch movement.

S.J. Res. 177 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 3/30/82. Foreign Relations

Declares that the United States should propose to the Soviet Union: (1) a long-term, mutual, and verifiable nuclear forces freeze at equal and sharply reduced levels; and (2) practical measures to reduce the danger of an accidental nuclear war and to prevent the use of nuclear weapons by third parties. States that the United States and the Soviet Union should channel their resources away from amassing nuclear armaments and towards fighting poverty, hunger, and disease. Declares that the United States should continue to work for balanced arms reductions.

S.J. Res. 178 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/30/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the second week of April 1983 as National Medical Laboratory Week.

S.J. Res. 179 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 3/30/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate April 19 through April 25, 1982, as National Get High on Life Week.

S.J. Res. 180 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/30/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week beginning May 9, 1982, as National Small Business Week.

S.J. Res. 181 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate April 25 through May 2, 1982, as Jewish Heritage Week.

S.J. Res. 182 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate January 1983 as National Snowmobiling Month.

S.J. Res. 183 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of October 19 through October 25, 1982, as Lupus Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 184 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Designates January 28, 1983, as Native American Day.

S.J. Res. 185 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/1/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Establishes U.S. policy concerning commercial food exports. Declares that there should be no interruptions in exports unless there is a general embargo in circumstances that justify the united support of the free world.

S.J. Res. 186 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Designates September 19 through September 25, 1982, as National Cystic Fibrosis Week.

S.J. Res. 187 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/15/82. Judiciary

Recognizes the Pause for the Pledge as part of National Flag Day and encourages that it be part of the day's ceremonies. Urges all Americans to participate in National Flag Day by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance on June 14.

Provides that the Congress shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House in Baltimore, Maryland.

S.J. Res. 188 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/20/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate March 1, 1983, as National Recovery Room Nurses Day.

S.J. Res. 189 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/21/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate May 25, 1982, as Missing Children Day.

S.J. Res. 190 Sen. Burdick, et al.; 4/21/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of November 21 through 27, 1982, as National Family Week.

S.J. Res. 191 Sen. Cranston; 4/22/82. Foreign Relations

Declares that the United States should begin negotiations with the Soviet Union to reverse the nuclear arms race by: (1) freezing the nuclear arsenals of both countries; (2) reducing the nuclear weapons stockpiles of both countries; and (3) slowing the process of weapons modernization.

S.J. Res. 192 Sen. Hart; 4/27/82. Foreign Relations

Urges the United States, the Soviet Union, and other countries possessing the technology to produce separated plutonium to begin negotiations leading to a verifiable halt in the production of separated plutonium and in the export of technology for such production.

Calls for the United States and other nuclear supplier and consumer nations to begin negotiations leading to an agreement to: (1) reject the commercial use of separated plutonium as a nuclear power reactor fuel; (2) base civilian nuclear power technology only on nonweapons usable fuel; and (3) make available reliable supplies of natural and low-enriched uranium.

S.J. Res. 193 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 4/27/82. Judiciary

Designates the week of November 7 through November 13, 1982, as National Respiratory Therapy Week.

S.J. Res. 194 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 5/4/82. Rules and Administration

Appoints Nancy Hanks to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 195 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 5/4/82.

Requests the President to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1982, as National Clean Air Week.

S.J. Res. 196 Sen. Chiles; 5/6/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress to assure that the total outlays of the Government during any fiscal year do not exceed the total receipts of the Government during such fiscal year.

Requires Congress, by the close of each fiscal year, to take such actions as may be necessary to reduce from those ratios which existed for the prior fiscal year: (1) the ratio which total taxes collected bear to the gross national product; and (2) the ratio which outlays bear to the gross national product.

S.J. Res. 197 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 5/10/82. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 17 through October 23, 1982, as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 198 Sen. Hart, et al.; 5/14/82. Armed Services

Declares that the United States shall continue to abide by the terms of the SALT II Treaty so long as the Soviet Union continues to abide by the terms of the SALT II Treaty.

S.J. Res. 199 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 5/18/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit prayer in public schools or institutions. States that no person shall be required by the United States or any State to participate in prayer.

S.J. Res. 200 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 6/9/82. Judiciary

Designates October 1982 as National Car Care Month.

S.J. Res. 201 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 6/9/82.

Designates June 14, 1982, as Baltic Freedom Day.

S.J. Res. 202 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/17/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Government should maintain its commitment to the research and development of magnetic fusion energy.

S.J. Res. 203 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/17/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of November 30 through December 5, 1982, as National Preventive Dentistry for the Elderly Week.

S.J. Res. 204 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 6/22/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Provides that significant route segments and sites recognized as identifiable with William Bartram and his travels be distinguished by suitable markers. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of such suitable markers for placement at appropriate locations.

S.J. Res. 205 Sen. East, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Designates September 1982 as National Sewing Month.

S.J. Res. 206 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 6/24/82. Finance

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to review, propose, and submit to Congress at least three alternative simplified Federal income tax systems with a single tax rate.

S.J. Res. 207 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/29/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of August 1, through 7, 1982, as National Purple Heart Week.

S.J. Res. 208 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 6/29/82. Foreign Relations

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to allow the President to make the second certification required to give aid to El Salvador, only if it includes a determination that El Salvador has: (1) made good faith efforts since the first certification to investigate and prosecute those responsible for the murders of six U.S. citizens; and (2) taken all reasonable steps to investigate the disappearance of journalist John Sullivan.

S.J. Res. 209 Sen. Levin, et al.; 6/29/82. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning September 5, 1982, as National Adult Day Care Center Week.

S.J. Res. 210 Sen. Garn; 6/30/82. Judiciary

Designates July 20 of each year as Space Exploration Day.

S.J. Res. 211 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 7/1/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate July 27, 1982, as National Recognition Day for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

S.J. Res. 212 Sen. Percy; 7/12/82. Foreign Relations

Commends the President for the proposal to the Soviet Union to begin strategic arms reductions talks. Supports the President's objective of attaining an agreement providing for verifiable, equitable, and militarily significant reductions in strategic offensive arms.

Declares that such agreement should provide initially for sharply reduced and equal levels on the total number of nuclear delivery systems and of warheads on these systems.

Declares that the United States shall continue to refrain from undercutting the SALT I and SALT II agreements if the Soviet Union shows equal restraint.

Declares that the United States should also propose to the Soviet Union and other nations practical measures to: (1) reduce the danger of nuclear war through accident or miscalculation; (2) prevent the use of nuclear weapons by third parties; (3) cooperate more closely to halt the worldwide proliferation of nuclear weapons; and (4) involve all nations possessing nuclear weapons in the arms control process.

Urges the President to finish reviewing and to report on the pending Threshold Test Ban Treaty and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty.

Declares that the United States should continue to seek the elimination of all nuclear weapons.

S.J. Res. 213 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 7/14/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

S.J. Res. 214 Sen. Percy, et al.; 7/14/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate November 1982 as National REACT Month.

S.J. Res. 215 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 7/15/82. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning March 6, 1983, as Women's History Week.

S.J. Res. 216 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/22/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the disapproval of Congress for the five-year Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing plan approved by the Department of the Interior on July 21, 1982. Prohibits the implementation of such program until the Secretary of the Interior has modified the plan to conform to the requirements and purposes of applicable Federal law and national energy policy.

S.J. Res. 217 Sen. Moynihan; 7/26/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct a memorial to honor and recognize law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Directs that such memorial be known as the National Law Enforcement Heroes Memorial and be located near the headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, District of Columbia.

Establishes the National Law Enforcement Heroes Memorial Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations to the Secretary on the appropriate location and design of the Memorial, not later than six months after the last appointment to the Committee.

Requires approval of such Memorial by the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, unless they fail to notify the Secretary of approval or disapproval within 90 days of receipt of plans or proposals.

Prohibits the use of Federal or District of Columbia funds to carry out this resolution.

Requires the Secretary to provide maintenance for the Memorial and to begin construction, if funds are available, not later than two years after enactment of this resolution.

S.J. Res. 218 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/26/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of August 29 through September 4, 1982, as National Railroad Week and September 4, 1982, as National Railroad Day.

S.J. Res. 219 Sen. Byrd, R.(by req.); 7/26/82. Judiciary

Designates the second Sunday of each September as National Pet Memorial Day.

S.J. Res. 220 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 7/27/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the erection of a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia in honor and commemoration of members of the armed forces who served in the Korean War.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to select, with the approval of the National Commisson of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, a suitable site on public grounds for such memorial.

Subjects the design and any plans for the memorial to the approval of the Secretary, the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission.

Declares that no moneys belonging to the United States or the District of Columbia shall be expended for the erection of such memorial.

S.J. Res. 221 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 7/27/82. Governmental Affairs

Federal Motor Vehicle Expenditure Control Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to direct the head of each executive agency, with specified exceptions, to: (1) designate an office or employee to operate a central monitoring system for the oversight of agency motor vehicle operations; and (2) develop a system to collect data on the costs to the agency of operating motor vehicles.

Requires each agency to include with its request for FY 1984 appropriations a statement: (1) specifying its total motor vehicle acquisition, maintenance, leasing, and operating costs incurred in FY 1982 and estimated for FY 1983 and 1984; and (2) describing why its motor vehicle requirements cannot be met through the Interagency Motor Pool System. Directs the President to include an analysis of such statements with the FY 1984 budget transmitted to Congress.

Requires the Director to direct agency heads to: (1) review the possibilities of consolidating motor vehicle facilities within and among agencies and to consolidate such facilities when consolidation would be cost-effective; (2) explore the feasibility of interagency consolidation of motor vehicle leasing requirements; and (3) reduce nontactical motor vehicle operation, maintenance, leasing, and acquisition activities in FY 1983 to reduce the total amount expended for such activities by all agencies to a specified amount below the total estimated expenditures for such fiscal year.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to reduce motor vehicle storage and disposal costs.

Requires the Director, the Administrator, and the Comptroller General to report to Congress on activities under this Act.

S.J. Res. 222 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 7/28/82. Judiciary

Authorizes the President to designate the week of February 13 through February 19, 1983, as National Police Athletic League Week.

S.J. Res. 223 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/28/82. Labor and Human Resources

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from promulgating regulations changing: (1) the conditions for employment of 14 and 15 year-old children; and (2) existing regulations governing full-time student employment at subminimum wages.

S.J. Res. 224 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/30/82. Foreign Relations

States that the President, at the earliest possible date, should: (1) request Senate consent to ratification of the Threshold Test Ban and Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaties; and (2) resume trilateral test ban treaty negotiations.

S.J. Res. 225 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 8/3/82. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning on November 21, 1982, as National Alzheimer's Disease Week.

S.J. Res. 226 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 8/3/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate October 1, 1982, as American Enterprise Day.

S.J. Res. 227 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 8/5/82. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning September 20, 1982, as National Firefighters' Week.

S.J. Res. 228 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 8/10/82. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning on October 24, 1982, as National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 229 Sen. Dixon; 8/11/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Permits the President to reduce or disapprove any item of appropriation in any bill or joint resolution, except any item of appropriation for the legislative branch or the judicial branch.

S.J. Res. 230 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 8/12/82.

Requests the President to designate August 15, 1982, as Will Rogers and Wiley Post's Day.

S.J. Res. 231 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 8/17/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of October 11 through October 17, 1982, as National Get High on Life Week.

S.J. Res. 232 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 8/18/82. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning October 1, 1982, as National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 233 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 8/19/82.

See digest of S.J. Res. 232

S.J. Res. 234 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning with the third Monday in February 1983 as National Patriotism Week.

S.J. Res. 235 Sen. Helms, et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Designates March 21, 1983, as National Agriculture Day.

S.J. Res. 236 Sen. McClure, et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate October 24 through October 28, 1982, as National Water Resources Week.

S.J. Res. 237 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 8/20/82. Judiciary

Designates November 14, 1982, as National Retired Teachers Day.

S.J. Res. 238 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/20/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate October 9, 1982, as National Running and Fitness Day.

S.J. Res. 239 Sen. Warner, et al.; 9/9/82. Judiciary

Designates October 16, 1982, as National Newspaper Carriers Appreciation Day.

S.J. Res. 240 Sen. Boren, et al.; 9/10/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate January 16 through January 22, 1983, as National Jaycee Week.

S.J. Res. 241 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 9/10/82. Judiciary

Designates December 12 through December 18, 1982, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 242 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 9/10/82. Judiciary

Designates September 22, 1982, as American Businesswomen's Day.

S.J. Res. 243 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/13/82.

Designates October 15, 1982, as National Poetry Day.

S.J. Res. 244 Sen. Warner, et al.; 9/13/82. Judiciary

Designates January 17, 1983, as Public Employees' Appreciation Day.

S.J. Res. 245 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/14/82.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Labor.

Appropriates to the Department a sum equal to five percent of the latest estimated cost to the Government of unemployment compensation for the current fiscal year, to remain available until December 31, 1982.

Requires that, of such sum: (1) 85 percent shall be available to provide productive jobs for unemployed individuals; and (2) 15 percent shall be available for the Department's youth and training programs.

Prohibits individuals assisted with funds under this Act from being: (1) eligible for unemployment compensation during the period of productive job employment; or (2) paid except upon written certification by the supervisor that such job was performed.

Sets forth requirements for individual eligibility, wage rates, and employment benefits and conditions with respect to such jobs.

Prohibits any displacement of currently employed workers by individuals employed with funds under this Act.

Limits the percentage of funds which may be used for administration and equipment costs.

Permits funds to be used to provide unemployed individuals with temporary employment for not more than six months in repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation of public facilities and conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of public lands.

Sets forth provisions for allocation of such funds. Allocates 83 percent of such funds among eligible entities with unemployment above the national average rate for the preceding three months. Provides that 50 percent of such allocation shall be based on the relative number of unemployed, 25 percent on the number of unemployed living in areas of substantial unemployment, and 25 percent on the number of unemployed in excess of four and one-half percent of the labor force. Allocates two percent of such funds among Native American tribes, bands, and groups. Allocates the remainder to specified entities to serve localities which have had: (1) a large scale loss of jobs caused by the closing of a facility, mass layoffs, natural disasters, or similar circumstances; or (2) a sudden or severe economic dislocation.

Sets forth requirements for eligible entities, including States, local governments, and rural area concentrated employment program grantees.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to: (1) notify recipients of the allocation of funds; and (2) promulgate necessary rules and regulations to carry out this Act.

S.J. Res. 246 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 9/14/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the first week of October 1982, 1983, and 1984 as National Port Week.

S.J. Res. 247 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/16/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit voluntary prayer in public schools or institutions.

S.J. Res. 248 Sen. D'Amato; 9/17/82. Judiciary

Designates October 14, 1982, as Ukrainian Insurgent Army Day.

S.J. Res. 249 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/20/82. Judiciary

Designates October as National Spinal Cord Injury Month.

S.J. Res. 250 Sen. Hatch; 9/21/82. Labor and Human Resources

Provides for the resolution of the dispute between the carriers represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Directs that the parties be bound by the Report and Recommendations of the Presidential Emergency Board Numbered 194, dated August 19, 1982. States that such Report and Recommendations shall have the same effect as though arrived at under the Railway Labor Act, and be effective for the period April 1, 1981, through June 30, 1984.

S.J. Res. 251 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/22/82. Judiciary

Designates October 10, 1982, as National Peace Day.

S.J. Res. 252 Sen. Durenberger; 9/22/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate October 3 through October 9, 1982, as National Schoolbus Safety Week.

S.J. Res. 253 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 9/23/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from promulgating any regulation which would not maintain or enhance the nutritional integrity of supplemental foods made available under the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Prohibits the Secretary, after September 23, 1982, from modifying any regulation governing such program, unless a finding is made that the modification will be beneficial to the health status of program participants. Requires the Secretary to submit such finding to the appropriate congressional committees prior to its publication in the Federal Register.

Requires the Secretary to implement specified regulations concerning the program no later than December 31, 1982.

S.J. Res. 254 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 9/23/82. Judiciary

Designates September 22, 1983, as American Business Women's Day.

S.J. Res. 255 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 9/27/82. Judiciary

Designates October 10 through October 16, 1982, as Freedom Week, USA.

S.J. Res. 256 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 9/29/82. Judiciary

Congratulates the American Public Transit Association on a century of service to the transit industry.

S.J. Res. 257 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 9/29/82. Judiciary

Designates November 1982 as National Diabetes Month.

S.J. Res. 258 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 9/29/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate December 1982 as National Closed-Captioned Television Month.

S.J. Res. 259 Sen. Hart, et al.; 9/30/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should immediately notify the Soviet Union that the United States is willing to reconvene bilateral negotiations on a treaty to prohibit the further development, production, and stockpiling of chemical weapons and to provide for the destruction of existing chemical weapons.

S.J. Res. 260 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 10/1/82.

Designates 1983 as the "Tricentennial Anniversary Year of German Settlement in America".

Expresses congressional support for the President's Youth Exchange Initiative, and especially the concept of a United States-German teenage exchange sponsored by the Congress and the West German Bundestag.

S.J. Res. 261 Sen. Garn, et al.; 10/1/82.

Designates October 24 through October 31, 1982, as National Housing Week.

S.J. Res. 262 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 10/1/82.

Designates November 1982 as National Christmas Seal Month.

S.J. Res. 263 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week beginning on March 13, 1983, as National Surveyors Week.

S.J. Res. 264 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Designates March 13 through March 19, 1983, as National Children and Television Week.

S.J. Res. 265 Sen. Denton, et al.; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate 1983 as the National Year of Voluntarism.

S.J. Res. 266 Sen. Cranston; 10/1/82. Foreign Relations

Declares that a central goal of U.S. international security policy should be to achieve a mutually verifiable agreement for the curbing of the development, production, testing, and deployment of nuclear weapons and for their reduction and ultimate elimination.

Requests the President to consider the facts presented and steps recommended in the Declaration on Prevention of Nuclear War which was issued by scientists who met at an assembly convened by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. Requests the President to report on the Declaration to the Congress and the American people.

S.J. Res. 267 Sen. Sasser; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Acknowledges the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Organizations for their achievements and recognizes their volunteers for their service to children.

S.J. Res. 268 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 10/1/82.

See digest of S.J. Res. 256

S.J. Res. 269 Sen. D'Amato; 12/1/82. Judiciary

Designates December 11, 1982, as Fiorello Henry La Guardia Memorial Day.

S.J. Res. 270 Sen. Mathias; 12/7/82.

Designates 1983 as the Bicentennial of Air and Space Flight.

S.J. Res. 271 Sen. Garn; 12/13/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Makes technical corrections to the Garn-St. Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982. Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to provide that deferral of, or exemption from, State franchise taxes on deposits during a period of federal assistance to an insured bank applies to both interest and dividends paid on such deposits.

Amends the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to permit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to examine savings banks that convert to Federal charter but maintain Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide that the preference for minority controlled institutions involved in extraordinary acquisitions applies to both commercial banks and thrifts.

States that certain sunset provisions shall not apply to outstanding net worth certificates.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to allow savings and loan associations to open demand accounts for themselves.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation Act of 1980 to declare that money market deposit accounts in all depository institutions will not be subject to the phase-in of certain reserve requirements under the Monetary Control Act of 1980.

S.J. Res. 271

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to grant savings and loan associations a five percent construction lending authority.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow banks that withdrew from membership in the Federal Home Loan System to be readmitted.

Permits bankers' banks to provide services to depository institutions and their holding companies.

Provides that the relocation of a bank's headquarters within community limits does not necessitate shareholder approval.

States that name approval by the Comptroller of the Currency is not required when a State bank converts to a Federal charter so long as the name contains the word 'national'.

Provides that a State as well as a State official can declare holidays for national banks.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to provide that the limitations on life insurance activities are applicable to small bank holding companies and their subsidiaries.

States that the student loan exemption from truth-in-lending provisions applies to loans made on the date of enactment of the Garn-St. Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to revise the provisions relating to bank service corporations owned by national banks performing the same services a national bank may perform.

Amends the National Housing Act to apply provisions concerning the suspension or removal of officials to savings banks that become insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

S.J. Res. 272 Sen. Percy, et al.; 12/23/82. Appropriations

Makes funds available at the rate specified in enacted authorizing legislation in the event that a regular appropriations bill has not been enacted by the beginning of the fiscal year. Provides that if such legislation has not been enacted the funds will be available at the rate specified in the previous year's appropriation or in the President's request, whichever is lower.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 59 Sen. Hart, et al.; 1/28/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that current Federal law authorizes and requires the Internal Revenue Service to deny tax-exempt status and deductibility of contributions to private schools that practice racial discrimination.

S. Con. Res. 60 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 1/28/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the disapproval of Congress of the Federal Trade Commission's final rule relating to used motor vehicles submitted to Congress on January 28, 1982.

S. Con. Res. 61 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 2/3/82. Finance

Declares that the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services should immediately study and report to Congress by March 31, 1982, on ways to correct the benefit disparity caused by the 1977 changes in the social security retirement benefit formula.

S. Con. Res. 62 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/3/82. Judiciary

Congratulates Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on the celebration of its 70th anniversary.

S. Con. Res. 63 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 2/4/82. Appropriations

States that the budget and appropriations for FY 1982 of the Internal Revenue Service's taxpayer's assistance program shall not be reduced below the level required to permit 100 percent response and service by the IRS to all taxpayers requesting such assistance.

S. Con. Res. 64 Sen. Pell; 2/8/82.

Authorizes the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity to conduct a reception in the rotunda of the Capitol on March 31, 1982, to commemorate Roger Williams for his contribution to religious toleration and freedom in the United States.

S. Con. Res. 65 Sen. Pressler; 2/9/82. Budget

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no reductions will be approved by Congress in the 1983 budget for Federal programs affecting the elderly, including Medicare, without corresponding reductions in defense funding.

S. Con. Res. 66 Sen. Pressler; 2/23/82. Foreign Relations

States that Congress objects to the sale to Jordan of F-16 aircraft and mobile antiaircraft missile launchers.

S. Con. Res. 67 Sen. Mathias; 3/1/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of the prayers by the Reverend Edward L.R. Elson, S.T.D., the Chaplain of the Senate, rendered during the Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh Congresses. Authorizes additional printing and binding of such document for the use of the Senate and the Joint Committee on Printing.

S. Con. Res. 68 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/11/82. Foreign Relations

Declares that if Israel or any other democratic state is denied its rights and privileges in the United Nations' General Assembly the United States will suspend its participation in the General Assembly and will withhold its contribution to the United Nations until the action is reversed.

S. Con. Res. 69 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 3/15/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) continue to express U.S. opposition to the forced exile of Ida Nudel; (2) urge the Soviet Union to provide her with adequate medical care and allow her to emigrate; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

S. Con. Res. 70 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 3/16/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Declares the sense of the Congress that the Congress shall authorize and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to assure the full coverage of all the deposits and accounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration Board upon documented notification of need by such agencies.

S. Con. Res. 71 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 3/16/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President and the Congress must work together to reduce substantially the budget deficits projected for fiscal year 1983 and following years; (2) the President and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System must take action to assure that interest rates remain at a level commensurate with a vigorous and stable economic recovery; and (3) the goal of monetary policy must be to stabilize interest rates at a level close to the historical average relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation.

S. Con. Res. 72 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/17/82.

Reaffirms that deposits, up to the statutorily prescribed amount, in federally insured depository institutions are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

S. Con. Res. 73 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/17/82. Foreign Relations

Condemns the religious persecution by Iran of persons of the Baha'i faith. Holds Iran responsible for upholding the rights of all its citizens. Expresses the hope that the discrimination against and executions of the Baha'is will cease. Urges Iran to end the executions.

S. Con. Res. 74 Sen. Pell; 3/18/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that a Law of the Sea Treaty is of strategic importance to the United States. Urges the U.S. delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to: (1) seek changes in the draft treaty that would protect U.S. interests while recognizing the other interests represented at the conference; and (2) conclude a treaty as soon as possible.

S. Con. Res. 75 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 3/22/82. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Congress that FY 1983 funding for impact aid to school districts will be at levels equal to those authorized for FY 1980, as adjusted for inflation.

S. Con. Res. 76 Sen. Levin, et al.; 3/22/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) express to the Soviet Union the United States' deep concern about the Soviet Union's depriving the Vashchenko and Chmykhalov families of religious freedom and refusing them permission to emigrate; (2) ensure that such families may reside in the U.S. embassy in Moscow until the Soviet Union authorizes their emigration; and (3) ensure provision of assistance for such families during their residence in the embassy.

S. Con. Res. 77 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 3/24/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that certain export control regulations pertaining to Iraq, Syria, South Yemen, South Africa, and Namibia were issued without adequate consultation with Congress and should be modified. Declares that in accordance with prior policy or regulations: (1) the State Department should list Iraq as a country that has repeatedly provided support for international terrorism; (2) Congress should be notified before a decision to grant an export license application to export civil aircraft to Syria and South Yemen; (3) export license applications to export helicopters, airplanes, or items controlled for national security purposes for use by South African military and police entities should be denied; (4) export license applications to export computers for use by South African military and police entities should be denied; and (5) applications to export computers for use by South African Government entities should be granted on a case-by-case basis only if the computers would not be used in support of apartheid.

S. Con. Res. 78 Sen. Baker; 3/31/82.

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate from April 1 or April 2, 1982, until April 13, 1982, and for the House of Representatives from April 6, 1982, until April 20, 1982.

S. Con. Res. 79 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Designates April as Fair Housing Month.

S. Con. Res. 80 Sen. Exon, et al.; 4/14/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall increase 1982 monetary targets to encourage interest rates to fall; (2) the Board and the administration shall work together to set targets which are consistent with economic recovery and a balanced budget by the mid-1980's; and (3) specified congressional committees shall be advised by the President or the Board if fiscal policy or new economic conditions require a change from the direction set forth by this resolution.

S. Con. Res. 81 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/19/82. Foreign Rela
tions

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President shoul
convene, as soon as possible, a summit meeting with the leaders c
the Soviet Union to reduce the risk of nuclear war and to establis
methods for better controlling and reducing nuclear arms.

S. Con. Res. 82 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/22/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the month of May 19
should be appropriately observed as Older Americans Month.

S. Con. Res. 83 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 4/26/82.

Expresses the congratulations of the Congress to Canada on
attainment of constitutional patriation.

S. Con. Res. 84 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 4/27/82. Foreign R
tions

Expresses the sense of the Congress on the one-hundredth anni
sary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the U
ed States and Korea.

S. Con. Res. 85 Sen. Percy; 4/27/82. Foreign Relations; R
and Administration

Directs the reprinting of a specified number of copies of the
mittee print entitled "NATO Today: The Alliance in Evolu
for the use of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Con. Res. 86 Sen. Warner; 4/27/82. Veterans' Affair

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the
should construct and place in Arlington National Cemet
plaque honoring members of the United States Armed Force
died attempting to rescue the American hostages in Iran.

S. Con. Res. 87 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 4/28/82. Foreign
tions

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President
encourage: (1) Indonesia to allow appropriate internationa
agencies increased access to East Timor; (2) the appropriat
national agencies, Indonesia, Portugal, and Australia to fa
the reunification of families separated because of developm
East Timor; (3) Indonesia to allow journalists and humar
organizations free access to East Timor; and (4) Indonesia t
to negotiations through which Indonesian troops will b
drawn from East Timor and the people of East Timor
allowed to exercise their right of self-determination.

S. Con. Res. 88 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/3/82. Foreig
tions

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President sho
propose at the June 1982 North Atlantic Treaty Orga
(NATO) summit meeting that the NATO allies should p
resources for their common defense; and (2) present th
menting agreements to Congress for approval.

S. Con. Res. 89 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 5/4/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. Fire Administration should continue its arson research and training mission and its assistance to the anti-arson and fire safety efforts of State and local governments. States that Congress should continue to support the U.S. Fire Administration.

S. Con. Res. 90 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 5/5/82. Foreign Relations

Urges the President to promote a declaration by the United Nations of an International Year Against Drug Abuse.

S. Con. Res. 91 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/5/82. Governmental Affairs

Declares that the President should invite the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to participate in the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs.

S. Con. Res. 92 Sen. Domenici; 5/10/82. Budget

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $623,000,000,000 in FY 1982, $667,000,000,000 in FY 1983, $739,000,000,000 in FY 1984, and $822,000,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $22,000,000,000 in FY 1983, $37,000,000,000 in FY 1984, and $42,000,000,000 in FY 1985.

States that the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are $777,600,000,000 in FY 1982, $831,700,000,000 in FY 1983, $892,300,000,000 in FY 1984, and $966,000,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the appropriate levels of total budget outlays at $740,700,000,000, in FY 1982, $779,100,000,000, in FY 1983, $825,000,000,000 in FY 1984, and $878,500,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the appropriate reductions of outlays or increases of revenues, or a combination thereof, to assure the solvency of the Social Security Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund at $6,000,000,000 in FY 1983, $17,000,000,000 in FY 1984, and $17,000,000,000 in FY 1985.

States that the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and other relevant factors are $117,700,000,000 in FY 1982, $106,100,000,000 in FY 1983, $69,000,000,000 in FY 1984, and $39,500,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the appropriate levels of public debt at $1,144,200,000,000 in FY 1982, $1,290,000,000,000, in FY 1983, $1,414,600,000,000 in FY 1984, and $1,522,900,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $64,400,000,000 in FY 1982, $145,800,000,000 in FY 1983, $124,600,000,000 in FY 1984, and $108,300,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity for: (1) new direct loan obligations at $67,300,000,000 for FY 1982 and at $63,600,000,000 for FY 1983; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $93,000,000,000 for FY 1982 and at $102,500,000,000 for FY 1983; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $69,000,000,000 for FY 1982 and at $68,300,000,000 for FY 1983.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of new budget authority and outlays, for FY 1982 through 1985, and the appropriate levels of new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1982 and FY 1983 for each major functional category.

Requires specified House and Senate committees to recommend program changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions to reduce budget authority and outlays for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985 by specified amounts. Requires such committees, not later than June 18, 1982, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Requires the Committees on the Budget to report to the House and the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution or both carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Requires the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means to report to their respective Houses, by June 11, 1982, changes in laws within the jurisdiction of such committees: (1) which provide spending authority sufficient to reduce budget authority and outlays by specified amounts through FY 1985; (2) sufficient to increase revenues by specified amounts through FY 1985; and (3) sufficient to increase receipts from user fees authorized by those committees by specified amounts through FY 1985.

Requires such committees to also report, by December 1, 1982, changes in laws within the jurisdiction of such committees so as to reduce outlays or increase revenues, or a combination thereof, by specified amounts for FY 1983 through 1985, in order to insure the solvency of the Social Security Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund. Requires such reports to take into account the recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the President should direct the National Commission on Social Security Reform to report its recommendations to Congress not later than November 11, 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that Senate committees instructed in this resolution should begin deliberations on the legislation those committees are required to report under this resolution as soon as this resolution is agreed to in the Senate.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the President should limit total Federal Financing Bank origination of direct loans guaranteed by other Federal agencies and purchases of loan assets from Federal agencies to specified amounts in FY 1983, and that direct borrowing transactions of Federal agencies should be, to the maximum extent possible, restricted to the Federal Financing Bank.

Declares that it shall not be in order in either the House or the Senate during FY 1982 and FY 1983 to consider any bill, resolution, or amendment, except proposed legislation reported in response to reconciliation instructions, authorizing new direct loan obligations or new loan guarantee commitments unless that bill, resolution, or amendment also provides that the authority to make or guarantee such loans shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are contained in appropriation Acts.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that it is urgent that effective budgetary control be established over all types of Federal direct loans and Federal loan guarantees.

Prohibits any bill or resolution providing new budget authority for fiscal year 1983 or providing new spending authority in excess of the reconciliation proposals of a committee or subcommittee from being enrolled until Congress has completed action on the Second Budget Resolution for that fiscal year.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the new spending and revenue levels for fiscal year 1982, adopted by the Senate, shall be the ceilings against which the spending and revenue actions of the Senate will be measured pending final agreement with the House on the revision of the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 1982.

Declares that it is also the sense of the Congress that if Congress acts to restore fiscal responsibility and reduces projected budget deficits in a substantial and permanent way, then the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee shall reevaluate its monetary targets in order to assure that they are fully complementary to a new and more restrained fiscal policy.

S. Con. Res. 93 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/10/82. Foreign Relations

Urges the Soviet Union to facilitate the emigration of certain named Soviet citizens who are married to citizens of Western countries and who have begun a hunger strike to protest the Soviet refusal to allow them to emigrate. Expresses U.S. support and sympathy for the families of the hunger strikers and for the families of others who have attempted to obtain and been denied exit visas.

S. Con. Res. 94 Sen. Specter, et al.; 5/11/82. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy should take immediate action to carry out the provisions of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act with respect to the simplification of all Government procurement procedures and forms.

S. Con. Res. 95 Sen. Cochran; 5/12/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should promote the negotiations involved in drafting a treaty prohibiting chemical weapons. Urges the President to inform the Soviet Union that the United States is willing to negotiate such a treaty on a bilateral basis.

S. Con. Res. 96 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 5/12/82. Foreign Relations

Reaffirms Senate Resolution 179 and House Resolution 177 which called upon the President to take steps to strengthen the international barriers to proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Urges the President to seek agreement at the Versailles economic summit conference, and through other appropriate channels, that all nuclear supplier nations will export nuclear fuel, equipment, and technology only to those non-nuclear-weapon states that have accepted full-scope safequards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

S. Con. Res. 97 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 5/20/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Requests the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional opportunities for public, scientific, and professional comment on and to prepare a supplementary environmental impact statement regarding proposed National Forest System resource planning regulations.

S. Con. Res. 98 Sen. Percy, et al.; 5/21/82. Foreign Relations

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to Thailand on its bicentennial.

S. Con. Res. 99 Sen. Nunn; 5/24/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States: (1) must broaden the scope of arms control and begin to address crisis stability; (2) should consider the establishment of a multinational center for crisis management; (3) consider the establishment of a joint United States-Soviet forum for sharing information on nuclear weapons used by Third World countries or terrorist groups; and (4) seek to develop mutual confidence building measures for crisis stability and arms control.

S. Con. Res. 100 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/26/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should direct the appropriate agencies to pursue vigorously and promptly conclude certain countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigatons and the pending steel unfair trade practices investigation; and (2) Congress should consider legislation to strengthen U.S. trade laws.

S. Con. Res. 101 Sen. Denton, et al.; 5/26/82. Judiciary

Declares that a handicapped child's right to life should not be abridged or denied on account of age, health, defect, or condition of dependency.

S. Con. Res. 102 Sen. Baker; 5/27/82.

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate from May 27, 28, or 29 through June 8, 1982, and for the House of Representatives from May 27 through June 8, 1982, or terminating any day before that day as determined by the House.

S. Con. Res. 103 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 5/27/82. Labor and Human Resources

Reaffirms the policy of the United States with respect to continuing support for public schools.

S. Con. Res. 104 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 6/15/82. Foreign Relations

Condemns the use of plastic or rubber bullets in Northern Ireland. Calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom to ban the use of plastic or rubber bullets against civilians.

S. Con. Res. 105 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 6/15/82. Foreign Relations

Condemns all acts of violence in Northern Ireland. Calls upon the United Kingdom to outlaw the Ulster Defense Association and any like terrorist organization.

S. Con. Res. 106 Sen. Moynihan; 6/17/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) nursing facility Medicare compliance surveys should be conducted at least annually; (2) reinspections for violation corrections should be conducted within 90 days; (3) Federal funds for such surveys should continue; (4) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals should not have the authority to certify Medicare compliance; and (5) the proposed Department of Health and Human Services health care facilities certification regulations should not be adopted.

S. Con. Res. 107 Sen. Pell; 6/17/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the executive branch should begin to coordinate and improve its projections and analysis of world population, resources, and environmental trends as outlined in the Global 2000 study.

S. Con. Res. 108 Sen. Pell; 6/23/82. Foreign Relations

Urges the executive branch to: (1) avoid taking any actions which could foreclose eventual U.S. participation in the Convention on the Law of the Sea; (2) evaluate U.S. objectives for ocean use and relevant foreign policy interests with respect to the Convention; and (3) designate a U.S. representative for the meetings of the Drafting Committee of the Law of the Sea Conference and for the 1982 sessions of the Conference.

S. Con. Res. 109 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 6/24/82. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that legislation should be proposed and enacted to: (1) establish parity between the compensation of Government Printing Office (GPO) employees and the compensation of other Federal employees performing similar work; (2) fix the wages of GPO employees in accordance with the prevailing wage rate system applicable to executive branch employees; and (3) strengthen the Public Printer's ability to manage without infringing on the oversight responsibilities of the Joint Committee on Printing.

S. Con. Res. 110 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Ethiopians who have lived in the United States for a substantial period of time should not be forced to return to Ethiopia; and (2) the Secretary of State should recommend to the Attorney General that extended voluntary departure status be continued for Ethiopians who have continuously resided in the United States since before January 1, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 111 Sen. Jepsen; 6/24/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Congress in support of the National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation.

S. Con. Res. 112 Sen. Thurmond; 7/16/82. Judiciary

Welcomes the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers to the United States for its 35th Congress. Commends the joint effort of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States and the Department of Defense in hosting such Congress. Urges all Government agencies to cooperate with and assist the Confederation in carrying out its activities.

S. Con. Res. 113 Sen. Symms, et al.; 7/19/82. Judiciary

Salutes the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for its leadership in volunteerism.

S. Con. Res. 114 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 7/21/82.

Sets forth the congratulations of Congress to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other organizations and persons who contributed to the successful completion of the Space Shuttle test flight period.

S. Con. Res. 115 Sen. Stafford; 8/5/82. Labor and Human Resources

Disapproves regulations submitted to the Congress on July 29, 1982, by the Secretary of Education which revised certain parts of the Code of Federal Regulations with respect to the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981.

S. Con. Res. 116 Sen. Randolph; 8/17/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that increased coal exports are important and that Congress should consider legislation to enhance the coal capability of U.S. ports. Declares that such legislation should: (1) not provide for the imposition of user charges to recover Federal expenditures at such ports; (2) seek to expedite authorizations for port improvements; and (3) request the President to further define a national coal export policy and initiate bilateral conferences with coal trading parties.

S. Con. Res. 117 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/20/82.

Expresses the sense of Congress that September 4, 1982, the 100th anniversary of Thomas Edison's Pearl Street central power station, should be commemorated as Pearl Street Centennial Day.

S. Con. Res. 118 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/8/82.

Commends United States Special Negotiator Philip C. Habib for his service in Lebanon.

S. Con. Res. 119 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 9/13/82. Labor and Human Resources

Commends the Nation's schools' efforts to increase their effectiveness and provide a quality education for all students.

S. Con. Res. 120 Sen. Danforth; 9/15/82.

Pays tribute to the Washington Cathedral on its 75th anniversary.

S. Con. Res. 121 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/16/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) national efforts to reduce hunger and malnutrition should continue; (2) a national commitment to vital nutrition programs should continue; and (3) the Federal Government should retain primary responsibility for child nutrition programs.

S. Con. Res. 122 Sen. Percy, et al.; 9/17/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take action to encourage increasing the processed product share of farm exports, including but not limited to: (1) urging U.S. negotiators to try to include a quantity of value-added processed farm products in grain agreements with the Soviet Union or other nonmarket economy countries; (2) seeking elimination of unfair trade practices by foreign competitors by pursuing international trade negotiations; (3) using the authority of Public Law 480 to encourage inclusion of more processed products under both concessional sales and food aid programs; and (4) using authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank to ensure that credit arrangements for farm exports and farm product exports are on terms equal to those offered by other countries.

S. Con. Res. 123 Sen. Hart, et al.; 9/21/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the establishment of a means test for Medicare benefits would be a breach of faith with the American public; and (2) the Medicare program should not have a means test.

S. Con. Res. 124 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 9/21/82. Environment and Public Works

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) changes in the public power pricing practices should be the subject of extensive congressional deliberation; and (2) the current administration study of hydroelectric power policies of the Tennessee Valley Authority, other public power authorities, and Federal agencies shall be stopped until Congress has considered the subject.

S. Con. Res. 125 Sen. Baucus; 9/29/82. Judiciary

Declares Montana the Official United States Gateway to the 1988 Calgary Olympics.

S. Con. Res. 126 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 9/30/82. Foreign Relations

Declares that it should be U.S. policy to: (1) support the people of Afghanistan in their struggle to be free from foreign domination; (2) provide the Afghans, upon request, with material assistance; and (3) pursue a negotiated settlement of the war in Afghanistan based on the total withdrawal of Soviet troops and the recognition of the right of the Afghans to choose their own destiny.

S. Con. Res. 127 Sen. Quayle; 9/30/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2036 (Job training program).

S. Con. Res. 128 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 11/30/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and the Federal Open Market Committee should take actions to achieve a level of interest rates low enough to generate economic growth and reduce the current level of unemployment.

S. Con. Res. 129 Sen. Specter; 12/1/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the age for drinking and purchasing all alcoholic beverages should be raised to 21 in the District of Columbia and the 35 States where the drinking age is now less than 21.

S. Con. Res. 130 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 12/1/82.

Expresses the resolve of the Congress: (1) to take a leading role in increasing awareness of the importance of maintaining the scientific and technological superiority of the United States in the area of electronics and communications; and (2) to encourage the establishment of a national center dedicated to such area.

S. Con. Res. 131 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 12/3/82. Foreign Relations

Reaffirms the commitment of Congress to locating and repatriating Americans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Expresses congressional appreciation to the Lao Government for its expressed willingness to help. Supports the President's actions to locate and return missing Americans. Urges the President to respond to the indicated willingness of the Lao Government to cooperate in this effort.

S. Con. Res. 132 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 12/8/82. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal programs providing educational and rehabilitation services for disabled Americans should be maintained and funded at their current levels.

States that changes in permanent regulations implementing Federal laws about the education and civil rights of handicapped individuals should not lessen the rights and protections provided under current regulations.

States that reviews of social security eligiblity should be conducted in a manner ensuring fair treatment.

States that the level of veterans disablity compensation benefits for service-connected conditions should be maintained.

S. Con. Res. 133 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 12/10/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the national security policy should reflect a national strategy of peace through strength. Sets forth the principles and goals of such a policy.

S. Con. Res. 134 Sen. Helms, et al.; 12/17/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expresses the sense of Congress that the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture National Food and Agriculture Exposition is a significant development that will contribute to expanded U.S. agricultural exports.

S. Con. Res. 135 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 12/17/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2330 (Uranium supply).

S. Con. Res. 136 Sen. Dole; 12/17/82.

Authorizes the printing of additional copies of the General Explanation of the Revenue Provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 for the use of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

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S. Res. 280 Sen. Baker; 1/25/82.

See digest of S. Res. 1

S. Res. 281 Sen. Baker; 1/25/82.

See digest of S. Res. 2

S. Res. 282 Sen. Baker; 1/25/82.

See digest of S. Res. 3

S. Res. 283 Sen. Hatch; 1/25/82. Labor and Human Resources; Rules and Administration

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources for the procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 284 Sen. Grassley; 1/26/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury should explore the possibility of imposing on corporations a minimum alternative tax on tax preferences.

S. Res. 285 Sen. Baker; 1/28/82.

Extends the due date for the report of the Study Group on the Commemoration of the United States Senate Bicentenary from February 1, 1982, to December 31, 1982.

S. Res. 286 Sen. McClure; 1/28/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 287 Sen. Stafford; 1/28/82. Environment and Public Works; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 288 Sen. Packwood; 1/28/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 289 Sen. Mathias; 1/28/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 290 Sen. Mathias; 1/28/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of the revised edition of the "Senate Election Law Guidebook" as a Senate document. Authorizes the printing of additional copies for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 291 Sen. Dole; 1/28/82. Finance; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Finance from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 292 Sen. Hatfield; 1/28/82. Appropriations; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Appropriations from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 293 Sen. Domenici; 1/28/82. Budget; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on the Budget from March 1,1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 294 Sen. Weicker; 1/28/82. Small Business; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Small Business from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; and (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis.

S. Res. 295 Sen. Percy; 1/28/82. Foreign Relations; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 296 Sen. Roth, W.; 1/28/82. Governmental Affairs; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs from March 1, 1982 through February 28, 1983, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) utilize the services of department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

Authorizes the Committee to study or investigate: (1) the efficiency and economy of all branches of government, including national security and energy management; (2) the extent to which improper activities take place in the labor-management field; (3) organized crime utilization of interstate and international commerce and the adequacy of Federal and State laws to prevent such operations; (4) civil and criminal disorder; and (5) all other aspects of lawlessness.

S. Res. 297 Sen. Baucus; 1/28/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should impose a national usury ceiling of 10 percent per annum.

S. Res. 298 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Commends Martin Leonard Skutnik for his lifesaving act of heroism after the crash of an airliner into the Potomac River on January 13, 1982.

S. Res. 299 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate May 4, 1982, as International Franchise Day.

S. Res. 300 Sen. Baker; 1/29/82.

Authorizes the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources to provide documents to the Special Prosecutor which may bear on allegations concerning the Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan. Directs the Committee to maintain an inventory of all such documents.

S. Res. 301 Sen. Baker, et al.; 1/29/82.

Commemorates the 20th anniversary of the United States Senate Youth Program and commends the William Randolph Hearst Foundation for establishing it and providing financial support.

S. Res. 302 Sen. Hollings, et al., 1/29/82. Judiciary

See digest of S. Res. 298

S. Res. 303 Sen. Helms; 1/29/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 304 Sen. Tower; 1/29/82. Armed Services; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Armed Services from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 305 Sen. Thurmond; 1/29/82. Judiciary; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 306 Sen. Simpson; 1/29/82. Veterans' Affairs; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; and (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis.

S. Res. 307 Sen. Garn; 1/29/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 308 Sen. Heinz; 1/29/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Special Committee on Aging from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (3) procurement of consultant services; and (4) training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 309 Sen. Hatch; 2/2/82. Labor and Human Resources; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 310 Sen. Goldwater; 2/2/82. Intelligence Activitie (Gov. Oper.); Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Sen ate Select Committee on Intelligence from March 1, 1982, throug February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2 utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursable basi and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 311 Sen. Cohen; 2/2/82. Indian Affairs; Rules and A ministration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Se ate Select Committee on Indian Affairs from March 1, 19 through February 28, 1983, including: (1) employment of perso nel; (2) utilization of Federal agency personnel on a reimbursa basis; and (3) procurement of consultant services.

S. Res. 312 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/2/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate relative to the safe rescue of Brigadier General James L. Dozier. Commends the General and his family and congratulates the Government of Italy for its successful rescue mission.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should: (1) take measures to protect American diplomatic and military personnel serving abroad; and (2) work closely with its allies to combat international terrorism.

S. Res. 313 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 2/4/82. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Congress should consider making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Labor for the restoration of employment services for FY 1982.

S. Res. 314 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 2/8/82.

Expresses the appreciation of the Senate to Doctor Arthur M. Bueche for his scientific and engineering contributions to society.

S. Res. 315 Sen. Baker, et al.; 2/8/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in Consumer Energy Council of America, Inc., et al. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

S. Res. 316 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 2/10/82. Judiciary

Extends the tributes of the Senate to Jacqueline Cochran for her achievements as an aviatrix.

S. Res. 317 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 2/10/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Declares it the sense of the Senate that the Interstate Commerce Commission should temporarily refrain from granting applications for motor carrier operating authority filed by foreign companies or by companies controlled by foreign nationals.

S. Res. 318 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 2/10/82. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that graduate and professional students should remain eligible for guaranteed student loans under part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Loans in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S. Res. 319 Sen. Baker; 2/11/82.

Authorizes a named congressional employee to testify in the case of David Richardson v. Raymond J. Donovan. Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the employee.

S. Res. 320 Sen. Denton; 2/11/82.

Condemns the assassination of Kemal Arikan, a consul general of Turkey assigned to the United States. Expresses the sympathy of the Senate for his family, his government, and his people. Urges law enforcement authorities to investigate and prosecute the offenders to the maximum extent practicable and to take appropriate steps to deter future attacks.

S. Res. 321 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/23/82. Rules and Administration

See digest of S. Res. 93

S. Res. 322 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/24/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that if Israel is expelled from the United Nations General Assembly or if Israel's credentials are suspended or denied by the General Assembly the United States will withhold: (1) its participation from the General Assembly; and (2) its assessed contributions to the United Nations.

S. Res. 323 Sen. Hart, et al.; 2/24/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States and the Soviet Union should begin negotiations to: (1) reduce the danger of an accidental nuclear war; (2) agree on steps to prevent the use of nuclear weapons by third parties; (3) reduce both sides' vulnerability to preemptive attack; and (4) achieve sizable,mutual, and verifiable reductions in nuclear weapons.

S. Res. 324 Sen. Hawkins; 2/24/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President and Secretary of State should: (1) urge foreign governments to take measures to stop the production and exportation of illicit narcotics; (2) solicit recommendations for U.S. assistance; and (3) consider the desirability of imposing sanctions on nations in which illicit narcotics trade continues.

S. Res. 325 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 2/25/82. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should consider making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services to continue the Work Incentive Program (title IV of the Social Security Act) for FY 1982.

S. Res. 326 Sen. Tsongas; 2/25/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) express U.S. opposition to the Soviet Union's imprisonment of Yuri Badzyo; (2) urge the Soviet Union to release Badzyo and stop harassing him and his family; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States, in evaluating its relations with other countries, will consider the extent to which those countries honor their commitments to human rights under international law.

S. Res. 327 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 2/25/82. Judiciary

Designates March 1982 as National Eye Donor Month.

S. Res. 328 Sen. Thurmond; 2/25/82.

Commends Douglas B. Hester for his service to the Senate in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

S. Res. 329 Sen. Byrd, R.; 3/2/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that there shall be no further reduction in Federal support for housing and no additional cuts in the authority of the Federal Housing Administration and the Government National Mortgage Association or in the rural housing and the elderly or handicapped programs.

S. Res. 330 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/2/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Lech Walesa and others detained by Poland's government for political reasons should be released. Declares that Lech Walesa and other Solidarity members should be permitted to: (1) participate in negotiations concerning the future of Solidarity; (2) comment on the situation in Poland; and (3) travel freely.

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S. Res. 331 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 3/3/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should take no action to accelerate the decontrol of wellhead natural gas prices.

S. Res. 332 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/4/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States: (1) should not sell advanced weapons to Jordan; and (2) should ensure that Israel retains its qualitative military edge in the Middle East.

S. Res. 333 Sen. Mathias; 3/4/82. Rules and Administration

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1982 - Authorizes expenditures from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, for the following standing and select Senate committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transporation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Judiciary; Labor and Human Resources; Rules and Administration; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Aging; Intelligence; and Indian Affairs.

Authorizes expenditures by specified committees for consultant services and specialized training.

Repeals a specified resolution which authorized expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 334 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/8/82. Labor and Human Resources

Declares it the sense of the Senate that changes to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 proposed in the FY 1983 budget should not be implemented.

S. Res. 335 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 3/8/82.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Clifford P. Case, formerly a Senator from New Jersey.

S. Res. 336 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/9/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should recommend to the Attorney General that aliens who are nationals of El Salvador be granted extended voluntary departure status until they can reside safely in El Salvador.

S. Res. 337 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 3/11/82. Rules and Administration

Provides for an investigation by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration of the executive branch with respect to the conduct of the ABSCAM and BRILAB undercover operations and any other such activities, to determine whether abuses of executive power have occurred.

Requires the Committee to report its findings to the Senate by July 1, 1983, including recommendations for legislation or other action deemed necessary.

S. Res. 338 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 3/11/82. Rules and Administration

Provides for an investigation by a Senate standing or select committee of the executive branch with respect to the conduct of the ABSCAM and BRILAB undercover operations and any other such activities, to determine whether abuses of executive power have occurred.

Requires the committee to report its findings to the Senate by July 1, 1983, including recommendations for legislation or other action deemed necessary.

Requires, within 15 days of agreement to this resolution, the majority and minority leaders to either: (1) designate a standing committee to conduct such investigation; or (2) recommend Members for appointment to a select committee to conduct such investigation.

Provides that if the Senate leaders choose to conduct the investigation through a select committee, it shall be known as the Select Committee on Preservation of Congressional Independence. Sets forth the administrative procedure for such committee. Terminates the select committee three calendar months after the July 1, 1983, reporting date.

S. Res. 339 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 3/15/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that any tax increases or tax benefit decreases enacted during 1982 shall not have retroactive application.

S. Res. 340 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/15/82. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that no action be taken to terminate or otherwise weaken the community service employment program for senior citizens under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

S. Res. 341 Sen. Percy; 3/15/82. Foreign Relations; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of a specified number of copies of the fifth revised edition of the committee print entitled "Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate" for the use of that committee.

S. Res. 342 Sen. Percy; 3/16/82. Foreign Relations; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of a compilation of materials entitled "Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate" as a Senate document. Authorizes additional printing of copies of such document for the use of that committee.

S. Res. 343 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/17/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should invite the Soviet Union to begin nuclear arms negotiations regarding: (1) current or proposed strategic arms; and (2) control of nuclear proliferation.

S. Res. 344 Sen. Hart, et al.; 3/17/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress supports the President's decision to prohibit imports of Libyan oil and to deny licenses for the export of certain oil and gas equipment to Libya.

S. Res. 345 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/18/82.

Extends the tributes of the Senate to John Caldwell Calhoun, formerly a Senator, on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

S. Res. 346 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 3/18/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) work with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to reduce the interest rates for farmers; (2) take specified emergency actions to stabilize commodity prices and provide credit assistance to farmers; and (3) nominate persons for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System who will insure that agricultural interests are fairly represented.

S. Res. 347 Sen. Packwood; 3/22/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1233 (service industries development).

S. Res. 348 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 3/22/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should make loans available to farmers under the economic emergency loan program.

S. Res. 349 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 3/23/82. Judiciary

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to Matson Navigation Company on its centennial year and appreciation for dedicated service between the west coast and Hawaii.

S. Res. 350 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/24/82.

Establishes in the Senate the Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of Components of the Department of Justice. Requires the committee to investigate and study the undercover operations of the Department or any others in connection with such operations, and to recommend legislation as necessary.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel and Deputy Counsel to work with and under the jurisdiction of the select committee.

Requires the committee to report its findings to the Senate by December 15, 1982, and terminates such committee on January 15, 1983.

S. Res. 351 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/24/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain Senators or Senate employees in proceedings concerning subpoenas in the case of Rose Hall, Ltd., et al. v. Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corp. and Holiday Inns, Inc.

S. Res. 352 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/30/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that cost of living adjustments in social security benefits should not be eliminated or reduced before the findings and recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform have been considered by the President and Congress.

S. Res. 353 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 3/30/82. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that preventive child and maternal health care programs should be adequately funded to ensure their continued effectiveness.

S. Res. 354 Sen. Exon, et al.; 3/31/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should resume negotiations with the Soviet Union to extend the duration of the existing long-term grain sales agreement and to require the Soviet Union to purchase a minimum amount of grain annually at a level not less than the level required by the existing agreement.

S. Res. 355 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/31/82. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the aggregate amount of appropriations for conservation and renewable energy for FY 1983 should not be less than the amount appropriated for FY 1982.

S. Res. 356 Sen. Tower, et al.; 3/31/82.

Authorizes certain Senate employees to provide written statements or testimony in connection with a personnel action proposed by the Department of Defense with respect to Mr. John C.F. Tillson.

S. Res. 357 Sen. Baker, et al.; 3/31/82.

Provides for the continuance on the Senate payroll, until May 11, 1982, of clerical and other assistants of former Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

S. Res. 358 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/1/82.

Commends Martin Berson Gold for his service to the Senate.

S. Res. 359 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 4/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) an effective Federal environmental program is necessary to protect U.S. citizens' health and well-being; (2) the Environmental Protection Agency should be appropriated increased funds to protect our environment and meet expanded responsibilities mandated by law; and (3) the President should submit a new budget for the Environmental Protection Agency for FY 1983 reflecting these principles.

S. Res. 360 Sen. Tower; 4/8/82. Armed Services; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2248 (military funding).

S. Res. 361 Sen. Domenici; 4/13/82. Judiciary

Commends the E. Romero Hose and Fire Company of Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

S. Res. 362 Sen. Percy, et al.; 4/15/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should notify the Common Market's Council of Ministers that: (1) renegotiation of the Common Market's tariff on corn gluten feed is not in the best interests of the United States; and (2) the imposition of any trade restriction on corn gluten feed would seriously impede U.S. relations with the Common Market. Urges the President to take all other appropriate steps to protect U.S. exports of corn gluten feed.

S. Res. 363 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 4/15/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that continued, adequate funding should be provided for the necessary research, development, and demonstration of new fossil fuel technologies.

S. Res. 364 Sen. Pressler; 4/19/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should: (1) support the efforts of the United Kingdom to reclaim the Falkland Islands; (2) condemn the occupation of the Islands by Argentina; and (3) urge the prompt withdrawal of Argentine forces from the Islands.

S. Res. 365 Sen. Baker; 4/20/82.

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the remainder of the 97th Congress to increase the membership of the Committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and Armed Services. Assigns Senator Brady, of New Jersey, to such committees.

S. Res. 366 Sen. Byrd, R.; 4/20/82.

Assigns for the remainder of the 97th Congress: (1) Senator Matsunaga of Hawaii to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; (2) Senator Sasser of Tennessee, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and (3) Senator Inouye of Hawaii, to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Revises minority party membership ranking for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. Res. 367 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/20/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the International Committee on the Red Cross should recognize the Red Shield of David of the Magen David Adom as an emblem: (1) meeting the membership requirements of the International Committee on the Red Cross; and (2) conforming with the appropriate Geneva Conventions.

S. Res. 368 Sen. Moynihan; 4/21/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should embargo trade between the United States and Argentina if Argentina does not implement the Security Council Resolution calling for the withdrawal of Argentine troops from the Falkland Islands. States that such embargo should continue until Argentina implements the Resolution or until the United Kingdom declares the crisis resolved.

S. Res. 369 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 4/21/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that neither the President nor Congress should impose import fees on crude oil or refined petroleum products.

S. Res. 370 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 4/21/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should adopt an arms control package that includes the following goals: (1) limit strategic weapons by negotiating a freeze on testing, production, and deployment of such weapons through 1985; (2) reduce existing nuclear weapons stockpiles by balanced incremental reductions; (3) prevent the spread of nuclear weapons by establishing additional nonproliferation measures; (4) make a commitment to bring all nations possessing nuclear weapons into the arms control negotiations as soon as possible; and (5) address the question of arms control in its totality by continuing good faith negotiations to reduce nuclear weapons in Europe, by emphasizing expanded U.S.-Soviet negotiations on conventional weapons, and by restraining conventional arms transfers to the Third World.

S. Res. 371 Private

S. Res. 372 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/22/82.

Authorizes Senators William V. Roth, Jr., and Joseph R. Biden, Jr., and former Senator Richard S. Schweiker to produce documents sought by subpoenas to them in the case of Rose Hall, Ltd., et al. v. Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corp. and Holiday Inns, Inc.

S. Res. 373 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/22/82.

Authorizes the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide certain documents relating to commodity fraud to the Postal Inspection Service, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

S. Res. 374 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/26/82.

Commends Israel for completing the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula in accordance with the Camp David Accords. Expresses confidence that Israel and Egypt will continue normalizing relations.

S. Res. 375 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 4/26/82.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable John M. Ashbrook, a Representative from Ohio.

S. Res. 376 Sen. Specter; 4/26/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the proposed divestiture of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company be examined with a view toward protecting: (1) telephone users from rate increases; (2) the interests of Bell System shareholders; and (3) the viability of local operating companies. Directs the General Accounting Office to begin a report to Congress on the likely effects of the proposed divestiture. Calls for the abandonment of the proposed divestiture if the public interest would not be served.

S. Res. 377 Sen. Garn; 4/27/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2226 (housing finance).

S. Res. 378 Sen. Biden; 4/27/82. Foreign Relations

Declares that the United States cannot remain neutral towards the enforcement of the Security Council Resolution calling for the withdrawal of Argentine troops from the Falkland Islands. States that the United States should continue to help in the diplomatic efforts to end the crisis but should also prepare to use all appropriate means to assist the United Kingdom in achieving full withdrawal of Argentine forces and implementation of the principle of self-determination.

S. Res. 379 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 4/27/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Declares that the Senate urges the Secretary of Transportation and the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board to organize and cochair an Airline-Government Summit Conference at the earliest practical date. Makes the primary purpose of the conference to undertake a comprehensive review of all major proposals for Federal Government actions or inactions affecting the short and long-term future of the airline industry. Requires that an airline pricing policy meeting be held as part of such conference.

Directs the cochairmen to report to the President and the Congress on suggested policy changes resulting from the conference that would assist the airline industry and its users.

Urges the Civil Aeronautics Board to grant the conference antitrust immunity within certain limits.

S. Res. 380 Sen. Baker; 4/27/82.

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to increase the membership of the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and on Governmental Affairs for the remainder of the 97th Congress. Assigns Senator Hatch of Utah to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and Senator Schmitt of New Mexico to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. Res. 381 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 4/28/82.

See digest of S. Res. 138

S. Res. 382 Sen. Biden, et al.; 4/29/82.

Declares that the United States cannot be neutral in implementing a specified United Nation's Resolution calling for the withdrawal of Argentine troops from the Falkland Islands. States that the United States should prepare to further all efforts pursuant to that Resolution to achieve full withdrawal of Argentine forces from the Falklands.

S. Res. 383 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/29/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator William Proxmire in connection with his testimony in the case of Charles G. Rebozo v. The Washington Post Company. Authorizes the Senator to testify at a deposition in such case, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 384 Sen. Goldwater; 5/5/82. Intelligence Activities (Gov. Oper.); Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of title IV of S. 2487 (intelligence funding).

S. Res. 385 Sen. Sasser; 5/5/82. Veterans' Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that there should be no reduction in the access of any veteran to hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care and medical treatment furnished by the Veterans Administration.

S. Res. 386 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 5/6/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should seek through the upcoming ministerial level meeting of the parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to: (1) review the adequacy of the agreements concluded in the Tokyo round of negotiations with particular emphasis on the disparate treatment of primary and nonprimary products provided in the subsidies code and on the dispute settlement provisions; (2) begin negotiating international arrangements to reduce or eliminate restrictions on investment, trade in services, and trade in high technology products; and (3) complete negotiations on a comprehensive agreement on safeguards.

Declares that the United States should facilitate the process of achieving domestic and international concensus on the nature of the world trading system by establishing domestic and international expert commissions charged with analyzing and making recommendations on trade issues.

S. Res. 387 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/6/82. Judiciary

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to the people and leaders of Greater Miami and Dade County, Florida, for their efforts in the production of the New World Festival of the Arts. Acclaims the Festival as a major cultural and artistic event.

S. Res. 388 Sen. Baker, et al.; 5/6/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a named Senate employee in the case of United States of America v. Anthony Accardo, et al., in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

S. Res. 389 Sen. Baker; 5/10/82.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to pay from the contingent fund the actual and necessary expenses incurred by Senate representatives who attended the funeral of the Honorable Clifford P. Case.

S. Res. 390 Sen. Levin, et al.; 5/11/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union should permit Abe Stolar and his family to emigrate to Israel and that the President should express U.S. opposition to the forced captivity of the Stolar family by the Soviet Union.

S. Res. 391 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 5/11/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should abide by the terms of the SALT I and SALT II treaties throughout the negotiation of a START (Strategic Arms Reduction Talks) Treaty with the Soviet Union, provided the Soviet Union follows a similar policy.

S. Res. 392 Sen. Mathias; 5/11/82.

Establishes a Study Group on Senate Practices and Procedures to recommend to the Senate revisions necessary to preserve the traditions, customs, functions, forms, and spirit of the Senate while enabling it to conduct debate on major issues of national policy. Requires the Study Group to report the results of its findings by June 1, 1983, to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 393 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 5/18/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should promptly call for an International Trade Commission investigation of honey imports.

S. Res. 394 Sen. Warner, et al.; 5/18/82. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week beginning June 20, 1982, as Great Seal Bicentennial Week and announce the cutting of dies for the complete Seal.

S. Res. 395 Sen. Baker, et al.; 5/21/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to defend a named employee in the case of Carl H. Kneumann v. Roy McGhee.

S. Res. 396 Sen. Baker, et al.; 5/21/82.

Authorizes testimony by named Senate employees concerning the investigation by the Committee on Small Business of procurement practices at the Small Business Administration, in response to requests by the Department of Justice or subpoenas issued by a proper court. Authorizes the Chairman of the Committee on Small Business to produce documents and materials relating to the investigation, except those determined privileged from disclosure.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Committee and the named employees with respect to such investigation.

S. Res. 397 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/24/82. Rules and Administration

Sets forth Senate procedures for the consideration of nominees for the positions of Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

S. Res. 398 Sen. Jepsen; 5/25/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President and the Congress should take all necessary and appropriate action: (1) to persuade Cuba not to build new high-powered AM broadcast stations that would interfere with AM stations in the United States; or (2) pursue legislation authorizing the construction of radio stations that would interfere with Cuban radio operations until the Cuban stations stop interfering with U.S. stations.

S. Res. 399 Sen. Symms; 5/26/82. Environment and Public Works; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2574 (highway construction).

S. Res. 400 Sen. Stevens; 5/26/82. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1912 (new budget authority).

S. Res. 401 Sen. Mathias; 5/26/82. Rules and Administration

Increases the limitation on expenditures for the Senate Committee on Appropriations for the procurement of consultants and training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 402 Sen. Mathias; 5/26/82. Rules and Administration

Directs the printing as a Senate document of the Committee on Foreign Relations committee print entitled "NATO Today: Alliance in Evolution." Requires additional printing of such document for the use of that committee.

S. Res. 403-405 Private

S. Res. 406 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/27/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States: (1) should not sell advanced weapons to Jordan; (2) should ensure that Israel retains its qualitative military edge in the Middle East; and (3) should focus its efforts on bringing Jordan into direct peace negotiations with Israel.

S. Res. 407 Sen. Garn; 6/9/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the United States and the Soviet Union should enter into strategic arms reduction talks (START); (2) the objective of these negotiations should be an agreement on verifiable reductions to equal levels in the U.S. and Soviet arsenals; and (3) certain provisions should be contained in any future START agreement.

S. Res. 408 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 6/10/82. Indian Affairs

Denies the reprograming authority for the Bureau of Indian Affairs requested by the Secretary of the Interior on May 28, 1982.

S. Res. 409 Sen. Melcher; 6/14/82. Indian Affairs

Disapproves the plan submitted by the Secretary of the Interior for distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Gros Ventre Tribe of the Fort Belknap Reservation.

S. Res. 410 Sen. Tsongas; 6/14/82. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Education should use the 1980 census data in determining the amount of basic grants to local educational agencies under title I (Financial Assistance to Meet the Special Educational Needs of Children) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

S. Res. 411 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 6/15/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should not adopt as final certain proposed rules issued on May 24, 1982, relating to survey and certification procedures for nursing homes and other health care facilities and suppliers participating in Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. Res. 412 Sen. Stafford; 6/15/82. Rules and Administration

Directs that the annual report of the Secretary of Transportation entitled "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Third Annual Report to Congress", be printed as a Senate document.

S. Res. 413 Sen. Specter; 6/17/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) seek agreement by Argentina and Great Britain to submit the issue of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands to the International Court of Justice; or (2) if such agreement is not obtained, direct the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations to urge the Security Council to request the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the issue of sovereignty.

S. Res. 414 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 6/17/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) take immediate action to demonstrate that the United States is a reliable grain supplier; and (2) try to increase agricultural exports by negotiating a long-term grain agreement with the Soviet Union requiring the Soviet Union to buy a minimum amount of grain annually.

S. Res. 415 Sen. D'Amato; 6/17/82. Judiciary

Commends Mrs. Jean MacArthur for her dedication to law and order and for the recognition she obtained for law officers who have performed valiantly in the course of their duties.

S. Res. 416 Sen. Grassley; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Refers S. 1483 to the Chief Commissioner of the Court of Claims. Directs the Commissioner to report to the Senate specified information concerning the claimants and the nature and character of the claims involved.

S. Res. 417 Sen. Garn, et al.; 6/23/82.

Commends Philip A. Loomis, Jr., for his outstanding Federal service on the occasion of his retirement as General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S. Res. 418 Sen. McClure; 6/23/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2133 (National Volcanic Area in Washington).

S. Res. 419 Sen. Nunn; 6/24/82. Rules and Administration

Directs the reprinting of the committee print entitled "NATO: Can the Alliance Be Saved?"

S. Res. 420 Sen. Baker, et al.; 6/29/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a named Senate employee in connection with the case of Impro Products, Inc. v. John B. Herrick, et al. Authorizes the employee to testify and produce documents in such case, except with respect to matters determined privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 421 Sen. Baker, et al.; 6/29/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate in the case of Consumers Union of U.S., Inc., et al. v. Federal Trade Commission, et al.

S. Res. 422 Sen. Baker, et al.; 6/29/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Committee on Governmental Affairs in the case of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, et. al.

S. Res. 423 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 7/13/82.

Congratulates the Italian National Soccer Team upon winning the World Cup Championship.

S. Res. 424 Sen. Baker 7/13/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a Senate employee and a former Senate employee in the cases of William P. Tavoulareas, et al. v. The Washington Post Co., et al. and William P. Tavoulareas, et al. v. Philip Piro. Authorizes the employees to testify in the cases, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 425 Sen. Wallop; 7/14/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Ethics to provide specialized training assistance for members of its professional staff. Allows such assistance in the form of pay continuance during training periods or grants of funds for training expenses. Requires the Committee to obtain from an employee receiving such assistance an agreement with respect to continued employment upon completion of training.

S. Res. 426 Sen. Percy; 7/15/82. Foreign Relations; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3467 (Arms Control and Disarmament Agency).

S. Res. 427 Sen. Hatch; 7/15/82. Labor and Human Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1889 (United States Academy of Peace).

S. Res. 428 Sen. Helms, et al.; 7/16/82. Finance

Disapproves the President's recommendation to extend the President's authority to waive the freedom of emigration requirements under the Trade Act of 1974 in order to extend the most-favored nation status of Romania.

S. Res. 429 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 7/19/82. Rules and Administration

Requires the return of unallotted Hart Senate Office Building construction contingency funds to the Treasury.

S. Res. 430 Sen. Mathias; 7/22/82. Rules and Administration

Elects Senator Inouye of Hawaii to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

S. Res. 431 Sen. Roth, W.; 7/22/82. Governmental Affairs; Rules and Administration

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs for the training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 432 Sen. Baker, et al.; 7/23/82.

Extends the tributes of the Senate to Mary Alice Richards for her service to the Senate and the Nation.

S. Res. 433 Sen. Packwood; 7/27/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6273 (motor vehicle safety funding).

S. Res. 434 Sen. Thurmond; 7/27/82. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6260 (Patent and Trademark Office funding).

S. Res. 435 Sen. Thurmond; 7/27/82 Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 2222 (immigration reform).

S. Res. 436 Sen. Mathias; 7/27/82. Rules and Administration

Directs that proceedings in the Senate Chamber be broadcast by radio and television: (1) in accordance with provisions of this resolution; (2) continuously when the Senate is in session (except when a closed door meeting is ordered); and (3) subject to certain provisions of the Standing Rules of the Senate pertaining to the Senate gallery. Requires that broadcasts be supervised and operated by the Senate and made available on a live basis and free of charge to specified entities. Requires the television broadcasts to follow the Presiding Officer and Senators who are recognized to speak.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to provide for the construction and acquisition of broadcasting facilities and equipment. Sets forth duties of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate with respect to the operation and maintenance of such equipment and the disposition of audio and video tape recordings.

Directs the Librarian of Congress and the Archivist of the United States to receive, store, and make such recordings available to the public at no cost for viewing or listening on the premises. Authorizes the charging of a fee equal to the cost involved through distribution of taped copies.

Provides for a test period of Senate broadcasting equipment.

Prohibits the use of tape duplications of broadcast coverage for political or commercial purposes.

Requires that changes in regulations made by this resolution be made only by Senate resolution.

Authorizes expenditures by the Architect of the Capitol to carry out duties imposed by this resolution.

S. Res. 437 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 7/27/82. Foreign Relations

Repudiates and denounces a statement by Secretary of the Interior James Watt concerning the effect on U.S.-Israeli relations of opposition by the American Jewish community to the Reagan administration's energy policies.

S. Res. 438 Sen. Cohen; 7/27/82. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2059 (special prosecutor).

S. Res. 439 Sen. McClure; 8/2/82. Budget; Energy and Natural Resources

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2305 (Outer Continental Shelf resources).

S. Res. 440 Sen. McClure; 8/2/82. Budget; Energy and Natural Resources

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4347 (WEB rural water development project).

S. Res. 441 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 8/3/82. Rules and Administration

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to install two additional stars on the ceiling of the Senate Chamber and four additional stars on its walls.

S. Res. 442 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 8/4/82.

Designates February 12, 1983, as Georgia Day.

S. Res. 443 Sen. Warner; 8/5/82. Armed Services; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2812 (Department of Energy funding).

S. Res. 444 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/9/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should submit a comprehensive review of the nation's nuclear weapons policies to Congress at the earliest possible date, but no later than December 1, 1982.

S. Res. 445 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/13/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should seek assurances that Romania will review its emigration procedures. States that continued harassment and persecution of religious groups and ethnic minorities in Romania violates the Helsinki Final Act and basic human rights and freedoms. Declares that the United States should pursue these matters with the Romanian Government and in appropriate international forums.

S. Res. 446 Sen. D'Amato; 8/13/82. Judiciary

Declares that the Senate honors Michael R. Masone on the 50th anniversary of his service as a member of the Island Park Fire Department and for his service to the community of Island Park, New York.

S. Res. 447 Sen. McClure; 8/13/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1606 (nuclear powerplants fund).

S. Res. 448 Sen. Percy; 8/13/82. Foreign Relations; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6409 (Louisiana World Exposition funding).

S. Res. 449 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 8/17/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Secretary of State should investigate and report to Congress on the extent to which forced labor will be employed and human rights violated in the construction of the trans-Siberian pipeline; and (2) Federal agency heads should assure U.S. conformance with existing treaties on the importation of goods produced with slave labor.

S. Res. 450 Sen. McClure; 8/17/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1844 (coal utilization).

S. Res. 451 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 8/18/82. Judiciary

Urges the Administration to consider the United States' historical sanctuary role as it considers the asylum request of Hu Na, a citizen of the People's Republic of China.

S. Res. 452 Sen. Durenberger; 8/19/82. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2329 (intergovernmental relations efficiency advisory roundtable).

S. Res. 453 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Designates October 3 through October 9, 1982, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

S. Res. 454 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 8/20/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Declares the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Department of Transportation has not fully utilized the human resources available to restore the capacity of the air traffic control system; (2) steps should be taken to waive the age-thirty hiring rule; and (3) the processing of appeals of former traffic controllers seeking reinstatement should be expedited.

S. Res. 455 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 8/20/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Commerce should take appropriate steps to strengthen and define a U.S. position that will insure that: (1) anadromous fish stocks (especially Pacific salmon) are perpetuated at productive levels; (2) fishermen are treated equitably in the sacrifices necessary to achieve conservation goals; and (3) interception problems are so addressed as to make a minimum impact on user groups.

Requires a semiannual report to Congress on progress in such areas.

S. Res. 456 Sen. Specter; 8/20/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should not wage a nuclear war.

S. Res. 457 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 9/8/82.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Adam Benjamin, Jr., of Indiana.

S. Res. 458 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 9/9/82. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee shall investigate methods of strengthening the Export-Import Bank to ensure competitive financing for U.S. exports; (2) the Senate Appropriations Committee shall provide sufficient authority for the Export-Import Bank to enable U.S. exporters to compete in world markets; and (3) the Export-Import Bank shall provide U.S. exporters with competitive financial support.

S. Res. 459 Sen. McClure; 9/10/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1999 (Wolf Trap Filene Center reconstruction).

S. Res. 460 Sen. Percy; 9/13/82. Foreign Relations; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2899 (Caribbean and Central American Economic Assistance).

S. Res. 461 Sen. Murkowski; 9/13/82. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1562 (Arctic Science Policy Council and Arctic Research Commission funding).

S. Res. 462 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 9/14/82. Foreign Relations; Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) in forthcoming consultations with Japan the United States should seek completely open access to the Japanese market for U.S. beef and citrus; and (2) if such consultations do not result in open markets the United States should evaluate what remedies are appropriate.

S. Res. 463 Sen. Thurmond; 9/15/82. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2671 (Federal Bicentennial Commission).

S. Res. 464 Sen. Thurmond; 9/15/82. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1701 (missing children information).

S. Res. 465 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/15/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that, during the forthcoming meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the Government should try to restore U.S. competitiveness in agricultural trade: (1) with particular emphasis on correcting the disparate treatment of primary and nonprimary products provided in the Subsidies Code; and (2) without reference to any existing disagreements in nonagricultural areas.

Declares that the United States, pending restoration of fair and equitable trading conditions under the GATT, should try to prevent further erosion of farm exports and try to regain a foreign market share commensurate with the competitive market advantage of the U.S. farmer.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should make available the funds necessary to assist exports and counteract foreign unfair trading practices.

Declares that restoring U.S. farm export competitiveness will help create jobs and raise net farm income.

S. Res. 466 Sen. Helms; 9/15/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Government should not assist the Government of Mexico unless it agrees to: (1) adopt a monetary policy to stabilize the peso; (2) suspend all exchange rate controls; and (3) restore a private banking system in Mexico.

S. Res. 467 Sen. Murkowski; 9/16/82. Budget

See digest of S. Res. 461

S. Res. 468 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 9/17/82.

Commends and pays tribute to Earl Weaver, manager of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team.

S. Res. 469 Sen. Helms; 9/20/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5203 (pesticide regulation).

S. Res. 470 Sen. McClure; 9/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2279 (Alben Barkley National Historic Site).

S. Res. 471 Sen. McClure; 9/20/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6188 (Platte River water resource study).

S. Res. 472 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 9/21/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should reject any proposal to impose a means test regarding eligibility for or benefits provided by Medicare.

S. Res. 473 Sen. Thurmond; 9/21/82. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 675 (Federal Courts Study Commission).

S. Res. 474 Sen. Thurmond; 9/21/82 Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2411 (crime control).

S. Res. 475 Sen. Thurmond; 9/21/82. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4476 (Administrative Conference of the United States).

S. Res. 476 Sen. Jepsen; 9/21/82. Armed Services; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2936 (military pay increase).

S. Res. 477 Sen. Baker, et al.; 9/22/82.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate, the President of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate, in the cases of W. Henson Moore, et al. v. The House of Representatives, et al. and Ron Paul v. The United States of America, et al.

S. Res. 478 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 9/22/82. Labor and Human Resources

S. Res. 478

Expresses the sense of the Senate that guidelines relating to title IX (Prohibition of Sex Discrimination) of the Education Amendments of 1972 should not be repealed or altered in a manner which will deny any person equal access to education.

S. Res. 479 Sen. McClure; 9/23/82. Energy and Natural Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 861 (national scenic and historic trails).

S. Res. 480 Sen. Percy; 9/27/82. Foreign Relations; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5427 (broadcasting to Cuba).

S. Res. 481-483 Private

S. Res. 484 Sen. Cohen; 9/29/82. Indian Affairs; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2719 (Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut settlement fund).

S. Res. 485 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 9/29/82.

Authorizes the Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of Components of the Department of Justice to inspect and receive specified tax-related materials with respect to named ABSCAM defendants and witnesses.

S. Res. 486 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/29/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Reserve Officers Association is deserving of public recognition and commendation on the occasion of its 60th anniversary.

S. Res. 487 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/29/82.

Recognizes the city of Nitro, West Virginia, as a living memorial to World War I.

S. Res. 488 Sen. Matsunaga; 9/29/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) begin talks with the Soviet Union and other countries with a view toward exploring the possibilities of a weapons-free international space station instead of competing armed space stations; and (2) report to Congress the steps taken in starting such talks.

S. Res. 489 Sen. Dole; 9/30/82.

Makes corrections in the engrossment of Senate amendments to H.R. 6056 (Internal revenue amendments).

S. Res. 490 Sen. Baker, et al.; 10/1/82.

Declares that the Joint Leadership Group (consisting of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Rules and Administration) may authorize, during periods of recess or adjournment, the production of Senate documents, papers, and records and the testimony of Senate Members, officers, and employees concerning their official duties when necessary and consistent with the privileges and rights of the Senate.

S. Res. 491 Sen. DeConcini; 10/1/82. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should pursue all diplomatic means to persuade Mexico to eliminate the system of differential foreign exchange rates it has recently instituted.

S. Res. 492 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Attorney General and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to settle claims for money damages against the United States for injury or loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any Member, officer, or employee of the Senate acting within the scope of Senate office or employment.

S. Res. 493 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of the prayers by the Reverend Edward L.R. Elson, S.T.D., the Chaplain of the Senate, rendered during the 96th and 97th Congresses. Authorizes additional printing and binding of such document for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

S. Res. 494 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 10/1/82. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the concern of the Senate in the preservation and restoration of Rhodes Tavern in Washington, D.C.

Encourages preservation and restoration efforts by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Capitol Planning Commission, the Commission of Fine Arts, the mayor and city council, and other interested organizations.

S. Res. 495 Sen. Stafford; 11/15/82. Environment and Public Works; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3041 (air pollution control).

S. Res. 496 Sen. Pressler; 11/29/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should: (1) extend a grain export sales contract sanctity guarantee to the Soviet Union from November 30, 1982, until November 30, 1983; and (2) begin trade discussions with the Soviet Union in order to establish a new long-term grain sales agreement with high minimum purchase requirements.

S. Res. 497 Sen. Murkowski; 11/30/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Senate supports the efforts of the Polish people to secure democratic freedom and condemns the suppression of civil liberties by the martial law government in Poland.

Expresses American admiration for the commitment to freedom manifested by the Polish people and Lech Walesa in particular.

Declares that the Polish people have the right to choose their representatives freely.

Urges the President to try to find a method of solving the crisis in Poland in concert with America's allies so as to remove the obstacles to the democratization process in Poland.

States that December 13, 1982, should be declared Polish Solidarity Day.

S. Res. 498 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 12/1/82. Environment and Public Works

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Custom House at Bowling Green in New York City and every other public building managed by the General Services Administration shall not be sold unless the Committee on Environment and Public Works accedes to its transfer or sale.

Requires a progress report to such committee every 30 days by the General Services Administration concerning the renovation of such U.S. Custom House.

S. Res. 499 Sen. Melcher; 12/2/82. Indian Affairs

Authorizes supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indians Affairs.

S. Res. 500 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 12/3/82. Foreign Relations

Commends the Government of Zimbabwe for its efforts to protect the lives of two Americans, two Australians, and two British citizens who were kidnapped in Zimbabwe in July 1982. Urges the President to continue to support Zimbabwe in this matter.

S. Res. 501 Sen. Percy, et al.; 12/6/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Senate condemns and abhors the suppression of civil liberties and human rights by the Polish martial law government; (2) Americans respect the commitment to ideals manifested by the Polish people and Lech Walesa in particular; (3) Americans hope that Polish authorities will take steps to return to the Polish people their rights and liberties; and (4) the President is urged to proclaim December 12, 1982, as a national day of solidarity and prayer for Poland.

S. Res. 502 Sen. Packwood; 12/7/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2941 (ocean pollution research funding).

S. Res. 503 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 12/7/82. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Rules and Administration

Establishes the United States Senate Productivity Award. Allows each Senator to select an award recipient under guidelines established by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Directs the Committee to enter into a contract for the design and striking of suitable medallions for such award.

S. Res. 504 Sen. Thurmond; 12/8/82. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2863 (Federal jurors).

S. Res. 505 Sen. Thurmond; 12/8/82. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5858 (private relief bill).

S. Res. 506 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/8/82.

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of a compilation of materials prepared by the Senate Historical Office entitled "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators, 1789-1982."

S. Res. 507 Sen. Dole; 12/9/82. Finance; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6211 (surface transportation assistance).

S. Res. 508 Sen. Mathias; 12/9/82. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase a certain number of calendars not in excess of a specified cost.

S. Res. 509-511 Private

S. Res. 512 Sen. Mathias; 12/9/82. Rules and Administration

Repeals rule XXXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to limitations on outside earned income and honoraria.

S. Res. 513 Sen. Domenici; 12/10/82. Budget

Reaffirms the congressional commitment to reduce the Federal deficit.

Declares that Congress expects the Appropriations Committee and the appropriate authorizing committees to take necessary action to limit increased expenditures under legislation described in S. Res. 507 to the net increase in revenues received as a result of such legislation.

S. Res. 514 Sen. Stafford; 12/14/82. Environment and Public Works

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Army Corps of Engineers shall study the space needs of the Social Security Administration Data Processing Center in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and report its findings to the Senate and recommendations.

Requires the Army Corps of Engineers, from time to time, to study and report to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on other public building matters as requested by such committee.

S. Res. 515 Sen. McClure, et al.; 12/15/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should review administrative actions which could result in the modification of standard natural gas pipeline-producer purchase contracts; (2) pipelines and producers should renegotiate their contracts in order to reduce the rapid escalation of natural gas prices; and (3) available appropriations for direct financial assistance should be provided immediately to low-income natural gas consumers pursuant to the low-income energy assistance program established by the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981.

S. Res. 516 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 12/15/82. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should exercise his authority to issue an Executive Order disqualifying Japanese-manufactured, numerically-controlled machining centers and punching machines for the investment tax credit until Japan provides persuasive evidence to the President that certain unfair and discriminatory acts and policies restricting U.S. commerce have ceased.

S. Res. 517 Sen. Mathias; 12/16/82.

Authorizes the Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of Components of the Department of Justice to make expenditures until January 15, 1983.

S. Res. 518 Sen. Tower; 12/16/82.

Authorizes expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services for the training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 519 Sen. Percy; 12/16/82. Foreign Relations; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3107 (international broadcasting funding).

S. Res. 520 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/17/82.

Authorizes Senator Larry Pressler to testify in the case of United States v. Joseph Silvestri, except when the Senate is in session. Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senator in connection with his testimony.

S. Res. 521 Sen. Moynihan; 12/17/82. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should reject any proposal to reduce food stamp benefits for those persons between the ages of 60 and 64 years who are now eligible.

S. Res. 522 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/17/82.

Authorizes the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide subpoenaed records and other documents to the Department of Labor relating to the Subcommittee's investigation of Local 5 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union.

S. Res. 523 Sen. Baker, et al.; 12/17/82.

Authorizes the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide subpoenaed records and relevant documents to the United States Attorney for Connecticut relating to the Subcommittee's investigation of fraud in Federal workers' compensation.

S. Res. 524 Sen. Boschwitz; 12/21/82.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should use his existing authorities to export surplus dairy products.

S. Res. 525 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 12/21/82.

See digest of S. Res. 516

S. Res. 526 Sen. Baker; 12/23/82.

Authorizes the appointment of a committee to join a similar committee of the House to notify the President that Congress is ready to adjourn.

S. Res. 527 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/23/82.

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the President of the Senate pro tempore to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment of Congress.

S. Res. 528 Sen. Baker; 12/23/82.

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the President of the Senate pro tempore to sign enrolled bills during the sine die adjournment of Congress.

S. Res. 529 Sen. Baker; 12/23/82.

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable George H. W. Bush, Vice President and President of the Senate, for the manner in which he presided over the second session of the 97th Congress.

S. Res. 530 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/23/82.

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the manner in which he presided during the 97th Congress.

S. Res. 531 Sen. Thurmond; 12/23/82.

Commends the Honorable Howard Baker, Jr., of Tennessee, for his exemplary conduct as Majority Leader of the Senate.

S. Res. 532 Sen. Thurmond; 12/23/82.

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Robert Carlyle Byrd, of West Virginia, for the manner in which he conducted himself as minority leader.

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HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 5308 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 1/25/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require the United States Parole Commission to make available to a State and local law enforcement agency upon request information regarding parolees under the jurisdiction of the Commission, who have been convicted of Federal crimes involving violence to persons or damage to property, and who reside in such agency's jurisdiction.

H.R. 5309 Rep. Addabbo; 1/25/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5150

H.R. 5310 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 1/25/82. Public Works and Transportation

Modifies the project authorizing the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to replace a certain dam and locks on the Mississippi River, Illinois and Missouri.

Repeals specified authority of the Secretary concerning the Upper Mississippi River System.

H.R. 5311 Rep. Bennett; 1/25/82. Public Works and Transportation

Nonstructural Water Resources Development Act of 1981 - Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to revise flood protection project planning to grant equal consideration to structural and nonstructural water resources alternatives.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to report annually to Congress on specified water resources projects.

H.R. 5312 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/25/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal census provisions to require Federal agencies to use the most recent population data (rather than the most recent decennial census data) in determining the amount of benefits due State and local governments under Federal programs.

H.R. 5313 Rep. Conable(by req.); 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny tax-exempt status to organizations maintaining schools with racially discriminatory policies. Denies income tax and estate and gift tax deductions for any contributions or gifts made to such organizations.

Defines "racially discriminatory policy" as a refusal to admit students of all races to the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students by the organization, or a refusal to administer its educational policies, admissions policies, or other programs in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of race. Exempts from such definition an admissions policy of a school or a program of religious training or worship that is limited or grants preferences to members of a particular religious organization or belief provided that no such policy or preference is based upon race or upon a belief that requires discrimination on the basis of race.

States that the term "race" shall include color or national origin.

H.R. 5314 Rep. Emery, et al.; 1/25/82. Appropriations

Permits the Coast Guard to use funds appropriated in 1982 for acquisition, construction, and improvement for operating expenses.

H.R. 5315 Rep. Fish; 1/25/82. Judiciary

Law Enforcement Officers' Salary Assistance Act of 1982 - Directs the Attorney General to make formula grants to State and local governments for general salary payments to police officers hired after enactment of this Act or for overtime service by any officer.

Establishes a discretionary grant program for general salary payments to police offices during law enforcement emergencies.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the President and Congress on the grant programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through FY 1985.

H.R. 5316 Rep. Fish; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for 25 percent of expenditures for the purchase and installation of residential security devices. Limits the amount of such credit to $250 for a taxable year. Allows a 100 percent credit for individuals age 65 and older, limited to $500 for a taxable year. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust annually the dollar limits on the tax credit to reflect fluctuations in the crime rate. Provides for a three year carryover of unused credit amounts.

H.R. 5317 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 1/25/82. Public Works and Transportation

Permits amounts available as a result of a withdrawal of approval of a portion of the Interstate Highway System to be used to provide operating assistance for mass transportation systems.

Extends such substitution program to September 30, 1988.

H.R. 5318 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Directs the President to limit milk protein product imports through 1986.

H.R. 5319 Rep. Hall, T.; 1/25/82. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from approving any State highway safety program that does not require the suspension of driving privileges of persons convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

H.R. 5320 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/25/82. Education and Labor

Community Partnership for Employment and Training Act - Sets forth the purposes of this Act, including: (1) matching labor force skills to the economy's needs; (2) increasing the employability of the poor; (3) assisting new or dislocated workers to find permanent employment; (4) providing employment and training service to high unemployment areas; and (5) establishing a community-based employment and training system based on partnership between State and local governments and the private sector.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out titles II, III, and IV of this Act.

Title I: Community Public-Private Training and Employment Assistance System - Part A: Organizational Provisions - Sets forth provisions for prime sponsors under this Act which include prime sponsors under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and which are similar to CETA provisions.

Makes eligible for bonus payments any prime sponsor which: (1) is a consortium of local governments that includes a local government which was a CETA prime sponsor; and (2) serves a preponderence of a major functioning labor market area. Permits such prime sponsors to: (1) submit plans for approval for periods of more than one year; and (2) retain up to one-half of available funds for any fiscal year for use in the succeeding fiscal year.

Requires each prime sponsor to establish (or provide for continuance of) a private industry council (PIC) to be jointly responsible for planning activities under this Act. Prohibits prime sponsors from using funds under this Act for any activity not approved by the PIC.

Directs the prime sponsor to appoint the initial members of the council, and to fill vacancies with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the remaining members. Requires that a majority be representatives of business and industry in the area served by the prime sponsor and that the remaining members be representatives of labor, education, community-based organizations, and economic development organizations and agencies.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish minimum national performance standards, based on such factors as unsubsidized employment placement and retention, wage increases, and income support payment reductions. Directs the Secretary to establish separate standards for youth, based on such factors as educational competencies attainment, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary school completion, and referral to other training programs, such as apprenticeships or military enlistment.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive application of national performance standards for prime sponsors demonstrating exceptional local economic hardship and to approve less stringent performance goals which are the best reasonably attainable goals.

Directs the Secretary, where a prime sponsor is failing to attain performance goals, to: (1) provide notice and technical assistance to the prime sponsor; and (2) in the case of ongoing failure during two consecutive years, (A) designate an alternate prime sponsor to prepare a plan for the area for the succeeding years and (B) terminate provision of funds to the unsuccessful prime sponsor. Authorizes the Secretary, upon determination that a prime sponsor has corrected the causes of a failure, to designate that prime sponsor to prepare a plan for the year after an alternate has served the area.

Sets forth requirements for prime sponsor plans. Requires that such plans be developed in consultation with, and submitted with the approval of a majority of, the PIC. Authorizes the Secretary to designate the State or other alternate prime sponsor to develop a plan, with PIC consultation and majority approval, in cases where the PIC and the prime sponsor cannot concur.

Requires each plan to describe activities conducted with funds under this Act, including: (1) a labor market analysis; (2) a demographic analysis of the eligible population; (3) participant selection procedures; (4) training and employment services, including duration, costs, wages, stipends, or allowances, and supportive services; (5) service provider selection methods and criteria, including consideration of community-based organizations as subgrantees or subcontractors; (6) arrangements for coordination with educational agencies; and (7) procedures for expenditure recordkeeping and for monitoring and auditing subgrantees or subcontractors. Requires each plan to include performance goals and a statement assurance of compliance with applicable requirements.

Requires, as a qualification for additional administrative incentives, that a plan provide: (1) evidence of joint development in consultation with agencies administering other Federal employment-related programs; and (2) methods for coordination with such other Federal employment-related programs, including alternative reporting or recordkeeping requirements and uniform administrative forms. Permits plans thus qualifying to cover a period of more than one fiscal year.

Sets forth procedures for review of prime sponsor plans by the PIC, the Governor, and appropriate local governments, as well as for availability to the public, before submittal for approval or disapproval by the Secretary.

Requires the States seeking financial assistance under this Act to submit a Governor's coordination and special services plan (similar to that under CETA) to the Secretary for approval based on satisfactory implementation of: (1) coordination of all the State's employment and training, education, and related services; (2) technical assistance for prime sponsors; (3) special model training and employment programs and related services; (4) vocational education services agreed upon by prime sponsors and the State vocational education board; (5) rural area special assistance; (6) labor market and occupational information provisions without reimbursement to prime sponsors and appropriate education agencies; (7) fostering activities of the State Occupational Information Coordination Committee; (8) industrywide training; and (9) activities under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Displaced Workers), if the State is eligible for financial assistance under title III.

Requires States desiring to receive financial assistance under this Act to establish a State employment and training coordinating council. Includes among such council's duties the review of plans and programs of prime sponsors and of all appropriate State agencies, and other activities similar to those of the State employment and training council under CETA.

Part B: General Requirements - Sets forth general program requirements under this Act which are similar in part to some special and general program conditions under CETA.

Requires prime sponsors to provide employment and training opportunities to those most in need of such opportunities and make every effort to provide equitable services among significant segments of the eligible population.

Sets program participation (30 months) and training allowances (104 weeks) limits similar to those under CETA. Sets a participant subsidized wage limit of 78 weeks in any five-year period (similar to the CETA limit on public service employment). Permits subsidized employment with a private for-profit employer, but only if the employee is an economically disadvantaged youth aged 16 through 19 and specified title II provisions are met. Permits subsidized employment of any sort only if the prime sponsor determines that unsubsidized employment is not immediately available in the area served.

Prohibits (as did CETA) funding of programs involving political activities.

Sets forth provisions for wages, benefits, and allowances.

Sets forth labor standards.

Sets forth provisions relating to allocation and availability of funds, reports, records, audits, investigations, complaints and sanctions, judicial review, interstate agreements, services and property, and the utilization of services and facilities.

Title II: Employment and Training Services for the Economically Disadvantaged - Sets forth formulas for the allocation of amounts appropriated to carry out this title.

Allocates 83 percent in FY 1983 and 73 percent in succeeding fiscal years among the States on the basis of relative numbers of: (1) employed persons; (2) unemployed persons in excess of four-and-one-half percent of the labor force in the State or in areas of substantial unemployment; (3) unemployed persons residing in areas of substantial unemployment; and (4) adults in low-income families. Directs the Secretary to suballocate the State allocation among prime sponsors within the State on an equitable basis based upon such relative numbers.

Allocates ten percent of the amount appropriated for title II for any fiscal year, among the States in proportion to their other allocation, for the Governor's coordinating and special services and for the State employment and training council.

Directs the Secretary to make available five percent of title II funds to prime sponsors: (1) in FY 1983 on a basis consistent with the purposes of this Act; and (2) in FY 1984 and thereafter to those who have met or exceeded performance goals during the preceding fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to allocate ten percent of title II funds in FY 1984 and thereafter to prime sponsors who raise, and expend for title II program purposes specified amounts of non-Federal funds.

Directs the Secretary to allocate two percent of title II funds among prime sponsors eligible for bonus payments for forming consortia of local governments serving major labor market areas.

Requires prime sponsors to use title II funds in accordance with their plans to provide employment and training services which they and their PICs determine to be necessary and appropriate for economically disadvantaged youth and adults. Requires that at least one-half of such funds be used for such services for youth aged 16 through 21, with proportionate reductions of this minimum requirement in areas where the ratio of economically disadvantaged youth to economically disadvantaged adults is less than the nationwide ratio.

Sets forth a non-exhaustive list of permissible title II services. Permits wage subsidies for temporary employment with public or private nonprofit employers. Permits wage subsidies to private for-profit employers for part-time employment during the school year or full-time employment not to exceed eight weeks during the summer for in-school economically disadvantaged youth aged 15 through 19, provided no such subsidy exceeds the net cost to the employer of wages paid and training provided. Includes among other permissable services: (1) job search; (2) job counseling; (3) remedial and basic skills education; (4) institutional skill training; (5) on-the-job training; (6) outreach; (7) labor market information; (8) work habit development; (9) supportive services; (10) upgrading and retraining; (11) education-to-work transition; (12) literacy and bilingual training; (13) work experience and vocational exploration; (14) high school equivalency; (15) job and job-opening development and generation; (16) apprenticeship; (17) program information to employers; (18) advanced learning technology; (19) followup; and (20) coordination with related programs.

Limits eligibility to participate in title II programs to economically disadvantaged individuals aged 16 or older, but allows: (1) youth aged 14 or 15 to receive specified employment assistance services; and (2) up to ten percent of title II program participants to be individuals who are not economically disadvantaged if such individuals have encountered barriers to employment (such individuals may include the physically handicapped, those with limited English-speaking ability, displaced homemakers, ex-offenders, alcoholics, or addicts).

Title III: Employment and Training Assistance for Displaced Workers - Declares the purposes of this title to be: (1) alternative employment assistance to involuntarily unemployed individuals unlikely to be rehired by the same employer; (2) occupational retraining for individuals with skills in declining occupations; and (3) reduction of the impact of economic dislocation on local communities.

Directs the Secretary to allocate title III funds for any fiscal year among the States on the basis of relative numbers of: (1) individuals in the labor force; (2) unemployed persons; and (3) persons unemployed for ten weeks or more.

Requires each State to match its title III Federal grant by an equal expenditure of non-Federal public or private funds for title III services, including direct costs of such services and State unemployment insurance benefits to participants in title III programs.

Requires States desiring title III funds to submit to the Secretary of State displaced worker plans for the use of such funds and for coordination of title III programs with other Federal, State, or local employment-related programs. Requires such plans to ensure the maximum feasible utilization of title II program facilities and services in carrying out title III programs.

Requires prime sponsor and PIC approval of title III program operations in the areas they serve.

Requires, for specified title III program services, affected labor organization consultation and approval.

Authorizes use of title III funds to assist eligible participants to obtain unsubsidized employment through services which include, but are not limited to: (1) job search; (2) job development; (3) in-demand skills training; (4) support services; (5) relocation assistance; and (6) cooperative programs with employers or labor organizations for early intervention in the event of plant closures. Requires allowances or stipends for eligible participants during title III training or retraining periods. Permits relocation assistance if the State determines that the participant: (1) cannot obtain employment within the commuting area; and (2) has secured suitable long-duration employment or a bona fide job offer in a relocation area.

Makes eligible for title III services any individual who has experienced or been notified of termination or suspension of employment as a result of any plant closure or permanent reduction in force. Makes eligible for title III training or retraining programs any unemployed individual with job skills that the State determines offer limited opportunities for employment or reemployment in the same or a similar occupation in the area of residence.

Title IV: National Employment and Training Programs - Part A: Employment and Training Services for Indians and Migrants and Seasonal Farmworkers - Sets forth provisions for Native American employment and training programs which are similar to CETA provisions. Directs the Secretary to reserve for Native Americans programs from title IV funds an amount equal to not less than two and seven-tenths percent of the amount available for title II programs. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules, regulations and performance standards necessary to meet the special circumstances under which such Native American programs operate.

Sets forth provisions for migrant and seasonal farmworker employment and training programs, similar in part to CETA provisions. Directs the Secretary to establish an office of farmworker programs within the national headquarters of the Department of Labor to select, administer, monitor, and evaluate such programs. Requires that the public agencies and private nonprofit organizations carrying out program services have a previously demonstrated capability to administer effectively a diversified employability development program for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Authorizes the Secretary to approve the designation of grantees for such programs for a period of two years. Requires that such programs, in addition to other employment and retraining activities assist in improving the well-being of farmworkers who remain as seasonal agricultural employees. Requires title IV fund recipients to establish performance goals. Directs the Secretary to reserve for farmworker programs from title IV funds an amount equal to not less than two and eight-tenths percent of the amount available for title II programs. Prohibits national farmworker programs and activities from precluding other assistance to farmworkers under this Act.

Part B: Job Corps - Sets forth provisions for the Job Corps which are similar to CETA provisions.

Sets participant age limits of 16 through 24 (CETA provides limits of 14 through 21), but permits appropriate nonresidential services for 14 and 15 year olds (both this Act and CETA allow waivers of the maximum age limitation in cases of handicapped individuals).

Authorizes the Secretary to pay individuals and organizations for the cost of recruitment, screening, and selection of Job Corp candidates (but prohibits, as does CETA, any payment solely as compensation for referring the names of candidates.

Provides for an exception from the two-year Job Corps enrollment period limit where necessary for participation in an advanced career program (as well as in special cases). Authorizes the Secretary to arrange for advanced career training programs for selected Corps members for a period of up to one additional year of Corps participation. Permits such programs to be provided by postsecondary institutions or by businesses and labor unions.

Limits, in FY 1983, personal allowances to no more than $70 per month for the first six months and no more than $125 for the remainder of Corps service, for expected short-term service, or for readjustment allowances. Permits the Secretary to increase such allowances in FY 1984 and thereafter.

Directs the Secretary to disseminate information from Job Corps program experience which may help related programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to test at various Job Corps centers the efficacy of selected education or training activities.

Directs the Secretary to establish annual orientation and training sessions for appropriate prime sponsor and Job Corps staff to be held at Job Corps centers.

Authorizes the Secretary to arrange with the Secretary of Defense for pilot projects at Job Corps centers to prepare youth to qualify for military service. Permits permanent programs for such purpose if the Secretary of Defense reimburses the Job Corps for 90 percent of program costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake pilot projects using community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness for Job Corps center operation.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept on behalf of the Job Corps charitable donations which would not jeopardize Job Corps integrity.

Part C: National Programs and Activities - Directs the Secretary to use specified funds to provide services authorized under all titles of this Act for employment and training programs that are most appropriately administered from the national level, such as federally-assisted multistate programs sponsored by public agencies or private organizations, including programs: (1) assisting persons with particular employment-related disadvantages (such as offenders, persons with limited English proficency, handicapped, women, single parents, displaced homemakers, youth, older workers, persons lacking educational credentials, and public assistance recipients); (2) fostering employment and training linkages between public and private sectors; and (3) addressing critical skill shortages.

Directs the Secretary to provide for research and demonstration programs and for training and technical assistance.

Directs the Secretary to establish, in the office of the Secretary an Office of Management Assistance to provide specified services to prime sponsors.

Part D: Labor Market Information - Sets forth provisions for a comprehensive system of labor market information which are similar to CETA provisions. Directs the Secretary to assure: (1) statistical reliability and national standardized definitions of employment, unemployment, and occupational definitions for purposes of such system; (2) consolidated departmental data collecting and processing systems to eliminate overlap and duplication; and (3) compliance with Federal Paperwork Reduction Act criteria.

Establishes a National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. Reserves funds from amounts available for this part to establish and maintain the Committee in the Department of Labor to assure the coordination of functions required by this part. Sets forth provisions relating to the Committee which are similar to CETA provisions.

Sets forth provisions for a nationwide computerized job bank and matching program which are similar to CETA provisions.

Part E: Economic Adjustment Program - Directs the Secretary to use funds available for this part to provide financial assistance to eligible prime sponsors for employment services, subsidized employment, and appropriate training and supportive services for unemployed workers.

Makes prime sponsors eligible to apply for national Economic Adjustment Program (EAP) funds if the area under prime sponsor jurisdiction has an unemployment rate for the preceding three consecutive months exceeding the national average. Requires the PIC approval of prime sponsor EAP plans. Makes any Indian tribe, band, or group receiving part A assistance an eligible prime sponsor for EAP purposes.

Permits EAP programs or activities to include any activity authorized under titles II or III of this Act.

Makes individuals eligible for EAP participation if they: (1) have been unemployed for at least ten out of the 12 weeks immediately prior to the eligibility determination; and (2) are economically disadvantaged. Permits 20 percent of participants in a prime sponsor's EAP programs and activities to be individuals who are not economically disadvantaged.

Directs the Secretary to establish priority approval criteria for EAP proposals, including such factors as: (1) severity of area unemployment; (2) potential for training leading to unsubsidized employment in occuaptions with skills shortages; and (3) involvement of subsidized employment in economic development activity (including public facility maintenance) leading to expanded private unsubsidized employment opportunities.

Part F: National Commission on Employment and Productivity - Establishes a National Commission on Employment and Productivity (replaces the National Commission for Employment Policy under CETA and reconstitutes its membership without Federal officials). Sets forth provisions for Commission functions, administration, and reports which are similar to CETA provisions.

Title V: Amendments to Other Laws - Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act (U.S. Employment Service) to direct the Secretary to distribute 98 percent of funds under such Act among the States on the basis of relative numbers of: (1) individuals in the civilian labor force in each State as compared to all States; and (2) unemployed individuals in each State as compared to all States. Directs the Secretary to allocate the remaining two percent of such funds among those local employment service offices which have developed joint plans with prime sponsors under this Act.

Permits State allocations to be used for: (1) job search and placement services for job seekers; (2) recruitment and technical services for employees: (3) program evaluation; (4) service linkages with related government programs; (5) services for displaced workers; (6) labor market and occupational information; (7) management information and analysis; (8) work test administration for the State unemployment compensation system; and (9) job search and placement for unemployment insurance claimants. Authorizes the U.S. Employment Service to perform only such activities and such other labor market-related services as are specified in reimbursable contracts with other State or Federal agencies.

Amends part C (Work Incentive Program - WIN) of title IV of the Social Security Act to make applicants for (as well as recipients of) aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) eligible for the WIN program. Deletes a requirement that a specified portion of WIN program funds be used for specified on-the-job training and public service employment programs.

Directs the Secretary to assure that WIN registrants receive employment and training services under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to utilize PICs of prime sponsors under this Act for advice as to availability of area jobs for WIN programs purposes (thus replacing the WIN Labor Market Advisory Councils established to serve such function).

Revises provisions for WIN program operation to direct the Secretary to: (1) provide intensive job search assistance services for all WIN registrants (as a program requirement, with specified exceptions); (2) following provision of such services, refer all WIN registrants who have not been placed in unsubsidized employment to the appropriate prime sponsor for employment and training services under this Act; and (3) place WIN registrants without unsubsidized jobs who are not currently served under this Act in other employment and training activities.

Requires the State agency administering WIN program activities to coordinate these with activities under this Act.

Repeals the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), as of October 1, 1982.

Provides for a CETA program transition period expiring at the end of June 30, 1983. Permits prime sponsors, even before the expiration of such transition period, to carry out activities authorized under this Act.

H.R. 5321 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Fair and Equal Treatment of Members of Congress Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $3,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes. Repeals the provision allowing such tax deduction without substantiation.

H.R. 5322 Rep. Leach, J., et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit for up to $750 of the purchase price of a new 1981 or later model passenger automobile purchased during 1982. Limits the credit to automobiles manufactured in the United States if the President determines and certifies to the Congress that such limitation does not violate certain international trade agreements.

Allows individual taxpayers an income tax credit for five percent of the purchase price of a new principal residence. Limits the dollar amount of such credit to $5,000. Specifies that only one residence of the taxpayer shall be eligible for the credit.

Permits an additional ten percent investment tax credit for the purchase of new farm equipment. Limits such credit to $5,000

H.R. 5323 Rep. Leach, J., et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5324 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5325 Rep. Neal, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the termination of an individual's disability benefits before a final administrative decision to terminate the individual's entitlement has been made, unless current medical evidence substantiates the change in such individual's medical condition which is the basis for benefit termination.

H.R. 5326 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/25/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of the Army to select up to 40 (formerly 20) persons from foreign countries (formerly limited to Canada and the American Republics) to receive instruction at the U.S. Military Academy. Requires such countries to reimburse the United States for costs incurred unless waived by the Secretary of Defense. Subjects such students to the same regulations as govern the other cadets. Permits the Secretary to limit their access to classified information and place other restrictions on such students.

Permits the Secretaries of the Navy and the Air Force to select persons from foreign countries for instruction at the Naval and Air Force Academies, respectively, under the same terms and conditions required for foreign appointments to the U.S. Military Academy.

H.R. 5327 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/25/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of Defense to enter into cooperative military airlift agreements with allies and nonreciprocal military airlift agreements with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) subsidiary bodies.

H.R. 5328 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt individuals age 65 and older from the declaration of estimated tax requirement.

Absolves such individuals from a penalty for underpayment of estimated tax if the amount of such tax is less than $500.

H.R. 5329 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

H.R. 5330 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5331 Rep. Smith, A., et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Terminates provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations after 1981.

H.R. 5332 Rep. Stark, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Long-Range Research and Development Tax Planning Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the income tax credit for increased research activities.

Requires the allocation of all expenditures made for research and experimentation conducted in the United States to United States source income, for income tax purposes.

H.R. 5333 Rep. Stark, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional excise tax on cigarettes. Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to appropriate revenues from such additional tax to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

H.R. 5334 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5335 Private

H.R. 5336 Rep. Barnard; 1/26/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey certain property in Athens, Georgia, to the Clarke County Board of Education in exchange for certain other property from the Board.

H.R. 5337 Rep. Barnard; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an unlimited exclusion from gross income of interest received from banks, savings and loans, and credit unions and dividends from domestic corporations.

H.R. 5338 Rep. Bouquard, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5339 Rep. Corrada; 1/26/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) and part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to place Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands on the same basis as States in regard to payment under the Medicaid program.

H.R. 5340 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the investment tax credit for energy property.

H.R. 5341 Rep. Courter, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5342 Rep. Fields, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to retroactively apply provisions permitting an election for the special valuation of farms and small businesses based on use to be made on the decedent's tax return even if filed late. Permits the credit or refund of any overpayment of tax resulting from the exercise of an election on a late return which would otherwise be barred by law, if the claim for such credit or refund is made within six months after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5343 Rep. Findley, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5344 Rep. Goldwater, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit new businesses to be eligible for the income tax credit for increased research and experimental expenditures.

H.R. 5345 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5346 Rep. Gregg, et al.; 1/26/82. Armed Services

Permits the President to appoint successors to cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy who have been discharged, graduated, or whose class has graduated without them.

H.R. 5347 Rep. Jacobs; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional excise tax on cigarettes. Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to appropriate revenues from such additional tax to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

H.R. 5348 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 1/26/82. Appropriations

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Transportation for the operating expenses of the Coast Guard during FY 1982.

H.R. 5349 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 1/26/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends burial benefits to specified veterans with service-connected disabilities (formerly provided until October 1, 1981).

H.R. 5350 Rep. Price; 1/26/82. Armed Services

Restricts the authority of the head of a defense agency to award a sole-source contract. Permits the Secretary of Defense to waive specified requirements in the interests of national security. Excludes from such restrictions classified procurements and the procurement of utility services, perishable commodities, emergency and other specified procurement situations.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress on specified sole-source contracts.

H.R. 5351 Rep. Pursell, et al.; 1/26/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists.

H.R. 5352 Rep. Savage; 1/26/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in order to avoid foreclosure of a federally-insured mortgage on a one-to four-family residence, to: (1) make temporary mortgage payments for an individual who defaults on such a mortgage; or (2) purchase the mortgage and provide mortgage assistance to such individual. (Currently such authority is discretionary.) Limits the interest charge on such assistance payments.

Declares that expenditures from the appropriate mortgage insurance fund to make such temporary mortgage assistance payments do not require prior approval in appropriation acts. Authorizes appropriations for losses sustained by such fund.

H.R. 5353 Rep. Schulze; 1/26/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require foods containing imported mushrooms to bear labeling that identifies the country in which the mushrooms were grown.

H.R. 5354 Rep. Schulze; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

H.R. 5355 Rep. Schumer; 1/26/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends burial benefits to specified veterans with service-connected disabilities (formerly provided through October 1, 1981).

H.R. 5356 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5357 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by two months (until June 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to continue to receive, after July 1982, child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 5358 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 1/26/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Chitimacha Claims Settlement Act - Declares constitutional and legal any transfer of land or natural resources in Louisiana by the Chitimacha Tribe before the enactment of this Act. Declares extinguished as of the date of transfer: (1) aboriginal titles held by the tribe to land or natural resources the transfer of which is approved by this Act; and (2) tribal claims for damages or possession against the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any person based on an approved transfer of land or natural resources or an aboriginal title extinguished by this Act.

Sets forth procedures for actions challenging the constitutionality of this Act.

Establishes within the Treasury the Chitimacha Claims Settlement Fund as compensation to the tribe for the extinguishment of any claim under this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make semiannual payments to the tribe from income derived from the fund. Frees the use of such payments from regulation by the Secretary. Sets forth requirements for the acquisition of land for the tribe with the fund. Authorizes appropriations to the fund.

Authorizes the tribe to establish a tribal court system and a tribal police force. Gives any tribal court system established under this Act exclusive jurisdiction over certain criminal offenses occurring and civil actions arising on the Chitimacha Reservation.

Permits the tribe to assume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings in accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Prohibits the consideration of payments to the tribe under this Act in the determination of the eligibility of the State, any political subdivision of the State, or the tribe for Federal financial assistance.

H.R. 5359-5360 Private

H.R. 5361 Rep. Parris; 1/26/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requests the President to present, on behalf of Congress, a gold medal to Lenny Skutnik, in recognition of his heroic rescue of one of the victims of the airline crash into the Potomac River on January 13, 1982.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5362 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 1/27/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the imposition of any direct or indirect fee or charge on a service station franchisee who honors a credit card issued by the gasoline company franchisor.

H.R. 5363 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 1/27/82. Energy and Commerce

Wholesale Electric Rate Fairness Act - Amends the Federal Power Act to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to delegate to any Commissioner or Commission employee its authority to suspend the operation of a rate schedule with respect to electric energy.

Permits the Commission to waive the requirement that a person aggrieved by an order issued by the Commission apply for a rehearing before a proceeding to review such order can be brought. Authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules and adopt policies and procedures with respect to such rehearings.

H.R. 5364 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 1/27/82. Ways and Means; Rules

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, increasing the income tax deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress.

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit the amount of outside income a Member may earn to not more than 15 percent of the Member's aggregate salary. Provides that Members may not accept any honorarium of more than $1,000.

H.R. 5365 Rep. Duncan, J.; 1/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles full-time Federal employees up to seven days of paid leave each year for performing duties as a volunteer member of the Civil Air Patrol.

H.R. 5366 Rep. Ferraro, et al.; 1/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982-Authorizes each executive agency and military department to establish programs to allow flexible and compressed work schedules for employees. Provides for the administration of such schedules (see all below) in nearly identical fashion as the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 which provided for the experimental implementation of such schedules.

Requires that such a flexible schedule include: (1) designated hours and days when an employee must be at work; and (2) designated hours during which an employee may elect his or her arrival and departure times to vary his or her daily work schedule or to earn credit hours to reduce his or her workweek or another workday.

Permits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to terminate such a program upon determining that it is not in the best interest of the public, the Government, or the employees. Permits the agency head to restrict the employees' choice of arrival and departure times, restrict the use of credit hours, or exclude employees from the program upon determining that the program is disrupting agency functions.

Authorizes an agency head, at an employee's request, to grant an employee on such a flexible schedule compensatory time off in lieu of payment for overtime hours. States that such an employee shall not be compensated for credit hours except as hours included in the employee's basic work requirement. Disallows such an employee to receive premium pay for night duty or night differential pay except for applicable hours during which the employee is required to work, with specified exceptions. Entitles such an employee to eight-hours pay for Federal holidays.

Permits the OPM or an agency to use recording clocks in flexible schedule programs.

Limits the number of credit hours an employee may carryover from one pay period to the next. Requires that a flexible schedule employee be compensated for accumulated credit hours when such schedule ends.

Authorizes each agency to establish programs providing a four-day workweek or other compressed schedule. Sets forth circumstances under which an employee shall not be required to participate in such a program. Permits the OPM to terminate such a program upon determining that it is not in the best interest of the public, the Government, or the employees.

Provides for the payment of premium pay to compressed schedule employees for: (1) hours worked in excess of the compressed schedule; (2) any workday a part of which is performed on Sunday; and (3) hours worked on a holiday.

Declares that for purposes of provisions concerning the administration of leave and retirement for Federal employees, references to a day or workday shall be considered to be references to eight hours.

Excludes employees within a unit represented exclusively by an organization of Government employees from the flexible and compressed schedule programs under this Act, except to the extent such a program is written into any bargained agreement.

Prohibits any employee from interfering with another employee's rights of participation in a flexible or compressed schedule program.

Directs the OPM to: (1) prescribe regulations for administering the flexible and compressed schedule programs; (2) provide assistance to agencies; and (3) review the effects of such programs on Government operations, transportation, energy consumption, public service, employment opportunities, and employee job satisfaction.

H.R. 5367 Rep. Fiedler; 1/27/82. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Sepulveda, California, Veterans Administration Medical Center as the Bob Hope Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

H.R. 5368 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 1/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to exclude burial plots and burial insurance policies from the determination of an SSI applicant's resources.

H.R. 5369 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/27/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends burial benefits to specified veterans with service-connected disabilities (formerly provided until October 1, 1981).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982.

H.R. 5370 Rep. Holt; 1/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the higher or vocational educational expenses of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's child. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,000 per year, adjusted for inflation. Limits eligibility for such deduction to the taxpayer or the taxpayer's dependent child unless such child has attained age 21 or has attended an institution of higher education as a full-time student for more than four weeks in the year of his twenty-first birthday.

Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the payee so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Treats qualified distributions as income to the beneficiary for the taxable year in which the beneficiary attains age 25, and for each of the following nine years, in successive apportionments equal to ten percent of the total amount of such distributions.

H.R. 5371 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 1/27/82. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Drug Penalty Act of 1981 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and the Continuing Criminal Enterprise statute (CCE) to subject to criminal forfeiture profits and proceeds derived from racketeering activity consisting of narcotic or dangerous drug offenses and from illegal racketeering or continuing criminal enterprises.

Establishes procedures for the seizure of property subject to criminal forfeiture. Permits seizure of property upon the filing of an indictment or information. (Currently, seizure is authorized only upon conviction.)

Authorizes the court to order forfeiture upon a determination by a preponderance of the evidence that the property is forfeitable. (Currently, the applicable standard is "beyond a reasonable doubt.")

Permits innocent parties to obtain equitable relief with respect to property under order of forfeiture.

Creates a presumption of forfeitability with respect to racketeering activity consisting of narcotic or dangerous drug offenses involving large-scale trafficking.

Declares as void the transfer of property for the purpose of avoiding forfeiture.

Directs the Attorney General to take necessary action to prevent persons convicted of a racketeering offense from buying back forfeited property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Authorizes a court to enter an order restraining the transfer of property which may be subject to forfeiture upon certain findings.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish as a revolving fund in the U.S. Treasury the Drug Enforcement Fund. Requires proceeds and profits forfeited as the result of drug violations to be deposited in this Fund. Authorizes appropriations from the fund for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the maximum authorized fines for certain drug offenses. Permits imposition of an alternative fine up to twice the gross gain derived from the offense. Sets forth general procedures relating to fines.

H.R. 5372 Rep. Ottinger; 1/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend until June 30, 1984, the column 1 duty on unmounted gold leaf.

H.R. 5373 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/27/82. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to give 30 days written notice of termination to permanently appointed (rather than all) National Guard technicians.

H.R. 5374 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/27/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of the military department concerned, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to prescribe regulations for technicians required to join the National Guard as a condition of employment.

H.R. 5375 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/27/82. Armed Services

Extends from 30 to 90 consecutive days the period for completion of a training assembly by a National Guard unit.

H.R. 5376 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/27/82. Armed Services

Revises the training requirements for persons enlisting in the armed forces reserves, both as to amount and timing of training. Allows less than 12 weeks initial active duty, so long as it includes basic military training. Extends from 180 days to 270 days the lapse of time permitted between enlistment and the beginning of such initial active duty period.

H.R. 5377 Rep. Railsback; 1/27/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5323

H.R. 5378 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/27/82. Ways and Means

Provides that an organization which discriminates on the basis of race or color shall not be exempt from tax under any provision of the Internal Revenue Code and that no deduction shall be allowed under any provision of such Code for any contribution to (or for the use of) such an organization.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) prohibit programs designed to rectify the effects of past discrimination; or (2) imply that Federal court decisions which deny tax exemptions to institutions which discriminate on the basis of race or color are not correct interpretations of the law.

H.R. 5379 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 1/27/82. Judiciary

Extends from February 1, 1982, to October 1, 1982, the termination date for continuing authority under the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980.

H.R. 5380 Rep. Moorhead, C., et al.; 1/27/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the organization known as American Ex-Prisoners of War.

H.R. 5381-5382 Private

H.R. 5383 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 1/28/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Trade in Services Act of 1982 - Requires that a principal U.S. negotiating objective under a specified section of the Trade Act of 1974 shall be to develop agreements which: (1) reduce barriers to U.S. service sector trade in foreign markets; (2) modify practices which distort international trade in services; and (3) develop international rules that are consistent with U.S. commercial policies and that will help ensure open international trade in services.

Requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to pay particular attention to the interests of the States in any negotiation concerning barriers to international trade in services. Prohibits the USTR from entering negotiations involving a service sector regulated by the States unless the USTR has developed negotiating objectives with representatives of the States. Requires the USTR to consult regularly with the States on the negotiations.

Requires the USTR to inform the service sector advisory committees established by the Trade Act of 1974 of prospective trade negotiations to reduce trade barriers. Requires the USTR to develop negotiating objectives with such committees before entering the negotiations and to consult with the committees during the negotiations.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested congressional committees on such negotiations. Requires the USTR to present a proposed negotiating program and an analysis of U.S. negotiating interests to such congressional committees within 45 days after enactment of this Act.

Directs the USTR to coordinate U.S. policies concerning trade in services. Requires Federal agencies regulating service sector industries to notify the USTR and seek the advice of the USTR on certain pending matters relating to international trade in services.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Department of Commerce a service industries development program. Sets forth the purposes of such program. Directs the USTR and the Secretary to advise State governments on U.S. policies on international trade in services.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the USTR to determine whether: (1) services sold by a foreign supplier to the United States are government subsidized or sold at unfair prices; and (2) a competing service sector industry in the United States is injured or threatened with injury by such sales. Requires such subsidization or unfair pricing to be considered an unreasonable practice which burdens U.S. commerce, if the USTR makes a positive determination. Directs the President to take appropriate action under such Act.

Sets forth the methods of filing a petition with the USTR requesting an investigation into subsidization or unfair prices.

Requires the USTR to complete an investigation of subsidization or unfair pricing within six months. Permits termination or suspension of such investigations.

Authorizes the President to impose duties or other import restrictions on suppliers of services in order to respond to unfair foreign trade practices. Requires the USTR, before the President imposes such duties or import restrictions, to consult with Federal and State agencies that regulate the services involved. Permits such fees or restrictions to be in any amount or of any kind determined by the President to be appropriate.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. authorities responsible for regulating a service sector should, in developing their market access policies, consider the extent to which U.S. suppliers are accorded access to foreign markets. Requires Federal agencies regulating a service sector to make certain provisions in its regulations when considering rules that may affect foreign access to the U.S. market. Authorizes such agencies to impose such restrictions on foreign access to the U.S. market for such service sector as may be appropriate to promote fairness in international service sector trade. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5384 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Polish Refugee Act of 1982 - Declares that the Government of the United States should give special consideration to persons who have fled the political crisis in Poland.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit an unlimited number of Poles to enter the United States as refugees.

H.R. 5385 Rep. Bowen; 1/28/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress. Reinstates the $3,000 limit on such deduction.

H.R. 5386 Rep. Derwinski; 1/28/82. Ways and Means

Hatters' Fur Tariff Act of 1982 - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on hatters' fur until December 31, 1985.

H.R. 5387 Rep. Dougherty; 1/28/82. Armed Services

Excludes specified Reserve general and flag officers from active-duty ceilings of all the armed forces.

H.R. 5388 Rep. Findley, et al.; 1/28/82. Appropriations

Appropriates funds for the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund.

H.R. 5389 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 1/28/82. Ways and Means

Emergency Youth Employment Tax Incentive Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an increased income tax credit under the targeted jobs tax credit program for qualified youth employed between May 17, 1982, and September 17, 1982. Increases the rate of such credit from 50 to 85 percent.

Defines "qualified youth" as an individual: (1) who is between 16 and 21 years old; (2) who has not displaced any other individual from employment; (3) who performs services on substantially a full-time basis; and (4) who is certified as being a member of an economically disadvantaged family.

Provides that 15 percent of the youth hired by any one employer need not be economically disadvantaged.

Exempts wages paid to a qualified youth from income tax, social security tax, and unemployment tax.

H.R. 5390 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 1/28/82. Appropriations

Appropriates funds for the Secretary of Labor, and permits expenditures from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, for grants to States for specified activities relating to unemployment insurance and employment services.

H.R. 5391 Rep. Kazen; 1/28/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5392 Rep. Minish; 1/28/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 2280

H.R. 5393 Rep. Parris, et al.; 1/28/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requests the President to present, on behalf of Congress, a gold medal to Lenny Skutnik, in recognition of his heroic rescue of one of the victims of the airline crash into the Potomac River on January 13, 1982.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to cause bronze duplicates of such medal to be coined for sale to the general public.

H.R. 5394 Rep. Quillen; 1/28/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 3781

H.R. 5395 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Amends Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to authorize a new plea of "guilty but insane" for any criminal defendant whose actions constitute all necessary elements of the offense charged but who lacks the requisite state of mind as a result of mental disease or defect.

Adopts the current notice provisions for a defense of insanity for the new plea of guilty but insane.

Permits the jury or the court in a non-jury trial to find a defendant guilty but insane. Requires the court in any such case to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the convicted person. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect as a result of which release would create a substantial danger to himself or to the person or property of another.

Directs the Attorney General to release such person to a State which will assume responsibility for his custody and treatment or otherwise to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility.

Requires the court to hold a hearing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create a substantial danger to himself or the person or property of another. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found guilty, imprisoned persons, and persons due for release, who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

H.R. 5396 Rep. Smith, J., et al.; 1/28/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell to the general public medals in honor of the 300th anniversary of William Penn's founding of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sets forth certain requirements for the striking of such medals.

H.R. 5397 Rep. Smith, J.; 1/28/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Old Federal Building in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building.

H.R. 5398 Private

H.R. 5399 Rep. Alexander; 1/29/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make price support loans available to all producers of the 1981 rice crop at a level of $8.01 per hundredweight.

H.R. 5400 Rep. Derwinski, et al.; 1/29/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4449

H.R. 5401 Rep. Scheuer; 1/29/82. Science and Technology

National Climate Program Amendments of 1982 - Amends the National Climate Program Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an interagency Climate Program Policy Board (Board) to coordinate planning, review all executive branch budget requests relating to climate, and establish other groups as necessary.

Establishes the position of Director to head the National Climate Program Office, represent the Board, and be the spokesperson for the program. Requires the Office to analyze agency budget requests, coordinate interagency participation in international climate-related activities, and work with the National Academy of Sciences and other groups in preparing and implementing the five-year climate plan.

Permits the Office to provide financial assistance for activities needed to meet the goals of the program set forth in such plan. Expands the mechanisms for intergovernmental climate-related studies and services under the program. Requires that the plan be revised and extended not more than biennially but not less than quadrennially.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984.

H.R. 5402 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/29/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5403 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

Energy Community Self-Help Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit taxpayers to elect to deduct in one taxable year otherwise deductible prepaid State or local taxes, fees, rents, or royalties which are used by such States or localities to meet population growth needs arising out of the operation of major energy and resource development activities. Specifies that the prepayment of such taxes, fees, etc. must be permitted or required by State or local law.

Defines "operation of major energy and resource development" as the development, operation, and construction of any facility used primarily for the development of minerals, operated in connection with a synthetic fuel project, or an electric generation facility designed for coal use. Requires that capital expenditures for such facility or gross income received over the life of such facility exceed $50,000,000.

Allows an income tax deduction for amounts paid to State and local governments as energy impact assistance. Defines "energy impact assistance amounts" as contributions made to State and local governments to provide certain facilities or services required to meet population growth needs resulting from energy and resources development activities.

H.R. 5404 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 2/2/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Repeals provisions of the Energy Security Act which establish the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation. Requires that projects and funds transferred to the Corporation pursuant to the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 be transferred back to the Department of Energy. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to terminate the affairs of the Corporation.

H.R. 5405 Rep. Broomfield; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

Older Americans' Tax Savings Act of 1982 - Permits individuals aged 65 or over to claim a reimbursement for property taxes accrued for a taxable year. Limits the amount of such reimbursement to the lesser of the property taxes accrued or $600. Prohibits any reimbursement to a claimant whose household income exceeds $6,000 per year.

Sets forth procedures for the Internal Revenue Service in making reimbursements to claimants, verifying claims, obtaining information regarding claims, and for recovering fraudulent claims.

H.R. 5406 Rep. Broomfield; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit of $1,500 for purchasing between December 31, 1981, and January 1, 1984, a new 1981 or later model American-made passenger automobile.

H.R. 5407 Rep. Burton, J., et al.; 2/2/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to include insurance coverage for damage caused by flood-related landslides.

Directs the Federal Insurance Administrator, within one year of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the feasibility of insuring property which is located outside of, but on the same real estate lot as, a currently insured residential structure.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to pay to any person who, during a specified period prior to enactment of this Act, incurred property damage caused by a flood-related landslide. Provides that such amount equal the amount payable if such damage had been covered by such insurance.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5408 Rep. Burton, J., et al.; 2/2/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to specify the interest rates for disaster loans made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) to small businesses. Prohibits SBA loans in excess of: (1) $300,000 for each disaster where the borrower is an individual; and (2) $500,000 for each disaster where the borrower is not an individual. Permits the SBA to waive the $500,000 limitation if the loan applicant is a major source of employment in an area suffering a disaster.

H.R. 5409 Rep. Crane, P., et al.; 2/2/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Rochambeau Bridge located in Virginia and the District of Columbia as the Heroes Bridge.

H.R. 5410 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 2/2/82. Appropriations; Rules; Ways and Means

Disallows any income tax deduction to Members of Congress for living expenses which would not have been allowable as a deduction on December 31, 1980.

Eliminates the provision of law that authorizes permanent appropriations, beginning with fiscal year 1983, as may be necessary for the compensation of congressmen.

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to decrease the amount of outside earned income a Member may earn from 30 to 15 percent of such Member's salary. Limits a Member's acceptance of honoraria in a calendar year to $1,000.

H.R. 5411 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 2/2/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require the United States Parole Commission to impose as a condition of parole that the parolee consent to allow Federal, State, or local law enforcement officers to make warrantless searches of his person, residence, or property.

Directs the Attorney General to impose as a condition to designating an alternative place of confinement or to extending the limits of confinement, that the prisoner consent to warrantless searches of his person or property.

Requires the Commission and the Bureau of Prisons to distribute routinely to a State and local law enforcement agency upon request information regarding parolees and prisoners who reside or work in such agency's jurisdiction.

H.R. 5412 Rep. Findley, et al.; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5313

H.R. 5413 Rep. Foglietta; 2/2/82. Armed Services

Empowers Department of Defense employees performing police security functions at the Defense Personnel Support Center of the Defense Logistics Agency at the Philadelphia Quartermasters Depot in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to make arrests on such installation.

H.R. 5414 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 2/2/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Permits Federal, State, Territorial, and local governments to establish negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

H.R. 5415 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5343

H.R. 5416 Rep. Jeffries, et al.; 2/2/82. Public Works and Transportation

Modifies the flood control project for Tuttle Creek Lake, Kansas, to authorize the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to assign a portion of the storage space in such project to municipal, agricultural, and industrial water supply.

H.R. 5417 Rep. Latta; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5418 Rep. Long, C.; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5419 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 2/2/82. Government Operations; Small Business

Small Business Procurement Reform Act of 1981 - Requires that any Government procurement contract for which a notice for bidding is published in the Commerce Business Daily remain open for bidding for at least 45 days. Establishes exceptions to such requirement in specified circumstances.

Amends the Small Business Act to establish a goal of 35 percent participation by small business concerns with each Federal agency for the procurement of items which the Small Business Administration (SBA) determines can be produced by small business. Directs each Federal agency to take all feasible steps to subdivide large procurements into smaller components on which small businesses can bid.

Requires any Federal agency to provide small business concerns, upon request, with copies and summaries of laws and regulations materially affecting the performance of contracts open for bids under $100,000.

Establishes Government procurement contract arbitration panels within the SBA to facilitate the resolution of contract disputes between any small business concern and any Federal agency having procurement authority.

Establishes the Small Business Procurement Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator of the SBA and Congress on Government procurement contracts awarded to or set aside for small business concerns.

H.R. 5420 Rep. Mazzoli; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4653

H.R. 5421 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 2/2/82. Energy and Commerce

National Telecommunications Consumers Board Act - Expresses the intent of Congress that the effective representation of U.S. residential telephone consumers before public forums shall be accomplished by the creation of a private nonprofit Corporation which shall represent solely the interests of residential telephone consumers before such forums.

Divides the United States into 15 districts for purposes of this Act. Permits the districts to be amended.

Authorizes the creation of a nonprofit residential telecommunications consumer Corporation. Sets forth the membership, duties, powers, and rights of the Corporation.

Requires each regulatory agency to notify the Corporation of each of its proceedings unless it reasonably determines that the proceedings will not affect the interests of residential telephone consumers. Sets forth the rights of the Corporation to participate in such proceedings.

Sets forth the methods of funding the Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to furnish each U.S. exchange or interexchange carrier with materials explaining the Corporation and explaining how consumers can contribute to it. Requires the carriers to include such materials with customer billing to its residential telephone consumers.

Creates the National Telecommunications Consumers Board Account in each carriers' system of accounts to contain contributions to the Corporation. Requires the carriers to transfer to the Corporation each month the contents of the Account and the names of contributors. Requires the Corporation to reimburse the carriers for reasonable costs incurred in excess of the carriers' normal costs. Sets forth the methods of settling disputes between the Corporation and the carriers.

Prohibits the carriers from penalizing contributors to the Corporation or from hindering the Corporation's collection of contributions. Sets fines and imprisonment penalties for violating such prohibitions. Requires the list of contributors to be kept confidential unless the Corporation determines the list will be used to conduct Corporation business and gives written permission to use the list.

Requires Members of Congress to appoint an Interim Board of Directors of the Corporation to serve until the first elected directors are installed in office.

Sets forth the qualifications of and the method of electing the Corporation's board of directors. Provides for removal of directors after the filing of a petition of no confidence.

Sets forth general provisions covering the composition, duties, and methods of electing members of the Board and officers of the Corporation.

Requires an annual meeting of the membership of the Corporation. Prohibits specified corrupt practices and conflicts of interest.

H.R. 5422 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Benefit Restoration Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to reinstate, with specified revisions, the formulas for computing the primary insurance amount and maximum benefits which were in effect with respect to benefits for December 1978.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to recompute the primary insurance amounts of title II beneficiaries whose benefits are based upon the formula for computing the primary insurance amount as in effect with respect to benefits for months before January 1983. Makes such recomputation effective for benefits for months starting with January 1983.

H.R. 5423 Rep. Shamansky, et al.; 2/2/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937, to terminate the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to enter into marketing agreements or issue marketing orders with respect to fruits, vegetables, hops, and tree nuts.

Eliminates a provision providing for vegetable and fruit grade and size import restrictions.

H.R. 5424 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 2/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Mono Lake National Monument in California. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands and waters privately owned or owned by the State or its political subdivisions within the boundaries of the monument. Specifies acquisition procedures. Permits the transfer without consideration of Federal property located within the monument's boundaries and administered by other departments or agencies to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary. Requires the lands therein administered by the Bureau of Land Management to be administered by the National Park Service. Authorizes the acquisition of land outside the monument's boundaries for use as an administrative site for the monument.

Directs the Secretary to conduct with California and the city of Los Angeles a comprehensive study of programs and alternative water management policies which could be implemented by Los Angeles, the State, and other political jurisdictions to conserve water and thereby reduce the need for Mono Basin water diversions. Requires that such study take into consideration the report of the Interagency Task Force on Mono Lake (December 1979) and include public comments obtained through public hearings. Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a report on the range and implementation of alternative actions which could reduce or eliminate Mono Basin water diversions, based on such study. Permits the State, the city of Los Angeles, and other affected entities to comment on such study.

Requires the Secretary to submit to such committees, within two fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, a comprehensive general management plan for the monument and a natural resources study report for the monument.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5425 Rep. Udall(by req.); 2/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Osage Nation Reorganization Act - Extends Federal recognition to the Osage Nation of Indians.

Requires that the Secretary of the Interior hold an election to elect the membership of the Osage Nation Reorganization Committee. Sets forth voting requirements for such election. Requires the Committee to draft a constitution and bylaws for the tribe and to conduct an election for the adoption of such constitution and bylaws within one year of the election of the Committee. Sets forth voting requirements for such election.

Requires the Committee to conduct an election of tribal officials within 120 days after adoption of the Constitution and bylaws. Provides that the Committee shall cease to exist upon the Secretary's certification of the election of the tribal officials. Directs the Secretary to deal with the tribal officials as the recognized governing body of the tribe.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5426 Rep. Udall(by req.); 2/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Osage Nation Reoganization Act - Sets forth eligibility requirements for membership in the Osage Nation of Indians. Requires any person who is eligible for such membership and who is also a member of another federally recognized tribe to elect the tribe in which he or she will remain a member.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a tribal membership roll. Permits applications for inclusion on the tribal roll and contests of the inclusion of any person on such roll.

Establishes the Osage Constitutional Committee to draft the constitution and bylaws for the government of the tribe. Sets forth the requirements for the election of committee members. Requires that a draft approved by a majority of the Committee be submitted to the Secretary for approval. Sets forth approval procedures. Directs the Secretary to submit the approved constitution and bylaws to a referendum. Sets forth the voting requirements for adoption of the constitution and bylaws.

Requires the Secretary to call and supervise the initial election of tribal officers. Provides that the Osage Mineral Board shall cease to exist as a "tribal council" upon election of such tribal officers and shall handle only matters relating to the mineral estate of the Osage Indian Reservation. Requires the Tribal council elected under this Act to adopt criteria for future membership in the Osage Tribe and to submit such criteria to a referendum for inclusion in the constitution and by laws.

H.R. 5427 Rep. Zablocki(by req.); 2/2/82. Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated. Permits other funds to be granted if specified conditions are met. Makes the Secretary of State responsible for overseeing the funds authorized by this Act until an appropriate oversight agency is designated.

Authorizes Federal agencies to provide property for and to perform administrative and technical support and services for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated, and the Presidential Commission on Broadcasting to Cuba. Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations on behalf of the Presidential Commission.

H.R. 5428 Rep. Zeferetti, et al.; 2/2/82. Judiciary

Bail Reform Act of 1982 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Eliminates execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or use of alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) forfeit property upon failure to appear; and (8) return to custody at specified hours.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to five days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that: (1) no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community; and (2) there is a substantial probability that the person committed the offense.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; or (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years imprisonment. Permits the Government or the court to move for a detention hearing in any other case involving: (1) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; or (2) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing or appeal unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates pretrial release conditions.

H.R. 5429-5431 Private

H.R. 5432 Rep. Stratton, et al.; 2/3/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to present, on behalf of Congress, a gold medal to Admiral Hyman George Rickover in recognition of his distinguished service and for his contributions to the development of safe nuclear energy and to the defense of the United States. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such provision.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available bronze duplicates of such medal for sale under regulations he prescribes and in accordance with provisions of this Act.

H.R. 5433 Rep. Annunzio; 2/3/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to permit public housing agencies to use all or part of the Federal funds allocated to them for the development and acquisition of lower income housing projects (excluding those funds provided for assistance payments to owners of such projects or comprehensive improvement assistance) to pay for the operation of such projects.

H.R. 5434 Rep. Bafalis, et al.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow certain partnerships engaged in farming to elect to compute their income from farming under both the accrual method of accounting and the method used in the year preceding the year the accrual method became a requirement.

H.R. 5435 Rep. Beard, R., et al.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds the unlimited income tax deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress enacted in 1981 and restores prior law as in effect on December 31, 1980.

H.R. 5436 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Minimum Benefit Restoration Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to restore the minimum monthly social security benefit with respect to benefits for months after December 1981.

H.R. 5437 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/3/82. Judiciary

Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1982 - Establishes criminal penalties applicable to licensees under the Gun Control Act of 1968 who import, manufacture, or sell a "restricted handgun bullet," except as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Establishes additional criminal penalties, including a mandatory minimum sentence of one year imprisonment, for: (1) using a restricted handgun bullet to commit a Federal felony; or (2) carrying a restricted handgun bullet unlawfully during commission of a Federal felony.

H.R. 5438 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the tax deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress to days on which legislation is scheduled for consideration and such Member's physical presence is recorded by roll call vote.

H.R. 5439 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 2/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to provide a 30-day period each year during which Federal employees may transfer enrollments between health benefit plans.

H.R. 5440 Rep. Erdahl, et al.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 70 1/2 to 75 the maximum age before which an individual may make contributions to an individual retirement account.

Increases from 70 1/2 to 75 the maximum age by which distributions must begin from: (1) individual retirement accounts; (2) qualified pension, profit sharing, and stock bonus plans; (3) individual retirement annuities; and (4) retirement bonds.

H.R. 5441 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 2/3/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture

Amends the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation Act of 1980 to include biomass in the definition of synthetic fuel.

H.R. 5442 Rep. Guarini; 2/3/82. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to include in certain public works project contracts a provision requiring that not less than 40 percent of those employed under such a contract (or subcontract) shall be residents of that high unemployment labor market area.

Permits the Secretary to waive such requirement to the extent that sufficient labor is not available in such labor market area.

H.R. 5443 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to delay until November 1, 1982, the elimination of child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for children over age 18 in college. (Currently the elimination of such benefits applies with respect to benefits for months after July 1982.) Extends until September 30, 1982, (currently April 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under the exception permitted under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. Extends by one year (through August 1986) the period during which such benefits may be paid in the case of an individual falling within the exception.

H.R. 5444 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/3/82. Small Business

Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1981 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) maintain an information program to provide small businesses an opportunity to participate in Federal small business innovation research (SBIR) programs; (2) coordinate a schedule for release of agency SBIR solicitations and prepare a master release schedule; (3) monitor SBIR programs within Federal agencies; and (4) report at least annually to the congressional Small Business Committees on the SBIR programs.

Requires each Federal agency with a research and development budget in excess of $100,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 or any subsequent fiscal year to spend a specified percentage of its budget in connection with an SBIR program. Requires each Federal agency with a research and development budget in excess of $20,000,000 for fiscal year 1982 or any subsequent fiscal year to establish specific goals for funding research and development agreements with small businesses. Directs each Federal agency with an SBIR program to report annually to the SBA the number of awards over $10,000 in amount made under the SBIR program and to concerns other than small business concerns.

Directs the SBA to issue policy directives for the conduct of the SBIR programs.

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to independently monitor, and report at least annually to the congressional Small Business Committees on, SBIR programs.

H.R. 5445 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/3/82. Ways and Means; Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 4931

H.R. 5446 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 2/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Prohibits an increase in the rate of pay for Members of Congress unless: (1) a recorded vote occurs in both Houses of Congress on that increase; and (2) a general election occurs after that vote and before the effective date of such increase.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to provide that an adjustment in the rate of pay for congressmen during any Congress shall not take effect until the beginning of the next Congress. Prohibits the pay rate of congressional employees from being in excess of the pay rate of congressmen.

Requires the President to submit recommendations for pay rates within the first 15 days of January after receipt of the report and recommendations of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries. Removes the requirement that such recommendation be included in the submission of the budget.

H.R. 5447 Rep. Jones, E.(by req.), et al.; 2/3/82. Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

Futures Trading Act of 1982 - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to limit the definition of "commodity trading advisor" to persons offering advice on trading in contracts executed on a contract market and on certain option and leverage transactions. Includes persons using electronic media in such definition. Authorizes the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) to include by regulation other persons within such definition.

Limits the jurisdiction of the Commission with respect to securities (and grants it exclusive jurisdiction in this respect) to accounts, agreements, and transactions involving sales contracts for future delivery of a group or index of securities which meet specified criteria.

Eliminates the one year post-government employment bar against appearances before the Commission by former Commissioners and senior employees. (Such appearances are also barred by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.)

Authorizes the Commission to regulate the offer and sale by persons in the United States of commodity futures contracts executed on foreign markets.

States that the Commission may set speculative limits by rule, regulation, or order. Authorizes the Commission to enforce speculative limits set by contract markets if such limits have been approved by the Commission. Makes it unlawful to violate such limits.

States that such Act does not apply to foreign currency option transactions traded on a national securities exchange.

Requires agents of a futures commission merchant to register as associated agents.

Broadens the prohibition on false representation to include false representation of registration with the Commission in any capacity, not only as a futures commission merchant.

Makes the duty of large traders to keep and make books and records available for inspection independent of Commission report-filing requirements. Requires such traders to make certain other trading information available for inspection.

Requires any person associated with a commodity pool operator (CPO) or a commodity trading advisor (CTA) who solicits funds or property to register as an associated person of such CPO or CTA. Exempts from registration: (1) persons registered with the Commission in some other capacity; and (2) persons or classes exempted by the Commission.

Provides that the registration of an associated person shall expire when the Commission so orders.

Makes it unlawful for a registrant to hire an associated person if the registrant knew or should have known of facts about such person that are set forth as statutory disqualifications.

States that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) may regulate the commercial activities of a commodity pool. States that private rights under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are not affected by the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act.

Extends coverage of antifraud provisions to associated persons of CTAs and CPOs.

Extends the Commission's authority regarding proficiency qualifications to all registered persons.

Requires a contract market to enforce all rules made by it or the governing board (or committees) which have been approved by the Commission, or which must be enforced pursuant to a Commission rule.

Revises arbitration procedures to remove: (1) the $15,000 claim ceiling; and (2) the compulsory awards agreement requirement.

Requires contract markets to submit only rules of major economic significance for prior Commission approval. Requires other rules (except those relating to the setting of margin levels) to be submitted for Commission approval, although such rules shall become effective within ten days without specific approval if the Commission waives review. Permits a contract market to request that the Commission review a rule.

Directs the Commission to approve contract market rules within 30 days, or if the Commission determines them to be of major economic significance, within 60 days.

Requires review of registration denials in the circuit in which the petitioner's principal place of business is located.

Authorizes the Commission to seek ex parte court orders prohibiting persons from: (1) destroying records or books; (2) refusing to permit inspections; or (3) withdrawing or disposing of assets, funds, or property.

Prohibits the Commission from publicly disclosing data or information concerning an investigation of any person unless the disclosure is made in connection with a congressional proceeding, certain judicial or administrative proceedings, or certain receivership or bankruptcy proceedings.

Authorizes the Commission to disclose information to any Federal agency or department (currently limited to the executive branch), including State, local, and foreign enforcement agencies. Prohibits State and local entities from disclosing any confidential information except in a legal proceeding.

Authorizes the Commission to register associated persons of CTAs and CPOs.

Authorizes the Commission to grant temporary (six-month maximum) licenses.

Establishes a system of statutory registration disqualifications. Lists circumstances in which the Commission may refuse or condition a registration without a hearing (usually where a previous registration has been suspended or revoked, or the applicant has been denied trading privileges as the result of legal proceedings).

Specifies circumstances in which the Commission may refuse or condition a registration only after granting an opportunity for a hearing (usually where the applicant has been in violation of the Commodity Exchange Act, or has been convicted of felonies or misdemeanors relating to commodities or securities transactions).

Permits the Commission to disclose necessary information to a registered futures association or self-regulatory organization (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Permits the Commission to authorize any person to perform any portion of the registration functions subject to rules approved by the Commission.

Extends the provisions pertaining to embezzlement, theft, or criminal conversion to all persons and their agents covered by the registration requirements of such Act.

Prohibits Commission members and employees from engaging in leverage transactions. Exempts from such prohibition hedging and certain oil and mineral transactions entered into by trustees of trusts established by Commissioners and specified Commission employees.

Authorizes Commission members and employees to invest in specified government securities and financial instruments if: (1) such instruments are not regulated by the Commission: and (2) no nonpublic information was used in the transaction.

Prohibits Commission members and employees from imparting nonpublic information regarding leverage transactions.

Extends authorization of appropriations under such Act.

Provides for shared jurisdiction with other Federal agencies and States over transactions involving commodities, services, products, rights, or interests not subject to contract market rules or regulated by the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to refer any matter subject to other Federal or State statutes to the agency or department enforcing such statutes.

Extends the aiding and abetting prohibition to all legal proceedings (currently limited to administrative proceedings) arising under such Act.

Provides that any person who directly or indirectly controls any person who violates such Act shall be liable as a principal, unless he or she did not know or did not have reason to know of the facts constituting the violation.

Restricts the applicability of reparations procedures to registered persons. Eliminates the reparations investigation requirement. Restricts awards to actual damages. Authorizes the Commission to promulgate necessary administrative regulations.

Provides for automatic trading prohibition and suspension of registration (within 15 days) for to pay a reparations award.

Eliminates the $15,000 ceiling on futures association arbitration claims.

Amends the provision concerning Commission approval of registered futures association rules changes.

Authorizes the Commission to require a registered futures association to perform Commission registration functions.

Restricts, until September 30, 1984, those leverage firms that are permitted to do business to those engaged in the bullion or coin leverage business on June 1, 1978, or the non-bullion leverage business on February 2, 1979. Directs the Commission to conduct a study of leverage transactions and report to the congressional agriculture committees within two years.

Provides for a system of annual user fees.

Directs the Commission to create an advisory committee to report to the appropriate congressional committees regarding such fees. Terminates this advisory committee as of June 30, 1985.

H.R. 5448 Rep. Lungren, et al.; 2/3/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish procedures for the imposition of the death penalty for Presidential assassination.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Conditions imposition of the death penalty on a unanimous finding by the jury (or finding by the court) that: (1) some aggravating factor exists; and (2) the aggravating factors sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor found to exist.

Directs the court to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Establishes procedures for appeal from the death sentence.

H.R. 5449 Rep. McDade, et al.; 2/3/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for any citizen who: (1) provides arms or other lethal substances to any country, organization, or individual with the likelihood that such substance will be used to commit an act of "international terrorism"; (2) assists in or solicits another person to assist in an act of international terrorism; or (3) funds the commmission of an act of international terrorism.

H.R. 5450 Rep. Minish; 2/3/82. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act to reduce multicandidate political committee contribution limits to a candidate and his or her authorized political committees.

H.R. 5451 Rep. Minish; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 3079

H.R. 5452 Rep. Minish; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5284

H.R. 5453 Rep. Reuss; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the individual income tax rate reductions enacted by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 shall be reflected in withholding adjustments six months sooner than scheduled.

H.R. 5454 Rep. St Germain; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $3,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes. Repeals the provision allowing such tax deduction without substantiation.

H.R. 5455 Rep. Wampler; 2/3/82. Agriculture

Amends Federal law to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit intrastate movement of livestock and poultry, meat products, and animal carcassses in order to prevent or eradicate communicable animal diseases.

H.R. 5456 Rep. Wampler, et al.; 2/3/82. Agriculture

Amends the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912 to eliminate specified public hearing requirements.

H.R. 5457 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 2/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include foreign restrictions on direct investments by U.S. citizens or nationals among the foreign trade restrictions on U.S. commerce that would trigger a U.S. response. Authorizes the President to take action to establish or further the principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access with respect to U.S. goods, U.S. services, and foreign direct investment by U.S. nationals or citizens.

Authorizes the President, with respect to furthering such principles, to: (1) enter into bilateral or multilateral negotiations; (2) adjust Government procurement policies to provide for procurement from nations that provide reciprocal market access to comparable U.S. producers; (3) instruct the U.S. directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and the International Monetary Fund to vote against aid to countries that do not adhere generally to principles of national treatment and market access; (4) request Federal regulatory agencies to consider a country's adherence to such principles in making decisions or taking actions with respect to applications or requests from such country; or (5) propose legislation which would impose equivalent restrictions within the United States on goods and services from countries that do not adhere to such principles. Authorizes the President to take any other appropriate action to enforce U.S. trade rights, respond to discriminatory trade practices, or further principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access.

Changes the definition of commerce for purposes of U.S. trade agreement enforcement rights. Includes within that definition foreign direct investment by U.S. citizens or nationals. Defines national treatment for such purposes as the treatment by a government of foreign investment or foreign establishments operating within its borders in the same way as a domestic investment or comparable domestic establishments.

Authorizes the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee to file a resolution with the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) requesting the President to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights, respond to discriminatory trade practices, or further principles of national treatment or reciprocal market access.

Provides that consultations need not take place between the USTR and a foreign country after beginning an investigation into complaints concerning such country's national treatment or market reciprocity policies. (Current law requires such consultations when the United States is investigating complaints about U.S. trade agreement rights or foreign discriminatory trade practices.) Requires the USTR to recommend to the President a course of action within one month of the start of an investigation of complaints concerning national treatment or reciprocity. Directs the President to make recommendations to Congress within 120 days of starting an investigation into complaints concerning national treatment and market reciprocity.

Authorizes the President to negotiate international agreements on restrictions on foreign direct investment.

H.R. 5458 Rep. Downey; 2/4/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5176

H.R. 5459 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 2/4/82. Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Upper Mississippi River System Management Act - Grants the consent of Congress to the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin to enter into agreements for the use, protection, growth, and development of the Upper Mississippi River system.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to monitor traffic movements on such system in order to verify lock capacity, update traffic projections, and refine economic evaluations.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) undertake a habitat rehabilitation and enhancement program for natural and recreational resources of such system; and (2) implement a program of recreational projects for the system.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to establish a program to facilitate productive uses of dredged material.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a program of sedimentation control in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

H.R. 5460 Rep. Heftel; 2/4/82. Judiciary

Missing Children Act - Directs the Attorney General to collect and preserve information which would assist in: (1) the identification of any deceased individual who has not been identified within 30 days of his or her death; and (2) the location of any missing child who is a dependent under age 21, does not have a history of running away, and has been missing for at least 48 hours.

H.R. 5461 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 2/4/82. Education and Labor

Productivity and Human Investment Act - Declares the purposes of this Act: (1) preparation of youth for entry into the labor market; (2) provision of job skill training, education, and remedial services for unemployed and underemployed adults and young adults; (3) maintenance of an effective labor exchange and provision of job placement, search assistance, assessment, and counseling; (4) reorganization of the use of resources previously authorized under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA), the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 (Federal Employment Service), the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937, and part C (Work Incentive-WIN- Program) of title IV of the Social Security Act; and (5) coordination of activities authorized under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act of 1962, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and the Revenue Act of 1978.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act (Federal Employment Service). Permits the Secretary of Labor to use discretionary funds thus appropriated for specified transition activities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out transition activities, such as planning and preparation for implementation of this Act, by delivery institutions, labor market areas (LMAs) and State and Federal agencies. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for allocation of such funds among States and local governments.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for FY 1984 and thereafter.

Provides for a transition to the advance funding method of timing appropriation action for appropriations under this Act.

Repeals the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), as of October 1, 1983.

Distributes sums available for carrying out this Act as follows: (1) 50 percent for title I, labor market area investment activities; (2) 15 percent for title II, State responsibilities; and (3) 35 percent for title III, Federal responsibilities.

Title I: Labor Market Area Investment Activities - Part A: General Provisions - Distributes resources available under this title as follows: (1) 30 percent for part B, youth preparatory programs; (2) 30 percent for part C, remediation and training; (3) 30 percent for part D, labor-exchange activities; and (4) 10 percent to local boards for management, oversight, and planning for investment activities.

Directs each State Governor to divide each State into labor market areas (LMAs), with the approval of the State labor force investment board ("State investment board") and in accordance with specified provisions. Makes the local governments for jurisdictions constituting the LMAs subgrantees of the States under this Act.

Requires the establishment of an independent labor force investment board ("LMA investment board") in each LMA. Directs the chief elected officials of local governments in each LMA to appoint LMA investment board members from representatives of business, labor organizations, community-based organizations, veterans' and handicapped organizations, the eligible population, secondary, postsecondary, and national education institutions, and public assistance agencies. Requires that industry and business representatives constitute a majority of each boards' members. Requires that industry, business, and labor representatives of each board be designated as a private sector committee whose approval is necessary for board plan adoption of competency standards and procedures for contracting, management, and employer-related activities such as job placement and development.

Makes the LMA investment board responsible for planning for the use of all resources provided to the LMA under formula grants, State incentive grants, and Federal performance supplements. Directs each board to decide on target group priorities, allowable services mix, and most appropriate service providers. Requires boards to: (1) serve the purposes of specified entities under CETA, the WIN program, and the Wagner-Peyser Act; (2) coordinate apprenticeship activities and occupational information within the LMA; (3) where designated by the State, serve as LMA advisory councils for vocational education and rehabilitation; and (4) where designated by the State and local elected officials, coordinate economic development planning and enterprise zone planning with labor force investment activities.

Requires each LMA investment board to establish a contracting, monitoring, and reporting system. Authorizes each board to hire professional, technical, and clerical personnel. Authorizes each Board, subject to local government approval, to: (1) be constituted as a nonprofit corporation, hiring administrative and planning staff; (2) use local government employees as such staff; or (3) contract with a managing agent. Prohibits boards and their administrative units from providing services to eligible participants, except as permitted by the State investment board. Authorizes boards to contract with local and State agencies, various nonprofit institutions, and for-profit providers. Requires that delivery agents be selected on ability to provide most effective and efficient services. Requires consideration of use of public vocational education and local education agency facilities and programs in providing investment activities. Requires performance-based contracting. Permits a board to support establishment of special-purpose nonprofit groups in certain circumstances. Permits ten percent of LMA funds to be used for planning, contract management, monitoring, and reporting.

Requires submittal of a labor market area labor force investment plan to the State every two years. Sets forth required inclusions in such plans. Requires approval of local officials before plan submission to the Governor. Provides that the State shall determine, in cases of disagreement, whether the plan recommendations of the LMA investment board or the local officials best meet the purposes and requirements of this title. Requires the State investment board to review each local investment plan and to require the LMA investment board to conform plans to this Act and improve any deficient performance of LMA investment activities. Provides for appeals to the Secretary from State disapproval of local plans. Requires appropriate modifications where specified factors result in substantial deviations from an approved plan.

Sets forth provisions to assure maximum feasible flexibility to LMAs for investment activities. Requires that Federal grants to each State be suballocated to LMAs upon approval of investment plans and have separate allocation components and performance criteria for: (1) youth preparatory programs; (2) labor exchange functions; and (3) adult and young adult remediation and training. Permits LMAs to shift up to 15 percent of funds for any one component for use in either or both of the other components. Permits the LMA investment board to determine types and mix of services and allowable activities within each component. Directs the State investment board to establish rules for reasonable deviation from investment plans.

Makes LMA acceptance of a State incentive grant imply acceptance of State terms and conditions for its use.

Requires that the LMA be provided with a needs based allocation of training opportunities in Job Corps, as well as State and Federal business/labor advanced career training programs. Authorizes the Governor to assure recruitment of eligible residents of the LMA for such opportunities, if the LMA investment board does not use its quota of opportunities. Requires that the effectiveness of screening and referral for such opportunities be considered in determining the LMA's qualification for Federal performance supplements.

Sets forth provisions for wages and allowances under LMA programs. Makes all participants in LMA preemployment skills training education for employment and first- and second-tier remediation and training programs eligible for subsistence, participation cost, and incentive stipends. Sets forth needs-based formulas and other rules for such stipends.

Requires that all participants in LMA program work activities be paid wages consistent with the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Declares that youth participants in entry employment experience shall be considered student learners under such Act. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for wage rates to be paid by employers to participants in on-the-job training (with various factors taken into account, but in no event less than the higher of Federal, State, or local minimum wage rates).

Part B: Youth Preparatory Programs - Allocates funds appropriated for this part to the States to be suballocated to designated LMAs as follows: (1) one-third according to each State's and each LMA's share of the youth population age 14 to 19; and (2) two-thirds according to each State's and each LMA's share of the Nation's average annual nonemployed population age 14 to 19.

Provides for an LMA "education for employment" program for youth below age 20 who have not attained a high school diploma or who have educational deficiencies despite diploma attainment. Gives first priority to high school dropouts and second priority to high school students not meeting established achievement levels and at risk of dropping out. Authorizes the LMA to maintain a network of learning centers offering individualized, competency-based instruction, including remedial reading and mathematics, preparation for a general education development (GED) test, and training for individuals with limited English language proficiency, as well as preparatory materials for applicants to the Armed Forces. Declares that program activities are to supplement, and not substitute for, local school and other Federal, State, and local programs.

Provides for an LMA "preemployment skills training" program for youth age 14 through 19, with priority given to those planning to enter the full-time labor market upon leaving school and with first priority among these given to those who do not meet established academic achievement levels and to those from families with income below the lower living standard. Requires that, insofar as possible, preemployment skills training be concentrated on youth age 14 to 16. Requires that eligible youth be provided with up to 200 hours of instruction and activities. Requires that, to the extent possible, such instruction be individualized and competency-based. Directs each LMA to establish an employability skills certification for participants who successfully meet program performance standards, within State competency guidelines approved by the Secretary. Requires that individual records be kept to provide youth with resumes. Sets forth some allowable types of program instruction and activities.

Provides for an LMA "entry employment experience" program for youth age 16 through 19 who: (1) have completed the preemployment skills component or its equivalent; (2) have not held a regular part-time or summer job for more than 250 hours of paid employment (except if this requirement is waived in accordance with plan criteria); (3) have searched for but have not secured unsubsidized employment; and (4) are enrolled in a secondary school or a certified high school equivalency program and are meeting or have met current or most recent term minimum academic and attendance requirements. Gives priority to those not planning to continue on to postsecondary education, with first priority among these to those from families with income below 100 percent of the lower living standard. Permits entry employment to be up to 20 hours weekly during the school year or full time during the summer and holidays, for an individual total up to 500 hours. Requires supervision, including attendance and worksite performance standards. Provides for "tryout employment" in private for-profit worksites, with wages paid by the youth preparatory programs delivery system. Limits tryout employment to: (1) 250 hours per participant; and (2) assignments for which the participant would not usually be hired. Prohibits refilling tryout positions where a previously successful participant was not hired. Permits assignments to entry employment jobs in the public and nonprofit sector: (1) only when private sector tryout employment cannot be arranged; and (2) for community improvement services complementing specified types of LMA expenditures. Mandates participation in the education for employment program for dropout youth not enrolled in other certified education activities who wish to qualify for the entry employment program (and permits such a requirement for summer month entry employment for any youth). Requires that all entry employment participants be paid the minimum wage student learners differential. Requires each participant to: (1) secure entry employment through competitive labor market application procedures; (2) meet performance and attendance standards; and (3) be evaluated (and, if necessary, terminated) on the basis of such standards.

Provides for an LMA "school-to-work transition assistance" program for: (1) high school seniors planning to enter the full-time labor market upon graduation, with first priority to those in high schools which have a predominance of students from families below 100 percent of the lower living standard and to those from such families in other high schools; and (2) dropouts, with immediate followup after leaving school. Sets forth some allowable types of transition services. Requires that all seniors and dropouts eligible for and in need of labor force investment activities be provided information and, where appropriate, be referred to specified types of employment and training programs.

Part C: Remediation and Training Activities - Allocates funds appropriated for this part among States and by States to LMAs on the basis of numbers of individuals who: (1) had annual earnings less than the amount which a minimum wage for all hours of availability for work would have provided; and (2) reside in a family with combined earnings less than 70 percent of the lower living standards. Makes eligible for programs under this part individuals who are beyond normal school leaving age in the LMA and who, for the last six months, have had such a low earnings rate and have resided in such a low-income family. Makes also eligible for such programs any handicapped individual living at home. Permits the State investment board, under certain circumstances, to authorize an LMA to substitute an individual eligibility standard based on family income which is 100 percent of the lower living standard rather than 70 percent.

Requires that participants in first-tier training and remediation activities be referred from youth preparatory programs and from the labor exchange system, with first priority to applicants for or recipients of income transfers and in-kind aid. Requires that each referral have received a comprehensive employability assessment and participated in job placement and search assistance activities. Requires that second-tier participants be selected first from successful completers of first-tier or youth preparatory activities.

Sets forth some allowable first-tier training and remediation activities which are intended to be completed in 1,000 hours or less of participation. Includes among these: (1) classroom occupational training; (2) employability skills training; (3) education, including remedial, GED preparation, English language, and military enlistment test preparation; (4) on-the-job training; and (5) work and training combinations. Limits subsidized work or sheltered workshop employment to 500 hours per participant. Requires that subsidized work experience be combined with classroom or employability skills training or education. Requires that each participant receive an agreement containing program objectives and other items. Requires that each participant be assessed at termination according to such objectives.

Sets forth second-tier activities which require over 1,000 hours for completion, but no more than a maximum of two years of participation. Includes among these: (1) classroom occupational training, including vocationally-oriented postsecondary instruction; and (2) postsecondary educational vouchers, if no other financial assistance is available, as part of an employment plan for which higher education is most appropriate. Permits the LMA to contract with private for-profit corporations and business associations to support on-the-job and institutional training combinations plus subsidized internships as career employment preparation for economically disadvantaged adults and young adults. Requires such contracts to contain specified items, including a presumptive guarantee of employment for all completers. Requires that such advanced career training: (1) be for jobs in expanding employment occupations with entry wages at least double the Federal minimum wage; (2) not result in displacement or forestall advancement of current workers; (3) receive advance comment from labor organizations representing corporation employees engaged in the same work; and (4) refill positions only if three of every four completors of such positions have been suitably placed and completion rates are reasonable.

Provides each LMA with a quota of such business/labor advanced training opportunities supported by the State and the Federal Government, as well as a quota of Job Corps training opportunities. Permits the LMA investment board to use its allocated remediation and training funds to purchase additional training opportunities in State and Federal programs. Requires the LMA to monitor the progress of residents in such programs and assist those who terminate unsuccessfully or complete without finding employment.

Provides for job access and placement assistance for individuals who have participated in remediation and training activities. Permits one of these forms of assistance: (1) tryout employment for up to 250 hours at minimum wages paid by the LMA investment board for an unsubsidized permanent job in the private for-profit, nonprofit, or public sectors (with no assignment refilled more than twice without an offer of permanent employment to at least one participant); (2) employment bonuses to private for-profit, nonprofit, and public agencies for one-half of the wages paid a participant for the first six months of employment; and (3) targeted jobs tax credit or WIN tax credit, under specified circumstances.

Part D: Labor Exchange Activities - Allocates funds appropriated for this part among States and by States among LMAs on the basis of the relative number of unemployed individuals within States and LMAs.

Requires that LMAs maintain a network of local labor-exchange offices to provide comprehensive labor-exchange services. Directs the Secretary to provide States and LMAs a comprehensive guide to assure nationwide consistency of labor-exchange operations. Sets forth required uses of the federally specified management information system.

Permits the LMA to contract with several different delivery agents for labor exchange activities. Permits States to: (1) continue to maintain State labor-exchange agencies; and (2) use State incentive grants to match LMA expenditures where the LMA uses the State agency. Prohibits States from invalidating an LMA investment plan for not using the State agency as long as alternate deliverers can provide the same services as effectively and efficiently.

Sets forth requirements for labor force services. Requires that placement services be available to any applicant. Authorizes counseling, assessment, and testing services to be provided, with first priority given to individuals with the most severe unemployment problems. Requires that specified information be gathered. Requires that job search assistance be provided for those whose lack of job-seeking and job applicant skills has prevented placement. Requires that: (1) referral services to LMA remediation and training and to Job Corps be integrated with other labor force services; and (2) all referrals be counseled about the full-range of available training and remediation. Requires LMAs and States to assure that: (1) veterans and the handicapped are given priority in the provision of labor force services; and (2) comprehensive services are available for persons with limited English-speaking ability and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Sets forth requirements for employer services. Requires each LMA to: (1) maintain labor-exchange services for agricultural and related industry employers and workers, including cooperation with Federal efforts for intrastate recruitment and transfer of migrant and foreign labor; (2) cooperate with work force recruitment, development, utilization, and stabilization by employers, education and training institutions, labor organizations, and other government agencies; (3) provide information to local employers on labor market conditions and employment-related legislation; (4) coordinate all publicly funded job development activities and employer-incentive information; and (5) provide temporary and permanent foreign labor certificates where requested by LMA employers.

Sets forth requirements for labor market and occupational information. Requires that the federally specified management information system include detailed reporting items, specified forms, and due dates. Requires each LMA to: (1) cooperate with studies by the Governor or the Secretary; (2) issue information on current labor market developments, employment trends, and opportunities; (3) collect and disseminate job matching information; and (4) compile and furnish to the Secretary and to the public current information on wages and worker supply and demand in the LMA.

Title II: State Responsibilities - Part A: General Provisions - Allocates to each State for this title an amount equal to 26.3 percent of an amount equal to the sum of funds allocated to LMAs by the title I needs-based formula plus Federal performance supplements received by LMAs in the State. Distributes such allocation as follows: (1) 25 percent for part B, State oversight and support of LMA activities; (2) 50 percent for part C, incentive grants to LMAs; and (3) 25 percent for part D, State-operated investment activities.

Requires each State receiving funds under this Act to establish a State labor force investment board ("State investment board") to implement, with the Governor, State responsibilities under this Act. Directs the Governor to appoint board members representative of labor organizations, industry, commerce, education, community-based organizations, veterans and handicapped organizations, and the eligible population. Requires that a majority of the board be industry and business representatives and that such representatives, with those of labor, be designated as a private sector committee with approval power over certain State plan elements. Requires that the chairpersons of: (1) the State advisory councils on vocational education and on apprenticeship be appointed board members, unless such councils are consolidated with the board; and (2) the LMAs serve as ex officio board members.

Requires that the State investment board: (1) assume all responsibilities of specified entities under CETA, the Vocational Education Act, and the WIN program; and (2) coordinate (or consolidate if the Governor so specifies) the functions of State advisory councils on vocational education, apprenticeship, and adult education.

Directs the State to establish an administrative unit under State investment board direction. Grants the board and its administrative unit administrative and planning options similar to those granted to LMA investment boards. Prohibits the State investment board from providing services to eligible participants. Provides, if a State is designated as the LMA, that the State investment board serve as the LMA investment board. Subjects State investment board plans and decisions to approval of the Governor, with appeals to the Secretary in disputed matters.

Directs the State investment board to prepare and submit to the Secretary every two years a State investment plan detailing use of resources provided to the State and its LMAs under this Act, evaluating the previous two years' experience, setting policy and program goals for the next two years and subsuming all approved LMA investment plans. Directs the Secretary to specify minimum requirements for State plans, review State plans, identify violations and suggest modifications, and investigate where necessary. Requires State plan modifications detailing major changes in State and LMA investment activities.

Part B: Oversight and Support of Labor Market Area Activities - Directs the Governor, with State investment board approval and in consultation with elected local officials, to assign all jurisdictions to a designated LMA. Provides that each local government with a population of 200,000 or more will be designated as an LMA, with specified exceptions. Provides for local government appeals of LMA assignments to the Governor and subsequently to the Secretary. Provides for realignments of LMA designations at the end of any two-year program cycle.

Sets forth requirements relating to State investment board approval of biannual LMA investment plans.

Sets forth provisions for State auditing and monitoring of funds under this Act.

Requires State annual reports to the Department of Labor on the statistical performance of all investment activities within the State under this Act.

Authorizes States to establish: (1) uniform competency standards consistent with Federal guidelines; and (2) statewide certifications of preemployment skills, basic education achievement, and vocational competency. Prohibits State requirements of specific curricula by LMAs, except for State incentive grants.

Sets forth provisions for State labor market information programs. Requires each State to: (1) designate an organizational unit to manage a statewide comprehensive labor market/occupational supply and demand information system; (2) design such system to meet specified guidelines; (3) standardize specified records and data to produce an employment/economic analysis; (4) assure that paperwork burdens are kept to a minimum; (5) disseminate labor market and individualized career information; and (6) conduct research and demonstration projects to improve the statewide information system (if Federal funds are used for such projects results must remain in the public domain).

Allows States to combine, consolidate, or otherwise alter Federal administrative management information reporting requirements relating to employment, productivity, or training, if the Governor notifies each responsible Federal and State agency. Directs the appropriate Federal agency to approve such alteration within 60 days after receiving notice, unless such agency can show that the essential purposes of the affected Federal law will not be met. Permits appeals of adverse decisions to the Director of the Office of Management and the Budget for final decision within 60 days.

Authorizes States to: (1) provide training for LMA planning, management, and delivery staffs and State program contractors; and (2) require participation in such training and completion of specified instructional materials. Prohibits States from specifying experience and educational requirements for LMA staff or contractors, except where State-certified educational or vocational instructors are required by law.

Part C: State Incentive Grants - Declares that all funds provided to a State under this part are to be added to the needs-based formula grants of LMAs within the State. Directs the State investment board, prior to each two-year LMA planning cycle and with the Governor's approval, to: (1) designate certain activities, target groups, delivery agencies, or management and delivery systems as priorities; and (2) set conditions for receipt of State incentive grants. Authorizes the State to: (1) require matching from the LMA needs-based formula grant as a condition for incentive grants; and (2) withdraw incentive grants during the two-year contract period if such conditions are violated. Requires that all LMAs in a State have equal opportunity to compete for incentive grants.

Sets forth activities for which State incentive grants may be used.

Part D: State-Operated Investment Activities - Authorizes States to use funds provided under this part for business/labor advanced career training, relocation assistance, and/or special needs groups programs, as determined most appropriate by the State investment board.

Sets forth provisions for State-operated business/labor advanced career training which are similar to provisions for LMA advanced career training programs (but requires a "good faith commitment," rather than a "presumptive guarantee," of employment for completers). Allocates advanced career training opportunities funded by the State among LMAs on the basis of each LMA's share of the State's labor-market related economic hardship. Makes LMAs responsible for recruiting eligible candidates. Requires States to assure that LMA eligible residents are afforded opportunity to apply.

Authorizes States to provide relocation assistance necessary to enable individuals to become permanently employed and self-supporting. Requires that such assistance be given only to individuals who: (1) agree to relocate; (2) have been advised of employment and investment options within the LMA; and (3) have received a bona fide job offer or are enrolled in a training activity linked to employment at the place of relocation. Limits the amount of such assistance to reasonable transportation and shipping costs, plus a reasonable allowance. Limits such assistance to individuals eligible for LMA remediation and training activities, with first priority given to completers of such activities and of LMA youth preparatory programs.

Authorizes States to contract for delivery of services for incarcerated offenders who will be reentering the work force and other individuals in State-maintained facilities whose needs cannot be adequately addressed by LMA investment activities. Provides that all title I allowable activities and eligibility requirements are applicable to such special needs groups programs.

Title III: Federal Responsibilities - Part A: General Provisions - Distributes funds available to carry out this title as follows: (1) 50 percent for Job Corps; (2) five percent for economic distress programs; (3) five percent for Native American programs; (4) five percent for migrant and seasonal farmworker programs; (5) five percent for business/labor advanced career training programs; (6) 20 percent for performance supplements; (7) eight percent for program improvement and supportive services; and (8) two percent for the National Labor Force Investment Board.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate activities funded under this Act with other Federal policies and national needs through arrangements in agreement with: (1) the Secretary of Defense, for (A) referral of participants in programs under this Act to employment within the Armed Forces and on military bases, (B) remedial education of rejected Armed Forces applicants, and (C) advanced career training with private for-profit defense contractors; (2) appropriate Federal officials, for advanced career training in synfuel projects and Government-owned company-operated energy facilities; (3) the Office of Personnel Management, for an advanced career training programs in all Federal agencies; (4) the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, for recruitment for conservation programs on Federal lands; (5) the Corps of Engineers, for job placements and advanced career training related to large-scale Federal projects; (6) the Department of Transportation, for advanced career training in conjunction with with large-scale Federal transportation grant programs; and (7) the Secretary of Education, for (A) basic educational competencies structuring, (B) vocational education and training cooperative planning and implementation, (C) dissemination of nationally validated programs to education and training providers, and (D) joint research, development, and evaluation.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on activities funded under this Act.

Part B: Federally Operated Programs - Sets forth provisions relating to the Job Corps which are similar in part to CETA provisions. Sets Job Corps enrollee age limits of 14 through 24 (CETA provides limits of 14 through 21).

Provides that Job Corps enrollees: (1) must be eligible for remediation and training activities under title I of this Act; and (2) cannot be effectively served by less comprehensive LMA and State investment activities. Requires that each State: (1) be provided with a quota of Job Corps opportunities based on its share of the eligible population; and (2) assure that such opportunities and recruitment are equitably allocated among its LMAs.

Provides for exceptions from the two-year Job Corps enrollment limit in cases of advanced training program participation. Authorizes the Job Corps to arrange for advanced career training for up to two years in addition to regular center program participation. Provides that such training may be arranged in postsecondary institutions or, by contract with private for-profit business and labor unions, in company-sponsored training programs.

Limits Job Corps personal allowances to no more than $75 per month for the first six months and no more than $150 per month for the remainder of Corps service and for readjustment allowances (in constant dollars using FY 1983 as a base year).

Requires that the appropriate LMA be notified prior to termination of a Jobs Corps member so that training-related job placement can be arranged. Authorizes the Secretary to make other arrangements if the LMA is unable to arrange a placement. Makes Job Corps participants eligible for job access assistance under this Act. Permits Job Corps reimbursement of LMA expenditures for tryout employment and social bonuses for Job Corps terminees.

Sets forth provisions for economic distress programs. Authorizes the provision of training, retraining, job search assistance, placement relocation assistance, and other aid to individuals who: (1) are affected by mass layoffs, natural disasters, Federal actions such as facilities relocations, and other exigencies; or (2) reside in high chronic unemployment areas or enterprise zones for which (A) State and LMA programs have not been planned and (B) assistance is best initiated from the Federal level. Directs the Secretary to: (1) issue regulations for such programs; (2) maintain the capacity for timely intervention in such situations, on a regional or national basis through contracts with for-profit or nonprofit intermediaries; and (3) select an intermediary at the request of the affected LMA and with the Governor's approval.

Requires the intermediary, in coordination with the LMA investment board, to assess eligibility for economic distress assistance and develop an action plan which, upon LMA investment board and State approval, will be submitted to the Secretary for approval or disapproval within 30 days. Authorizes the intermediary to provide short-term assistance prior to action plan approval. Adds, upon action plan approval, funds for authorized services to the affected LMA's grant. Adds the action plan to the biannual LMA investment plan and State investment plan. Permits the LMA to contract with the intermediary for delivery of services, which may include all allowable title I LMA activities as well as relocation assistance. Authorizes the Secretary, for economic distress program purposes, to waive certain eligibility requirements with regard to family income over the previous six months, but limits services to individuals whose annualized family earnings during participation do not exceed 70 percent of the lower living standard.

Sets forth provisions for a Native American labor force investment program which are similar in part to CETA provisions for administration at a national level. Directs the Secretary to designate any native American group on Federal or State reservations as an LMA eligible to establish an LMA investment board and serve as a managing agent, upon determination that such group has the demonstrated capacity to effectively administer comprehensive remediation and training, youth preparatory, and labor exchange programs (if such group cannnot effectively function as an LMA, the Secretary is to arrange with public agencies or private nonprofit organizations approved by such group to provide LMA services). Permits combinations of Native American groups with State-designated LMAs. Provides that all activities under titles I, II, and III are allowable in the Native American program. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations and performance standards, and to provide technical assistance, for such program.

Sets forth provisions for a migrant and seasonal farmworker investment program which are similar in part to CETA provisions for administration at a national level. Authorizes the Secretary to contract on a competitive basis with public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, or for-profit organizations to provide comprehensive remediation and training, youth preparatory, and labor exchange programs for such farmworkers to secure full-time employment and stable incomes within or outside of agriculture. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with LMAs for such services under certain circumstances. Authorizes the Secretary to establish special labor-exchange services for such farmworkers, but obligates each LMA to provide labor-exchange services to such farmworkers who are temporary or permanent LMA residents. Provides that all activities authorized in titles I and II are allowable in the farmworker program. Directs the Secretary, upon request of an LMA, to certify eligibility for importation of foreign workers in accordance with U.S. agreements or arrangements with foreign governments only if domestic migrant and seasonal farmworkers are not available.

Sets forth provisions for a national business/labor advanced career training program which are similar to provisions for LMA and for State programs. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with private for-profit corporations and business associations to support combinations of on-the-job and institutional training plus internship assignments to prepare economically disadvantaged adults and young adults for career employment. Declares that such corporations and associations may include companies operating Government-owned energy facilities, defense contractors, synfuel grant recipients, and other Federal contract recipients. Allocates national advanced career training opportunities on the basis of each State's share of the Nation's labor market-related economic hardship. Makes the States responsible for recruitment from LMAs. Requires successful completion of youth preparatory or first-tier remedial and training activities for an individual to be eligible for the national advanced career training program.

Directs the Secretary to reserve sums necessary to operate a Federal/State cooperative statistical labor market information program. Authorizes the heads of other Federal agencies to make specified funds available for such program. Directs the Secretary to maintain on a national, State, local, and other appropriate basis: (1) a comprehensive national system of labor market information; and (2) household budget data reflecting differences in location. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report linking labor force status with earnings and income.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Defense, the Treasury, and Education, and the Director of the Office of Management and the Budget (OMB) to: (1) review and integrate national information systems; (2) maintain standardized definitions; (3) provide technical assistance to the States for occupational supply/demand information systems; and (4) assure that occupational analysis relative to specified factors is conducted for the Nation's labor force. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense, to assure that such system will provide young persons information on Armed Forces career opportunities. Directs the Secretary and the Director of OMB to assure that sufficient funds are available to provide Federal staff for coordination functions for the cooperative labor market information program.

Part C: Oversight of State and Labor Market Area Investment Activities - Directs the Secretary to specify minimum standards for fiscal control and fund accounting for State and LMA investment activities funded under this Act. Sets forth required procedures for such fiscal controls.

Directs the Secretary to establish a uniform management information system for use in programs funded under this Act. Sets forth reporting requirements to be included in such system.

Directs the Secretary to issue guidelines covering appropriate procedures for private sector contracting under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop a performance rating system for: (1) youth preparatory programs; (2) labor market exchange programs; and (3) remediation and training programs. Sets forth separate criteria and criteria weights for these three programs. Provides that funds available for performance supplements be given to those programs within each LMA classified as adequate performers, with double supplementation for exemplary performers, and none for inadequate performers. Provides for appeal of performance ratings to the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to distribute interim period supplements in FY 1984 and FY 1985 according to qualitative standards of effective and comprehensive implementation in each State.

Part D: Program Improvement and Support - Distributes funds available for this part as follows: (1) one-half for improvement and development grants to States; (2) one-fourth for Federal research and evaluation; and (3) one-fourth for core support of national intermediaries.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for improvement and development of investment activities under this Act through specified means.

Authorizes the Secretary to fund demonstration projects, research, evaluation, and curriculum development activities. Directs the Secretary to: (1) maintain an ongoing evaluation of investment activities in a stratified sample of LMAs and States; (2) contract for periodic evaluation of Job Corps and other nationally operated projects; and (3) summarize results of specified activities in the annual report to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide core support grants to specified types of nationally networked organizations to maintain capacity to provide technical assistance to States and LMAs. Provides for assessment of national intermediary services.

Part E: National Labor Force Investment Board - Establishes a National Labor Force Investment Board to: (1) advise the President, Congress, and the Secretary concerning national labor force investment policies, programs, and practices; (2) assist State and LMA investment boards; (3) coordinate occupational information, computer usage, competency standards, and other issues; and (4) support and coordinate industry wide labor force investment committees.

Sets forth provisions for Board organization, membership, and administration. Requires that the Board: (1) assume all responsibilities authorized for the National Commission for Employment Policy (by CETA), the National Coordinating Committee (for the WIN program), and the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (under the Vocational Education Act of 1963); and (2) coordinate or consolidate, or both, the functions of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education (under the Vocational Education Act of 1963) and the National Advisory Council on Apprenticeship (under the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937).

Establishes the Board as a nonprofit public corporation under contract to the Department of Labor with funds provided under this Act. Authorizes the Board to provide grants for specified purposes to business/labor labor force investment committees established on an industrywide basis. Permits the Board to provide full financing for staffing and technical support of such committees during a reasonable startup period, but requires, after such period, that private business match Board contributions in maintaining such committees.

H.R. 5462 Rep. Mottl; 2/4/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to authorize nursing home care at a non-veterans' facility for veterans who served in the Mexican border period or World War I. Authorizes reimbursement for emergency medical care for any disability of such veterans.

H.R. 5463 Rep. Mottl(by req.), et al.; 2/4/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends burial benefits to specified veterans with service-connect-
d disabilities (formerly provided, until October 1, 1981).

.R. 5464 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 2/4/82. Ways and Means

mends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income
ertain retirement benefits to the extent that such benefits do not
ceed the maximum social security benefit.
Reduces such exclusion by the amount of social security benefits
ceived. Limits eligibility for such exclusion to taxpayers who are
e 65 or over and who receive retirement benefits which exceed
e-half of their adjusted gross income for the year.

H.R. 5466-5468 Private

H.R. 5469 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 2/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe annual adjustments to the formula for determining the primary insurance amount in order to ensure that the replacement rate for the primary insurance amount for January of the following year does not fall below a specified percentage.

H.R. 5470 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 2/8/82. Ways and Means

Periodic Payment Settlement Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for an income tax exclusion of periodic payments of damages received on account of personal injury or sickness, whether paid by the individual originally liable for such damages or his assignee. Allows such assignee a business expense deduction for the payment of such damages.

H.R. 5471 Rep. Derwinski(by req.), et al.; 2/8/82. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Debt Collection Act of 1982 - Authorizes Federal agencies (including the United States Postal Service) to deduct installment payments from the pay of an employee or a member of the Armed Forces or Armed Forces Reserve to offset any debts owed the Government. Limits the amount deducted to 25 percent of the individual's disposable pay. Permits such deduction only after the agency has: (1) notified the individual of its intention to garnish his or her pay; and (2) provided the individual an opportunity to inspect its records, to review its determination of indebtedness, and to enter into a repayment agreement.

H.R. 5472 Rep. Grisham, et al.; 2/8/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the disclosure of Presidential election results and the unsealing or counting of ballots before all polls have closed in each State.

H.R. 5473 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 2/8/82. Agriculture

Rural Domestic Water Supply and Waste Disposal Facilities Act of 1982 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans and grants for rural water supply and waste disposal facilities. Makes grants available on a sliding scale of between 75 and 25 percent of project costs.

Provides predevelopment payments to assist eligible recipients in planning projects to be funded under this Act. Includes such payments in the amount of any subsequent grant.

Authorizes technical assistance and training grants.

Sets forth project selection factors, including a community's income and size and the health hazard posed by inadequate potable water.

Requires community input before final project approval.

Requires the Secretary to transmit an agenda of proposed rules and regulations concerning rural water supply projects to the congressional agriculture committees within 30 days and semiannually thereafter. Provides for a veto of a final rule or regulation by a concurrent resolution of disapproval adopted within 90 days by both Houses of Congress.

H.R. 5474 Rep. Jacobs; 2/8/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5475 Rep. Murphy, A.; 2/8/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5323

H.R. 5476 Rep. Oxley; 2/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $9,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes.

H.R. 5477 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 2/8/82. Judiciary

Seabed Boundary Act - *Title I:* Authorizes the Attorney General, with the concurrence of any Federal agency head who has responsibility or jurisdiction over any seabed or subsoil area, to enter into agreements with the appropriate State officials on the boundary between the areas of the seabed and subsoil in which the United States and the State respectively are entitled to control the exploitation of the nonliving natural resources. Directs the Attorney General to certify and publish such agreement after it has become binding on the State involved.

Title II: Provides for the immobilization of such boundaries through proposals initiated by the Attorney General or by an authorized State official.

Title III: Permits a State to waive its right to the nonliving natural resources of such seabed or subsoil which would accrue to it as a result of changes in any portion of its coastline.

Title IV: Declares that no boundary established by this Act shall affect the location of the territorial sea of the United States.

H.R. 5478 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 2/8/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal arbitration provisions to implement the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration of January 30, 1975.

H.R. 5479 Rep. Roth, T.; 2/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, for purposes of the targeted jobs income tax credit, to allow for oral certification that an individual is a member of a targeted group.

H.R. 5480 Rep. Roth, T., et al.; 2/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the investment yield on any United States savings bond at a yield which makes such bond competitive with comparable investments. Prohibits the investment yield on such bonds from exceeding 85 percent of the average investment yield for the most recent auction (before the week in which the certificate is issued) of United States Treasury bills with maturities of 52 weeks.

H.R. 5481 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 2/8/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for the influenza vaccine and its administration.

H.R. 5482 Private

H.R. 5483 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 2/9/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit, for a two year period, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) from being divested of any of the interest it holds in a local telephone exchange company or in a telecommunications manufacturing or research firm.

Requires AT&T to submit a divestiture plan to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) if AT&T seeks divestiture after the two year period.

Requires the FCC to issue an order approving or disapproving the plan within 60 days after it is submitted. Requires any order approving such a plan to be submitted to Congress. Permits such an order to become effective only if Congress adopts a concurrent resolution approving the order within 30 days of its submission.

H.R. 5484 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 2/9/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Medicare Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to Part A (Hospital and Inpatient Services)* - Amends Part A (Hospital and Inpatient Services) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate limits on inpatient hospital services. Eliminates the deductible and coinsurance for inpatient hospital services and post-hospital extended care services furnished in a skilled nursing facility. Increases payments for emergency hospital services.

Title II: Amendments to Part B (Supplementary Medical Assistance) - Includes preventive health services, routine physical checkups, eyeglasses and eye examinations, hearing aids and hearing examinations, immunizations, drugs and biologicals, orthopedic shoes and supportive devices for the feet, and certain dental services as items or services provided under part B (Supplementary Medical Assistance) of title XVIII. Expands the chiropractic and optometric services available under part B.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) provide for the determination from time to time of a product price list; and (2) establish dispensing fees.

Increases the amount of expenses for covered services paid for from 80 to 90 percent. Increases the reimbursement available for outpatient mental disorders.

Revises the determination of the prevailing charge level used in determining the reasonable charge.

Title III: Funding and Effective Date - Appropriates amounts necessary to make payments for the increased services provided under this Act.

Sets forth effective date provisions.

H.R. 5485 Rep. Downey, et al.; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by five months (until September 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive, after July 1982, child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 5486 Rep. Downey, et al.; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4460

H.R. 5487 Rep. Downey; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations.

H.R. 5488 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 2/9/82. Judiciary

Home Video Recording Act of 1982 - Amends the copyright law to exempt from liability for infringement of copyright any individual who makes a single video recording of a motion picture or other audiovisual work in his private home solely for the private use of his household.

Requires the compulsory licensing of manufacturers and importers of video recording equipment.

Directs the Chairman of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal to establish royalty fees to be paid by such manufacturers and importers. Sets forth a procedure for distributing such fees to the owners of copyright of audiovisual works included in television transmissions.

Sets forth penalties for violations of these requirements.

H.R. 5489 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 2/9/82. Agriculture; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to authorize the Corporation to buy strategic and critical materials and petroleum products produced abroad in exchange for U.S. farm commodity exports.

Requires the purchase program to be conducted so that it: (1) safeguards existing export markets for farm commodities; (2) encourages development of new export markets for U.S. farm commodities; and (3) provides exporters of farm products with firm commitments on items the Corporation will buy in order to facilitate the negotiation of commercial barter contracts.

Requires strategic and critical materials purchased by the Corporation by commercial barter to be transferred to the stockpile established by the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

Requires petroleum products purchased by the Corporation by commercial barter to be transferred to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Directs the Administrator of General Services and the Secretary of Energy to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Corporation in implementing the barter program.

Authorizes the Corporation to promote barter agreements between persons involved in commerce which exchange approved materials produced abroad for U.S. farm commodity exports.

Sets forth within the general powers of the Corporation the power to accept petroleum products produced abroad in exchange for farm commodities.

H.R. 5490 Rep. Frank; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose a duty on certain knives with movable blades (commonly known as snap blade tools).

H.R. 5491 Rep. Gore; 2/9/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exclude basic or traditional foods from the definition of food additives.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe regulations to permit the continued use of certain food substances for a specified period upon finding that such continued use will not be harmful to public health. Sets forth factors for consideration by the Secretary in determining the continued use of such substances.

Revises determination factors for the Secretary in issuing regulations with respect to the use of food additives, including the risks of cancer associated with such additives.

Directs the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, or another independent entity having scientific expertise to establish a committee to study and report on the safety of food substances. Directs the Secretary to establish such committee if the scientific entities decline.

H.R. 5492 Rep. Green; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify certain sales of condominiums or stock in cooperative housing corporations for the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by individuals who have attained age 55. Requires that the taxpayer occupied the dwelling unit as a principal residence before the building was converted to a condominium or cooperative.

H.R. 5493 Rep. Jeffords; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $9,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes. Repeals the provision allowing such tax deduction without substantiation.

H.R. 5494 Rep. Lee, et al.; 2/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Ancient Indian Land Claims Settlement Act of 1982 - Ratifies the transfers of land or natural resources within the States of New York or South Carolina, which were made on behalf of an Indian Tribe before January 1, 1912. Extinguishes, by virtue of ratification, related claims against such transfers. Exempts specified land in New York from ratification.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish a notice in the Federal Register soliciting information from such Indian tribes about outstanding claims. Directs the Secretary, within 180 days of such submission, to determine: (1) the credibility of such claims; and (2) the amount of fair compensation due credible claims. Prohibits judicial review of such determination.

Requires such Indian tribes to accept or reject the Secretary's determination within 60 days. States that such determination shall be binding if it is accepted.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist such Indian tribes receiving compensation to purchase other lands or natural resources.

Authorizes such Indian tribes to file a cause of action in the Court of Claims, against the United States, for compensation arising out of land transfer claims which have not been settled or determined by the Secretary. Gives the Court of Claims exclusive jurisdiction over such cases.

Sets out: (1) criteria for determining entitlement to a recovery against the United States; and (2) procedures for determining and paying the amount of such recovery. Limits recovery due certain claims arising after July 22, 1790.

Assigns docket priority to claims brought under this Act before the Court of Claims.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires any contest of the constitutionality or validity of this Act to be brought in certain Federal district courts within a specified time.

H.R. 5495 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 2/9/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require (currently only allows) that Federal refugee assistance be provided for 100 percent (currently up to 100 percent) of certain refugee cash and medical assistance.

H.R. 5496 Rep. McDonald, et al.; 2/9/82. Appropriations; Ways and Means

Prohibits any supplemental appropriation for FY 1982 for grants to States for unemployment insurance and unemployment services from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund or for advances to the Fund, unless an equivalent amount of previously appropriated but not obligated or expended funds for such fiscal year for multilateral or bilateral foreign assistance of any kind is rescinded.

H.R. 5497 Rep. Moorhead, C., et al.; 2/9/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Energy Consumer Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Energy Conservation and Production Act, the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, and the Energy Reorganization Act by repealing provisions relating to energy conservation improvements to buildings.

Repeals provisions of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act and the Energy Security Act relating to residential energy conservation service and commercial and apartment energy conservation service.

Repeals energy efficiency standards and requirements for consumer products other than automobiles under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to repeal retail regulatory policies for electric and gas utilities.

Repeals provisions of the Energy Conservation and Production Act relating to electric utility rate design initiatives.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act by repealing provisions relating to State energy conservation programs and general emergency energy authorities. Repeals the Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979.

H.R. 5498 Rep. Schulze; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to p-Hydroxybenzoic acid.

H.R. 5499 Rep. Shannon; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend until June 30, 1986, the existing suspension of duties on Bis (4-aminobenzoate)-1,3 propanediol (trimethylene glycol di-p-aminobenzoate).

H.R. 5500 Rep. Smith, A., et al.; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

Taxpayer Protection from Congressional Abuse Act - Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5501 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 2/9/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act regarding the Farmers Home Administration disaster loan program to: (1) lower the minimum loss requirement; (2) eliminate the "area" eligibility test; and (3) increase the percentage of covered losses.

H.R. 5502 Rep. Weber, V., et al.; 2/9/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5503 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 2/9/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Code to provide that civil actions against a State or a local government of such State arising from the fresh pursuit into the District of Columbia of a member of a duly organized peace unit of such State or local government may only be brought under the laws of such State.

H.R. 5504-5506 Private

H.R. 5507 Rep. Albosta, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to implement procedures for identifying social security benefit checks issued under title II which have not been negotiated within 12 months and to credit the appropriate social security trust fund on a monthly basis for the amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks drawn on such trust fund. Requires the Secretary to pay a benefit check presented for payment after it has been credited to one of the trust funds if it is otherwise proper. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for the total amount of unnegotiated benefit checks.

H.R. 5508 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 2/10/82. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology

Amends the Energy Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance for biomass energy projects which use wood or wood wastes and residues as feedstock.

H.R. 5509 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to limit any reduction in future SSI payments levied because of past overpayments to the larger of 25 percent (of the future payment) or $10, where the overpayments involved were not the fault of the recipients.

H.R. 5510 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 2/10/82. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Survivors Benefits Amendments of 1982 - Extends the application of the Survivor Benefit Plan to a person who dies before or within 90 days after notification of eligibility for retired pay and is married or has a dependent child. Entitles certain surviving dependent children of such a person to an annuity equal to the difference between the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and 55 percent of the retired pay to which the children would have been entitled.

Increases the amount of retired pay which shall be reduced by a specified percentage for a person with a spouse or spouse and dependent child who has not elected to provide an annuity for such persons, or has changed such an election.

Directs the Secretary concerned to pay an annuity to survivors of a member or former member who died during a specified period and who would have been eligible for retired pay if he had been 60.

Requires a person entitled to two annuities because of subsequent marriage to elect which annuity to receive.

H.R. 5511 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 2/10/82. Appropriations

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982 to require that certain defense purchases be packaged in the United States.

H.R. 5512 Rep. Crane, P.; 2/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Redesignates the legal public holiday for Washington's Birthday as February 22 and for Memorial Day as May 30.

Excludes Columbus Day as a legal public holiday.

H.R. 5513 Rep. Crane, P., et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Flat Rate Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of ten percent for all individuals, estates, and trusts.

Repeals all special tax deductions, credits, and exclusions from income for individuals. Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to increase to $2,000 the deduction for personal exemptions.

H.R. 5514 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the President to determine, within 90 days of enactment, the foreign countries that impose nontariff trade barriers on U.S. imports. Directs the President to publish a list of such countries within 120 days of enactment. Authorizes the President to revise such list.

Authorizes any interested person to file with the United States Trade Representative (USTR) a petition alleging that a foreign country is imposing nontariff trade barriers that restrict U.S. commerce or impair the growth of markets in that foreign country for a U.S. product. Directs the USTR to determine whether the allegations are true. Directs the USTR to inform the President of any such determination. Sets forth time limits on the actions by the USTR.

Directs the President to impose trade restrictions on U.S. imports of a foreign country's products that will have an economic effect equivalent to the nontariff trade barriers imposed by that country if it is determined that such country imposed nontariff trade barriers. Requires the President to impose such restrictions within 60 days of such determination notwithstanding any trade agreement between the United States and that country. Requires the trade restrictions to remain in effect until the President, acting through the USTR, determines that the foreign country has removed the nontariff trade barriers.

Sets forth the responsibilities of the USTR with respect to petitions for the imposition of reciprocal trade restrictions. Requires the President to report to Congress: (1) the results of all determinations of the existence of foreign nontariff trade barriers; and (2) all actions taken to impose reciprocal trade restrictions.

H.R. 5515 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 2/10/82. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Prohibits any Federal regulatory agency, between February 1 and August 1, 1982, from granting or continuing any designation, permit, registration, or other authorization required for the establishment of any market in sales contracts or options for future delivery of a group or index of securities (futures trading).

Makes it unlawful during such period for any person to enter into a futures contract or to purchase or sell an option on such a contract.

Prohibits Federal pre-emption of State gambling laws in the regulation of futures trading during such period.

H.R. 5516 Rep. Dunn; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an investment tax credit for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and the elderly.

H.R. 5517 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the President to declare a "corporate acquisition moratorium period" which would terminate for a period of not more than two years the income tax deduction for interest on loans made to finance corporate mergers.

H.R. 5518 Rep. Evans, C.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5313

H.R. 5519 Rep. Florio, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Services Industries Commerce Development Act of 1982 - Requires that a principal U.S. negotiating objective under the Trade Act of 1974 shall be to develop agreements which: (1) reduce barriers to U.S. service sector trade in foreign markets; (2) modify practices which distort international trade in services; and (3) develop international rules that are consistent with U.S. commercial policies and that will help ensure open international trade in services.

Requires the United States Trade Representatives (USTR) to pay particular attention to the interests of the States in any negotiation concerning barriers to international trade in services. Prohibits the USTR from entering negotiations involving a service sector regulated by the States unless the USTR has developed negotiating objectives with respresentatives of the States. Requires the USTR to consult regularly with the States on the negotiations.

Requires the USTR to inform the service sector advisory committees established by the Trade Act of 1974 of prospective trade negotiations to reduce trade barriers. Requires the USTR to develop negotiating objectives with such committees before entering the negotiations and to consult with the committees during the negotiations.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested congressional committees on such negotiations. Requires the USTR to present a proposed negotiating program and an analysis of U.S. negotiating interests to such congressional committees within 45 days after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Department of Commerce a service industries development program. Sets forth the purposes of such program. Directs the USTR and the Secretary to advise States and local governments on U.S. policies on international trade in services.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress by April 1, 1983, a recommended comprehensive national policy to promote equality in commercial relations beteen the United States and foreign countries with respect to services. Sets forth additional material that must accompany the policy.

Prohibits a foreign person from providing services within the United States unless such person registers with the Secretary. Permits a foreigner who is engaged in providing services within the United States before enactment of this Act to continue to do so if such foreigner registers with the Secretary within a specified time. Authorizes the Secretary to determine the method of registering. Sets forth information to be included in the registration.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the USTR to determine if: (1) services sold by a foreign supplier to the United States are government subsidized or sold at unfair prices; and (2) a competing service sector industry in the United States is injured or threatened with injury by such sales. Requires such subsidization or unfair pricing to be considered an unreasonable practice which burdens U.S. commerce. Directs the President to take appropriate action under such Act.

Sets forth the method of filing a petition with the USTR requesting an investigation into subsidization or unfair prices.

Requires the USTR to complete an investigation of subsidization or unfair pricing within six months. Permits termination or suspension of such investigations.

Authorizes the President to impose duties or other import restrictions on suppliers of services in order to respond to unfair foreign trade practices. Requires the USTR, before the President imposes such duties or import restrictions, to consult with Federal and State agencies that regulate the services involved. Permits such fees or restrictions to be in any amount or of any kind determined by the President to be appropriate.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. authorities responsible for regulating a service sector should, in developing their market access policies, consider the extent to which U.S. suppliers are accorded access to foreign markets.

Defines a "service sector access authorization" as an authorization issued under Federal law that allows a foreign supplier access to the U.S. market. Requires foreign suppliers, before applying for such authorization, to request the Secretary to issue an advisory opinion. Requires such advisory opinion to State the extent to which: (1) U.S. suppliers are accorded access to the service sector in the supplier's home country; and (2) such authorization would promote equality in foreign commerce.

Requires the Secretary to provide an opportunity for interested parties to inform the Secretary of the possible effect on market access of any proposed Federal regulation. Requires the Secretary to make appropriate representations on the basis of such information to the Federal agency considering the proposed regulation. Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the consideration by Federal agencies of market access given by foreign countries to U.S. service sector industries.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5520 Rep. Fowler; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow expenditures for certain heat pumps to qualify for the residential energy income tax credit.

H.R. 5521 Rep. Fowler, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make lessors of real property eligible for the residential energy credit.

H.R. 5522 Rep. Fowler, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide special rules for passive solar energy property for purposes of the residential energy income tax credit.

H.R. 5523 Rep. Heckler; 2/10/82. Education and Labor

Brown Lung Benefits and Prevention Act of 1982 - Provides brown lung benefits to individuals who are totally disabled and surviving dependents of such individuals when existing State worker's compensation laws are inadequate (as determined by the Secretary of Labor). Sets forth a benefits entitlement schedule.

Requires claims under this Act to be filed within four years of a medical determination of brown lung disability. Requires survivors' claims to be filed within four years after enactment of this Act, or three years after the date of death, whichever is later.

States that an employer shall be liable for the securing of employees benefits equal to or greater than those provided by this Act, including acquiring insurance or qualifying as a self-insurer under specified conditions. Makes an employer liable to the United States for nonpayment of benefits paid on his or her behalf by the Secretary (as required by this Act).

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into contracts for employment-related respiratory and pulmonary research.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5524 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 2/10/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to transfer the United States Navy Ship Chepachet to the State of Hawaii for specified purposes.

H.R. 5525 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5526 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 2/10/82. Judiciary

Changes the composition of the Gainesville and Atlanta Divisions of the district court for the Northern District of Georgia.

H.R. 5527 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 2/10/82. Education and Labor

Private Sector Opportunities Act - Amends title VII (Private Sector Opportunities for the Economically Disadvantaged) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to revise provisions for private sector programs.

Makes eligible for participation in such programs unemployed or underemployed individuals who reside in designated enterprise zones or who are eligible under specified CETA programs for the economically disadvantaged and for youth.

Retains the requirement that 95 percent of title VII funds be allocated among prime sponsors, but deletes a requirement that the remainder of such funds be used by the Secretary of Labor to assist prime sponsors jointly establishing a single private industrial council and specified Native American entities in carrying out such programs.

Permits prime sponsors to use such program funds for coordination with other economic development activities.

Requires that description of proposed private sector initiatives include provisions for training and placement activities in business concerns, especially in small businesses, and for involving, where feasible, community-based organizations.

Requires, as a condition for receipt of financial assistance under title VII, that, in jurisdictions where enterprise zones have been established, at least some proposed private sector activities will serve to provide employment training for enterprise zone residents or employees.

Includes local economic development councils among those groups to which proposed plans for activities must be submitted for comment.

Sets forth provisions for the designation of enterprise zones for purposes of the private sector program. Gives the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) specified responsibilities for enterprise zone designation, while the Secretary of Labor retains overall responsibility for the title VII CETA program.

Provides that one or more local governments may designate an area as an enterprise zone if: (1) the government making the designation has the authority to make specified local commitments and assures the Secretary of HUD that such commitments will be made; and (2) the Secretary of HUD approves such designation, after consultation with specified other Secretaries and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Prohibits approval of designations if the chief executive officer of a State or possession files an objection within a specified period. Permits State governments to make designations on behalf of, and with the consent of, a local government. Provides that enterprise zone designations shall remain in effect until December 31, 2001, unless the Secretary of HUD revokes a designation because the designating government is not substantially complying with the local commitments.

Requires that enterprise zone areas have populations of at least: (1) 4,000 within a standard metropolitan statistical area of 50,000 or more; or (2) 2,500 in any other case (sets no minimum population requirement for Indian reservations). Requires that, to be eligible for designation as an enterprise zone, an area be: (1) one of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; and (2) located wholly within an area meeting specified Federal assistance requirements under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Provides that an area meets enterprise zone eligibility requirements if: (1) its average rate of unemployment for the most recent 18-month period for which data are available was at least one and one-half times the national rate; (2) it was a low-income poverty area according to the most recent census; (3) at least 70 percent of its residents have incomes below 80 percent of the median income of the residents of the designating government; or (4) its population decreased by ten percent or more between 1970 and 1980 and there is chronic abandonment or demolition or substantial tax arrearages of commercial or residential structures in the area.

Requires the designating government to make a local commitment to follow a course of action designed to reduce the various burdens borne by employers or employees in the enterprise zone area. Permits such course of action to include: (1) tax rate or fee reduction; (2) increased efficiency of local services; (3) simplification or streamling of government requirements; or (4) private sector commitment to provide jobs, training, and other assistance to area employees and residents.

Ends the period for enterprise zone designations on December 31, 1996. Directs the Secretary of HUD to designate at least ten but not more than 25 areas as enterprise zones during each of the first three calendar years beginning after enactment of this Act. Requires that priority of designation be given to specified types of areas.

Adds local economic development councils to those groups from which prime sponsors must appoint members of private industry councils.

Directs that, in appointing such members from educational agencies and institutions, particular consideration should be given to persons with expertise in onsite, industry specific vocational education.

Revises the list of activities that private-sector opportunities programs may include. Adds to such list the development of: (1) a small business intern program; (2) relationships between employment and training programs, educational institutions, community-based organizations, and the private sector; and (3) onsite, industry specific training programs, supportive of industrial and economic development in cooperation with State vocational education boards, if CETA title VII funds are supplemented, where feasible, by funds from other sources. Adds to such list the provision of on-the-job training subsidies on a declining ratio to wages over the period of training.

Provides that program activities may include upgrading and retraining in accordance with CETA title II occupational upgrading and retraining programs. Limits to 15 percent that portion of title VII funds that may be used for such upgrading and retraining.

Amends CETA title I, administrative provisions, to authorize the appropriation of necessary sums for FY 1983 through FY 1985 to carry out the title VII private sector opportunities program.

H.R. 5528 Rep. Lent; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 46

H.R. 5529 Rep. McClory, et al.; 2/10/82. Judiciary

Redistricting Standards Act of 1982 - Establishes in each State entitled to more than one Representative in Congress a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which such State is entitled.

Requires the number of persons in such districts to be as equal as practicable, according to the most recent decennial census. Requires each district to be: (1) drawn with due regard to significant natural geographic barriers; (2) defined by boundaries which coincide with boundaries of local political subdivisions; and (3) compact in form. Defines the numerical equality of persons in such districts to be either absolute numerical equality or, under certain circumstances, reasonable numerical equality.

Prohibits a State from drawing boundaries of districts for: (1) the purpose of favoring any political party or individual; or (2) the purpose of, or with the effect of, denying effective voting representation to any language or racial minority group.

Prohibits construing this Act to supersede the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Authorizes any eligible voter to sue in U.S. district court for enforcement of this Act in such voter's State. Sets forth provisions for judicial review of actions brought to enforce this Act.

H.R. 5530 Rep. McDade, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by five months (until September 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive, after July 1982, child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act. Prohibits the payment of such benefits for the months of May, June, July, and August, beginning with benefits payable for May 1982 in the case of an individual who was a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution before January 1982 or for May 1983 in the case of any other qualified individual. Prohibits the payment of such benefits for August 1982 to a qualified individual who initially becomes a full-time student in September 1982.

H.R. 5531 Rep. Molinari, et al.; 2/10/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Community Home Health Services Act of 1982 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities and loans to proprietary entities to establish and operate home health programs, including professional and paraprofessional training. Limits such grants and loans to areas without adequate services, including inadequate transportation services.

Sets forth assistance priority factors.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1984.

Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees by January 1, 1984.

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to expand home health care coverage, including coverage for homemaker-home health services, nonprofit hospitals, and transportation. Revises related payment provisions.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) analyze and make recommendations regarding alternative reimbursement methods for home health services; (2) implement the most cost effective method within 180 days; (3) carry out reimbursement demonstration projects and report to the Congress by January 1, 1984, and (4) investigate Medicare and Medicaid fraud and report to the Congress within 18 months.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit for households with qualifying dependents receiving home health care services. Limits such tax credit to 1983-1984. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress by September 30, 1984, regarding the number of such credits taken and their effect on tax revenues.

H.R. 5532 Rep. Parris; 2/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 5366

H.R. 5533 Rep. Petri, et al.; 2/10/82. Education and Labor

Training for Jobs Act - Establishes a comprehensive job training program.

Title I: State Job Training Program - Provides for allotments and allocations from amounts authorized to be appropriated under this Act.

Allots seven percent of such funds to State Governors for specified statewide programs. Allots 71 percent of such funds to States for substate allocation to service delivery areas. (Sets aside the remaining 22 percent for national programs.)

Allots specified amounts to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and to specified U.S. territories and possessions for service delivery area programs. Allots the remainder of service delivery area program funds among States according to numbers of long-term unemployed persons and of economically disadvantaged persons in the labor force. Directs the Secretary of Labor to make substate allocations among service delivery areas on the basis of numbers of economically disadvantaged persons.

Defines a service delivery area as any area served in FY 1982 by a prime sponsor established under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Authorizes a State Governor to designate subdivisions of a State as service delivery areas if CETA services were planned or administered for such subdivisions. Authorizes a Governor to propose tentative revisions in any service delivery area of the State under specified conditions. Allows chief elected officials of local governments to petition to have areas designated as service delivery areas either as proposed by the Governor or with modifications. Requires that such petitions be made jointly with the appropriate private industry council (PIC), or separately if no agreement can be reached. Directs the Governor to approve any petition agreed upon by both the PIC and chief elected officials, unless the Governor determines, for good cause shown, that such agreement will not carry out the provisions of this Act. Permits appeals of such disapprovals to the Secretary. Directs the Governor to approve petitions from any local government with a population of 250,000 or more to be a service delivery area unless the PIC does not concur and the Governor makes findings of fact why inclusion of such local government in a larger area is needed for accommodation of labor market factors or coordination with other related service delivery areas. Provides for dispute resolution by the Secretary if the Governor and the local government cannot reach agreement in such cases. Prohibits changes in service delivery areas later than four months before the beginning of a program year or within two years of a previous revision. Directs Governors to report to the Secretary annually on: (1) changes in service delivery areas; and (2) reasons why change was not made, if any interim area (CETA prime sponsor area) remains in effect.

Directs the PIC for a service delivery area to prepare a program plan for any program year beginning 90 days after PIC certification. Directs the CETA prime sponsor to prepare program plans until then.

Requires that there be a PIC for every service delivery area. Requires that a majority of members on each PIC be private industry (including small business) representatives and that the remainder be representatives of local governments, educational agencies, organized labor, community-based organizations, economic development agencies, and the employment service. Directs chief elected officials of local governments within the service delivery area to: (1) appoint private industry representatives from nominees of for-profit businesses operating within the geographical area; and (2) select remaining representatives from individuals recommended by interested organizations. Provides for selection procedures in the event that agreement cannot be reached by such officials.

Directs the PIC, upon certification by the Governor within 30 days of receipt of a membership list, to prepare the program plan and certify training institutions and other agencies. Requires that specified items be included in each program plan. Directs the PIC to publish a proposed plan 120 days before the beginning of a program year and provide interested parties an opportunity for comment. Requires publication of a final plan not later than 80 days before the program year. Sets forth procedures to be followed in the event of program plan disagreements between PICs and local officials.

Requires program plan approval within 30 days after submission unless the Governor determines that the plan does not meet performance criteria, serve the economically disadvantaged, or correct previous deficiencies. Directs the Governor to disapprove any plan that will not provide equality of access to all segments of the disadvantaged community in the area. Requires that disputed matters which cannot be resolved within 30 days after program plan disapproval by the Governor be submitted to the Secretary for arbitration and decision within 30 days of receipt.

Provides that the CETA prime sponsor for the interim services delivery area will administer program funds until the Governor designates the PIC to do so. Directs the Governor, with the PIC if one is certified, to select another entity to administer program funds if the CETA prime sponsor will not agree to do so. Authorizes the Governor to designate the PIC as recipient and administrator of program funds: (1) if administrative capacity and adequate safeguards exist and the PIC business representatives favor such designation; and (2) if (A) the PIC and local officials jointly apply for such designation or (B) the Governor finds that the program funds administrator has not adequately carried out the requirements of this Act and the majority of PIC members favor such designation. Requires notice to local governments and opportunity for hearing such governments and other interested parties before such designation may be made.

Limits program year spending for administrative costs (including evaluation) to 20 percent of program funds. Requires the PIC to subcontract at least 80 percent of funds available in any fiscal year, excluding funds used for administration and on-the-job training programs.

Authorizes the Governor to establish a State job training council to assist in making decisions and determinations required under this title. Requires that at least one-fourth of State council members be PIC business representatives and the remainder represent local governments, labor, the economically disadvantaged and State or other public agencies.

Permits program funds to be used for: (1) specified activities for employment preparation and placement of disadvantaged persons; (2) supportive services for program participation and employment retention; (3) up to six weeks of participant wages as employees of public or private nonprofit organizations while performing services in a regular employment placement program with a private for-profit employer; (4) payments to private for-profit employers for on-the-job training costs; (5) reimbursement of participant costs, including special long-term training needs and modest bonuses for program completion, but excluding stipend or allowance payments; and (6) area employment generating activities.

Requires that 50 to 75 percent of program funds be used for youth (under age 22) services. Adjusts the 50 percent minimum by the difference between the ratio of disadvantaged youths to disadvantaged adults in the service delivery area and such ratio for all States.

Bases eligibility for program participation on a person's being economically disadvantaged. Permits up to ten percent of program participants to be individuals who are not economically disadvantaged, if such individuals have encountered employment barriers (such individuals may include the physically handicapped, those with limited English-speaking ability, displaced homemakers, ex-offenders, alcoholics, addicts, or dislocated workers).

Requires, in the selection of agencies to deliver services, that: (1) prime consideration be given to past performance cost-effectiveness in delivery of comparable services; and (2) occupational skills training agencies be certified by the PIC as providing a level of skill acceptable to area employers.

Sets forth permissible uses of funds for Governors' statewide programs: (1) State council expenses, including program evaluation; (2) technical assistance; (3) linkage with, and assistance for, related programs; (4) special assistance for offenders, ex-offenders, and others; (5) dislocated workers programs; (6) labor market and occupational information; (7) a management information system; and (8) superior performance incentives. Directs Governors to publish: (1) proposed plans for uses of such funds 120 days before the program year and provide opportunity for comment to interested parties; and (2) final plans 80 days before the final period and submit them to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to approve or disapprove the plan within 30 days. Permits Governors to request specified hearings if they cannot reach agreement with the Secretary within another 30 days.

Title II: National Job Training Programs - Part A: Native American Employment Training Programs - Sets forth provisions for Native American employment training programs that are basically similar to the current CETA programs for Native Americans, except for distribution of funds.

Part B: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment Training Programs - Sets forth provisions for migrant and seasonal farmworker employment training programs that are basically similar to the current CETA programs for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, except for distribution of funds.

Part C: Research, Evaluation, Pilot Projects, and Technical Assistance - Sets forth provisions for research, evaluation, and training and technical assistance similar in part to current CETA provisions.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) a comprehensive program of employment and training research; and (2) a program of experimental, developmental, and demonstration projects (but does not include current CETA provisions prohibiting such projects from experimenting with subsidized wages in the private sector or less than minimum wages).

Directs the Secretary to : (1) provide for continuing evaluation of all programs, activities, and research and demonstration projects conducted under this Act; and (2) report annually to the Congress on employment and training programs (but does not require the annual evaluation plan currently required under CETA).

Directs the Secretary to fund pilot projects to help eliminate artificial and other employment barriers faced by persons requiring special assistance. Prohibits funding any such pilot project for more than three years. Requires, in selecting pilot project fund recipients, that special consideration be given to community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness.

Directs the Secretary to consult with appropriate State officials in providing training and technical assistance.

Part D: Labor Market Information - Directs the Secretary to reserve, from specified set-aside funds, sums necessary to operate a Federal/State cooperative statistical labor market information program. Authorizes the heads of other Federal agencies to make specified funds available for such program.

Directs the Secretary to maintain on a national, State, local, and other appropriate basis: (1) a comprehensive national system of labor market information; and (2) household budget data reflecting differences in location. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report linking labor force status with earnings and income.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Defense, the Treasury, Education, and the Director of the Office of Management and the Budget (OMB), to: (1) review and integrate national information systems; (2) maintain standardized definitions; and (3) provide technical assistance to the States for an occupational supply/demand information system. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense, to assure that such system will provide young persons with information on Armed Forces career opportunities. Directs the Secretary and the Director of OMB to assure that sufficient funds are available to provide Federal staff for coordination functions for the cooperative labor market information program.

Requires, for eligibility for Federal financial assistance under this part, that Governors: (1) designate an organizational unit to manage a statewide comprehensive labor market/occupational supply and demand information system; (2) design such a system to meet specified guidelines; (3) standardize specified records and data to produce an employment/economic analysis; (4) assure that paperwork burdens are kept to a minimum; (5) disseminate labor market and individualized career information; and (6) conduct research and demonstration projects to improve the statewide information system.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse the States for the costs of State labor market information programs from amounts available under this part.

Allows States to combine, consolidate, or otherwise alter Federal administrative management information reporting requirements relating to employment, productivity, or training, if the Governor notifies each responsible Federal and State agency. Directs the appropriate Federal agency to approve such alteration within 60 days after receiving notice unless such agency can show that the essential purposes of the affected Federal law will not be met. Permits appeals of adverse decisions to the Director of OMB for final decision within 60 days.

Title III: Administrative and General Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out titles I, II, and III of this Act. Sets forth provisions for program years and availability of funds.

Sets aside 22 percent of such funds for use by the Secretary as follows: (1) 66 percent of such amount for the CETA Job Corps; (2) ten and one-half percent for Indian programs; (3) ten percent for migrants and seasonal farmworkers programs; and (4) the remainder for administrative costs, research, pilot projects, and technical assistance and for the labor market information program. (Allots in title I the remainder of the amounts appropriated as follows: (1) seven percent to Governors' statewide programs; and (2) 71 percent for State programs and activities.)

Requires that performance criteria be developed. Directs the Secretary to prescribe standards to measure the increase in earnings and reductions in cash welfare payments resulting from participation in adult training programs. Allows each Governor to prescribe variations in such standards based on specific economic factors in the State and in service delivery areas. Directs the Secretary to prescribe variations in performance criteria for Native American and migrant and seasonal farmworker programs. Allows the administrator of funds in each service delivery area to develop local performance criteria for youth based on employment competencies recognized by the PIC and on placement and retention in employment. Directs the Governor and the Secretary to review such local performance criteria and competency standards.

Requires that each service delivery area annual report specify the extent to which programs meet program criteria. Directs the Governor to use ten percent of funds allocated for statewide programs to provide incentive funding for exceeding performance criteria, including incentives for serving the hard to serve. Directs the Governor to provide technical assistance to programs not meeting performance criteria and to propose a reorganization plan if the failure persists for a second year. Authorizes the Governor to make specified changes relating to the PIC, delivery agencies, or administrator for the service delivery area, after opportunity for a fair hearing.

Requires States to establish certain fiscal control and fund accounting procedures for Federal funds paid to recipients under titles I and V of this Act. Sets forth specified responsibilities of the Director of OMB and the Comptroller General of the United States.

Requires recipients to keep records sufficient to permit reports and investigations under this Act. Directs the Secretary, and authorizes the Comptroller General, to carry out specified investigations. Requires States to make prescribed reports and maintain a management information system.

Sets forth affirmative action provisions for contracts under this Act.

Establishes a Commission on Employment and Productivity.

Sets forth administrative provisions.

Repeals the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), other than part B of title IV relating to the Job Corps.

Title IV: Amendments to the Wagner-Peyser Act - Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act (U.S. Employment Service) to provide for a transition to program year funding similar to that under this Act. Directs the Secretary to distribute funds under such Act to States on the basis of numbers of individuals in the civilian labor force. Provides that 25 percent of the State allotment be used for statewide programs and that the remaining 75 percent be suballocated to service delivery areas. Requires that each PIC (or, where there is no PIC, an official designated by the Governor) prepare a local plan for service delivery area use of such funds. Directs the State to prepare a consolidated State plan for approval by the Secretary.

Sets forth permissible uses of funds for statewide and local programs. Authorizes the Secretary to establish performance standards which take into account the differences in priorities reflected in State plans. Sets forth fiscal control and fund accounting requirements. Sets forth provisions for recordkeeping, reports, and investigations.

Title V: Dislocated Workers - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to carry out this title. Allots such funds among States on the basis of numbers of long-term unemployed persons. Authorizes the Secretary to reallocate any amount which a State cannot use within a reasonable period of time.

Authorizes States to establish procedures to identify substantial groups of workers who: (1) have been laid off, are eligible for or have exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; and (2) are employed in operations or establishments which the employer has determined to shut down permanently. Directs States, with PIC assistance, to determine what job opportunities exist within or outside the local labor market area. Directs States to: (1) determine whether such retraining opportunities exist or could be provided within the area; and (2) make such information available to workers.

Permits Federal funds provided to States under this title to be used to pay 50 percent of the dislocated workers assistance program. Sets forth permissible types of job training and related services under such program. Requires States to give an opportunity for applicants for funding of locally developed projects to carry out such program.

Title VI: Coordination of Job Training Activities - Provides that PICs may be used for planning or advice for programs under any Federal law relating to employment or training.

Permits a Governor to combine two or more advisory councils whose functions relate to employment or training, or use one such council to perform additional functions, if essential elements regarding council composition are met, public notice is given, and appropriate Federal agency approval is received. Provides for appeals in cases of disapproval.

Amends the Economy Act to permit each State agency to contract with any other State agency to perform services under Federally-assisted job training or related programs if the Governor determines that such a contract will promote efficiency.

H.R. 5534 Rep. Savage; 2/10/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make the mortgage payments for any mortgagor who: (1) defaults on a federally-insured mortgage on a one to four-family home; (2) resides in an area for which the average unemployment rate exceeds the national rate by 20 percent or more for six months prior to such default; and (3) is unemployed for at least six months or suffers greater than a 50 percent reduction in family income.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) begin such payments upon being notified that the mortgage is in default; and (2) continue such payments for not more than 36 months until the mortgagor's family income exceeds 80 percent of its average income for the two tax years preceding such payments. Disqualifies any mortgagor whose family income for such period exceeds $30,000.

Provides for the repayment of such assistance by the mortgagor.

Prohibits assistance payments to a mortgagor in a State which does not collect and analyze unemployment data and submit such data and analysis to the Secretary semiannually. Requires the Secretary to designate areas where assistance may be provided under this Act.

H.R. 5535 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 2/10/82. Ways and Means

Legislative Residence Expenses Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

Qualifies the income tax deduction for living expenses of State and Federal legislators to require legal residence in a location other than the city in which the legislative capitol is situated and the occupation of a second residence in the vicinity of the capitol for more than 183 days of the taxable year.

Limits the income tax deduction for living expenses to amounts paid for: (1) utilities; (2) repairs; (3) home maintenance; (4) rent; and (5) depreciation. Provides a method of computing the depreciation on the home and its furnishings.

H.R. 5536 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 2/10/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies for the Prairie Bend unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program, Nebraska, for water resources development, fish and wildlife habitat management, public outdoor recreation, flood control, and other appropriate purposes.

Conditions such studies on agreement by the State of Nebraska, or another non-Federal entity, to participate and share in their costs.

H.R. 5537 Rep. Sunia, et al.; 2/10/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the establishment of a National Guard in and for American Samoa.

H.R. 5538 Rep. Trible; 2/10/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to permit the Secretary of Commerce to take emergency action under fishery management plans to ameliorate economic or social emergencies affecting United States fishermen and fish processors.

H.R. 5539 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/10/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Applies the provisions of this title to irrigation districts which contract with the Secretary of the Interior after enactment, and to districts which amend existing contracts with the Secretary to conform with such provisions.

Prohibits the Secretary from delivering project water under a contract for the irrigation of privately owned lands in excess of 960 acres of class I land. Permits contract delivery of such water to leased lands in excess of 960 acres, but only for full price.

Sets forth circumstances under which corporations with more than 18 individual shareholders shall be eligible for project water delivery.

Requires landowners and lessees receiving project water to certify to the Secretary that they are in compliance with provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, upon the request of any district for the application of acreage limitations, to determine the equivalency of irrigable lands within the district.

Conditions the delivery of project water to lands in excess of ownership limitations upon the owners' agreement with the Secretary to dispose of excess lands.

Requires the price of project water delivery to be sufficient to cover operation and maintenance costs.

Title II: States that residency on or near lands receiving project water is not required.

Exempts landholdings receiving benefits from certain water resource projects constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers from the acreage limitations and other provisions of Federal reclamation laws. Lists the types of ownership and lands for which acreage limitations shall not apply.

States that an individual religious or religious charitable organization which owns, operates, or leases lands within a district shall be treated as a person under this Act.

Provides that project water temporarily made available from reclamation facilities in excess of ordinary quantities may be used for water quality, irrigation, municipal, or industrial purposes only to the extent covered by a contract for the use of such project water.

Authorizes any party to a contract to sue the United States to adjudicate, confirm, validate or decree the contractual rights regarding any contract executed pursuant to Federal reclamation laws.

Provides for the extension of time under recordable contracts to dispose of excess lands when the Secretary withholds the processing or approval of such disposition.

Limits to ten years any restriction prohibiting the delivery of project water for the production of excess basic agricultural commodities in reclamation project service areas.

Amends the Small Reclamation Projects Act to restrict certain water contract requirements to privately owned land in excess of 960 irrigable acres (currently applies requirements to any such land of more than 160 irrigable acres).

Sets forth penalties for violations of Federal reclamation laws.

Makes permanent the provision of project water to lessees of State-owned irrigable land (currently, permits such provision only until 1995).

Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to direct the Secretary to provide public notice and invite comments by interested persons before entering into or amending repayment contracts for the delivery of project water for irrigation purposes.

H.R. 5540 Rep. Blanchard, et al.; 2/10/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor

Defense Industrial Base Revitalization Act - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to direct the President to take immediate action to assist in the modernization of industries related to defense. Limits such assistance to small and medium-sized businesses unless national security requires otherwise.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to determine immediately and semiannually which industries should be given priority and the type of assistance which would be most helpful.

Directs the President to assist persons expanding the domestic capability to produce or process critical and strategic materials. Sets forth the terms of such assistance, including qualification through public solicitation and the President's right to refuse delivery of items exceeding market price. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1987. Permits the President to utilize the borrowing authority of the Treasury as specified and to use unobligated funds in Department of Defense appropriations.

Directs the President to implement a national program to train workers in skills necessary in key defense industries. Makes such assistance available through State vocational education programs in States with previously approved plans for a five-year program of skills training. Requires the States to make contributions to such program in specified percentages to qualify for extensions of such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1987 for such purpose.

Directs the President to implement a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in obtaining and installing modern equipment to train scientific and technical personnel needed in the key industries. Sets forth the terms of such assistance, including application procedures, limits on grants, and the requirement that such equipment be purchased through competitive bidding. Requires such equipment to be of U.S. origin. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1983-1987. Directs the Comptroller General to monitor this program and submit an annual report to Congress.

Requires each executive department and agency to follow the principle of geographical dispersal to the degree possible in constructing any Government-owned industrial facility. Directs such departments and agencies to continuously assess the capability of the defense industrial base to satisfy near-term and increased mobilization production requirements.

Increases the maximum obligation of any guaranteeing agency for loans necessary to prevent personal insolvency or bankruptcy that would impede the production and delivery of materials or the performance of services for the national defense. Decreases from 60 to 30 days the period during which the appropriate committees of Congress must be notified of certain proposed loans before automatic approval. Permits such loans to be made immediately if both Houses adopt a concurrent resolution of approval.

Extends to September 30, 1987, the termination date of certain provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950, including certain priorities, allocations, and expansion of productive capacity and supply provisions.

Repeals the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages Act of 1974.

H.R. 5541-5542 Private

H.R. 5543 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/22/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Block Grant Act - Establishes within the Treasury an Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Fund. Limits the total amount payable into the Fund during any fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to use specified portions of such funds to: (1) carry out the National Sea Grant College Program; and (2) provide national ocean and coastal resources management and development block grants to each coastal State.

Requires such States to report specified information to the Secretary before receiving such grants.

Sets forth the formula by which the Secretary shall determine the amount of such grants. Restricts the use of such grants to specified activities.

Requires States receiving such grants to submit to the Secretary an assessment of the expenditure of such funds.

H.R. 5544 Rep. Bennett; 2/22/82. Armed Services

Armed Forces Procurement Act of 1982 - Revises the procurement procedures for the armed forces. Directs the Secretary of a military department to solicit bids from a broad enough range of sources to promote effective competition and to permit suppliers to offer alternative solutions or designs. Limits the use of noncompetitive procedures to circumstances where: (1) a property or service is available only from a single source; (2) the requirement is urgent; (3) an essential industrial capability must be maintained; (4) international agreements require directed procurements; or (5) when an unsolicited unique innovation is proposed by a particular contractor.

Sets forth the factors to be used in evaluating a bid, including offered price, total cost to the Government, and technical or management considerations.

Requires each solicitation to describe the relative importance of various factors, including price and the variety of alternative solutions possible. Sets forth notification and award procedures.

Directs a Secretary to use simplified procedures for small purchases.

Permits a Secretary to make a multiyear contract for five years when appropriations are available and the estimated needs for a property or service are firm and continuing.

Requires a contracting officer to obtain price data and use price analysis techniques to evaluate a prime contract price not based on adequate competition or a price adjustment pursuant to a contract modification.

Prohibits the use of cost-plus-percentage-of-cost contracts.

Permits a Secretary to make advance or partial payments not exceeding the unpaid contract price. Permits the President to authorize a Secretary to make contracts without regard to certain limitations.

Permits a Secretary to inspect the place of performance of any contract or subcontract. Grants a Secretary and the Comptroller General access to relevant data or records for three years after final payment.

Directs the Secretaries of military departments to ensure compliance with regulations, policies, and good business practices and to establish clear lines of authority and accountability for procurement decisionmaking. Permits the delegation of this authority.

Establishes in the Department of Defense an Office of Defense Procurement Policy, headed by the Administrator of Defense Procurement Policy to be appointed by the President. Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish standards for the operation and certification of agency procurement systems; (2) develop uniform procurement policies; (3) establish standards and promote programs for the recruiting and training of procurement personnel; and (4) improve the computer-based Defense Procurement Data System.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide direction in the development and implementation of procurement policies, standards, legislation, regulations, and programs. Requires military departments to implement standards and certify compliance to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish a computer-based Defense Procurement Data System for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating procurement data. Places such Center in the Office of Defense Procurement Policy.

Directs the Secretary to review the prevailing costs of labor and materials at least every three years. Permits the Secretary to delegate any responsibility under this Act other than the authority to provide overall direction in the development of defense procurement policy. Directs each Secretary of a military department to grant the Secretary access to any records necessary to such function.

Directs the Secretary to keep Congress informed of the major activities of the Office.

Requires that certification of military department procurement systems be completed within five years. Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress on the progress in establishing standards for the procurement system and in certifying completed procurement systems.

H.R. 5545 Rep. Burton, P.; 2/22/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 808

H.R. 5546 Rep. Crane, D.; 2/22/82. Energy and Commerce

States that the Federal Trade Commission shall not have any authority to investigate or regulate health professionals or any association of health professionals. Provides that the antitrust authority of the Attorney General shall remain unaffected.

H.R. 5547 Rep. Duncan, J.; 2/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the use of an individual retirement account or an individual retirement annuity contract as security for a loan if: (1) such security does not exceed 85 percent of the account or annuity balance; and (2) the proceeds of the loan are used for the acquisition (by the individual for whose benefit the account is established) of an automobile or a dwelling which is the first dwelling owned by such individual and which constitutes the principal residence of such individual.

H.R. 5548 Rep. Duncan, J., et al.; 2/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue code to exclude from the gross income of U.S. shareholders of controlled foreign corporations certain previously taxed earnings and profits of such corporations distributed to such shareholders as dividends.

H.R. 5549 Rep. Gaydos; 2/22/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5385

H.R. 5550 Rep. Jeffries; 2/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

Deauthorizes the Onaga Lake project, Vermillion Creek, Kansas.

H.R. 5551 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 2/22/82. Government Operations; Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to require procuring agencies to wait a specified amount of time before issuing solicitations for procurement actions or foreclosing competition under procurement actions.

H.R. 5552 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 2/22/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Park System Protection Act of 1982 - Permits the Secretary of the Interior to issue leases for, authorize use or development of, or sell or dispose of, lands or waters within, adjacent to, or related to, any National Park System unit only after a determination that the exercise of such authority will not impair the values for which the park unit was established.

Requires Federal agencies conducting activities affecting a park unit to insure that such activities will not injure or degrade any of the park unit's resources or values. Prohibits the commencement of any activity affecting a park unit after enactment of this Act unless the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, determines that no injury or degradation of the park unit's resources or values will result.

Requires an applicant for a license or permit to conduct activity affecting a park unit or for financial assistance for any such activity to include with the application a certification approved by the Secretary that the proposed activity will not injure or degrade the park unit's resources or values.

Permits a person to bring an action against the Secretary or a Federal agency for any violation of this Act. Requires the Secretary to bring an action against any person, including a State or local government, whose activities will harm a park unit's resources. Sets forth procedural requirements for such actions.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should select for the post of Director of the National Park Service someone with the highest level of professional experience and expertise in fields relevant to the post's administrative duties.

Requires the Secretary to direct the National Park Service to conduct a research program on the natural and cultural resources of the National Park System. Provides for the maintenance of the data and information obtained through such program in a National Park System resource data center. Makes such data and information available to the public and Congress.

Requires the Secretary to submit biennial reports to Congress on the state of the National Park System. Directs the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees an analysis of the most critical natural and cultural resource threats in the system.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance, upon request, to local governments which have land use control authority over private lands adjacent to any park unit to help develop land use plans and zoning ordinances. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local governments for such purposes.

Provides for the cessation of all disbursements from the Treasury to the Secretary if the Secretary has failed or refused to comply with any requirements of this Act. Provides for termination of the cessation if the Comptroller General determines that the Secretary has complied with the provision involved. Provides that any officer or employee subject to such cessation order shall be considered to be on furlough status during the period of time for which disbursements have ceased.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5553 Rep. Udall(by req.), et al.; 2/22/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded in a judgment of the U. S. Court of Claims to the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and the Miami Indians of Indiana.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to allocate the funds between the two tribes according to the number of enrollees of each group as designated on the 1972 Miami Indians of Oklahoma and Indiana payment roll. Directs the Secretary to prepare a roll of persons of Miami Indian ancestry meeting specified requirements. Sets forth procedures by which the allocated funds are to be distributed for per capita payments and tribal investments.

Exempts funds distributed by this Act from Federal, State, or local income taxes and from being used to determine eligibility under assistance programs.

H.R. 5554 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 2/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend for three years the duty on the radio portion of certain clock radios.

H.R. 5555 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 2/22/82. Energy and Commerce

Clean Air Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Clean Air Act ("the Act") to revise stationary source, mobile source, and other provisions of the Act.

Title I: Amendments Relating Primarily to Stationary Sources - Fine and Inhalable Particulates - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue air quality criteria and information for inhalable particulates (less than 10 to 15 microns in diameter) within one year of enactment of this Act. Directs the Administrator to propose and promulgate a national primary ambient air quality standard ("a primary NAAQS") for inhalable particulates, unless there is no significant evidence that this is requisite to protect public health.

Directs the Administrator to determine whether or not fine particulates (less than 3 microns in diameter) should be listed among those air pollutants for which the issuance of air quality criteria is planned.

Provides that State implementation plan (SIP) provisions which related to a prior NAAQS and were in effect immediately before the revision or elimination of such NAAQS shall remain in effect until the Administrator determines that an SIP revision has been implemented which takes account of such NAAQS change.

Hazardous Air Pollutants - Revises provisions for national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs).

Directs the Administrator to determine, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, whether or not each of 37 substances (listed in a specified publication of congressional oversight hearings) is a hazardous air pollutant. Requires that each of the 37 substances be included on the NESHAPs list (of substances for which NESHAPs are to be established), unless the Administrator has determined that any of the 37 substances is not a hazardous air pollutant. Requires that the NESHAPs listing determinations for these 37 substances be made within one year of the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator, in the case of substances other than those 37 substances, to make determinations within 180 days after receipt of information which indicates that a substance may be a hazardous air pollutant, after notice and opportunity for public hearing. Permits (currently, the Administrator is required) the Administrator to make a new determination in the case of any substance which the Administrator has previously determined not to be a hazardous air pollutant. Requires that any substance which the Administrator determines to be a hazardous air pollutant be included on the NESHAPs list.

Directs the Administrator to publish a list of each category of stationary sources which emit in any significant amounts any hazardous air pollutant included on the NESHAPs list. Requires that specified categories be included in the source categories list, and that such list be published 15 months after enactment of this Act for certain categories and 18 months after such enactment for other categories. Directs the Administrator to publish a revised source categories list within one year after any revision in the NESHAPs list. Authorizes the Administrator to revise the source categories list at such other times as may be necessary.

Directs the Administrator to publish proposed emission standards for new stationary sources in each source category listed within 30 months of enactment of this Act for certain categories and within 42 months of such enactment for other categories. Directs the Administrator to promulgate such standards within six months after such publication. Directs the Administrator to revise such standards where appropriate following periodic review. Requires such periodic review to be completed within ten years of the date of promulgation of such standards. Provides that such standards shall apply to each hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list which is emitted in significant amounts from sources in such category.

Requires that such emission standards (for new stationary sources in each source category listed for NESHAPs purposes) be established at the more stringent of: (1) the greatest degree of emission reduction achievable through application of the best system of continuous emission reduction which the Administrator determines is available, taking account of costs, health and environmental impacts, and energy requirements; or (2) the most stringent emission limitation achieved in practice by other sources in the same, or a similar, category. Authorizes the Administrator to distinguish among classes, types, and sizes within categories of sources for purposes of establishing such standards.

Sets forth a schedule for completion of specified actions required after enactment of this Act: (1) one year for making the NESHAPs listing determination for the 37 substances; (2) 15 months for publishing the source categories list for certain categories, and 18 months for other categories; (3) 30 months for proposing emission standards for certain source categories, and 42 months for other categories; and (4) six months after such proposal for promulgation of such standards. Provides that no time period under such schedule may be delayed or modified by any petition to the Administrator or by any action brought in any court. Declares that completion of such actions according to such schedule is a nondiscretionary duty of the Administrator. Permits citizen suits against the Administrator in cases of failure or refusal to comply with such schedule. Allows such suits to commence ten days after the plaintiff has given notice of the violation to the Administrator.

Prohibits any construction of any new source or modification of any existing source of any hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list if such construction or modification will increase (after the application of federally enforceable emission limitations) the emission of such hazardous air pollutant by a significant amount unless such source is required to comply with an emission standard established on a case-by-case basis by the Administrator (or a State, if delegated). Directs the Administrator to establish a standard for each source at the level which provides an ample margin of safety to protect public health from the hazardous air pollutant, unless the Administrator makes and publishes a detailed finding that such a standard is not economically or technologically practicable. Requires, where such a finding is made, that an individual new or modified source case-by-case standard: (1) be established according to the same criteria as source category standards, and (2) be no less stringent than any applicable source category standard.

Provides for the delegation to States of the implementation and enforcement of emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for new or modified stationary sources.

Directs the Administrator to establish a procedure, similar to that for State implementation plans (SIPs), under which each State shall submit a plan which: (1) establishes emissions standards for each hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list for each existing source to which a NESHAPs emissions standard would apply if such existing source were a new source; and (2) provides for implementation and enforcement of each such standard as expeditiously as practicable, but not later than three years after establishment of such standard. Permits States to consider the remaining useful life of the existing source in applying such a standard. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe or enforce provisions of such plans where a State fails to do so.

Makes it unlawful for any owner or operator of any stationary source to operate such source in violation of any applicable standard under these revised NESHAPs provisions.

Eliminates that part of the definition of "hazardous air pollutant" which requires that no NAAQS be applicable to such pollutant (but retains consideration of increased mortality or morbidity in such definition).

New Source Immunity - Sets forth "new source immunity" provisions establishing a ten-year "grandfather" period beginning with the commencement of construction of any new stationary source or modification of a major stationary source. Provides that, for such period, such sources shall not be required to comply with any emission limitation or standard under the Act which is more stringent than construction or modification permit requirements. Conditions such immunity upon: (1) issuance of a permit, on or after enactment of this Act, under a permit program of an applicable SIP approved by the Administrator; (2) compliance with permit requirements and with all applicable new source performance standards (NSPS); and (3) no subsequent physical change in the source, or change in its method of operation, which increases air pollutant emissions or results in emissions of any air pollutant not previously emitted.

Excludes from such immunity any emission limitation or standard imposed on any stationary source with respect to: (1) hazardous air pollutants regulated under NESHAPs provisions; (2) pollutants with no NAAQS in effect at commencement of construction or modification, but for which a primary NAAQS is later promulgated; or (3) any other air pollutant, if the Administrator judges that the public health or welfare may be endangered.

Provides that such immunity shall not prevent the imposition of any emission limitation on any individual piece of process equipment not subject to a permit emission limitation based upon the best available control technology (BACT).

Acid Rain - Establishes a new program entitled "Interstate Transport and Acid Precursor Reduction."

Establishes an "acid deposition region" consisting of 31 States (east of or bordering the Mississippi River) and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) study air pollution problems associated with long-range transport of pollutants in the portions of the continental United States not included in the acid deposition region; and (2) report the results to Congress within two years.

Establishes an acid deposition regional target providing for a ten-year phased schedule of reductions to achieve an annual average emission level that is 10,000,000 tons of sulfur dioxide below the 1980 baseline level.

Directs the Administrator, within six months, to compute and publish a target and a schedule for each affected State. Permits two or more States to agree to change their share of the sulfur dioxide emissions reduction ("reduction").

Requires that State reduction schedules begin within five years, be substantially complete within eight years, and reach the State target within ten years of enactment of this Act. Sets forth formulas for: (1) State reduction fractions (based on 1980 emissions from electric utility steam generating units); and (2) the 1980 baseline level for the region or any State within the region.

Requires States within the region to prepare, publish, and submit to the Administrator, within two years of enactment of this Act, State programs of reduction in accordance with the State schedules. Directs the Administrator to approve State programs, within four months of submission, if such programs: (1) were adopted after public notice, opportunity for hearing, and submission to Governors of the other States in the region; and (2) contain enforceable reduction measures, including emission limitations, monitoring requirements, and compliance schedules. Requires State programs to include enforceable continuous emission reduction measures. Lists some measures that State programs may include. Permits a State or any person subject to State program requirements to substitute a reduction of twice as many units of nitrogen oxide emissions for each unit of required reductions of sulfur dioxide emissions.

Provides for an EPA alternative program if a State program: (1) has not been adopted by a State within two years; or (2) has not been approved by the Administrator within two years and four months.

Requires, in such cases, that any owner or operator of an electric utility steam generating unit in such State submit, within three years of enactment of this Act, a unit plan and schedule for reductions. Requires unit plans and schedules only from units which: (1) are major stationary sources; (2) are not subject to new source performance standards; and (3) actually emitted, or were permitted to emit, sulfur dioxide during 1980 in excess of a specified rate. Requires that unit plans and schedules provide for a reduction to a specified rate of emissions, according to a phased schedule (beginning within five years, substantially complete within eight years, and finally complete within ten years of the enactment of this Act). Sets forth provisions for approval of unit plans and schedules. Provides that any unit for which a plan has not been submitted and approved must comply with the specified emission limitation within five years of the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to establish a program of purchase and sale of emission reduction credits among stationary sources of sulfur dioxide in five emission reduction credit regions within the acid deposition region.

Provides that specified requirements under this Act shall be treated as emission limitation requirements of applicable SIPs.

Sets forth procedures for petitions for determination that programs or plans will not meet deadlines and for petitions for review of such determinations or denials.

Interstate Air Pollution - Requires that an SIP contain provisions for the establishment of emission limitations to prevent stationary sources within the State from interfering with the ambient air quality of other States. Requires that such SIP provisions conform to the interstate pollution abatement provisions of the Act.

Revises interstate pollution abatement provisions to require prior notice to all affected nearby States from each major proposed new (or modified) source which, by itself or in combination with other sources, may interfere with the ambient air quality of another State in a specified manner.

Allows any person to petition the Administrator to make a finding that emissions from stationary sources in any State are interfering with the ambient air quality of another State by contributing: (1) concentrations of a pollutant in a nonattainment area; (2) concentrations consuming any part of any maximum allowable concentration or increase over baseline concentrations of a pollutant (under prevention of significant deterioration of air quality (PSD) provisions), in any area which is not a nonattainment area for that pollutant; or (3) to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare in such other State.

Allows petitions relating to such interference with another State's air quality also to be submitted to the Administrator prior to approval of a SIP or of a construction or modification permit. Prohibits approval in such cases unless the Administrator determines that such interference will not result.

Directs the Administrator, within 60 days of receipt of such petition, to make a finding or denial. Directs the Administrator, if such finding is made, to: (1) determine the degree to which sources in each State concerned (including the State adversely affect) contribute to the pollution concentration; and (2) require the SIPs concerned to contain emission limitations and compliance schedules for stationary sources in each State which contribute significantly to such concentrations. Requires that such limitations and schedules reduce such concentrations as promptly as practicable and, in the case of nonattainment areas, not later than the required attainment date for the adversely affected State. Requires that SIPs be revised accordingly within four months of the Administrator's order. Sets forth factors to be taken into account in setting interstate emission limitations at an equitable amount of emission reduction by each source. Allows the establishment of alternative emission limitations for existing sources in accordance with a specified policy. Requires, where appropriate, that construction or modification permits contain interstate emissions limitations established by the Administrator.

Sets forth factors which may be taken into account in determining the effect of emissions from sources in any State on air pollution concentrations in any other State.

New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) - Directs the Administrator to promulgate (or revise) "new source performance standards" (NSPS) for specified categories of stationary sources. Requires that such NSPS promulgation (or revision) be completed by the end of: (1) FY 1982 for one list of source categories; (2) FY 1983 for a second list; and (3) FY 1984 for a third list.

Expedited SIP Revision Process - Directs the Administrator to approve or disapprove any SIP revision within four months of receipt.

Qualifies a SIP revision for a special fast-track review (approval after a 30-day public comment period during which no objections are made) if the revision relates only to one or more of specified items.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration - Revises provisions (in Part C of title I of the Act) for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD). (PSD provisions currently specify allowable short-term and long-term "increments" of emissions of sulfur oxide and particulate matter - regulations for other pollutants are not yet final in areas with cleaner air than that required by NAAQS. Currently the smallest increments are allowed in "class I" areas, which include "statutorily designated" large national parks and wilderness areas, with larger increments in "class II" areas, and the largest increments in "class III" areas.)

Repeals the "increment" limitations (specified "maximum allowable increases over baseline concentrations") for class III areas.

Eliminates provisions for PSD area redesignations as class III areas. Refers, instead, to redesignation as PSD areas other than class I or II areas.

Requires States to consult with local governments prior to a PSD area redesignation.

Revises PSD preconstruction requirements to replace references to class III areas with references to PSD areas other than class I or II areas.

Allows the permitting authority to determine in its discretion the extent to which continuous air quality monitoring data must be included in air quality analyses for preconstruction review purposes.

Applies PSD preconstruction requirements only to increases of 100 tons per year of any air pollutant for which there are NAAQS regulations.

Eliminates the requirement that each State provide notice to the Administrator of every action related to the consideration of PSD preconstruction permits.

Requires PSD preconstruction permit applications to be made available to the public.

Requires PSD preconstruction permit programs to: (1) notify applicants within two months after receipt as to whether or not the application is complete and in what respects an incomplete application should be modified; and (2) issue or deny the permit within seven months after a completed application is received. Authorizes any officer or employee of a permitting agency to communicate and meet with any applicant, prior to submission of an application, to clarify PSD preconstruction permit requirements.

Directs the Administrator to establish maximum allowable increases ("increment" requirements) for inhalable particulates in class I and II areas whenever the Administrator promulgates a primary NAAQS for such pollutant. Authorizes the Administrator to determine whether such increment requirements shall be in addition to, or in lieu of, the increment requirements established for sulfur dioxide and particulate matter. Requires that inhalable particulates increment requirements bear the same ratio to the primary NAAQS for fine particulates as the particulate matter increment requirements bear to the primary NAAQS for total suspended particulate matter in effect on December 31, 1981, using the reference method in effect on such day.

Visibility - Revises provisions for visibility protection for mandatory class I Federal areas ("statutorily designated" large national parks and wilderness areas, which must not be designated as other than class I).

Adds synthetic fuel facilities and surface mining operations to the types of "major stationary sources" covered by the visibility protection regulations (if such sources have the potential to emit 250 tons or more of any pollutant).

Authorizes the Administrator to establish the "best available retrofit technology" (BART), for visibility protection program purposes, in terms of a design, equipment, work practice, or operational standard, or combination thereof, where it is not feasible to enforce a numerical emission limitation representing BART.

Requires that the EPA regulations for visibility protection in effect on December 31, 1981, remain in force and effect until new or amended regulations are promulgated which meet the requirements of the visibility protection program. Prohibits any stay or other modification of such regulations issued after December 31, 1981, from having any force and effect.

Nonattainment Areas; Extension of Attainment Dates - Sets forth new provisions for nonattainment areas for which SIPs are not approved. Directs the Administrator to prohibit the construction or modification of any major stationary source in such area if such construction or modification would result in emissions of any air pollutant: (1) in increased amounts of 100 tons or more per year; (2) for which the primary NAAQS is not attained in such area; and (3) with respect to which SIP provisions meeting requirements for nonattainment areas are not in effect. Authorizes the Administrator to waive such prohibition where the source owner or operator demonstrates that, for such air pollutant: (1) emissions offsets will meet specified requirements; (2) the source will comply with emissions limitations representing the best available control technology (BACT); and (3) all major stationary sources owned or operated by that owner or operator in the State are in (or on a schedule of) compliance with the Act. Provides that the emissions offsets required by such waivers: (1) be contemporaneous emission reductions of that air pollutant from existing stationary sources in the area; (2) be significantly greater, in the aggregate, than the increase (or new emissions) resulting from the construction or modification; and (3) provide a positive net air quality benefit.

Sets forth a required baseline for measuring such emission reductions.

Sets forth provisions for transfer of alternative emission reductions in nonattainment areas. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate regulations under which such emission reductions may be: (1) sold, exchanged, or otherwise transferred; (2) registered on a public emission reduction credit register; and (3) held ("banked") by the owner for future use by any person for future compliance with nonattainment area provisions. Requires that any such transfer program comply with a specified policy.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Directs the Administrator, not later than March 1, 1983, to: (1) complete a review of all available data relating to the ambient air quality of the various air quality control regions; (2) determine which of such regions, or portions thereof, do not meet a primary NAAQS; and (3) revise the list of nonattainment areas accordingly. Allows six months for SIP revisions required as a result of such inclusions on the nonattainment area list.

Authorizes the Administrator, where an SIP meets specified requirements, to extend the 1982 deadline for attainment of primary NAAQS for: (1) up to three years for particulate matter, hydrocarbons, and sulfur dioxide; and (2) up to five years for nitrogen oxide (retains the current five-year extension for carbon monoxide and photochemical oxidants, with automobile inspection and maintenance program requirements).

Replaces the standard "lowest achievable emission rate" (LAER) with that of "best available control technology" for purposes of nonattainment area construction or modification permit requirements and guidance documents.

Adds new definitions for purposes of nonattainment area requirements. Includes the reconstruction of a stationary source as defined by specified regulations in effect on December 31, 1980, in the definition of "new stationary source."

Temporary Variances - Revises provisions for temporary emergency variances of any SIP requirement applicable to a stationary source. Permits a State to apply to the Administrator for a variance of up to six months in any one set of circumstances. Directs the Administrator to approve or disapprove such application in the same manner as the special fast-track review for SIP revisions.

Operations and Maintenace - Requires that SIPs include a program for periodic audits of major stationary sources to insure the proper operation and maintenance of pollution control equipment used to comply with emission limitations. Requires that the results of such audits be available to the public. Sets a deadline, six months after enactment of this Act, for submission of SIP revisions taking account of such requirements.

Title II: Provisions Relating Primarily to Mobile Sources - Emissions Standards for Vehicles and Engines - Sets forth tables of emissions standards for light-duty vehicles and trucks and engines manufactured during and after model year 1983 and for heavy-duty trucks and truck engines manufactured during and after model year 1984, in terms of emissions in grams per mile (gpm) or in grams per brake horsepower-hour (gpbhh) of hydrocarbons (HC), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), and particulate matter (TSP: total suspended particulates).

Retains the current (1982 model year) standards for gasoline-fueled light-duty vehicles and engines for model year 1983 and thereafter (0.41 gpm HC; 3.4 gpm CO; and 1.0 gpm NOx).

Sets model year 1983 and thereafter standards for diesel-fueled light-duty vehicles and engines (0.41 gpm HC; 3.4 gpm CO; 1.5 gpm NOx, but 1.0 gpm NOx in 1986 and thereafter; and 0.6 gpm TSP--but 0.2 gpm TSP in 1986 and thereafter).

Retains the scheduled EPA standards for light-duty trucks and truck engines (HC: 1.7 gpm for 1983 and 0.8 gpm for 1984; CO: 18 gpm for 1983 and 10 gpm for 1984; and NOx: 2.3 gpm for 1983 and 1984). Sets the NOx standard for 1985 and thereafter at 2.3 gpm for 1985 and 1.2 gpm (for light-duty trucks under 6,000 pounds) or 1.7 gpm (for light-duty trucks between 6,000 and 8,500 pounds) for 1986 and thereafter. Sets a TSP standard for light-duty trucks of 0.6 for 1983 through 1985 and 2.6 for 1986 and thereafter.

Retains the scheduled EPA standards for heavy-duty trucks and truck engines for model year 1984 and thereafter (1.3 gpbhh HC; 15.5 gpbhh CO; and 10.7 gpbhh NOx). Sets the heavy-duty truck NOx standard for 1986 and thereafter at 4.0 gpbhh. Sets a heavy-duty truck TSP standard of 0.25 gpbhh for 1986 and thereafter, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe different standards for emissions of reactive and nonreactive hydrocarbons from any class of vehicles and engines.

Requires that any standard for reactive hydrocarbons emissions not permit a greater amount of such emissions than that which the Administrator determines would have been emitted by a light-duty vehicle conforming to model year 1981 standards.

Requires that regulations for emissions of particulate matter (TSP) from heavy-duty diesel-fueled trucks and truck engines manufactured during or after model year 1986 contain emissions limits of 0.25 gpbhh unless, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Administrator promulgates a final rule establishing a different emissions standard.

Extends, to model year 1983, the requirement that EPA regulations for CO, HC, and NOx emissions from classes or categories of heavy-duty vehicles and engines reflect the greatest degree of emission reduction achievable through the application of available technology and taking into consideration cost, noise, energy, and safety factors. Postpones, until model year 1984 (current law requires 1983), a provision that such HC and CO emissions standards require a reduction of at least 90 percent from the average of actually measured emissions from heavy-duty gasoline-fueled vehicles or engines, or any class or category thereof, manufactured during a specified baseline model year, except as otherwise provided in the emission standards tables added by this Act.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations applicable to emissions from heavy-duty vehicles and engines manufactured after model year 1983 for sale in high altitude areas. Prohibits such regulations from requiring percentage reductions or numerical standards more stringent than those applicable to vehicles or engines certified under nonhigh altitude conditions.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Warranties - Requires new motor vehicle and engine manufacturer warranties of the "emission control device or system," meaning a catalytic converter, electronic control units, oxygen sensors, and exhaust recirculation valves. (Currently warranties of the vehicle or engine are required with respect to emission control performance.) Requires manufacturers to provide replacement or replacement costs of such emission control devices or systems of light-duty vehicles under certain circumstances. (Currently such replacement or costs are required with respect to parts, devices, or components designed for emission control.)

Useful Life - Requires that EPA regulations provide that the useful life of: (1) light-duty trucks and truck engines be five years or 50,000 miles (the same as for light-duty vehicles and vehicle engines); and (2) heavy-duty vehicles and heavy-duty vehicle engines be a period which the Administrator determines is the actual average life of the vehicle or engine.

High Altitude Waiver - Authorizes the Administrator to waive a requirement that all light-duty vehicles and engines manufactured during or after model year 1984 comply with emission standards regardless of the altitude at which they are sold. Permits such waiver through model year 1985 for not more than 15 percent of the numbers of vehicles and of engines of a model year manufactured by a manufacturer for sale in high altitude areas, if the manufacturer demonstrates that such marketing would otherwise be prevented by the requirement's effect on cost, driveability, and fuel economy at high altitudes. Directs the Administrator to prescribe emissions standards for vehicles and engines granted such waiver which require a percentage of reduction in emissions at least equal to that otherwise required for the model year involved.

Effective Date - Makes the amendments made by this title applicable to vehicles and engines manufactured during or after model year 1983, except as otherwise provided.

Title III: Other Amendments - Administrative Procedures - Provides that no rule, regulation, guideline, policy statement, or other action of the Administrator in effect on the date of enactment of this Act may be altered in any manner except: (1) in accordance with specified administrative procedures; (2) as may be otherwise required pursuant to a court order; or (3) for those aspects of a rule or regulation which are invalidated by this Act.

Visibility Study - Directs the Administrator, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Interior, to study means to objectively quantify visibility impairment and its causes. Specifies items to be included in such study. Directs the Administrator within two years of enactment of this Act to report study results and recommend a uniform procedure for visibility quality trend monitoring and reduction measurement.

Diesel Study - Directs the Administrator, within six months of the enactment of this Act and in consultation with specified Federal agencies, to develop and implement a program to monitor and document the relationship between health effects and the introduction of diesel automobiles into the domestic fleet. Requires that the program be made in appropriate regions or areas to determine any different results.

Requires that the results of such program be reported to the appropriate congressional committees as soon as practicable.

Methanol Study - Directs the Administrator to: (1) accelerate ongoing studies of performance of methanol and other low-emission fueled vehicles; (2) evaluate and monitor ongoing experiments by other entities; (3) assess the cost effectiveness of such alternatives to gasoline; and (4) determine emission characteristics in methanol and other low-emission fueled engines. Directs the Administrator, if such study results are favorable, to develop a policy to encourage conversion of commercial and governmental vehicle fleets to low-emission fuels.

Synfuels and Health Effects - Directs the Administrator, in consultation with specified Federal agencies, to study the adverse health effects associated with the development of a full-scale synthetic fuels industry.

Indoor Air Pollution - Directs the Administrator, within one year of the enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on indoor air pollution. Requires: (1) inclusion of specified items; (2) utilization of certain findings and studies; (3) consultation with specified Federal agencies; and (4) accompaniment by recommendations for indoor air pollution control.

Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator for FY 1982 through FY 1986.

Provides for sums necessary for: (1) the Administrator and the States to effectively carry out the Act's provisions, including training of State and local personnel, enforcement, abatement, and control, consideration of SIPs and revisions, and audits; and (2) sufficient funding for personnel for the Administrator to carry out the Act, particularly its regulatory functions, without undue reliance on contractors.

Requires that such authorization not be less than the appropriations authorized in fiscal year 1981 to carry out the Act, plus percentage increases for each fiscal year equal to Consumer Price Index percentage increases during the preceding calendar year.

Prohibits the Administrator from using any funds appropriated under the Act for any payment for a reduction-in-force in any fiscal year. Directs the Administrator to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of the reasons for such reduction, its impact on carrying out the Act, and other detailed or pertinent information, at least 30 days prior to issuing any general notice of such reduction.

Declares that nothing in this title shall authorize appropriations for any research and development activities under the Act.

H.R. 5556 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 2/22/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, the Secretary of Energy, and the Attorney General from participating in any litigation involving the validity of any Washington State law pertaining to financing the acquisition or construction costs of an electrical power plant in such State.

H.R. 5557 Private

H.R. 5558 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the credit against employment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to any unpaid balance of advances made to the unemployment account of a State under title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act.

Amends title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act to provide that interest shall not accrue on any advance made to a State during a specified period during which the rate of insured unemployment is equal to or greater than five percent. Provides that no repayment of any advance or of any interest on an advance shall be required during the same period.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to include claims for regular, extended, and sharable regular compensation in the calculation of the "insured unemployment rate." (Current law includes only claims for regular compensation.)

H.R. 5559 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/23/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish additional penalties, including a one year mandatory, minimum term of imprisonment, for any person who wears body armor during commission of a felony.

H.R. 5560 Rep. Biaggi; 2/23/82. Judiciary

Prohibits the disbursement of appropriated funds for crime prevention to any State which does not have in effect a law imposing the death penalty for the willful murder of a Federal or State law enforcement officer during the performance of official duties.

H.R. 5561 Rep. Brinkley(by req.), et al.; 2/23/82. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees of such determination. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the availability of private housing in a U.S. location before constructing any family housing at such location. Directs the Secretary to give the appropriate congressional committees 15 days notice of any disagreement as to housing availability with the Secretary of HUD before contracting for construction. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the United States and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing quarters, earmarking certain funds for energy conservation.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Acts of 1968, 1976, and 1982 to increase the authorization levels for specified projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Tacoma, Washington, specified lands along the westerly boundary of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Pierce County, Washington, in exchange for other lands.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the base boundaries at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, to resolve encroachments caused by inaccurate surveys.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Permits the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States under the terms and conditions of title I. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire family housing as specified.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning projects exceeding the amount authorized by more than a specified percent.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act. Requires the respective Secretaries to report to Congress annually on the costs of construction contracts.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes specified appropriations for each such entity.

Directs the Secretary Defense to give the appropriate committees of Congress 15 days notice of expenditures for facilities in excess of $175,000. Exempts facilities listed in the annual lump sum authorization from such requirement.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Revises the minor construction authority of the Secretaries of the military departments and the Directors of the defense agencies.

Permits such Secretaries and Directors to: (1) develop geothermal energy resources within lands under their jurisdiction; (2) purchase energy from energy production facilities on such land; or (3) recycle waste material as fuel. Requires that the appropriate committees of Congress be given prior notice of the terms and estimated dollar and energy value of such contracts.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1967, to require the Secretary to report to the appropriate committees of Congress within 15 rather than 30 days whenever planning and design costs exceed a specified level.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1975, to increase the amount allowed per military installation for environmental improvements and energy conservation projects. Eliminates the annual report from the Secretaries of the military departments to Congress on such projects.

Permits the Secretary of Defense, rather than the Secretary of a military department, to restore or replace facilities which have been damaged or destroyed. Requires such restoration to adhere to Department building criteria.

Permits the restoration to be of sufficient size to serve the current needs of the facility.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to increase the amount allowed for improvement and maintenance of a single family housing unit.

Increases the amount per unit and number of units of family housing which may be leased in foreign countries.

Excludes family housing for members of the armed forces assigned to State Department missions from the maximum limitations on space.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982, to permit the Secretary of the military department concerned to waive restrictions on the use of materials not manufactured in the United States for the orderly and timely construction of contingency facilities in specified countries.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981, to liminate the requirement that materials for specified contingency rojects be manufactured in the United States and transported on U.S. flagships.

H.R. 5562 Rep. Carney, et al.; 2/23/82. Energy and Commerce

Sole Source Aquifer Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide a program for the protection of certain recharge areas overlying sole source underground water supplies.

Authorizes municipalities within a sole source area to petition the Governor to designate a part of such area as a "special protection area." Requires that the petition propose boundaries for the special protection area and make certain evaluations.

Directs the Governor to approve or disapprove the petition. Requires the Governor, if approving the petition, to: (1) propose the boundaries; (2) designate or establish an entity to develop a comprehensive management plan (the plan); (3) assure and encourage public participation; and (4) establish procedures for adoption and implementation of the plan. Requires the Governor, if approving the petition, to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency: (1) the proposed boundaries; and (2) a description of the planning entity.

Directs the Administrator to approve or disapprove the Governor's submission. Authorizes the Administrator, if approving the Governor's submission, to provide such State a 50 percent matching grant for the costs of preparing the petition and developing the plan.

Requires the plan to maintain the quality of the ground water recharged through the special protection area by maintenance, to the maximum extent possible, of the natural vegetative and hydrological conditions. Lists several requirements to be included in the plan.

Directs the Governor to approve or disapprove the plan. Requires the Governor to consider certain factors in reviewing the plan. Requires the Governor to submit an approved plan to the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator to approve the plan or to submit to the Governor the reasons for disapproving the plan. Allows the Governor 90 days after disapproval to resubmit a modified plan. Requires the Administrator to consult with the Secretary of Defense on the effect of the plan on military installations. Authorizes the Administrator, if approving the plan, to provide such State a 50 percent matching grant for the costs of implementing the plan. Prohibits such grant from exceeding $20,000,000.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) for FY 1983 through FY 1985 for plan development; and (2) for FY 1984 through FY 1986 for matching grants for plan implementation. Restricts the use of such authorized funds to those activities specified in this Act.

H.R. 5563 Rep. Donnelly; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations.

H.R. 5564 Rep. Fish; 2/23/82. Appropriations

Appropriates a specified sum to the Secretary of the Interior for FY 1982 for repair of fire damage to the home of Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Hyde Park, New York.

H.R. 5565 Rep. Foglietta; 2/23/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into loan forgiveness agreements with specified physicians (including podiatrists) who agree to practice at least two years in health manpower shortage areas. Permits such agreements to be renewed for up to four consecutive one-year periods Sets forth the Secretary's payments schedule.

Establishes annual and aggregate payments limits for any one individual. Limits the number of agreements for each of fiscal years 1985 through 1988. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1985 through 1988.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe certain regulations concerning health manpower shortage areas by January 1, 1984.

H.R. 5566 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 2/23/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

H.R. 5567 Rep. O'Brien, et al.; 2/23/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Armed Services

Department of the Coast Guard Organization Act - Transfers the Coast Guard from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Defense as a separate military department headed by a Secretary of the Coast Guard.

H.R. 5568 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 2/23/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Home Mortgage Capital Stability Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to purchase capital participation notes from, and make earnings stabilization payments to, any insured bank determined eligible under this Act.

Limits eligibility for such assistance to any insured bank: (1) whose net worth is less than two percent of its assets; (2) which has sustained earnings losses for any two consecutive quarters during a specified time period, althoug its prospects for long term viability remain reasonably good; and (3) at least 20 percent of whose loan portfolio consists of mortgages secured by property occupied by a one-to-four-family residence or by individual condominium or cooperative units. Prescribes the requirements of any assistance agreement between the Corporation and such a bank, including a requirement that at least 50 percent of annual net new deposits be used to issue mortgages to first-time home buyers for condominium or cooperative units or for property occupied by a one-to-four-family residence.

Requires the capital participation notes purchased by the Corporation from an insured bank to be in an amount equal to the difference between such bank's net worth and two percent of its assets.

Requires that all amounts received from the sale of capital participation notes be used to increase such bank's net worth.

Permits the Corporation, during the two-year period following its purchase of such notes, to make quarterly earnings stabilization payments to such a bank in an amount equal to the earnings losses incurred by the bank during the previous quarter. Allows continued earnings stabilization payments after such two-year period only if the Corporation certifies that the continued earnings losses involved are caused by general market conditions and not by the banks's own actions.

Requires an insured bank to begin repaying the Corporation the amounts received plus interest after its net worth reaches three percent of its assets or five years have passed since it first received assistance. Sets the total annual repayment amount at not less than half the bank's net income after taxes. Prohibits such a bank with a stock form of ownership from paying dividends to its shareholders while it owes any amount to the Corporation.

Amends the National Housing Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Administration Board to provide similar assistance to insured savings and loan associations and Federal credit unions in similar circumstances.

Establishes in the Treasury a Home Mortgage Capital Stability Fund for use as a revolving fund by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and the National Credit Union Administration for the purposes of this Act. Requires quarterly reports to each House of Congress by each of such users.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5569 Rep. Santini; 2/23/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to replace specified cast steel pump casings and minor appurtenant parts at the southern Nevada water project, first stage.

Requires the State of Nevada to install such casings in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5570 Rep. Schulze; 2/23/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to provide for marketing orders applicable to mushrooms.

H.R. 5571 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for an additional $10,000 in contributions to an individual retirement account without regard to whether the individual has earned income.

Permits withdrawals from such account without tax penalty if the funds withdrawn are used in connection with the acquisition of a dwelling by the individual for whose benefit the account is maintained. Requires that the dwelling purchased must be: (1) the first dwelling owned by such individual; and (2) the principal residence of such individual.

H.R. 5572 Rep. Shamansky, et al.; 2/23/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require the National Institute of Corrections to establish and administer training programs for guards at State correctional, juvenile, and detention facilities.

H.R. 5573 Rep. Stark, et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Technology Education Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase for one year the maximum allowable charitable contribution income tax deduction for corporations which donate computers during 1983 to primary and secondary schools. Increases the income tax deduction from 10 to 30 percent of a corporation's taxable income.

H.R. 5574 Rep. Sunia; 2/23/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to provide for Medicaid in American Samoa.

H.R. 5575 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 which eliminate, after July 1982, child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for postsecondary school students aged 18 to 22.

H.R. 5576 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit the payment of lump-sum death benefits for burial expenses in the case of an insured individual who has no surviving spouse living in the same household at the time of his or her death. (Currently, the payment of lump-sum death benefits in such a case is restricted to a widow or widower entitled to benefits on the basis of the insured's wages and self-employment income or a child so entitled.)

H.R. 5577 Rep. Weiss; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to restore the minimum monthly social security benefit with respect to benefits for months after December 1981.

H.R. 5578 Rep. Weiss; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to terminate a nondisabled child's entitlement to child's insurance benefits when such child reaches age 18. (Currently, such entitlement ceases when the child reaches age 16.)

H.R. 5579 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce

High Technology Trade Act of 1982 - Directs the President to negotiate with foreign governments and instrumentalities to obtain substantially equivalent competitive opportunities through maximum openness of trade and investment. Requires such negotiations to include, to the maximum extent possible, the major developed countries and the newly industrialized countries.

Authorizes the President to enter into bilateral and multilateral agreements to achieve the objectives of this Act, including commitments to monitor compliance.

Sets forth commitments included in providing substantially equivalent competitive opportunities through maximum openness of trade and investment.

Authorizes the President, in order to carry out an agreement under this Act, to proclaim tariff changes and to use procedures contained in the Trade Act of 1974 if changes in U.S. law are required.

Authorizes the President to enter into an agreement under this Act even if the President determines that U.S. firms would not promptly receive substantially competitive trade and/or investment opportunities. Makes such an agreement subject to specified conditions.

Requires the President to report to Congress on whether the major developed countries and the newly industrialized countries have taken sufficient actions to provide substantially equivalent competitive opportunities for U.S. high technology exports and investments. Provides for consultations if such actions have not been taken. Authorizes the President to establish substantially equivalent competitive opportunities if consultations do not establish such opportunities.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report annually to Congress on: (1) the extent to which any major developed country or advanced developing country utilizes industrial policies or measures that distort international trade and that have significant adverse effects on the U.S. high technology industry; and (2) the measures the United States is taking to remedy such adverse effects. Sets forth material to be analyzed in such report.

Directs the President to take whatever steps are necessary to eliminate foreign industrial policies which: (1) significantly distort international trade or investment to the detriment of any U.S. high technology industry; and (2) may result in sales of articles at less than fair value in the U.S. market or subsidization of imports and cause material injury to any U.S. high technology industry.

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements providing for the expansion of product categories or to take unilateral action to prevent the distorting effects of restrictions at one level of trade on the trade patterns at another level.

Directs the Secretary to analyze high technology trade and investment patterns, to evaluate the equivalency of competitive opportunities, and to further the objectives of this Act. Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President on such analysis.

Directs the President to report annually to Congress on the measures contained in the Secretary's report that the President considers to be a violation of international agreements or which are otherwise unjustifiable and a burden on U.S. commerce.

Directs the Secretary and the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to establish a High Technology Industry Advisory Committee. Requires the USTR and the Secretary to consult with the Committee on negotiating positions, concluding agreements, imposing restrictions under this Act, and monitoring the results of any such agreement or restriction.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to add to the actions the President may take to enforce U.S. trade rights and respond to foreign trade practices. Authorizes the President to impose restrictions on direct investment by foreigners in the United States and on access by foreigners to joint research and development activities in the United States.

H.R. 5580-5582 Private

H.R. 5583 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 2/24/82. Armed Services

Skilled Enlisted Reserve Military Training Act - Permits the Secretary of each military department to establish a Skilled Enlisted Reserve Training Program in which the Secretary agrees to provide educational assistance in a technical field in return for a person's agreement to perform a specified period of active and reserve enlisted service. Directs the Secretary to pay all educational expenses incurred and permits the inclusion of a monthly stipend. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such assistance and the status of the enlistee at various stages. Obligates such enlistee to complete his service or reimburse the United States for the training received.

Directs the President to report to Congress annually on such program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 5584 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 2/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Communications Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to state that participation by one or more Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in any international conference shall not be considered an FCC meeting or a panel of Commissioners for any purpose.

Deletes the provision relating to the allocation of broadcasting facilities by the FCC.

Authorizes the FCC to choose to require a full hearing on license applications or to require evidence in any other form that will give all interested parties a chance to be heard.

Requires the FCC to grant renewal of a radio or television broadcaster's license unless the licensee acted in such serious disregard for the Communications Act and the FCC's policies that denial of the license is justified.

Denies the FCC the authority to consider the application of any person other than the licensee for the television or radio broadcast facilities for which license renewal is sought. Makes such denial inapplicable for any renewal application filed before January 26, 1982.

Repeals the antitrust provisions of the Communications Act.

Prohibits the FCC from requiring radio or television broadcast station licensees to: (1) provide certain programs; (2) adhere to a particular programming format; (3) ascertain the interests of their service areas; (4) restrict their commercials; and (5) maintain or make publicly available program logs of the station.

Requires an efficiently operating radio on U.S. passenger and cargo ships above a certain size and on all U.S. and foreign ships leaving for a sea voyage. Requires such radio to meet either treaty requirements or FCC regulations. Repeals specified provisions dealing with ship radios and radio operators.

Prohibits all U.S. ships carrying more than six passengers for hire from being navigated in the open sea or any U.S. tidewater unless equipped with efficient radio equipment. (Current law exempts certain ships.)

Increases from $2,000 to $100,000 the limit on the amount of forfeiture penalty applicable to specified violations of the Communications Act or of the criminal code.

H.R. 5585 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 2/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Broadcast Regulation Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to revise the authority of the Federal Communications Commmission (FCC) to revoke a station license or construction permit. Repeals the FCC's authority to revoke a license or permit because of conditions coming to the attention of the FCC that would warrant refusing to grant the original application. Repeals the FCC's authority to suspend a license for broadcasting obscene language. Repeals the FCC's authority to revoke a license, issue a cease and desist order, or order forfeiture penalties against broadcast stations that have: (1) broadcast lottery information; (2) committed fraud; or (3) broadcast obscene language.

Repeals the equal time provisions of the Communications Act.
Denies the FCC any power of censorship over the content of communications. Denies the FCC the authority to require an opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on any issue (repeals the fairness doctrine).

H.R. 5586 Rep. Clinger; 2/24/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Pennsylvania Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates the following lands in the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Allegheny Islands Wilderness; and (2) the Hickory Creek Wilderness.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire by exchange private oil, gas, and mineral rights within, and adjacent to, the wilderness areas designated by this Act. Authorizes appropriations to establish the values of both the nonfederally owned and federally owned oil, gas, and mineral rights to be exchanged and to carry out such acquisition. Sets forth procedural requirements for evaluating such rights.

Requires the owners of oil, gas, and mineral rights not exchanged or conveyed out of such wilderness areas to submit to the Secretary for approval a plan detailing surface use during any oil, gas, or mineral exploration, development, or extraction activities. Permits the Secretary to condition approval with required measures designed to protect national forest resources.

Provides that all federally owned lands within the Allegheny National Forest not designated as wilderness by the date of enactment of this Act, except for the islands in the Allegheny River between Kinzua Dam and the township of Tionesta, shall be managed for uses other than wilderness.

Prohibits the Secretary from conducting any further roadless area review and evaluation of lands in the Allegheny National Forest or review of such lands to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

Provides that a wilderness designation under this Act shall not lead to the creation of buffer zones around the wilderness area.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the Secretary manage the following lands within the Allegheny National Forest for uses other than wilderness: (1) the Cornplanter area; (2) the Allegheny Front area; and (3) the Clarion River area.

Establishes the Kinzua National Recreation Area in the Allegheny National Forest. Requires the Secretary to publish a management plan for the protection and use of such area. Directs the Secretary to permit hunting and fishing within such area. Authorizes the Secretary to designate zones where, and periods when, no hunting or fishing shall be permitted.

H.R. 5587 Rep. Conable, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges of capital assets if the proceeds are reinvested in securities issued by domestic corporations.

H.R. 5588 Rep. Conable, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the income tax deduction allowed for maintaining exchange students as members of the taxpayer's household to $100 per month up to a maximum of $1,000 per year.

H.R. 5589 Rep. Coyne, W, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

Requests the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee to hold hearings on the provision repealed by this Act and to report legislation regarding expenses incurred in the performance of a Member's official duties.

Sets forth procedural guidelines for the enactment of legislation dealing with tax benefits for Members of Congress.

Declares that it is congressional policy to act upon legislation affecting the remuneration of Members as separate and independent pieces of legislation.

H.R. 5590 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 2/24/82. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Federal Payment Act - Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to state that the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia is made in recognition of the unique character of the District as the Federal capital.

Establishes a formula for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment. (Currently, the payment is based upon an amount requested by the D.C. Mayor, approved by the D.C. Council, and reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.)

Authorizes appropriations for the annual Federal payment for FY 1982 and 1983.

Requires a congressional review of the operation of the formula for the annual Federal payment to the District during the first session of the 100th Congress.

H.R. 5591 Rep. Dornan; 2/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Candidate Equal Time Broadcasting Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that an individual shall be considered a candidate for Federal office for purposes of the equal time provisions whenever such individual is treated as a candidate under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission to notify licensees located in the election jurisdiction of any finding that an individual shall be treated as an election candidate.

H.R. 5592 Rep. Dornan; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Tax Accountability for Congress Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

H.R. 5593 Rep. Emery, et al.; 2/24/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits podiatrists as well as physicians to refer service-connected disabled veterans for medical services at private facilities.

H.R. 5594 Rep. Fary; 2/24/82. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to direct the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to pay higher education student assistance benefits to the surviving children or spouse of a public safety officer who has died as a direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty.

H.R. 5595 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 2/24/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 and the following fiscal years.

H.R. 5596 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Trade and Investment Equity Act of 1982- Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include restrictions on direct investments by U.S. citizens or nationals among the discriminatory foreign trade practices that trigger a U.S. response.

Requires U.S. action if the President determines such action is appropriate to respond to a foreign trade practice that denies the United States commercial opportunities substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States.

Authorizes the President, upon making such a determination, to: (1) change Government procurement policies to provide for procurement from nations that provide substantially equivalent commercial opportunities to comparable U.S. producers; or (2) propose legislation that would impose equivalent restrictions within the United States on countries that do not provide such opportunities. Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements to eliminate discriminatory barriers on foreign direct investment by U.S. citizens or nationals.

Imposes specified conditions and limitations on Presidential action to enforce U.S. rights under trade agreements and to respond to foreign trade practices. Authorizes the President to take action: (1) on a nondiscriminatory basis or solely against the products, services, or investment of the foreign entity involved; and (2) against products, services, or investments other than those involved in the investigation. Directs the President to take into account: (1) U.S. trade agreement obligations; and (2) the impact of the action taken on the U.S. economy. Directs the President to review at least biennially each such trade action. Directs the President to rescind an enforcement action within 30 days after: (1) the offending practice is eliminated; or (2) it is determined that continuing the action is not in the national interest.

Authorizes the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee to file a resolution with the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) requesting the President to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights or to respond to discriminatory trade practices.

Directs the USTR to recommend possible Presidential actions concerning specified trade agreements within one year of the start of the dispute settlement procedure. (Current law requires such recommendations within 30 days of the end of the dispute settlement procedure.)

Requires the USTR to consult with the U.S. International Trade Commission on the probable impact on the U.S. economy of taking action with respect to such product, service, or direct investment.

Authorizes the President to negotiate international agreements on restrictions on foreign direct investment.

Directs the President to take such action as may be necessary to extend the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to cover trade in services and direct investment.

Directs the USTR to report biennially to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the principle trade barriers of any major trading country.

H.R. 5597 Rep. Gaydos; 2/24/82. Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 5133

H.R. 5598 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 2/24/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Homeowners' Emergency Relief Act of 1982 - Amends the Emergency Housing Act of 1975 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make emergency mortgage relief payments for certain mortgagors when, for three consecutive months, the amount of delinquent mortgage loans exceeds a specified percentage of the amount of all mortgage loans accounted for in the mortgage delinquency series maintained by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Directs the Board to submit delinquency information to the Secretary and Congress monthly. Provides for the discontinuation and resumption of such assistance program depending on such delinquency rate condition.

Lists conditions for assistance eligibility which include requirements that: (1) the mortgage is not federally insured under title II of the National Housing Act; (2) the mortgagor has suffered a substantial reduction in income as a result of circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control which render the mortgagor unable to make full mortgage payments; and (3) the Secretary has determined that assistance is necessary to avoid foreclosure and that it is likely that the mortgagor will be able to resume full mortgage payments within 24 months, commence repaying such assistance at a designated time, and pay the mortgage in full by its maturity date.

Limits: (1) the amount of mortgage assistance payments to an amount necessary to supplement the amount the mortgagor is capable of contributing; and (2) the length of such payments to 12 months plus any period of default, with a 12-month extension authorized. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for the periodic review of the mortgagor's financial circumstances to determine whether such payments should be terminated or adjusted.

Declares that all assistance payments shall be secured by a lien on the property and repayable on terms prescribed by the Secretary. Sets forth the authority of the Secretary to recapture such assistance.

States that a previously assisted mortgagor shall be eligible for renewed assistance only if such mortgagor has made full mortgage payments for at least 12 months after the previous assistance was terminated.

Limits the aggregate amount of assistance the Secretary is authorized to provide over the duration of assistance contracts. Prohibits the Secretary from entering such contracts after September 30, 1983.

Requires the Secretary and specified agencies to waive or relax limitations pertaining to the operations of certain mortgagees and financial institutions with respect to mortgage delinquencies in order to encourage forebearance in residential mortgage loan foreclosure.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress every 60 days prior to October 1, 1983, on: (1) the rate of delinquencies and foreclosures in various housing markets; (2) the prospects of voluntary forebearance by mortgagees in such areas; (3) Government actions to encourage such forebearance and to provide assistance under this title; and (4) the default status of mortgages on multifamily properties with recommendations on remedying and avoiding such defaults.

Directs the Secretary to study, and report to Congress on, the use of alternative mortgage delinquency series under this title.

H.R. 5599 Rep. Holland; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Installment Sales Revision Act of 1980 to provide that gain from the sale of depreciable property between certain related taxpayers shall not be treated as ordinary income if a private letter ruling issued by the Internal Revenue Service before such Act would not require such treatment.

H.R. 5600 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 2/24/82. Veterans' Affairs

Increases the monthly rate of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to the surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a service-connected or compensable disability by the amount such spouse would have received under the Social Security Act were she caring for a child under 16 (when such child is actually between 16 and 18 years of age).

Directs the Administrator to make monthly payments equivalent to the child's insurance benefit under the Social Security Act before the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to children of such deceased veterans between the ages of 18 and 22 attending institutions of higher learning.

H.R. 5601 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/24/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to permit the President or Secretary of Defense to delegate to another U.S. official the authority vested in them by such Act. Prohibits further delegation of such authority.

Authorizes payment of a housing allowance in lieu of specified additional compensation available for certain Federal employees in the Panama Canal Zone.

Amends the provisions relating to hours of work for Federal employees to make Good Friday and November 3, Panamanian Independence Day, legal public holidays for Panama Canal Commission employees who are stationed in the Republic of Panama.

Makes the Panama Canal Zone a foreign area for purposes of overseas differentials and allowances for Federal employees.

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to retain the minimum annual pay increase for certain Federal employees stationed in the Republic of Panama.

Authorizes the use of regulations issued pursuant to the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to provide for the depreciation of certain Canal assets that need replacement.

Revises the provisions requiring an annual audit of the Commission's financial transactions by the U.S. Comptroller General.

Provides for collection of amounts payable for certain reimburseable services. Requires specific congressional approval for spending or obligating U.S. tax revenues to implement the Panama Canal Treaty after the effective date of this Act. Deletes the provision for Federal payment of the costs of transferring the remains of U.S. dead from a cemetery in Panama to the United States.

Adds to the costs that must be covered by tolls collected on the Canal: (1) the cost of reimbursing the Treasury for providing educational, health, and other services to the Commission, its employees and their dependents; and (2) any costs that are incurred in implementing the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and associated with maintaining the Canal.

Authorizes the President to regulate swimming in the Canal.

Transfers, on April 1, 1982, jurisdiction over all actions that originated in the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Grants original jurisidiction to U.S. district courts over all new Federal offenses committed in the Republic of Panama by a U.S. citizen employee of the Commission, a member of the civilian component, or specified dependents. Requires prosecution of such new offenses to be brought in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Sets forth the criminal law which applies within the Republic of Panama to U.S. citizen employees of the Commission, members of the U.S. military and civilian forces, and their dependents.

Repeals the Panama Canal Code, a specified provision of the Federal Criminal Code relating to the Panama Canal, and specified sections of the Panama Canal Act of 1979.

H.R. 5602 Rep. Kastenmeier; 2/24/82. Judiciary

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 and 1983 for the Patent and Trademark Office. Increases the percentage of processing and maintenance costs to be recovered by patent fees. Permits the Commissioner of Patents to accept the payment of maintenance fees after the six-month grace period if the delay is unavoidable. Protects the use or manufacture by others of anything covered by such a patent during the period between the grace period and the actual payment of the fee.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to require the Commissioner of Patents to recover through fees all rather than half of the costs of registering a trademark. Requires the exclusive use of such fees for processing registrations and other services related to trademarks.

Eliminates the ceiling on the number of examiners-in-chief in the Office.

Revises the patent application procedures. Permits the Commissioner to certify a correction of inventor in an issued patent even though such error did not involve joint inventors.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to permit the Commissioner, upon petition rather than unilaterally, to declare that an interference exists between two trademarks.

H.R. 5603 Rep. Lujan, et al.; 2/24/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Wilderness Protection Act of 1982 - Withdraws the following lands from appropriation under the mining laws, disposition under oil and gas, mineral, and geothermal leasing laws, and energy and mineral exploration and development activities: (1) lands designated as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; (2) congressionally designated wilderness study areas; (3) lands recommended for wilderness designation by the Forest Service in the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) program; and (4) lands identified as wilderness study areas by the Bureau of Land Management.

Authorizes the President to submit to specified congressional committees an order opening the lands withdrawn by this Act if there is a national need for mineral resources. Makes such an order effective 60 days after its submission.

Permits activities compatible with the preservation of the wilderness environment for the purpose of inventorying energy, mineral, and other resource values in areas withdrawn by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prevent the disclosure of confidential, privileged, or proprietary information obtained under this Act.

Exempts from withdrawal pursuant to this Act: (1) national forest system or Bureau of Land Management lands released from wilderness study to management for nonwilderness uses; (2) specified national forest system lands designated as congressional wilderness study areas; and (3) lands designated as conservation units under the Alaska National Interests Lands Conservation Act, where such Act is inconsistent with this Act.

Permits drilling, exploration, development, and resource extraction activities which do not require occupancy of the surface to be conducted on lands withdrawn pursuant to this Act or the Wilderness Act.

Subjects provisions of this Act to valid existing rights (including mining claims, leases, and permits) established before the date of this Act.

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to manage lands recommended for wilderness designation so as not to impair their suitability for preservation as wilderness until Congress designates such lands as wilderness or the President recommends that such areas be released from wilderness study status. Provides for lands recommended for wilderness but not designated as wilderness within two years to be released for management by the Secretary for nonwilderness uses.

Prohibits judicial and administrative review of the RARE II final environmental statement dated January 4, 1979. Provides for the following lands to be released for management for nonwilderness uses: (1) national forest system lands reviewed under the RARE II program but not recommended for wilderness or identified for further planning; (2) national forest system lands recommended for wilderness in the RARE II statement but not designated as wilderness by Congress by January 1, 1985; and (3) national forest system lands in the RARE II further planning classification not recommended for wilderness by September 30, 1985, or recommended for wilderness but not designated as wilderness by Congress by January 1, 1988. Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide, regional, or national roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

States that the designation of any wilderness area shall not lead to the creation of buffer zones around such area.

Requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to report jointly to the President every five years on the energy and mineral potential of areas withdrawn under this Act. Directs the President to report to Congress on such matters.

H.R. 5604 Rep. McDade, et al.; 2/24/82. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Export Trading Company Act of 1981 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies by providing information and by facilitating contracts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause any export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations with prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees with their recommendations concerning implementation of this Act, related changes in U.S. law, and effects of ownership of U.S. banks by foreign banking organizations. Authorizes the appropriate Federal banking agency to exempt from specified requirements of the Federal Reserve Act any loan or extension of credit made by a national or State bank to an export trading company affiliate if such exemption is necessary to finance an affiliated export trading company and does not expose the bank to undue financial risks. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for a remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees for expansion to export trading companies or exporters when adequate financing is not otherwise available. Requires such loan guarantees to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories. Directs the Board of Directors to try to insure that a major share of such guarantees promotes exports from small, medium-size, and minority businesses or agricultural concerns.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies. Authorizes $20,000,000 to be appropriated for initial investments and operating expenses for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Title II: Export Trade Associations - Export Trade Association Act of 1981 - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the trade, activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates. Permits automatic certification for existing associations.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Requires firms to report changes in membership, export trade activities, or methods of operation to the Secretary and to apply for an amendment of their certificates. Directs the Secretary to revoke a firm's certificate if it does not comply with the requirements for an antitrust exemption or to amend such certificate so that it does comply with such requirements. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to revoke certification. Provides for judicial review of such actions. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish certification guidelines. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Requires, with specified exceptions, that all applications for certification be kept confidential. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force, seven years after enactment, to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

Makes the amendments of the Webb-Pomerene Act set forth in this Act effective with regard to existing associations only at such time as such associations elect to be certified.

H.R. 5605 Rep. McHugh; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

H.R. 5606 Rep. Minish; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5454

H.R. 5607 Rep. Moakley; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase to $2,000 ($4,000 for joint returns) the amount of interest which may be excluded from gross income. Changes the effective date of such exclusion from 1985 to 1983. Revises the definition of interest for purposes of such exclusion.

H.R. 5608 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 2/24/82. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the production of lethal binary chemical munitions after the enactment of this Act. Defines lethal binary chemical munitions to mean: (1) toxic chemicals intended to injure or kill humans; and (2) devices intended to disseminate such chemicals.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should begin negotiations with the Soviet Union for a mutual, verifiable limitation on chemical weapons.

H.R. 5609 Rep. Parris; 2/24/82. Foreign Affairs

Sets forth sanctions the President shall impose upon countries that have: (1) nationalized, expropriated, or seized real property owned by U.S. persons; (2) taken steps to repudiate or nullify an existing contract or agreement, effectively nationalizing, expropriating, or seizing the property; (3) imposed or enforced measures with respect to such property, effectively nationalizing, expropriating, or seizing the property; or (4) imposed provisions that apply to real property securing a loan granted by a U.S. person and that are different from those applicable to the citizens of the foreign country.

Exempts from such sanctions those countries that the President determines: (1) have compensated the U.S. person; (2) are negotiating to provide adequate compensation under international law; or (3) have submitted a compensation dispute to a mutually agreed upon arbitral forum. Requires the President to report such findings to both houses of Congress.

Lists as the sanctions the President shall impose: (1) suspension of landing rights to the aircraft of the foreign country or to the aircraft of another country if the aircraft lands in that foreign country; (2) denial of entry into U.S. territorial waters to that country's flag vessels or to another country's flag vessels that use the territorial waters of that foreign country; (3) suspension of the right of U.S. aircraft or flag vessels to carry passengers or cargo to or from that country; and (4) prohibition of all exports to that country.

Requires such sanctions to remain in effect until the President determines that the legislation has been repealed or adequate compensation has been paid.

Directs the President to publicize the provisions of this Act. Sets a fine for persons who enter the United States or U.S. territorial waters in violation of this Act. Requires seizure of aircraft or vessels used in violation of this Act. Prohibits their release until one year after their seizure and unless the person violating this Act has paid all fines and storage fees.

Requires the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, upon request of the President, to report to the President the value of real property subject to actions by foreign countries to which this Act applies.

Defines the terms used in this Act.

Makes the provisions of this Act applicable only to real property that was owned or leased by a U.S. person before the foreign government enacted the expropriating legislation, provided that such foreign legislation makes certain guarantees.

H.R. 5610 Rep. Paul; 2/24/82. Government Operations

Requires individuals to be U.S. citizens in order to be eligible for benefits wholly funded by the Government. Terminates Federal aid to public or private programs that provide benefits to noncitizens. States that this Act shall not apply to the eligibility of noncitizens for: (1) disability, retirement, and survivors' insurance; (2) disability and workers' compensation; and (3) veterans' benefits.

H.R. 5611 Rep. Paul; 2/24/82. Government Operations

Government Publications Cost Acknowledgement Act - Prohibits advertisements offering Government products at no cost from referring to the products as "free." Requires the advertisements to acknowledge that the products were paid for by U.S. taxes.

H.R. 5612 Rep. Paul; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 5613 Rep. Pease, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Reform Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program under which States periodically furnish the Secretary with information on the death certificates officially filed with them so that necessary corrections may be made to the beneficiary records maintained under the social security program.

Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to an incarcerated felon during any month of confinement. Treats the benefits withheld as having been paid to the felon for purposes of the payment of benefits to other persons so entitled on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of the felon.

Requires the Secretary to issue a social security card at the same time a social security account number is issued. Requires that social security cards be made of banknote paper and be unable to be counterfeited. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on plans for implementing such requirements.

Requires that social security cards issued to individuals who are not U.S. citizens or nationals indicate any restriction on employment of such individuals. Permits reissuance of social security cards to reflect any change in employment status at the request of such individuals or when the Secretary determines that such an individual's employment status has changed. Requires the Secretary to reissue a card to such an individual when he or she becomes a U.S. citizen or national. Requires the Secretary to issue a certification of pending issuance or reissuance in any case in which an individual or the Secretary seeks issuance or reissuance of a social security card.

Prohibits the employment of an individual in the United States unless such individual has a social security card or a certification and may be lawfully employed. Requires an employer to verify the identity of an individual to whom a card or certification has been issued. Provides criminal penalties for knowingly committing violations of this Act which result in the employment of a non-U.S. citizen or national who cannot be employed lawfully in the United States.

Prohibits entitlement to title II benefits in the case of an individual who is not a U.S. citizen or national and whose entitlement is based upon the wages and self-employment income of a resident of a foreign country who is entitled to old-age or disability benefits if such individual does not bear a spousal, filial, parental, divorced, or surviving relationship to such resident as of the date such resident reaches age 57.

Prohibits entitlement to title II benefits in the case of a non-U.S. citizen or national on the basis of such individual's own wages and self-employment income if such individual is not a permanent resident of the United States or has not been admitted to the United States for employment purposes.

Prohibits entitlement to title II benefits in the case of an individual whose entitlement is based upon the wages and self-employment income of a non-U.S. citizen or national.

H.R. 5614 Rep. Richmond, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Fair Trade With Japan Act - Directs the President to limit Japanese imports for one year after the President determines that: (1) Japanese trade barriers unduly burden or are likely to unduly burden U.S. foreign trade or adversely affect or are likely to adversely affect the U.S. economy; or (2) Japanese governmental support of its domestic businesses provide such businesses with an unfair advantage in the Japanese market or harm the competitiveness of U.S. firms in that market. Sets forth a formula linking the limitation on Japanese imports to the value of U.S. exports to Japan. Authorizes the President to increase the amount of permissible Japanese imports. Exempts from this limitation articles manufactured in Japan if at least 35 percent of their value consists of U.S. products.

Authorizes the President to rescind the limitation if Japan takes remedial action.

H.R. 5615 Rep. Russo, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

H.R. 5616 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means

Complementary Trade Preservation Act of 1982 - Imposes a higher tariff on certain imports from Japan for two years.

H.R. 5617 Rep. Studds, et al.; 2/24/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Coast Guard Authorization Act for 1983 and 1984 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1983 and 1984 for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; and (3) research, development, testing, and evaluation. Permits the Coast Guard an end-year strength of 41,500 active duty personnel. Authorizes average military training student loads.

Revises the authority of the Coast Guard to establish and operate aids to maritime navigation on the inland waterways by contract with persons or public bodies or instrumentalities. Recommends that such services be provided by civilian rather than military members of the Guard. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report to Congress within a year on the exercise of such contracting authority and on increased civilian participation.

Eliminates the Secretary's annual report to Congress concerning the utilization of authority to lease housing facilities for military personnel and their dependents.

Amends the Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1976 to eliminate a semi-annual report on expenditures from the Commandant of the Coast Guard to the appropriate committees of Congress.

Repeals the current provisions concerning the guaranty, apportionment, and payment of cost for the alteration of bridges. Permits the Secretary, before ordering a bridge altered or relocated, to require equitable contributions from any interested party or political sub-division for such alteration, whether necessitated by its obstruction of navigation or other causes. (Currently, contributions by other than the bridgeowner are required only for other causes.)

Amends the General Bridge and other Acts to exclude from specified bridge construction and operation provisions bridges over waters not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and not used in interstate or foreign commerce.

Eliminates the misdemeanor of unreasonable delay in opening a drawbridge. Requires that violations of regulations for bridges over navigable waters be willful to be punishable. Prohibits a vessel owner or operator from signaling a drawbridge to open for any nonstructural vessel appurtenance which is not essential to navigation. Establishes a civil penalty for violations of specified bridge regulations and orders of the Army Chief of Engineers.

Requires the owner or operator of a bridge or causeway to keep it in proper repair so that it does not obstruct or make navigation hazardous.

Requires that complete files of vessel inspections or examinations delegated to the American Bureau of Shipping or a similar agent be kept in the United States and accessible by the Coast Guard.

Revises personnel and manning standards for foreign vessels.

Increases the amount of penalties under the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971.

Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to review policies and procedures for towing and salvaging disabled vessels to minimize competition with private enterprise.

Establishes an end strength level for full-time civilian employees for FY 1983 and 1984.

H.R. 5618 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 2/24/82. Agriculture

Organic Farming Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program of volunteer-experts to provide advice and information on organic agriculture to family farmers and other producers.

Directs the Secretary to establish six regional organic farming pilot projects.

Sets forth the Secretary's duties with regard to organic farming.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984-1988.

H.R. 5619-5622 Private

H.R. 5623 Rep. Applegate; 2/25/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5176

H.R. 5624 Rep. Carman; 2/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer a deduction from gross income for certain postsecondary tuition expenses paid for any of the taxpayer's dependents. Limits such deduction to $1,000 for each dependent.

Restricts such deduction to expenses paid for tuition and fees for the enrollment or attendance of a full-time student at an institution of higher education or a postsecondary vocational school. Excludes from the determination of the deductible amount any amounts paid for books, supplies, equipment, lodging, or personal needs. Provides special rules for the treatment of certain scholarships and veteran's benefits.

H.R. 5625 Rep. Cheney, et al.; 2/25/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Rules

Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1982 - *Title I: Short Title, Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth the short title, findings, and purposes of this Act.

Title II: Additions to National Wilderness Preservation System - Designates the following lands in Wyoming as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Cloud Peak Wilderness in the Bighorn National Forest; (2) the Popo Agie Wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest; (3) the Gros Ventre Wilderness in the Bridger-Teton National Forest; and (4) the DuNoir Addition to the Washakie Wilderness in the Shoshone National Forest. Prohibits the use of roads constructed within the special management unit of the Washakie Wilderness for general public travel. Repeals the prohibition on the use of existing roads in such unit for harvesting timber and on the construction and expansion of roads in such unit.

Title III: Release of Lands for Multiple Use Management - States that the RARE II final environmental impact statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Wyoming.

Requires that national forest system lands in Wyoming not designated as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System by this Act or previous legislation be managed for multiple uses other than wilderness.

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Wyoming to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

Abolishes the classification of the Glacier Primitive Area in Wyoming.

Title IV: Withdrawal of Designated Wilderness Areas from Operation of the Mining and Mineral Leasing Laws - Withdraws designated wilderness areas in Wyoming from appropriation under the mining laws and from disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Title V: Assessment of Minerals, Prohibition on Drilling - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to continue to assess the minerals potential of wilderness lands in Wyoming. Prohibits exploratory drilling to assess oil and gas potential within any congressionally designated wilderness area in Wyoming. Requires the protection of the resources of such areas during the course of the minerals assessment. Requires that minerals assessment activities be carried out in an environmentally sound manner. Requires the Secretary to make available to the President and Congress all information on the minerals potential of Wyoming's wilderness areas.

Authorizes the President to make recommendations to Congress that minerals development, exploration, or extraction not previously permitted be permitted in specified areas within any of Wyoming's wilderness areas. Sets forth the recommendation process. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment of a joint resolution by Congress approving the recommendation.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to review Department of Agriculture policies and practices regarding livestock grazing in Wyoming's wilderness areas to ensure their compliance with the Wilderness Act and this Act.

States that: (1) nothing in this Act shall constitute a claim or denial by the Federal Government as to exemption from Wyoming water laws; and (2) nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting Wyoming's jurisdiction over wildlife and fish in the national forests in the State.

States that it is not Congress' intention that the designation of wilderness areas in Wyoming lead to the creation of buffer zones around each such area.

H.R. 5626 Rep. Corcoran; 2/25/82. Ways and Means

Residential Energy Credit Expansion Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the income tax credit for residential energy conservation expenditures to residences constructed up until the date of enactment of this Act. (Present law limits the credit to residences constructed prior to April 20, 1977.)

H.R. 5627 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 2/25/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release conditions in certain land patents conveyed to the State of Florida which require that the land be used for park or recreational purposes. Allows the State to purchase the mineral interests in such land.

H.R. 5628 Rep. Napier, et al.; 2/25/82. Agriculture

Makes Federal crop insurance and Farmers Home Administration loans unavailable to producers of the 1982 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and cotton who do not participate in or comply with applicable acreage limitations and set-asides under the Agricultural Act of 1949 price support programs.

H.R. 5629 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 2/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on small cigarettes from $4 to $14 per thousand. Increases the excise tax on large cigarettes from $8.40 per thousand to $22.40 per thousand. Provides for an annual inflation adjustment for such tax based on the Consumer Price Index.

H.R. 5630 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 2/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt compensation received under certain State retirement plans for the exclusive benefit of judges or their beneficiaries from the tax treatment of compensation received under ineligible State deferred compensation plans.

H.R. 5631 Rep. Shaw; 2/25/82. Judiciary

Provides for reimbursement of Broward County, Florida, for medical costs incurred by the County in connection with the 1981 drowning of 33 Haitians.

H.R. 5632 Rep. Sunia, et al.; 2/25/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt American nationals residing in a State, territory, or possession from language and history naturalization requirements.

H.R. 5633-5634 Private

H.R. 5635 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 3/1/82. Ways and Means

Increases from 365 to 730 days the length of continuous military service generally required to qualify as employment for unemployment compensation purposes. Requires only 365 days of continuous service if such service was terminated as a result of an early discharge within three months before the enlistment term expired or a discharge for hardship.

Allows individuals who leave the service voluntarily to receive such compensation.

H.R. 5636 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 3/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require that the interest rate on overpayments and underpayments of tax be based on the average prime rate for the first nine months of the calendar year.

H.R. 5637 Rep. Biaggi; 3/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $2,000 of the compensation received by an auxiliary police officer or volunteer fire fighter.

H.R. 5638 Rep. Brinkley(by req.), et al.; 3/1/82. Armed Services

Supplemental Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982 - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Secretary of the Air Force to establish additional military installations. Authorizes additional appropriations for the Secretary of Defense to support military family housing.

H.R. 5639 Rep. Brinkley(by req.), et al.; 3/1/82. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 to carry out the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

H.R. 5640 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 3/1/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits the Coast Guard from using funds authorized for fiscal year 1983 to collect certain user fees.

H.R. 5641 Rep. Fascell; 3/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5044

H.R. 5642 Rep. Fascell; 3/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5048

H.R. 5643 Rep. Fascell; 3/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5045

H.R. 5644 Rep. Hansen, G.; 3/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue during each calendar year at least one million troy ounces of gold coins divided equally by weight among four denominations as set forth in this Act.

Sets forth the weights of such coins. Declares that any gold coin minted under this Act shall not have a designation of its value, but shall have a designation of its weight in troy ounces.

Requires such coins to bear designs suitably memorializing Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and Benjamin Franklin.

Sets forth the standard for gold coins of the United States.

Repeals the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act which discontinued gold coinage.

H.R. 5645 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 3/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to declare unenforceable any take-or-pay clause of any contract which is entered into on or after enactment of this Act and which is applicable to any first or subsequent sale of natural gas.

Defines "take-or-pay clause" to mean any contract provision which requires payment for the minimum quantity of natural gas contracted for under the contract in the event the purchaser fails to take delivery.

H.R. 5646 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 3/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to declare unenforceable any indefinite price escalator clause of any contract which is entered into on or after enactment of this Act and which is applicable to any first or subsequent sale of natural gas. Permits a purchaser to have any indefinite price escalator clause voided in the case of any such clause in any contract entered into before enactment which is applicable to any first or subsequent sale.

H.R. 5647 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 3/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for State and local utility taxes.

H.R. 5648 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 3/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the income tax credit for residential energy conservation expenditures to 40 percent of the expenditures not in excess of $3,000.

H.R. 5649 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 3/1/82. Judiciary

Immigration Court and Procedure Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a United States Immigration Court. States that such Court shall consist of a 50 judge trial division and a seven judge appellate division. Sets forth jurisdictional provisions.

Permits Supreme Court review of immigration appellate division decisions based on a writ of certiorari or on appeal from a holding declaring an Act of Congress unconstitutional.

Sets forth appellate review procedures.

Makes the asylum eligibility provisions consistent with parallel refugee provisions.

Modifies asylum procedures to: (1) establish an "asylum officer" to conduct hearings in a nonadversarial setting; (2) permit aliens to have an attorney present in an advisory capacity; (3) make an asylum determination final; (4) put the burden of proof on the alien; (5) require asylum applications to be made within 14 days; (6) prohibit proceedings from being reopened unless there is a clear showing of changed circumstances in the applicant's country; and (7) permit the Attorney General to terminate an alien's asylum status if he or she is no longer a refugee as a result of changed circumstances in the home country.

Gives exclusive judicial review responsibility in an asylum claim to the appellate division of the Immigration Court. Denies review under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Makes conforming amendments to: (1) exclusion and deportation hearing and appeals provisions; and (2) certificate of identity provisions.

H.R. 5650 Rep. Marlenee; 3/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act to authorize the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to make expenditures from the Administration fund to reimburse local governments for revenues lost by such governments due to the construction or acquisition of the Pacific Northwest Federal Transmission System.

Prohibits the Administrator from constructing a generating or transmission facility unless the location of such facility has been approved by the appropriate State agency.

H.R. 5651 Rep. Minish, et al.; 3/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 4719

H.R. 5652 Rep. Santini; 3/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, without monetary consideration, to convey certain lands of the United States to the Pershing County, Nevada, Water Conservation District.

H.R. 5653 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 3/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Smoking Prevention Education Act of 1982 - Amends title XVII (Health Information and Health Promotion) of the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Department of Health and Human Services an Office of Smoking and Health to inform the public of the health hazards of cigarettes. Sets forth the Office's authority and duties, including conducting research and assisting educational programs directly or through grants.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health to be composed of representatives from the Departments of Labor and Education, the Federal Trade Commission, and any other Federal agency designated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Directs such Committee to meet at least four times a year and names the Director of the Office of Smoking and Health as chairman.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report annually to the Congress.

Amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to make it unlawful to advertise or export cigarettes without the required labeling (repeals the existing export exemption). Makes it unlawful to manufacture, package, import, or export cigarettes containing any chemical substances without the label so stating.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to establish a cigarette labeling system under which each brand of cigarettes shall bear a different specified health warning each year of a seven-year cycle. Eliminates certain congressional notification and reporting requirements.

Increases the fine for violation of such Act from $10,000 to $100,000.

Permits individual civil actions to be brought in U.S. district courts for violations of such Act. Requires a plaintiff to give 60-day notice to the FTC and the defendant. Permits intervention and consolidation. Allows the court to award attorneys fees and other costs.

H.R. 5654 Rep. Young, D.; 3/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit the payment of lump-sum death benefits for burial expenses in the case of an insured individual who has no surviving spouse living in the same household at the time of his or her death. (Currently, the payment of lump-sum death benefits in such a case is restricted to a widow or widower entitled to benefits on the basis of the insured's wages and self-employment income or a child so entitled.)

H.R. 5655-5656 Private

H.R. 5657 Rep. Alexander; 3/2/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act to allow the Tennessee Valley Authority to supply electric power to Crittenden County, Arkansas.

H.R. 5658 Rep. Bennett; 3/2/82. Education and Labor

Amends title VIII (Community Schools) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to add a new program of grants for teaching the principles of citizenship.

Directs the Commissioner of Education to make grants to State educational agencies to assist them in establishing and carrying out citizenship education programs for public elementary and secondary school students. Provides that such instruction shall conform to standards prescribed by such State agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through FY 1984 to carry out such program.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to exempt such program from specified requirements under such Act.

H.R. 5659 Rep. Boland, et al.; 3/2/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a building for the Museum of African Art and a center for Eastern art in the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5660 Rep. Bennett; 3/2/82. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Army to designate an area within Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, for the burial of cremated persons. Requires the placement of a wall for plaques bearing the names of such persons.

H.R. 5661 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/2/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for fishery conservation and management.

H.R. 5662 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/2/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to extend through September 30, 1983, funding for the fisheries loan fund used to make loans for financing or refinancing commercial fishing vessels or gear. Extends the authorizations for volunteer services in fish and wildlife programs through 1983.

H.R. 5663 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/2/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for the purposes of such Act (preservation of fishery resources).

H.R. 5664 Rep. Chisholm, et al.; 3/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Withdraws certain Federal lands in the Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota from public use for a period of ten years. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a ten-year permit to the Yellow Thunder Camp community established by the Lakota-Dakota (Sioux) Nation to use such lands as a cultural and religious resource area. Prohibits any lease, permit, or contract with respect to such lands without Yellow Thunder Camp's consent.

Requires that the Secretary assure that any land and resource management plan for lands in the Black Hills National Forest: (1) prohibits activities harmful to religious or cultural sites of the Lakota-Dakota Nation; (2) prohibits excavation of archeological resources on such lands without the Lakota-Dakota Nation's consent; and (3) guarantees to the Lakota-Dakota Nation and allied members of other Indian nations the free exercise of their religion on such lands. Requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to consult and negotiate with the leaders of the Lakota-Dakota Nation to resolve conflicts with respect to their religious freedom, activities harmful to their religious and cultural sites, and the excavation of archeological resources on such lands. Directs the Secretaries to report to the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate on such consultations and negotiations.

H.R. 5665 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 3/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. Establishes within the Department of the Interior the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission which shall administer the corridor.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an economic impact study with respect to the report submitted to Congress by the National Park Service in October 1981 containing a conceptual plan for the corridor.

Directs the Commission to help implement and support, according to such plan: (1) the stabilization of canal structures and renovation of portions of the canal; (2) the establishment of intermittent recreation trails from Summit to LaSalle, Illinois; (3) the retention of the natural setting of the trail corridor; (4) the retention and enhancement of unique natural areas; (5) the enhancement of public awareness of, and appreciation for, historic, archaeological, and geologic resources in the corridor; (6) the restoration of historic buildings with economic development potential; (7) the interpretation of the cultural and natural resources of the corridor; (8) the marketing of the amenity resources of the corridor; and (9) the enhanced economic development of the corridor. Requires the Commission to adhere as closely as possible to the time frame of the conceptual plan for the corridor and to enter into cooperative agreements with State and local governments to implement such plan. Requires the Commission to report annually to the Governor of Illinois and the Secretary on its activities.

Directs Federal agencies whose activities affect the corridor to consult and cooperate with the Secretary and the Commission.

Requires the Commission to prepare an economic impact assessment before undertaking any capital improvement and before making funds available for the acquisition of real property.

Provides that at least five percent of the funds available to the Commission may be used only to implement the goals of the conceptual plan for the corridor.

Sets forth the powers of the Commission and staff requirements.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct specified inventories; (2) assist the Commission in developing thematic structure for interpretation of the heritage corridor story; (3) design and make specified interpretive materials; (4) provide feasibility studies for retrofiting six historic structures; (5) provide individual tax benefit analysis on various easements for protecting three natural areas in the corridor under private ownership; (6) provide consultation on fundraising and volunteerism strategies; and (7) provide two staff positions to the Commission. Provides a timetable for the Secretary to follow in providing such assistance.

Requires the United States to release to Illinois all remaining rights to the property associated with the Illinois and Michigan Canal except rights to the canal prism and towpath.

Provides for the termination of the Commission.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits the amount of funds available for the economic impact study required by this Act. Prohibits the authorization of funds before October 1, 1982.

H.R. 5666 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/2/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit deferral of farm loan payments through FY 1983 for family-size farms.

H.R. 5667 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Motor Vehicle Import Limitation Act of 1982 - Limits the number of automobiles that may be imported during any calendar year after 1982 to ten percent of the domestic consumption during the immediately preceding calendar year.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to determine and to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the number of automobiles that may be imported.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to ensure adherence to the limitation.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to allocate the number of permitted automobile imports among the supplying countries. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to certify such allocation to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Permits a foreign manufacturer that builds automobiles in the United States to import without including in its allocation a number of automobiles equal to the number built in the United States.

Exempts from the import limitation the automobiles imported from Canada pursuant to the agreement concerning automotive products between Canada and the United States. States that Canada shall not be deemed a supplying country.

Permits limitations under this Act to be applied on a calendar quarter or other intra-annual basis.

H.R. 5668 Rep. Emery; 3/2/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the Secretary of Labor to station disabled veterans' outreach program specialists at local employment service offices, Veterans' Administration readjustment counseling centers, and other sites.

Makes independent entities eligible to receive funds for such an outreach program.

H.R. 5669 Rep. Florio; 3/2/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to revise provisions for national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs).

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to determine, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, whether or not each of 37 substances (listed in a specified publication of congressional oversight hearings) is a hazardous air pollutant. Requires that each of the 37 substances be included on the NESHAPs list (of substances for which NESHAPs are to be established), unless the Administrator has determined that any of the 37 substances is not a hazardous air pollutant. Requires that the NESHAPs listing determinations for these 37 substances be made within one year of the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator, in the case of substances other than those 37 substances, to make determinations within 180 days after receipt of information which indicates that a substance may be a hazardous air pollutant, after notice and opportunity for public hearing. Permits, but does not require, the Administrator to make a new determination in the case of any substance which the Administrator has previously determined not to be a hazardous air pollutant. Requires that any substance which the Administrator determines to be a hazardous air pollutant be included on the NESHAPs list.

Directs the Administrator to publish a list of each category of stationary sources which emit in any significant amounts any hazardous air pollutant included on the NESHAPs list. Requires that specified categories be included in the source categories list and that such list be published 15 months after enactment of this Act for certain categories and 18 months after such enactment for other categories. Directs the Administrator to publish a revised source categories list within one year after any revision in the NESHAPs list. Authorizes the Administrator to revise the source categories list at such other times as may be necessary.

Directs the Administrator to publish proposed emission standards for new stationary sources in each source category listed, within 30 months of enactment of this Act for certain categories and within 42 months of such enactment for other categories. Directs the Administrator to promulgate such standards within six months after such publication. Directs the Administrator to revise such standards where appropriate following periodic review to be completed within ten years from the date of promulgation. Provides that such standards shall apply to each hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list which is emitted in significant amounts from sources in such category.

Requires that such emission standards (for new stationary sources in each source category listed for NESHAPs purposes) be established at the more stringent of: (1) the greatest degree of emission reduction achievable through application of the best system of continuous emission reduction which the Administrator determines is available, taking account of costs, health and environmental impacts, and energy requirements; or (2) the most stringent emission limitation achieved in practice by other sources in the same, or a similar, category. Authorizes the Administrator to distinguish among classes, types, and sizes within categories of sources for purposes of establishing such standards.

Sets forth a schedule for completion of specified actions required after enactment of this Act: (1) one year for making the NESHAPs listing determination for the 37 substances; (2) 15 months for publishing the source categories list for certain categories and 18 months for other categories; (3) 30 months for proposing emission standards for certain source categories and 42 months for other categories; and (4) six months after such proposal for promulgation of such standards. Provides that no time period under such schedule may be delayed or modified by any petition to the Administrator or by any action brought in any court. Declares that completion of such actions according to such schedule is a nondiscretionary duty of the Administrator. Permits citizen suits against the Administrator in cases of failure or refusal to comply with such schedule. Allows such suits to commence ten days after the plaintiff has given notice of the violation to the Administrator.

Prohibits any construction of any new source or modification of any existing source of any hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list where such construction or modification will increase (after the application of federally enforceable emission limitations) the emission of such hazardous air pollutant by a significant amount unless such source is required to comply with an emission standard established on a case-by-case basis by the Administrator (or a State, if delegated). Directs the Administrator to establish a standard for each source at the level which provides an ample margin of safety to protect public health from the hazardous air pollutant, unless the Administrator makes and publishes a detailed finding that such a standard is not economically or technologically practicable. Requires, where such a finding is made, that an individual new or modified source case-by-case standard: (1) be established according to the same criteria as source category standards; and (2) be no less stringent than any applicable source category standard.

Provides for the delegation to States of the implementation and enforcement of emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for new or modified stationary sources.

Directs the Administrator to establish a procedure, similar to that for State implementation plans (SIPs), under which each State shall submit a plan which: (1) establishes emissions standards for each hazardous air pollutant on the NESHAPs list for each existing source to which a NESHAPs emissions standard would apply if such existing source were a new source; and (2) provides for implementation and enforcement of each such standard as expeditiously as practicable, but not later than three years after establishment of such standard. Permits States to consider the remaining useful life of the existing source in applying such a standard. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe or enforce provisions of such plans where a State fails to do so.

Makes it unlawful for any owner or operator of any stationary source to operate such source in violation of any applicable standard under these revised NESHAPs provisions.

Eliminates that part of the definition of "hazardous air pollutant" which requires that no national primary ambient air quality standard be applicable to such pollutant (but retains consideration of increased mortality or morbidity in such definition).

H.R. 5670 Rep. Hughes; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals who are either disabled or have attained the age of 65 a refundable income tax credit for real property taxes paid by them on their principal residences or for 25 percent of the rent they pay for their principal residences.

H.R. 5671 Rep. Kildee; 3/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Michigan Wilderness Heritage Act of 1982 - Designates the following lands in Michigan as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness in the Manistee National Forest; (2) the Sylvania Wilderness in the Ottawa National Forest; (3) the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness in the Ottawa National Forest; (4) the Rock River Canyon Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (5) the Big Island Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (6) the Carp River Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (7) the Horseshoe Bay Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (8) the Delirium Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (9) the Government Island Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (10) the Round Island Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; and (11) the McCormick Wilderness in the Ottawa National Forest.

H.R. 5672 Rep. Moore; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Terminates the coverage of employees of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program.

H.R. 5673 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 3/2/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Adjustment Act of 1982 - *Title I: Rehabilitation Amendments* - Eliminates variations based upon the number of dependents in the amount of subsistence allowance paid to a veteran participating in a rehabilitation program. Permits the payment of a subsistence allowance to veterans pursuing a rehabilitation program while residing in a halfway house or participating in a work-release program.

Title II: Educational Assistance Program Adjustments - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish veterans benefits counselors at locations such as school campuses.

Includes within the term "program of education" any course pursued by a veteran because it is required as a condition to obtaining financial assistance under the Small Business Act. Eliminates the restrictions on enrollment in certain courses for both veterans and eligible dependents. Disapproves any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialized training within a specific vocational field.

Limits the educational assistance allowance for a veteran pursuing an independent study program to no more than the less than half-time rate. Prohibits the payment of benefits, other than cost of supplies, for courses given without charge.

Permits the payment of educational assistance to veterans pursuing a program of education or training while incarcerated in prison.

Permits the Administrator to discontinue assistance to eligible veterans or dependents enrolled in a program or at an institution which fails to meet specified requirements.

Eliminates from the Administrator's annual report to Congress the currently required comparison of the collective and individual default experience.

Title III: Repeal of Authority to Pursue Correspondence Training - Repeals the veteran's entitlement to assistance for correspondence or flight school training.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions and Effective Dates - Reduces from two years to 180 days the period within which recovery for payment or overpayment of VA benefits must be sought.

H.R. 5674 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 3/2/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit the Government, without express congressional approval, from: (1) entering agreements for the coproduction or licensed production outside the United States of defense articles of U. S. origin; (2) approving commercial technical assistance or manufacturing licensing agreements involving the manufacture outside the United States of such articles; and (3) selling, licensing, or otherwise approving for export any technical data for use under any other agreement in the manufacture outside the United States of such articles.

States that this Act does not apply during a war declared by Congress. Makes this Act applicable to certain agreements executed on or after January 1, 1982.

H.R. 5675 Rep. O'Brien, et al.; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by five months (until September 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act. Prohibits the payment of such benefits for the months of May, June, July, and August, beginning with benefits payable for May 1982 in the case of an individual who was a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution before January 1982 or for May 1983 in the case of any other qualified individual. Prohibits the payment of such benefits for August 1982 to a qualified individual who initially becomes a full-time student in September 1982.

H.R. 5676 Rep. O'Brien, et al.; 3/2/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to direct the Government National Mortgage Association to provide financial assistance to mortgagors by reducing the mortgage payments for certain new homes to amounts the payments would equal if the interest rates on such mortgages were 12 percent. Directs the Association to provide such assistance by: (1) purchasing and servicing mortgages; or (2) making payments to mortgagees on the principal of or interest on mortgage loans.

Requires the Association to recapture the lesser of the amount of assistance provided to a mortgagor or 50 percent of the net appreciation of the assisted property whenever the property is sold or refinanced or whenever the property is no longer the mortgagor's principal place of residence.

Directs the Secretary to provide that: (1) assistance is allocated among the regions of the country on the basis of each region's inventory of unsold housing and building permits issued for newly constructed homes; (2) no mortgagor receives more than $6,000 in assistance; and (3) modest homes and small home building operations are priority assistance recipients.

Directs the Association to provide such assistance in FY 1982 and FY 1983 by using the authority provided for such years to carry out the low-rent public housing loan fund under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

H.R. 5677 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to treat as employees, for purposes of withholding and social security taxes, certain fishermen who comprise the operating crew of a boat if the operating crew normally consists of more than five individuals. (Currently such requirement pertains to more than nine individuals.)

H.R. 5678 Rep. Rangel; 3/2/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the 369th Veterans' Association.

H.R. 5679 Rep. Sen. senbrenner, et al.; 3/2/82. Judiciary

Criminal Code Revision Act of 1981 - *Title I: Revision of Title 18* - Amends in its entirety title 18 of the United States Code, the Federal criminal code. Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) provisions of general applicability; (2) offenses; (3) sentencing and corrections; (4) administration and procedure; and (5) ancillary civil proceedings.

Subtitle I: Provisions of General Applicability - Sets forth 36 general definitions. Provides that particular offenses may include separate Federal jurisdictional requirements.

Directs the Attorney General to prescribe guidelines for the exercise of Federal enforcement efforts where there is concurrent State or local jurisdiction. Requires these guidelines to provide for the discontinuation of Federal efforts unless a demonstrable, substantial interest would be served. Directs the Attorney General to consult with State and local governments concerning the exercise of Federal jurisdiction and to report annually to Congress on the extent of such exercise.

Declares that Federal jurisdiction is not generally preemptive of State jurisdiction, but enumerates offenses with respect to which the Attorney General may order preemption.

Decreases from 78 to four the mental states for criminal culpability ("intentional," "knowing," "reckless," and "negligent").

Sets forth general rules for criminal complicity. Makes a person who facilitates commission of certain, enumerated "predicate offenses" by providing substantial assistance liable as a facilitator.

Codifies the rule making a coconspirator liable for the reasonably foreseeable criminal conduct of another person (the "Pinkerton doctrine").

Limits organizational liability based on the acts of an agent to conduct occurring within the agent's scope of employment or within the agent's "actual" or "implied" authority.

Makes it a bar to prosecution that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the offense, but allows the prosecution of a defendant who is at least 16 and commits a class A, B, or C felony.

Sets forth a general statute of limitations of five years for a felony or misdemeanor and three years for an infraction. (Currently such limits vary with the offense.) Permits an extended period for certain concealable offenses, such as fraud or misconduct in office.

Sets forth as statutory law the following defenses to criminal liability: (1) insanity; (2) intoxication; (3) mistake of fact or law; (4) protection of persons; and (5) protection of property. Sets forth as affirmative defenses: (1) duress; and (2) reliance upon official misstatement.

Subtitle II: Offenses - Organizes offenses by the following types (rather than alphabetically as under current law): (1) attempt and conspiracy; (2) offenses involving national defense; (3) offenses involving international affairs; (4) offenses involving government process; (5) offenses involving revenue; (6) offenses involving individual rights; (7) offenses involving the person; (8) offenses involving property; and (9) miscellaneous offenses.

Replaces the particularized penalties for individual offenses in current law with general penalty provisions specifying: (1) terms of imprisonment based of five classes of felonies (A to E) and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C); and (2) levels of fines according to the type of offense.

Repeals the Smith Act (prohibiting advocating the overthrow of the government) and the current prohibition against spreading false information during wartime with intent to aid the enemy.

Includes the offense of criminal "attempt" only insofar as provided by specific offenses. Includes "solicitation" with respect to certain, enumerated "predicate offenses."

Includes among new Federal offenses: (1) obstructing a Government inspection by fraud or by physical interference; (2) a general crime of making false written statements; (3) speculating on official action or information; (4) a series of offenses covering the obstruction of political rights; (5) possession of an eavesdropping device; (6) Government program bribery; (7) trafficking in stolen property; (8) sexual abuse of a ward; and (9) operating a racketeering syndicate.

Revises numerous offenses.

Adds a new "renunciation" defense to the offense of conspiracy.

Limits the offense of "impairing military effectiveness" to time of war or national defense emergency or where a major weapons system or means of defense against large scale enemy attack is impaired.

Revises "criminal contempt" to impose a maximum prison sentence of five days and a fine of $500. (Current law imposes no such limits.) Makes it a bar to punishment that the court order is unconstitutional or that the order is invalid and the offender has taken reasonable steps to obtain judicial review.

Limits the offense of "obstructing a Government function by physical action" to: (1) the service or execution of authorized legal documents; (2) the performance of extradition or Secret Service duties; (3) the performance of duties under court order; (4) passage of the U.S. mail; or (5) execution of an arrest by a law enforcement officer.

Changes the offense of "bail jumping" to vary the penalties according to the category of offense.

Consolidates numerous false statement statutes under current law. Limits this offense to written or recorded statements. Punishes oral false statements only with respect to misprision of a felony, false implication of another, or false statements about emergencies.

Requires that a Government public servant who commits the offense of "tampering with a Government record" be disqualified from office for a period of up to five years.

Cross-references the offense of "tax evasion" to existing prohibitions under the Internal Revenue Code.

Modifies "civil rights offenses" to: (1) include all "persons" (current law protects "citizens"); (2) allow for a single offender (current law requires a conspiracy); and (3) prohibit discrimination based on sex (current law includes race, color, religion, or national origin). Eliminates the specific intent requirement, but identifies a number of serious crimes which violate constitutional rights.

Carries forward, in modified form, felony murder.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over any contract murder involving interstate commerce.

Expands the offense of homicide of U.S. officials to include Supreme Court justices, cabinet heads, and high-ranking employees in the Executive Office of the President or Office of the Vice President.

Revises various sex offenses to eliminate distinctions as to the sex of the offender or victim. Redesignates rape as aggravated criminal sexual assault, and includes additional acts with respect to such offense. Applies the interspousal exemption to aggravated criminal sexual assault and lesser sex offenses.

Provides, with respect to sexual abuse of a minor, that the victims must be less than 16 years old, but imposes no age differential requirement between violator and victim.

Eliminates the "affecting commerce" jurisdictional basis with respect to robbery.

Retains language under the Hobbs Act which defines extortion as "wrongfully" obtaining the property of another, but declares that it shall not be a defense to such crime that the conduct was in furtherance of a legitimate objective or activity if the conduct consists of violence or threats to person or property and is punishable by more than two years imprisonment under Federal or State law.

Consolidates numerous theft statutes under current law. Varies the penalties with the value and type of property stolen.

Revises the crime of "executing a fraudulent scheme" to cover pyramid sales schemes. Extends Federal jurisdiction to include obtaining at least $100,000 in insurance proceeds through the offense of arson.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the counterfeiting of securities or bonds issued by a State or local government which are in interstate or foreign commerce.

Extends the scope of labor bribery to include bribery involving union membership procedures and work placement.

Revises "loansharking" to add as a new offense an extension of credit over $100 in value carrying an annual interest rate exceeding 45 percent. (Such a rate only evidences extortion under current law).

Raises the penalties for large-scale trafficking in marihuana and cocaine.

Limits the current offense of using or carrying a firearm during commission of a Federal felony to crimes of violence. Expands this crime to include the carrying or use of an imitation firearm or explosive. Establishes a mandatory two-year minimum sentence for a first offender who uses a firearm or explosive which was capable of causing serious bodily injury. Makes such offender ineligible for parole.

Narrows the applicability of "riot offenses" by defining "riot" as involving at least ten persons (three in current law).

Conforms the definition of "obscene material" to Supreme Court decisions for the purposes of the offense of "transferring or exhibiting obscene material." Makes it a bar to prosecution that the transfer, exhibit, or possession was legal in the State or locality where it occurred.

Replaces the current Mann Act with an offense entitled "Engaging in a Prostitution Business."

Subtitle III: Sentencing and Corrections - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment, probation, or conditional discharge, and to receive additional sanctions including a fine or an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage.

Sets forth the general purposes of sentencing.

Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including the applicable sentencing guidelines prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Requires the court to impose a sentence which is consistent with the sentencing guidelines, unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances exist. Requires the court to state the specific reasons for imposing a sentence which is not consistent with the guidelines. Requires presentence hearings to resolve issues of fact which are essential to the sentencing decision. Authorizes the court to permit the parties to subpoena and cross-examine witnesses.

Authorizes imposition of a term of probation for all but the most serious class of felonies. Requires as mandatory conditions of probation that the defendant: (1) not commit another Federal or State crime; and (2) make restitution if practicable. Enumerates 18 discretionary conditions.

Sets forth revocation procedures for violations of a sentence of conditional discharge, probation, or restitution.

Sets forth a fine schedule for the categories of offenses generally at higher levels than current law. Includes higher maximums for organizational defendants. Directs the court to consider the defendant's status in determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to E) and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C). Sets the maximum at 16 years for class B felonies, 8 years for class C felonies, four years for class D felonies, and two years for class E felonies.

Establishes the death penalty for murder, espionage, treason, and aircraft hijacking. Requires the holding of a separate sentencing hearing in capital cases to determine the existence of aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

Eliminates the "good time" provisions of current law.

Allows a defendant and the Government to appeal a sentence.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to prescribe guidelines for use by a sentencing court. Establishes within the Conference a Committee on Sentencing to make guideline recommendations.

Eliminates the parole system, except with respect to offenders sentenced before the effective date of the sentencing guidelines. Retains parole with regard to these offenders for five years following the effective date of the guidelines. Increases the minimum period for parole eligibility from one-thrid to one-half of the term of imprisonment served.

Subtitle IV: Administration and Procedure - Leaves generally unchanged the rules respecting venue. Limits the prosecution of transferring obscenity to the districts where the material was disseminated or the offense was completed.

Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense, if the person may flee or endanger any person or the community.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the pretrial detention of any person upon finding that: (1) no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community; and (2) there is a substantial probability that the person committed the offense.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in cases involving certain serious crimes.

Amends the wiretapping law to restrict the interception of communications without a court order in emergency situations to the offenses of treason, espionage, sabotage, or racketeering.

Establishes new procedures requiring authorization for investigative use of a "pen register" (a mechanical device which records numbers dialed on a telephone line to which it is attached).

Subtitle V: Ancillary Civil Proceedings - Consolidates and enumerates 22 offenses for which the Attorney General may initiate civil forfeiture proceedings.

Title II: Reenactment of Certain Portions of Former Title 18 with Substantive Changes, Amendments to Laws Outside of Title 18, and Technical and Conforming Provisions - Reenacts various current offenses under title 18, amending the penalties to conform with the new general penalty provisions under title I.

Restates generally unchanged the Gun Control Act of 1968 (see title I above for criminal offenses).

Reenacts the Logan Act (prohibiting private communication with a foreign government to influence foreign policy).

Amends offenses outside of title 18 to cross-reference to offenses and penalties under this Act.

Revises Federal habeas corpus procedures. Prohibits U.S. magistrates from conducting evidentiary hearings in habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners except by consent of the parties.

Conditions consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) the Federal right did not previously exist; (2) State action precluded assertion of the right; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Prohibits, with certain exceptions, the holding of an evidentiary hearing in Federal court when the State court records show that the factual issue has been litigated.

H.R. 5680 Rep. Rogers; 3/2/82. Agriculture

Amends the Emergency Agriculture Credit Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to insure or guarantee loans having an aggregate principal balance equal to the maximum amount authorized in such Act. (Currently, such authority is discretionary.)

H.R. 5681 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow a business expense deduction for depreciation of imported motor vehicles.

Grants the President authority to exempt any motor vehicle where the disallowance of depreciation is not in the public interest.

H.R. 5682 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Productivity Incentive Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit equal to five percent of the payments made by a taxpayer to an employee under a productivity incentive plan. Defines "productivity incentive plan" as a written plan which provides bonuses to employees resulting from increases in a company's productivity or cost-savings.

H.R. 5683 Rep. Stark; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat "business development companies" (as defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940) as regulated investment companies for income tax purposes.

H.R. 5684 Rep. Vento, et al.; 3/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that no determination that an individual's disability has ceased shall take effect before the month in which the individual is notified of the determination in writing.

Extends by three months the period during which disability insurance benefits remain payable after a disability ceases.

Permits an individual to elect to continue to receive disability insurance benefits while such individual is appealing a determination that he or she is no longer entitled to such benefits. Provides that if the decision upon such appeal affirms such determination, any disability insurance benefits paid pursuant to such election shall be considered overpayments.

H.R. 5685 Rep. Volkmer; 3/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 4807

H.R. 5686 Rep. Volkmer, et al.; 3/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Irish Wilderness Act of 1981 - Designates the Irish Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H.R. 5687 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 3/2/82. Armed Services

See digest of H.R. 1140

H.R. 5688 Rep. Won Pat; 3/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes a Commission on Federal Laws to survey the Federal laws and recommend to Congress: (1) which laws that apply to Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa should be made inapplicable to them and which should continue to apply; and (2) which laws that do not apply to such territories should be made applicable to them.

Sets forth the composition of the Commission. Requires the Commission to transmit its final report to the President and to Congress not later than April 1, 1983. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission 15 days after submission of its final report.

H.R. 5689 Rep. Fish, et al.; 3/2/82. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Civil Rights Act of 1982 - *Title I: Equal Opportunity Provisions* - Establishes uniform procedures for the enforcement by the Federal Government of civil rights laws, including title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and numerous other discrimination laws and provisions.

Continues to authorize individual Federal agencies to investigate, attempt to resolve, and monitor compliance with regard to discrimination complaints, but otherwise centralizes enforcement authority in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Attorney General.

Permits an individual to bring a civil action directly in Federal court for an alleged act of discrimination.

Requires an investigative agency to seek to develop a voluntary compliance agreement by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring civil actions in court for patterns or practices of unlawful discrimination.

Prohibits a Federal agency from issuing any regulation with regard to employment discrimination without the prior approval of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Prohibits any Federal agency and the Commission from issuing any regulation without the approval of the Attorney General.

Establishes a one-House congressional veto procedure for regulations under this Act issued by any Federal agency, the Commission, and the Attorney General. Makes any such regulation effective 45 days after its transmittal to Congress if it is not disapproved.

Continues generally an "effects" standard for proving discrimination, but requires the effect to be "reasonably foreseeable" with regard to certain discriminatory acts, including denial of Federal benefits.

Title II: Administrative Provisions - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to determine which personnel employed in connection with functions affected by this Act shall be transferred to the Department of Justice and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

H.R. 5690 Rep. Stark; 3/2/82. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Service Industries Development Act - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the United States Trade Representative to establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative a service industries development program. Lists the purposes of the program which include: (1) promoting the competitiveness of U.S. service firms and American employees through economic policies; (2) promoting the sale of U.S. services abroad; (3) developing a data base for policymaking pertaining to services; (4) analyzing the effect on service industries of Government regulation and taxes; (5) analyzing the adequacy of current U.S. financing and export promotion programs; (6) conducting sectoral studies of domestic service industries; and (7) conducting a program of research and analysis of service-related issues and problems. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5691 Rep. Vento, et al.; 3/2/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 to prohibit the Government from charging recreational fees for fishing or hunting on Federal lands or waters.

H.R. 5692-5695 Private

H.R. 5696 Rep. Ashbrook; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

Domestic Auto Incentive Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to ten percent of the cost of purchasing between March 2, 1982, and January 1, 1988, a new 1982 or later model American-made passenger automobile. Limits such credit to $1,500.

H.R. 5697 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/3/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Repeals the joint resolution approving the President's recommendation for a waiver of law pursuant to the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976.

H.R. 5698 Rep. Ashbrook; 3/3/82. Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 1597

H.R. 5699 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for exempt-interest dividends paid by regulated investment companies.

H.R. 5700 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 3/3/82. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Disability Amendments of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested reconsideration of such determination to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the period of reconsideration. Provides that if the decision upon such reconsideration affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pending such reconsideration shall be considered overpayments, except for benefits which are adjustment benefits.

Entitles an individual who has received disability benefits for a period of not less than 36 consecutive months and who has been determined to be no longer eligible for such benefits on or after the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1985, to adjustment benefits for four additional months after his or her entitlement ceases. Prohibits the payment of such benefits under certain circumstances.

Provides that no benefit paid in any month before notification of a determination, on or after the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1985, of ineligibility for disability benefits shall be considered an overpayment, unless such determination was delayed by the willful neglect of the individual to report his or her medical condition.

Provides that an application for disability benefits shall be valid if it is filed before a request for reconsideration of a disability determination or a decision on a reconsideration is made.

Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to disability determinations and reconsideration of such determinations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires the Secretary to review a specified percentage of all disability determinations by administrative law judges in and after FY 1982.

Sets forth guidelines and evidentiary rules which shall govern disability determinations under title II.

Increases to eight (currently six) the minimum number of quarters of coverage required for an individual to be insured for disability benefits.

Provides that no individual shall be regarded as having demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity on the basis of earnings that do not exceed the exempt amount (the amount of outside income a title II beneficiary may earn without a reduction of benefits) for purposes of determining disability. States the minimum amount of remuneration required for trial work performed by an individual entitled to disability, child's insurance, widow's insurance, or widower's insurance benefits for purposes of vocational rehabilitation.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to: (1) reimburse medical schools and schools of osteopathy for the costs of providing courses in the evaluation of medical impairments in connection with disability determinations under title II; and (2) direct the Secretary to pay the costs of continuing education relevant to disability claims for physicians and osteopaths employed by the Social Security Administration or by State agencies in connection with disability determinations. Authorizes the payment of such costs from funds out of the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund. Creates an Advisory Council on the Medical Aspects of Disability to: (1) assist in the development of courses in the evaluation of medical impairments in connection with disability determinations; (2) evaluate continuing education programs in the medical aspects of disability; (3) evaluate the process of procuring medical evidence; (4) advise the Secretary on the level of medical documentation needed for adjudication of disability claims; (5) advise the Secretary on the listing of impairments in regulations; (6) examine the feasibility of making disability awards on a time-limited basis and the rehabilitation potential of specified diseases; and (7) advise the Secretary on policy matters with respect to disability determinations. Requires the Council to report to Congress on its activities every two years.

Permits an individual to obtain review by a civil action brought in the Social Security Court (established by this Act) of any final decision by the Secretary after a hearing pursuant to review of a disability determination to which such individual was a party. Sets forth the evidentiary and procedural rules for review of a disability determination by the Social Security Court.

Amends Part A (General Provisions) of title XI of such Act to establish the Social Security Court which shall have jurisdiction to review decisions rendered pursuant to benefit entitlement hearings under titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of such Act. Permits the Court to be divided into divisions of one or more judges so that cases may be heard throughout the United States.

Requires that Social Security Court proceedings be conducted according to practice and procedural rules prescribed by the Court. Sets forth notice requirements.

Authorizes the Court to appoint commissioners and to punish persons in contempt of court. Provides that a decision of a division shall become a decision of the Court within 30 days unless the chief judge directs that such decision be reviewed by the Court. Requires that all proceedings, decisions, and orders of the Court be open to public inspection.

Grants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia exclusive jurisdiction to review decisions of the Social Security Court upon appeal by either the Secretary or the claimant. Limits its review and any further review by the U.S. Supreme Court to questions of statutory interpretation and constitutional issues.

Establishes the retirement system for judges of the Social Security Court.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds appropriated for administrative expenses under title II or title XVI of the Social Security Act for purposes related to the fixing of reasonable attorneys' fees. Prohibits the certification of funds from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for compensating an attorney who represents a claimant before the Secretary or any court. Prohibits the application of provisions of the Equal Access to Justice Act relating to awards of fees and expenses in agency actions and judicial proceedings to adjudications or actions under title II.

Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to any benefit applicant until a final determination of his or her entitlement has been made.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to reduce disability benefits in the case of individuals who receive other periodic disability benefits (under any Federal, State, or local plans) and who reach age 62 after the enactment of this Act. Revises provisions of title II of the Social Security Act to provide for a reduction of disability benefits for individuals entitled to old-age benefits for each month of continuous receipt of such disability benefits.

Requires the Secretary to contract with a fiscal agent to pay for medical examinations provided in the process of making disability determinations under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act.

Requires the Commissioner of Social Security to determine: (1) whether State vocational rehabilitation services meet the requirements for reimbursement of costs to the State by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under title II of the Social Security Act; and (2) what the amount to be paid to a State for such services should be. (Currently, the amount of funds for such reimbursement is limited to a specific percentage of benefits available under title II.) States the requirements which State plans for vocational rehabilitation services must meet in order for a State to be reimbursed.

Authorizes the Commissioner (currently the Secretary) to provide vocational rehabilitation services in States through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals, in the absence of an approved State plan. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to pay the costs of vocational rehabilitation services provided through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals (subject to the requirements which apply to State plans). Requires each State, public, or private recipient of vocational rehabilitation service payments to report periodically to the Commissioner on its program operation.

Authorizes the transfer of funds for FY 1983 and 1984 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to enable the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to pay the States for the costs of furnishing vocational evaluation and job placement services to individuals who were disabled but whose entitlement to benefits was terminated because of their recovery from the disability or a finding that the impairment has not existed. Sets a ceiling on the amount which may be paid to each State for each year. Requires the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to determine the amount to be paid to a State. Requires each State agency receiving such payments to report periodically to such Commissioner on the operation of its program.

Amends the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to require the Secretary, not later than 18 months after the enactment of this Act, to start at least ten demonstration projects dealing with the treatment of the work activity of disabled beneficiaries under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program. Requires that at least five States participate in such projects. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such projects by the end of the 18-month period.

H.R. 5701 Rep. Barnard; 3/3/82. Armed Services

Entitles retired members of the armed forces employed by the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps to recompute their retired or retainer pay based on such employment and to treat any amounts received for such employment as an allowance.

H.R. 5702 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 3/3/82. Veterans' Affairs

Prohibits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs from transferring the Florida Loan Guaranty Division from Jacksonville, Florida, to St. Petersburg, Florida.

H.R. 5703 Rep. Conyers; 3/3/82. Judiciary

Criminal Code Revision Act of 1981 - *Title I: Revision of Title 18* - Amends in its entirety title 18 of the United States Code, the Federal criminal code. Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) provisions of general applicability; (2) offenses; (3) sentencing and corrections; (4) administration and procedure; and (5) ancillary civil proceedings.

Subtitle I: Provisions of General Applicability - Sets forth 36 general definitions.

Provides that particular offenses may include separate Federal jurisdictional requirements.

Directs the Attorney General to prescribe guidelines for the exercise of Federal enforcement efforts where there is concurrent State or local jurisdiction. Requires these guidelines to provide for the discontinuation of Federal efforts unless a demonstrable, substantial interest would be served. Directs the Attorney General to consult with State and local governments concerning the exercise of Federal jurisdiction and to report annually to Congress on the extent of such exercise.

Decreases from 78 to four the mental states for criminal culpability ("intentional," "knowing," "reckless," and "negligent").

Sets forth general rules for criminal complicity. Extends accomplice liability to a law enforcement officer who knowingly and with intent that an offense be committed, fails to take reasonable steps to prevent an offense which he has a legal duty to prevent.

Allows a defendant to be convicted of an offense based on the conduct of another person only if the defendant knowingly and with specific intent induced or aided in the commission of the crime (thus rejecting the "Pinkerton" doctrine which makes a co-conspirator liable for the foreseeable criminal conduct of another).

Makes it a bar to prosecution that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the offense but allows the prosecution of a defendant who is at least 16 and commits a class A, B, or C felony.

Sets forth a general statute of limitations of five years for a felony, three years for a misdemeanor, and one year for an infraction (currently such limits vary with the offense). Permits an extended period for certain concealable offenses, such as fraud or misconduct in office.

Sets forth as statutory law "entrapment" as a bar to prosecution. Bases the entrapment bar on the conduct of the law enforcement agent.

Sets forth as statutory law the following defenses to criminal liability: (1) insanity; (2) intoxication; (3) mistake of fact or law; (4) reliance upon official misstatement; (5) duress; (6) protection of persons; and (7) protection of property.

Subtitle II: Offenses - Organizes offenses by the following types (rather than alphabetically as under current law): (1) attempt and conspiracy; (2) offenses involving national defense; (3) offenses involving international relations; (4) offenses involving government processes; (5) offenses involving revenue; (6) offenses involving individual rights; (7) offenses involving the person; (8) offenses involving property; and (9) miscellaneous offenses.

Replaces the particularized penalties for individual offenses in current law with general penalty provisions specifying: (1) terms of imprisonment based on five classes of felonies (A to E) and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C); and (2) levels of fines according to the type of offense and defendant.

Repeals or deletes the following current crimes: (1) the Smith Act (prohibiting advocating the overthrow of the Government); (2) the Logan Act (prohibiting private communication with a foreign government to influence U.S. foreign policy); (3) impairing military effectiveness; (4) spreading false information during wartime with intent to aid the enemy; (5) conspiracy to obstruct a Government function by fraud; (6) felony murder; and (7) transferring obscene material.

Includes the offense of criminal "attempt" only insofar as provided by specific offenses. Excludes "solicitation" as a general crime.

Includes among new Federal offenses: (1) a general crime of making false written statements; (2) speculating on official action or information; (3) a series of offenses covering the obstruction of political rights; (4) possession of an eavesdropping device; (5) Government program bribery; (6) trafficking in stolen property; (7) sexual abuse of a ward; (8) operating a racketeering syndicate; and (9) endangerment.

Revises numerous offenses.

Adds a new "renunciation" defense to the offense of conspiracy.

Revises "criminal contempt" to impose a maximum prison sentence of five days and a fine of $500 (current law imposes no such limits). Makes it a bar to punishment that the court order is unconstitutional or that the order is invalid and the offender took reasonable steps to obtain judicial review.

Changes the offense of "bail jumping" to vary the penalties according to the category of offense.

Consolidates numerous false statement statutes under current law. Limits this offense to written or recorded statements. Punishes oral false statements only with respect to misprision of a felony, false implication of another, or false statements about emergencies.

Cross-references the offense of "tax evasion" to existing prohibitions under the Internal Revenue Code.

Pemits prosecution of State and local officials under the specific crimes of bribery, graft, or extortion, where the offense in any manner affects interstate or foreign commerce. Includes no certification requirement with regard to these offenses.

Modifies "civil rights offenses" to: (1) include all "persons" (current law protects "citizens"); (2) allow for a single offender (current law requires a conspiracy); and (3) prohibit discrimination based on sex (current law includes race, color, religion, or national origin).

Eliminates the specific intent requirement with respect to the offense of interfering with civil rights under color of law, but identifies a number of serious crimes which violate constitutional rights. Includes certain deprivations of property rights within this category of serious crimes.

Deletes the offense of "felony murder".

Revises various sex offenses to eliminate distinctions as to the sex of the offender or victim. Redesignates rape as aggravated criminal sexual assault, and includes additional acts with respect to such offense. Makes punishable aggravated sexual assault of one spouse by the other, but applies the interspousal exemption for lesser sex offenses.

Provides, with respect to sexual abuse of a minor, that the victim must be less than 16 years old and at least five years younger than the offender.

Limits the "affecting commerce" jurisdictional basis for the offense of robbery.

Retains language in current law which defines extortion as "wrongfully" obtaining the property of another.

Consolidates numerous theft statutes under current law. Varies the penalties with the value and type of property stolen.

Revises the crime of "executing a fraudulent scheme" to cover pyramid sales schemes.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the counterfeiting of securities or bonds issued by a State or local government which are in interstate or foreign commerce.

Limits the jurisdictional basis for the offense of commercial bribery to offenses involving national credit institutions or small business investment companies.

Extends the scope of labor bribery to include bribery involving union membership procedures and work placement.

Changes the name of "racketeering" offenses to crimes involving "corrupt organizations" and "criminal activity." Narrows the scope of racketeering offenses to enterprises having as a "significant purpose" a pattern of criminal conduct.

Revises "loansharking" to add as a new offense an extension of credit over $100 in value carrying an annual interest rate exceeding 45 percent. (Such a rate only evidences extortion under current law.)

Increases the authorized fines for large-scale trafficking in narcotics and marihuana.

Provides for graduated penalties for possession of marihuana in differing amounts. Makes possession of less than 30 grams (approximately one ounce) of marihuana punishable as an infraction and requires that a violator be issued a summons, rather than arrested.

Makes the offense of using a firearm or explosive during commission of a Federal felony a class D felony or a class C felony for a second or subsequent offense. Includes no mandatory requirements for this offense.

Narrows the applicability of "riot offenses" by defining "riot" as involving at least ten persons (three in current law).

Subtitle III: Sentencing and Corrections - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment, probation, or conditional discharge, and to receive additional sanctions, including: (1) a fine; (2) an order of notice to victims of crimes involving fraud or deceptive practices; or (3) an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage.

Sets forth the general purposes of sentencing. Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court.

Requires the court to consider certain sentencing alternatives before imposing sentence. Includes conditional discharge with a condition of work in community service as one alternative. Requires the court to: (1) impose the least severe measure necessary to achieve the purposes of sentencing; and (2) state on the record the reasons for imposing a particular sentence.

Requires presentence hearings to resolve issues of fact which are essential to the sentencing decision. Authorizes the court to permit the parties to subpoena and cross-examine witnesses.

Authorizes imposition of a term of probation for all felonies and misdemeanors. Requires as mandatory conditions of probation that the defendant: (1) not commit another Federal or State crime; and (2) make restitution if practical. Enumerates 18 discretionary conditions. Permits a court to require as a condition the disqualification of a director or officer of a business if the offense arises out of his or her employment.

Sets forth revocation procedures for violations of a sentence of conditional discharge, probation, or restitution.

Sets forth a fine schedule for the categories of offenses generally at higher levels than current law. Includes higher maximums for organizational defendants. Authorizes a fine to be levied for up to twice the gross gain derived or loss caused by the offense.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to E) and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C).

Eliminates capital punishment as an authorized penalty, including for aircraft hijacking and espionage.

Retains the "good time" provisions of current law.

Retains the parole system. Increases the minimum period for parole eligibility from one-third to one-half of the term of imprisonment served. Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States and the Parole Commission to submit joint reports on the need for parole release.

Subtitle IV: Administration and Procedure - Leaves generally unchanged the rules respecting venue.

Carries forward current law respecting the release of offenders on bail and extradition.

Amends the wiretapping law to restrict the interception of communications without a court order in emergency situations to the offenses of treason, espionage, sabotage, or racketeering.

Establishes new procedures requiring authorization for investigative use of a "pen register" (a mechanical device which records numbers dialed on a telephone line to which it is attached).

Entitles any person subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury to assistance of counsel during questioning in the presence of the jury. Disallows counsel to address the Government attorney or grand jury or to otherwise participate in the proceedings.

Subtitle V: Ancillary Civil Proceedings - Consolidates and enumerates 23 offenses for which the Attorney General may initiate civil forfeiture proceedings.

Title II: Reenactment of Certain Portions of Former Title 18 with Substantive Changes, Amendments to Laws Outside Title 18, and Technical and Conforming Provisions - Reenacts various current offenses under title 18 amending the penalties to conform with the new general penalty provisions under title I.

Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to establish new licensing requirements and other restrictions with regard to the transfer of handguns (the "Kennedy-Rodino" proposal).

Transfers to the Attorney General all functions of the Secretary of the Treasury under the Gun Control Act of 1968. Establishes the Firearms Safety and Abuse Control Administration within the Department of Justice.

Makes it unlawful for any licensed manufacturer, importer, dealer, or collector to manufacture, assemble, sell, or deliver, or transfer any handgun (other than a curio) which is not a model approved by the Attorney General as particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes.

Directs the Attorney General to review State laws providing for permits to carry and purchase handguns and certify those meeting specified standards.

Amends offense provisions outside of title 18 to cross-reference to offenses and penalties under the Act.

H.R. 5704 Rep. Danielson; 3/3/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land with improvements to the city of Bell, California. Requires the city, pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary, to restore, improve, and modernize a Government-owned building on the land. Provides that such building shall remain the property of the United States. Sets forth a formula to determine the amount the city shall pay to the United States for such conveyance.

H.R. 5705 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 3/3/82. Judiciary

Home Recording Act of 1982 - Amends the copyright law to exempt from liability for infringement of copyright any individual who makes a single video recording of a motion picture or other audiovisual work, or a single audio recording of a musical work or sound recording, in his private home solely for the private use of his household.

Requires the compulsory licensing of manufacturers and importers of video and audio recording devices and media.

Directs the Chairman of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal to establish royalty fees to be paid by such manufacturers and importers. Sets forth a procedure for distributing such fees to the owners of copyright of audiovisual works included in television or radio transmissions or sold to the public on phonorecords.

Sets forth penalties for violations of these requirements.

H.R. 5706 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 3/3/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Export Credit Assessment Act - Amends the Food for Peace Act of 1966 to authorize financing the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund (the Fund) by voluntary assessments and matching Federal appropriations. Defines an "assessment" as a sum of money deducted by the first purchaser from the proceeds of the sale of a raw agricultural product.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to hold a referendum, if a producer organization requests it, on whether to require assessments on the sale of an agricultural product. Requires the producer organization to establish a trust fund to receive assessments if the referendum approves of the proposed assessment. Authorizes payments from the trust fund of: (1) refunds to producers; and (2) contributions to the Fund.

Requires contributions to the Fund by a producer's organization to be matched by Federal funds. Makes financing exports of the producer organization's commodity the first priority for the use of the organization's contributions and matching funds.

Limits the length of time a producer organization may hold assessments in a trust fund.

Authorizes appropriations to match expected producers contributions to the Fund.

Deletes the provision which terminates the Fund on October 1, 1985.

H.R. 5707 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit imports of furs from the People's Republic of China.

H.R. 5708 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 3/3/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to repeal a provision prohibiting the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after March 31, 1982, from entering into new contracts to provide periodic mortgage assistance payments to assist lower income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing association.

H.R. 5709 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 3/3/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases* - Increases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Title II: Compensation Amendments - Establishes a formula for determining the amount of wartime disability compensation receivable by a totally disabled veteran who is determined to be unemployable and is receiving benefits under the Social Security Act.

Title III: Miscellaneous Amendments - Establishes periods of commencement for payments based on an award of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of payments under the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Extends the entitlement of children of veterans who are under 18 to such children who are not yet 19 but pursuing a high school degree and children over 18 who are not pursuing such a degree but who before reaching 18 became permanently incapable of self-support. Reduces the amount of pension receivable during the summer months for the students.

Title IV: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for this Act.

H.R. 5710 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 3/3/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires veterans to pay a funding fee on guaranteed home loans.

H.R. 5711 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 3/3/82. Agriculture

Provides for a one-year moratorium on farm loan payments and foreclosures for borrowers suffering economic hardships.

H.R. 5712 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 3/3/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to rehabilitate the Gallipolis Dam, Ohio and West Virginia, and to replace certain locks on the Ohio River. Directs the Chief of Engineers to mitigate fish and wildlife habitat losses resulting from such construction by purchasing, at Federal expense, specified land. Authorizes the Secretary to transfer such land to the State of West Virginia for operation and maintenance.

Requires the Chief of Engineers to submit a final environmental impact statement to Congress prior to initiating such construction.

Provides for veto of such impact statement by concurrent resolution of Congress within 60 days.

Exempts such impact statement and actions to carry out such project from judicial review except as specified. Sets forth procedures for such expedited judicial review.

Declares that no action shall be brought in any U.S. court to enjoin construction authorized by this Act unless the petitioner furnishes a reasonable and proper bond.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers, pending appropriation of such sums, to allot, from existing Army Department civil works appropriations, such sums as are necessary for immediate prosecution of the improvements ordered herein.

H.R. 5713 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 3/3/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

H.R. 5714 Rep. St Germain; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, to repeal the special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations.

Repeals provisions pertaining to the windfall profit tax which: (1) increase the credit for royalty owners for 1981 and exempt royalty oil for 1982 and thereafter; (2) reduce the tax imposed on newly discovered oil; and (3) exempt independent producer stripper well oil.

Specifies that for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system certain telephone property of public utilities shall be treated as ten-year property.

Limits the amount of the tax deduction for Members of Congress of living expenses. Repeals the provision which permits such deduction without substantiation.

H.R. 5715 Rep. Schumer; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for the rollover of partial distributions from qualified employer and government pension plans into an individual retirement account.

Limits such deduction to the extent the amount of the distribution is includible in the gross income of the taxpayer.

H.R. 5716 Rep. Shelby; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5575

H.R. 5717 Rep. Snyder, et al.; 3/3/82. Public Works and Transportation

Community Air Service Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to continue Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) authority to require air carriers to establish just and reasonable joint fares. Transfers the authority of the CAB over joint rates, fares, and charges to the Department of Transportation.

Sets forth procedures concerning the establishment and division of such joint fares.

Terminates the authority of the CAB and the Secretary in regard to such joint rates six years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5718 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the energy investment tax credit for equipment used aboard or installed on fishing vessels which reduces fuel consumption.

H.R. 5719 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 3/3/82. Ways and Means

Merger Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the acquisition of a controlling interest in any business entity. Applies such tax to any acquisition in which: (1) the acquiring or acquired entity has more than $2,000,000,000 of gross receipts for the preceding taxable year; and (2) the other entity has more than $300,000,000 of gross receipts for the preceding taxable year.

Sets the rate of such tax at 15 percent of the value of the consideration furnished by the acquiring entity. Raises such rate to 50 percent in the case of an acquisition by an entity controlled or owned by a foreign government.

Defines "controlling interest" as: (1) at least 50 percent of the voting stock of the acquired entity; (2) voting stock of the acquired entity having a value of not less than $150,000,000 and representing at least 35 percent of the voting stock of such entity; or (3) assets having a value of not less than $150,000,000.

Exempts from such tax acquisitions where the acquired entity has substantial net operating losses or where the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the entity faces substantial foreign competition.

H.R. 5720-5722 Private

H.R. 5723 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/4/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for specified maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, including: (1) construction differential subsidies; (2) operating differential subsidies; and (3) salaries and employee benefits.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to increase funds available for obligation guarantees for commercial demonstration ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships. Declares that no application for such guarantees shall be denied or deferred if it meets the standards and criteria of such Act.

H.R. 5724 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 3/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest received on certain loans used to construct soil conservation terraces and to install drainage equipment. Disallows such exclusion by any person in the lending or financing business, by corporations, and for certain modifications to existing terraces.

Classifies such drainage equipment as "three-year property" for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system.

H.R. 5725 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 3/4/82. Science and Technology

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 and 1984 - Authorizes appropriations for the activities of the National Bureau of Standards for FY 1983 and 1984, including: (1) measurement research and standards; (2) engineering measurements and standards; (3) central technical support; (4) the National Technical Information Service; and (5) salary adjustments.

H.R. 5726 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 3/4/82. Science and Technology

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities performed by the Bureau of Standards for FY 1983, including: (1) measurement research and standards; (2) engineering measurements and standards; (3) computer science and technology; (4) Core Research Program for Innovation and Productivity; (5) Technical Competence Fund; (6) Fire Research Center; and (7) central technical support.

Limits the amount of excess foreign currency obligation which the Bureau may incur.

Authorizes additional appropriations for: (1) National Technical Information Service activities; (2) the Office of Productivity, Technology, and Innovation; and (3) necessary salary adjustments.

Permits the transfer of funds among line items within ten percent of the amount authorized. Requires 30 days notice to the appropriate committees of Congress of any transfer of funds in excess of ten percent.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to charge other agencies for services the Bureau performs at their request. Permits the waiver of such charge as specified.

H.R. 5727 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 3/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to grant the President specified powers if the President determines that a major industrial country: (1) does not provide equivalent competitive opportunities for U.S. commerce in that country; or (2) consistently violates U.S. trade laws. Directs the President, upon making such a determination, to recommend to Congress: (1) terminating certain U.S. concessions affecting tariffs or import restrictions; and (2) ending the applicability to such country of legislation necessary to carry out trade agreements. Authorizes the President, upon making such determination, to proclaim increased tariffs or other import restrictions.

H.R. 5728 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 3/4/82. Armed Services

Prohibits the Secretary of a military department or the Secretary of Energy from contracting out firefighting or security functions at military installations or installations where functions relating to military applications of nuclear energy are performed.

H.R. 5729 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 3/4/82. Ways and Means

Independent Contractor Tax Status Clarification Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify standards for determining whether certain individuals qualify as independent contractors for purposes of the tax on employment income. Treats an individual as an independent contractor if such individual: (1) controls the total number of his work hours; (2) does not maintain a principal place of business, or, if he does, such place of business is not provided, or is not provided rent-free, by the person for whom such individual performs services; (3) has substantial investment in his business and earns income based upon sale or output rather than upon number of hours worked; and (4) performs services pursuant to a written contract and is provided written notice of his responsibility with respect to income and self-employment taxes.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to exclude from social security coverage service performed by an individual who qualifies as an independent contractor under the standards established by this Act.

H.R. 5730 Rep. Gephardt; 3/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to triphenyl phosphate.

H.R. 5731 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 3/4/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to limit the amount of commitments to guarantee notes and other obligations which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may enter into with respect to community development loan guarantees in FY 1983.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for rehabilitation loans and to limit the amount of commitments to make such loans for FY 1983. Requires that at least 60 percent of the funds available for rehabilitation loans after FY 1982 be used for loans for one- to four-family dwellings.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cooperation Act to authorize appropriations for the Corporation for FY 1983.

Title II: Assisted Housing - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to: (1) increase, on October 1, 1982, the maximum amount of annual contributions which the Secretary may make to public housing agencies for low-income housing projects; (2) limit the amount which may be obligated over the duration of contribution contracts with respect to additional authority provided after October 1, 1982; and (3) provide a new formula for allocating such additional authority for low-income housing assistance. Permits a public housing agency to use authority allocated for assistance to owners of low-income multifamily projects and improvement assistance for existing public housing projects to pay for the operation of such projects. Authorizes appropriations for such operating assistance for FY 1983.

Directs the Secretary to consider the effects of interest rates (up to 14 percent) on development costs when determining the initial maximum monthly rent for units of a low-income multifamily housing project.

Declares that any upward revision of amounts appropriated for operating assistance for public housing projects shall be considered to be a rulemaking activity.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to authorize FY 1983 appropriations for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects. Amends the National Housing Act to prohibit payment of such assistance after FY 1983.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to increase on October 1, 1982, the aggregate amount of obligations the Secretary may issue to the Secretary of the Treasury to finance loans for housing facilities for elderly or handicapped families. Limits: (1) the interest rate payable on such obligations; and (2) the lending authority of the Secretary for FY 1983.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to increase on October 1, 1982, the total amount of home mortgages the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) may purchase and to limit the aggregate principal amount of mortgages that the GNMA may enter into commitments to purchase during FY 1983.

Title III: Housing Production Programs - Part A: One- to Four-Family Housing Production Program - Amends the National Housing Act to provide the Secretary, on October 1, 1982, authority to enter into contracts to provide payments to assist low-income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing project. (Currently, the Secretary is prohibited from entering into new contracts after March 31, 1982.)

Allows the Secretary to insure the mortgages of up to 50 percent of the homes in a subdivision if the owners of such homes receive assistance under the emergency housing market stimulation program. Activates such program which authorizes the Secretary to insure mortgages and enter into contracts to provide assistance payments on behalf of mortgagors having a family income of up to 130 percent of the area median income in order to reduce their mortgage payments to 25 percent of their income or to reduce their mortgage interest rates to nine and one-half percent. Limits: (1) the aggregate amount of assistance payable under such contracts; and (2) the duration of assistance to any mortgagor to ten years. Provides that any recaptured assistance shall be deposited into a fund which shall be used to make continued assistance payments to mortgagors who are unable to make full mortgage payments after receiving assistance for ten years.

Part B: Multifamily Housing Production Program - Rental Housing Production and Rehabilitation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance to State and local governments to be used to stimulate the construction and rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing projects and cooperative housing projects in areas experiencing a severe shortage of rental housing for persons without other reasonable and affordable housing alternatives in the private market. Directs State and local governments which receive such assistance to provide such projects capital grants, loans, interest reduction payments, grants for the purchase of land, and other types of assistance designed to reduce project debt service cost.

Sets forth area eligibility criteria, project selection criteria, and guidelines for allocating assistance. Requires the amount of assistance provided to a project to be the least amount necessary to provide decent and affordable rental or cooperative housing of modest design.

Requires the owner of an assisted project to agree that for the first 15 years of the project: (1) 20 percent of the project units will be available for families whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median area income; (2) savings resulting from reduced debt service payments for assistance will be passed on to the tenants; (3) prospective tenants will not be discriminated against on the basis of their eligibility for Federal housing assistance; and (4) units will not be converted to condominium ownership. Directs the Secretary to require an owner who violates any such agreement to repay all assistance plus interest.

Declares that mortgages for such projects are insurable under the National Housing Act. Requires rent charges for project units to be approved by the Secretary. Limits such charges to 30 percent of a tenant's adjusted income.

Requires that contracts for such assistance contain a provision requiring the payment of prevailing wages to workers employed in the development and operation of the project involved.

Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for FY 1983.

Title IV: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 to the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to insure and guarantee loans for rural housing, with certain restrictions; (2) to make loans and grants for improvements of rural housing; (3) to provide financal assistance for the provision of low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) to make grants or contracts for the development of programs to assist low-income persons in benefiting from housing programs in rural areas; (5) for programs of mutual and self-help in rural areas; and (6) for the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) insure loans to provide rental housing for persons of moderate income; (2) insure loans for housing and buildings on adequate farms; and (3) make assistance payments to owners of low-income rental housing projects, with a specified amount of FY 1983 assistance earmarked for domestic farm labor and elderly or handicapped persons who are tenants of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated housing. Eliminates use of the Rural Housing Fund for specified rural housing programs.

Revises the maximum rental charge for certain assisted rural housing to the highest of: (1) 30 percent of the family's monthly adjusted income; (2) ten percent of the family's monthly income; or (3) the portion of the family's welfare payment designated for housing costs.

Provides that interest credits for low- or moderate-income persons who receive rural housing mortgage loans may not exceed the lesser of: (1) the person's mortgage payments after applying 20 percent of his or her adjusted income; or (2) the person's mortgage payments exceeding what those payments would be if the mortgage were to bear one percent interest.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, when determining whether to provide housing assistance to domestic farm laborers in an area, to consider the housing needs for only those persons.

Title V: Program Amendments and Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend the authority of the Secretary to insure loans for mortgages and home improvement, to make assistance payments for emergency stimulation of the housing market, and to establish the maximum interest rates for certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974 to extend the authority of the Secretary to direct the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase mortgages and securities.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in fiscal year 1982.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to extend the authority of the GNMA to guarantee mortgage-backed securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA).

Amends the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 to earmark for the weatherization program for FY 1983 a specified amount of the funds authorized to be appropriated for energy conservation under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the national flood insurance program until September 30, 1983, and to authorize appropriations for various insurance studies during FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the Secretary's authority: (1) to carry out the Federal riot insurance program and the Federal crime insurance program until September 30, 1983; and (2) to continue riot and crime insurance policies written prior to such date until September 30, 1986. Limits the appropriations authorized for such programs for FY 1982.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to limit the appropriations authorized for FY 1983 for counseling and technical assistance programs for low- and moderate-income families with respect to housing.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to require the limitation on the maximum principal obligation of a conventional mortgage in which the FNMA or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation may purchase a participating interest to be calculated without regard to the interest purchased by either such corporation. Authorizes such corporations to purchase conventional mortgages secured by a second lien against an owner-occupied residence. Specifies limitations on the maximum principal obligation of such mortgages.

Title VI: Emergency Mortgage Relief - Amends the Emergency Housing Act of 1975 to rewrite such act as the Homeowners' Emergency Relief Act.

Directs the Secretary to make emergency mortgage relief payments to mortgagees on behalf of certain delinquent mortgagors when, for three consecutive months, the amount of delinquent mortgage loans exceeds a specified percentage of the amount of all loans accounted for in the mortgage delinquency series maintained by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Provides for the discontinuation and reinstitution of such assistance program depending on such deliquency rate condition.

Lists the conditions for assistance eligibility, which include requirements that: (1) the mortgage is not federally insured under the National Housing Act; (2) the mortgagor has suffered a substantial reduction in income as a result of circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control which render the mortgagor unable to make full mortgage payments; and (3) the Secretary has determined that assistance is necessary to avoid foreclosure and that it is likely that the mortgagor will be able to resume full mortgage payments within 24 months, commence repaying such assistance at a designated time, and pay the mortgage in full by its maturity date.

Limits: (1) the amount of mortgage assistance payments to an amount necessary to supplement the amount the mortgagor is capable of contributing; and (2) the length of such payments to 12 months plus any period of default, with a 12-month extension authorized. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for the periodic review of the mortgagor's financial circumstances to determine whether such payments should be terminated or adjusted.

Declares that all assistance payments shall be secured by a lien on the property and repayable on terms prescribed by the Secretary. Sets forth the authority of the Secretary to recapture such assistance.

States that a previously assisted morgagor shall be eligible for renewed assistance only if such mortgagor has made full mortgage payments for at least 12 months after the previous assistance was terminated.

Limits the aggregate amount of assistance the Secretary is authorized to provide over the duration of assistance contracts. Prohibits the Secretary from entering such contracts after September 30, 1983.

Requires the Secretary and specified agencies to waive or relax limitation pertaining to the operations of certain mortgagees and financial institutions with respect to mortgage delinquencies in order to encourage forebearance in residential mortgage loan foreclosure.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress every 60 days prior to October 1, 1983, on: (1) the rate of delinqencies and foreclosures in various housing markets; (2) the prospects of voluntary forebearance by mortgagees in such areas; (3) Government actions to encourage such forebearance and to provide assistance under this title; and (4) the default status of mortgages on multifamily properties with recommendations on caring and avoiding such defaults.

Directs the Secretary to study and report on the use of alternative mortgage delinquency series under this title.

H.R. 5732 Rep. Holland; 3/4/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4356

H.R. 5733 Rep. Jacobs; 3/4/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires parties to a Federal labor-management collective bargaining agreement to notify the Federal Service Impasses Panel if negotiations on a new collective bargaining agreement are at an impasse on the date their existing collective bargaining agreements expires.

Requires that within five days of the expiration of an existing collective bargaining agreement, each party to such negotiations select an individual to serve on a three member arbitration board. Directs the two board members so selected to select the third member of the board.

Requires the board to hold hearings on the negotiation impasse. Requires the board to send to each party to such impasse a preliminary report of the board's findings and a tentative draft of a new collective bargaining agreement within seven days following the end of the hearings. Directs such parties to send the board comments on the report and draft within ten days of their receipt. Requires the board, within a specified time period, to issue a final report containing: (1) its findings and conclusions, (2) a new collective bargaining agreement which shall be binding on all parties to the negotiation impasse; and (3) its recommendations on any issues raised in the negotiations which the board is not authorized to resolve. Sets forth the procedure for implementing a board solution requiring the enactment or amendment of Federal law.

H.R. 5734 Rep. Martin, J., et al.; 3/4/82. Veterans' Affairs

Denies entitlement to dependency and indemnity payments to the children over 18 (unless disabled) of not fully insured veterans whose deaths occurred in-service or were service-related.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make a lump sum payment to an eligible survivor for retroactive benefits after August 1981.

H.R. 5735 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/4/82. Education and Labor

Occupational Health Hazards Compensation Act of 1982 - Establishes a workers' compensation system for occupational diseases related to exposure to asbestos or uranium ore.

Provides for compulsory coverage of all employers and employees under this Act.

Provides for compensation for death or for permanent total or permanent partial disability.

Sets monetary benefits payable for death or total disability at two-thirds of the employee's average weekly wage over a specified period. Limits the amount of such weekly payments to: (1) no more than twice the national average weekly wage; and (2) no less than half the national average or the employee's actual average weekly wage, whichever is less.

Sets forth provisions for survivors' benefits.

Sets monetary benefits for payable partial disability at two-thirds the difference between pre- and post- disability earnings.

Provides for redeterminations of benefits based on changes in degree of disability.

Provides for medical benefits covering all reasonable and necessary expenses for treatment of such diseases.

Provides for annual adjustments of maximum benefit limits to reflect increases in the national average weekly wage, but limits such adjustments to no more than a six percent increase in any one year.

Provides that employee or survivors' monetary benefits under this Act shall be considered income for purposes of disability and retirement benefits computation under the Social Security Act. Provides that, in cases of medicare beneficiaries, medical benefits under this Act shall be the primary means of payment of medical expenses resulting from the occupational disability.

Provides that there shall be no maximum limitation on the total amount of monetary or medical benefits payable under this Act.

Makes ineffective any compromise or release of monetary or medical benefits unless approved by the Secretary of Labor ("the Secretary") as in the best interest of the claimant and sufficient for future medical care.

Makes ineffective any waiver or release relating to future coverage or compensation under State workers' compensation laws or under this Act which is executed prior to death or onset of disability resulting from exposure to asbestos or uranium ore.

Provides that a claimant is eligible for compensation if: (1) the employee was exposed to asbestos or uranium ore in the course of employment; (2) the employee is or was permanently disabled, or died, because of a disease associated with such exposure and arising out of and in the course of employment; and (3) an award of compensation for such disability or death has not been made under a State law or the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act ("Longshore Act").

Provides that, for claims based on exposure to asbestos in the course of employment: (1) mesothelioma of the pleura or peritoneum, asbestiosis, and lung cancer evidencing asbestiotic changes shall be irrebutably presumed to have resulted from such exposure; (2) lung cancer without radiological or histological evidence of asbestotic changes shall be presumed to have resulted from such exposure; and (3) any other causes of disability or death must be determined to have been significantly and substantially contributed to by such exposure.

Provides that, for claims based on exposure to urainum ore in the course of employment: (1) lung cancer shall be rebuttably presumed to have resulted from such exposure, if the employee was engaged in mining or processing uranium ore for at least two years; and (2) any other causes of disability or death must be determined to have been significantly and substantially contributed to by such exposure.

Sets forth procedures for making claims. Requires that a notice be given to the employer and the Office of Workmens' Compensation Programs in the Department of Labor within one year after the date of onset of disability or the death, with specified exceptions. Requires that claims be filed with the Office within two years after such date, with specified exceptions. Declares that there is no limitation on filing of claims based on length of time since the employee was last employed or last exposed to asbestos or uranium ore.

Sets forth procedures for adjudication of claims. Directs the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs to ascertain whether the employer named in the claim notice is a responsible employer. Directs the Office, upon determination that no employer is a responsible employer, to: (1) notify the State insurance commissioner of the State where the employer named in the claim notice resides or has a principal place of business; and (2) upon determination of the claimant's eligibility, assign responsibility to the appropriate compensation excess liability fund in such State. Requires that the State insurance commissioner be given opportunity for a hearing to present evidence on any determination that there is no responsible employer. Directs the Office to order hearings by an administrative law judge on any claim investigation upon application of the claimant, the responsible employer, or the responsible employer's insurance carrier, before issuing an order awarding or denying compensation.

Provides for appeals of Office awards or denials of compensation to the Benefits Review Board established under the Longshore Act (which provides for review of Board orders by U.S. courts of appeals).

Makes compensation under this Act the exclusive remedy for asbestos or uranium ore claimants against the employer, the employer's insurance carrier, and any collective-bargaining agent of the employer's employees (and any employee, officer, director, or agent of such parties). Provides that, for asbestos liability actions brought against any third party, other than the above parties, prior to the effective date of this Act, any recovery in such actions after the effective date of this Act shall be reduced by the amount of the compensation awarded and the present value of all future compensation payable under this Act. Prohibits: (1) employer or employer insurance carrier liens upon judgments in such actions; and (2) monetary damage suits brought by liable third parties against immune parties. Provides that, after the effective date of this Act, compensation under this Act will be the exclusive remedy of asbestos claimants not only against the parties previously described but also against any manufacturer or importer of asbestos or products containing asbestos (if such manufacturers or importers participate in the Asbestos Compensation Excess Fund).

Makes every employer responsible for payment of compensation which may be payable under this Act. Requires each employer to secure such payment by: (1) insuring such payment with an insurer who is authorized by State and Federal law and by the Secretary of Labor; or (2) furnishing proof of its ability to pay such compensation directly and being authorized to do so by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) set specified conditions for employer self-insurers; and (2) suspend or revoke qualified carrier authorizations for good cause shown after a hearing.

Requires employers to post notices relating to such secured compensation. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations requiring employers' carriers to discharge employer duties and obligations. Sets forth requirements for insurance contracts or policies issued under authority of this Act. Sets civil penalties for employers who have not secured compensation payment.

Sets forth provisions for assignment of liability for payment.

Assigns asbestos compensation payment liability to: (1) the employer who last employed the employee, unless such employer can prove that it did not expose the employee for two years or more or that the exposure was only casual and sporadic; or (2) (if the last employer sustains such burden of proof) the Asbestos Compensation Excess Liability Fund.

Assigns uranium ore compensation payment liability to: (1) the last employer, unless it can prove that it did not employ the employee in uranium ore mining or processing, that it did not expose the employee for two years or more, or that the exposure was casual and sporadic; or (2) (if the last employer sustains such burden of proof) the Uranium Ore Compensation Excess Liability Fund.

Establishes the Asbestos Compensation Excess Liability Fund ("Asbestos Fund") and the Uranium Ore Compensation Excess Liability Fund ("Uranium Ore Fund") to pay all compensation benefits awarded where no employer responsible for such benefits has been identified or determined under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to determine yearly amounts of contributions to be made to both Funds and to make State allocations in consultation with the State insurance commissioners.

Directs the Secretary to provide for the collection of contributions to the Asbestos Fund as follows: (1) 50 percent from manufacturers and importers of asbestos and of products of which asbestos is a significant constituent element; (2) 30 percent from manufacturers and importers of products containing asbestos but not as a significant constituent element; and (3) 20 percent from employers who expose employees to asbestos in the course of employment.

Provides that no manufacturer or importer of asbestos or products containing asbestos shall enjoy the limitations of third party liability under this Act: (1) for any period during which it has not paid a due contribution to the Fund; or (2) if it does not participate in the Fund.

Bases manufacturers' and importers' contributions on their sales of asbestos and asbestos-containing products during the previous 15 years or, if the Secretary determines that this does not reflect overall market share, during any 15-year period since January 1, 1940.

Directs the Secretary to hold the sums collected for the Asbestos Fund and disburse to the State insurance commissioners, for deposit in the Asbestos Fund established in each State, such sums as may be necessary to meet the anticipated obligations of each State Asbestos fund. Requires that such deposits be in accordance with the yearly allocation formula, but authorizes the Secretary to change the ratio of deposits among the states to meet the actual needs of each State Asbestos Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to bring civil actions and to assess civil penalties against manufacturers or importers who fail or refuse to pay assessed contributions to the Asbestos Fund. Makes successor operators of entities acquired on or after January 1, 1940, liable for Asbestos Fund contributions which would have been payable by prior operators. Treats successor or parent corporations as responsible for Asbestos Fund contributions when manufacturers or importers cease to exist for specified reasons.

Directs the State insurance commissioners to collect employers' contributions to the Asbestos Fund as: (1) a surcharge on such employers' workers' compensation insurance, in amounts appropriate for the size and category of the employer's enterprise; and (2) an equivalent fraction of the applicable payroll of self-insured employers.

Requires, if Asbestos Fund or Uranium Ore Fund assessments or collections in any year are in excess of liabilities, that contributions for the following year be adjusted to reflect the claims experience during the previous year and that assessment reductions be allocated among contributors.

Directs State insurance commissioners to collect contributions to the Uranium Ore Fund from employers who expose employees to uranium ore in the course of employment as: (1) a surcharge on the employers' workers' compensation insurance, in amounts appropriate to the size and category of the employer's enterprise; and (2) as an equivalent fraction of the applicable payroll of self-insured employers. Requires that such contributions be separately aggregated in each State to meet Uranium Ore Fund obligations in each State.

Requires that surcharges be added to each contribution to the Asbestos Fund and the Uranium Ore Fund in amounts equal to: (1) ten percent of each contribution, for Federal administrative costs under this Act (with reduction of this surcharge if collections exceed such costs); and (2) one percent of each contribution, for surveillance and medical treatment research of occupationally related diseases.

Requires that compensation under this Act be paid: (1) in accordance with State workers' compensation benefit schedules; (2) promptly and directly to the entitled person, without an award, except where liability is controverted by the employer; and (3) in cases of employer controversion, upon issuance of a final compensation order.

Requires the employer or employer's insurance carrier to: (1) give specified types of notice upon first payment or upon suspension of payment; and (2) file annual reports detailing monetary and medical benefits paid. Sets civil penalties for failure to file such notices.

Directs the Office to: (1) investigate any suspension of payments; and (2) in cases of improper suspension, order the employer to recommence payment and pay all suspended payments plus 20 percent annual interest. Provides for appeals of orders with respect to suspended payments.

Provides for 20 percent additional compensation in cases of late payments.

Sets forth provisions for representation and witness fees in compensation payment disputes, to be paid by the employer or the employer's insurance carrier to the claimant's representative. Sets criminal penalties for: (1) receiving any unapproved consideration or gratuity for representative services; or (2) soliciting employment as a representative in such disputes.

Sets forth prohibitions and civil penalties against discrimination by any employer, insurance carrier, or other person against any employee because such employee: (1) filed a disability notice or compensation claim under this Act; (2) caused any proceeding under or related to this Act to be instituted or brought a damage suit for occcupational exposure to asbestos or uranium ore; (3) is disabled by such exposure; or (4) was previously employed in the asbestos industry or the uranium mining or milling industry or in any course of employment where there was or may have been exposure to asbestos or uranium ore. Directs the Secretary to investigate allegations by employees of employer discrimination. Provides, at the request of any party, for public hearings before an administrative law judge to present information relating to alleged violations. Directs the Secretary to make findings of fact and to issue appropriate orders. Requires that any employee so discriminated against be restored to employment and be compensated for lost wages and fringe benefits. Makes the employer alone and not the carrier responsible for such penalties and payments.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the Secretary, to conduct research into improved means of: (1) surveillance of workers exposed to occupational health hazards; and (2) medical treatment of workers exposed to occupational hazards. Requires that such research and surveillance programs be conducted with funds available under the surcharge established in this Act.

Establishes the Occupational Disease Surveillance and Medical Treatment Research Advisory Committees. Requires the Committee to report annually to the Congress, to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) review current medical and scientific studies and reports concerning the incidences of disease associated with employment; (2) report annually to the Secretary on such current research; and (3) upon finding disease incidence 30 percent more than that of the population at large among workers exposed to given toxic substances or physical agents or among a group of workers, recommend that the Secretary prepare legislation for submission to Congress to appropriately amend this Act to cover such diseases and groups of workers.

Directs the Secretary, upon receipt of such report, to prepare: (1) an annual report to the Congress describing medical and scientific data on incidences of diseases associated with employment in the United States and the compensation of workers disabled by such diseases; and (2) legislative recommendations to the Congress in accordance and consistent with the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, including eligibility criteria recommendations. Requires the appropriate committees of the Congress, to which such report is referred, to explain to their respective Houses if they have not reported legislation amending this Act within 90 days after such referral or report.

Sets forth separability and effective date provisions.

H.R. 5736 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 3/4/82. Appropriations

Appropriates a specified sum for FY 1982 to the Secretary of Transportation for construction of substitute transportation projects in the Cleveland, Ohio, urbanized area.

Directs that a specified sum be used for the Huron and Prospect Road bridges in Cleveland.

H.R. 5737 Rep. Mottl; 3/4/82. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1985 for grants to: (1) State nursing facilities for care of veterans; (2) medical information pilot programs; and (3) new medical schools.

H.R. 5738 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/4/82. Foreign Affairs

Establishes in the Department of State an Assistant Secretary of State for Language Services to be the head of the Bureau of Language Services. Sets forth the duties of the Assistant Secretary.

H.R. 5739 Rep. Paul; 3/4/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act to prohibit providing to the Philippines: (1) assistance under such Act; (2) arms sales, credits, and guarantees under the Arms Export Control Act; and (3) certain farm commodities under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

H.R. 5740 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 3/4/82. Ways and Means

Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals a refundable income tax credit for renting to, or maintaining a household for, individuals who have attained the age of 65. Limits such credit to a maximum of $1,000.

Requires an individual to be eligible for such tax credit to furnish over half the cost of maintaining the household.

H.R. 5741 Rep. Petri, et al.; 3/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for cost of living adjustments to the dollar limitations on the income tax deduction for retirement savings.

H.R. 5742 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 3/4/82. Education and Labor; Armed Services

National Commission on Science, Engineering, and Technology Education - Directs the President in conjunction with the majority leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to establish a National Commission on Science, Engineering and Technology Education to: (1) identify problems in science, engineering, and technology education in the United States; (2) evaluate the impact of such problems on national defense, industry, research, academia, and military manpower; and (3) formulate remedial actions for such problems.

Requires the Commission to transmit to the President and to each House of the Congress a preliminary report within 18 months and a final report within 30 months of the date the Commission is duly organized.

Terminates the Commission six months after the submission of the final report.

H.R. 5743 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 3/4/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Incentive Pay Amendments of 1982 - Requires the Office of Personnel Management to establish a performance bonus system for Federal employees in GS-13 through GS-15 positions. Uses performance appraisals as the basis for determining performance bonuses. Sets the minimum bonus at two percent of an employee's annual pay and the maximum bonus at $10,000. States that such annual bonuses shall: (1) be in addition to the employee's basic pay; and (2) not be considered to be equivalent to a periodic step increase in pay.

Sets forth the method of determining whether to award performance bonuses. States that acceptance of the bonus precludes the employee from using the idea for which the bonus was given as the basis for a claim against the Government.

Provides for the funding of the performance bonus system.

H.R. 5744 Rep. Aspin; 3/8/82. Armed Services

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to reduce to $200 the penalty for failing to register for the draft when there is no induction authority provided.

H.R. 5745 Rep. Aspin; 3/8/82. Government Operations

Requires checks drawn on the Treasury to be presented for payment within six months after the date of issuance. (Currently, there is no time limit for presentment.)

H.R. 5746 Rep. Broyhill; 3/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to hosiery knitting machines.

H.R. 5747 Rep. Florio; 3/8/82. Foreign Affairs

War Powers Resolution Amendments of 1982 - Amends the War Powers Resolution to prohibit the use of U.S. armed forces in combat in El Salvador unless and until Congress has declared war or enacted specific authorization for such use of the armed forces. Makes the provisions of the War Powers Resolution applicable to El Salvador only if specified conditions are met.

H.R. 5748 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 3/8/82. Science and Technology

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation for FY 1984. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling program; (6) Antarctic research programs; (7) scientific, technological and international affairs; (8) program development and management; and (9) science and engineering education.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be used for consultation or expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories. Requires the Director of the Foundation to give the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days notice of any transfers in excess of ten percent of the amounts authorized. Provides that written notice of no objection from the Chairman of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources permits an immediate transfer of funds. Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the National Science Board to render periodic rather than annual reports to the President on indicators of the state of science and engineering in the United States.

Repeals the requirement that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Deletes the requirement that contracting officers of the Foundation report any financial or academic affiliation with a grant applicant.

Repeals the prohibition against a Foundation employee's registering a patent in his or her own interest which is related to the subject matter of and made in connection with official duties.

H.R. 5749 Rep. Hubbard; 3/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to provide that eligibility requirements for the special estate tax valuation of replacement farm property acquired in a like-kind exchange or after an involuntary conversion shall apply to decedents dying after 1976.

H.R. 5750 Rep. Schumer; 3/8/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Rental Housing Production and Rehabilitation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial assistance to State and local governments to be used to stimulate the construction and rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing projects and cooperative housing projects in areas experiencing a severe shortage of rental housing for persons without other reasonable and affordable housing alternatives in the private market. Directs State and local governments to provide such projects capital grants, loans, interest reduction payments, grants for the purchase of land, and other types of assistance designed to reduce project debt service cost.

Sets forth area eligibility criteria, project selection criteria, and guidelines for allocating assistance. Requires the amount or assistance provided to a project to be the least amount necessary to provide decent and affordable rental or cooperative housing of modest design.

Lists conditions for receiving assistance under this Act, including requirements that a project owner agree that for the first 15 years of the project: (1) 20 percent of the project units will be available for families whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median area income; (2) savings resulting from reduced debt service payments for assistance will be passed on to the tenants; (3) prospective tenants will not be discriminated against on the basis of eligibility for Federal housing assistance; and (4) units will not be converted to condominium ownership. Directs the Secretary to require an owner who violates any such agreement to repay all assistance plus interest.

Declares that mortgages for such projects are insurable under the National Housing Act.

Requires rent charges for project units to be approved by the Secretary. Limits such charges to 30 percent of a tenant's adjusted income. Requires tenants to be provided written notice 30 days prior to any rent increase.

Requires that contracts for such assistance contain a provision requiring the payment of prevailing wages to workers employed in the development and operation of the project involved.

Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for FY 1983.

H.R. 5751 Rep. Shumway; 3/8/82. Ways and Means

Imposes quotas on the amount of East German montan wax that may be imported during calendar years 1982 through 1984.

H.R. 5752 Rep. Swift, et al.; 3/8/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to grant a broadcast station license renewal application if the licensee has operated the station during the most recent license period: (1) in a manner which serves the public interest; and (2) without serious violations of related regulations or treaties. Directs the FCC to deny a renewal application and to consider applications for a construction permit for that station if the FCC determines that a broadcast station licensee has not met the requirements for license renewal.

H.R. 5753-5754 Private

H.R. 5755 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 3/9/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Power Act to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve public utility rate increases for electric energy based on costs of proposed or ongoing construction in regard to: (1) pollution control facilities; or (2) conversion of oil or gas-fired facilities to use of other fuels.

Directs the Commission to order rate increases to cover construction costs for facilities other than those above only after an evidentiary proceeding. Sets forth requirements concerning such proceedings.

H.R. 5756 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 3/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in: (1) a special study to establish water resource development priorities in the Platte River Basin, Nebraska; and (2) feasibility studies for the Prairie Bend unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program, Nebraska, for water resources development, fish and wildlife habitat management, public outdoor recreation, flood control, and other appropriate purposes.

Authorizes appropriations.

Conditions such studies on agreement by the State of Nebraska, or other non-Federal entity, to participate and share in their costs.

H.R. 5757 Rep. Davis, R.; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual receiving disability insurance benefits to contest a determination that he or she is no longer under a disability without having to wait for formal notice of the actual termination of such benefits. Entitles such an individual to a hearing with respect to such determination without the necessity of first obtaining reconsideration of the determination.

Amends titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to extend the period during which disability insurance benefits remain payable after a disability ceases.

H.R. 5758 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to change the dutiable status of watches and watch movements imported from insular possessions of the United States. Defines the insular possessions as the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Authorizes duty-free importation of watches and watch movements built in the insular possessions without regard to the value of the foreign materials they contain if they meet specified conditions. Imposes a quota on the number of such watches and watch movements that may be imported duty-free during calendar year 1983. Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior to establish quotas for subsequent calendar years. Sets forth guidelines for determining such quotas. Allocates the number of duty-free imports of watches, and watch movements among the three possessions for calendar year 1983. Authorizes the Secretaries to establish new territorial shares for subsequent calendar years. Directs the Secretaries to allocate the duty exemptions among producers located in the insular possessions.

Directs the Secretaries to verify the wages paid by producers to permanent residents of the insular possessions in the preceding calendar year. Directs the Secretaries to issue a certificate for a portion of such amount to each producer. Sets forth a formula for determining the value of a producer's certificate. States that such certificates entitle the certificate holder to a refund of duties equal to the face value of the certificate on imported watches, watch movements, and parts. Makes such certificates negotiable. Requires such certificates to expire one year after issuance. Permits the certificates to be applied against duties on articles imported within two years before their issuance.

H.R. 5759 Rep. Emery, et al.; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income per diem allowances received by a State legislator whose residence is within 50 miles of the State capitol building.

H.R. 5760 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 3/9/82. Education and Labor

Senior Citizens Environmental Employment Act of 1982 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop opportunities for senior citizens to participate in programs designed to assist Federal, State, and local environmental agencies in carrying out pollution control programs. Requires that such programs: (1) be designed in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Administrator of the Administration on Aging; and (2) ensure that program participants meet participant eligibility requirements under the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981 and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Allows such program to include (but does not limit it to) projects such as: (1) air monitoring and emission testing; (2) pesticides inventory and control; (3) water quality or supply sampling and monitoring; (4) technical libraries and public information; (5) carcinogenic survey and followup; (6) hazardous materials routing survey; (7) rural health screening and migrant workers; and (8) noise abatement and control.

Directs the Administrator of the EPA to report to the Congress within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to: (1) commence negotiations within 30 days of enactment with the Secretary of Labor and the Administrator of the Administration on Aging to develop rules and regulations for establishment of the Corps; and (2) consult with affected and interested representatives of national aging organizations and State and local environmental agencies.

Authorizes the Administrator of the EPA to: (1) enter into agreements with public and private institutions and individuals for an effective system of using senior citizens eligible for participation in environmentally related programs under the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981 and CETA; (2) make grants or cooperative agreements to carry out this Act; (3) maintain Corps enrollees within the EPA and with State and local environmental agencies; and (4) train Corps enrolles.

Prohibits funding under this Act for any State or local environmental agency for employment of an enrollee which would: (1) displace current agency employees, partially or totally; (2) occur while any other person is in a layoff status from a substantially equivalent job with the agency; or (3) impair existing contracts for services.

Authorizes appropriations in FY 1982 through FY 1985 to the Administrator of the EPA to carry out the administrative provisions of this Act.

Declares that environmentally related programs described under this Act are fully eligible for funding made available through the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981 and CETA.

H.R. 5761 Rep. Frank; 3/9/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

First-Time Homeowners Opportunity Act - Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into ten-year contracts to make periodic assistance payments on behalf of homeowners to mortgagees or other lenders holding mortgages. Permits payments to be made only on behalf of a homeowner who satifies certain creditworthiness requirements and who: (1) has not owned a dwelling within the preceding three years; and (2) has a family income not exceeding 130 percent of the area median income. Authorizes the Secretary to make assistance payments to a lender only while the homeowner occupies the property secured by the mortgage unless the mortgage has been assigned to the Secretary. Limits the mortgage assistance payments to an amount not exceeding the lesser of: (1) the balance of the monthly payment due under the mortgage after applying a minimum 30 per centum of the mortgagor's income; or (2) the difference between the amount of the monthly payment which would be required if the mortgage were a level payment mortgage bearing the maximum interest rate applicable to federally insured mortgages and the monthly payment the mortgagor would pay if the mortgage were bearing nine and one-half per cent interest.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a mortgage secured by a mortgagor who qualifies for such assistance. Lists the eligibility requirements for such insurance.

Directs the Secretary to insure, to the extent practicable, mortgages secured by single family residences that contribute to land and energy conservation.

Directs the Secretary to develop a system to allocate assistance among the various regions of the country.

Provides, upon the disposition by the homeowner of any property assisted pursuant to this Act, for the recapture of an amount equal to the lesser of: (1) the amount of assistance received; or (2) at least 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property. Creates a fund into which recaptured amounts shall be deposited. Prohibits payments on behalf of any mortgagor from exceeding ten years unless the mortgagor is unable to assume full mortgage payments. Requires the Secretary, in such a case, to continue assistance by utilizing the fund.

H.R. 5762 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 3/9/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends from ten to 20 years the delimiting period within which a Vietnam-era veteran may use educational assistance benefits.

H.R. 5763 Rep. Gibbons; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the formula for determination of the wholesale price of cigars on which the excise tax is based. Defines "wholesale price" as the price at which cigars are sold by manufacturers or importers (present law defines "wholesale price" as the suggested delivered price at which the cigars are to be sold to retailers).

H.R. 5764 Rep. Guarini; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to revise the tariff treatment of dolls and certain toy figures.

Grants duty-free treatment to: (1) stuffed dolls; (2) doll clothing imported separately; (3) certain toy figures of inanimate objects; and (4) skins of dolls and toy figures of animate and inanimate objects. Imposes specified tariffs on dolls that are not stuffed and on certain toy figures of inanimate objects.

H.R. 5765 Rep. Hall, S.; 3/9/82. Judiciary

Livestock Fraud Protection Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense to obtain or use unlawfully the property of another which has a value of at least $10,000 in connection with the marketing of livestock in interstate or foreign commerce. Redefines the current offenses prohibiting the transportation or sale of stolen cattle in commerce to substitute the word "livestock" for "cattle".

H.R. 5766 Rep. Hansen, J., et al.; 3/9/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct (currently authorizes) the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to issue permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters at a disposal site specified by the applicant (currently specified by the Secretary), unless the Secretary determines that such site cannot be specified through the application of certain guidelines or other considerations.

Limits the definition of "navigable waters" for purposes of such permits to mean all waters which are presently used or are susceptible to use in their natural condition as a means to transport interstate or foreign commerce shoreward to their ordinary high water mark, including all U.S. waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide shoreward to their mean high water mark.

Declares that the discharge of dredged or fill material in waters other than navigable waters (as limited by such definition) is not prohibited by or otherwise subject to regulation under any Act of Congress.

Declares that these amendments shall be effective as of March 27, 1975.

Revises procedures for application of the provisions of this Act by a State requesting Federal jurisdiction over nonnavigable waters.

Repeals provisions relating to State permit programs for the discharge of dredged or fill material into other types of navigable waters.

Eliminates the qualifying phrase "to the maximum extent practicable" from the requirement that specified agreements between Federal agencies assure that decisions on permit applications be made within 90 days of published notice.

H.R. 5767 Rep. Jacobs; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the individual income tax rate reductions which were to take effect in 1983. Repeals the ten-percent withholding reduction scheduled for July 1, 1983.

Excludes from gross income interest received on certain mortgage and automobile loans. Requires that the effective rate of interest on such loans not exceed ten percent. Requires that the automobiles financed with such loans be domestically manufactured. Disallows such exclusion when the financing is provided by a related person.

H.R. 5768 Rep. Jacobs; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on distilled spirits from $10.50 per proof gallon to $16.50 per proof gallon. Provides that the revenues from such additional tax shall be appropriated for deposit into the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 5769 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Individual Housing Account Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction from gross income for cash contributions to a tax-exempt savings account established for the benefit of the taxpayer (or the taxpayer and spouse if married) for the exclusive purpose of purchasing such taxpayer's first principal residence. Limits the maximum annual deduction to $5,000, with a maximum lifetime deduction of $20,000. Excludes distributions from such account from gross income as long as they are used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing the first principal residence of the taxpayer.

H.R. 5770 Rep. Markey; 3/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the minimum royalty rates, for both offshore and onshore oil and gas leases, to be 16 2/3 percent of the amount or value of the production saved, removed, or sold, unless there is an alternative minimum rate in effect. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish the alternative rate; and (2) report to Congress.

H.R. 5771 Rep. Mica; 3/9/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5649

H.R. 5772 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 3/9/82. Small Business

Small Business Survival Act - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make direct loans to help small businesses remain or become solvent.

Sets forth the terms of such loans. Authorizes funds for FY 1983 and 1984 for the loan program. Requires the SBA to make quarterly reports to the House and Senate Committees on Small Business on the applications received, approved, and denied under the loan program.

H.R. 5773 Rep. Morrison, et al.; 3/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Area Act of 1982 - Designates specified lands within and adjacent to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington as the Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Area. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire all non-Federal lands and interest within the boundaries of the volcanic area. States that lands and interests thus acquired shall become national forest system lands.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5774 Rep. Pepper; 3/9/82. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Drug Penalty Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and the Continuing Criminal Enterprise statute (CCE) to subject to criminal forfeiture profits and proceeds derived from racketeering activity consisting of narcotic or dangerous drug offenses and from illegal racketeering or continuing criminal enterprises.

Establishes procedures for the seizure of property subject to criminal forfeiture. Permits seizure of property upon the filing of an indictment or information. (Currently, seizure is authorized only upon conviction.)

Authorizes the court to order forfeiture upon a determination by a preponderance of the evidence that the property is forfeitable. (Currently, the applicable standard is "beyond a reasonable doubt.")

Permits innocent parties to obtain equitable relief with respect to property under order of forfeiture.

Creates a presumption of forfeitability with respect to racketeering activity consisting of narcotic or dangerous drug offenses involving large-scale trafficking.

Declares as void the transfer of property for the purpose of avoiding forfeiture.

Directs the Attorney General to take necessary action to prevent persons convicted of a racketeering offense from buying back forfeited property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Authorizes a court to enter an order restraining the transfer of property which may be subject to forfeiture upon certain findings.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish as a revolving fund in the U.S. Treasury the Drug Enforcement Fund. Requires proceeds and profits forfeited as the result of drug violations to be deposited in this Fund. Authorizes appropriations from the fund for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the maximum authorized fines for certain drug offenses. Permits imposition of an alternative fine up to twice the gross gain derived from the offense. Sets forth general procedures relating to fines.

H.R. 5775 Rep. Shumway; 3/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue rules and regulations to implement provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and other reclamation Acts, with respect to the management and use and protection of lands, waters, or other property under the Secretary's jurisdiction. Sets forth penalties for any person who knowingly violates such rules and regulations.

Makes it a Federal crime to kill any Bureau of Reclamation official assigned to perform law enforcement functions.

Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with local law enforcement officials, including reimbursement of expenditures of such localities, in connection with resource protection and administration.

H.R. 5776 Rep. Skelton; 3/9/82. Appropriations

Appropriates funds for the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund.

H.R. 5777 Rep. Snyder; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt vessels designed and used primarily for transporting passengers or property from the duty on equipment and repairs made in a foreign country on a U.S. flag vessel unless the vessel left the United States for the sole purpose of obtaining such equipment or repairs.

H.R. 5778 Rep. Solomon; 3/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative postage stamp to honor the 200th anniversary of the first issuance of the Purple Heart military decoration by George Washington on August 7, 1782, at Newburgh, New York. Requires that the stamp first be placed on sale on August 6, 1982, at Newburgh, New York.

H.R. 5779 Rep. Solomon; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4653

H.R. 5780 Rep. Stark; 3/9/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 1531

H.R. 5781 Rep. Stark; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account by the amount of any qualified separation benefit paid to a law enforcement officer to the extent such benefit is includible in the gross income of such officer for the taxable year.

Defines "qualified separation benefit" as the amount: (1) which becomes payable on account of the recipient's separation from service as a law enforcement officer; and (2) which is attributable to accumulated sick leave or vacation or holiday pay (or similar amounts) earned for service as a law enforcement officer.

H.R. 5782 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/9/82. Ways and Means

Prohibits imports from Iran until the President certifies to the Congress that Iran has stopped persecuting persons of the Baha'i faith.

H.R. 5783 Rep. Trible, et al.; 3/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to provide employees and annuitants an opportunity to transfer or cancel enrollment in a health benefits plan whenever an adjustment is made in the plan's rates or benefits. Directs the Office to provide an annual opportunity to transfer or cancel enrollments notwithstanding any other such opportunities required because of changes in rates or benefits.

H.R. 5784-5785 Private

H.R. 5786 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 3/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to certain athletic footwear imported for the use of nonprofit institutions in athletic competitions for physically or mentally handicapped persons.

H.R. 5787 Rep. Bonker; 3/10/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Mount Saint Helens National Monument Act of 1982 - Establishes the Mount Saint Helens National Monument in Washington. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire all non-Federal real property and interests in such property within the exterior boundaries of the monument. Requires the acquisition of sufficient property outside the monument boundaries to establish administrative, interpretive, scientific, and other facilities for the monument. Withdraws lands and waters within the monument from the operation of the public land laws, the mining laws, the mineral leasing laws, and the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970. Prohibits commercial timber harvest and water resource development within the monument.

Requires the Secretary to manage the monument to preserve its natural resources and to prepare a management plan for the monument. Requires the Secretary to provide recreational and interpretive facilities for public use with respect to the monument. Authorizes the Secretary to control times and means of access and use of the monument. Requires the Secretary to review the roadless lands within the monument within ten years after the enactment of this Act as to their suitability for preservation as wilderness and report the findings to the President for recommendation to Congress.

Entitles the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania, and Lewis in Washington to payments from the Treasury in lieu of taxes.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5788 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 3/10/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum.

H.R. 5789 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 3/10/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until July 1, 1983: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

H.R. 5790 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 3/10/82. Ways and Means

Fresh Cantaloupe Tariff Act of 1982 - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for fresh cantaloupes imported between January 1 and May 15 of the years 1982 through 1985.

H.R. 5791 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 3/10/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Public Assistance Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Social Services Block Grant Program* - Amends title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act to increase the annual amounts available for allotments to States.

Title II: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to increase the annual authorization of appropriations.

Title III: Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to make revisions in the treatment of earnings with respect to determining AFDC eligibility based on income, including repealing the gross income limitation. (Currently the limitation excludes from AFDC any family with a total income above 150 percent of a State's standard of need.)

H.R. 5792 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 3/10/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education, during FY 1983 through FY 1986, to increase the amount of a Pell grant to offset any reduction or elimination of child's insurance benefit payments to a postsecondary student under the Social Security Act as a consequence of specified provisions of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Social Security in prescribing regulations to determine the amount of the increase on the basis of such reductions.

Prohibits increasing any Pell grant to an amount exceeding the difference between expected family contribution and cost of attendance. Permits increasing the Pell grant to an amount exceeding the maximum dollar amount and the maximum percentage of cost of attendance established under such Act.

Requires that funds for such increases be appropriated separately from other Pell grant funds.

Provides for a ratable reduction in the amount of each increase if the funds so appropriated are not sufficient.

H.R. 5793 Rep. Howard; 3/10/82. House Administration; Ways and Means

Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to impose ceilings on the total contributions which campaigns for the House of Representatives and the Senate may accept from multicandidate political committees.

Sets the ceiling with respect to campaigns for the House at $75,000 for a general or special election (with an extra $25,000 in the case of a run-off).

Sets the ceiling with respect to campaigns for the Senate at: (1) the greater of $25,000, or the product of $12,500 times the number of State Representatives, in the case of a run-off election; or (2) the greater of $75,000, or the product of $37,500 times the number of State Representatives (not to exceed $500,000), for a general or special election (including conventions and primaries).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the tax credit for political contributions from $50 to $100 ($200 for joint returns). Allows two separate tax credits, up to such amounts, for contributions: (1) to individual candidates and political committees; and (2) to national, State, and local committees of a national political party.

H.R. 5794 Rep. McClory; 3/10/82. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to authorize any individual liable for damages in an antitrust action to claim contribution from any other person jointly liable for such damages. Requires a claim for contribution to be filed within six months after the entry of the final judgment for which contribution is sought.

Prohibits claims for contribution by or from persons who have been released from liability through a settlement agreement with the plaintiff in such an action.

Requires the court to reduce the claim of any person who releases any other person from liability for damages.

Requires contribution shares in price-fixing actions to be based upon the relative magnitude in the affected market of each competitor's sales or purchases subject to the violation. Requires contribution shares in other cases to be based upon the relative responsibility of each person for the antitrust violation.

H.R. 5795 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 3/10/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded the Shawnee Tribe in specified judgments by the Indian Claims Commission and the U.S. Court of Claims.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to allocate the funds among the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, and Cherokee Band of Shawnee descendants.

Allocates 75 percent of the funds provided the Absentee Shawnee Tribe for per capita payments and 25 percent for specified construction and tribal programs. Allocates 80 percent of the funds provided the Eastern Shawnee Tribe for per capita payments and 20 percent for a tribal land purchase program. Allocates all of the funds provided for the Cherokee Band of Shawnee descendants for per capita payments.

Exempts funds distributed under this Act from Federal or State income taxes and from being used in determining eligibility for Social Security assistance.

H.R. 5796 Rep. Minish; 3/10/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 2899

H.R. 5797 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 3/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income the interest received on certain mortgages during the five-year period beginning on the date the loan is made. Provides that for 1983 only 50 percent of such interest is excludable. Terminates such exclusion for mortgage loans made after 1983. Requires that the proceeds of such loan be used to purchase a single-family principal residence.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit for nine percent of the purchase price of a principal residence by a first-time home buyer, up to $5,400. Requires a recapture of such credit if the taxpayer disposes of the property within three years of the purchase. Terminates such credit after 1983. Requires that the seller of the property certify that the purchase price of the residence is the lowest price offered since February 28, 1982.

H.R. 5798 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to direct that any adjustments in the rate of pay for Members of Congress shall take effect at the beginning of the Congress following the Congress in which they are approved.

H.R. 5799 Rep. Pepper; 3/10/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act of 1982 - Establishes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with a principal office in the District of Columbia.

States that the Corporation shall have a capital stock of $5,000,000,000 to be appropriated from the Treasury of the United States.

Authorizes the Corporation, in order to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, to make loans to any business concern to: (1) enable such concern to finance plant construction, conversion, or expansion, or the acquisition of equipment, facilities, or materials; (2) supply such concern with working capital; or (3) aid it in the payment of current debts or obligations.

Prohibits a loan to any business concern unless such concern is otherwise unable to obtain one on reasonable terms.

Allows a term for such a loan of up to ten years, extendable to 12 years.

States that each such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the current average yield on all outstanding obligations of the United States as of the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the loan is made.

Requires priority in awarding financial assistance to industries located in areas of the United States which are most in need of it and to industries which will assist in the rebuilding of urban infrastructure.

Authorizes the Corporation to guarantee the payment of principal and interest on a loan made by a non-Federal lender under certain circumstances. Limits loan guarantees to a period not exceeding ten years.

Limits the aggregate principal amounts of guaranteed loans outstanding at any time to $5,000,000,000.

Permits the Corporation, with the President's approval, to subscribe for common or preferred stock in specified business concerns or to purchase their capital notes or debentures, and to sell such stock or notes in the open market.

Authorizes the Corporation to have outstanding, at any time, obligations in an aggregate amount not exceeding three times its subscribed capital. Exempts such obligations from income taxation.

Establishes criminal sanctions for false statements or fraudulent acts in connection with transactions with the Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits payments, loans, and guarantees under this Act to amounts provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

H.R. 5800 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 3/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual to withdraw amounts from an individual retirement account for the purchase of a principal residence.

Requires that ten percent of the amount withdrawn shall be included in the gross income of the distributee over a period of ten years beginning with the taxable year in which the distributee: (1) disposes of such principal residence or ceases to use it as a principal residence; or (2) attains the age of 59 1/2.

Allows such withdrawals only if: (1) the amount withdrawn is used within 90 days for the purchase of the principal residence; (2) the individual retirement account was established at least 36 months before such withdrawal; (3) the trustee of such account is a qualified home mortgage institution; and (4) the trustee is given at least 60 days notice before such withdrawal.

H.R. 5801 Rep. Scheuer; 3/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to remove the column one rate of duty and to fix the column two rate of duty on certain small toy and novelty imports that are sold through bulk vending machines.

H.R. 5802 Rep. Stark; 3/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the use of specified special authorities provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide military assistance for El Salvador.

H.R. 5803 Rep. Stark; 3/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the making of bullets capable of penetrating body armor.

H.R. 5804 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 3/11/82. Appropriations

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for student loan insurance.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for the: (1) salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants; (3) Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail services; and (4) salaries and expenses of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

H.R. 5805 Rep. Albosta; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5338

H.R. 5806 Rep. Beard, R.; 3/11/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to establish the offices of Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General within the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Directs the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint the Inspector General and the Deputy for seven-year terms.

Sets forth the Inspector General's duties and responsibilities. Directs the Inspector General to report to the Attorney General whenever he has reasonable grounds to believe there has been a violation of Federal criminal law.

Directs the Inspector General to report annually to the TVA board of directors.

Requires Federal agency heads to furnish requested information to the Inspector General insofar as is practicable and not in contravention of existing restrictions.

H.R. 5807 Rep. Biaggi; 3/11/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1982 for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Italy in 1980.

H.R. 5808 Rep. Brodhead; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that taxpayers age 65 and older with unearned income less than $25,000 will not be required to make a declaration or payment of estimated tax.

H.R. 5809 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5810 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 3/11/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to insure public funds deposited in federally insured banks, savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, and credit unions for the full amount of each account (presently there is a $100,000 limit on each account).

H.R. 5811 Rep. Downey, et al.; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce the tariff on caffeine. Sets forth a schedule for further reducing the tariff between the years 1983 through 1987.

H.R. 5812 Rep. Duncan, J.; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

Critical Industry Reindustrialization Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the targeted jobs income tax credit to the training of skilled labor in labor-shortage business or industry. Defines "labor-shortage business or industry" as any business or industry which either the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of Labor has certified as having more available skilled jobs than available skilled workers and trainees.

Provides for a credit of 50 percent of first year wages and 30 percent of second year wages paid to skilled labor workers. Makes inapplicable to skilled labor workers the restriction that only $6,000 of first and second year wages paid to new employees be taken into account for purposes of the targeted job credit.

Makes permanent the jobs credit for skilled labor employees.

H.R. 5813 Rep. English; 3/11/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize farm loan interest and principal deferrals and the foregoing of foreclosures during periods of economic distress.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make loan rescheduling procedures available.

H.R. 5814 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest received on loans used to purchase soil conservation tillage equipment. Disallows such exclusion by any person in the lending or finance business or by corporations.

Classifies such tillage equipment as "three-year property" for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system.

H.R. 5815 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/11/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to entitle a witness to be accompanied by counsel during an appearance before a Federal grand jury.

Permits counsel to advise such witness but not address the grand jury or otherwise participate in the proceeding. Authorizes the court to remove such counsel.

Requires a subpoena to appear before a grand jury to be issued at least five days before the intended date of testimony.

Requires each witness to be given notice of: (1) the right to counsel and the privilege against self-incrimination; (2) the subject matter of the grand jury investigation; (3) whether he is the subject of the investigation; and (4) other matters that the court deems appropriate.

H.R. 5816 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/11/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require the recording of all grand jury proceedings except deliberations.

Entitles a defendant to inspect and copy those portions of the grand jury record on which the indictment is based.

Authorizes a Government attorney, upon an affirmative vote of 12 members of the grand jury, to apply to the court for an order directing the witness to show why he should not testify in exchange for immunity. Declares that a refusal to provide information before a Federal grand jury shall not be punishable if the request for such information is based upon evidence obtained in violation of the Constitution or Federal law.

H.R. 5817 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/11/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require that a district court dismiss an indictment, upon the request of the defendant, if the grand jury record shows a lack of evidence admissible at trial.

Prohibits the presentation to the grand jury of evidence obtained in violation of Federal law. Prohibits the use of hearsay evidence to support an indictment.

Prohibits the use at trial of grand jury evidence which: (1) was presented to the grand jury after indictment; or (2) was presented to another grand jury which investigated the same event and did not indict.

H.R. 5818 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/11/82. Education and Labor

National Diffusion Network Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out a program to promote the spread of exemplary educational programs, products, and practices to interested elementary and secondary schools. Requires the Secretary to provide information, materials, training, technical assistance, and evaluations. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, and contracts with, public and nonprofit private educational institutions and organizations to carry out such program.

Declares that such program shall be deemed to be a continuation of the National Diffusion Network for which provision is made under the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981. Directs the Secretary to allocate funds available under such Act to such program. Authorizes additional appropriations, if necessary, to carry out such program in FY 1983 through FY 1986.

H.R. 5819 Rep. Lott, et al.; 3/11/82. Judiciary

Grants exclusive Federal appellate jurisdiction, with regard to State cases involving the death penalty, to the U.S. Supreme Court.

H.R. 5820 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/11/82. Education and Labor

Electronic and Computer Technician Vocational Education Incentive Grants Act - Amends the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to establish a program of incentive grants to States for electronic and computer technician training.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make such grants solely for vocational education programs for such training. Prohibits use of any such grant for job placement or for training or employment stipends.

Requires States participating in such grants program to commit specified percentages of their basic grants under such Act to such programs.

Directs States to consider specified factors in evaluating training program proposals of eligible recipients.

Limits Federal funds made available to an eligible recipient for such programs to 25 percent of such recipient's proposed budget for such training. Requires such recipient to: (1) use such funds only for job-related training for a specific electronic or computer technical occupation; (2) obtain at least 25 percent of its projected training budget through financial support of the electronics or computer industry; and (3) obtain at least another 25 percent through non-Federal public vocational education funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and each succeeding fiscal year to carry out such grants program.

H.R. 5821 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 5822 Rep. Parris; 3/11/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to report to Congress on the feasibility of installing arresting gear on the runway at National Airport, Arlington County, Virginia.

H.R. 5823 Rep. Rostenkowski; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend the suspension of duty on certain bicycle parts until June 30, 1986.

H.R. 5824 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 3/11/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits extending foreign military sales, credits, and guarantees to any country in the Middle East which has not declared its willingness to adhere to the Camp David Accords.

H.R. 5825 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 3/11/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to require that management activities with respect to wild free-roaming horses and burros be carried out in accordance with the resource management objectives for the area established in land use plans.

Provides that not more than two such animals may be adopted per year by any individual. (Currently, not more than four such animals may be adopted per year by any individual unless the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture determines that an individual is capable of caring humanely for more.)

Provides for the sale of excess wild free-roaming horses and burros for which there is no adoption demand. (Currently, such animals must be destroyed.)

Requires that revenue from the sale or adoption of such animals be deposited in the account of the agency from whose lands the animals were removed.

Extends the date of completion for the research study on wild horses and burros required under Federal law to January 1, 1985 (currently January 1, 1983).

Provides that such animals shall lose their protected status upon their sale or adoption. Repeals the prohibition on the sale of such animals or their remains for processing into commercial products.

Provides criminal penalties for anyone who knowingly removes a wild free-roaming horse or burro from public lands without the appropriate Secretary's authorization or knowingly violates a regulation issued with respect to the management of such animals. (Currently, individuals may be prosecuted for willful violations with respect to such animals.) Imposes criminal penalties for the processing into commercial products or the selling of the remains of such animals without authority from the Secretary. Increases the criminal penalties for such violations or for violations of Federal, State, or local humane laws in the case of an individual who previously was convicted of the same type of offense.

Eliminates the requirement of public hearings on the use of helicopters or motor vehicles to transport such animals. (Permits the use of such transportation after public notification.)

Eliminates the requirement that the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture submit a joint report biennially to Congress on the administration of this program.

Requires administrators of Federal lands not subject to this program to consult with the appropriate Secretary before removing wild free-roaming horses and burros under their jurisdiction. Authorizes the appropriate Secretary to remove such animals from such lands.

H.R. 5826-5827 Private

H.R. 5828 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 3/15/82. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit any U.S. aid that would support military or paramilitary operations in or against Nicaragua.

H.R. 5829 Rep. Conable; 3/15/82. Ways and Means

Taxpayer Compliance Improvement Act of 1982 - *Title I: Administrative Provisions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the filing of informational returns for interest (including discount on original issue) on United States and corporate bearer obligations, beginning in 1983.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations with respect to reporting requirements for commodities and securities brokers.

Requires the States to provide information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) concerning refunds of State income tax over $10 paid to any individual, beginning in 1983.

Requires all employers of more than five employees to report charged tips paid to employees to the IRS.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the filing of tax returns in a form capable of being processed by equipment utilized by the IRS.

Requires the semiannual compounding of interest payable under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires the semiannual determination of the interest rate on overpayments of tax.

Places restrictions on the payment of interest on overpayments of tax if the tax return is filed late, the return is not in processable form, or if the overpayment results from a net operating loss or capital loss carryback.

Imposes a civil fraud penalty on corporate directors, officers, agents, or employees who knowingly participate in fraud which results in an underpayment of tax by the corporation. Sets such penalty at 50 percent of the underpayment, up to $100,000 per individual. Makes such individuals jointly and severably liable for such fraud penalty.

Imposes a minimum penalty of $100 for failure to file a tax return within 60 days of the prescribed filing date (with extensions). Exempts taxpayers who show reasonable cause for filing late from the penalty.

Provides that any taxpayer who fails to make estimated tax payments will not be subject to criminal penalties unless such taxpayer is also subject to a civil penalty for the same offense.

Increases the penalty for failure to file informational returns relating to information at source, payments of dividends, and certain transfers of stock to $50 per failure, up to $50,000. Imposes an unlimited $100 penalty per failure to file such returns if the failure is due to intentional disregard.

Increases the civil penalty for failure to supply a taxpayer identifying numbers to $50 for each failure, up to $50,000. Requires withholding at source in the case of individuals who fail to provide a required identification number or who provide an incorrect one.

Imposes an additional penalty for substantial understatements of tax liability by individuals and corporations. Provides for a penalty of ten percent of the underpayment if such underpayment exceeds the greater of $5,000 ($10,000 in the case of a corporation) or ten percent of the amount of tax required to be shown on the return.

Provides for the voluntary withholding of deferred income from certain pension and annuity plans.

Title II: Rules and Regulations; Paperwork Reduction - Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules and regulations relating to the internal revenue laws as soon as possible. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on any delays in issuing regulations, the reasons for such delays, and any progress made in eliminating such delays.

Exempts the IRS from provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 requiring approval of information collection requests and regulations by the Office of Management and Budget. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the design of tax forms.

H.R. 5830 Rep. Collins, J.; 3/15/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to repeal the requirement that new fossil fuel fired stationary sources of air pollution comply with a standard of performance which requires a percentage reduction in air pollutant emissions.

Revises provisions for standards of performance for new stationary sources (NSPS) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take into consideration the cost of achieving the degree of emission limitation required by the NSPS, energy impact, and any environmental effects unrelated to air quality.

Removes the requirement that the system of continuous emission reduction under NSPS be a "technological" system or process. Includes in the definition of such system or process the use of inherently low-polluting fuels or raw materials.

Permits application of such amended requirements to fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units which were constructed or modified after September 18, 1978, and before the publication of regulations reflecting the amendments made by this Act.

H.R. 5831 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 3/15/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits for real estate loans, operating loans, and emergency loans under the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund. States that at least 25 percent of farm ownership and operating loans shall be for low-income, limited-resource borrowers.

Establishes FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits for water and sewer facility loans, industrial development loans, and community facility loans under the Rural Development Insurance Fund.

H.R. 5832 Rep. Long, C.; 3/15/82. Foreign Affairs

War Powers Resolution Amendments of 1982 - Amends the War Powers Resolution to prohibit the use of U.S. armed forces in El Salvador for combat unless: (1) Congress has declared war or enacted specific authorization for such use of U.S. armed forces; (2) the armed forces are necessary to meet a clear and present danger of attack upon the United States; or (3) they are necessary to meet a clear and present danger to U.S. citizens and to evacuate the U.S. citizens. Requires the President to describe in a report to Congress the grounds for sending the troops into El Salvador if they were not sent pursuant to a declaration of war or a specific congressional authorization.

H.R. 5833 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 3/15/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Synthetic Fuels Corporation Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Energy Security Act to authorize the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation to make loans, loan and price guarantees, and purchase agreements and to enter into joint ventures for district heating or cooling projects.

Authorizes the Corporation to make price support loans for municipal waste energy projects which produce and sell biomass energy.

Requires the Corporation to solicit proposals and provide financial assistance for district heating or cooling projects and municipal waste energy projects. Requires that the synthetic fuel production strategy established by the Corporation address the types of district heating or cooling projects and municipal waste energy projects the Corporation intends to assist.

Makes a minimum of 25 percent of the amount of financial assistance available for obligation during any fiscal year by the Corporation available for such projects.

Requires the Corporation's Board of Directors to assure that the Corporation is organized to evaluate, process, and review proposed and funded district heating or cooling projects and municipal waste energy projects.

H.R. 5834 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 3/15/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Family Housing Production Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, through the Government National Mortgage Association, to enter into five-year contracts to provide periodic assistance payments on behalf of homeowners to mortgagees and other lenders. Directs the Secretary to give priority to assisting persons who have not owned a home within the last three years.

Permits payments to be made only to a mortgagor who satisfies requirements for creditworthiness and has a family income not exceeding 140 percent of the area median income and who: (1) is the original owner of a manufactured home the loan for which is incurred under the National Housing Act; or (2) has a fixed-rate 30-year mortgage which is secured by a home built after enactment of this Act, has no prepayment penalty, and requires increased payments beginning with the second year which shall be applied to the principal obligation until it is paid off.

Limits the amount of assistance payments to the difference between the amount of the monthly payment for principal, interest, and loan insurance under the first year of the loan and the amount the monthly payment for principal and interest would be if the interest rate on the loan were: (1) ten percent (12 percent for a manufactured home); or (2) four percentage points less than the rate specified in the loan, whichever rate is higher. Requires that the mortgagor pay at least 25 percent of his or her income toward the monthly loan payment.

Declares that manufactured homes shall comprise not more than 20 percent of the units assisted under this Act. Directs the Secretary to allocate the amount available to carry out this Act on the basis of the population, decline in housing starts, and unemployment rate in each State relative to all States.

Directs the Secretary to recapture the lesser of the amount of assistance provided under this Act or an amount equal to 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property whenever the mortgagor sells the property or rents it for a period exceeding one year.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure mortgages assisted under this Act.

H.R. 5835 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 3/15/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Limits the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for the Office of the President to the amount spent by such Office for FY 1982.

H.R. 5836 Rep. Rostenkowski; 3/16/82. Ways and Means

Title I: Tax Provisions - Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1981 - Amends the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 to delay until December 31, 1982, the effective date of the requirement that in cases of corporate liquidations a corporation inventorying goods under the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of accounting treat the LIFO recapture amount with respect to distributed inventory assets as ordinary income.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a ten-year carryback and a five-year carryover of that portion of the net operating loss of the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) which exceeds the FNMA mortgage disposition loss (excess of losses over gains from the sale of mortgages and other debt instruments to the extent of the net operating loss for the taxable year in which the excess occurs).

Permits reasonable litigation costs, including attorneys' fees, to be awarded to the prevailing party (other than the United States or a creditor of the prevailing party) in any civil proceeding in any court of the United States for the determination, collection, or refund of any tax, interest, or penalty imposed under the Internal Revenue Code if it is determined that the position of the United States was unreasonable. Requires such party to have exhausted the available administrative remedies within the Internal Revenue Service. Limits such award to $50,000.

Disallows costs of proceedings involving declaratory judgments, except those involving the revocation of an organization's status as a tax-exempt public charity.

Includes as attorneys' fees any amounts paid to an individual who is not an attorney but who is authorized to practice before the Tax Court.

Defines "prevailing party" as a party who substantially prevails with respect to the amount in controversy or the most significant issue or set of issues. Disqualifies costs of proceedings commenced after September 30, 1984.

Increases from $500 to $5,000 the maximum penalty for instituting Tax Court proceedings for purposes of delay and imposes such penalty for the bringing of proceedings which are frivolous or groundless. Revises the test for whether proceedings are brought for purposes of delay.

Exempts accrual basis taxpayers from the application of tax rules limiting the acceleration of accrual of taxes by a taxing jurisdiction if they so elect or if they were not liable for any tax prior to the effective period of acceleration. Sets forth rules for the accounting of accruals in the case of taxpayers who make such an election.

Revises the formula used for purposes of the personal holding company tax to determine whether the sum of the deductions directly allocable to the conduct of a lending or finance business allows the exclusion of such a business from the definition of a personal holding company.

Increases from 60 to 144 months the limitation on the maturity of commercial paper and loans dealt in or made by a lending or finance business. Excepts from the definition of "lending or finance business" the making of loans, notes, or installment obligations under open end credit agreements.

Amends the Energy Tax Act of 1978, with respect to refunds resulting from the repeal of the manufacturers excise tax on buses, to extend to December 31, 1982, the period for reimbursement of tax to the ultimate purchaser and revise requirements regarding proof of reimbursement.

Title II: Unemployment Compensation and Welfare Provisions - Amends title IX (Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to extend the period during which certain amounts transferred to State unemployment funds may be used to administer a State's unemployment compensation law and public employment offices.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude any work-study student (as opposed to any work-study student under age 22) from coverage under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

Extends for two years the exclusion of wages paid to aliens admitted to the United States to perform agricultural work, pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act, from Federal unemployment taxes.

Restores unemployment benefits eligibility for members of the armed services who leave the service at the end of their enlistment. Limits unemployment benefits to ex-service members who have served 730 or more continuous days in military service. Requires a four-week waiting period between the week in which the individual is separated from the service and the week in which he becomes entitled to compensation. Limits an eligible ex-service member's benefits to 13 weeks.

Substitutes a one-month prospective accounting period in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program for the retrospective accounting period required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Amends title XVI of the Social Security Act (SSI) to credit States for unnegotiated benefit checks which are "State supplement-only" checks.

Repeals the provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 that require all States, in cases involving non-AFDC families, to charge any absent parent who is obligated to pay child support through the State Child Support Enforcement Agency a fee equal to ten percent of the child support payment to cover administrative costs. Allows States to: (1) charge a fee of up to $20 for a non-AFDC collection and retain an amount equal to administrative costs not covered by the fee; or (2) collect from the parent who owed child or spousal support an amount to cover administrative costs, in addition to the child support payment.

H.R. 5837 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 3/16/82. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

Prohibits any U.S. aid for military or paramilitary operations in or against Nicaragua unless: (1) the President determines that such aid would be in the national security interest; (2) the President submits to Congress a report containing a description of the proposed aid and a certification that such aid is in the national security interest; and (3) the Congress enacts a joint resolution approving such aid. States that the prohibition does not apply to aid furnished solely for humanitarian purposes.

H.R. 5838 Rep. Brodhead; 3/16/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5801

H.R. 5839 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 3/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to hosiery knitting machines.

H.R. 5840 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 3/16/82. Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Title I: National Water Resources Policy and Development Act of 1982 - Directs States to review periodically their water resources needs. Authorizes the States to request the Water Resources Council for detailed studies of specific water resources needs. Directs States to submit annually to the Council a list of authorized studies which have not been completed and which are necessary to meet identified water resources needs. Authorizes the appropriate Federal water resources agency to make detailed evaluations of specific water resources needs upon referral by the Council. States that the State or other non-Federal body must agree to pay 25 percent of the costs of the study before any study may be initiated. Provides for State employees to work in coordination with the appropriate agency.

Requires such studies to be completed within three years, to the extent practicable and reasonable.

Directs the Council to allocate expenditures among the States according to a specified formula.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs States to develop and submit to the Council annually a priority list of water resource needs and projects. Declares that a lists will be deemed approved after 60 days unless the Council finds that a list was developed without adequate public participation.

Directs the Council to publish in the Federal Register a summary of the projects in such report. Declares such projects: (1) authorized for implementation; (2) eligible for inclusion on a State's priority list; and (3) eligible for specified funding under this Act, 90 days after such a publication. States that if a Governor affected by such project objects to the Council within 90 days, then such project must be authorized by Congress.

Sets forth procedures for approving a project not recommended for implementation by a Federal water resources agency. Directs the appropriate Federal water resources agency to ensure that such project is designed according to the principles and standards established by the project.

Requires the States or other non-Federal bodies to agree to pay specified percentages of the costs of construction and operation of such projects.

Requires any revenues from such projects to be shared between the non-Federal interests and the participating Federal agencies based on their percentage contribution to the project.

Terminates projects authorized prior to this Act if: (1) construction has not begun within five years of enactment of this Act; and (2) the project is not on a State's priority list.

Authorizes the Council to study regional water resources projects that have national significance and priority. Directs the Council to select up to ten of such projects from among projects authorized prior to enactment of this Act which shall be eligible for direct funding by Congress without regard to specific limitations in this Act. Directs that such projects, if authorized specifically by Congress, shall be constructed at Federal cost.

Permits the use of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and any replacement trust funds, to pay the non-Federal contribution for commercial inland navigation projects.

Requires the Council to report to Congress concerning: (1) national priorities for water resources management through the year 2000; (2) State needs for water resources projects; (3) the best ways to maximize the efficient use of water supplies from existing Federal projects; and (4) cost-sharing mechanisms for water resources projects.

Title II: Water Supply Rehabilitation and Conservation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to plan and carry out rehabilitation of existing urban water supply and distribution systems.

Directs the Secretary, after public hearings and consultation with affected States and municipalities, to: (1) review methods of rehabilitating and upgrading means of urban water supply; (2) study methods of maintaining and preserving adequate urban water supply systems; and (3) transmit such studies to Congress by January 1, 1984.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the implementation of a model water conservation program before any municipal water supply project is approved for Federal financial assistance. Describes such model water conservation programs.

H.R. 5841 Rep. Fish; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit retirees of certain international organizations and their families who have lived in the United States for specified periods of time to remain here upon termination of such employment.

H.R. 5842 Rep. Fuqua; 3/16/82. Science and Technology

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - *Title I: Authorization of Funds for Fiscal Year 1982* - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for FY 1982 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) U.S. Antarctic Program; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) cross-directorate programs; (9) program development and management; (10) science and engineering education; and (11) modernization of research equipment and facilities.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Title II: Authorization of Funds for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) U.S. Antarctic Program; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) program development and management; and (9) science and engineering education.

Specifies amounts for research to aid the handicapped, the National Research Opportunity Grant Program, and research instrumentation.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Title III: Availability of Funds and Other Functions - Requires that the ratio of individual program appropriations to total appropriations to be the same as the ratio of individual program authorizations to total authorizations.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories exceeding ten percent of the authorized amount of a category if the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources each write the Director of the Foundation that there is no objection to the transfer or 30 days have passed after such committees were notified of the proposed transfer.

Repeals the requirement that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Title IV: Directorate for Science and Engineering Education - Names the Directorate for Science and Engineering Education as a permanent organizational entity of the Foundation. Requires that the appropriate committees of Congress be given 30 days notice of any proposed changes in the functions or organization of the Directorate.

H.R. 5843 Rep. Gibbons; 3/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the recapture of overall foreign losses in the case of any loss sustained with respect to stock or debt of a corporation: (1) in which the taxpayer owned at least ten percent of the voting stock at the time the loss was sustained or within one year prior to such time; and (2) with respect to which the taxpayer's entire interest is terminated before the close of the third taxable year following the taxable year in which the loss was sustained.

H.R. 5844 Rep. Hefner; 3/16/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 351

H.R. 5845 Rep. Heftel; 3/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the deduction of expenses incurred in attending a convention, seminar, or other meeting held on a domestic cruise ship documented under the laws of the United States.

H.R. 5846 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 3/16/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends for one year the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for hospital care or medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without reference to patient loads or incidence of provision of medical services for veterans treated by the Veterans' Administration in the contiguous 48 states.

H.R. 5847 Rep. Montgomery; 3/16/82. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that nurses employed at a Veterans Administration facility who work two regularly scheduled 12-hour tours of duty within a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full workweek and be paid as specified.

H.R. 5848 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 to apply the restrictions on lump-sum death payments under title II (Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act only: (1) with respect to individuals who die after August 1981; and (2) if there is a surviving beneficiary in cases where the insured individual dies after August 1981 and there is a written agreement with a funeral home covering burial expenses.

H.R. 5849 Rep. Oakar; 3/16/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the United States Housing Act of 1937, the Housing Act of 1964, and the Housing Act of 1949 to: (1) direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to encourage the development of housing units in which elderly families share facilities; and (2) authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to issue special property standards for such shared housing.

H.R. 5850 Rep. Peyser; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to make grants to prevent community crime and promote better relations between residents and law enforcement personnel, including programs providing escort services for the elderly, home protection guides, property identification, block watch, police-neighborhood councils, and advisory councils on community-based corrections.

H.R. 5851 Rep. Peyser; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish an additional penalty of up to ten years' imprisonment for any person who under Federal law commits certain violent crimes while on release with regard to a Federal or State crime punishable by a term of imprisonment over one year.

H.R. 5852 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 3/16/82. Education and Labor

Private/Public Partnership for Jobs Act of 1982 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to require that annual plans for FY 1983 and thereafter include adequate assurances that, in the aggregate, the training programs to which prime sponsors provide CETA funds will provide "partnership training" to at least 50 percent of the individuals enrolled. Defines partnership training as training in skills specifically requested by employers in the area served who enter into a commitment with the area prime sponsor to employ such individuals upon successful completion of the skills instruction program.

Permits the payment of an employment bonus to such employers equal to one-half of the wages and benefits paid to such individuals during the first six months of employment (but only if they are retained for at least that long a period). Provides, in the case of on-the-job partnership training, that such employers shall be eligible to receive that same 50 percent portion of the wages and benefits paid plus an employment bonus equal to 20 percent of such wages and benefits at the end of the first six months of employment.

Requires that annual plans provide for utilization of Federal, State, and local agency services and facilities in order to avoid duplication of such existing services and facilities (currently requires provision for such utilization to the extent deemed appropriate by the prime sponsor after giving due consideration to the effectiveness of such existing services and facilities).

H.R. 5853 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 3/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Voluntary Reduced Worktime Act - Requires each executive agency to establish a voluntary reduced worktime program.

Directs each agency, not more than 90 or less than 30 days before a proposed reduction in force takes effect, to notify each employee competing for job retention of: (1) the specific action to be taken with respect to that employee; (2) the purpose of the reduction in force; (3) the area of the agency affected and other information used to determine the employee's standing in the competition for retention; (4) the availability of the regulations and records pertaining to the employee; (5) the reasons for any exceptions to the general release order; (6) the employee's right to appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board; (7) the availability and terms and conditions of the voluntary reduced worktime program; and (8) the extent of the reduction in force without such program.

Directs each agency, upon providing such notice, to survey competing employees to determine: (1) the interest in participating in a voluntary reduced worktime program; and (2) the amount of time by which employees are willing to have their worktime reduced. Requires that competing employees be promptly informed of the survey results and afforded an opportunity to apply for participation in such a program. Provides for a reduction in the pay of a participating employee. Requires the length of service of a participating employee to be determined as if no reduction in worktime had occurred.

Prohibits an agency from involuntarily separating an employee in a reduction in force unless the savings in personnel costs or other purposes of the reduction in force cannot be achieved through such a program.

Prohibits an agency from appointing an individual to a position in an area where any employee is employed on a reduced worktime basis unless: (1) each such employee has been given an opportunity to return to such employee's former work schedule in the same or a higher position; (2) no such employee will accept appointment to such position; or (3) the position cannot be modified to permit the appointment of such an employee.

Requires that employees on reduced work schedules be counted as fractions in administering personnel ceilings.

Exempts specified employees from coverage under an agency's voluntary reduced worktime program.

Requires the head of each executive agency to notify the Comptroller General of: (1) the extent and basis of any proposed reduction in force; and (2) the effectiveness of the agency's voluntary reduced worktime program. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress: (1) upon determining that any reduction in force is unnecessary or premature; and (2) at least annually on the effectivenss of such programs.

Prohibits a Federal employee who has authority over personnel actions from coercing any employee into participating in such a program.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to promulgate regulations to implement this Act within 30 days after enactment.

H.R. 5854 Rep. Skelton; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Eliminates execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or use of alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) forfeit property upon failure to appear; and (8) return to custody at specified hours.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to five days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that: (1) no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community; and (2) there is a substantial probability that the person committed the offense.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; or (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years imprisonment. Permits the Government or the court to move for a detention hearing in any other case involving: (1) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; or (2) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing or appeal unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates pretrial release conditions.

H.R. 5855 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/16/82. Ways and Means

Merger Control Act of 1981 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow an income tax deduction for interest paid or incurred on any loan which is used to acquire stock in order to gain control of a corporation, if the Board of Directors disapproves of the proposed acquisition by a majority vote.

H.R. 5856 Rep. Udall; 3/16/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indian Land Consolidation Act - *Title I: Indian Land Consolidation* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands or interest in lands to: (1) provide land for Indians or Indian tribes; or (2) consolidate tribal landholdings or eliminate undivided fractional interests in trust or restricted lands. Authorizes the Secretary to use for such purchase any funds available to an Indian tribe.

Authorizes any tribe, with the approval of the Secretary, to exchange or sell any tribal lands or interest in lands to eliminate undivided fractional interests in Indian trust or restricted lands or consolidate its tribal landholdings. Sets forth conditions for such sales.

Authorizes any tribe to purchase, at fair market value, the undivided fractional interests in any trust or restricted lands within its jurisdiction, without the consent of other owners of interests in such lands. Authorizes any tribe to purchase, at not less than the fair market value, all of the interests in any tract or trust or restricted land within its jurisdiction, with the consent of: (1) the owners of over 50 percent of the undivided interests in such tract; or (2) over 50 percent of the owners of such tract. Sets forth conditions for such purchases. Requires the Secretary's approval for such sales and purchases.

Title II: Indian Inheritance Laws - Authorizes any tribe to provide that only the tribe and either its tribal members or Indians shall be entitled to receive by devise or descent any interest in trust or restricted land within that tribe's jurisdiction. Sets forth conditions on such inheritance laws.

Authorizes any tribe to provide that any undivided fractional interest of less than five percent of the total acreage of any tract of trust or restricted land within its jurisdiction shall not descend by intestacy or devise but shall escheat to the tribe, unless such interest can generate more than $50 in revenues per year.

Directs the Secretary to give full force and effect to any tribal actions taken pursuant to this title. Applies such provisions only to estates of decedents whose deaths occur on or after the effective date of tribal ordinances adopted pursuant to this title.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Provides that title to any land acquired under this Act by an Indian or Indian tribe shall be taken in trust by the United States and that all such lands or interests in lands shall be exempt from Federal, State, and local taxation.

H.R. 5857-5859 Private

H.R. 5860 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 3/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the President to determine, within 90 days of enactment, the foreign countries that impose nontariff trade barriers on imports of U.S. agricultural goods. Directs the President to publish a list of such countries within 120 days of enactment. Authorizes the President to revise such list.

Authorizes any interested person to file with the United States Trade Representative (USTR) a petition alleging that a foreign country is imposing nontariff trade barriers on imports of U.S. agricultural goods that restrict U.S. commerce or impair the growth of markets in that country for such goods. Directs the USTR to determine whether the allegations are true and to inform the President of any such determination. Sets forth time limits on the actions by the USTR.

Directs the President, within 60 days after it is determined that a country is imposing such trade barriers, to impose trade restrictions on U.S. imports of that country's products that will have an economic effect equivalent to the effect of such trade barriers, notwithstanding any trade agreement between the United States and that country. Requires the trade restrictions to remain in effect until the President, acting through the USTR, determines that the foreign country has removed the nontariff trade barriers.

Sets forth the responsibilities of the USTR with respect to petitions for the imposition of reciprocal trade restrictions. Requires the President to publish in the Federal Register and report to Congress: (1) the results of all determinations of the existence of foreign nontariff trade barriers; and (2) all actions taken to impose reciprocal trade restrictions. Provides for judicial review of determinations by the USTR with respect to the existence of nontariff trade barriers.

H.R. 5861 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 3/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the taxable income of the principal campaign committee of a candidate for any Federal, State, or local public office be taxed at the generally applicable corporate tax rate (present law extends such rate only to a congressional candidate's principal campaign committee).

H.R. 5862 Rep. Dougherty, et al.; 3/17/82. Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the child were carried to term.

Includes the following activities within the scope of this prohibition: (1) performance of an abortion by a Federal agency; (2) use of appropriated funds to perform or reimburse or refer for abortions; (3) use of funds for research or training with respect to abortion; or (4) contracting for insurance which pays or reimburses for abortions.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funding from discriminating against any employee or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Declares that for the purposes of the due process clause of the 14th amendment to the Constitution, human life exists from conception without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or condition of dependency, and that "person" includes all human beings.

Recognizes the compelling interest of each State to protect the lives of those whom the State regards as human beings, independent of the status of unborn children under the 14th amendment.

Provides for expedited Supreme Court review with regard to this Act.

H.R. 5863 Rep. Eckart; 3/17/82. Ways and Means

Auto Workers Job Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide employers an income tax credit for hiring unemployed auto workers. Provides a credit equal to: (1) 50 percent of first-year wages; (2) 25 percent of the second-year wages; and (3) 10 percent of the third-year wages. Defines "unemployed auto workers" to include auto workers laid off after December 31, 1980, who worked for 20 of the 24 months preceding employment termination.

Allows a refundable income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the retraining expenses for unemployed auto workers. Defines "retraining expenses" as tuition and fees required for the enrollment or attendance of a student at an eligible educational institution.

H.R. 5864 Rep. Evans, C.; 3/17/82. Agriculture

Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to prohibit private insurance agents and brokers from selling Federal crop insurance unless they are licensed under applicable State law or are otherwise permitted by the Secretary of Agriculture.

H.R. 5865 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 3/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend to taxpayers who engage in barter exchanges the right to notice and a court hearing before third-party records must be surrendered to the Internal Revenue Service in a tax investigation.

H.R. 5866 Rep. Gramm; 3/17/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Production, Utilization, and Conservation Act - *Title I: Removal of Artificial Impediments on Natural Gas Usage* - Repeals the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

Terminates the incremental pricing requirements of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (the Act).

Repeals provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 relating to retail policies for natural gas utilities.

Title II: Incentives for Increased Natural Gas Production - Provides for the decontrol of all first sales of natural gas, effective January 1, 1985. Sets forth ceiling price levels affecting specified sales prior to the 1985 decontrol. Repeals standby price control authority.

Provides that effective January 1, 1985, provisions of the Act relating to the interstate sale of natural gas shall not apply to any first sale of gas committed or dedicated as of the day before enactment of this Act. Provides that prior to January 1, 1985, those same provisions of the Act shall not apply to any first sale of natural gas which was committed or dedicated to interstate commerce as of the day before enactment and which is: (1) high cost natural gas; (2) new natural gas; (3) natural gas produced from any new onshore production well; or (4) natural gas produced from wells drilled on or before January 1, 1982.

Redefines sale to mean any sale, exchange, or other transfer for value (with respect to natural gas owned and produced by any pipeline, includes the intracorporate transfer of such natural gas to the transmission or distribution division of the pipeline).

Includes in the definition of first sale any sale of any volume of natural gas to the the transmission or distribution division of a pipeline in the case of natural gas owned and produced by that pipeline.

Title III: Removal of Artificial Impediments to Natural Gas Sales - Provides that, prior to January 1, 1985, those provisions of the Act relating to the interstate sale of natural gas shall not apply to any first sale of natural gas which was committed or dedicated as of the day before enactment of this Act and which is natural gas from the Outer Continental Shelf, if such sale is to an intrastate pipeline, local distribution company, or end user within any State.

Exempts natural gas from the Outer Continental Shelf that is transported on behalf of any intrastate pipeline, local distribution company, or end user located within an affected State, from the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of gas, except that any pipeline may not charge more than a just and reasonable rate.

Requires rates on sales of synthetic fuels charged by interstate pipelines to be just and reasonable.

Provides that for purposes of provisions of the Act concerning the sale of natural gas the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall not apply to any sale, or resale, of natural gas and such gas shall not be deemed to be in interstate

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commerce if the gas sold was transported in interstate commerce by an interstate pipeline pursuant to an emergency presidential order.

Prohibits the Commission from specifying the minimum duration of any contract for the purchase of natural gas. Prohibits the Commission, in the case of any person who would have been entitled to receive natural gas committed or dedicated to interstate commerce but for the deregulation provisions of this Act, from requiring that such gas be offered for sale to such person, either directly or through the granting of any right of first refusal of an offer made to any other person.

Grants the President emergency authority over any pipeline.

Provides special pricing provisions between January 1, 1985, and January 1, 1988, for: (1) contracts in effect before enactment and which had not been renegotiated; and (2) certain high-cost gas contracts not renegotiated after December 31, 1984.

H.R. 5867 Rep. Guarini; 3/17/82. Ways and Means

Independent Contractor Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify standards for determining whether certain individuals qualify as independent contractors for purposes of the tax on employment income. Treats an individual as an independent contractor if such individual: (1) controls the total number of his work hours; (2) has a principal place of business which is not his principal residence or which is not provided by the service recipient; (3) provides service, more than one-third of which is attributable to tangible property furnished by the individual providing the service; (4) is an insurance, real estate, or consumer salesperson; (5) risks income fluctuation because more than 90 percent of the remuneration for the performance of the service is directly related to sales or other output rather than to the number of hours worked; and (6) performs services pursuant to a written contract and is provided written notice of his responsibility with respect to income and self-employment taxes. Requires the recipient of services performed by an individual claiming independent contractor status to file returns disclosing payments made to such individual.

Provides that the criteria established by this Act shall not be applicable to agent-drivers, commission-drivers, full-time life insurance salesmen, home workers, and traveling or city salesmen who are statutorily designated as employees for purposes of social security taxation.

Provides that the failure of an individual claiming independent contractor status to meet the criteria established by this Act shall not create an inference that such an individual is an employee or that the recipient of his services is an employer. Limits the applicability of the criteria established by this Act to questions of employment status arising under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, self-employment tax provisions, and withholding requirements under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires recipients of services performed by an independent contractor to file an information return with respect to payments made for such services in excess of $600 for the taxable year. Requires businessmen who make direct sales of consumer goods to individuals for resale on a buy-sell basis or a deposit-commission basis to file information returns for sales in excess of $3,000. Requires individuals who file such information returns to furnish written statements to persons with respect to whom such information is reported which indicate the amount of payment reported. Provides penalties for failure to furnish information returns or statements.

Requires recipients of services performed by an independent contractor to withhold ten percent of the payment made for such services. Sets forth exceptions to such withholding requirement. Provides a penalty for failure to comply with withholding requirements.

Treats as employees, for purposes of the withholding of income tax, certain traveling or city salesmen.

H.R. 5868 Rep. Hance, et al.; 3/17/82. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to specified congressional committees on the advisability of replacing the Federal individual income tax or such income tax and the Federal corporate income tax with a simplified income tax on gross income.

H.R. 5869 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 3/17/82. Agriculture

Milk Marketing and Promotion Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to base milk price supports on either a supply management price or a price that would ensure that pooled stocks are used to meet milk demands.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to determine a national milk supply marketing base (supply and commercial need); and (2) when without a supply management program projected supplies exceed demand by 5,000,000,000 pounds, to conduct a referendum among milk producers to determine whether they favor a supply management and related price support program. Sets forth supply management program provisions including: (1) State, county, and individual producer marketing bases; (2) assessments for overproduction; and (3) fines for nonpayment of assessments or other fees (with judicial review in U.S. district courts).

Establishes in the Treasury a Milk and Milk Products Promotion Fund.

Establishes in the Department of Agriculture a Federal Milk Board to: (1) expand foreign markets; (2) investigate matters relating to the production, processing, or marketing of milk; and (3) recommend legislation as necessary. Sets forth membership and operating provisions of the Board.

Amends the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 to penalize handlers who make payments to milk producers in excess of applicable marketing orders.

Amends Federal law to set aside specified amounts from funds appropriated for agricultural exports for milk and milk product exports.

H.R. 5870 Rep. Kastenmeier; 3/17/82. Judiciary

Amends the copyright law to extend through July 1, 1985, the requirement that imported nondramatic literary works in English be manufactured in North America.

H.R. 5871 Rep. Matsui; 3/17/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to permit a State to withdraw Federal funds necessary to make expenditures for programs under titles IV (Aid to Needy Families with Children and Child Welfare), XIX (Medicaid), and XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Act, either: (1) at times to assure that funds are available in the State treasury when the State issues checks with respect to such expenditures; or (2) at a later date.

H.R. 5872 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 3/17/82. Judiciary

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person to knowingly hire, recruit, or refer any alien not authorized to work. Makes following the appropriate verification procedures an affirmative defense for an employer so charged.

Sets forth a transitional verification procedure (for the first three years) under which an employer must attest that he or she has examined the alien's identity and work eligibility papers (passport, social security card, etc.).

Requires the President to implement a secure verification system within three years. Prohibits the use of this system or any required identification document for other law enforcement purposes.

Sets forth graduated civil and criminal penalties for verification violations.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to inform employers, employment agencies, unions, and the public about these requirements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment or both).

Part B: Enforcement and Fees - Makes it unlawful for a person to knowingly, or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien is not authorized to enter the United States, bring such person into the country (up to $2,500 or one year's imprisonment or both).

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcement activities and resources should be increased; and (2) the Attorney General should use his existing authority under such Act to impose maintenance and operating fees for an alien's use of INS border facilities and services.

Part C: Adjudication Procedures and Asylum Inspection and Exclusion - Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Immigration Board to hear appeals from final decisions of administrative law judges under such Act. Provides that the Chairman of such Board shall appoint these administrative law judges.

Grants such judges responsibility over cases of exclusion, deportation, status rescission, and asylum.

Requires exclusion appeals to be filed with the Board (rather than the Attorney General) within 15 days. Limits judicial review in exclusion and asylum cases to the question of habeas corpus. Reduces the period for filing a petition for judicial review of final orders of exclusion, deportation, and asylum from six months to 30 days.

Revises asylum provisions to: (1) require an alien under an exclusion or deportation order to apply for asylum within 14 days after notice of such order unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (2) prohibit an alien from reapplying for asylum after having been denied such status unless such changes have occurred; (3) require asylum applications to be heard before administrative law judges having special training in international law; (4) permit legal counsel at asylum hearings; (5) require an alien to be an admissible refugee in order to be granted asylum; (6) place the burden of proof on the applicant; and (7) prohibit the reopening of an application proceeding unless changed circumstances in the alien's county cause a change in asylum eligibility.

Requires the President to nominate members of the Board within 45 days.

Sets forth administrative and operating provisions for the transfer of asylum proceedings from the existing special inquiry system to the administrative law judge system. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1983.

Part D: Adjustment of Status - Prohibits adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Immigrants - Revises numerical limitation provisions to: (1) establish a "family reunification" category of 325,000 (minus the number of prior-year immediate relatives); (2) establish an "independent" category of 100,000 (minus the number of prior-year special immigrants); and (3) permit 40,000 annual entrants each from Mexico and Canada, with each country entitled to the other's unused visas.

Sets forth family reunification preference allocations as follows: (1) unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; (2) spouses and children of permanent residents; (3) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; and (4) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens with already approved visas. Sets forth "independent" preference allocations as follows: (1) aliens of exceptional ability; (2) skilled workers; (3) investors; (4) unskilled workers; and (5) nonpreference workers.

Sets forth an interpreference allocation guide.

Provides that labor certifications will be granted on the basis of national job market data, and requires a finding that U.S. workers could not be trained (or be presently available) within a reasonable period of time.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" Amerasian children who: (1) are unmarried and between 14 and 21 years old; (2) were fathered by a U.S. citizen on active duty in Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos, and subject to discrimination in such countries; (3) are orphans or have been put up for adoption; and (4) are coming to the United States to be adopted by a U.S. citizen or citizens. Limits such annual entrants to 2,000. Terminates such category after five years.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations.

Part B: Nonimmigrants - Limits (H-2 visa) temporary workers to a maximum stay of eight months per year unless the Secretary of Labor extends such period.

Requires an employer petition (to bring in such workers) to certify that: (1) there are not enough U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages will not be adversely affected. Provides that: (1) employers need not submit such petition more than 80 days in advance of need; and (2) the Secretary must take a decision on a petition within 20 days of need, or else the petition is considered approved. Provides for a seven-day expedited certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Agriculture, to report annually to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1983 to recruit domestic workers and monitor the nonimmigrant worker program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to report on the H-2 worker program to Congress within six months.

Prohibits foreign students from adjusting their status to permanent resident unless they are immediate relatives of U.S. citizens. Requires foreign students to return to their home country for two years before being eligible to apply for a U.S. permanent resident visa.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to five countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

Title III: Legalization - Authorizes adjustment of status to permanent resident for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1978.

Authorizes a temporary resident status for Cuban/Haitian entrants and for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1980. Permits such temporary resident aliens to: (1) work in the United States; and (2) apply for permanent resident status after two years.

Makes temporary residents (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) ineligible for Federal public assistance (other than medical care, aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, and public health).

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with designated voluntary agencies and the Secretary of Labor, to disseminate information about such status legalization program.

Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1983.

H.R. 5873 Rep. Mitchell, D., et al.; 3/17/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Helen Hayes and Morosco Theatres in New York City as the Helen Hayes-Morosco Theatre National Historic Site.

Prohibits Federal assistance in the demolition of the site or in any alteration of the site which does not contribute to the preservation of the site.

H.R. 5874 Rep. Montgomery; 3/17/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires that veterans' benefits paid to a fiduciary for a mentally incompetent or insane beneficiary be returned to the United States at the beneficiary's death rather than descend to any relative other than the surviving spouse, children, or dependent parents.

H.R. 5875 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 3/17/82. Veterans' Affairs

Terminates the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make advance payments of educational and subsistence allowances.

H.R. 5876 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 3/17/82. Veterans' Affairs

Terminates the veteran-student services work-study program for veterans pursuing full-time programs of education under the veterans' educational assistance program.

H.R. 5877 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 3/17/82. Veterans' Affairs

Prohibits the payment of educational assistance allowances for any month to an eligible veteran, survivor, or dependent unless such person certifies his actual attendance at an educational institution where he is enrolled in a program of education.

Eliminates advance payments of educational assistance and subsistence allowances.

H.R. 5878 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 3/17/82. Armed Services

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, military applications of nuclear energy, and additional authorizations for specific projects.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act, without notice to Congress, where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act, without notice to Congress, for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress. Allows the use of such funds after 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate committee of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $1,200,000.

Sets forth procedures for approval of construction projects that exceed the 25 percent estimated cost provision, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs as appropriated under this Act. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress in writing of specific cost overruns.

H.R. 5879 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 3/17/82. Judiciary

Refugee Assistance Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1985 for refugee resettlement assistance.

Limits State health authority notification requirements to those cases involving refugees with medical conditions affecting the public health.

Eliminates: (1) the 60-day work registration grace period for refugee cash assistance; and (2) annual refugee assistance reporting requirements (beginning in FY 1983).

H.R. 5880 Rep. Shamansky, et al.; 3/17/82. Science and Technology

Automobile Research Competition Act - Establishes an automobile research competition to be administered by the Secretary of Transportation.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for such competition.

Makes a research award of a specified sum to qualified participants.

Lists requirements for the new motor vehicle produced pursuant to this Act, including high fuel economy and specified acceleration and braking standards.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate testing standards to be used to measure such requirements. Allows the Secretary to request assistance from the appropriate Federal agencies in order to evaluate the motor vehicles submitted pursuant to the competition.

Declares that all determinations made by the Secretary in regard to the competition are final.

H.R. 5881 Rep. Sunia; 3/17/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

American Samoa Bond Authorization Act of 1982 - Authorizes American Samoa to issue bonds and other obligations payable solely from revenues derived from any improvement or undertaking. Exempts such bonds from Federal, State, and local taxes. Prohibits the United States from being liable for such bonds.

H.R. 5882 Rep. Zablocki; 3/17/82. Energy and Commerce

Declares a specified portion of the Burnham Canal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be a nonnavigable water of the United States.

H.R. 5883 Private

H.R. 5884 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 3/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment for machines specifically designed for stretch or heat-set texturing of continuous manmade fibers.

H.R. 5885 Rep. Conte; 3/18/82. Appropriations

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for general administration.

Chapter II - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Department of Labor for the Employment and Training Administration and the Employment Standards Administration; (2) Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of the Inspector General; (4) the Department of Education for student loan insurance and for program administration; and (5) ACTION agency for operating expenses and domestic programs.

Chapter III - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Government National Mortgage Association for the Special Assistance Functions Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants.

Increases the limitation on the staff positions of the: (1) Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations; (2) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Office of the Comptroller; and (3) the Veterans Administration's Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard; (2) the Federal Highway Administration; and (3) the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and (3) the United States Customs Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits any part of the appropriations contained this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

H.R. 5886 Rep. Burgener, et al.; 3/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to permit a fully-insured individual reaching age 65 to elect to execute a voluntary moratorium which: (1) waives all rights to old-age insurance benefits; (2) exempts such an individual from employee taxes; and (3) exempts such an individual's employer from employer taxes.

H.R. 5887 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 3/18/82. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Salary Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make any recommendations of the President relating to the salaries of Members of Congress, Delegates to the House of Representatives, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico purely advisory.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress, Delegates to the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and the Senate and House leadership be the rate payable for such positions on the date of enactment of this Act unless otherwise established by law. Prohibits any law increasing such rates of pay from taking effect before the first day of the Congress following the Congress during which such law is enacted. Provides that any legislation increasing such rates of pay may be adopted only by a record vote in each House.

H.R. 5888 Rep. Ferraro, et al.; 3/18/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Federal Government to reimburse State and local governments for providing protection for motorcades and places associated with visits to diplomatic missions located outside the District of Columbia. Increases the authorized appropriations for such reimbursements.

H.R. 5889 Rep. Frank, et al.; 3/18/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

First-Time Homeowners Opportunity Act - Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into ten-year contracts to make periodic assistance payments on behalf of homeowners to mortgagees or other lenders holding mortgages. Permits payments to be made only on behalf of a homeowner who satisfies certain creditworthiness requirements and who: (1) has not owned a dwelling within the preceding three years; and (2) has a family income not exceeding 130 percent of the statewide median income. Authorizes the Secretary to make assistance payments to a lender only while the homeowner occupies the property secured by the mortgage unless the mortgage has been assigned to the Secretary. Limits the mortgage assistance payments to an amount not exceeding the lesser of: (1) the balance of the monthly payment due under the mortgage after applying a minimum 30 per centum of the mortgagor's income; or (2) the difference between the amount of the monthly payment which would be required if the mortgage were a level payment mortgage bearing the maximum interest rate applicable to federally insured mortgages and the monthly payment the mortgagor would pay if the mortgage were bearing nine and one-half per cent interest.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a mortgage secured by a mortgagor who qualifies for such assistance. Lists the eligibility requirements for such insurance.

Directs the Secretary to insure, to the extent practicable, mortgages secured by single family residences that contribute to land and energy conservation.

Directs the Secretary to develop a system to allocate assistance among the various regions of the country.

Provides, upon the disposition by the homeowner of any property assisted pursuant to this Act, for the recapture of an amount equal to the lesser of: (1) the amount of assistance received; or (2) at least 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property. Creates a fund into which recaptured amounts shall be deposited. Prohibits payments on behalf of any mortgagor from exceeding ten years, unless the mortgagor is unable to assume full mortgage payments. Requires the Secretary, in such a case, to continue assistance by utilizing the fund.

H.R. 5890 Rep. Fuqua; 3/18/82. Science and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I:* Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management for FY 1983.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with an additional $10,000,000, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the specific nature, cost, and reasons for such construction 30 days before expending funds. Permits each committee to provide the Administrator with a written waiver of such period.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for deleted programs or programs in excess of the amount authorized, unless they have been presented to the appropriate committee for a period of 30 days.

Expresses the sense of Congress that consideration should be given to the geographical distribution of research funds.

Title II: Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to operate a civil land remote sensing space satellite system transferred from NASA. Authorizes appropriations for this title.

H.R. 5891 Rep. Gibbons; 3/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce the duty on certain hospital and surgical apparel until January 1, 1988.

H.R. 5892 Rep. Hansen, J., et al.; 3/18/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Capitol Reef Grazing Relief Act of 1982 - Amends the Capitol Reef National Park Act to permit an individual who held grazing privileges on Federal lands within the Capitol Reef National Park in Utah on December 18, 1971, or any member of such individual's immediate family who was living on such date to exercise such grazing privileges for his or her lifetime. (Currently, such grazing privileges may be exercised for the period of the lease, permit, or license issued by the U.S. Government and one period of renewal thereafter.)

H.R. 5893 Rep. Kennelly; 3/18/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 2101

H.R. 5894 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 3/18/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes any State to permit the placement of vending machines in rest areas on rights-of-way of the Interstate Highway System.

Declares that the installation, operation, and maintenance costs of such machines are ineligible for Federal assistance.

H.R. 5895 Rep. Kogovsek, et al.; 3/18/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to repeal provisions: (1) prohibiting the issuance of a lease to any entity which has held a coal lease for at least ten years and is not producing coal in commercial quantities under such lease; and (2) requiring diligent development of a logical mining unit such that the coal reserves of the entire unit must be mined within a period not to exceed 40 years.

Provides that the Secretary of the Interior will not require the payment of advance royalties for failure to meet the production requirement unless the Secretary determines that the public interest will not be served thereby. (Current law authorizes the Secretary to suspend such requirement if the Secretary determines that it will serve the public interest.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to exempt coking coal from the requirements of diligent development and continued operation. States that such exemption shall be applicable upon a showing that coking coal deposits are dedicated to the support of steelmaking facilities.

H.R. 5896 Rep. Leach, J., et al.; 3/18/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit U.S. military support for El Salvador after a specified date unless the President certifies to Congress that El Salvador's government: (1) is negotiating in good faith with all parties that are willing to participate without prior conditions in order to achieve a cease-fire and an equitable political solution; or (2) cannot proceed with the negotiations because certain revolutionary parties are unwilling to participate without prior conditions.

Defines U.S. military support. Excludes from such definition the use of U.S. military personnel in El Salvador to: (1) meet a clear and present danger of attack upon the United States or on U.S. citizens; or (2) provide for the evacuation of U.S. citizens.

H.R. 5897 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 3/18/82. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

National Defense Port System Act of 1982 - *Title I: Establishment of National System of User Taxes for Deep-Draft Channels and Harbors* - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, not later than three months after recommendations have been made by the Deep-Draft Port Task Force established by this Act, to develop a nationally uniform system of user taxes to be imposed on the use of ports with deep-draft channels or harbors by any vessel which is in: (1) the business of transporting property or passengers for compensation or hire; or (2) transporting property or passengers in the business of the owner, lessee, or operator of the vessel.

Requires such taxes to be imposed with respect to commodities, classes of commodities, and passengers.

Prohibits any such tax from being levied on any item with respect to which such a tax has been previously paid.

Allows the Secretary to increase or decrease such user tax under certain circumstances.

Requires the master of any vessel with respect to which a tax is imposed to deliver to the Customs Service a manifest of the cargo and a declaration of the passengers upon arrival in a port having a deep-draft channel or harbor.

Establishes the Deep-Draft Commercial Port Task Force to make specific recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury concerning the classifications and amounts of tax which should be established for commodities.

Directs the Secretary to impose a tax on the use of any deep-draft channel or harbor by any vessel transporting property which is to be unloaded at a privately owned port which is not open to public navigation and is not operated and maintained by the United States.

Grants the consent of Congress, subject to certain conditions, to the imposition of certain State user fees at deep-draft channels or harbors. Requires the net produce of such fees to be transferred to, and for the use of, the United States Treasury.

Prohibits the use of funds from the Port System Trust Fund or the general fund of the Treasury for any approved navigation improvement project, the operation or maintenance of any deep-draft channel or harbor, or any other civil works project of the Secretary of the Army in any State unless such State has port user fees in effect not later than two years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to collect and enforce such State port user fees.

Establishes the Port System Trust Fund within the Treasury. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on Trust Fund operations.

Makes amounts in the Trust Fund available for: (1) navigation improvement projects; and (2) operation and maintenance of specified channels and harbors, including those in the Saint Lawrence Seaway, Great Lakes, or their connecting waters.

Sets the Federal share of any approved navigation improvement project at 90 percent.

Revises financing procedures of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Terminates Corporation obligations outstanding on the effective date of this Act.

Title II: Construction and Financing of Navigation Improvement Projects to Increase the Depth of Deep-Draft Channels and Harbors to More Than Forty-Five Feet - Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to expedite construction of approved navigation improvement projects if the appropriate State port authority enters into a specified agreement with the Secretary. Requires such port authority to reimburse the United States for 100 percent of construction, operation, and maintenance costs.

Allows State port authorities to construct approved navigation improvement projects at their own expense and to finance such construction through the adoption of duties of tonnage.

Grants the consent of Congress, subject to certain conditions, to the levying by the States of such duties of tonnage.

Directs the Comptroller General to audit the operations of such State port authorities and to report to Congress thereon.

Sets forth enforcement procedures concerning such duties of tonnage.

Title III: Expedited Procedure for Approval of Navigation Improvement Projects and Related Landside Facilities Projects - Directs the Secretary to establish a project schedule for all agency decisions relating to navigation improvements and landside facilities projects. Authorizes the Secretary to modify the project schedule at any time.

Describes procedures concerning judicial review of final agency decisions covered by a project schedule.

H.R. 5898 Rep. Parris; 3/18/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Service Contract Act to prohibit a Government contractor or subcontractor from discriminating in hiring against employees of the previous contractor.

H.R. 5899 Rep. Pashayan; 3/18/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in lands known as the Hartland subdivision within the Sequoia National Forest in California to those persons who submit an application with proof of title to the Secretary of Agriculture within five years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5900 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/18/82. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act - *Title I: Duty-Free Treatment* - Authorizes the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for all eligible articles from Caribbean countries the President designates as beneficiary countries. Prohibits the President from terminating a country's beneficiary designation unless both Houses of Congress are notified 60 days before the termination.

Requires the President to consider only specified countries and territories as beneficiary countries.

Prohibits the President from designating as a beneficiary country any country that: (1) is a Communist country; (2) has nationalized or seized control, or effectively nationalized or seized control, of U.S. property, unless the President determines that a good faith effort is being made to compensate for such seizure; (3) fails to act in good faith in recognizing as binding or in enforcing arbitral awards in favor of U.S. citizens or corporations; or (4) grants preferential treatment to the products of a developed country other than the United States which may have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce, unless the President reports to Congress that certain assurances have been made.

Permits the President to designate as a beneficiary country a Communist country, an expropriating country or a country that fails to act in good faith with respect to an arbitral award if the President determines and reports to Congress that such designation will be in the national interest.

Lists factors the President should consider in determining whether to grant beneficiary designation.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant to imports from U.S. insular possessions, subject to specified provisions of this Act, duty treatment no less favorable than the treatment afforded such imports from a beneficiary country.

Directs the President to withdraw or suspend a country's beneficiary designation, if the President determines that changed circumstances in such country would prohibit such designation under the guidelines in this title.

Requires duty-free treatment to apply to any article imported from a beneficiary country, unless otherwise excluded from eligibility, if: (1) the article is imported directly from such country into U.S. customs territory; and (2) the sum of specified costs of the article is not less than 25 percent of its appraised value at the time of its entry.

Prohibits this duty-free treatment from applying to textile and apparel articles covered by textile agreements.

Sets forth the manner of governing the importation and duty-free treatment of certain sugars, sirups, and molasses.

Authorizes the President to suspend the duty-free treatment provided by this title and to proclaim a duty for an eligible article if such action is taken pursuant to certain import relief or national security provisions.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC) in any report on a petition for import relief under the Trade Act of 1974 to state how its findings and recommendations apply to any duty-free article imported from beneficiary countries. Authorizes the President to reduce or end the application of import relief measures with respect to articles imported from beneficiary countries earlier than otherwise scheduled.

Provides that suspension of duty-free treatment provided by this title shall be treated as an increase in duty for purposes of the import relief section of the Trade Act of 1974. Prohibits such a suspension of duty-free treatment unless the ITC finds that the harm caused by the imports results from its duty-free treatment by this title.

Authorizes the filing of petitions for import relief with the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as with the ITC, for injury from imports of perishable products from beneficiary countries. Directs the Secretary to recommend the granting or denying of such petition within 14 days of its filing. Requires the President to take emergency action or to publish a notice of determination not to take emergency action within seven days of receiving the Secretary's recommendation. Sets forth the limits on the duration of the emergency action. Defines perishable products to include certain fresh or chilled vegetables, fresh mushrooms, fresh fruit, and fresh cut flowers. Exempts from proclamations under this title certain fees imposed pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase to five liters (currently, four liters) the amount of duty-free liquor that may be brought into the United States. Requires that not more than four liters, of such five liter limit, may have been produced outside American Samoa, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Authorizes the President to withdraw duty-free treatment on rum if the amount of excise taxes on rum that is paid into the treasuries of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands falls below the amount that would have been paid if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to repeal the provision for protecting U.S. possessions against revenue losses caused by concessions granted by the United States in the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Prohibits any action under this title from affecting a tariff imposed by Puerto Rico on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

Limits the duration of duty-free treatment under this Act to 12 years.

Title II: Emergency Economic Assistance - Authorizes FY 1982 appropriations for economic support funds for countries in the Caribbean Basin.

Title III: Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require excise taxes on rum imported into the United States to be paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Limits the amount paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to the amount those possessions would have received if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States.

Provides an investment tax credit for investments in Caribbean Basin property placed in service within five years after enactment. Defines Caribbean Basin property as new investment credit property used predominantly in a country that is: (1) a beneficiary country, as defined under this Act; and (2) a party to a bilateral agreement providing for exchange of information between the United States and the beneficiary country. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to conclude an agreement with a beneficiary country to provide information to carry out the tax laws of the United States and the beneficiary country.

Prohibits allowing an investment tax credit to foreign corporations for Caribbean Basin property.

Allows an investment tax credit to a U.S. shareholder of a foreign corporation that invests in Caribbean Basin property if the shareholder holds five percent of the foreign corporation's stock.

Requires recapture of the investment credit if, during any taxable year, the Caribbean Basin property is used predominantly outside a qualifying country or the United States.

Extends an investment tax credit and accelerated cost recovery deduction to property owned or used by U.S. corporations or citizens engaged in trade or business in Puerto Rico or other U.S. possessions. (Current law excludes such corporations and citizens from obtaining such credit and deduction.)

Authorizes certain corporations that own stock in corporations doing business in Puerto Rico or another U.S. possession to receive a portion of the investment tax credit and accelerated cost recovery deduction available to corporations doing business in Puerto Rico or another U.S. possession.

Authorizes certain corporations that own stock in corporations doing business in the Virgin Islands to receive a portion of the investment tax credit and the accelerated cost recovery deduction available to the corporations doing business in the Virgin Islands.

Excludes from the definition of qualified leased property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery deduction Caribbean Basin property and property in Puerto Rico or U.S. possessions owned by certain U.S. corporations or citizens.

H.R. 5901 Rep. Pease; 3/18/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1968 to authorize the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out, at full Federal expense, nonstructural projects to prevent or mitigate shore damage attributable to Federal navigation works.

H.R. 5902 Rep. Pepper; 3/18/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act (title VI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program under which consumers in at least 70 cities are provided comparison food shopping information. Requires at least $2,600,000 of appropriations to be set aside for this program.

H.R. 5903 Rep. Roybal; 3/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to extend gratuitous wage credits to individuals who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II by treating them as World War II veterans. Makes this Act applicable to monthly benefits and lump-sum death payments payable after the enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to recompute the primary insurance amount for such individuals upon application by them or by any individual entitled to monthly benefits on the basis of their wages and self-employment income.

H.R. 5904 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 3/18/82. Ways and Means

Short-Time Compensation Act of 1982 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to encourage States to provide unemployment benefits to individuals whose workweek is reduced pursuant to an employer plan under which such reductions are made in lieu of total layoffs.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) develop legislation which may be used by States as a model in developing and enacting short-time compensation programs; (2) provide technical assistance to States to develop, enact, and implement such programs; and (3) study and evaluate the operation, costs, effect on the State insured rate of unemployment, and other effects of such programs.

Terminates the guideline and grant provisions of this Act after a three-year experimental period. Encourages States to experiment, but to consider requiring specified provisions to assure minimum uniformity.

Defines a "short-time compensation program" as one under which: (1) individuals whose workweek has been reduced by at least ten percent, pursuant to a qualified employer plan, will be eligible for at least a pro rata portion of the unemployment benefits payable if such individual were totally unemployed; (2) eligible employees may apply for and collect short-time compensation or regular unemployment compensation benefits, as needed, but shall not (A) collect more than the maximum unemployment compensation benefit for full-time unemployment or (B) be eligible for short-time compensation for more than 26 weeks in any 12-month period; and (3) eligible employees will not be expected to meet the availability for work or work search test requirement while collecting short-time compensation, but must be available for their normal workweek.

Defines "qualified employer plan" as one under which there is a reduction in the number of hours worked by employees rather than total layoffs if: (1) such plan is approved by the State agency; (2) the employer or employers association which is party to a collective bargaining agreement certifies that the aggregate reduction in work hours pursuant to such plan is in lieu of total layoffs which would result in an equivalent reduction of work hours; (3) such plan remains in effect for no more than one year and the employer reapplies for recertification; (4) the employer continues to provide health and pension benefits to employees whose workweek is reduced under such plan at the same level provided before such reduction; (5) the exclusive bargaining representative (if there is one) of the employees has consented to the plan; and (6) during the previous specified months, the work force in the affected unit or units has not been reduced by temporary layoffs of more than ten percent.

Requires that such short-time compensation benefits be charged in a manner which insures that the benefits are financed by the employers to whom the benefits are attributable.

Includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under the term "State," for purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to study State short-time compensation programs and to consult with employee and employer representatives in developing guidelines to measure specified factors.

Directs the Secretary to submit an interim report to the Congress and a final report to the Congress and the President on the implementation of this Act, with a program evaluation and recommendations.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall relieve any State of any condition imposed by the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Requires, for unemployment rate determinations under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, that short-time compensation recipients be counted only in proportion to the actual amount of compensation received.

H.R. 5905 Rep. Shumway; 3/18/82. Ways and Means

Irrigation Water Conservation Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional investment tax credit for irrigation water conservation property which is part of a system for irrigating agricultural or horticultural commodities on land.

H.R. 5906 Rep. Studds; 3/18/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 to increase the scope of liability of owners and operators of offshore facilities.

H.R. 5907 Rep. Trible; 3/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for household expenses to any taxpayer who maintains a household in which a dependent aged 65 or over resides. Limits such credit to $500 for each aged dependent for the taxable year.

H.R. 5908-5910 Private

H.R. 5911 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to exclude burial plots and burial insurance policies from the determination of an SSI applicant's resources.

H.R. 5912 Rep. Stark; 3/22/82. Armed Services

Requires the Secretary of Defense to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the availability of private housing in a U.S. location before constructing any family housing at such location. Directs the Secretary of Defense to give Congress 30 days notice of a lack of housing before contracting for construction. Limits the cost and size of such housing.

H.R. 5913 Rep. Chappie; 3/22/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Establishes the Trinity River Management Board to: (1) rehabilitate a specified portion of the Trinity River, California, and adjacent land areas; (2) monitor the fish and wildlife stock in the Trinity River Basin; and (3) implement a Trinity River Basin wildlife management program.

Directs the Board to establish a field office in Trinity County, California. Authorizes the Board to establish an advisory committee to advise the Board in the formulation of the wildlife management program.

Authorizes Federal agencies to detail, on a reimbursable basis, personnel of such agencies to the Board.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5914 Rep. Obey, et al.; 3/22/82. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Health Care Delivery Systems Administration (Administration). Delegates to the Administration functions currently performed by specified units of the Health Services Administration and the Health Resources Administration.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Administration a Bureau for Health Promotion, Disease Prevention, and Health Education. Transfers to such Bureau functions of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, the Center for Health Promotion and Education, the Office of Smoking and Health, and the Center for Environmental Health.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the National Institutes of Health a National Institute of Health Statistics and Systems Research. Transfers to such Institute functions of the National Center for Health Statistics and the National Center for Health Services Research.

Directs the Secretary to transfer the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to the National Institutes of Health.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health a Center for State Services to be headed by a Deputy Assistant Secretary for State Services. Transfers to such Office functions of specified units of the Center for Disease Control.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Food and Drug Administration the functions of the Center for Disease Control's laboratory improvement program.

Directs the Secretary to delegate specified international health functions to the Assistant Secretary for International Health.

H.R. 5915 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 3/22/82. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1983 for conservation, exploration, development, production, sale, and use of the naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.

H.R. 5916 Rep. Skeen; 3/22/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that certain Federal lands acquired for the benefit of the Ramah-Navajo Indians are held in trust for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe.

H.R. 5917 Rep. Smith, N.; 3/22/82. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to require a favorable producer referendum as a condition of designation of a board of trade as a cattle or beef parts and products contract market.

H.R. 5918 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 3/22/82. Armed Services

Permits a reserve commissioned officer on active duty who is promoted to a higher reserve grade to continue to serve on active duty in such higher grade.

H.R. 5919 Rep. Waxman; 3/22/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Research Act of 1982 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966) consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Provides that: (1) the NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) the Secretary acting through the Director shall be responsible for the overall direction of NIH, including specified administrative and supervisory functions; and (3) the Director shall delegate certain program promotion and coordination functions to an Assistant Director including the formulation of a long-range disease Prevention Plan.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director; and (2) prepare a biennial report on its activities.

Requires a biennial report to be submitted by the Secretary to the President and to Congress consisting of: (1) a description of the NIH's activities and a five-year plan for future activities and policies; (2) the biennial report of the Advisory Board; and (3) the biennial reports of the directors of each of the national research institutes and their advisory councils.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspect of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils, including the periodic review of research. Requires the director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires that cancer control programs under the Institute include demonstration methods for disseminating cancer prevention information to the public. Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes such Director to: (1) support production or distribution of therapeutic substances for cancer research, including biological materials, and set safety standards for their use; (2) with the approval of such Institute's advisory council, support certain cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train Americans abroad or foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate certain research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, or construct facilities, including facilities in the District of Columbia; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; and (9) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting cooperative agreements to establish cancer research and demonstration centers, and extends the period of support for a center to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Eliminates the existing requirement that at least two members of the President's Cancer Panel be scientists or physicians, and requires the filling of vacancies within 90 days of their occurrence.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on research, treatment, and prevention of such diseases. Requires special emphasis to be placed on cardiovascular diseases and programs designed for children. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Directs the Secretary to establish information and education centers for: (1) arthritis; (2) diabetes mellitus; (3) digestive diseases; and (4) kidney diseases.

Establishes in such Institute: (1) the National Arthritis Information Clearinghouse; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (3) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (4) the National Kidney Diseases Data System; and (5) the National Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Authorizes the Associate Directors of the Institute to carry out research and training support programs in their respective areas.

Establishes: (1) a Kidney and Urologic Diseases Coordinating Committee; and (2) a Skin Disease Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Establishes the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Extends the terms of such Institute's advisory boards through FY 1985.

Transfers responsibility for multipurpose arthritis and diabetes centers from the Secretary to the Director. Extends the initial assistance period to five years, with additional extensions of up to five years.

Establishes: (1) digestive diseases and kidney and urologic diseases research centers; and (2) Advisory Council subcommittees.

Requires such Institute to include in its biennial report a description of activities under the arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases plans.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute on Aging. Transfers the responsibility for public information and education programs on aging from the Secretary to the Director of such Institute.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institutes of: (1) Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (2) Child Health and Human Development; (3) Dental Research; (4) Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (5) General Medical Sciences; (6) Environmental Health Sciences; and (7) Mental Health. Sets forth the general purpose of the National Eye Institutes.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1985.

Limits the scope of the Institutional Review Board's authority to federally-financed research. Exempts research which does not involve human risk from such review authority.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish procedures for periodic, technical, and scientific peer review of NIH research. States that such procedures shall require that: (1) the reviewing entity be given a written description of the research to be reviewed; and (2) such entity shall provide the advisory council of the institute involved with the results of such review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) accept certain conditional gifts for the NIH or a national research institute; and (2) establish suitable memorials for donations of $50,000 or more.

States that the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Institution for Occupational Safety and Health are agencies of NIH.

Terminates the National Advisory Health Council.

Makes technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal health laws.

Redesignates existing title V of such Act as title XXI and adds a new title V (Administration and Coordination of the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse).

Transfers statutory authority for the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and for the National Institute of Drug Abuse to the Public Health Service Act. Delineates alcohol and drug abuse authorities under such Act. Consolidates various reporting requirements into two triennial reports to Congress. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for: (1) the National Center for Health Care Technology; (2) the National Library of Medicine; and (3) health information and promotion programs.

Provides for a study of the effects of commercialization on biomedical research. Requires completion of this study by September 30, 1984.

Requires the NIH to: (1) assist (through September 30, 1984) scientists associated with small business in preparing grant and contract applications under title IV of such Act; (2) insure that such scientists are invited to participate on peer review committees; and (3) report on these activities to the appropriate congressional committees by September 30, 1984.

H.R. 5920 Rep. Weber, E., et al.; 3/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit entitlement to title II benefits in the case of an individual who is not a U. S. citizen or national if such individual: (1) is not a permanent resident of the United States; or (2) is outside the United States. Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to any dependent or survivor of such an individual on the basis of such individual's wages and self-employment income.

Makes such prohibition inapplicable if the benefit involved is payable to such an individual as the dependent or survivor of: (1) a U. S. citizen or national; (2) a permanent resident of the United States; or (3) a U. S. citizen or national residing outside the United States if the relationship required for such individual's entitlement already existed at the time such national or citizen reached age 50.

Authorizes the payment of title II benefits to an individual who is not entitled to benefits pursuant to this Act until the total amount of such benefits equals the total amount of any taxes paid on the wages and self-employment income on which the benefits are based.

H.R. 5921 Private

H.R. 5922 Rep. Mottl(by req.); 3/23/82. Appropriations

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by funds transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) work incentives; and (2) the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for: (1) student loan insurance; (2) salaries and expenses; (3) Howard University; and (4) operating expenses of the Action agency.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Transfers specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 to the low-rent public housing loans and other expenses account for contracts for periodic payments for the Federal Financing Bank. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs at least 24 months after the date of initial reservation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for the Government National Mortgage Association for the special assistance functions funds.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, to increase specified personnel limitations placed on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations and on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Office of the Comptroller. Increases the limitations placed on the Veterans Administration's Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) operating expenses of the Coast Guard; and (2) the Federal Highway Administration for interstate transfer grants - highways. Makes supplemental appropriations to the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and (3) the United States Customs Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Merit Systems Protection Board and the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration, salaries and expenses; (2) the Economic Development Administration (including a transfer of funds); and (3) operations, research, and facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Permits the use of appropriations made available to the International Communication Agency for the leasing of real property in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean area, and Europe.

Title II: Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided for the United Nations in a specified appropriation Act for the United States proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization or Cuba.

Prohibits the use of any funds made available for FY 1982 to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce on any State or local government any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Declares that during FY 1982 the Mine Safety and Health Administration shall have the same enforcement authorities vested in such Administration on September 30, 1981.

H.R. 5923 Rep. Collins, J.; 3/23/82. Energy and Commerce

Energy Information Administration Amendments of 1981 - Amends the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 to authorize the Director of the Office of Energy Information and Analysis to provide the head of a Federal agency from which energy information is sought with a binding assurance that such information will not be disclosed to other Department of Energy offices. Permits an agency head to determine when a binding assurance of nondisclosure must be provided. Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to provide that the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration is not required to disclose to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission any energy information obtained under a binding assurance of nondisclosure or gathered for statistical purposes. Makes data to be gathered for statistical purposes available to another Department of Energy office or to another Federal agency only upon receipt of a written request with a demonstration of need and with reasonable and binding assurances by the office or agency that the information will be used solely for statistical purposes.

Permits an agency head to disclose in any proceeding confidential energy information gained under the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 if: (1) such agency is a party to the proceeding; (2) disclosure is essential to the agency's effective participation in the proceeding; and (3) the agency head seeks an order protecting against disclosure of such information beyond that necessary to the agency's participation in the proceeding.

Amends the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 to remove the requirements that the Federal Energy Administrator promulgate rules requiring reports of energy information by persons engaged in the production, processing, refining, transportation by pipeline, or distribution of energy sources. Repeals the quarterly reporting requirements imposed on the Federal Energy Administrator with respect to energy imports, domestic energy reserves and production, refinery activities, and energy inventories. Authorizes the Federal Energy Administrator to require that persons engaged in crude oil or natural gas production keep and submit reports on energy information. (Currently the Administrator is directed to require such reports.)

Repeals the requirement under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 that the Federal Energy Administrator maintain a file on U.S. exports of coal and refined petroleum products.

Repeals requirements imposed upon the Energy Information Administration under the Department of Energy Organization Act for financial reports from major energy-producing companies and for annual reports to the Department of Energy.

Repeals coal reserve disclosure requirements imposed on persons or governmental entities holding such reserves under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

Repeals the middle distillate monitoring program under the Emergency Conservation Act of 1979.

H.R. 5924 Rep. DeNardis, et al.; 3/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow either an income tax deduction or credit for expenditures made in connection with the illegal sale of drugs or in connection with other business activities for which a taxpayer is convicted of a Federal felony.

H.R. 5925 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 3/23/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Truth in Budgeting Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Financing Bank Act of 1973 to require that the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Financing Bank be included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government.

Permits the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue regulations charging any budget authority and outlays caused by the Bank to the account of the appropriate Federal agency.

Prohibits a Federal agency from: (1) issuing or selling an obligation of a type ordinarily financed in investment securities markets unless that obligation is first offered for sale to the Bank; or (2) guaranteeing such an obligation unless the terms of the guarantee will cease to be effective if the obligation is held by any person or governmental entity other than the guaranteeing agency or the Bank.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to waive such requirements with respect to the types of obligations that the Secretary determines are not appropriate investments for the Bank.

H.R. 5926 Rep. Grisham; 3/23/82. Ways and Means

Individual Housing Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash contributions to a savings account created or organized for the benefit of the taxpayer (or the taxpayer and spouse if married) for the exclusive purpose of purchasing a principal residence. Limits the maximum annual deduction to $3,000, with a maximum lifetime deduction of $15,000. Provides for an annual inflation adjustment of such deduction based on the Consumer Price Index.

Exempts such individual housing account from income taxation. Excludes distributions from such account from the taxpayer's gross income so long as such distributions are used for the purchase of a principal residence. Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions from an individual housing account which are not used for the purchase of a principal residence.

Directs the trustee of an individual housing account to make reports regarding such account to the Secretary of the Treasury as required.

H.R. 5927 Rep. Johnston; 3/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to certain industrial safety equipment.

H.R. 5928 Rep. McDade, et al.; 3/23/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to revise eligibility requirements for direct and supplementary grants for public works and development facilities.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to give priority consideration to redevelopment areas that have been classified as labor surplus areas by the Secretary of Labor.

Reduces the time period during which the Secretary of Commerce may terminate a designation of area eligibility.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) Indian economic development; (2) economic recovery assistance for disaster areas; and (3) the job opportunities program.

Redefines "eligible recipient" to exclude Indian tribes.

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of the Appalachian Regional Commission through FY 1984. Extends the provisions of such Act through FY 1984.

H.R. 5929 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 3/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by five months (until September 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive, after July 1982, child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 5930 Rep. Mineta(by req.), et al.; 3/23/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend to September 30, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to provide certain aviation insurance and reinsurance.

H.R. 5931 Rep. O'Brien, et al.; 3/23/82. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Requires prenotification of the appropriate State and local emergency service agencies whenever the Federal Government intends to transport hazardous material within a State or across State boundaries.

H.R. 5932 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 3/23/82. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5832

H.R. 5933 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 3/23/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Olympic Coin Act of 1982 - *Title I: Olympic Coins* - Provides for the minting of commemorative gold coins to honor and commemorate the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. Sets forth minting specifications and limits the aggregate face value of all such coins. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the coins. Declares that such coins are legal tender and terminates their minting after December 31, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee which shall provide for the implementation of the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to furnish such coins to the Organizing Committee at a price agreed to under such agreement. Requires delivery of all coins minted to the Committee for distribution and sale to the public. Sets the delivery date for each series of coins.

States that proceeds received by the Committee from the commercial sale of such coins shall be used for the purpose of staging and promoting the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games and assisting the U.S. Olympic Committee and amateur athletics.

Sets forth procedures and criteria for the Organizing Committee to follow in selecting a marketing organization for such coins.

Establishes in the Treasury the Los Angeles Olympic Coin Fund for the deposit of sums received from the Organizing Committee and to carry out provisions of this title.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the sale of the coins minted under this title.

Grants the Comptroller General access to all data relating to the use and funding of such coins.

Exempts the Secretary from Federal laws governing procurement or public contracts for purposes of this title.

Title II: Gold Medallions - Amends the American Arts Gold Medallion Act to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for sales of gold medallions through dealers and, if appropriate, through the Department of the Treasury.

H.R. 5934 Rep. Wampler; 3/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to delay until October 1, 1982, the elimination of child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for children over age 18 in college. (Currently, the elimination of such benefits applies with respect to benefits for months after July 1982.) Extends until September 30, 1982, (currently April 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under the exception permitted under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

H.R. 5935 Rep. Wampler(by req.); 3/23/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to eliminate the low-income farm ownership loan program.

Establishes FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits under the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund for real estate loans, farm ownership loans, water development and conservation loans, operating loans, and emergency loans. Allocates specified amounts for insured and guaranteed loans (but not for emergency loans). Authorizes fund transfers.

Establishes FY 1983 through 1985 lending limits under the Rural Development Insurance Fund for water and waste disposal loans and for community facility loans.

H.R. 5936 Rep. Weaver; 3/23/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Withdrawal of Land in Black Hills National Forest for Use as Indian Religious Cultural Resource Area - Withdraws certain Federal lands in the Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota from public use for a period of ten years. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a ten-year permit to the Yellow Thunder Camp community established by the Lakota-Dakota (Sioux) Nation to use such lands as a cultural and religious resource area. Prohibits any lease, permit, or contract with respect to such lands without Yellow Thunder Camp's consent.

Requires that the Secretary assure that any land and resource management plan for lands in the Black Hills National Forest: (1) prohibits activities harmful to religious or cultural sites of the Lakota-Dakota Nation; (2) prohibits excavation of archeological resources on such lands without the Lakota-Dakota Nation's consent; and (3) guarantees to the Lakota-Dakota Nation and their allies and members of other Indian nations the free exercise of their religion on such lands. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to consult and negotiate with the leaders of the Lakota-Dakota Nation to resolve conflicts with respect to their religious freedom, activities harmful to their religious and cultural sites, and the excavation of archeological resources on such lands. Directs the Secretaries to report to the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate on such consultations and negotiations.

Title II: Special Protection For Units of National Forest System with Municipal or Agricultural Watersheds: Integrated Pest Management in National Forest System - Amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate regulations specifying guidelines for land management plans which: (1) protect the water quality and quantity of municipal and agricultural watersheds in the national forest system; and (2) provide for a program of integrated pest management for the national forest system.

H.R. 5937-5939 Private

H.R. 5940 Rep. Aspin; 3/24/82. Armed Services

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to reduce to not more than $200 the penalty, after a hearing, for failing to register for the draft when there is no induction authority provided.

Makes such reduction retroactive to trials in progress at enactment.

H.R. 5941 Rep. Campbell; 3/24/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Greenville, South Carolina, as the Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., Federal Building.

H.R. 5942 Rep. DeNardis; 3/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to allow amounts in State unemployment compensation trust funds to be used in State programs for payments to employers who hire specified categories of unemployed individuals.

H.R. 5943 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 3/24/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to activate the emergency housing market stimulation program by directing the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make periodic assistance payments to mortgagees and other lenders on behalf of families having incomes of up to 130 percent of the area median income.

Extends to September 30, 1983, the authority of the Secretary to enter into contracts to provide such assistance. Provides a specified amount of additional contract authority.

Revises the amount of such assistance payments to the lesser of: (1) the mortgage payment remaining after applying 30 percent (currently 25 percent) of the mortgagor's income; or (2) the difference between the monthly payment of a Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage and the amount the payment would be if the rate of interest on such mortgage were four percent less (currently nine and one-half percent for standard homes and 12 percent for manufactured homes).

Revises the conditions of eligibility for insurance and assistance under such program to: (1) provide for eligibility for condominium units; and (2) limit the sales price of an eligible mortgage to 100 percent (currently 82 percent) of the maximum amount of a mortgage eligible for FHA insurance in that area.

Requires the Secretary to allocate such assistance on the basis of the population, the decline in the number of housing starts, and the unemployment rate of each State relative to all States.

Limits the duration of assistance payments to a mortgagor to five years. Creates a fund into which the Secretary shall deposit recaptured assistance and from which the Secretary shall provide additional assistance to any mortgagor unable to assume full mortgage payments after receiving assistance for five years.

Requires the Secretary to make 30 percent of such assistance available for existing housing.

H.R. 5944 Rep. Downey, et al.; 3/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax exclusion of interest on mortgage subsidy bonds. Revises the arbitrage requirements for tax-exempt bonds to increase the amount by which interest rates on such bonds may exceed the interest rates on mortgages financed with such bonds.

Increases the amount by which the acquisition cost of bond-financed residences may exceed the average area purchase price of other homes in the same statistical area.

Revises the new homeowner requirements to allow eligibility for bond-financed mortgages for persons who are residing in substandard housing or who have lost their homes because of natural disasters or governmental action.

H.R. 5945 Rep. Ertel, et al.; 3/24/82. Ways and Means; Rules; Post Office and Civil Service

Title I: Elimination of Certain Income Tax Benefits and Adjustments on Outside Earned Income - Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to decrease the amount of outside earned income a Member may earn and the amount of honoraria a Member may accept.

Title II: Review of Congressional Pay and Benefits - Congressional Pay and Benefits Commission Act - Directs the President to establish the Congressional Pay and Benefits Review Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of the salaries, allowances, tax benefits, and other financial benefits specifically applicable to Members of Congress.

Requires the Commission to transmit a final report to Congress not later than nine months after enactment of this Act. Terminates the Commission 30 days after its final report.

H.R. 5946 Rep. Evans, D.; 3/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow first-time home buyers a nonrefundable income tax credit for nine percent of the purchase price of a principal residence, up to $5,400. Requires a recapture of such credit if the taxpayer disposes of the property within three years of the purchase. Allows a three-year carryback of such credit.

Allows mortgage lenders a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to nine percent of the principal of a loan made to first-time home buyers during the period from March 1 to December 31, 1982. Limits such credit to $5,400. Requires that the credit be used to decrease the effective rate of interest on the mortgage by three points during a three-year period. Allows a three-year carryback of such credit.

Revises requirements for the exclusion of interest on mortgage subsidy bonds.

Revises the arbitrage requirements to increase the amount by which interest rates on tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds may exceed the interest rates on mortgages financed with such bonds. Increases the amount by which the acquisition cost of a residence financed with such bonds may exceed the average area purchase price. Revises prior residency requirements for mortgagors.

Repeals the tax exclusion of interest on all savers certificates, effective April 1, 1982.

H.R. 5947 Rep. Ferraro; 3/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for perfumes, colognes, and toilet waters imported for use as samples.

H.R. 5948 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 3/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow first-time home buyers an income tax credit equal to nine percent of the purchase price of a principal residence acquired after February 28, 1982, and before January 1, 1984. Limits the dollar amount of such credit to $5,400. Provides a three year carryback of excess credit amounts. Specifies that such credit shall be available with respect to only one residence of the taxpayer.

Requires the recapture of credit amounts for the purchase of a principal residence if such residence is sold within 36 months after the date of acquisition, except in the case of the owner's death, a casualty loss, or a divorce settlement.

H.R. 5949 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/24/82. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Title I: General Amendments to the Copyright Act - Amends the copyright law to conform with amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 made in title II of this Act concerning secondary transmissions. Makes actionable as an act of copyright infringement the willful or repeated secondary transmission to the public by a cable system of a primary transmission made by a broadcast station where the system fails to delete series program packages and feature films in which a broadcasting station has exclusive broadcast exhibition rights. Sets forth specified exemptions and permits the Federal Communications Commission to grant exceptions based upon market zone and net weekly circulation of the distant signal.

Modifies the royalty fee schedule for secondary transmissions to exempt any cable system which carries no distant signal equivalents or fraction thereof.

Redefines "local service area of a primary transmitter" to make a distinction between full service television broadcast stations and other stations and services.

Grants standing to sue for infringement of copyright to a television broadcast station the signal of which a cable system is required to carry under the amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 made by title II of this Act.

Permits the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, rather than the Commission, to consider specified factors in adjusting copyright royalty rates for secondary transmissions, including the impact of the deletion of nonnetwork television programming caused by the syndicated exclusivity provisions codified by title II of this Act.

Provides for distribution of a portion of royalty fees from secondary transmissions to copyright owners of aural signals as specified.

Permits petitions for the adjustment of royalty rates for inflation or deflation to be filed during 1983, rather than 1985, and in every subsequent third, rather than fifth, year.

Sets forth the effective dates for provisions of this Act, with a delay of the programming syndicated exclusivity protections depending upon a cable system's location within the major television markets.

Title II: Amendments to the Communications Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to require the carriage of television broadcasting stations by cable television systems. Excludes: (1) any broadcasting station which operates on a channel not listed in the Commission's table of allotments; (2) any direct broadcast satellite service; (3) a station in the Multipoint Distribution Service; and (4) any other radio communication service intended for direct reception by members of the public. Sets forth the obligation of a cable television system to carry noncommercial educational stations based upon the number of activated channels and the percentage of program duplication. Requires a system to carry newly operational stations located within 35 miles of the system, subject to availability of a vacant channel and viewing share reports based on audience surveys. Provides for the deletion of stations as specified. Permits systems with 12 or fewer activated channels to elect not to carry any television broadcasting station which transmits subscription television broadcast programs.

Directs the Commission to require cable television systems to delete the simultaneously duplicating network television programming of lower priority television signals, depending upon the location of stations in differing standard time zones.

Title III: Technical Amendments - Expands the exemption from infringement of copyright for secondary transmissions to guests or residents of private lodgings to include transmissions received by means of the direct reception of a free space radio wave in addition to transmissions made within the local service area of the station.

Eliminates the requirement that the notice of identity and address of persons operating the secondary transmission service be reported to the Copyright Office.

Eliminates the requirement that a cable system automatically give detailed information concerning number of channels and subscribers and other data in the semi-annual report deposited with the Register of Copyrights.

Permits regulations relating to the calculation of royalty fees to take into account such secondary transmission made to a limited number of subscribers or carried on a tier other than the initial tier of service.

Title IV: Sports Programming - Makes an act of infringement the secondary transmission of a primary transmission consisting of a nonnetwork television broadcast licensed for local distribution only of an intercollegiate football game.

H.R. 5950 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1982 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the landfill disposal of any hazardous waste in liquid form or having any liquid content, whether or not such waste is mixed with solid or partially solid hazardous waste, and whether or not such waste is placed in containers before disposal in the landfill.

Prohibits the landfill disposal of the following, except where there is no feasible alternative means of treatment, recovery, or disposal which will protect human health and the environment: (1) hazardous wastes that are known to possess the chemical or physical-chemical ability to penetrate the clay and synthetic membrane liners used at the landfill; and (2) acute hazardous wastes.

Sets forth the effective dates of the prohibitions contained in this Act.

H.R. 5951 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 3/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

H.R. 5952 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 3/24/82. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to prohibit the eviction or distress (a taking of or levy on personal property) during military service of any military person and/or dependents from premises which rent for the fair market rental value (increased from $150).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study and report to Congress biennially on the operation of this provision.

H.R. 5953 Rep. Mitchell, P.(by req.); 3/24/82. Small Business; Ways and Means

Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for funding small businesses, State and local development companies, and small business investment companies for FY 1982 through 1984.

H.R. 5954 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 3/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal provisions providing for the decontrol of natural gas prices.

H.R. 5955 Rep. Mottl(by req.); 3/24/82. Veterans' Affairs

State Veterans' Home Amendments of 1982 - Postpones until 1984 the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs report to the Veterans' Affairs committees of Congress on the alcohol and drug dependence treatment pilot program.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1986 for grants to State nursing facilities for care of veterans, medical information pilot programs, and new medical schools.

Permits the Administrator to make arrangements for Veterans Administration facilities to share medical resources and information with State home facilities.

H.R. 5956 Rep. Smith, N.; 3/24/82. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to require exporters of wheat, corn, or soybeans to report specified export sales information (commodity identity and quantity, sales date and destination) to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Requires the Commission to: (1) make such information available to the public; and (2) implement this Act within 90 days.

Directs the Commission to revoke the registration (for 12 months) of any broker violating these provisions.

H.R. 5957 Rep. Williams, P., et al.; 3/24/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Student Benefits Restoration Act of 1982 - Repeals the provision of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 which eliminates child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for children aged 18 through 22 who attend postsecondary schools.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to entitle a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution to child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status after August 1982 if: (1) the student was born before the enactment of this Act; and (2) the individual upon whose wages and self-employment income the student's benefits are based earned such wages and self-employment income after July 30, 1965, and before the enactment of this Act.

Entitles a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution who has reached the age of 18, is not under a disability, and was entitled to child's insurance benefits for August 1981 to child's insurance benefits for months after July 1981 and before May 1985, if such individual would have been entitled to such benefits had the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 not been enacted. Prohibits the payment of such benefits for the months of May, June, July, and August, beginning with benefits payable for May 1982.

H.R. 5958 Rep. Anderson, G.; 3/25/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5338

H.R. 5959 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 3/25/82. Ways and Means

Mortgage Interest Rate Reduction Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of qualified lenders 25 percent of the interest received on certain mortgage loans. Requires that the effective rate of interest on such financing not exceed 90 percent of the prevailing conventional mortgage rate. Specifies that such exclusion is not limited to the lender who originated the loan.

Provides that for purposes of the bad debt deduction for commercial banks, qualified mortgage loans shall be included in computing the percentage of outstanding loans.

H.R. 5960 Rep. Wylie; 3/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax exclusion of interest on mortgage subsidy bonds. Revises the arbitrage requirements to increase the amount by which interest rates on tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds may exceed the interest rates on mortgages financed with such bonds. Increases the amount by which the acquisition cost of a residence financed with such bonds may exceed the average area purchase price. Revises residency requirements for mortgagors.

Allows first-time home buyers a nonrefundable income tax credit for nine percent of the purchase price of a principal residence, up to $5,400. Requires a recapture of such credit if the taxpayer disposes of the property within three years of the purchase. Allows a three-year carryback of such credit. Limits such credit to the purchases of a residence between March 26 and December 31, 1982.

H.R. 5961 Rep. Chappell; 3/25/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the verification and quarterly review of the income of each family in a federally-assisted lower income housing project. Requires annual reviews of the income of elderly families. (Currently, the incomes of only a random sample of families are verified and only annual income reviews are required.)

H.R. 5962 Rep. Downey, et al.; 3/25/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5944

H.R. 5963 Rep. Ertel, et al.; 3/25/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Powerplant Decontamination Act of 1982 - Requires the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to terminate or suspend operating licenses in effect for any nuclear powerplant and prohibits the issuance of operating licenses to license applicants unless: (1) for the period beginning 30 days after enactment of this Act and ending December 31, 1984, the licensee or license applicant has the maximum amount of onsite property damage insurance covering the nuclear powerplant which the NRC determines to be commercially available; and (2) beginning on January 1, 1985, the licensee or license applicant has an aggregate amount of onsite property damage insurance of not less than $1,500,000,000 covering the nuclear powerplant. Requires the NRC to review periodically the adequacy of the insurance required under this Act.

Requires that there be collected from January 1, 1983, through December 31, 1988, an annual assessment from all licensees which shall be placed in a trust fund to be used for funding the decontamination of the Three Mile Island Unit 2 nuclear powerplant. Requires the NRC to terminate or suspend the operating or construction license of any licensee which fails to pay such assessment.

H.R. 5964 Rep. Findley, et al.; 3/25/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Reduces by five percent the rate of pay as of March 1, 1982, of any Member of Congress and any Federal official whose pay is fixed at or limited to a rate equal to or greater than the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

Declares that such reduced rates shall be subject to comparability adjustments, except that such an adjustment in the pay rate for Members of Congress is prohibited during 1982.

Sets the pay rates for March 1, 1982, for positions which did not exist on such date at the rates payable for comparable positions for purposes of determining such reduction.

Exempts from this Act the President, Vice President, and any individual whose compensation is protected from diminishment under the Constitution.

H.R. 5965 Rep. Gilman; 3/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the income tax credit for household and dependent care services refundable.

Provides an additional investment tax credit for dependent care center property.

H.R. 5966 Rep. Mitchell, D.; 3/25/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to revise the method of computing the prevailing charge level for medical services.

H.R. 5967 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 3/25/82. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee loans for eligible veterans to refinance liens on mobile homes and to purchase mobile home lots.

H.R. 5968 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 3/25/82. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for FY 1983 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons. Makes permanent the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other than AWACS personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation for FY 1983.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the armed forces other than the Coast Guard and for other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense. Authorizes additional sums for increases in benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for FY 1983 for active duty personnel for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strengths for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserve; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels in the national interest and as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel: - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1983.

Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on such allocation within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for FY 1983.

H.R. 5969 Rep. Ratchford, et al.; 3/25/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Trust Fund Protection Act of 1982 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit the Managing Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to borrow money from the other funds or from the general fund of the Treasury (if relief cannot be obtained by interfund borrowing) if, during any fiscal year prior to FY 1991, the cash reserves of one of the funds are less than nine percent of the anticipated annual expenditures of such fund. Sets forth interest and loan repayment requirements. Requires the Board of Trustees of the trust funds to report to Congress on any funds transferred pursuant to this Act. Terminates a trust fund's borrowing authority with respect to the general fund of the Treasury if, within one year after a loan is made to such fund from one of the other funds, such fund's cash reserves have not returned to at least 13 percent of such fund's anticipated expenditures for the then current fiscal year. Requires the Board of Trustees to report to Congress at the end of the one year on the increase in appropriations to such fund which would be necessary to raise the fund's cash reserves to the 13 percent level.

H.R. 5970 Rep. Rose; 3/25/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to limit interest rates to a maximum of five percent on essential community facilities loans for firefighting, emergency transportation, or rescue services.

H.R. 5971 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 3/25/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that evidence obtained in violation of the fourth amendment shall not be excluded in a criminal proceeding if the Government attorney shows by a preponderance of the evidence that the law enforcement officer acted with a reasonable, good faith belief that the search or seizure conformed with fourth amendment requirements. States that evidence obtained in accordance with a warrant is prima facie evidence of good faith belief.

Makes the United States liable for damages resulting from a search or seizure conducted by a law enforcement officer acting within the scope of employment in violation of the fourth amendment, unless the Government attorney shows the officer's reasonable good faith belief of constitutional compliance.

Permits recovery of actual and punitive damages not exceeding $50,000. Authorizes the court to award reasonable attorney fees.

Limits recovery of a person convicted of an offense for which evidence was illegally seized to actual physical personal injury and property damage.

Authorizes a Federal agency to discipline an officer who conducts an illegal search or seizure upon a determination, after notice and hearing, that the officer lacked a good faith belief that the action was constitutional.

H.R. 5972 Rep. Whitten; 3/25/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5385

H.R. 5973 Rep. Williams, P.; 3/25/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

State of the Parks Reporting Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to transmit the National Park System development program and proposed concession leases and contracts to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Currently, the Secretary must report to the House and Senate Committees an Interior and Insular Affairs.)

Requires the Secretary to transmit to such committees an annual state of the parks report dealing with damage or threats of damage to National Park System units.

H.R. 5974-5975 Private

H.R. 5976 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 3/29/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Park System Resources Evaluation and Management Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the National Park Service to prepare on a fiscal year basis a biennial State of the Parks report. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to transmit such report every two years to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate. Provides that such report shall include: (1) a description for each national park system unit of the condition of its natural and cultural resources, factors which alter or damage such resources, and ongoing and planned mitigation actions and their results; (2) a description of the systemwide efforts to address the resource protection requirements listed above; (3) a discussion of resource protection and management policies for natural and cultural park resources; (4) a description of the funds and staff to be allocated to such resource protection and management; (5) a discussion of the adequacy of administration budget requests and congressional appropriations in addressing specific mitigation measures; and (6) a description of funding needs with respect to implementing such policies and measures. Requires the National Park Service to solicit public involvement in the preparation of such report.

Directs the Director to contract with the National Academy of Sciences for conduct of a study and a continuing advisory function on the protection of natural and cultural park resources. Requires a report based on such study to be submitted to the Director, the Secretary, and the relevant congressional committees. States that funding for such study and the Academy's advisory functions shall derive from funds specifically appropriated for such purpose to the National Park Service.

Requires that resource management plans for each national park system unit be prepared and updated continually. Provides that general management plans for each park unit shall be based upon the park's resource management plan.

Requires Federal agencies to notify the Secretary before the undertaking on areas adjacent to a park unit of any Federal project which threatens the park's natural or cultural resources. Directs the Secretary to recommend necessary changes for the proposed project within 60 days after receiving such notice. Requires the proposing Federal agency to adopt such recommendations so as to mitigate the adverse effects of the proposed project.

Provides for the Secretary to cooperate with, and provide technical assistance to, governmental and other entities to protect national park system resources. Requires the superintendent of each park unit to work with governmental and other entities which influence or control lands, resources, and activities exterior to the park unit to develop a regional plan for the general area under which the activities of all entities can be undertaken in a mutually compatible way. Requires that at least one park unit for each administrative region of the national park system initiate such a regional plan as a pilot program within one year after enactment of this Act. Provides that all park units shall have such programs within two years after enactment of this Act.

Requires that each park unit have on its staff a person to coordinate activities with respect to its regional plan. Requires the Director to initiate a training program for park personnel in cooperative land and resource planning.

Provides that park units designated as biosphere reserves or world heritage sites shall receive priority attention and consideration for resource data gathering and monitoring, and resource protection efforts.

Requires the Director to review the current land classification system for the preservation and use of lands within park units and adopt revisions necessary to assure the maximum protection of park resources, balanced with the use and appreciation of those resources by visitors.

Requires the establishment of a public information program on the problems of protecting park resources and the solutions being implemented.

Requires that the National Park Service be adequately staffed by personnel with knowledge and expertise in park resource protection and management. Makes scientific research subordinate to the resource protection and management needs of the park units. Requires the development of programs and guidelines for employee training programs, performance standards, qualification criteria, and career ladders in resource protection and management programs.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5977 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 3/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Energy Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Energy Security Act to require the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation, prior to awarding financial assistance for a synthetic fuel project pursuant to such Act, to collect a fee equal to 20 percent of such financial assistance. Provides for the deposit of such fee in the Energy Equity Account for use solely for low-income home energy assistance and weatherization and for housing assistance.

Restricts the use of appropriations authorized under such Act to awards and commitments for financial assistance made on or before September 30, 1982. Provides that 50 percent of all other amounts appropriated under such Act and unobligated at the end of FY 1982 shall be deposited as miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury. Requires that the remaining 50 percent of such amounts be deposited in the Energy Equity Account and used solely for low-income home energy assistance and weatherization and for housing assistance.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish in the Treasury the Energy Equity Account which shall consist of: (1) the fees collected by the Corporation pursuant to this Act; and (2) the appropriations unobligated by the Corporation at the end of FY 1982. Makes two-thirds of the receipts of the Account available for low-income home energy assistance and weatherization and one-third of such receipts available to encourage the production and sales of housing. Provides that unobligated appropriations may be used for such assistance only in the form of loans or loan guarantees.

Amends the Energy Security Act to terminate the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation on September 30, 1984. (Currently, the Corporation shall terminate on September 30, 1997.) Prohibits the authorization of appropriations after the enactment of this Act.

Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to require States applying for home energy grants to agree to consider and use a system under which low-income households receive vouchers for home energy.

H.R. 5978 Rep. Fithian; 3/29/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to provide that the interest rate on disaster loans made by the Small Business Administration shall apply to loans made with respect to disasters occurring after August 12, 1981, in States with high unemployment.

H.R. 5979 Rep. Beard, R.; 3/30/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Railroad Cost Recovery and Retirement Fund Act of 1982 - *Title I: Tax on Fuel Used In Freight Transportation by Railroad* - Imposes a tax on any liquid used as a fuel during any calendar quarter in the transportation of freight by railroad. Increases the rate of such tax by specified increments through fiscal year 1985. Earmarks the proceeds of such tax for use in financing any deficit which would otherwise occur in the Railroad Retirement Fund.

Title II: Study of Aids to Railroads - Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Treasury to undertake a study to identify and quantify all forms of Federal financial aid or assistance to railroads engaged in the transportation of freight.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5980 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 3/30/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, through the Government National Mortgage Association, to assist middle- and lower-income families in acquiring a home or membership in a cooperative housing association by making periodic interest reduction payments on their behalf to mortgagees and lenders.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into contracts to provide interest reduction payments during any month unless the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's home mortgage interest rate index for the most recent two-month period exceeds 12.5 percent per year.

Conditions eligibility for interest reduction payments on the insurability of the first mortgage or loan secured by such property. Sets forth the qualifications for insurance, which include requirements that: (1) the loan be executed by a borrower who has an annual income of less than $30,000; (2) the loan involve a one- to four-family dwelling the construction of which was completed on or after March 6, 1982; (3) the loan be amortized over 30 years; and (4) beginning with the second year, the loan payments be increased by a specified amount which shall be applied to the principal obligation until it is paid off.

Limits the duration of the interest reduction payments to five years. Declares that the amount of all such payments shall constitute a second lien on the property. Requires repayment of such amount, not to exceed 60 percent of the homeowner's net equity: (1) upon the sale or disposition of the property; (2) upon the refinancing of the loan; or (3) when the owner ceases to occupy the property as a principal residence for a period exceeding nine months.

Limits the amount of interest reduction payments to the difference between the amount of the monthly principal and interest payment under the terms of the loan and the amount such payment would be if the interest rate on the loan were: (1) 11 percent per year; or (2) four percentage points less than the rate specified in the loan, whichever rate is higher.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) allocate the amount available to carry out this Act on the basis of the population, number of housing starts, and unemployment in each State relative to all States; and (2) assure that the allocated amounts are made available in a manner which maximizes participation by eligible lenders and borrowers.

Declares that any mortgage insured or assisted under this Act shall be eligible for purchase by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5981 Rep. Coelho; 3/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit for up to 50 percent of the cost of installing security devices in their principal residences. Limits the amount of such credit to $400 ($200 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return) for a taxable year.

Defines a "security device" as a lock, alarm, or other device which is installed in a taxpayer's principal residence for the purpose of securing such residence.

Provides special rules for condominium owners and tenant-stockholders in a cooperative housing corporation.

H.R. 5982 Rep. Fascell; 3/30/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 4873

H.R. 5983 Rep. Heftel; 3/30/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to report to Congress in regard to the adequacy of certain airline industry practices and FAA rules and regulations concerning air quality aboard aircraft.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5984 Rep. Jeffords; 3/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make reasonable efforts to locate persons to whom unclaimed tax refunds are owed.

Allows unpaid tax refunds to be transferred after one year to the State in which taxpayer last resided and requires the State to take reasonable efforts to locate such individual.

H.R. 5985 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 3/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the income tax rate on Virgin Islands source income and provide for corresponding reductions in tax withholding. Provides for a per country limitation on the foreign tax credit with respect to taxes paid or deemed paid to the Virgin Islands.

H.R. 5986 Rep. Madigan; 3/30/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend from FY 1982 through FY 1985 the rehabilitation and improvement financing available to rail lines through redeemable preference shares and fund anticipation notes.

H.R. 5987 Rep. Shamansky, et al.; 3/30/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Social Security Trust Funds Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the provisions dealing with investments of funds contained in the following Trust Funds: (1) Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund; (2) Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund; (3) Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund; and (4) Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

Establishes a social security savings account in the general fund of the Treasury for each of the Trust Funds. Requires that there remain on deposit in each of the savings accounts that portion of the related Trust Fund as is not required to meet current withdrawals from the Trust Fund. Sets forth the interest rate for amounts deposited in the savings accounts

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to include the amounts on deposit in the social security savings accounts within the limitation on obligations issued under that Act.

Sets forth the effective date and transitional provisions.

H.R. 5988 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indian Housing Act of 1982 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to provide grants, financing, and loan guarantees to assist Indians in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Title I: Indian Housing Improvement Program - Establishes an Indian housing improvement program to make grants or provide assistance to preserve existing housing, make repairs, and construct or acquire standard housing for Indians.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, upon application of an Indian tribe or individual, to make grants or provide assistance to assist Indian families who are not eligible for housing assistance under titles II or III of this Act because of low income or extremely isolated circumstances.

Requires that grants or assistance under this title be consistent with plans and priorities established by tribes. Authorizes the Secretary, in providing such assistance, to: (1) make direct grants to individual Indians; (2) enter into agreements with tribes or tribal housing agencies; (3) contract with private construction firms; or (4) have repairs or new construction performed directly by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Authorizes a tribe or tribal housing agency, with respect to such agreements, to require an assisted family to make a monthly payment, not to exceed the amount of an administrative charge or an amount satisfactory to the Secretary, to be used solely for tribal housing-related activities.

Permits grants or assistance under this title to be used, under specified conditions, to finance: (1) minor repairs and additions; (2) major repairs, renovations, and enlargements; and (3) the construction or acquisition of new standard housing. Requires appropriate insurance for such housing, unless waived by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to insure that a lien upon fee land is recorded under appropriate State law whenever a house constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title is located on such land. Prohibits the Secretary from approving the sale or lease of trust land upon which a house is located, constructed, acquired, or repaired pursuant to this title unless: (1) funds provided under this title are reimbursed to the United States in an amount equal to the initial cost reduced by ten percent per year; and (2) the tribe has first refusal on the sale of houses located on tribal land.

Authorizes appropriations, beginning in FY 1983, to carry out this title in each fiscal year.

Title II: Indian Housing Finance Fund - Establishes an Indian housing finance fund to provide financing to Indian tribes for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of standard housing for Indian families who are: (1) unable to obtain financing from other sources on reasonable terms and conditions; (2) not eligible for assistance under title III of this Act; and (3) able to meet the minimum monthly payment required by this title.

Requires a tribe, as a prerequisite for eligibility for financing from the fund, to submit a tribal housing plan for approval by the Secretary. Sets forth required inclusions in such plan and in applications for financing from the fund. Sets forth criteria upon which applications shall be evaluated and approved. Requires that tribal housing agencies be established to implement housing project agreements.

Sets forth requirements for project agreements. Empowers the Secretary, under conditions specified in the project agreement, to attach any obligated or unobligated funds held by the United States in trust for the benefit of any Indian or Indian tribe.

Prohibits the Secretary from rejecting an application or refusing to enter into a project agreement, and prohibits a tribal housing agency from refusing to execute a housing assistance contract, on the basis that a tribe or individual Indian has no trust funds to their credit.

Provides for a period of notice, prior to attachment of trust funds, during which a tribe may: (1) pay the amount in default; (2) negotiate a repayment schedule; or (3) institute administrative appeals.

Sets forth requirements relating to: (1) disbursements from the fund; (2) construction or acquisition contracts; (3) final plans and specifications; (4) fee titles and leases; and (5) land purchases.

Sets forth provisions for: (1) housing assistance contracts between eligible Indian families and tribal housing agencies; (2) minimum monthly payments to such agencies by such families; and (3) residual receipts to be deposited in the fund by such agencies.

Makes tribal housing agencies responsible for implementation of monitoring and construction inspection procedures. Makes the technical staff of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for providing recommendations to the Secretary with respect to the adequacy of such procedures to assure compliance with minimum housing standards and project plans and specifications.

Sets forth bonding requirements.

Makes maintenance and utilities costs the responsibility of participating families.

Sets forth contract bidding requirements. Permits tribal housing agencies to formulate Indian affirmative action plans satisfactory to the Secretary.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) family sale or purchase of houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with funds under a project agreement; (2) inheritance or assignation of family contractual interests in such housing; and (3) abandoned houses.

Authorizes tribal housing agencies to use project agreement funds to assist Indian families in making down-payments on standard housing to be financed through other sources of credit, under specified conditions.

Requires tribal housing agencies to require that families with specified incomes provide evidence that at least two area lending institutions rejected home loan applications before such families are eligible for housing assistance under this title.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title in FY 1983 and thereafter.

Title III: Indian Housing Loan Guaranty Fund - Establishes an Indian housing loan guaranty fund to provide access to sources of private financing for Indian families who otherwise would not be eligible for housing credit because of Federal laws restricting the mortgage or other encumbrance of trust land.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee up to 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due on any loan made to an Indian for the acquisition or construction of a standard house, on trust land. Sets forth provisions relating to such loans security, interest, premium charges, applications, sale or assignment, maturity, default, collection, and reimbursement guaranty.

Sets forth requirements for lenders.

Creates an Indian housing guaranty fund to be available to the Secretary as a revolving fund to carry out this title. Requires that this title's guaranteed loan program be operated separately from the Indian housing finance fund under title II of this Act and that no designated program to the other.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1987 in specified amounts and thereafter in such amounts as necessary to maintain a specified guaranty fund balance.

Sets forth permissible uses of such guaranty fund. Limits the aggregate outstanding principal amount which may be guaranteed by the Secretary. Sets forth provisions relating to guaranty fund assets, liabilities, and obligations and to servicing or purchasing guaranteed loans.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to establish in the Bureau of Indian Affairs an Office of Indian Housing Programs with primary responsibility for administering the programs created by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to Indian tribes for housing plan development and implementation and for application preparation and submission. Directs the Secretary to provide for establishment of a training program to develop understanding by the participating families of the roles and responsibilities of the tribal housing agency, the Government, and participants under titles I and II. Requires that such program include basic home maintenance training. Allows up to one percent of funds appropriated under authority of titles I and II to be used to provide such technical assistance and training.

Makes the Indian Health Service responsible for provision of water and sanitation facilities for houses constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated with assistance provided under this Act. Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities and responsibilities with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Directs the Secretary to continue to provide all-weather access roads to multiunit projects constructed under this title through existing road programs and authorizations.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a biannual housing inventory of current Indian housing needs and conditions to be used for purposes of specified title II provisions; and (2) submit a copy of such inventory to the Congress.

H.R. 5989 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Defines the membership of the Osage Tribe of Indians for specified purposes.

H.R. 5990 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to increase the borrowing power of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations for operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation through FY 1988.

H.R. 5991 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 3/30/82. Science and Technology

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983 - *Title I: Authorization of Funds for Fiscal Year 1982* - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for FY 1982 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) U.S. Antarctic Program; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) cross-directorate programs; (9) program development and management; (10) science and engineering education; and (11) modernization of research equipment and facilities.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Title II: Authorization of Funds for Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) engineering; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (5) ocean drilling programs; (6) U.S. Antarctic Program; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (8) program development and management; and (9) science and engineering education.

Specifies amounts for research to aid the handicapped, the National Research Opportunity Grant Program, and research instrumentation.

Prohibits the use of funds for U.S. support of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis in Vienna, Austria if the President determines that participation is contrary to national security interests.

Limits the amount of authorizations which may be expended for consultation and for expenses of the Foundation incurred outside the United States.

Title III: Availability of Funds and Other Functions - Requires the ratio of individual program appropriations to total appropriations be the same as the ratio of individual program authorizations to total authorizations.

Permits the transfer of funds among categories exceeding ten percent of the authorized amount of a category if the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources each write the Director of the Foundation that there is no objection to the transfer or 30 days have passed after such committees were notified of the proposed transfer.

Repeals the requirement that the Director establish a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Title IV: Directorate for Science and Engineering Education - Names the Directorate for Science and Engineering Education as a permanent organizational entity of the Foundation. Requires that the appropriate committees of Congress be given 30 days notice of any proposed changes in the functions or organization of the Directorate.

H.R. 5992 Rep. Walker; 3/30/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to exempt nonquota tobacco from quota restrictions for any marketing year in any State in which not more than 20 acres of quota tobacco is planted for harvest in such marketing year.

H.R. 5993 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 3/30/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit prisoners from being eligible for basic educational opportunity grants ("Pell grants").

Establishes a system of grants to States for programs of postsecondary education for prisoners. Directs the Secretary of Education to reserve up to $6,000,000 of any amount appropriated for the Pell grant program to provide assistance to State prisoner education programs.

H.R. 5994 Rep. Stark; 3/30/82. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970 to revise and increase the mandatory penalties for using or carrying a firearm during commission of a Federal felony.

Redefines such offense as using a firearm to commit a felony over which the district courts have exclusive jurisdiction or carrying a firearm during such a felony involving violence. Deletes the requirement that the firearm be carried "unlawfully".

Increases the additional penalty imposed for such offense to ten years' imprisonment for a first offense (currently, one to ten years) and to 20 years for a second or subsequent offense (currently, two to 25 years).

Extends to first offenders the stipulations, currently applicable only to second offenders, that the court not suspend any sentence, grant probation, or impose concurrent sentences.

Makes a first offender ineligible for parole for eight years and a second or subsequent offender ineligible for 15 years.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the executive prosecute vigorously such offenses.

H.R. 5995 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 3/30/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan Amendments of 1982 - Prohibits the Office of Personnel Management from entering into a contract for a discriminatory health benefits plan for Federal employees.

Requires that Federal health plans: (1) include all benefits currently authorized as well as nervous and mental disorder benefits and alcoholism and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation benefits; (2) provide equal coverage and benefits regardless of the nature of illness; and (3) pay all reasonable and customary expenses for medically or psychologically necessary treatment exceeding a specified amount to be paid by the enrollee.

H.R. 5996-5997 Private

H.R. 5998 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 3/31/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Communication Authorization Act, fiscal years 1982 and 1983, to authorize additional appropriations for FY 1983 for the International Communication Agency (ICA).

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to allow the fees received by the ICA in connection with its English-teaching programs to be credited to the ICA's applicable appropriation.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to allow Inter-American Foundation grantees to keep the interest earned on investments of grant funds if the interest is used for the purposes for which the grant was made.

H.R. 5999 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to extend current offenses involving the use of explosives to include the use of fire.

H.R. 6000 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 3/31/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Establishes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Sets forth the general powers of the Corporation and the make-up of its board of directors.

States that the Corporation shall have a capital stock of $5,000,000,000 to be appropriated from the Treasury of the United States.

Grants the Corporation the power to issue obligations, within the authorized indebtedness prescribed by this Act. Grants the Corporation the power to issue obligations to renew, refund, or pay other obligations whether or not the obligations to be renewed, refunded, or paid have matured.

Limits the outstanding aggregate principal amount of such obligations to no more than five times the paid-in capital of the Corporation.

Prohibits any Federal agency or department or federally owned entity from purchasing any of the loans made, guaranteed, or committed to be guaranteed under this Act.

Exempts obligations of the Corporation from all taxation (except estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) imposed by any State, local governmental unit, or other local taxing authority.

Permits the Corporation to request the Secretary of the Treasury to guarantee its obligations with the full faith and credit of the United States.

Exempts the Corporation, its franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, income, and tangible and intangible property from all taxation, with specified exceptions.

Permits the Corporation to provide financial assistance to an eligible business enterprise for: (1) financial distress; or (2) modernization or expansion that would have a significant beneficial impact on employment opportunities and productivity; (3) domestic industries competing with certain foreign industries; or (4) domestic firms which have substantial problems meeting government imposed costs.

Sets forth the standards and conditions for eligibility for financial assistance.

Authorizes the Corporation to lend to, and to guarantee any private loans to, a business enterprise.

Authorizes the Board to inspect and copy all documents of the applicant relating to its financial affairs and to have access to all facilities and properties of the applicant.

Terminates the Corporation 30 years after the effective date of this Act. Prohibits the Corporation from making any commitment to provide new or increased financial assistance to any applicant more than six years after the effective date of this Act unless such date is extended by Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6001 Rep. Wyden; 3/31/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Columbia River Gorge Act of 1982 - Establishes in the Department of Agriculture the Columbia River Gorge Commission, which shall be composed of members from both Oregon and Washington State as well as the Chief of the Forest Service.

Establishes the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area as a unit of the national forest system to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. Provides that the national forest system lands in Oregon which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Mount Hood National Forest and the national forest system lands in Washington which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest for purposes of providing forest system revenues to a State or local government.

Prohibits the construction or modification of any facility within a critical portion of the Area before final approval of a Management Plan under this Act unless the Commission determines that such construction or modification is consistent with this Act and will not harm the Area's resources. Requires the Secretary to publish interim scenic management guidelines to protect the Area's resources.

Requires the Commission to review all applications for Federal assistance under programs which: (1) are covered by parts I and II of OMB Circular A-95 within those parts of the Area not covered by the moratorium on new construction and modifications under this Act; and (2) involve housing, industrial park, highway, or sewage or water treatment facility construction. Provides that applications which would have an adverse effect upon the Area's resources shall not proceed while a Management Plan is being developed.

Requires the Commission to prepare a Management Plan for the conservation, use, and development of the Area. Provides for the Commission's adoption of such plan by a vote of not less than eight members. Requires the Commission to submit the adopted Management Plan to the Secretary for approval. Permits the Commission to amend and resubmit any Management Plan disapproved by the Secretary.

Requires the Commission to consult with State and local government authorities within the Area during preparation of the Management Plan and to provide them with financial and technical assistance to carry out land use management activities. Directs the Commission to incorporate State and local policies, management plans, standards, and requirements into the Management Plan and to resolve any conflicts with the State and local authorities concerned.

Authorizes the Commission to obtain reimbursement or offset of all Federal funds provided to a State or local authority which fails or refuses to comply with a request by the Commission.

Permits requests for modifications or exceptions to the Management Plan to be submitted to the Commission.

Directs the Commission to notify the Secretary where a conflict with a state or local authority with respect to critical portions of the Area cannot be resolved so as to prevent harm to the Area's resources. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire the land involved in order to resolve the conflict or prevent harm to the Area's resources. Requires that property thus acquired be: (1) transferred to the jurisdiction of the National Forest Service for inclusion in the national forest system; or (2) sold on terms to assure the use of such property in a manner consistent with the Management Plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to institute a civil action for an injunction or other order to prevent the use of lands in the Area in violation of the Management Plan. Provides for administrative and judicial review of such violations. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires local governments which have land use planning authority under State law and wish to enforce the Management Plan within the Area to submit for the Secretary's approval a land use program consistent with the plan. Requires the Secretary to approve or disapprove such a program within six months after its submission. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local governments to assist them in establishing such programs. Directs the Secretary to enforce the Management Plan if no approved local land use plan is in effect.

Requires that Federal activities within the Area be consistent with the Management Plan. Sets forth the procedure for Commission approval of any such activities.

Authorizes the Commission to approve nominations of sites and objects within the Area to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Authorizes the Commission to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments and public or private landowners for commercial, residential, or industrial developments consistent with the Management Plan.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for land acquisition within the Area.

Establishes an acquisition fund for land acquisition within the Area. Provides that the fund's initial capital shall consist of appropriations made to the fund for that purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accept contributions which shall be credited to the fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to local governments to mitigate property tax revenue losses resulting from Federal acquisition of real property within the Area.

Limits the authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments to the extent and the amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Makes provisions of this Act which authorize new budget authority effective only for FY 1983 and thereafter.

H.R. 6002 Rep. Wyden; 3/31/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Columbia River Gorge Act of 1982 - Establishes the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area as a unit of the national forest system. Extends the boundaries of the Mount Hood National Forest in Oregon and of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington State to include all the lands in their respective States lying within the Area which are not within their boundaries on the enactment of this Act. Provides that national forest system lands in Oregon which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Mount Hood National Forest and national forest system lands in Washington which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest for purposes of providing forest system revenues to a State or local government.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Area and to provide all interested parties with an opportunity to participate in plans and programs for the management of the Area.

Establishes in the Department of Agriculture the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area Regional Commission, which shall be composed of members from both Oregon and Washington as well as the Chief of the Forest Service. Makes the Commission responsible for: (1) assisting the Chief of the Forest Service in the establishment of a management plan for the Area; (2) facilitating communication and coordination among the Federal, State, and local governmental agencies with jurisdiction within the Area and with residents and landowners within the Area; (3) reviewing and monitoring the implementation of the management plan by such governmental agencies; (4) reviewing all land acquisition proposals submitted by the Secretary in cases involving the potential use of eminent domain; (5) reviewing all Federal development projects within the Area for consistency with the management plan; and (6) preparing an annual report for the Secretary, Congress, and the Governors of Oregon and Washington on the status and implementation of the management plan.

Requires the Chief of the Forest Service to prepare a management plan for the Area. Requires the Chief of the Forest Service to consult with the Commission and with State and local government authorities within the Area during preparation of the management plan. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance to such authorities to carry out land use management activities. Directs the Secretary to incorporate State and local policies, management plans, standards, and requirements into the management plan and resolve any conflicts with the State and local authorities concerned.

Requires that the management plan be submitted to the Commission for approval. Authorizes the Secretary to modify and resubmit any plan disapproved by the Commission. Authorizes the Secretary to adopt a resubmitted management plan without the Commission's approval.

Permits requests for amendments to or variances from the management plan to be submitted to the Secretary.

Prohibits the construction or modification of any facility in the critical portions of the Area before the Secretary's adoption of interim guidelines which shall govern all land use activities within the Area until the management plan is adopted.

Requires that Federal activities within the Area be consistent with the interim guidelines and the management plan. Sets forth the procedure for the Secretary's approval of any such activities.

Requires the Secretary to permit hunting and fishing on lands and waters under his or her jurisdiction within the Area.

Directs the Secretary to monitor all land use activities within the Area prior to the adoption of the management plan to prevent violations of the interim land use guidelines.

Requires local governments which have land use planning authority under State law and wish to enforce the management plan within the Area to submit to the Secretary and the Commission a land use plan consistent with the management plan. Requires the Secretary to approve or disapprove such a local plan within six months after its submission. Authorizes the Secretary to make annual grants to local governments to assist them in establishing such land use plans. Directs the Secretary to enforce the management plan if no approved local land use plan is in effect.

Imposes criminal penalties for violations of regulations or orders issued pursuant to this Act. Authorizes the Attorney General, at the Secretary's request, to institute a civil action for an injunction or other order to prevent the use of lands in the Area in violation of the management plan. Provides for administrative and judicial review of such violations.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands classified as critical lands under the management plan without the owner's consent, unless, as of July 1, 1981, such lands were used primarily for single family residential purposes, farming, or grazing. Requires the Secretary to consider sale offers made by Area landowners. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire non-Federal lands within the Area by exchange. Provides that State lands may be acquired only by donation or exchange. Permits the transfer of Federal property within the Area to the Secretary without consideration. Requires that property thus acquired be: (1) transferred to the jurisdiction of the National Forest Service for inclusion in the national forest system; or (2) sold on terms to assure the use of such property in a manner consistent with the management plan.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for land acquisition within the Area.

Establishes an acquisition fund for land acquisition within the Area. Authorizes appropriations for the initial capital of the fund. Authorizes the Secretary to accept contributions which shall be credited to the fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to local governments to mitigate property tax revenue losses resulting from Federal acquisition of real property within the Area.

Limits the authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments to the extent and the amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Makes provisions of this Act which authorize new budget authority effective only for FY 1983 and thereafter.

H.R. 6003 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.

H.R. 6004 Rep. Bennett; 3/31/82. Ways and Means

Imposes on any individual or corporation a ten percent tax on the amount by which the taxpayer's net income exceeds $50,000 ($100,000 for joint returns).

H.R. 6005 Rep. Brooks(by req.), et al.; 3/31/82. Government Operations

Title I: Eliminations - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law requiring certain Federal agencies, States, or the President to submit reports to Congress, the President, or the public.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law: (1) to discontinue requirements for reports to Congress; (2) to combine such reports; (3) to reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) to change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) to make technical changes.

H.R. 6006 Rep. Brooks; 3/31/82. Government Operations; Science and Technology

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to transfer from the Secretary of Commerce to the Administrator of General Services the authority to: (1) provide agencies with scientific and technological advisory services relating to automatic data processing and related services; (2) make recommendations to the President concerning the establishment of uniform Federal automatic data processing standards; and (3) conduct research on data processing computer and related systems.

H.R. 6007 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 3/31/82. Science and Technology

Weather Modification Research, Development, and Policy Act of 1982 - Establishes a national weather modification management program, including: (1) a subprogram for basic atmospheric research, utilizing relevant elements of the national climate program; (2) a subprogram for applied research and demonstration experiments, focussing on unresolved questions concerning techniques of precipitation augmentation or reduction, safety and efficacy, and techniques of measuring cloud and storm parameters; (3) cooperative efforts between the Federal Government, the private sector, State and foreign governments, and international organizations; (4) a subprogram for weather modification regulation and international protocol; (5) a subprogram for developing and utilizing sound management practices for conducting weather modification activities; (6) studies on unintentional weather modification caused by society's use of land, water, and energy; (7) studies on the economic, environmental, legal, and societal effects from weather modification; (8) a procedure for reporting weather modification activities in the United States; (9) a periodic assessment of the need for Federal regulation of weather modification; and (10) a five-year plan for the management of Federal research and development efforts in weather modification.

Requires the President to appoint a Director to be the principal Federal officer responsible for planning and administering the Program, work with the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Weather Modification, seek independent advice, consult and cooperate with the States and encourage cooperation with other nations in the exchange of information and participate in international activities.

Directs the President to establish and maintain a Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on Weather Modification to consist of representatives from the Federal departments and agencies involved in the program. Requires each such department or agency with program duties and responsibilities to utilize the expertise and resources of universities, private interests, and State and local governments, ensure that each Federal weather modification project includes an environmental impact statement, and assist in the preparation of the annual report.

Requires persons with primary supervisory responsibility for conducting any weather modification activity in the United States to prepare and maintain daily records for submission to the Director in a prescribed format. Directs the Director to maintain and make available to the public a record of all reported weather modification activities in the United States. Establishes civil penalties for violations of the recordkeeping requirements.

Directs the Committee to prepare and submit annually to the President and the authorizing committees of Congress a report on the activities conducted pursuant to this Act.

Permits any Federal department or agency to enter into contracts or make grants to carry out the purpose of this Act. States that such contracts and grants may be: (1) up to 50 percent of the total annual cost of the project or activity to a State or local government; and (2) up to 100 percent of the total annual cost to any other entity. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such contracts or grants, including the recordkeeping requirements.

Repeals a previous Act which required the reporting of weather modification activities to the Federal Government.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 6008 Rep. Coleman; 3/31/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5980

H.R. 6009 Rep. Conable, et al.; 3/31/82. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary

Enterprise Zone Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for purposes of extending the tax incentives and regulatory flexibility measures provided by this Act. Specifies that State and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits the designation of enterprise zones to 25 nominated areas per year. Limits the period during which such designation shall remain in effect.

Specifies that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000 if any portion thereof is located within a standard metropolitan statistical area (with a population of at least 50,000) or 2,500 otherwise, or is within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, or receiving commitments of private entities to assist employees and residents of the area.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate enterprise zones on December 31, 1985. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprise zones.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A - Credits for Employers and Employees - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a nonrefundable income tax credit for ten percent of the increase in payroll for all employees, taking into account a maximum of $15,000 in wages per employee. Allows such credit only for wages paid to employees who perform 90 percent of their services in work directly related to the conduct of the taxpayers' business located in the enterprise zone and who perform 50 percent of their services within such zone. Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit for employers equal to 50 percent of the wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers for the first three years of the enterprise zone designation. Phases out such credit by ten percent a year beginning in the fourth year after such designation.

Requires a recapture of such credit for the early termination of such employees. Disallows a deduction for the portion of wages or salaries subject to such credit. Requires employers to furnish to each employee a written statement showing the amount of wages paid to such employee.

Provides an income tax credit for enterprise zone employees equal to five percent of the first $9,000 of wages received each year. Phases out such credit in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation.

Subtitle B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for certain tangible property located in enterprise zones. Limits such credit to five percent for zone personal property and ten percent for new zone construction property, including rental property. Requires that the property subject to such credit be predominantly used in the zone, be purchased after zone designation, and not be acquired from relatives or related corporations. Requires the recapture of such credit upon early disposition of the property.

Subtitle C: Reduction in Capital Gain Tax Rates - Eliminates the capital gains tax on property of corporations acquired after the enterprise zone designation and used in a zone business. Qualifies certain low-income rental housing located in an enterprise zone for such treatment. Permits property to remain qualified for purposes of the revised capital gains treatment after a designation of an enterprise zone has terminated. Exempts gain from the sale or exchange of property used in a business in an enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax.

Expresses the sense of Congress that if the minimum tax is modified, enterprise zone capital gain will be excluded in computing minimum taxable income.

Subtitle D: Extension of Carryover Periods - Extends the net operating loss and investment tax credit carryover period to the longer of 15 years or the duration of the enterprise zone designation for businesses operating in such zones.

Subtitle E: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Provides that rules relating to small issue tax-exempt industrial development bonds now in effect shall apply to bonds used to finance land or other depreciable property located in an enterprise zone, even if such rules are subsequently changed.

Subtitle F: Sense of the Congress With Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions, to include qualified businesses (as defined in Title II of this Act), designating governments, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by designating governments, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows the waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Davis-Bacon Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of a rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Title IV: Establishment of Foreign Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to and expedite applications for the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that to the maximum extent practicable foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

H.R. 6010 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 3/31/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the District of Columbia Council to issue revenue bonds to finance college and university programs that provide student educational loans.

H.R. 6011 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 3/31/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Sipsey Wilderness Additions Act of 1982 - Designates certain lands in the Bankhead National Forest in Alabama as part of the Sipsey Wilderness.

H.R. 6012 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 3/31/82. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 5223

H.R. 6013 Rep. McDade; 3/31/82. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which set forth special rules for the leasing of depreciable business property between corporations, effective April 1982.

H.R. 6014 Rep. Michel; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal crime which prohibits the receipt of an outside salary by Federal employees to except charitable contributions from tax-exempt organizations received by an employee who has been injured in an assassination attempt.

H.R. 6015 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 3/31/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Shared Housing Resident Assistance Act - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Housing Act of 1949 to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture from requiring that a dwelling unit in a shared housing project for the elderly or handicapped contain more than one sanitary facility or item of equipment for food preparation or storage for all residents as a condition of eligibility for low-income housing assistance.

H.R. 6016 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 3/31/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Bank Export Services Act - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit bank holding companies to invest in shares of any export trading company whose acquisition or formation by a bank holding company has been approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Limits the investments in such shares to not more than five percent of the bank holding company's consolidated capital and surplus. Prohibits the name of the export trading company involved from being similar in any respect to the name of the bank holding company which owns any of its voting stock or other evidences of ownership.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit corporations organized for international or foreign banking, with the approval of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to purchase and hold stock or other certificates of ownership in such an export trading company. Prohibits such an investment from exceeding 25 percent of the corporation's own capital and surplus.

Permits an export trading company to engage in or hold shares of a company engaged in the business of underwriting, selling, or distributing securities in the United States only to the extent that the corporation may do so under applicable Federal and State banking law and regulations. Prohibits such an export trading company from engaging in manufacturing or agricultural production activities.

Raises the ceiling on the aggregate amount of not-fully-secured acceptances which a depository institution and any Federal or State branch or agency of a foreign bank can create with respect to the importation, exportation, or domestic shipment of goods.

Increases such limitation from one-half to 150 percent of the capital stock or, with the Federal Reserve Board's permission, twice the amount of the capital stock.

Limits the aggregate acceptances growing out of domestic transactions to not more than 50 percent of the aggregate of all acceptances.

States that such limitations do not apply to any acceptance which is issued by an institution and which is covered by a participation agreement from other banks or regulated corporations.

Repeals the requirement that shipping documents be attached to acceptances arising from the domestic shipment of goods.

H.R. 6017 Rep. Santini, et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress and candidates for such offices to include a copy of their most recent Federal income tax return with their financial disclosure report. Requires Members and candidates to report the actual dollar value of items disclosed, in lieu of categories of value.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct systematic random audits of reports filed by Members under this Act.

H.R. 6018 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 3/31/82. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the military functions of the Department of Defense for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, other weapons, ammunition, and other procurement. Limits the amount of funds available for the U.S. share of the costs of acquisition by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of the airborne early warning and control system (AWACS). Prohibits the contribution of such funds until the other NATO nations and Japan increase allied expenditures for mutual defense.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the military functions of the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation. Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in salary and benefits for civilian employees.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the military functions of the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance. Authorizes additional appropriations for salaries and employee benefits for civilian employees and unbudgeted increases in fuel costs and for inflation.

Title IV: Active Forces - Authorizes end strengths for active duty personnel for FY 1983.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Authorizes end strengths for FY 1983 for the Selected Reserve of the Reserve components of the armed forces. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, organize, recruit, instruct, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of such numbers in the national interest.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1983. Requires the apportionment of such personnel within the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the allocation of such personnel within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end strength levels.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for FY 1983.

Title VIII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950. Prohibits the expenditure of such appropriations for population relocation in time of crisis.

Title IX: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary of Defense to negotiate with other nations of NATO and Japan for increased allied exenditures for mutual defense for FY 1983 and thereafter.

Prohibits the procurement of binary chemical weapons.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States and the Soviet Union should freeze the production and deployment of nuclear weapons and should pursue reductions in warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems.

Directs the President to report to Congress on the effect of the current and projected levels of defense spending on the economy.

Sets forth a reporting system on the unit costs of major defense systems, including reports from the program manager designated for each system to the respective Secretary as part of a quarterly selected acquisition report which is then submitted to Congress. Requires that reports: (1) break down cost information both as to to the total cost of the system thus far and the procurement unit cost at the time of the report; and (2) detail any changes of schedule or system performances. Requires the Secretary concerned to determine within seven days of the quarterly report when the total program acquisition costs or the unit costs in a fiscal year without procurement authorizations exceed 15 percent of the original projections. Requires the Secretary to then notify Congress within ten days of the initial receipt of the report of such increases. Prohibits the expenditure of additional funds 30 days after the determination of overrun. Permits the expenditure of additional funds if the Secretary concerned reports to Congress within that 30 day period on the reasons for such increases, including the identities of the program managers and contractors and future actions to be taken to control cost growth.

Sets forth a similar reporting system whenever a quarterly report indicates the current procurement unit cost or total program acquisition cost in a fiscal year with procurement authorizations exceeds the original projections by more than 25 percent. Prohibits the expenditure of additional funds 60 days after a determination of overrun unless the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a certification that such system is essential, no alternatives exist, and future estimates and management will control costs.

Requires the Secretary of a military department to report to Congress before beginning development of a new weapon system that is designed to replace an existing system.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to review existing personnel policies concerning rotation and job reassignments and take steps to reduce the number and frequency of such reassignments.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish within the Department of Defense an Office of Family Services to establish programs to assist in meeting the needs of military family members, including relocations, spouse career counseling, and adjustment to the military life.

Prohibits the Secretaries of the military departments from making gender-based distinctions in enlistment, reenlistment, promotion, or assignment unless necessary to maintain readiness.

H.R. 6019 Rep. Solomon; 3/31/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to treat physically handicapped individuals as socially disadvantaged individuals for purposes of the Small Business Administration's business development programs.

H.R. 6020 Rep. Stanton, J. William(by req.); 3/31/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to: (1) make rental rehabilitation grants to State and local governments for the rehabilitation of privately owned property for residential rental purposes; and (2) make available contract authority to assist very low income tenants who are displaced by such rehabilitation activities, to minimize such displacement, and to assist other very low income tenants in obtaining decent housing.

Sets forth guidelines for the allocation of such grants and assistance (resources) among cities having a population of 50,000 or more, urban counties, and States. Requires the Secretary to conduct annual audits and reviews of the performance of resource recipients. Permits the Secretary to adjust the amount of resources provided to recipients in accordance with the findings of such audits and reviews. Prohibits any adjustments to recapture resources already expended.

Authorizes the Secretary to limit the rental rehabilitation grant amounts an entity may receive in any fiscal year.

Requires any assisted city, urban county, or State administering a rental rehabilitation program to provide for the public and the Secretary an annual statement on proposed rehabilitation activities.

Lists requirements for rental rehabilitation programs assisted under this Act. Restricts the use of rehabilitation grants to structures that are to be used primarily for rental residential purposes in low and moderate income areas. Limits the amount of rehabilitation assistance for a structure to 50 percent of the total rehabilitation costs of that structure. Prohibits assisted State and local governments from imposing rental requirements on assisted structures which differ from those applicable to structures rehabilitated without assistance. Requires a borrower under such a program to be personally liable for repayment of any financing upon default.

Provides for State administration of resources in areas outside a city or county receiving a direct allocation. Permits a State: (1) to use allocated resources to conduct its own rehabilitation program; (2) to distribute such resources to local governments; or (3) in FY 1983, to elect to have the Secretary administer such resources.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish relocation standards. Directs the Secretary to establish specified procedures governing rehabilitation involving historic structures.

Exempts the awarding and use of resources under this Act from the National Environmental Policy Act and related provisions.

Prohibits the Secretary from making rehabilitation grants unless the recipient provides satisfactory assurances that its program will be administered in conformity with specified civil rights requirements.

Reduces the amount of appropriations authorized for the urban homesteading program for FY 1983. Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1984.

Provides for the payment of consideration by a State or local government to the Secretary, and by an individual or family to such government, for real property transferred under an urban homesteading program. Requires such a government to remit to the Secretary 50 percent of any amount by which the consideration it receives for such property exceeds the consideration it paid for such property.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a program to demonstrate the feasibility of using homesteading techniques to facilitate the reuse of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary for homeownership purposes. Directs the Secretary to convey suitable properties to State and local governments for subsequent transfer to individuals under a cooperative or condominium form of ownership.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to repeal specified provisions authorizing the Secretary to make rehabilitation loans.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to repeal provisions authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer Federal surplus real property to the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture for sale or lease at fair value for use for low- and moderate-income housing. Permits the transfer of property requested before enactment of this Act.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to repeal provisions that prohibit an urban renewal plan from providing for the construction of transient housing unless the community involved has obtained a transient housing study indicating a need for such housing.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 and the Housing Act of 1961 to repeal provisions requiring the Secretary's approval of the conversion of neighborhood facilities or open space land to uses not originally approved by the Secretary when awarding a grant for acquisition of such facilities or land.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Repeals provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 governing the allocation of housing assistance among different areas. Repeals provisions of the Housing Act of 1937 governing the division of contract authority for housing assistance for new, existing, and substantially rehabilitated housing.

Amends the Housing Act of 1937 to permit low-income housing assistance contracts providing assistance payments based on a payment standard used to determine the maximum monthly assistance payable for any family with respect to an existing unit selected by that family. Directs the Secretary to establish payment standards for various sizes and types of dwelling units in the market area at levels designed to assist the greatest possible number of families in securing decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Directs the Secretary to publish payment standards in the Federal Register.

Limits the monthly assistance payment for a family to the amount by which the payment standard exceeds 30 percent of the family's monthly adjusted income at the time the family first receives such assistance, provided that such monthly assistance payment is not greater than the amount by which the monthly rent for the unit exceeds the greater of: (1) ten percent of the family's monthly income; or (2) the part of any welfare payment designated for the family's housing costs. Restricts such assistance payments to very low income families and families previously assisted under the Housing Act of 1937, with preference given to families which: (1) occupy substandard housing; (2) are involuntarily displaced; or (3) pay more than 50 percent of their income for rent. Permits the Secretary to disregard such preference and provide assistance to: (1) eligible families occupying units in formerly assisted projects acquired by the Secretary; or (2) families in units to be rehabilitated. Terminates such assistance with respect to any vacated unit. Limits the duration of such assistance payments to five years. Requires the public housing agency to inspect the assisted unit at least annually to determine that it meets housing quality standards.

Provides for low-income housing assistance based on a payment standard for families renting manufactured homes or spaces.

Allows the Secretary to establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 percent of the area median income when defining "very low-income families" for purposes of housing assistance programs if such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to: (1) give the Secretary discretion to provide for delayed implementation of provisions of this Act providing for housing assistance based on payment standards; (2) extend the applicability of provisions providing for delayed implementation of rent increases under such Act to tenants occupying assisted housing on or before the effective date of this Act; and (3) prohibit annual rent increases of more than 20 percent (currently ten percent) for tenants of assisted housing as a result of provisions of such Act, use of the payment standard under this Act, or any other provision of Federal law redefining which governmental benefits are to be considered as income.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for annual contributions for the operation of lower income housing projects. Revises the criteria for demolition of any public housing project to repeal the requirement for timely replacement of demolished units and to include requirements that: (1) the project is obsolete and there is no feasible renovation program; or (2) the demolition of a part of the project will help assure its useful life.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act to repeal provisions authorizing the Secretary to enter into contracts for periodic payments to the Federal Financing Bank to offset the costs to the Bank of purchasing obligations issued by public housing agencies to finance public housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require that a rental or cooperative housing project be covered by a federally-insured mortgage to be eligible for operating assistance for troubled multifamily projects. Amends the National Housing Act to extend through September 30, 1984, the period during which amounts in the rental housing assistance fund may be approved for such operating assistance.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to eliminate the requirement that a nonprofit corporation, to be eligible for loans for the provision of housing for the elderly and handicapped, have on its governing body members selected to represent the views of the community where such housing would be located.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend for two years the Secretary's authority to insure housing loans and mortgages under specified insurance programs contained in such Act. Terminates the Secretary's authority to insure mortgages for nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and hospitals after September 30, 1982, except pursuant to a commitment to insure made before that date. Extends for one year the Secretary's authority to insure mortgages of mortgagors qualifying for homeownership assistance payments under such Act.

Authorizes the appropriation of such funds as may be necessary to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1983 and 1984.

Amends the National Housing Act to repeal the Secretary's authority to establish maximum interest rates on Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans. Provides that housing mortgages or loans insured under programs that are extended beyond FY 1982, with specified exceptions, shall bear interest at such rate as may be agreed upon by the borrower and the lender. (Currently, the Secretary sets or approves such interest rates within prescribed limits.) Continues the authority of the Secretary to set the maximum interest rate for insured mortgages of mortgagors receiving homeownership assistance payments.

Authorizes the Secretary to agree to an extension of the term of an insured mortgage on property or land to be improved or developed upon determining that unusual circumstances make such extension necessary to avoid undue hardship to the mortgagor.

Permits maximum mortgage amounts eligible for FHA insurance to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time a mortgage is insured. Excludes such premium from the mortgage downpayment required for such insurance.

Increases the amount of the principal obligation of a mortgage executed by a non-occupant mortgagor which is eligible for FHA insurance.

Declares that premium charges for FHA insurance of mortgages with alternative financing mechanisms are not required to be the same as premium charges for other FHA mortgages. Eliminates the requirement that debentures issued by the Secretary in payment of insurance claims be redeemable at par plus accrued interest.

Makes it discretionary rather than mandatory for the Secretary to regulate the rents and rate of return on HUD-insured housing projects and to provide such insurance primarily to projects providing for families with children.

Permits the Secretary to insure mortgages of manufactured home parks designed exclusively for the elderly.

Eliminates special limitations on the amount of a mortgage involving refinancing for rehabilitation purposes which qualifies for FHA insurance.

Authorizes the Secretary to direct mortgagees who are exercising their option to assign certain insured mortgages to the Secretary to deliver the mortgages and original credit instruments directly to the Government National Mortgage Association in lieu of the Secretary. Authorizes the Association to hold and service such loans as agent for the Secretary. Eliminates the option of mortgagees to assign such insured mortgages to the Secretary with respect to commitments to insure entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

Eliminates the requirement that a condominium meet one of the following conditions to qualify for FHA insurance: (1) the project containing the condominium is or has been federally-insured; (2) there are less than 12 units in the project; or (3) if the project has 12 or more units, it is more than one year old.

Repeals provisions limiting the amount of loans and mortgages the Secretary may insure on a coinsurance basis to 20 percent of the amount of all mortgages and loans insured by the Secretary.

Extends for two years the Secretary's authority to insure graduated payment mortgages. Eliminates the requirements that a mortgagor must be unable to afford a dwelling under any other mortgage insurance program and must not have owned a dwelling within the previous three years in order to qualify for graduated payment mortgage insurance. Deletes restrictions on the number of graduated payment mortgages which may be insured during a year. Gives the Secretary authority to insure graduated payment mortgages for housing projects consisting of five or more dwelling units.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a limited number of adjustable rate mortgages for single-family homes (dwellings designed for occupancy by one to four families). Permits annual interest rate adjustments of not to exceed one percent through adjustments in the monthly payment, the mortgage term, or a combination of both. Prohibits: (1) extending the mortgage term beyond 40 years; or (2) increasing the interest rate by more than five percentage points over the mortgage term. Directs the Secretary to require the mortgagee to provide information to the mortgagor describing the features and maximum possible payment schedule for an adjustable rate mortgage.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure a specified number of shared appreciation mortgages for single-family homes and multifamily housing projects. Requires the Secretary to establish the maximum interest rate which may be charged on such mortgages and the maximum percentage of the property's net appreciated value payable to a mortgagee upon sale or transfer of the property or payment in full of the mortgage. Excludes a mortgagee's share of the net appreciated value from the mortgagee's insurance benefits in the event of a default. Directs the Secretary to establish disclosure requirements applicable to mortgagees making shared appreciation mortgages. Exempts such mortgages from State authority. Requires a shared appreciation mortgage on a multifamily housing project to have a mortgage term of at least 15 years and to be repayable in monthly installments needed to retire the debt over 30 years.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure certain housing loans which do not completely amortize over the loan term.

Authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures to correct, or provide compensation for, structural defects in an FHA-insured single-family home for which a Veterans Administration loan guaranty was approved prior to construction.

Requires payment to the Government of mortgage insurance premiums promptly: (1) upon their receipt from the borrower with respect to mortgages on single-family homes; and (2) when due to the Secretary with respect to mortgages on multifamily housing projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure the mortgage of a single-family home that is located on an Indian reservation and purchased by a member of an Indian tribe for his or her principal place of residence, notwithstanding any other limitations of the National Housing Act.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to eliminate certain restrictions on the management and disposal of multifamily housing projects owned by HUD.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide assistance based on a payment standard to very low-income tenants of specified multifamily projects.

Amends the Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 to repeal provisions authorizing or directing the Secretary to require the purchaser of a HUD-owned multifamily housing project at a foreclosure sale to continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms of the Act under which it was insured.

Authorizes the Secretary to require an applicant for financial assistance or mortgage or loan insurance to: (1) include his or her social security number or employer identification number on designated forms; and (2) sign a form authorizing the Secretary to verify and audit information furnished by the applicant and authorizing other agencies and private sources to release information relevant to the applicant's eligibility or benefit level. Amends the Social Security Act to authorize State unemployment agencies to release to HUD and public housing agencies information concerning such applicant's wages and unemployment benefits. Requires the entity responsible for determining eligibility for assistance or insurance to deny eligibility to any applicant who: (1) has made false or misleading statements or concealed relevant facts; or (2) has violated the authorizing Act or regulation.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to prohibit the Secretary from providing financial assistance to aliens through a specified housing insurance program.

Amends the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to repeal provisions which: (1) prohibit any person from receiving any kickback or unearned fee incident to a real estate settlement service involving a federally related mortgage; (2) prohibit any seller of property to be purchased with the assistance of a federally related mortgage loan from requiring that the buyer purchase title insurance from a particular title company; and (3) require that the borrower be permitted to examine the settlement form the day before settlement in a transaction involving a federally related mortgage. Permits a lender, in connection with a federally related mortgage loan, to require a deposit into an escrow account if under existing escrow procedures there is a shortage of funds to pay taxes, insurance premiums, or other charges due.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the National Housing Act to repeal specified provisions authorizing housing counseling assistance to mortgagors.

H.R. 6021 Rep. Thomas, et al.; 3/31/82. Agriculture

Amends the Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to charge fees to cover cotton marketing information printing and postage costs.

H.R. 6022 Rep. Thomas(by req.); 3/31/82. Agriculture

Amends the Tobacco Inspection Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to charge fees to cover tobacco marketing information printing and postage costs.

H.R. 6023 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 3/31/82. Ways and Means

Research and Development Tax Incentive Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the income tax credit for increased research activities.

H.R. 6024 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 3/31/82. Ways and Means

Domestic Research and Development Tax Incentive Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat amounts allowed as deductions for research and experimental expenditures attributable to activities conducted in the United States as allocable to income from sources within the United States and deductible from such income.

H.R. 6025 Rep. Walker; 3/31/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Denies pension and survivor's annuity benefits to a Federal employee who is convicted of any felony committed in connection with his or her Federal employment or who has fled the United States to avoid prosecution for any such felony.

H.R. 6026 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 3/31/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6002

H.R. 6027 Rep. Zablocki(by req.), et al.; 3/31/82. Foreign Affairs

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Military Sales and Related Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to increase for FY 1983: (1) authorized appropriations for the Foreign military sales credit and loan guarantee program; (2) ceilings on the amount of such credits and guarantees; and (3) allocation of such credits and guarantees to Israel. Reduces that portion of the total allocation of military sales credits and loan guarantees to Israel which must be available only as military sales credits in FY 1983.

Eliminates the allocation of foreign military loan guarantees for Greece for FY 1983.

Repeals the provisions allocating a specified amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales credits for Egypt and the Sudan. Increases the amount of such credits that Egypt is released from repaying.

Decreases the amount of such credits that Israel is released from repaying.

Amends certain definitions to provide that administrative surcharges include recovery of extraordinary expenses incurred by Federal agencies in carrying out foreign military sales.

Authorizes the President to provide free training of foreign military personnel at professional U.S. military schools (other than the Service academies) in accordance with reciprocal programs between U.S. and foreign schools.

Authorizes the President to sell defense articles to a U.S. company for incorporation into end items that will be sold by such a company to friendly countries or international organizations. Permits such sales only if specified conditions are met.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1983 authorized appropriation for the international military education and training program.

Exempts the international narcotics program and the international military education and training program from the requirement that Congress receive prior notification of reprogramming of funds, if the reprogramming involves less than $50,000.

Limits the meaning of the phrase "communist countries" for purposes of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to a specified list of countries. (Current law indicates that the phrase includes but is not limited to the countries on such list.) Deletes from the list Tibet and the People's Republic of China.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to declare that the People's Republic of China shall be considered a friendly country eligible to enter into sales agreements and to receive assistance under such Act.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase FY 1982 and 1983 authorized appropriations for peacekeeping operations. Authorizes the President to order the use of Federal agency commodities and services, up to a specified value, for emergency peacekeeping operations. Requires the President to notify Congress of such an action.

Title II: Anti-Terrorism Assistance - Authorizes the President to furnish eligible countries with anti-terrorist assistance. Authorizes providing services and commodities for such assistance. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983.

Title III: Economic Support Fund - Increases the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for the Economic Support Fund. Eliminates the FY 1983 Fund allocations earmarked for: (1) Egypt; (2) Israel; (3) certain regional cooperative projects in the Middle East; (4) relief and rehabilitation programs in Lebanon; (5) Turkey; (6) Cyprus; (7) Tunisia; (8) Costa Rica; and (9) Nicaragua.

Title IV: Development Assistance - Increases the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for assistance programs for: (1) education and human resources development; (2) indigenous resources development; and (3) trade and development.

Extends the authorization for the agricultural and productive credit and self-help community development programs.

Deletes the allocations of the funds authorized for international organizations and programs.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Increases the FY 1983 authorized appropriations for: (1) international narcotics control programs; and (2) the operating expenses of the agency primarily responsible for administering international development programs.

Title VI: Authorizations for the Fiscal Year 1984 and Effective Date - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 for programs for which appropriations are authorized for FY 1983 by this Act or by the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981.

H.R. 6028 Rep. Zeferetti, et al.; 3/31/82. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Attorney General, subject to disapproval by the Administrator of General Services, to sell or lease surplus property to State and local governments for correctional facility use.

H.R. 6029 Rep. Benjamin; 4/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire from the State of Indiana lands known as the Heron Rookery at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in exchange for lands known as the Hoosier Prairie at the Lakeshore.

H.R. 6030 Rep. Price, et al.; 4/1/82. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Defense agencies for procurement of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, torpedoes, other procurement, and shipbuilding and conversion.

Earmarks a portion of the Air Force funds for the United States FY 1983 share of the North Atlantic Treaty Organizations's (NATO) cost of acquiring the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS). Permits the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other than AWACS personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges during FY 1983.

Prohibits the construction of naval vessels in foreign shipyards. Requires that the T-AH hospital ship authorized by this Act be constructed or converted in a U.S. shipyard.

Prohibits the use of authorizations for the 9-millimeter handgun.

Title II: Research and Development - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation for FY 1983.

Limits the amount of funds available for the Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Technology Program and other programs. Prohibits the Navy from obligating funds for the DDGX (DDG-51) until the Secretary of the Navy notifies the Armed Services Committees of Congress of a plan for the deployment of the 5-inch semi-active laser guided projectile and Seafire electro-optical fire control system concurrently with the deployment of the DDG-51 lead ship.

Prohibits the use of Defense agency funds for the Triad Space Laser Program of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Limits the funds available for Short Wavelength Laser Technology.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the armed and reserve forces, including the national guard, and for other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense. Authorizes additional sums for increases in benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) to promote rifle practice; (2) for payment of Department claims; and (3) for expenses of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Prohibits the long-term leasing of a naval vessel if the lease includes a substantial termination liability unless the Secretary of the Navy gives the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees 30 days notice with a description of the terms and a justification for leasing rather than acquiring such vessel.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for FY 1983 for active duty personnel for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force. Extends through FY 1983 the limitation on enlistment and induction of persons into the armed forces whose score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test is below a prescribed level.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strengths for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserves; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1983. Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on such allocation within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for FY 1983.

Title VIII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, including amounts for State personnel and administrative expenses.

Title X: General Provisions - Permits the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to $1,500,000,000 of the funds authorized among categories as specified. Requires the Secretary to notify Congress immediately of any transfers.

H.R. 6031 Rep. Bingham; 4/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Grants to the city of New York all rights to the methane gas and associated byproducts resulting from solid waste decomposition within the Fountain Avenue Landfill site. Requires: (1) 12 percent of all revenues received from such development to be paid to the United States; and (2) the United States to credit such payments to the National Park Service for the improvement of the Gateway National Recreation Area.

H.R. 6032 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 4/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy Act of 1982 - *Title I: Authorizations By the Secretary of Energy for Certain Activities Outside the United States* - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the publication in the Federal Register of authorizations for the production of special nuclear materials outside the United States. Provides that such an authorization will not become effective until at least 15 days after its publication.

Makes authorizations for the production of special nuclear material outside the United States effective with respect to a non-nuclear-weapon state only if the Secretary of Energy determines that such state adheres to the criteria governing U.S. nuclear exports for peaceful uses. Requires the Secretary to publicly issue and submit to the President any recommendation for such an authorization with respect to a non-nuclear-weapon state which does not adhere to such criteria. Authorizes the President to allow such an authorization by executive order if withholding it would prejudice the achievement of U.S. nonproliferation objectives or jeopardize the common defense and security, unless Congress, after reviewing such an order, adopts a concurrent resolution opposing such order.

Provides that conduct which results in the termination of U.S. nuclear exports to another nation shall result also in the suspension of authorizations for the production of special nuclear material in such nation.

Requires specific authorizations by the Secretary to engage in the following activities outside the United States: (1) designing, constructing, or operating facilities for the chemical processing of irradiated special nuclear material, for the production of heavy water, for the separation of isotopes from any source of special nuclear material, or for the fabrication of nuclear fuel containing plutonium; (2) designing, constructing, or furnishing equipment for use in any such facility; (3) training foreign personnel in such design, construction, or operation; (4) furnishing information not available to the public with respect to such design, construction, or operation; and (5) any other activities designated by the Secretary. Exempts from such requirement any such activity if: (1) it does not involve the communication of Restricted Data or classified defense information; (2) it is not in violation of other laws; or (3) it is limited either to participation in educational conferences, international conferences, or exchange programs or to furnishing of information which is available to the public.

Authorizes the Secretary to require specific authorizations for activities carried out in designated countries or areas.

Prohibits the Secretary from providing specific authorizations required under this Act unless Congress reviews the Secretary's reports on such authorizations and does not adopt a concurrent resolution opposing them.

Title II: Exports of Highly Enriched Uranium - Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to issue export licenses for highly enriched uranium for nuclear reactors only if: (1) there is no alternative nuclear reactor fuel available; (2) the proposed recipient of the uranium has indicated that it will use an alternative nuclear reactor fuel when one becomes available; and (3) the executive branch is developing an alternative nuclear reactor fuel.

Requires the NRC to determine a kilogram limit on the amount of highly enriched uranium of U.S. origin that will be allowed at any one time in each foreign country and at each reactor site in each such country.

Requires the NRC and the executive branch to support efforts to improve physical security arrangements for exports of highly enriched uranium.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a plan for the development of alternative nuclear reactor fuels for use in foreign reactors.

Title III: Congressional Review of Subsequent Arrangements - Revises the time periods governing congressional review of subsequent arrangements for: (1) the retransfer of special nuclear material exported from the United States to a third country for reprocessing; (2) the reprocessing of any such material; or (3) the subsequent retransfer of plutonium in quantities greater than 500 grams resulting from the reprocessing of any such materials. Provides for congressional veto of such arrangements by concurrent resolution.

Title IV: Special Functions of the Secretary of Defense in Nuclear Nonproliferation Matters - Requires the approval of the Secretary of Defense for international cooperation agreements, export licenses, and subsequent arrangements with respect to nuclear material.

H.R. 6033 Rep. Boggs; 4/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Association For the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., to assist in the preservation of Congressional Cemetery. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6034 Rep. Butler, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 to permit a bankruptcy court to expedite the procedures for the determination of interests in and the disposition of grain and proceeds of grain held by debtors who own or operate grain storage facilities. Allows the shortening of time periods applicable for such procedures and establishment of a timetable for the completion of certain procedures. Permits such time periods and timetable to be modified by the court for good cause shown.

Sets forth the criteria by which such time periods may be shortened and the procedures which may be expedited.

Requires notice to any governmental unit with regulatory jurisdiction over the operation or liquidation of the debtor or his business of any request made or order entered into for expedited determinations of interest.

Requires the trustee to consult with such governmental unit before taking any action relating to the disposition of grain in the control of the debtor or the estate.

Declares that unless such an order is stayed pending appeal, the reversal or modification on appeal of an order establishing an expedited procedure or determining any interest in or approving any disposition of grain or its proceeds does not affect validity. Prohibits the court or the trustee from delaying any other proceeding in the particular case on account of the appeal.

Permits the trustee to recover from grain and proceeds of grain the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses attributable to preserving and disposing of grain or its proceeds, but the trustee may not recover any other costs or expenses.

H.R. 6035 Rep. Dicks; 4/1/82. Government Operations

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Department of Defense.

Requires the Inspectors General of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to submit semiannual activities reports on their activities to the Inspector General of the Department. Designates such Inspector General as chairman of the Defense Investigative Review Council.

Permits the Inspector General to use part of the Army or Air Force to carry out such Act.

Transfers to the Office of Inspector General the audit and investigative functions of specified offices of the Department.

H.R. 6036 Rep. Fish, et al.; 4/1/82. House Administration

Voting Rights for the Handicapped and the Elderly Act - Directs the Attorney General to promulgate guidelines to assure that registration and polling place facilities used for Federal elections are readily accessible to handicapped and elderly individuals. Sets forth minimum requirements for these guidelines.

Requires States to make available registration and voting aids for handicapped and elderly individuals in Federal elections.

Authorizes the Attorney General and aggrieved persons to bring actions in Federal court to enforce this Act.

H.R. 6037 Rep. Gingrich, et al.; 4/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Airways Facilities Systems Specialists Act of 1982 - Establishes the position of "airways facilities systems specialist" within the Airways Facilities Division of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Sets forth wage classifications, retirement plans, and a career progression program for such systems specialists.

H.R. 6038 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 4/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend until September 30, 1982, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts to provide periodic mortgage assistance payments to assist lower income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing association.

H.R. 6039 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans who were entitled to but did not receive service-connected disability compensation and who should have been but were not rated totally disabled.

H.R. 6040 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay the burial expenses of certain veterans of war whose bodies are held by a State and not claimed.

H.R. 6041 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish a flag for burial (and subsequent retention by the next of kin) for persons designated by the Administrator as eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

H.R. 6042 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make available only to members of the uniformed services on active duty optional insurance against death of up to $65,000 as part of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

H.R. 6043 Rep. Hall, S.(by req.); 4/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy in cases involving contested claims.

H.R. 6044 Rep. Hall, S.(by req.); 4/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Eliminates the four year cut-off for payment of claims under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs.

Prohibits the escheat of payments to the State.

H.R. 6045 Rep. Holland, et al.; 4/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set forth special temporary rules for the taxation of life insurance companies for 1982 and 1983.

Revises provisions relating to policies reinsured under modified coinsurance contracts. Specifies that prescribed policy and other contract liability requirements shall not include interest payable after enactment of this Act by a reinsured to a reinsurer in connection with a coinsurance contract.

Revises the method of computing the tax deductions for: (1) dividends to policyholders; (2) certain nonparticipating contracts; and (3) certain accident, health insurance, and group life insurance plans.

Revises the method of determining adjusted life insurance reserves.

Revises the method of computing the policyholder's share of investment yield, life insurance company taxable income, and net capital gain for companies filing consolidated returns. Specifies that the above method shall not apply to certain contract computations in effect before 1982.

States that the determination for taxable years before 1982 as to whether a contract is a coinsurance contract shall be made solely by reference to the terms of the contract.

H.R. 6046 Rep. Hughes; 4/1/82. Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Extradition Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to set forth new procedures governing the extradition of persons from the United States for alleged criminal activity.

Authorizes only the Attorney General to initiate an extradition complaint. (Current law permits any authority of a foreign government to do so.)

Establishes criteria for use by the Secretary of State in determining which of several complaints for the same person to honor.

Permits the filing of a complaint in the District of Columbia Federal Court if the location of the person is unknown.

Allows the Attorney General to request issuance of a summons rather than an arrest warrant.

Requires the court to order the person detained during the first ten days following his arrest, unless such person shows by the preponderance of the evidence that: (1) he or she presents no substantial risk of flight; (2) he or she does not endanger any person or the community; or (3) no foreign treaty relationship will be jeopardized.

Requires the prehearing release of a person if the evidence and documents required by treaty are not filed with the court within 60 days of the arrest.

Sets forth general standards for prehearing release of persons arrested for purposes of extradition. Requires the release of such persons unless the Government shows by the preponderance of the evidence that release will not: (1) assure such person's appearance; (2) assure the safety of another person or the community; or (3) carry out U.S. treaty obligations.

Permits the Attorney General to appeal a decision of release or seek the revocation of release.

Provides for waiver of the extradition hearing and consent to removal.

Entitles persons subject to extradition hearings to representation by counsel and indigents to appointment of counsel.

Amends the "dual criminality requirement" to require that the alleged crime for which extradition is sought be punishable by more than one year's imprisonment, or in the case of a person already convicted, that more than 180 days of the sentence remain to be served. Requires additionally that the offense would be punishable under Federal law, the majority of State laws, or in the State where the fugitive is found.

Authorizes the Federal court, as under current law, to determine whether the foreign state seeks extradition of a person for a "political offense." Requires the person to establish the political offense exception by a preponderance of the evidence. Requires the court to determine whether the person is otherwise extraditable before receiving any such evidence.

Continues current law permitting the Secretary of State to determine whether extradition is sought on account of the person's political opinions, race, religion, or nationality.

Permits either party to appeal the findings of the district court on a complaint of extradition to the U.S. court of appeals. (Neither side may appeal under current law.)

Requires detention pending appeal of a person found extraditable unless such person establishes that the probability of success on appeal is great and that: (1) he or she presents no substantial risk of flight and does not endanger any person or the community; and (2) no foreign treaty relationship will be jeopardized.

Authorizes the United States to cooperate in the transit of persons through the United States for extradition from one foreign state to another.

Permits the temporary extradition to the United States of a person whose delivery has been conditioned by a foreign state on such person's return to its custody.

Charges the U.S. Supreme Court with prescribing rules governing extradition practice and procedure.

H.R. 6047 Rep. Jacobs; 4/1/82. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of advertising (television, radio, and newspapers) and related expenses in campaigns for the House of Representatives. Makes candidates who accept campaign contributions from a multicandidate political committee ineligible for such financing.

Requires charges for such advertising to be submitted to the Federal Election Commission, and in turn by the Commission to the Treasury.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 6048 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 4/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to provide that extended benefits will be payable in any State in which the rate of regular unemployment equals or exceeds seven percent.

H.R. 6049 Rep. Lungren, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that evidence obtained by a search or seizure shall not be excluded in a Federal proceeding if the seizure was undertaken in a reasonable good faith belief in its conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Provides that evidence obtained in accordance with a warrant is prima facie evidence of good faith, absent intentional and material misrepresentation.

H.R. 6050 Rep. Lungren, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Habeas Corpus Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

H.R. 6051 Rep. Lungren, et al.; 4/1/82. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Criminal Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be entered without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, pre-indictment orders, and remission.

Creates a presumption of forfeitabilty where: (1) the defendant acquired the property within a reasonable period after commission of the violation; and (2) the defendant's legal sources of income are substantially insufficient to account for the acquisition.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 25 percent of the amounts realized from forfeitures under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 for the payment of information or assistance leading to forfeiture. Terminates this program on September 30, 1984.

H.R. 6052 Rep. Marriott; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Atomic Bomb Fallout Compensation Act of 1982 - Amends Federal law to permit any individual who has or has had cancer related to any of the open air atomic bomb tests conducted at the Nevada test site between January 1, 1951, and July 31, 1962, to institute a civil action against the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) publish a list of radiation related cancers; (2) publish tables estimating the probability of different doses of radiation causing cancer; and (3) publish the formulas that determined the probability of causation. Directs the Secretary of Energy to publish charts giving the average environmental exposure levels to radioactive fallout resulting from open air atomic bomb tests in Nevada between January 1, 1951, and July 31, 1962. Entitles any party to an action to discovery of the above information, except for specified classified information.

Sets forth tables specifying the award of damages based upon the probability of causation.

Requires an individual to demonstrate a reasonable likelihood that he or she received the dose claimed to have been received.

Makes any action available under this Act the exclusive remedy available for radiation related cancer caused by the Nevada tests. Requires actions to be filed within two years of enactment of this Act or a diagnosis of radiation related cancer, whichever is later. Exempts any award under this Act from taxation. Limits attornery fees. Provides that an award of damages under this Act shall not be considered compensation for purposes of making a person liable for repayment to an insurance company.

H.R. 6053 Rep. Paul, et al.; 4/1/82. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Small Business Free Enterprise Act - *Title I: Incentives - Subtitle A: Social Security Tax Reduction* - Eliminates employee and employer social security payroll taxes for employees of certain qualified small businesses.

Subtitle B - Reduction in Capital Gain Tax Rates - Reduces the alternative tax on capital gains for certain small business corporations in the case of sales or exchanges of property used predominantly in the active conduct of a trade or business. Revises the method of computing the capital gains deduction for taxpayers other than corporations.

States that, for purposes of the minimum tax, sales of certain small business property shall not be included in the computation of capital gains as a tax preference item.

Subtitle C - Corporate Rate Reduction - Reduces the income tax on qualified small business corporations to five percent of taxable income.

Subtitle D - Other Incentives - Allows small businesses to elect to compute the depreciation deduction by using the straight line method with a useful life of one year. Allows the full investment tax credit for qualified small business property.

Permits qualified small businesses to use the cash method of accounting in reporting income.

Provides that Federal minimum wage laws and the Occupational Safety and Health Act shall not apply to qualified small businesses.

Title II: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for amendments made by this Act.

H.R. 6054 Rep. Paul, et al.; 4/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

American Eagle Gold Coin Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint gold coins to be referred to as "American Eagles".

Sets forth the specifications for four types of such gold coins.

Declares that coins minted under this Act shall not be legal tender for public debts, public charges, taxes, duties or dues, but may be used for the payment of private debts.

Sets forth the dates by which the Secretary shall begin delivery of such coins.

Sets forth the formula by which the Secretary shall determine the daily price of such coins.

Grants the Secretary the power to adjust the seigniorage charge on the sale of all such coins to finance the expenses of minting, delivering, and distributing them.

Permits the exchange of gold bullion for such American Eagle coins. Permits the Secretary to prescribe necessary regulations.

Declares that any gain or loss derived from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of any coin authorized by this Act shall not be recognized as a capital gain or loss under any Federal, State, or local income tax.

Exempts the purchase or sale of any such coin from any Federal, State, or local sales, personal property, or excise tax.

H.R. 6055 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 4/1/82. Ways and Means

Subchapter S Revision Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the tax treatment of small business corporations and their shareholders.

Divides corporations into two classes: (1) S corporations, (formerly Subchapter S corporations) for electing small business corporations; and (2) C corporations, for all other corporations. Increases from 25 to 35 the number of shareholders an S corporation may have. Specifies that a corporation shall not be treated as having more than one class of stock solely because of differences in voting rights among shares of common stock.

Revises the method of electing, revoking, and terminating S corporation elections. Provides that shareholders holding one-half of the stock of an S corporation must consent to revocation of an election. Repeals provisions which allow a new shareholder who refuses to consent to an S corporation election to terminate the election. Provides that a corporation shall cease to be a small business corporation where passive investment income exceeds 20 percent of gross receipts only if the corporation also has accumulated earnings and profits.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the termination of an S corporation election in the case of inadvertent terminations.

Provides that S corporation shareholders shall be taxed on their pro rata share of the corporation's items of income. Specifies that such items of income shall retain their character when passed through to the shareholders. Provides special rules for corporate losses and deductions taken into account by a shareholder. Permits shareholders to carry forward certain corporate losses.

Sets forth rules for adjustments to the basis of the shareholders' stock.

Revises rules relating to distributions of S corporations. Provides that distributions made by an S corporation which has no accumulated earnings and profits shall be applied against the basis of the stock and any excess shall be treated as gain. Provides that distributions by corporations with accumulated earnings and profits shall be treated as dividends to the extent they exceed the accumulated adjustments account of a corporation.

Sets forth special rules for the coordination of the taxation of S corporations with the tax provisions for C corporations.

Prescribes rules for the taxation of deferred computation and fringe benefits of owner-employers of S corporations. Specifies that a person owning two percent of the stock in an S corporation shall be treated as a partner, and a ten percent shareholder shall be treated as an owner-employee.

Provides that for purposes of the taxation of foreign income an S corporation shall be treated as a partnership.

Imposes a tax on certain capital gains of an S corporation if its net capital gain exceeds $25,000 and exceeds 50 percent of its taxable income for the year, and if the corporation's taxable income for the year exceeds $25,000. Specifies certain exceptions to such tax liability.

Sets forth administrative provisions. Provides that the tax treatment of any S corporation item shall be at the corporate level (rather than the shareholder level). Requires that shareholders' tax returns be consistent with the corporation's return. Requires that all shareholders be notified and given an opportunity to participate in any administrative or judicial proceeding concerning an S corporation tax item.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress recommendations for the tax administration of S corporations.

Sets forth miscellaneous definitions and special rules. Prescribes a method to determine the taxable year of an S corporation. Specifies transitional rules. Provides that S corporations shall be treated like partnerships for purposes of: (1) depletion allowances; (2) the windfall profit tax; (3) the investment tax credit for used property; (4) the taxation of income from a discharge of indebtedness; (5) the expensing of certain depreciable business assets; and (6) amortization of reforestation expenditures.

Sets forth provisions for the tax treatment of transactions between S corporations and certain related entities.

Makes certain technical and conforming changes. States that this Act shall be effective in 1983.

H.R. 6056 Rep. Rostenkowski; 4/1/82. Ways and Means

Technical Corrections Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments Related to Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981* - Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to change the effective date of changes in the tax rates during a taxable year. Revises the formula for computing the tax rate reduction credit for 1981 in the case of individuals to whom the 50 percent maximum rate or 20 percent capital gain rate applies.

Makes certain changes relating to the imposition of the separate tax on certain lump sum distributions.

Provides that for purposes of the exclusion of foreign earned income of U.S. citizens living abroad, the amount excluded and the amount of housing costs deducted may not exceed an individual's foreign earned income for the taxable year.

Permits a taxpayer to elect not to have provisions apply which provide for a two-year rollover period for the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

Specifies that tax-exempt dependent care assistance programs may not discriminate in favor of high level employees, owners, or their dependents.

Redefines "child with special needs" for purposes of the tax deduction for adoption expenses.

Makes technical changes relating to certain transfers of land between related taxpayers and the business expense deduction for certain group health plans.

Applies the short taxable year rules to 15-year real property for purposes of the depreciation deduction.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations for the tax deduction of depreciable property in the case of a change in the use of such property.

Includes as "ten-year property" certain coal utilization property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system.

Makes technical changes related to: (1) certain unrealized receivables and inventory items; (2) straight line depreciation adjustments; (3) tax preferences; and (4) net operating loss carryovers.

Revises the applicable investment tax credit percentage for certain recovery property. Excludes from the definition of "petroleum storage facilities" a building or its structural components.

Modifies certain transitional rules for the increased investment tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

Extends the time during which a taxpayer may make an election to use straight line depreciation.

Specifies the types of buildings eligible for the rehabilitation investment tax credit. Redefines "substantially rehabilitated" for purposes of such credit.

Makes certain technical changes relating to: (1) the credit for increasing research activities; (2) the definition of a qualified subchapter S trust; and (3) incentive stock options. Provides special rules for the recognition of gain where incentive stock is acquired through the use of other statutory option stock.

Makes technical changes relating to: (1) the targeted jobs credit; (2) corporate charitable contributions; and (3) the deduction for loss of motor carrier operating authorities.

Revises the definition of qualified net savings to include credit union share accounts for purposes of the exclusion from gross income of interest on such savings. Modifies the formula for computing the interest exclusion which is to take effect in 1985.

Revises requirements for the retirement savings deduction. Makes technical changes relating to deductible employee contributions to retirement plans and the estate tax exclusion of certain lump sum distributions.

Sets forth the effective dates for certain estate and gift tax provisions.

Makes technical amendments relating to simplified employee pensions. Increases the maximum deduction for employer contributions to $17,000.

Redefines "qualified public utility" for purposes of the taxation of dividend reinvestment plans.

Makes technical amendments related to employee stock ownership plans.

Makes technical changes in the requirements for: (1) the estate tax marital deduction; (2) the special estate tax valuation based on use; (3) extensions of time for payment of the estate tax; and (4) the inclusion in the estate of gifts made by a decedent within three years of death. Changes the effective dates for certain estate and gift tax provisions.

Defines "unrecognized gain" for purposes of the taxation of tax straddles. Makes technical changes relating to the taxation of straddle losses and gains.

Revises requirements for the windfall profit tax on oil produced from transferred property.

Makes technical amendments relating to tax administration, including valuation overstatements and declarations of estimated income tax.

Makes technical changes in provisions relating to the exclusion for prepaid legal services and to private foundation distributions.

Title II: Amendments Related to Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 - Makes technical amendments to the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 relating to: (1) the net income limitation on windfall profit; (2) cost depletion; (3) inflation adjustments; (4) independent producers; (5) the small producer transfer exemption; (6) qualified tertiary recovery projects; (7) exempt Alaskan oil; (8) adjustments for withholding errors; and (9) time of payment.

Sets forth special requirements for cost recovery oil covered by a net profits agreement.

Makes technical changes relating to: (1) records, information, and return requirements; (2) penalties; (3) estimated tax provisions; (4) effective dates; and (5) overpayments of tax.

Title III: Amendments Related to Installment Sales Revision Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the attribution rules for purposes of determining

H.R. 6057 Rep. Russo; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Federal Criminal Victims and Witnesses Assistance Act - *Title I: Victim Compensation* - Establishes in the Department of Justice a Victim Compensation Commission to administer a program providing compensatory payments to victims of qualifying Federal crimes, intervenors, and surviving dependents.

Sets a ceiling of $50,000 on the payment to any victim as the result of a single incident.

Requires that the act giving rise to the claim occur within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the District of Columbia, or Indian country.

Enumerates qualifying crimes, including any crime or attempted crime which poses a substantial threat of personal injury.

Requires the appropriate law enforcement agencies to ensure that victims of crimes are informed of their rights.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to make grants and provide technical assistance to States for victim compensation programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title through FY 1985. Terminates the Victim Compensation Commission and the State programs on September 30, 1985.

Title II: Witness Assistance - Establishes in each U.S. attorney's office a witnesses of crime assistance bureau to create and administer witness assistance programs that encourage and enable witnesses to testify in Federal criminal cases.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to make grants and provide technical assistance to States for witness assistance programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title through FY 1985.

Title III: Witness Fees - Authorizes the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to make grants to States for the costs of compensating witnesses of crimes at the levels provided by law for the compensation of witnesses in Federal cases.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6058 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 4/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Olympic Coin Act of 1982 - Provides for the minting of commemorative coins to honor and commemorate the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the designs of such coins. Declares the coins legal tender and terminates their minting after December 31, 1984. Sets forth minting specifications.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee which shall provide for the implementation of the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to furnish such coins to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee at a price agreed to pursuant to such implementation agreement. Provides that all coins minted shall be delivered to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for distribution and sale to the public in accordance with the terms of the implementation agreement. Sets the delivery date for each series of coins.

Sets forth procedures and criteria for the committee to follow in selecting a marketing organization for such coins.

States that proceeds received by the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee from the commercial sale of such coins shall be used for the purpose of staging and promoting the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games and assisting the U.S. Olympic Committee and amateur athletics. Requires the organizing committee, on and after March 31, 1985, to remit all amounts received from the disposition of the coins to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Prohibits deduction of amounts derived from the disposition of such coins as charitable contributions for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Requires the organizing committee to pay the Secretary in advance such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress not later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter on the disposition of the coins minted during such quarter.

Sets forth recordkeeping requirements for all parties governed by this Act and authorizes the Comptroller General to audit all such records.

H.R. 6059 Rep. Santini; 4/1/82. Judiciary

Violent Crime Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Bail Reform* - Bail Reform Act of 1982 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person of the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Authorizes pretrial release upon execution of an unsecured appearance bond. Expands the number of discretionary release conditions.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense if no conditions will assure his appearance and the safety of the community and any other person.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that: (1) no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community; and (2) there is a substantial probability that the person committed the offense.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; or (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years' imprisonment. Permits the Government or the court to move for a detention hearing in any other case involving a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice or any offense committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person who has appealed his conviction unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) such person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact. Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing unless the officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and who violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates certain pretrial release conditions.

Title II: Sentencing Reform - Establishes as an independent body in the judicial branch the United States Sentencing Commission to set forth sentencing policies and practices for the Federal criminal justice system.

Directs the Commission to promulgate: (1) sentencing guidelines, including appropriate fines and terms of probation and imprisonment; and (2) general policy statements regarding application of the guidelines.

Requires the court to consider the Commission's guidelines and policy statements in imposing sentences in a criminal case. Requires the court to state in open court at the time of sentencing the reason for imposing a sentence at a point within the prescribed range or the specific reason for imposing a sentence outside of such range.

Provides that in the case of a felony or misdemeanor carrying a maximum imprisonment term of one year, a defendant may appeal a sentence greater than the maximum allowed under the Commission's guidelines which are found by the sentencing court to be applicable, unless contrary to a plea agreement. Permits the Government, with the personal approval of the Attorney General or the Solicitor General, to appeal a sentence less than the applicable minimum.

Title III: Extension of Coverage of Certain Property Destruction Offenses - Amends the current criminal offense of damaging property in commerce by means of explosives to include the use of fire.

H.R. 6060 Rep. Schumer; 4/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Tenant Credit Reporting Act - Amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act to place restrictions on consumer credit reporting agencies which furnish credit information on persons renting residential property.

Permits consumer agencies to provide information to persons for use in connection with the rental of residential property. Prohibits an agency from reporting on involvement by the consumer in any tenants organization or on any action involving a property owner and tenant, unless the owner has been adjudicated the prevailing party and judicial review is completed or barred within one year of the report.

Requires consumer agencies to notify a consumer at least three days before furnishing information related to the rental of residential property.

Requires users of consumer reports to disclose to consumers the identity of sources of information upon which "adverse rental actions" have been based.

H.R. 6061 Rep. Smith, A., et al.; 4/1/82. Education and Labor

Access to Postsecondary Education Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to raise the interest rates on student loans made, insured, or guaranteed under such Act. Sets the interest rate for such loans to cover the cost of instruction for any period beginning on or after August 1, 1982, at: (1) 10.75 percent per year on the unpaid principal balance of the loan to undergraduates; and (2) 12 percent per year for any other borrower. Provides that, for specified periods during which the average bond equivalent rate of auctioned Treasury bills differs from 12 percent per year by more than one percent, the applicable interest rate of such loans shall be adjusted according to specified formulas to reflect the Federal cost of borrowing.

Requires the eligible institution to provide the lender a determination of need for a loan and the amount of such loan in order for a student to qualify for a portion of interest payment under provisions for Federal payments to reduce student interest costs.

Repeals provisions for separate needs assessment for student loans.

Revises provisions for need analysis to provide for adjustments to reflect any Federal financial assistance received by the family with respect to other dependents in postsecondary education programs. Repeals a provision which excludes all equity in a single principal place of residence from the computation of assets for purposes of determining the expected family contribution.

Eliminates grace periods before repayment of specified student loans after academic failure.

Increases the minimum repayment amounts of specified student loans.

Increases the interest rate on defaulted student loans.

Raises to ten percent of the principal the amount which an eligible lender may charge as an origination fee for specified student loans. Extends to August 1, 1984, the period during which the disclosure of such fee need not meet certain Federal and State disclosure requirements.

H.R. 6062 Rep. Wampler, et al.; 4/1/82. Agriculture

Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Amendments of 1981 - *Title I: To Amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act* - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct examinations and inspections as frequently as deemed necessary in meat processing establishments and to label meat products which pass inspection as "prepared in a USDA-inspected establishment."

Title II: To Amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act - Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to conduct examinations and inspections as frequently as deemed necessary in poultry processing establishments.

Title III: To Amend the Egg Products Inspection Act - Amends the Egg Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to conduct inspections of egg processing establishments as frequently as deemed necessary, with the exception of egg-breaking operations which shall be subject to continuous inspection. Changes the inspection schedule for shell egg packers, packing eggs for the ultimate consumer, from at least once each quarter to at least once each year.

Title IV: Effective Date - States the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 6063 Rep. Whitehurst; 4/1/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of a military department to accept the services of volunteers in programs designed for the morale and support of military members or their families.

H.R. 6064 Rep. Whitley; 4/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the income tax deduction for living expenses for Members of Congress to days when Members certify that they are physically present in Washington, D.C. for official business.

H.R. 6065 Rep. Williams, P.; 4/1/82. Agriculture

Emergency National Forest Productivity Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to remove dead, dying, diseased, and downed trees on national forest system lands in order to: (1) make the lands more productive through reforestation and other forms of enhancement; (2) accomplish additional thinning and timber stand improvement; (3) reduce fire hazards; (4) provide employment for communities dependent on timber production; and (5) provide easier public access to firewood supplies.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out such program through a procedure under which purchasers of national forest system timber under contracts awarded before October 1, 1986, may be required to remove residues and yard undesireable materials not purchased by them to points of prospective use in return for compensation in the form of residue removal credits. Provides that such credits shall be applied against the amount payable for the timber purchased.

Requires the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress on the programs authorized by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986. Authorizes the Secretary to transfer funds from other national forest system accounts to carry out such programs for the current fiscal year.

H.R. 6066-6067 Private

H.R. 6068 Rep. Boland, et al.; 4/5/82. Intelligence; Armed Services

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Requires the Director of Central Intelligence or the Secretary of Defense to give prior notice to the appropriate congressional committees of an intent to make an expenditure in excess of the amount specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations.

Authorizes an additional amount for the conduct of activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to counter terrorism in the United States.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1983.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the conduct of intelligence activities of the U.S. Government.

Title V: Provisions Related to the Defense Intelligence Agency - Prohibits the unauthorized use of the name, seal, or initials of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Title VI: Provisions Related to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Survivor's Annuity for Former Spouses - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to permit former spouses of CIA employees to receive survivors' benefits in a manner comparable to benefits administered under the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Title VII: General Provisions - Provides that authorizations under this Act shall not be deemed to authorize intelligence activities not otherwise authorized by Federal law.

H.R. 6069 Rep. Annunzio; 4/5/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Olympic Commemorative Silver Dollar Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue one-dollar silver coins emblematic of the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games. Declares such coins legal tender. Requires sale to the public at a surcharge of at least $10 per coin, plus the costs of issuance.

Requires deposit of all amounts received from the sale of such coins in the coinage profit fund. Charges all expenditures under this Act to such fund.

Requires the Secretary to pay specified nonrefundable amounts to: (1) the U.S. Olympic Committee to train U.S. Olympic athletes, to support amateur athletic programs, and to erect training facilities; and (2) the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee to stage and promote the games. Authorizes the Comptroller General to examine the records of both committees relative to the expenditure of such amounts.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress not later than 45 days after each calendar quarter on the activities carried out under this Act during such quarter.

Terminates the issuance of the coins after December 31, 1985.

H.R. 6070 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 4/5/82. Ways and Means

Income Tax Simplification Act of 1982 - *Title I: Individual Income Tax Rates, Etc.* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal all tax tables and impose a 19 percent income tax rate on individuals, estates, and trusts.

Allows an income tax credit for personal exemptions. Repeals the deduction for personal exemptions.

Title II: Tax Reforms - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal all income tax credits except the credit for tax withheld on wages and the credit for tax withheld at the source on nonresident aliens and foreign corporations and on tax-free covenant bonds.

Repeals the exceptions to the tax inclusion of prizes and awards made in recognition of certain types of achievement. Repeals all limits and exceptions to the inclusion in the gross income of employees of amounts attributable to group-term life insurance provided by employers. Repeals the limitations on the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.

Repeals all income tax exclusions except the tax exclusion of gifts and inheritances and the tax exclusion of the income of States and municipalities.

Repeals all income tax deductions for individuals and corporations except deductions for: (1) trade or business expenses; (2) losses; (3) payments with respect to employees of certain foreign corporations; (4) nonprofit activities; (5) amortization of real property construction period interest and taxes; (6) contributions to black lung benefit trusts; and (7) certain start-up expenditures. Repeals the deduction for trade or business expenses incurred in connection with certain appearances and activities designed to influence legislation.

Repeals: (1) the partial deduction for treble damage payments under the antitrust laws; (2) the limited deduction for wagering losses; and (3) the special deduction for living expenses of State legislators.

Repeals all additional itemized deductions for individuals except the deductions for expenses relating to the production of income and alimony or support payments.

Repeals all special deductions for corporations. Repeals provisions allowing a taxpayer to elect to deduct certain costs relating to intangible drilling and development of oil, gas, and geothermal wells and relating to expenditures made in connection with certain railroad rolling stock.

Repeals certain limitations and exemptions relating to the disallowance of deductions for: (1) entertainment expenses; and (2) contributions of an employer to an employees' trust or annuity plan or compensation under a deferred-payment plan.

Repeals the exclusion from income of dividends reinvested in stock of public utilities.

Repeals the exemption from corporate income tax of mutual savings banks conducting life insurance businesses. Repeals all special income tax rules relating to banking institutions.

Repeals the depletion deduction and rules for the tax treatment of natural resources and capital gains.

Repeals the: (1) tax exclusion for U.S. citizens and residents living abroad; (2) nonrecognition provisions for gain on the sale of a principal residence; (3) the deduction for net capital gains; and (4) provisions for income averaging.

Title III: Corporate Income Tax Rate Reduction - Reduces corporate income tax rates.

Title IV: Effective Date - States that the amendments made by this Act shall apply to taxable years after 1982.

H.R. 6071 Rep. Chisholm; 4/5/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish the United States Asylum Commission and the National Advisory Council on Asylum and Refugee Policy.

Revises existing asylum provisions.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6072 Rep. Coelho; 4/5/82. Ways and Means

Agricultural Trade Negotiation Act of 1982 - Directs the President to determine whether any country has failed to provide trade concessions for U.S. agricultural products that are substantially equivalent to the concessions that the United States provides for that country's agricultural products. Directs the President, if the President makes an affirmative determination, to: (1) withdraw trade concessions with respect to that country's agricultural products; and (2) submit to Congress the legislative proposals necessary to withdraw the trade concessions. Requires the withdrawal of trade concessions to remain in effect until trade restrictions on U.S. agricultural goods are removed.

Directs the President, if a country is imposing quotas on U.S. agricultural goods that severely limit imports of such goods, to: (1) seek the remedy available under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); or (2) withdraw trade concessions with respect to the offending country's agricultural goods if no remedy exists under the GATT.

Requires the agricultural products of a country to be dutiable at the rates provided under column two of the Tariff Schedules of the United States if the country: (1) maintains quotas on imports of U.S. agricultural products; (2) uses import licensing practices that restrict the importation of U.S. agricultural products; or (3) subsidizes exports.

H.R. 6073 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 4/5/82. Foreign Affairs

Export Administration Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit the President from imposing an embargo on the export of goods or technology to a country unless war or a national emergency has been declared. States that a national emergency declaration shall not effect any contract entered into before the declaration until 180 days after the declaration. Limits the duration of the embargo to the length of the war or national emergency.

H.R. 6074 Rep. Derrick; 4/5/82. Ways and Means

Members of Congress Fairness and Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $3,000 the amount of living expenses which Members of Congress may deduct from their incomes. Repeals the provision allowing such tax deduction without substantiation.

H.R. 6075 Rep. Dorgan; 4/5/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture Act of 1981, to increase loan and established price levels for the 1982 through 1985 corn and wheat crops.

H.R. 6076 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 4/5/82. Agriculture

Milk Marketing Improvement Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to reduce milk price supports from 75 to 70 percent of parity. Provides for annual adjustments.

Establishes in the Department of Agriculture a National Dairy Board with the authority to institute a program of supply management through support level reductions and assessments for overproduction. Provides penalties for nonpayment of such assessments (with judicial review in U.S. district courts). Sets forth membership and operating provisions of the Board.

Provides for individual producer marketing bases based on the previous three years' production.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint State Dairy Commissions, which shall assign bases to new producers and adjust certain existing ones. Sets forth membership and operating provisions of such Commissions.

Establishes in the Treasury a Milk Marketing Stabilization Fund.

H.R. 6077 Rep. Howard, et al.; 4/5/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 with respect to the employee protection program by eliminating provisions which make payments under such program subject to amounts provided in appropriation Acts. Requires that monthly assistance payments be equal to the average of such amounts provided in the previous year.

Grants protected employees who were furloughed or terminated by air carriers certified under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 prior to enactment of this Act the first right of hire on a regional basis by any other such air carrier. Provides that flight deck operating crew members shall not retain rights of seniority or recall with the air carrier from which they were furloughed or terminated.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to periodically publish the comprehensive list of available jobs with certified air carriers on a regional basis.

Terminates the Airline Employees Protective Account. Authorizes annual appropriations as may be necessary to carry out the employee protection program.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to certify that employee protection agreements meet certain standards. Grants the United States district courts jurisdiction of actions to enforce duties under such agreements.

H.R. 6078 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 4/5/82. Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Inland Waterway Improvement and Cost Recovery Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Army to levy ton-mile fees on commercial waterway transportation on the inland waterway system. Sets forth criteria by which fees shall be established.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to adjust such fees at least every five years on the basis of: (1) anticipated Tennessee Valley Authority and Army Corps of Engineers expenditures for the inland waterway system; (2) corrections for actual expenditures and amounts recovered; (3) the expected volume of commercial traffic; and (4) any other factors that the Secretary finds reasonable and equitable.

Authorizes the Secretary to levy congestion fees, designed to reduce delays, on all users of specified facilities.

Requires collected fees to be credited to the Inland Waterways Trust Fund and made available for making capital improvements and operation and maintenance expenditures on the inland waterway system.

Permits the Secretary, for the purposes of developing fee schedules and determining violations of this Act, to require specified information from any person engaged in commercial waterway transportation. Increases to $200,000 the maximum fine for vessel owners who refuse to furnish required statements of business on navigable waters to the Secretary.

Sets forth civil penalties for failure to pay user fees.

Sets forth the percentages of expenditures for inland waterway project operation and maintenance and construction and rehabilitation which shall be assigned to commercial waterway transportation.

Amends the Inland Waterways Revenue Act of 1978 to eliminate provisions which made amounts in the Inland Waterways Trust Fund available for expenditures for navigation construction and rehabilitation projects on inland waterways.

Permits the Secretary to determine the interest rate used on any unrecovered balance of fees.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to study, plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain new improvements, rehabilitations, and modifications of existing improvements on the inland waterway system.

Requires submission to Congress of a final environmental impact statement prior to initiation of any such construction. Exempts such environmental impact statements from judicial review under any law.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6079 Rep. Hubbard; 4/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to allow an election of the unlimited marital deduction and the qualified terminable interest rules for estates of decedents dying after August 12, 1981, and before January 1, 1982.

H.R. 6080 Rep. Ottinger; 4/5/82. Ways and Means

Fair Deal Amendment of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the windfall profit tax liability of a producer of crude oil by 25 percent of the State tax actually paid which is imposed: (1) on the gross receipts of oil companies, but only to the extent that the tax rate does not exceed five percent; or (2) on a proportionate basis on the windfall profit of a producer of crude oil, to the extent that the tax rate does not exceed ten percent. Requires that the proceeds of such State taxes be used for energy or transportation-related purposes or low-and moderate-income energy assistance.

Disallows an income tax deduction for taxes used as the basis for a windfall profit tax adjustment under this Act.

H.R. 6081 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 4/5/82. Armed Services

Requires the Secretary of Defense to administer and not delegate responsibility for schools on military installations.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1978, to repeal the requirement for a reduction in the number of senior-grade military employees of the Department of Defense.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1976, to increase the dollar amount activating the requirement that the Secretary report to Congress on the sale or transfer of defense articles valued at a specified amount.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to limit to functions performed by 50 or more personnel the application of the requirement that the Secretary report to Congress on the conversion of performance of commercial and industrial type functions from Department personnel to private contractors.

Expands the authorization limitation on the Special Defense Acquisition Fund for FY 1984. Makes permanent the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other than AWACS personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Permits the Secretary of Defense to increase the number of civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength to maintain a stable personnel force.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components.

H.R. 6082 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 4/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase: (1) from $20,000 to $35,000 per calendar quarter the aggregate amount of wages paid; and (2) from ten to 15 the total number of employees required in order for an employer of agricultural labor to incur Federal unemployment tax liability.

Provides for an annual cost-of-living adjustment for the aggregate wage amount.

H.R. 6083 Rep. Trible; 4/5/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted after December 31, 1980, granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 6084 Rep. Waxman; 4/5/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Planning Amendments of 1982 - Amends title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for State health planning through FY 1985.

Permits the Governor of any State to request the Secretary of Health and Human Serivces to exclude portions of the State from the health service areas. Eliminates the requirement that health service areas be established throughout the United States.

Eliminates the requirement that a public health systems agency (HSA) which is a public regional planning body or a unit of local government have a separate governing body for health planning.

Reduces the functions of the HSAs.

Permits the Governor of any State to terminate existing HSAs. Requires the approval of the Governor for the designation of any new HSAs.

Requires, for an HSA to be eligible for Federal funds in FY 1983, that the Governor submit a plan for the collection by the HSA in FY 1984 and 1985 of non-Federal funds to meet matching requirements.

Requires that the State planning agency and the HSAs comply with the new requirements of this Act by September 30, 1983, to remain eligible for Federal funding.

Reduces from five to three the number of authorized Centers for Health Planning.

H.R. 6085 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Permits States to enter into and participate in agreements with the Secretary of Labor under this Act and to terminate such agreements upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Secretary.

Requires that such agreements provide that the State agency will make Federal supplemental compensation payments: (1) to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended compensation under State law, have no rights to unemployment compensation with respect to a week under State or Federal law, and are not receiving Canadian unemployment compensation with respect to such week; and (2) for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period and the individual's period of eligibility. Prohibits any Federal supplemental compensation payment to any individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which rights to regular compensation were exhausted.

Makes the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment equal to the amount of the regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable during the benefit year under the State law.

Requires that the amount established in an individual's Federal supplemental compensation account equal the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable with respect to the benefit year on the basis of which regular compensation was most recently received; or (2) 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.

Prohibits payment of Federal supplemental compensation to any individual under an agreement entered into under this Act for any week beginning: (1) before the first week beginning after enactment of this Act or the week following the week in which such agreement is entered into, whichever is later; or (2) after September 30, 1983.

Provides for Federal payments to States having agreements for the payment of Federal supplemental compensation.

Directs the Secretary to certify from time to time to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State the sums payable under this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments by transfers from funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the account of the State in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, as necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to fraud and overpayments.

H.R. 6086 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 4/6/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase the authorization for funding small businesses, State and local development companies, and small business investment companies for FY 1983 and 1984.

Requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to guarantee loans, debentures, qualified contract payments, and other types of financial assistance and to guarantee sureties against loss pursuant to programs under such Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, subject only to the availability of qualified applications for such guarantees and limitations contained in appropriations Acts.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require that guarantees of qualified contract payments by the SBA be issued in the case of pollution control facilities or property when such property is acquired with proceeds from tax-free industrial revenue bonds. (Currently, issuance is discretionary in such cases.)

Prohibits the SBA from establishing eligibility criteria for surety bond guarantees based upon the amount of the bond or upon a percentage related to previously completed contracts. Requires the SBA to examine each application for such a guarantee on a case-by-case basis in order to determine the appropriate guarantee.

Amends the Small Business Act to revise the maximum interest rate on SBA loans made on a deferred basis.

Requires the SBA to keep records of all applications for, or inquiries about, the availability of funding for financial assistance under the Small Business Act and for guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Requires the SBA to notify the Senate and House Small Business Committees before reprograming amounts authorized in appropriations Acts and before implementing any reorganization.

Repeals provisions dealing with the SBA's authority to make: (1) trade adjustment loans; (2) loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (3) loans to small businesses located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; and (4) loans to small businesses for solar energy and energy conservation measures.

H.R. 6087 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 4/6/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Water Research and Development Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations, on a cost-sharing basis, through FY 1984 for water resources research institutes and for grants to and contracts with such institutes and other qualified institutions.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1984 for saline water conversion research and development programs.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1984 to carry out water research and development programs pursuant to such Act other than those for which specific authorizations are made.

H.R. 6088 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a State, at its option, to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor under which the State shall: (1) collect the tax imposed by the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; (2) retain a specified portion of such tax to be used for the administration of the State's unemployment compensation law and public employment offices; and (3) pay to the Treasury the remaining portion of such tax not retained. Allows a State to deposit any unexpended funds into its unemployment fund for use in payment of unemployment compensation.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor to enter into such an agreement unless: (1) the Secretary of Labor determines that a State does not have an unemployment compensation law which meets the requirements of Federal law; or (2) the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the State is not able to properly collect and pay over the required employment tax. Authorizes the Secretaries to declare a State to be in violation of such arragement if either should determine that the State is not meeting the requirements of this Act. Provides that a refusal to enter into an agreement and a declaration of violation shall be subject to administrative and judicial review. Provides tax penalties for any violation of such an agreement.

Provides that any State entering into such an agreement shall not be eligible to receive payments under title III or title IX of the Social Security Act or under the Wagner-Peyser Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and titles III and IX of the Social Security Act to allow States, at their option, to maintain and manage their own unemployment funds.

H.R. 6089 Rep. Boland, et al.; 4/6/82. House Administration

Amends the National Museum Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations through FY 1985 for the Smithsonian Institution.

H.R. 6090 Rep. Carman; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction from gross income for commuting expenses incurred on public mass transit, including rail and bus service. Limits the amount of such deduction to $100 per year.

H.R. 6091 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 4/6/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C., as a national historic site. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the National Council of Negro Women which may provide technical and financial assistance to restore and maintain the historic site and property related to such site. Requires the Council to submit to the Secretary and Congress an annual report on the activities and expenditures for which such assistance was used as a condition of the receipt of such assistance.

H.R. 6092 Rep. Fithian, et al.; 4/6/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for the services of a mental health specialist.

Defines mental health specialist to mean a: (1) clinical psychologist; (2) clinical social worker; (3) psychiatric nurse specialist; or (4) psychiatrist.

H.R. 6093 Rep. Gibbons; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to enable the United States to give effect to the Nairobi protocol to the Florence Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials.

Directs the President to proclaim changes in the Tariff Schedules of the United States to implement temporarily the duty-free treatment provided under this Act for certain articles for the blind or other handicapped persons. Authorizes the President to implement temporarily the duty-free treatment provided under this Act for certain: (1) books, publications, and documents; (2) visual and auditory materials; and (3) tools for scientific instruments or apparatus.

Authorizes the President to limit the duty-free treatment or temporary duty-free treatment accorded under this Act for certain tools for scientific instruments or for certain articles for the blind or other handicapped persons if the duty-free treatment of the article: (1) has significant adverse impact on a competing domestic industry; and (2) is not provided for in the Florence agreement or the Nairobi protocol. Authorizes the President to reinstate the duty-free treatment of such articles if it would no longer cause such adverse impact.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of educational, scientific, or cultural visual and auditory material; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) certain illustrations and proofs used for the production of books; (4) developed photographic film and similar articles; (5) motion picture films on which pictures or sound and pictures have been recorded; (6) magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded; (7) other sound recordings, combination sound and visual recordings, and magnetic recordings; (8) certain educational, scientific, or cultural models; (9) tools specially designed for maintaining certain scientific instruments or apparatus that are used by nonprofit institutions; and (10) articles specially designed or adapted for use by blind or other handicapped persons.

H.R. 6094 Rep. Gibbons; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for the International Trade Commission (ITC) for FY 1983. Authorizes the Chairman of the ITC to accept gifts, devises, and bequests for the use of the ITC.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Customs Service for FY 1983. Earmarks a specified amount for enforcement of the alcohol and tobacco revenue laws. Prohibits using any of the authorized appropriations to: (1) pay Custom Service employees overtime pay in excess of a specified amount; or (2) implement procedures relating to the collection of estimated duties that shorten a specified deferment procedure. Authorizes appropriations to reflect pay rate changes for the Customs Service.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR). Limits the amount that may be used for entertainment and representation expenses. Authorizes appropriations to reflect pay rate changes for the USTR's Office.

Authorizes the USTR to: (1) delegate USTR functions, powers, and duties to appropriate Office employees; (2) pay official travel expenses without regard to certain Federal travel and per diem regulations; (3) accept gifts, devises, and bequests for the use of the USTR's Office; and (4) buy up to two cars for use abroad.

H.R. 6095 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 4/6/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to increase from seven to 12 the number of members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Requires the President in selecting the members of the Board to: (1) appoint at least one member each to represent the respective interests of small business, organized labor, agriculture, and small financial institutions; and (2) have due regard for a fair representation of the financial, industrial, and commercial interests of the country in appointing the other members of the Board.

Directs the President, upon the expiration of the term of any appointive Board member, to fix the successor's term at not to exceed 12 years. Prescribes the manner of staggering term expirations.

Directs the President, during 1982, to appoint five additional members to the Board for specified terms. Requires such members to be representatives of small business, organized labor, agricultural interests, and small financial institutions.

Declares that the person appointed to replace the number of the Board whose term expires in 1982 shall be appointed for a term of 11 years.

H.R. 6096 Rep. Heftel; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit corporate joint ventures (other than Subchapter S corporations and personal holding companies) to use the annual accrual method of accounting allowed for corporations engaged in farming.

H.R. 6097 Rep. Kogovsek, et al.; 4/6/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to declare that actions concerning water and related land resources projects upstream from the Imperial Dam shall not be governed by specified provisions of the Water Resources Planning Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to give preference to those salinity control units that reduce the salinity of the Colorado River at the least cost per unit of salinity reduction. Deletes certain provisions of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act concerning agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture for the Grand Valley unit.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain the following salinity control units according to specified directions: (1) Stage I of the Lower Gunnison Basin, Colorado; (2) McElmo Creek, Colorado; (3) Stage I of the Uinta Basin, Utah; (4) Palo Verde Irrigation District, California; (5) saline water use and disposal opportunities, Colorado River Basin; and (6) Sinbad Valley, Colorado.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a voluntary cooperative program with private landowners to improve on-farm water management and reduce watershed erosion on non-Federal and Department of Agriculture lands. Directs the Secretary to issue reports to certain congressional committees and others. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for measures implementing such program: (1) until the lapse of 60 days following submission of such reports; or (2) if any of the congressional committees or the others reported to veto it.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from assuming continuing operation and maintenance obligations for permanent salinity control measures constructed on non-Federal lands.

Requires the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to comply with all applicable State water laws and with the Colorado River compact and the Upper Colorado River compact in implementing the voluntary cooperative program and the units authorized to be constructed under such Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop a program for minimizing salt contributions to the Colorado River from lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

H.R. 6098 Rep. LeBoutillier, et al.; 4/6/82. Education and Labor

Helen Keller National Center Act - Establishes a Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults to: (1) provide specialized intensive services for deaf-blind persons; (2) train personnel to provide such services; and (3) conduct applied research, development, and demonstrations relating to communication techniques, teaching methods, aids and devices, and delivery of services.

Requires an annual audit of the Center. Directs the Secretary of Education to ensure that: (1) Center service and training programs are monitored regularly; and (2) Center operation is evaluated annually, with written reports to the President and the Congress submitted by specified deadlines.

Authorizes appropriations for Center operation and maintenance, for use in accordance with guidelines or regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Defines "Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults" to mean that facility and its affiliated network established pursuant to an agreement approved in 1969 by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and continued pursuant to specified provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Repeals such provisions of such Act.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall in any way cause to affect or modify any existing or future agreement between any Federal department, agency, or instrumentality and the Industrial Home for the Blind, Inc., or its successors or assignees, with respect to the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

H.R. 6099 Rep. Lundine, et al.; 4/6/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Industrial Development Act - Establishes the National Industrial Development Board which shall: (1) publish reports setting forth its recommendations on national industrial development priorities; and (2) at the request of a congressional committee or Federal agency, provide policy recommendations and reports on issues of national industrial policy pending before such committee or agency. Permits the Board to decline to respond to such a request if the Board determines that it concerns a matter that is not of immediate importance, unless: (1) it relates to a Government loan or loan guarantee; or (2) the President notifies the Board that it relates to an emergency situation.

Directs the Board to establish procedures to ensure that no report is released to the public before seven days after it is issued, unless the Board determines that an earlier release is appropriate.

Declares that members of the Board shall not be required to file any financial disclosure report under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Provides for the appointment of a Director of the Board and personal staff for Board members without regard to specified Federal provisions governing civil service employment and compensation. Exempts the Board from the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Requires the Board to submit to the President and each House of Congress an annual report on the major industrial development priorities of the United States and the policies needed to meet such priorities, along with any findings and legislative or administrative recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6100 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 4/6/82. Public Works and Transportation; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Title I: National Development Investment - National Development Investment Act - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to cite such Act as the National Development Investment Act and to revise the emphasis of such Act from primary Federal initiative to coordination of investments between the public and the private sectors. Sets forth the findings of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, upon the application of an eligible State, economic development district, distressed local government (with a population under 50,000 and located outside an economic development district) Indian tribe, or nonprofit economic development organization. to make a grant for a portion of the cost of projects submitted in a development investment strategy. Sets forth eligible activities for such development investment assistance, including repairs, rehabilitation, and small business establishment.

Sets forth specific eligibility criteria for applicants for such assistance.

Requires an application for a grant under this Act to include: (1) a certification that the area concerned meets certain distress requirements; (2) a certification of any responsibilities which the Secretary has agreed to perform; and (3) a development investment strategy prepared in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to consider specified purposes of this Act in approving applications.

Lists as criteria any one of which an area must meet in order to be eligible for a grant under this Act: (1) a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average; (2) an employment growth rate below the national average; (3) a population loss over the most recent five-year period; (4) an unemployment rate above the national average for the most recent 24 month period; and (5) a sudden economic dislocation resulting in job loss.

Sets forth the information to be contained in a grant applicant's development investment strategy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish a revolving loan fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital, or the purchase of facilities or equipment. Limits to $1,000,000 the amount of any such grant.

Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a maximum 50 percent of the cost of completing the project as determined at the time of the grant application. Permits the Secretary to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of an Indian tribe.

Limits expenditures in any one State to a maximum 15 percent of the appropriations made pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make economic development planning grants to States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, distressed counties, and distressed units of local governments with a population over 50,000 (if located outside an econmic development district).

Earmarks such grants for coordination of investment for community facilities, economic development, manpower training, and transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate Federal, State, and local development investment efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any demonstration program to test the feasibility of new ways to increase productivity, foster innovative technology, match labor force with labor markets, or encourage economic diversity and regional balance.

Limits the amount of any such grant to not more than 75 percent of the cost of economic development planning or of investment strategy preparation.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce shall administer this Act with the assistance of a specified Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to consult with other persons and agencies.

Prohibits the approval of any grant unless the Secretary is satisfied that the project concerned will be properly and efficiently administered, operated, and maintained.

Sets forth the powers of the Secretary under this Act.

Permits the Secretary to discharge any of his responsibilities relative to a project by accepting a certification of the grant applicant's performance of such responsibilities.

Requires the Secretary to make comprehensive annual reports to Congress detailing operations under this Act.

Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on projects assisted under this Act to be paid the prevailing rate of wage.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

Title II: Appalachian Regional Development - Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to declare that investments under such Act shall also be made in severely distressed and underdeveloped counties lacking resources for basic services.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987 for the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to lease office space through FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990 for the Appalachian development highway system.

Increases from 70 to 80 percent the subsequent Federal share of an Appalachian development highway segment when a participating State proceeds to construct a segment of such a highway without the aid of Federal funds. Applies such increase to projects approved after March 31, 1979.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to States and public and nonprofit entities for projects which will: (1) assist in the creation or retention of permanent private sector jobs, the upgrading of the region's manpower, or the attraction of private investment; (2) provide special assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped counties which lack financial resources for improving basic services; (3) assist in achieving the goal of making primary health care accessible in the region; or (4) otherwise serve the purposes of this Act.

Prohibits the authorization of any financial assistance to enable plant subcontractors to undertake work previously performed in another area by other subcontractors or contractors.

Prohibits grants with funds authorized after October 1, 1982, from exceeding 50 percent of the costs of any approved project. Permits such grants to increase the Federal contribution to any project to such percentage as the Commission determines within specified limitations.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987.

Extends the termination date of such Act from 1982 to October 1, 1987.

H.R. 6101 Rep. McGrath; 4/6/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to permit the transportation or mailing of materials concerning lotteries conducted by nonprofit organizations in accordance with State law.

H.R. 6102 Rep. McKinney; 4/6/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a demonstration project under which the Secretary will make grants to at least 20 State and local governments to: (1) upgrade lower income housing; and (2) coordinate efforts of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide lower income housing.

Directs governments applying for such grants to submit administrative programs that include plans for: (1) coordinating the use of grant funds and HHS assistance for shelter costs under the aid for families with dependent children programs; (2) coordinating local housing and social service delivery systems to improve the quality of lower income housing; and (3) implementing a schedule of shelter allowances based on building quality. Restricts the use of grant funds. Requires that grant recipients agree to (1) match 15 percent of the grant funds; (2) permit audits of their use of such funds; and (3) maintain a program designed to assure that all Federal expenditures for lower income housing are coordinated and utilized at the local level for similar goals and according to similar standards.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning any conclusions and legislative recommendations resulting from such demonstration project. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983.

H.R. 6103 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 4/6/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that an employer who violates the minimum wage or overtime provisions of such Act shall be liable to each affected employee in an amount three times the unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation.

H.R. 6104 Rep. Reuss; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $10,000 to $15,000 the limitation on the income tax deduction for interest paid or accrued on investment indebtedness for individuals who invest in a corporation or partnership and who control such corporation or partnership through an employee ownership plan.

H.R. 6105 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 4/6/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for mailing an identification document (usable by a minor for the purchase of alcoholic beverages) which bears an unverified birthdate.

Requires for verification that the sender of the identification obtain adequate assurances that the person to be identified is at least 21 years old or that the birthdate is accurate.

H.R. 6106 Rep. Solomon; 4/6/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative postage stamp to honor the 200th birthday of Martin Van Buren, the eighth President. Requires that such stamp be first placed on sale on December 6, 1982, at Kinderhook, New York, the former President's birthplace.

H.R. 6107 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for the purchase of a model year 1981 or later highway vehicle which is manufactured in the United States and is purchased by the taxpayer after May 31, 1982, and before June 1, 1983. Limits the amount of such credit to $500 or $750 in the case of a certified high fuel efficiency vehicle.

H.R. 6108 Rep. Young, C.(by req.), et al.; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $7,500 ($15,000 for joint returns) of annuities received under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

H.R. 6109 Rep. Rodino; 4/20/82. Judiciary

Bankruptcy Court Act of 1982 - Revises Federal law pertaining to bankruptcy courts. Provides that there shall be in each judicial district a bankruptcy court which shall be a court of record known as the United States Bankruptcy Court for the district. Provides that bankruptcy judges shall hold office during good behavior. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) salaries of bankruptcy judges; (2) times for holding regular sessions; (3) adjournment; (4) special sessions; and (5) bias or prejudice of a judge. Eliminates appellate panels.

Authorizes the chief judge of a circuit to: (1) designate and assign one or more bankruptcy judges within the circuit to sit upon the court of appeals whenever required by the business of that court; and (2) temporarily assign a bankruptcy judge of the circuit to hold a district court in any district within the circuit.

Revises provisions relating to the United States Judicial Conference relative to bankruptcy judges.

H.R. 6110 Rep. Guarini; 4/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for a percentage of the cost of purchasing and installing fire and gas detectors.

H.R. 6111 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 4/20/82. Ways and Means

Tax Rate Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the 1982 and 1983 tax tables for individuals. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe tax tables with a maximum reduction of the tax liability of $700 in 1982 and $1,400 in 1983.

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to delay the repeal of the maximum tax on personal service income and the reduction in the alternative minimum tax, and the personal holding company tax until 1984. Reinstates the 28 percent maximum tax rate on capital gains, effective 1982.

H.R. 6112 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 4/20/82. Science and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to combine ocean dumping and monitoring reporting requirements into a single congressional report due by March 1 of each year.

Specifies that the following are to be included in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) research program: (1) assessment of techniques for quantifying and defining marine environment degradation; (2) assessment of the ocean waters' ability to assimilate waste materials; and (3) development of techniques and equipment to minimize pollution from such wastes.

Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to develop guidelines for integrating socio-economic factors into Federal decisions regarding ocean dumping. Requires such guidelines to be reported to Congress by October 1, 1984.

Directs the Agency, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce and other appropriate governmental agencies and private persons, to assess the feasibility of developing regional waste disposal programs, including ocean dumping. Sets forth program factors.

Authorizes appropriations of not more than $12,000,000 for each of FY 1983 and 1984 for ocean dumping research.

H.R. 6113 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 4/20/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to revise the factors which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall consider when establishing criteria for reviewing and evaluating ocean dumping applications.

Requires the Administrator to consider, with regard to materials determined to be unsuitable for dumping, the availability of alternatives, including ocean or land-based locations or disposal or recycling processes. Requires, with regard to materials determined to be suitable for dumping, consideration of the availability of alternatives which are environmentally, economically, and technologically acceptable.

Revises the procedures under which the Administrator may designate dump sites. Makes site designations mandatory, instead of discretionary. Requires the Administrator, when designating sites, to consider the criteria set forth in the Act for evaluating ocean dumping permits, and additional specified criteria.

Requires the Administrator to periodically monitor each dump site.

Requires the Administrator or the Secretary of the Army to impose on permitees any special provisions deemed necessary to minimize the harm from dumping.

Makes permit processing fees mandatory, rather than discretionary.

Authorizes the Administrator or the Secretary to issue interim permits in cases in which the effects of dumping are of concern, but where no alternative exists. Specifies conditions applicable to such interim permits.

Sets forth transitional provisions.

Extends the authorization of appropriations to carry out the Act through FY 1984.

H.R. 6114 Rep. Frenzel; 4/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction in an amount equal to self-insured losses attributable to the conduct of the taxpayer's trade or business. Limits the amount of such deduction for taxpayers maintaining a self-insurance trust to an amount equal to the value of total liability for self-insured losses per year minus the amount in the taxpayer's reserve account or self-insurance trust. Limits the amount of such deduction for taxpayers self-insuring through either an affiliated or unaffiliated insurer to an amount equal to the premium paid to the insurer.

Provides that payments made with respect to self-insured losses shall be deductible only to the extent they exceed in the aggregate the contribution made to the self-insurance trust or reserve account for the year in which the losses were incurred. Requires an annual accounting of self-insured losses whether or not a deduction is taken with respect to that year.

Includes in the gross income of the taxpayer any amount in a reserve account which exceeds any liability with respect to self-insured losses.

Defines and sets requirements for a self-insurance trust. Defines "self-insured losses" as: (1) losses, to the extent not compensated by insurance (other than insurance provided by an affiliated insurance company) or otherwise; and (2) amounts paid to insurers unrelated to the taxpayer to the extent such amounts are not otherwise deductible as insurance expenses when the insurer assumes risks of the taxpayer's business and adjusts the taxpayer's premium subsequent to payment.

Requires the taxpayer to notify the Secretary of the Treasury, by means of attachment to the income tax return, of those classes and amounts of self-insurable risks that he is self-insuring.

H.R. 6115 Rep. Russo, et al.; 4/20/82. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish in the Treasury a trust fund to be known as the "Crime Victims Compensation Trust Fund."

Appropriates to such fund amounts equivalent to the excise taxes imposed on pistols and revolvers.

Provides that amounts in such fund shall be available, as provided by appropriation Acts, for purposes of providing compensation to victims of crime.

H.R. 6116 Rep. Dornan; 4/20/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration act of 1979 to prohibit exports of grain and soybeans to the Soviet Union unless the Soviet Union allows one Soviet citizen to emigrate for each 100 metric tons of wheat, corn, rice, barley, or soybeans exported.

H.R. 6117 Rep. Fuqua; 4/20/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation enacted in 1981 which grants Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses.

H.R. 6118 Rep. Gaydos; 4/20/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6085

H.R. 6119 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 4/20/82. Ways and Means

Luxury Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on retail sales of: (1) jewelry; (2) clothing; (3) automobiles; (4) recreational boats; (5) air transportation; (6) hotel rooms; and (7) meals. Sets the rate of such tax at 15 percent of the amount by which the selling price exceeds the exemption amount. Sets an exemption amount for each type of taxable article.

Provides that the lease of an article shall be considered the sale of such an article. Sets forth special rules for the computation of such tax in the case of installment sales. Applies such tax to articles sold at retail by the United States, or by any agency or instrumentality of the United States, unless sales by such agency or instrumentality are exempted specifically by statute.

H.R. 6120 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 4/20/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 6121 Rep. Lent(by req.); 4/20/82. Energy and Commerce

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

H.R. 6122 Rep. Lewis; 4/20/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Twenty-nine Palms Band of the Luiseno Mission Indians to lease, for 99 years, specified trust lands in California.

H.R. 6123 Rep. Mazzoli; 4/20/82. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 5320

H.R. 6124 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 4/20/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Credit Control Act to repeal the provision of such Act which would terminate credit control authority on June 30, 1982.

Permits the President to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to regulate and control any or all extensions of credit whenever necessary or appropriate to reduce high levels of unemployment in any sector of the economy, or to prevent or control inflation or recession.

Permits the Board, after receiving such Presidential authorization, to prescribe limitations with respect to credit for nonproductive purposes.

H.R. 6125 Rep. Sunia, et al.; 4/20/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1985.

H.R. 6126 Rep. Walker, et al.; 4/20/82. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Full Employment Act of 1982 - *Title I: Acceleration in Individual Income Tax Rate Reductions* - Amends the Internal Revenue

Code to provide that the individual income tax rate reductions for 1982 enacted by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 shall take effect three months sooner than scheduled.

Title II: Equity Energy Reserve - Authorizes appropriations from the Energy Security Reserve for housing assistance. Provides for the establishment of the "Energy Equity Reserve" to hold and distribute such funds.

Title III: Trade and Investment Equity - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include restrictions on direct investments by U.S. citizens or nationals among the discriminatory foreign trade practices that trigger a U.S. response.

Requires U.S. action if the President determines such action is appropriate to respond to a foreign trade practice that denies the United States commercial opportunities substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States.

Authorizes the President, upon making such a determination, to: (1) change Government procurement policies to provide for procurement from nations that provide substantially equivalent commercial opportunities to comparable U.S. producers; or (2) propose legislation that would impose equivalent restrictions within the United States on countries that do not provide such opportunities. Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements to eliminate discriminatory barriers on foreign direct investment by U.S. citizens or nationals.

Imposes specified conditions and limitations on Presidential action to enforce U.S. rights under trade agreements and to respond to foreign trade practices. Authorizes the President to take action: (1) on a nondiscriminatory basis or solely against the products, services, or investment of the foreign entity involved; and (2) against products, services, or investments other than those involved in the investigation. Directs the President to take into account: (1) U.S. trade agreement obligations; and (2) the impact of the action taken on the U.S. economy. Directs the President to review at least biennially each such trade action. Directs the President to rescind an enforcement action within 30 days after: (1) the offending practice is eliminated; or (2) it is determined that continuing the action is not in the national interest.

Authorizes the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee to file a resolution with the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) requesting the President to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights or to respond to discriminatory trade practices.

Directs the USTR to recommend possible Presidential actions concerning specified trade agreements within one year of the start of the dispute settlement procedure. (Current law requires such recommendations within 30 days of the end of the dispute settlement procedure.)

Requires the USTR to consult with the U.S. International Trade Commission on the probable impact on the U.S. economy of taking action with respect to such product, service, or direct investment.

Authorizes the President to negotiate international agreements on restrictions on foreign direct investment.

Directs the President to take such action as may be necessary to extend the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to cover trade in services and direct investment.

Directs the USTR to report biennially to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the principle trade barriers of any major trading country.

H.R. 6127 Private

H.R. 6128 Rep. Rodino; 4/21/82. Judiciary

Amends in its entirety title 31 of the United States Code, Money and Finance.

Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) general; (2) the budget process; (3) financial management; (4) money; (5) general assistance administration; and (6) miscellaneous.

Subtitle I: General - Sets forth the organization and administrative functions of the Department of the Treasury, the Office of Management and Budget, and the General Accounting Office.

Subtitle II: The Budget Process - Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) the budget and fiscal, budget, and program information; (2) appropriations; and (3) appropriation accounting.

Subtitle III: Financial Management - Limits the face amount of obligations issued under this title and the face amount of obligations whose principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States government (except obligations held by the Secretary of the Treasury) to a specified amount. Sets forth provisions concerning the payment of obligations and interest on the public debt.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to deposits and depositories.

Declares that only officers and employees of the Department of the Treasury designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as disbursing officials may disburse public money available for spending by an executive agency. Sets forth other general provisions with respect to depositing, keeping, and paying money.

Directs the Comptroller General to prescribe the account principles, standards, and requirements that the head of each executive agency shall observe. Requires each account of an agency to be audited administratively before being submitted to the Comptroller General. Provides for a general audit of each Federal agency by the Comptroller General.

Sets forth the authority of the Comptroller General to settle claims of or against the United States government.

Subtitle IV: Money - Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the monetary system of the United States; and (2) general authority concerning the minting and issuing of coins, medals, and numismatic items.

Sets forth the organization and administrative functions of the Bureau of the Mint.

Provides for the operation of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Requires the Department of the Treasury to have a Bureau of Engraving and Printing Fund.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the conversion of currency of foreign countries; (2) the value of United States money holdings in international institutions; (3) counterfeit currency; (4) State taxation; and (5) engraved plates of portraits of deceased members of Congress.

Sets forth restrictions and regulations concerning credit and monetary expansion and specified reports required on monetary instruments transactions.

Subtitle V: General Assistance Administration - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare and maintain information on domestic assistance programs.

Sets forth procedures for the use of procurement contracts, grant agreements, and cooperative agreements.

Provides for intergovernmental cooperation in administering grant programs.

Sets forth the qualifications to be met in order for a State or local government to be eligible for revenue sharing funds.

Sets forth provisions concerning payment for entitlement land.

Subtitle VI: Miscellaneous - Sets forth provisions concerning the establishment and acquisition of government corporations and Congressional action on the budgets of wholly owned government corporations.

Permits the use of government obligations instead of surety bonds.

Sets forth the authority and revocation of authority of surety corporations.

Requires the complete disclosure of the financial condition of government pension plans.

Provides for the allocation of net revenue from the windfall profit tax.

H.R. 6129 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 4/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Amplitude Modulated Broadcast Station Experiment Act of 1982 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission to: (1) conduct an experiment to test the feasibility of establishing extended broadcasting hours for amplitude modulated broadcast radio stations having only daytime operating licenses; and (2) report the results of the experiment to Congress.

H.R. 6130 Rep. Bennett; 4/21/82. Armed Services

Military Justice Act of 1982 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to establish within the Office of the Judge Advocate General of each armed force an independent command known as the Courts-Martial Command. Provides that each such command shall be divided into four separate divisions as follows: (1) the judicial division which shall be responsible for the detailing of military judges; (2) the prosecution division which shall be responsible for detailing trial counsel and assistant counsel to courts-martial trials; (3) the defense division which shall be responsible for detailing defense counsel and assistant counsel to courts-martial trials; and (4) the administrative division which shall be responsible for convening courts-martial and detailing court reporters to courts-martial trials. Provides that each Courts-Martial Command shall be subdivided into one or more Regional Commands which shall have responsibility for the administration of military justice within its geographic area.

Revises the classification of courts-martial to establish only two types, upper courts-martial consisting of a military judge and seven members, and lower courts-martial consisting of a military judge and three members, or in both cases only a military judge if requested by the accused and approved by the military judge. Sets forth the jurisdiction of upper and lower courts-martial. Stipulates that lower courts-martial may not prescribe punishments of death, dishonorable discharge, dismissal, confinement for more than six months, hard labor without confinement for more than three months, or forfeiture of pay for more than six months.

Grants the district courts of the United States jurisdiction over enumerated offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Stipulates that courts-martial may be convened only by the Chief of the Administrative Division of the Regional Command or the Chief's designee within that division.

Stipulates that members of upper and lower courts-martial are to be selected on a random basis among those eligible persons permanently stationed within the geographical limits of the Regional Command convening the courts-martial unless the Secretary concerned prescribes by regulation that the selection be made from a smaller geographical area.

Requires that, within 24 hours after charges are preferred against an individual or 24 hours after an individual is arrested, whichever is first, such person be brought before a military judge at which time the judge shall inform the accused of the charges against the accused as well as the rights of the accused including the right to remain silent, the right to an attorney and the accused's right to a preliminary examination. States that the judge shall admit the accused to bail in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned or may impose such restrictions in lieu of bail to insure the presence of the accused at trial. Allows interlocutory appeals for denial of bail.

Allows trial counsel and defense counsel three preemptory challenges at any lower court-martial if a bad conduct discharge may be adjudged, six preemptory challenges at any upper court-martial, and ten challenges if the death penalty may be adjudged by the court.

Prohibits the court-martialing of any individual who has been tried for substantially the same offense in any State or Federal court or the trial of any individual in State or Federal courts if such individual has been tried by a court-martial for substantially the same offense.

Requires that all subpoenas be signed by a military judge. Stipulates that only military judges in accordance with regulations promulgated by the President shall have the authority to issue orders to conduct searches and seizures in connection with offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and requires that such orders be in writing and based upon probable cause.

Sets forth the powers of military judges with respect to contempt proceedings.

Authorizes military judges to enter judgments of acquittal after the evidence on either side is closed if the evidence is insufficient to sustain a conviction.

Requires concurrence of two-thirds of the members of a court-martial who are present at the time the vote is taken in order to convict an individual. Stipulates that where the sentence is death the vote must be unanimous and that such vote is not binding on the military judge.

Increases the number of judges on the United States Court of Military Appeals from three to nine. Authorizes the court, whenever it determines it is necessary to expedite business of the court to divide itself into three separate panels each consisting of three judges.

Provides that cases in the United States Court of Military Appeals may be reviewed by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari.

Establishes a committee to conduct a study of specified aspects of the military justice system and to report the results of such study to the President within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6131 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 4/21/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an investment tax credit for energy property used in producing methane-containing gas for fuel or electricity by anaerobic digestion from nonfossil waste materials.

H.R. 6132 Rep. Boland, et al.; 4/21/82. House Administration

Permits the adjustment of interest (currently limited to six percent per annum) paid on funds of the Smithsonian Institution which are deposited with the United States Treasury for the perpetual maintenance and support of the Smithsonian Institution. Requires investment of such funds in public debt securities with maturities bearing interest at rates which take into consideration the current average yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturities.

H.R. 6133 Rep. Breaux(by req.), et al.; 4/21/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1983 and 1984 to carry out such Act.

H.R. 6134 Rep. Collins, J., et al.; 4/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Repeals the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

H.R. 6135 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 4/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the Government from imposing export restrictions on agricultural commodities which interfere with valid export contracts if: (1) the contracts were entered into before the imposition of such restrictions; and (2) the contracts provide for the delivery of such commodities for export within 180 days of the date the restrictions were imposed.

H.R. 6136 Rep. Lee, et al.; 4/21/82. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules; Ways and Means; Appropriations

Omnibus Congressional Compensation Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to eliminate the annual adjustment in compensation for Members of Congress.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the President's recommendation for congressional salaries of an advisory nature only, unless otherwise provided by law.

Provides that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress shall be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act.

Repeals the provision of law which authorizes permanent appropriations for compensation for Members.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to require Members to substantiate their living expense deductions.

Directs that any increase in compensation, tax benefits, or increase in outside earned income limitations (including honoraria) shall take effect at the beginning of the Congress following the Congress during which such benefits are authorized. Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to require a recorded vote on such types of legislation. Makes it out of order in the House or Senate to consider such legislation if it contains items other than those relative to congressional benefits.

H.R. 6137 Rep. Lent; 4/21/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5485

H.R. 6138 Rep. Loeffler; 4/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Repeals the designation of the Rio Grande River in Texas as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

H.R. 6139 Rep. Mica; 4/21/82. Ways and Means

Emergency Home Purchase and Housing Inventory Reduction Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to five percent of the purchase price of a new principal residence. Limits the dollar amount of such credit to $5,000. Specifies that such credit shall be available with respect to only one residence of the taxpayer.

Requires the recapture of credit amounts for the purchase of a new principal residence if such residence is sold within 36 months after the date of acquisition.

H.R. 6140 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 4/21/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the rules for the deductibility of expenses for attendance at a foreign convention.

Requires a taxpayer, in order to deduct expenses incurred in attending any convention held outside the United States, to establish and substantiate that: (1) the purpose of the convention is directly related to the active conduct of his trade or business; (2) the time spent at the convention is primarily devoted to business-related activities; (3) such expense is not the cost of personal activities incidental to such convention; and (4) such expense is not lavish or extravagant under the circumstances.

Disallows the business expense deduction for meetings held in countries which do not provide similar deductions for its citizens attending meetings in the United States

Defines, "foreign convention" as any convention, seminar or similar meeting held outside the United States.

H.R. 6141 Rep. Won Pat; 4/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to appoint a government comptroller for Guam who shall be under the general supervision of the Secretary through the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior.

H.R. 6142 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 4/22/82. Agriculture

Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation to contract for the processing of surplus commodities into liquid fuels and agricultural commodity byproducts.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress within 120 days and annually thereafter.

H.R. 6143 Rep. Carman, et al.; 4/22/82. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit the disposal of dredged material in Long Island Sound.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to repeal the provisions of such Act controlling the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound.

Establishes the Long Island Sound Dredged Material Commission to study the impacts of and alternatives to disposal of dredged material in Long Island Sound.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to Congress, the Secretary of the Army, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency not later than one year after the appointment of Commission members.

Terminates the Commission on the date of the submission of such report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6144 Rep. Clausen, Don H., et al.; 4/22/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits for two years after enactment of this Act the issuance of a permit pursuant to title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 that authorizes ocean dumping of low-level radioactive waste unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency finds that: (1) the proposed dumping is necessary to conduct research related to ocean dumping; (2) the dumping will have minimal adverse impact upon human health, welfare, and amenities and the marine environment, ecological systems, economic potentialities, and other legitimate uses; (3) the potential benefits of the research will outweigh any adverse impact; and (4) the proposed dumping will be preceded by baseline monitoring studies of the proposed dumping site and its surrounding environment.

Provides that after the end of the two-year period, the Administrator may not issue a permit for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste in the ocean until the applicant, in addition to complying with the requirements under title I of such Act, prepares a radioactive material disposal impact assessment with respect to the site at which the disposal is proposed. Requires the Administrator to submit a copy of any such assessment to specified congressional committees. Makes such a permit effective 45 days after it is issued unless either House of Congress disapproves it by resolution within such time period.

H.R. 6145 Rep. Conable; 4/22/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Long-Term Care Act of 1982 - Amends Title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary program to provide long-term care benefits for aged and disabled individuals who elect to enroll under such program, financed from premium payments by enrollees together with contributions from funds appropriated by the Federal Government and contributions by States.

Lists criteria for eligibility for long-term care service benefits. States that the benefits provided to an individual under this Act shall consist of: (1) home health services; (2) homemaker services; (3) nutrition services; (4) long-term institutional care services; (5) day care and foster home services; and (6) community mental health center outpatient services.

Provides that the benefits provided under this Act shall not go into effect unless a State has a certified long-term care agency. Enumerates the requirements for certification of a State long-term care agency by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, including requiring such agency to monitor the activities of each community long-term care center in the State.

Provides for the payment of premiums for benefits received under this Act by individuals who elect to participate in the long-term care program.

Establishes the Federal Long-Term Care Trust Fund.

Creates a Board of Trustees of such Trust Fund, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, all ex officio.

Requires a community long-term care center to: (1) provide the items and services listed in this Act to each eligible individual who resides in the area served by such center and is certified as requiring such services; (2) evaluate and certify the long-term care needs of an individual for whom such care may be required in order to maintain such individual in an independent living arrangement which is reasonable given such individual's state of health and other circumstances (but not including such individual's economic circumstances); (3) maintain a continuous relationship with (and evaluate periodically, but not less than annually) each individual who is receiving any of the items and services listed in this Act; (4) provide full opportunity for such individual and his family to participate in the determinations and functions under this Act; (5) provide an organized system for making its existence and location known to all eligible individuals in its service area and for making known to such individuals the method or methods by which they may most efficiently obtain and use the services which it makes available; and (6) perform such other functions as the Secretary of Health, and Human Services may by regulation prescribe in order to have such center most effectively carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sets forth a formula by which payments to States for the reimbursement of community long-term care centers may be calculated.

Directs the Secretary, after consultation with organizations representing the chief executives of the various States, and other interested parties, to develop and make available to community long-term care centers one or more methods of obtaining payment for the benefits covered under this Act on a prospective basis. States that once a community long-term care center elects a particular prospective method, it may not alter its election without the prior approval of the Secretary. Provides that whenever the Secretary finds that the number of community long-term care centers electing a particular prospective payment method promulgated in accordance with this Act is not sufficient to provide an adequate basis for either the operation or evaluation of that method, the Secretary shall withdraw that method and allow the community long-term care centers which have elected such method to select another method within 30 days of notice of such withdrawal.

Permits a Governor of a State to certify to the Secretary a method of prospective payment other than those promulgated under this Act.

States that the determination of whether an individual is entitled to benefits under this Act shall be made by the Secretary in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Provides for increases in supplemental security income benefits.

H.R. 6146 Rep. Dunn; 4/22/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to direct the President to: (1) provide for the coordination among relevant Government agencies when a proposed military coproduction arrangement involving high-technology items is being considered; (2) develop criteria for conducting economic assessments before the United States enters into military coproduction arrangements with foreign countries; and (3) consult with the Members of Congress who represent areas which produce the defense articles that might be produced abroad under a coproduction arrangment.

H.R. 6147 Rep. Hagedorn; 4/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant tax-exempt status to local organizations of police officers and firefighters. Requires such an organization: (1) to be of a purely local character; (2) to have no part of its net earnings inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and (3) to receive its income solely from local governments, assessments on the salaries of members, and investments.

H.R. 6148 Rep. Oberstar, et al., 4/22/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to raise the price support level for the 1982-1985 corn crops from $2.55 to $3.10 per bushel, and the minimum price from $2 to $2.55 per bushel.

Raises the price support level for the 1982-1985 wheat crops from $3.55 to $4.30 per bushel, and the minimum price from $3 to $3.75 per bushel.

Provides for a one-year moratorium on farm loan repayments and mortgage foreclosures.

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to require (currently authorizes) the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency loan funds available.

H.R. 6149 Rep. Patterson(by req.), et al.; 4/22/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Fund to contribute a specified amount to the third replenishment of the Fund. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6150 Rep. Paul; 4/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide each individual taxpayer an itemized income tax deduction for $75 a day. Limits the number of days the deduction may be taken to the number of days Congress is in session.

H.R. 6151 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 4/22/82. Armed Services

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, military applications of nuclear energy, and additional authorizations for specific projects.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act, without notice to Congress, where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act, without notice to Congress, for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress. Allows the use of such funds after 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate committee of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $1,000,000.

Sets forth procedures for approval of construction projects that exceed the 25 percent estimated cost provision, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs as appropriated under this Act. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress in writing of specified cost overruns.

H.R. 6152 Rep. Roe; 4/22/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4433

H.R. 6153 Rep. Skeen, et al.; 4/22/82. Armed Services

Changes the name of the landing strip at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico known as the Northrup Strip to the White Sands Space Harbor.

H.R. 6154 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 4/22/82. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles veterans with service-connected, total blindness without light perception in both eyes to the same rate of monthly disability compensation as is paid for the anatomical loss of both eyes.

H.R. 6155 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 4/22/82. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles to an increased rate of monthly compensation veterans with service-connected total blindness and a hearing impairment rated at 20 percent (currently 60 percent) or more disability, or has total service-connected deafness in one ear, or has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of a hand or of a foot.

H.R. 6156 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 4/22/82. Energy and Commerce; Agriculture

Amends the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to include within the definition of "securities" for the purposes of such Acts any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege on any security or certificate of deposit or any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating to foreign currency.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to grant the Securities and Exchange Commission the authority to regulate the trading of such securities.

H.R. 6157 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 4/26/82. Appropriations

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by funds transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for: (1) student loan insurance; and (2) salaries and expenses.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Transfers specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 to the low-rent public housing loans and other expenses account for contracts for periodic payments for the Federal Financing Bank. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs at least 24 months after the date of initial reservation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for the Government National Mortgage Association for the Special Assistance Functions Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, to increase specified personnel limitations placed on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations and on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Office of the Comptroller. Increases the limitations placed on the Veterans Administration's Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) operating expenses of the Coast Guard; and (2) the Federal Highway Administration for interstate transfer grants - highways. Makes supplemental appropriations to the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and (3) the United States Customs Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Merit Systems Protection Board and the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration, salaries and expenses; and (2) operations, research, and facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Chapter VI - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for a plan to control and prevent the spread of the gypsy moth, the Southern pine beetle, and the grasshoppers including Mormon crickets. Requires such plan to be completed by September 1, 1982, and transmitted to the appropriate Congressional committees.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations to the General Accounting Office to conduct a thorough analysis of existing Federal policies, and their effect on home construction and other building, and to submit plans to revive the Nation's housing, timber, and lumber industries.

Makes supplemental appropriations for a comprehensive review of the Nation's monetary and fiscal policies and for plans designed to lower interest rates.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits any funds appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 1982 from being obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 on any State or local government.

H.R. 6158 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 4/26/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Olympic Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue one-dollar silver coins and ten-dollar gold coins emblematic of the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games. Requires the Secretary to determine the designs of such coins. Requires the issuance of the silver coins in two separate designs, one in 1983 and one in 1984. Declares such coins legal tender and limits the amount issued.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for the sales of such coins within the United States, including a surcharge per coin.

Requires the Secretary to assign the rights to market such coins outside the United States to one or more marketing organizations selected by a committee consisting of the Secretary, the executive director of the United States Olympic Committee, and the President of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Sets forth selection criteria for such marketing organizations.

Directs the Secretary to pay: (1) 50 percent of all surcharges from the sale of the coins to the United States Olympic Committee to train United States Olympic athletes, support local or community amateur athletic programs, and to erect training facilities; and (2) 50 percent of such surcharges to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee to stage and promote the games.

Requires the Secretary to enter into an implementation agreement with the marketing organization selected under this Act, which shall ensure that the issuance of the commemorative coins shall result in no net cost to the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate the agreement if the termination is in the best interests of the United States.

Requires deposit of all amounts received from the sale of such coins in the Coinage Profit Fund. Charges all expenditures under this Act to such Fund.

Grants the Comptroller General the right to examine the records of the United States Olympic Committee and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee with respect to amounts received under this Act.

Prohibits the issuance of coins under this Act unless the Secretary has received full payment for them.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress not later than 45 days after each calendar quarter on the activities carried out under this Act during such quarter. Terminates such requirement after December 31, 1985.

H.R. 6159 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 4/26/82. Science and Technology

Risk Analysis Research and Demonstration Act of 1982 - Directs the President to establish and direct a coordinated program for the improvement and use of risk analysis within Federal agencies through research, interagency coordination and the development of comparative risk strategies. Requires the Administrator for Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress a plan which: (1) reviews the extent, type, and quality of risk analysis presently being carried out within, by, and outside Federal agencies; (2) recommends specific areas for emphasis for research and funding; (3) recommends a coordinating mechanism to transmit and share research results among Federal agencies and other institutions; (4) plans for prototypical risk analysis demonstrations; and (5) recommends methods of increasing public awareness.

Requires specified Federal agencies to recommend to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy research that should be done by such agencies. Directs the National Science Foundation to recommend a program of research to strengthen the basic and applied sciences required to support Federal agencies in utilizing risk analysis methods, including improved data gathering methods. Requires the Director to coordinate such recommended research programs.

Requires specified Federal agencies to undertake a prototypical risk analysis study: (1) utilizing new developments when available; (2) comparing the risk of alternative courses of action; (3) delineating scientific from policy judgments; (4) identifying limits placed on the analysis due to relevant organizational and statutory constraints; and (5) identifying tradeoffs.

Directs the Administrator to transmit a report to Congress summarizing the risk analysis being carried out and making recommendations for future research and legislative changes.

H.R. 6160 Rep. Roybal; 4/26/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Elderly and Handicapped Housing and Services Act of 1982 - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to revise provisions relating to the program of loans to sponsors developing housing and related facilities projects for elderly or handicapped families.

Deletes provisions authorizing such loan program assistance to limited profit sponsors, consumer cooperatives, or public bodies or agencies (thus permitting such loans only to private nonprofit corporations).

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to prohibit: (1) the sale or other transfer of a project developed under such loan program to any organization or individual except a qualified nonprofit sponsor who agrees to maintain the low-income elderly or handicapped character of the project for at least the remaining term of the original loan; and (2) the prepayment of any loan under such program in connection with such prohibited sales or transfers of assets.

Directs the Secretary, in selecting projects for such loan program, to assure the inclusion of special design features and congregate space necessary to meet the special needs of elderly and handicapped residents. Directs the Secretary to encourage the provision of small and scattered site group homes and independent living facilities for nonelderly handicapped persons and families.

Permits up to 25 percent of the units in a project financed under such program to be efficiency units, subject to the Secretary's determination that such units are appropriate for the elderly or handicapped. Authorizes the Secretary to require a sponsor of a housing project financed with a loan under such program to deposit an amount not to exceed $10,000 in a special escrow account to assure the sponsor's commitment and long-term management capabilities. Directs the Secretary, in establishing per unit cost limitations, to take into account design features necessary to meet the needs of elderly and handicapped residents. Directs the Secretary to assure that project sponsors may continue to utilize methods permitted on January 1, 1982, for the selection of contractors employed in the construction of such projects.

Limits the interest rate on loans under such program to the lesser of nine percent per year or the average Federal borrowing rate as determined by the Secretary considering specified factors.

Provides that the aggregate amount of obligations the Secretary may issue to the Secretary of the Treasury to finance such loan program shall be increased to specified amounts on October 1, 1982, October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require that the greater of the amount of income derived from a family's net assets or ten percent of the value of such assets be included in that family's income for purposes of determining whether that family is eligible for assistance under the low-income housing rent subsidy program. Requires that, in computing annual income to determine tenant contribution toward rent, there be deducted from total income: (1) $300 for each minor; (2) medical expenses exceeding three percent of annual income; and (3) unusual expenses, including the cost of care for minor, disabled, or handicapped household members when such care is necessary to enable a family member to be employed and only up to the amount of income from such employment.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary, at the time of the original approval of a project authorized under the loan program for sponsors of housing for low-income aged and handicapped under the Housing Act of 1959, to reserve funds for rent subsidies for such project under the Housing Act of 1937. Requires that such reservation of funds: (1) be in amounts equal to the maximum permissible fair market rents for the units in such project; and (2) continue until the execution of the low-income housing assistance contract for such units in such project.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1985 to carry out such Act (which provides for Federal aid to nutritional meals and personal assistance programs undertaken by public housing agencies or nonprofit corporations to help elderly, handicapped, or disabled residents of low-income housing avoid unnecessary institutionalization).

H.R. 6161 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 4/26/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to eliminate price supports for the 1982-1985 sugar crops.

H.R. 6162 Rep. Wirth; 4/27/82. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for FY 1983 and 1984.

H.R. 6163 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 4/27/82. Ways and Means; Rules

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to exclude the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund from the totals of the Federal budget.

Directs the President to prepare and transmit to Congress requests for new budget authority and estimates of outlays and revenues for the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund which are separate from the requests for new budget authority and estimates of outlays and revenues included in the budget.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to implement procedures for identifying social security benefit checks issued under title II which have not been negotiated within one year and to credit the appropriate social security trust fund on a monthly basis for the amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks drawn on such trust fund. Requires the Secretary to pay a benefit check presented for payment after it has been credited to one of the trust funds if it is otherwise proper. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for the total amount of unnegotiated benefit checks.

H.R. 6164 Rep. de la Garza, E.(by req.), et al.; 4/27/82. Agriculture

International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Act - Designates the Secretary of Agriculture as the competent authority to implement the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for Such Carriage. Lists the duties of the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, to take appropriate action to protect U.S. rights under the Agreement.

Authorizes inspection and testing organizations designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish reasonable fees to cover the costs of inspection or testing.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6165 Rep. Fithian, et al.; 4/27/82. Ways and Means

Title I: Tax Credit for Employment of Unemployed Individuals - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a refundable income tax credit for the employment of an individual who: (1) begins work for the taxpayer between December 31, 1982 and July 1, 1986; (2) was unemployed for 90 days before being hired by the taxpayer; (3) did not receive unemployment compensation for the week before he was hired by the taxpayer; and (4) performed substantially on a full-time basis during the first six months of his employment.

Title II: Treatment of Oil and Gas Income - Subtitle A - Domestic Oil and Gas Income - Repeals: (1) the percentage depletion allowance in the case of oil and gas wells; and (2) the option to deduct currently intangible drilling and development costs.

Subtitle B - Treatment of Foreign Oil and Gas Income - Foreign Oil and Gas Tax Act of 1982 - Excludes from gross income any foreign oil and gas extraction income of a taxpayer. Disallows any tax credits or deductions attributable to such income or for the amount expended for oil and gas exploration outside of the United States.

Disallows the foreign tax credit for excess foreign oil related payments by domestic corporations.

Provides that the oil-and gas-related income of a foreign corporation controlled by a U.S. company shall be presently taxed (instead of deferred as under present law).

H.R. 6166 Rep. Forsythe, et al.; 4/27/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends title IV (National Research Institutes) of the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Public Health Service a National Institute of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) develop and expand diabetes research and training centers; and (2) evaluate such centers annually. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Directs the Secretary, with the Director of the Institute, to establish: (1) the Diabetes Data Group; (2) the Diabetes Information Clearinghouse; and (3) a diabetes data system. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Directs the Secretary to establish a diabetes and endocrine and metabolic disease coordinating committee to coordinate Federal activities with respect to such diseases. Requires the Committee to report annually to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Diabetes Advisory Board, whose duration shall expire on September 30, 1985.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 6167 Rep. Gibbons; 4/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to redefine a "holder" of patents to include an individual who acquires a patent from an institutional employer of the creator, for purposes of capital gains taxation. Redefines "patent" to include a certificate of plant variety protection.

H.R. 6168 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/27/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a new offense of threatening to kill, kidnap, or inflict bodily harm upon a former President, former President's family, major presidential or vice-presidential candidate or spouse of a candidate, or member of the immediate family of the President or Vice President.

H.R. 6169 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 4/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system "15-year real property" includes depreciable realty which has a present class life of 12.5 years or less (including theme parks). Allows taxpayers to elect to apply such classification.

H.R. 6170 Rep. Howard, et al.; 4/27/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to States which adopt and implement programs to reduce traffic safety problems resulting from persons driving while under the influence of alcohol. Limits the receipt of such grants to three fiscal years and sets forth the Federal share payable for each successive year. Requires the Secretary to establish criteria for the grants based on areas of consideration provided under this Act. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for fiscal years 1983 through 1985.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations to implement such traffic safety programs after a period for public comment. Sets the effective date of such regulations, unless they are disapproved by either House of Congress.

H.R. 6171 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 4/27/82. Public Works and Transportation

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act to expand the definition of the term "State agency" for purposes of such Act to include any entity having eminent domain authority under State law, except public utilities, unless specifically exempted from such Act.

Revises the definition of "Federal assistance" to provide that a person shall be considered displaced as a result of a project undertaken with Federal assistance only where the Federal Government has direct control over the project site or approval decisions.

Revises the definition of "displaced person" to provide that persons displaced as a direct result of Federal or federally assisted rehabilitation or demolition projects shall be entitled to moving expenses and relocation advisory services under such Act.

Title II: Uniform Relocation Assistance - Requires the payment to displaced persons of actual expenses not exceeding $10,000 necessary to reestablish a displaced business at its new site.

Removes the limitation on the moving expense allowance and the fixed amount of the dislocation allowance that a person displaced from a dwelling may elect to receive in lieu of itemized expenses. Declares that such allowances shall be determined according to a schedule established by a lead agency designated by the President.

Increases the maximum and decreases the minimum limitations on the payment a person displaced from a business or farm operation may elect to receive in lieu of itemized deductions. Declares that such amount shall be determined according to criteria established by the lead agency. (Currently, such amount is based on the annual earnings of the farm or business.) Excludes from entitlement to such payment a displaced person whose sole business was the rental of the real property.

Revises the method of computing the payment to a displaced homeowner for increased mortgage costs with respect to a suitable (currently comparable) replacement dwelling. Requires payment of an amount that would reduce the principal and interest on the replacement dwelling to the same level as the payments on the displaced dwelling.

Authorizes a displacing agency to extend the one-year period following payment for an acquired home during which the displaced person must purchase and occupy a replacement dwelling in order to qualify for housing replacement payments, but limits such payments to the costs of relocating such person within that one-year period.

Decreases the ceiling (currently $4,000) on the amount of rental housing replacement assistance provided to displaced tenants to the lesser of: (1) $3,000; or (2) 24 times the difference between the monthly cost of suitable replacement housing and 30 percent of the tenant's monthly income. Permits eligible displaced tenants to elect to: (1) receive Federal, State, or local low-income housing assistance in lieu of such rental housing replacement assistance; or (2) apply such rental assistance toward the downpayment on a suitable replacement dwelling. Declares that displaced homeowners who meet the residency requirement for rental housing replacement assistance but not for homeowner's housing replacement assistance shall qualify for rental assistance.

Permits a displacing agency, with the consent of the displaced person, to waive the requirement that suitable replacement housing be decent, safe, and sanitary, under unique circumstances.

Prohibits the payment of rental housing replacement assistance to any person who: (1) occupied the displacement dwelling principally to obtain such assistance; or (2) has received such assistance during the two preceding years.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to assign priority to displaced persons for assistance under public housing programs. Directs the Small Business Administration and other Federal agencies to provide technical assistance to such persons in applying for other assistance programs.

Requires that all relocation assistance advisory programs: (1) provide information on suitable locations for displaced farming operations; and (2) assure that no person is required to move before being given a reasonable choice of suitable replacement dwellings.

Provides for the designation of a single, cognizant Federal agency to establish procedures to be used by a non-Federal displacing agency to implement related activities funded by two or more Federal agencies.

Permits States to enact equitable standards to implement provisions authorizing a displacing agency to use project funds to provide dwellings for displaced persons if such project would be delayed because suitable replacement housing is not available otherwise. Directs the head of the lead agency to certify such standards or, in the absence of such standards, to provide that assistance for replacement housing may exceed payment ceilings only on a case by case basis. Authorizes a displacing agency to provide replacement housing for persons eligible for low-income housing assistance through a Federal low-income housing assistance program.

Provides that any payment a displaced person receives under State law shall replace a housing replacement or real property acquisition payment for substantially the same purpose under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act.

Directs a displacing agency to: (1) use government or private entities to carry out any relocation assistance services under such Act; and (2) incorporate competition among private alternative service providers.

Requires the President to designate a lead agency which shall: (1) promulgate rules to carry out such Act; (2) coordinate relocation assistance activities with Federal and federally-financed low-income housing programs; (3) monitor the implementation of such Act; and (4) report any major problems under such Act to Congress.

Requires a State agency to pay the United States all net amounts (currently all amounts) received from the sale of surplus Federal property transferred to the agency for the purpose of providing replacement housing.

Repeals the authority of any displacing agency to make loans to various organizations for planning and obtaining federally insured mortgage financing for housing for displaced persons.

Title III: Uniform Real Property Acquisition Policy - Authorizes a displacing agency acquiring real property to forego an appraisal of donated property or property voluntarily for sale for $700 or less if the seller agrees. Requires that the owner, at his or her election, be provided with a written justification of the amount determined to be just compensation.

Permits a displaced person to donate the real property being acquired or any of the compensation paid for such property to the displacing agency.

Prohibits the preemption of any State law when a Federal agency directly acquires land within a State, except as required for national security or as provided by Congress.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6172 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 4/27/82. Public Works and Transportation

Transit Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit a discretionary capital grant or loan from being made by the Secretary of Transportation unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan. Decreases the Federal share of such grants and loans.

Authorizes appropriations, beginning in fiscal year 1983, for administrative costs necessary to carry out the functions of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1986 for the: (1) discretionary capital grant program; (2) innovative methods and techniques program; (3) planning program; (4) urbanized area capital formula program; (5) program to meet special needs of the elderly and handicapped; (6) formula grant program for other than urbanized areas; and (7) capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; and (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems; and (4) grants for the establishment and operation of transportation centers at nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Authorizes appropriations for formula grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for: (1) urban mass transit; (2) construction or operating assistance; and (3) commuter rail and fixed guideway systems. Provides that any such unobligated or deobligated funds shall be added to amounts available for certain other capital grant programs.

Declares that apportionments for fiscal year 1975 shall lapse on September 30, 1977, and apportionments for fiscal year 1976 shall lapse on September 30, 1978.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a project for the payment of operating expenses of urban mass transit services after September 30, 1984.

Repeals provisions that require that rates charged elderly and handicapped persons for transportation during non-peak hours be no more than one-half of peak hour full fares.

Establishes a capital formula program for urbanized areas to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities, equipment, and spare parts for transit vehicles in mass transportation service. Prohibits the use of such grants for the construction or extension of fixed-guideway systems other than exclusive facilities for buses. Exempts from such prohibition projects already agreed upon for the District of Columbia metropolitan area. Provides a procedure for receiving and distributing assistance under such program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish a benchmark price representing the maximum Federal participation for the acquisition of buses.

Transfers the enforcement of labor standards for construction projects funded by the Department of Transportation from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Transportation.

Includes the capital formula programs for urbanized area and for non-urbanized areas within the reporting system and uniform system of accounts.

Makes technical amendments to formula grants for nonurbanized areas to parallel the operation of formula grants for urbanized areas.

Repeals provisions concerning terminal development programs and intercity bus service.

Establishes a capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas consistent with provisions of formula grant programs for nonurbanized areas. Authorizes Governors to transfer funds between the two programs under certain circumstances.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to prohibit the authorization of appropriations for a specified waterborne transportation demonstration project after September 30, 1982.

Amends the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974 to repeal provisions dealing with the investigation of safety hazards in urban mass transportation systems.

H.R. 6173 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 4/27/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Planning Block Grant Act of 1982 - Replaces title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act with State health planning block grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Sets forth provisions regarding: (1) allotment division and use; (2) reports and audits; (3) the certificate of need program; and (4) State application review.

Terminates the State health planning block grant program estblished by this Act three full fiscal years after enactment.

H.R. 6174 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 4/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the deduction for excess percentage depletion (other than with respect to oil and gas wells) to the shareholders of a subchapter S corporation in lieu of allowing such deduction to the corporation.

H.R. 6175 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 4/27/82. Judiciary

Trademark Counterfeiting Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties of up to five years' imprisonment and/or a $250,000 fine for trafficking or attempting to traffic in counterfeit marks in the foreign or domestic commerce of the United States.

Permits any injured owner of a mark registered on the principal register of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to sue for treble damages in Federal district court.

H.R. 6176 Rep. Roukema; 4/27/82. Ways and Means

Provides for the reliquidation of the entry into the United States or withdrawal from the warehouse of certain imported canned mushrooms subjected to a higher tariff because of an import relief action. States that such entry or withdrawal shall be reliquidated as though it had occurred before the imposition of the higher tariff.

H.R. 6177 Rep. Simon, et al.; 4/27/82. Agriculture

Amends Federal law to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make and disseminate monthly farm income estimates.

H.R. 6178-6180 Private

H.R. 6181 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 4/28/82. Ways and Means

Disability Amendments of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested reconsideration of such determination to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the period of reconsideration. Provides that if the decision upon such reconsideration affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pending such reconsideration shall be considered overpayments, except for benefits which are adjustment benefits.

Amends titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to entitle an individual who has received disability benefits for a period of not less than 36 consecutive months and who has been determined to be no longer eligible for such benefits on or after the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1985, to adjustment benefits for four additional months after his or her entitlement ceases. Prohibits the payment of such benefits under certain circumstances.

Provides that no benefit paid in any month before notification of a determination, on or after the enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1985, of ineligibility for disability benefits shall be considered an overpayment.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an application for disability benefits shall be valid if it is filed before a request for reconsideration of a disability determination or a decision on a reconsideration is made.

Requires that an initial disability determination by the Secretary of Health and Human Services which is unfavorable to the disability benefit applicant contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision. Entitles the applicant or the applicant's spouse, surviving spouse, former spouse, surviving divorced mother, child, or parent to reconsideration of such an initial determination upon request and upon a showing that his or her rights may be prejudiced by the determination.

Authorizes a State agency to make an initial disability determination after notification to the Secretary and in accordance with the rules governing such determinations. Provides that State agency disability determinations shall be made after opportunity for an evidentiary hearing.

Requires that a reconsideration by the Secretary which is unfavorable to the individual requesting the reconsideration contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision.

Requires that an individual who requests a reconsideration be informed of the procedure for the reconsideration and of his or her right to retain an attorney or representative during the reconsideration.

Provides for reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing for disability benefit applicants who show that their rights may be prejudiced by a decision on reconsideration. Requires the Secretary to decide on such an individual's entitlement to benefits at such a hearing and to include in the decision findings of fact, conclusions, and their bases. Provides that the hearing decision may affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's findings of fact and the decision on reconsideration. Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to the submission of additional documentary evidence relating to disability on or after the date of the decision on reconsideration and before the commencement of the hearing on such decision. Requires the Secretary to prescribe a period of time after hearing decisions during which the Secretary, upon his or her own motion or at the request of the individual who requested the hearing, may review the hearing decision and affirm, modify, or reverse it. Makes such a review the final review of the decision. Provides that the decision shall be considered final if it is not so reviewed.

Entitles any individual who is dissatisfied with the final hearing decision to judicial review of that decision.

Provides that disability determinations by the Secretary in the course of a reconsideration of a decision by the Secretary to terminate benefits shall be made after opportunity for an evidentiary hearing.

Entitles an individual who shows that his or her rights may be prejudiced by a determination with respect to his or her continuing eligibility for disability benefits to the same type of reconsideration and hearing as is permitted in the case of an initial disability determination.

Amends title XVI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to provide reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to a disability benefit claimant who disagrees with a disability determination if the claimant requests a hearing within 180 days after notice of the determination is received. (Currently, such an individual has 60 days after notice of the determination is received within which to request such a hearing.)

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to treat the experience of attorneys employed by the Social Security Administration to adjudicate social security claims as qualifying experience for appointment by the Secretary to administrative law judge positions.

Requires the Secretary to review a specified percentage of all disability determinations made by administrative law judges in FY 1982 and after FY 1982 and before FY 1988. Requires the Secretary to review a specified percentage of disability determinations made by State agencies pursuant to title II after FY 1982 and before FY 1988.

Sets forth guidelines and evidentiary rules which shall govern disability determinations under title II.

Amends titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that no individual shall be regarded as having demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity on the basis of earnings that do not exceed the exempt amount (the amount of outside income a title II beneficiary may earn without a reduction of benefits) for purposes of determining disability. States the minimum amount of remuneration required for trial work performed by an individual entitled to disability, child's insurance, widow's insurance, or widower's insurance benefits for purposes of vocational rehabilitation.

Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to any benefit applicant until a final determination of his or her entitlement has been made.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to reduce disability benefits in the case of individuals who receive other periodic disability benefits (under any Federal, State, or local plans) and who reach age 62 after the enactment of this Act.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to determine: (1) whether State vocational rehabilitation services meet the requirements for reimbursement of costs to the State by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under title II of the Social Security Act; and (2) what the amount to be paid to a State for such services should be. (Currently, the amount of funds available for such reimbursement is limited to a specified percentage of benefits available under title II.) States the requirements which State plans for vocational rehabilitation services must meet in order for a State to be reimbursed.

Authorizes the Commissioner (currently the Secretary) to provide vocational rehabilitation services in States through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals, in the absence of an approved State plan. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to pay the costs of vocational rehabilitation services provided through public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals (subject to the requirements which apply to State plans). Requires each State, public, or private recipient of vocational rehabilitation service payments to report periodically to the Commissioner on their program operation.

Authorizes the transfer of funds for FY 1983 and 1984 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to enable the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to pay the States for the costs of furnishing vocational evaluation and job placement services to individuals who were disabled but whose entitlement to benefits was terminated because of their recovery from the disability or a finding that the impairment has not existed. Sets a ceiling on the amount which may be paid to each State for each year. Requires the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to determine the amount to be paid to a State. Requires each State agency receiving such payments to report periodically to such Commissioner on the operation of its program.

Amends title XVI of the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to determine: (1) whether State vocational rehabilitation services meet the requirements for reimbursement of costs to the State by the Secretary under title XVI of the Social Security Act; and (2) what amount should be paid to a State for such services. States the requirements which State plans for vocational rehabilitation services must meet in order for a State to be reimbursed. Requires that payments to States be made in advance with necessary adjustments for overpayments and underpayments. Permits, alternatively, State agencies to elect to be reimbursed for their costs for such services.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals age 16 or over by contract with other public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals (instead of referring such individuals to a designated State agency for such services).

Amends the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to require the Secretary, not later than 18 months after the enactment of this Act, to start at least ten demonstration projects dealing with the treatment of the work activity of disabled beneficiaries under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program. Requires that at least five States participate in such projects. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such projects by the end of the 18-month period.

H.R. 6182 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 4/28/82. Foreign Affairs; Education and Labor

United States Academy of Peace Act - Establishes the United States Academy of Peace as an independent nonprofit corporation.

Sets forth the powers and duties of the Academy, including establishment of an Endowment of the United States Academy of Peace.

Authorizes the Academy to establish: (1) a Center for International Peace; and (2) a United States Medal of Peace and other medals or honors.

Subjects the Academy to specified freedom of information requirements.

Provides that, with certain exceptions, the Academy shall not be considered a department, agency, or instrumentality of the Government.

Prohibits the use of any political test or political qualification with respect to personnel actions of the Academy or financial assistance by the Academy.

Authorizes appropriations in a specified amount for an Academy buildings and grounds capitalization fund. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for FY 1983 through FY 1986 for Academy programs and administration.

H.R. 6183 Rep. Luken, et al.; 4/28/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to extend by five months (until September 30, 1982) the period within which an individual must have become a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive child's insurance benefits after July 1982 on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act. Provides that such an individual must have graduated from a secondary school by the end of such period in order to qualify for such benefits.

H.R. 6184 Rep. Annunzio; 4/28/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the tax on excess business holdings of private foundations any such foundation holding stock or other interests in certain insurance companies. Requires that such insurance companies must: (1) have admitted assets of over $1,300,000; (2) have a headquarters located in the community where it was located on January 1, 1982; and (3) employ at its headquarters not less than 80 percent of the individuals employed on January 1, 1982.

H.R. 6185 Rep. Applegate; 4/28/82. Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology

Clean Air Reauthorization and Acid Precipitation Study Act of 1982 - Amends the Clean Air Act ("the Act").

Title I: Implementation Plans and Enforcement - State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and the SIP Revision Process - Revises required State Implementation plans (SIPs) provisions.

Directs a State to notify the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of proposed and adopted revisions to its SIP and of any comments or objections filed concerning such revisions. Directs the Administrator to: (1) submit to the State comments on the technical and legal sufficiency of any proposed revision; (2) publish notice of a revision in the Federal Register within 30 days of receipt of notice of State adoption of the revision; and (3) provide a period of 30 to 70 days for public comment. Provides that any SIP revision shall be deemed approved and become effective 90 days after publication in the Federal Register, unless the Administrator, upon considering the State's administrative proceeding record and public comments, disapproves on the basis of failure to satisfy specified requirements.

Directs the Administrator to publish notice of such approval or disapproval. Permits the Administrator to: (1) extend the periods for public comment and for approval, by up to 60 days; and (2) hold public hearings on SIP revisions. Provides that an SIP approval shall not be effective unless the Administrator finds, and publishes, that the State's response to any objection filed both during the State's proceedings and the Administrator's public comment period was not arbitrary or capricious.

Repeals the requirement that SIPs provide for periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles to enforce compliance with applicable emission standards.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring, as a condition of SIP approval, any indirect source review program or, except as specified in provisions for nonattainment areas, any program of periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles. Permits States to include, and the Administrator to approve, such programs in SIPs.

New Source Performance Standards - Limits the applicability of the percentage reduction requirement for new fossil fuel fired stationary sources to those categories of stationary sources to which such requirement were applied under regulations in effect as of December 31, 1981.

Provides that NSPS apply only to stationary source construction or modification commenced after NSPS regulations are promulgated (currently, proposed).

Enforcement - Provides a one-year period for compliance after issuance of specified Federal enforcement orders (not including Federal orders relating to violations of national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants or State enforcement orders). Repeals a requirement that the Administrator seek an injunction or assess a civil penalty in the case of any major stationary source not in compliance within 30 days of such a Federal enforcement order.

Provides discretionary authority for the Administrator to seek injunctions or asses penalties in any cases of noncompliance which last beyond 30 days enforcement orders are issued (continues such discretionary authority in cases not involving major stationary sources).

Directs the Administrator to carry out specified enforcement authorities through the use of full-time Federal officers or employees. States that contractors should be used only as necessary to provide technical support for such enforcement. Prohibits the Administrator from contracting with anyone other than a full-time Federal officer or employee to provide legal assistance for such enforcement.

Revises enforcement provisions relating to major stationary sources which burn petroleum products or natural gas to cover such sources which voluntarily convert to an alternate fuel. Includes other alternate fuels under the enforcement provisions which currently cover conversion to coal by such sources.

Requires (currently allows) each State to develop and submit to the Administrator a plan for carrying out noncompliance penalty provisions in such State. Repeals the authority of the Administrator to carry out noncompliance penalty provisions in a State under certain conditions. Authorizes (currently requires) the State, or the Administrator if the State has not received a delegation, to carry out penalty provisions to assess and collect a noncompliance penalty in specified circumstances. Authorizes the State to grant exemptions from penalties in cases of minor noncompliance (and continues the authority of the Administrator, when appropriate, to do so). Repeals a requirement that the Administrator send notices of noncompliance to specified persons, in the event the State fails to send such notices.

Requires persons receiving such notices to submit a calculation of the amount of penalty owed and a schedule of payments within a reasonable period prescribed by the Administrator or the State (currently requires such submission within 45 days of notice issuance or petition denial). Makes a similar change in the deadline for submissions of petitions challenging such notice or alleging entitlement to an exemption. Provides that public hearings on such petitions be conducted by the Administrator or the State, as appropriate, and that decisions on such petitions be made within a reasonable time (currently requires the Administrator to hold such hearings unless the State agrees to do so and currently requires a decision within 90 days after receipt of the petition). Repeals provisions authorizing the Administrator to review State decisions on such petitions and requiring such review under certain conditions. Authorizes the State or the Administrator, as appropriate, to adjust or compromise any penalty assessment if the source is in compliance. Repeals provisions for: (1) final adjustments of penalties after compliance; and (2) Administrator objections to, and substitutions for, State noncompliance penalties. Revises requirements for noncompliance penalty assessed amount determinations and payment schedules.

Authorizes the Administrator, after notice and public hearing, to revoke or suspend any delegation under noncompliance penalty provisions upon determination that a State is not complying with such provisions.

Attainment Date Extensions - Permits States to receive up to five-year extensions beyond the December 31, 1982, national primary ambient air quality standard ("primary NAAQS") attainment date for pollutants in nonattainment areas (currently the Act permits such extensions for carbon monoxide and photochemical oxidants). Requires, in order to receive such extensions, that a State: (1) certify to the Administrator that attainment is not possible before December 31, 1982, despite implementation of all reasonably available measures; and (2) commit itself to not modifying State nonattainment plan provisions so as to adversely affect reasonable further progress. Directs the Administrator to publish notice of such certification and afford an opportunity of not more than 60 days for public comment, including a hearing where appropriate. Directs the Administrator, if satisfied that such attainment is not possible, to extend the deadline to a date providing for attainment as expeditiously as possible, but not later than December 31, 1987.

Grants the Administrator discretionary authority, upon State application and after notice and public hearing, to provide an additional extension of an attainment date for any NAAQS, for up to six years beyond the December 31, 1987 extension. Conditions such additional extensions on a State demonstration that: (1) the State has made good faith efforts to make reasonable further progress toward attainment during the previous extension period and has achieved annual incremental reductions in emissions of the air pollutant concerned; (2) all applicable SIP provisions, including those relating to legislative and funding actions and reasonably available control technology (or alternative measures that achieve equal or greater reductions in emissions) are being adequately implemented; (3) air quality problems are so severe and persistent, for identified reasons, that the previous extended deadline cannot be attained; and (4) in the case of requests for additional extensions for carbon monoxide or photochemical oxidants, the State has adopted and will implement in a cost-effective manner a program of motor vehicle inspection and maintenance not inconsistent with the purposes and requirements of title II (Emissions Standards for Moving Sources) of the Act. Directs the Administrator to promulgate guidelines for SIP revisions, including guidelines respecting the terms of such additional extensions.

Authorizes the Administrator to prohibit issuance of a construction or modification permit for any major stationary source which emits a pollutant for which a NAAQS has not been attained by the appropriate deadline. Permits case-by-case waivers of such prohibition for the construction of any new stationary source to replace an existing stationary source, upon determination by the permitting authority that emissions from the new source of each air pollutant for which the area is designated a nonattainment area will be less than such emissions from the existing source. Directs the Administrator to: (1) enforce such permit requirements by issuing an order or bringing a civil action; and (2) seek an injunction or assess a civil penalty for violations of such prohibitions against construction or modification.

Nonattainment (other amendments) - Revises other part D provisions for permit requirements in nonattainment areas to require that proposed new or modified major stationary sources comply with the best available control technology (BACT) standard, in the case of permits issued on or after the enactment date of this Act (compliance with the lowest achievable emission rate (LAER) standard is thus required only for permits issued before such date).

Repeals a requirement that SIP provisions for nonattainment areas establish a specific schedule for implementation of a vehicle emission control inspection and maintenance (I/M) program in order to qualify for a deadline extension in meeting the primary NAAQS for photochemical oxidants or carbon monoxide.

Requires that SIP nonattainment provisions for urban areas with greater than 500,000 population, in which the 1981 photochemical oxidants and/or carbon monoxide level exceeded the respective primary NAAQS by 50 percent or more, must contain a cost-effective program applicable to in-use motor vehicle emissions and not inconsistent with title II (Emission Standards for Moving Sources) of the Act. Requires that such program include an I/M program, if the State deems this appropriate. Allows a State to decide that the I/M program will apply first to motor vehicle fleets and commercial operators and then, when the State determines it is necessary for attainment, to other vehicles. Permits any State to: (1) continue an I/M program for any nonattainment area which does not fall under the new requirements concerning urban areas with the above-mentioned population and pollution areas; or (2) submit revisions to modify or eliminate such program.

Makes specified emissions level requirements for construction and operation in nonattainment areas inapplicable in the case of any SIP under which: (1) the construction or modification of specified stationary sources is required to comply with the best available control technology (BACT) standard; (2) an adequate emissions inventory is maintained; (3) all existing major stationary sources will be in compliance with emission limitations based upon reasonably available control technology (RACT) not later than 1987 (or earlier, as appropriate); (4) nonwithstanding the construction of new major stationary sources, there is a program for obtaining such annual reductions in emissions as represent reasonable further progress; and (5) annual increased emissions resulting from source construction or modification shall not exceed one percent of the inventoried emissions of the applicable pollutant in the nonattainment area.

Provides that the Administrator shall apply on a gradual or partial basis the authority to withhold Federal grant funds for sewage treatment and highways in cases of noncompliance with the Act as appropriate to the severity of such violations.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration - Revises provisions for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD). (PSD provisions currently specify allowable short-term and long-term "increments" of emissions of sulfur oxide and particulate matter - regulations for other pollutants are not yet final - in areas with cleaner air than that required by NAAQS. (Currently the smallest increments are allowed in "class I" areas, which include "statutorily designated" large national parks and wilderness areas, with larger increments in "class II" areas, and the largest increments in "class III" areas.)

Repeals the "increment" limitations (specified "maximum allowable increases over baseline concentrations") for class II and class III areas.

Eliminates the short-term increment limitations for class I areas.

Permits States' Governors to rule that concentrations of particulate matter attributable to fugitive dust from specified sources shall not be taken into account in determining compliance with maximum allowable increases in ambient concentrations.

Eliminates provisions for PSD area redesignations as class III areas.

Provides that PSD preconstruction requirements shall only apply to physical or operational changes resulting in a significant net increase in source emissions of any air pollutant regulated under provisions for NAAQS, NSPS, or NESHAPs. Sets a de minimis amount for such increase at 100 tons per year (1,000 tons per year of carbon monoxide) for any air pollutant for which a NAAQS is established (except lead) and 18 tons per year for fluorides.

Revises PSD preconstruction review analysis requirements to grant discretion to the permitting authority in determining whether continuous air quality monitoring data is necessary to determine whether emissions from a facility will exceed maximum allowable increases (class I area increments) or maximum allowable concentrations (primary and secondary NAAQS).

Requires PSD preconstruction permit programs to: (1) notify applicants within two months after receipts as to whether or not the application is complete and in what respects an incomplete application should be modified; and (2) issue or deny the permit within seven months after a completed applications is received. Authorizes any officer or employee of a permitting agency to communicate and meet with any applicant, prior to submission of an application, to clarify PSD preconstruction permit requirements.

Eliminates the requirement that PSD regulations for hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, photochemical oxidants, and nitrogen oxides contain measures at least as effective as the "increment" limitations for sulfur oxides and particulate matter. Provides that the Administrator shall promulgate PSD regulations, as appropriate, for any such pollutant (thus repealing a specific deadline for such regulations). Deletes the requirement that the specific measures included in such regulations to evaluate permit applications be "numerical."

Eliminates the special definition of "best available control technology" (BACT) for purposes of PSD provisions. Defines BACT for purposes of the Act to mean the applicable New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) (the EPA-set technology-based standards for categories of industries), along with applicable national emission limitation standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs). Retains determination of the BACT by the permitting authority on a case-by-case basis where no NSPS exists for a stationary source in a particular category. Allows State and local governments to adopt or enforce standards or limitations more stringent than the BACT standard.

Visibility Protection - Limits the applicability of specified visibility protection provisions to: (1) "significant" impairments of visibility within mandatory class I Federal areas; and (2) "significant" adverse impacts on air quality related values (including visibility) on lands within class I areas.

Operation and Maintenance - Requires that SIPs include a program for periodic audits of major stationary sources to insure the proper operation and maintenance of pollution control equipment used to comply with emission limitations. Requires that the results of such audits be available to the public. Sets a deadline, six months after enactment of this Act, for submission of SIP revisions taking account of such requirements.

Emergency Variances - Revises provisions for emergency variances from any SIP requirement applicable to a stationary source. Authorizes the President to issue such variances. Permits such variances to be issued when foreign imports of fuels used by a stationary source have reached an excessive level and such imports can be reduced by the emergency suspension. Increases the maximum period for such temporary emergency suspensions to two years (currently four months), but prohibits any such suspension remaining in effect for more than four months if it results in a violation of any NAAQS. Requires the person (a State Governor or the President) issuing any suspension for a period of more than four months to revoke such suspension upon determination that the stationary source did not change to an alternative fuel.

Administrative Review - Revises provisions relating to international air pollution. Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish notice in the Federal Register upon receipt of specified information or allegations about such pollution originating in the United States; (2) receive public comments and conduct an investigation including public hearings respecting such pollution; and (3) make a finding as to whether any air pollutant emitted in the United States causes or contributes to air pollution in a foreign country. Provides that any finding that U.S. emissions cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare in a foreign country shall be deemed to be a finding which requires an SIP revision.

Regulatory Stability - Sets forth regulatory stability provisions establishing a ten-year "grandfather" period, commencing with construction or modification, during which a stationary source (unless subsequently modified) shall not be subject to more stringent requirements if the construction or modification is subject to NSPS, obtains a permit or approval, and meets all permit or approval requirements. Excludes from such "grandfather" provision any emission limitation or standard imposed on any stationary source with respect to: (1) hazardous pollutants designated under NESHAP provisions; (2) pollutants with no NAAQS in effect at commencement of the construction; or (3) any other air pollutant, if the Administrator judges that the public health or welfare may be endangered.

Effective Data and Transitional Rules - Sets forth an effective date and transitional rules for the amendments relating to Nonattainment provisions and to PSD provisions.

Title II: Ozone Protection - Revises ozone protection provisions of the Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to continue ozone protection studies and research while increasing actual measurements of stratosphere ozone and improving methods of monitoring potential trends in such measurements.

Directs the Administrator to contract annually with the National Academy of Sciences to: (1) continue review and research; (2) determine the extent, nature, and causes of changes in stratospheric ozone concentration (with particular attention to the effects of chlorofluorocarbons); (3) investigate unreasonable effects on health and the environment; and (4) report all findings and associated uncertainties.

Directs the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to report, within two years and annually thereafter until such time as the theory of ozone depletion by chlorofluorocarbons has been validated, all findings concerning actual or potential alteration of the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere, its causes, and associated implications and uncertainties. Requires that such report be made to the Administrator and to the Congress, with copies available to the public.

Requires that continuing research and monitoring programs be expanded to determine the extent, nature, causes, effects, and associated uncertainties of stratospheric ozone concentration changes.

Directs the President, within two years from the date of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress and the public on efforts to reach international agreements among the major free-world producing countries of chlorofluorocarbons as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken.

Prohibits the Administrator from proposing further regulations for the control in the United States of any chlorofluorocarbon under the Act or the Toxic Substance Control Act until: (1) the Administrator determines that depletion of the stratospheric ozone by chlorofluorocarbons at a rate determined to be eventually harmful to human health and the environment is actually detected; or (2) until the President reports that international agreement has been reached as to the nature, extent, and implications of any threat to the concentration of ozone in the stratosphere and as to the appropriate regulatory action to be taken.

Provides that this Act shall not affect: (1) the validity of regulations concerning aerosol propellants containing chlorofluorocarbons promulgated by the Administrator before the effective date of this Act; or (2) the Administrator's obligation to comply with other applicable requirements in adopting regulations for the control of chlorofluorocarbons.

Prohibits States or local governments from adopting or attempting to enforce any regulation (except ones controlling halocarbon use as an aerosol propellant) respecting the control of chlorofluorocarbons to protect the stratosphere or stratospheric ozone until the Administrator has promulgated regulations for such control in the United States.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator for FY 1983 through FY 1987.

Provides for sums necessary for: (1) the Administrator and the States to effectively carry out the Act's provisions, including training of State and local personnel, enforcement, abatement, and control, consideration of SIPs and revisions, and audits; and (2) sufficient funding for personnel for the Administrator to carry out the Act, particularly its regulatory functions, without undue reliance on contractors.

Requires that such authorization not be less than the appropriations authorized in fiscal year 1981 to carry out the Act (except provisions relating to the National Commission of Air Quality).

Prohibits the Administrator from using any funds appropriated under the Act for any payment for a reduction-in-force in any fiscal year. Directs the Administrator to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of the reasons for such reduction, its impact on carrying out the Act, and other detailed or pertinent information, at least 30 days prior to issuing any general notice of such reduction.

Declares that nothing in this title shall authorize appropriations for any research and development activities under the Act.

Title IV: Acid Precipitation Study - Amends the Energy Security Act (title VII provisions also known as the "Acid Precipitation Act of 1980") to reduce the period covered by a comprehensive research plan from ten years to five years. Makes conforming amendments relating to implementation of, and authorization of appropriations for, the comprehensive research plan.

Directs the Acid Precipitation Task Force to submit a final report, with detailed recommendations, within five years of enactment of the Energy Security Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit recommendations, to accompany the final report of the Task Force, for specific changes in law supported by scientific findings of the Task Force.

Prohibits the Administrator from proposing or promulgating any rule to control sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide emissions if such rule would expand the Administrator's existing regulatory authority, before the final report is transmitted.

Directs the Task Force to: (1) study fuel precombustion treatment and low-polluting combustion processes for reduction of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions; and (2) solicit information from State agencies conducting acid deposition research.

H.R. 6186 Rep. Bailey, W.; 4/28/82. Public Works and Transportation

Revises the apportionment formula for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program by dividing deficient bridges into specified categories. Provides that certain new bridges to be constructed under such program need not carry a specified roadway width.

H.R. 6187 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 4/28/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Great Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau), to conduct, in two phases, an investigation of and establish demonstration projects for groundwater recharge of aquifers in the following Great Plains States: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming. Directs the Bureau to consult with the United States Geological Survey, other appropriate Federal agencies and departments, and the Great Plains States to carry out this Act.

Directs the Bureau, during phase I, to develop a detailed plan for not less than 12 demonstration projects to determine whether various recharge technologies may be applied to diverse geologic and hydrologic conditions represented in the Great Plains States. Directs the Bureau to recommend demonstration projects to be designed, constructed, and operated during phase II.

Requires the Secretary, within 18 months of enactment of an appropriation Act to carry out phase I, to transmit a report to Congress containing recommendations for phase II and a detailed statement of findings and conclusions.

Directs the Bureau during phase II to carry out the recommendations made in the Secretary's report to Congress.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Bureau, to contract with the Great Plains States to conduct a study to: (1) identify and evaluate alternative means by which the costs of groundwater recharge projects could be allocated among the project beneficiaries; and (2) identify and evaluate the economic feasibility of and the legal authority for utilizing groundwater recharge in water resource development projects.

Requires the Secretary to submit interim reports to Congress on the progress of provisions of this Act within 12 months after the initiation of phase II and a final report within five years.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1982, for phase I and such sums as may be necessary to carry out phase II. Authorizes the matching of Federal funds to meet the costs of phase II and authorizes the Secretary to enter into memoranda of agreement with the Great Plains States to meet the costs of phase II.

H.R. 6188 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 4/28/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a special study to assist the State of Nebraska in establishing water resource development priorities in the Platte River Basin.

Declares that such study shall be conducted jointly by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission.

Authorizes appropriations. Requires such sum to be matched equally by direct contribution or inkind services by the State of Nebraska or other non-Federal entities.

H.R. 6189 Rep. Conte, et al.; 4/28/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to prohibit the Small Business Administration (SBA) from refusing to guarantee payment for financing of pollution control facilities or property when such property is acquired with proceeds from tax-exempt industrial revenue bonds. Makes the SBA's authority to make such guarantees subject only to the existence of qualified guarantee applications of eligible small businesses. (Currently, the SBA is authorized to guarantee payment for small businesses in such cases.)

H.R. 6190 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 4/28/82. Education and Labor; Veterans' Affairs

Excludes amounts received under a veteran's educational assistance program for purposes of determining such veteran's eligibility for any other federally funded educational assistance program.

H.R. 6191 Rep. Edwards, D.; 4/28/82. Judiciary

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Civil Rights Commission for FY 1983 in the amount of $13,000,000 (currently, $12,600,000).

H.R. 6192 Rep. Florio; 4/28/82. Foreign Affairs

War Powers Resolution Amendments of 1982 - Amends the War Powers Resolution to require a declaration of war or specific congressional authorization before U.S. armed forces may be introduced into El Salvador for combat. States that the provisions of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply if U.S. armed forces are introduced into El Salvador for combat because of: (1) a clear and present danger of attack upon the United States; or (2) a clear and present danger to, and to provide the evacuation of, U.S. citizens.

H.R. 6193 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/28/82. Science and Technology

Authorizes appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to carry out research and development purposes of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to use such funds to conduct other demonstration projects relative to air traffic control needs for civil and military aviation. Requires notice to specified congressional committees of such other fund uses, plus a waiting period of 30 days, unless such committees waive it.

H.R. 6194 Rep. Hansen, G.(by req.); 4/28/82. Agriculture

Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to revise the value of household allotment to equal the cost of the thrifty food plan reduced by 35 percent (currently 30 percent) of the household's income. Allows the consideration of such allotments as income for purposes of laws relating to the provision of housing assistance. Declares that energy assistance payments shall be included as household income. Eliminates the earned income deduction in computing household income.

Provides for downward rounding in adjustments of the thrifty food plan, the computation of deductions in household income, and calculations in determining the value of allotments.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require reporting and inquiry information relative to employment from food stamp applicants at the time of their application.

Directs the Secretary to institute an error liability program under which a State agency will be liable to the Secretary for certain amounts of erroneous excess payments.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish reporting requirements for State agencies to determine the appropriate level of funding for State agency administrative costs. Sets forth the amount of funding the Secretary may make available for such costs.

Authorizes the disclosure of information obtained from eligible households to administrators of Federal assistance programs and federally assisted State programs.

Authorizes appropriations for the Puerto Rico block grants for fiscal years 1983 through 1985. Authorizes appropriations for the food stamp program for FY 1983.

H.R. 6195 Rep. Hubbard; 4/28/82. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without consideration, from a condition in a specified deed granting certain lands in Christian County, Kentucky, that requires that such lands be used for public purposes. Makes such release applicable on the new condition that the lands be used exclusively for cemetery purposes. Reserves mineral interests in the land to the United States.

H.R. 6196 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 4/28/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Panama Canal Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983 - Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations from the Panama Canal Commission Fund for the use of the Panama Canal Commission for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal and for capital projects. Establishes ceilings for specified operating expenses and capital projects. Authorizes inflation adjustment increases in appropriations for individual capital projects if the Commission's Board approves such increases and specified congressional committees receive notification of and do not disapprove such increases within a specified time. Prohibits the total cost of: (1) all projects within specific categories from exceeding the amount authorized for such categories; and (2) all authorized capital projects from exceeding the amount appropriated for such projects.

Authorizes appropriations for payment to other Federal agencies or commercial insurers for certain services provided by such agencies to Commission employees and their dependents. Authorizes supplemental appropriations to: (1) pay for certain increases in employee benefits; (2) cover certain payments to Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1979; and (3) pay for increased fuel expenses.

Prohibits expenditure of any of the appropriations authorized by this Act for Commission Board meetings, unless such meetings comply with the Government in the Sunshine Act and unedited transcripts of such meetings are received by the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 6197 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 4/28/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations through FY 1984.

H.R. 6198 Rep. Kastenmeier; 4/28/82. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Amends the copyright law to extend through July 1, 1986, the requirement that imported nondramatic literary works in English be manufactured in North America.

H.R. 6199 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 4/28/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5592

H.R. 6200 Rep. Mazzoli; 4/28/82. Ways and Means; Rules

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses of Members of Congress.

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit the amount of outside income a Member may earn to not more than 15 percent of the Member's aggregate salary. Provides that Members may not accept any honorarium of more than $1,000.

H.R. 6201 Rep. Mitchell, D., et al.; 4/28/82. Public Works and Transportation; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Title I. Public Works and Economic Development - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to revise eligibility requirements for direct and supplementary grants for public works and development facilities.

Declares that the Federal share of the cost of any such project for which a direct grant is made shall be the percentage determined either: (1) from the unemployment rate for the political subdivision where the project is located; or (2) from the percentage by which the per capita income for such political subdivision is below the national average, whichever results in the higher Federal share. Sets forth a table by which the Federal share shall be determined.

Eliminates the Secretary of Commerce's authority to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of a grant to an Indian tribe or a project in a redevelopment area. Permits supplementary grant funds to be used only for projects in political subdivisions that are eligible for assistance under such Act. Prohibits the total amount of direct and supplementary grants for any project from exceeding 100 percent of the costs of such project.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 to carry out such grants for public works and development facilities.

Subjects public works and development facility loans to specified limitations on business loan assistance as set forth by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 to carry out business loans and loan guarantees under such Act. Limits the annual appropriations for the purpose of purchasing evidences of indebtedness and guaranteeing loans.

Terminates business loans and loan guarantees to redevelopment areas and authorizes such assistance to political subdivisions eligible for assistance under such Act.

Provides for interest free loans to political subdivisions (previously redevelopment areas) eligible for assistance under such Act if a plan for redevelopment of the political subdivision is approved. Requires any such interest free loan to be repaid to the United States by the political subdivision receiving such loan in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 to carry out the interest free loan program.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of a business loan under such Act. Prohibits any applicant from receiving a business loan unless such applicant first pays an amount equal to one percent of the amount of the loan.

Declares that such limitations shall not apply to interest subsidy contracts or agreements entered into by the Secretary of Commerce before the effective date of this Act.

Makes any funds appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1982, which are authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, available to the Secretary of Commerce to make payments under interest subsidy contracts or agreements entered into by the Secretary under such Act before the effective date of this Act.

Permits the Secretary to provide technical assistance which would be useful in alleviating or preventing conditions of excessive unemployment or underemployment to: (1) political subdivisions eligible for assistance under such Act; and (2) other political subdivisions which he finds have substantial need for such technical assistance.

Excludes redevelopment areas from assistance for economic development planning. Directs such assistance to political subdivisions.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for technical assistance and economic development planning.

Redefines the eligibility of areas for assistance to make a political subdivision eligible for assistance in any period in which the Secretary of Labor finds that the current rate of unemployment for such political subdivision is five percent or more.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which provided for an annual review of area eligibility and for Indian economic development.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator for Economic Development, to establish in the Economic Development Administration an Office of Program Evaluation to conduct assessments for each fiscal year of the effectiveness of the programs carried out under such Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out miscellaneous provisions of such Act through FY 1985.

Repeals the provisions of such Act which provided for: (1) an extension of benefits made available under other Federal programs; (2) assistance to disaster areas; and (3) the job opportunities program.

Authorization appropriations for special economic development and adjustment assistance through FY 1985.

Title II: Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of the Appalachian Regional Commission through FY 1985.

Title III: Declares that the amendments and repeals made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1982.

Declares that the authority to enter into contracts under the amendments made by this Act shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

H.R. 6202 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 4/28/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate provisions which: (1) permit petitions to the Secretary of Energy for prescription of rules which supersede State energy efficiency standards; and (2) provide for supersedure of State energy efficiency standards prescribed after January 1, 1978.

H.R. 6203 Rep. Paul; 4/28/82. Ways and Means

Retirement Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an income tax credit equal to the amount a taxpayer contributes to an individual who waives his right to receive social security benefits or returns an amount equal to one half of the value of any such benefit received.

H.R. 6204 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 4/28/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court to appoint and fix the compensation of employees to serve as Supreme Court Police. Directs the Marshal to: (1) oversee the work of the Supreme Court Police; and (2) prescribe regulations approved by the Chief Justice as necessary for the adequate protection of the Supreme Court Building, grounds, persons and property, and for the maintenance of order.

H.R. 6205 Rep. Wampler; 4/28/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the lake referred to as the North Fork Pound River Lake in Wise County, Virginia, as the Chant B. Kelly Lake.

H.R. 6206 Rep. Williams, P., et al.; 4/28/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Federal Employees Compensation Act to entitle a claimant for death or disability compensation under such Act to interest on any unpaid amount of the claim if the claim is filed properly and payment thereon has not begun within six months after the later of: (1) the date on which the claim is filed; or (2) the date on which continuation of pay is terminated in the case of an employee who has filed a claim for loss of wages due to traumatic injury. Prohibits the payment of such interest to any claimant who has failed or refused to: (1) supply additional information requested by the Secretary of Labor within 45 days after receipt of a request; or (2) submit to medical examination within 45 days after being required to do so.

Provides for one-half of the costs of any interest payments required under this Act to be paid out of the Employees' Compensation Fund.

H.R. 6207 Rep. Zeferetti, et al.; 4/28/82. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to sell or lease to State and local governments surplus property that the Attorney General recommends to be suitable and necessary for correctional facility use.

H.R. 6208-6210 Private

H.R. 6211 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 4/29/82. Public Works and Transportation

Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I*: Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to increase the authorized appropriations for the Interstate Highway System for FY 1984.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to use the apportionment factors revised by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation for expenditures in FY 1984 on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid urban system; (3) forest highways; and (4) public lands highways.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) Indian reservation roads and bridges; (2) the territorial highway program in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to increase authorized appropriations for FY 1984 for interstate resurfacing.

Title II: Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program and the hazard elimination program.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1973 to extend the authorization of appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for the elimination of hazards of railway-highway crossings to September 30, 1983.

Title III: Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out certain provisions of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

H.R. 6212 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Steel Recovery Act of 1982 - Limits the total amount of each product line of steel that may be imported annually.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, on an annual basis, to: (1) calculate the domestic consumption of each product line of steel; (2) determine the total amount of each product line of steel that may be imported; and (3) certify that determination to the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to ensure that the quantity of steel imported annually does not exceed such amount.

Provides for the allocation of steel permitted entry among the supplying countries.

H.R. 6213 Rep. Archer, et al.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt holdings in an independent local newspaper business from the tax on excess business holdings of private foundations.

Defines an "independent local newspaper business" as: (1) a proprietorship which publishes an independent local newspaper; (2) a partnership which publishes such a newspaper and which has none of its outstanding partnership interests traded in an established securities market; and (3) a corporation which publishes such a newspaper and which has none of its outstanding capital stock traded in an established securities market.

H.R. 6214 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 4/29/82. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees of such determination. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the availability of private housing in a U.S. location before constructing any family housing at such location. Directs the Secretary to give the appropriate congressional committees 15 days notice of any disagreement as to housing availability with the Secretary of HUD before contracting for construction. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the United States and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to improve existing quarters, earmarking certain funds for energy conservation.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Acts of 1968, 1976, and 1982 to increase the authorization levels for specified projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Tacoma, Washington, specified lands along the westerly boundary of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Pierce County, Washington, in exchange for other lands.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Permits the Secretary of the Navy to use the seven housing units from the Public Health Service Facility, Norfolk, Virginia, for military housing.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing, subject to the conditions set forth in title I.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the base boundaries at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, to resolve encroachments caused by inaccurate surveys.

Permits the Secretary to use limited funds to convert an existing facility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for use as a foreign military sales center.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Permits the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States under the terms and conditions of title I. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish minor construction projects in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire family housing as specified.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs up to a specified amount. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning projects exceeding the amount authorized by more than a specified percent.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act. Requires the respective Secretaries to report to Congress annually on the costs of construction contracts.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982 to: (1) increase authorizations for the construction of defense installations on the Mariana Islands; (2) decrease authorizations for military construction by the Navy inside and outside the United States; (3) and increase authorizations for construction by Defense agencies.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes specified appropriations for each such entity.

Directs the Secretary Defense to give the appropriate committees of Congress 15 days notice of expenditures for facilities in excess of $175,000. Exempts facilities listed in the annual lump sum authorization from such requirement.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to exchange specified land in and with the city of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Permits the Secretary of a military department, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make obligations for commissary store facility construction without regard to fiscal year limitations.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to procure energy systems using solar or other renewable forms of energy whenever possible and cost effective. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress within two years on the applications of such energy within the department.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands in and with Clarke County, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to exchange specified lands in and with the city of Bell, California. Requires the city to restore and modernize a specified building owned by the United States as consideration.

H.R. 6215 Rep. Conable; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amounts which can be contributed to certain qualified employee benefit plans on behalf of individuals who are permanently and totally disabled. Specifies that such amount shall be increased from 25 percent of the participant's actual compensation for the year to 25 percent of the compensation the participant would have received for the year if the participant had not been disabled.

H.R. 6216 Rep. Crane, D.; 4/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires a five percent salary reduction for Members of Congress to remain in effect until a different rate of pay is provided for under: (1) any provision of law enacted after this Act; or (2) the Federal Salary Act of 1967. Declares that any pay rate adjustment under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 shall not be construed to affect the reduction made by this Act.

H.R. 6217 Rep. Duncan, J.; 4/29/82. Armed Services

See digest of H.R. 4417

H.R. 6218 Rep. Duncan, J.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant tax-exempt status to certain insurance organizations for veterans. Requires that such an organization: (1) must have been organized prior to 1880; and (2) must have a membership more than 75 percent of which are present or past members of the Armed Forces or their dependents.

H.R. 6219 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide procedures to accompany reviews of disability determinations for purposes of continuing eligibility for disability insurance benefits.

Requires that an individual whose case is being reviewed be notified of such review. Permits such an individual to submit medical evidence, prepared by a physician of his or her choice, with respect to the current status of his or her disability which shall be considered in determining the individual's continuing eligibility for disability benefits. Requires the prompt notification of the individual once his or her continuing eligibility for disability benefits has been determined.

Allows an individual who is found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits to submit additional medical evidence with respect to his or her disability within 30 days of notification of the determination and request reconsideration of the determination. Permits the individual to request a hearing if the determination is affirmed after such reconsideration.

Requires the State agency or the Secretary of Health and Human Services (whichever is reviewing the case) to terminate an individual's benefits if the individual does not request reconsideration of the eligibility determination or if the determination is reconsidered and affirmed.

Allows termination of disability benefits only after an administrative hearing and a final determination by the Secretary in cases where: (1) there is a substantial difference of medical opinion as to an individual's disabling condition between the consultative physician chosen by the Secretary or the State agency and the individual's physician; and (2) an individual is substantially dependent upon such benefits. Prohibits the recovery of overpayment of disability benefits in such cases from benefit recipients whose income is less than 150 percent of the poverty line if the final decision is to stop the payment of disability benefits to them.

H.R. 6220 Rep. Fauntroy; 4/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Greater Washington, District of Columbia, Banking Act - Authorizes a national bank located in the District of Columbia standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) to establish branches throughout such area, including other States.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a bank holding company which conducted its operations in the District of Columbia SMSA on December 31, 1981 (or the date it became a bank holding company, whichever is later) to acquire banks throughout such area, including other States.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit a savings and loan holding company controlling any insured institution whose principal office is located in the District of Columbia SMSA to acquire similar institutions throughout such area, including other States.

H.R. 6221 Rep. Fauntroy; 4/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Metropolitan Area Banking Act - Authorizes a national bank to establish branches throughout the standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) in which such bank's principal office is located, including other States.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a bank holding company whose banking operations were principally conducted within a SMSA on December 31, 1981 (or the date it became a bank holding company, whichever is later) to acquire banks throughout such area, including other States.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit a savings and loan holding company controlling any insured institution whose principal office is located in any SMSA to acquire institutions throughout such area, including other States.

H.R. 6222 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 4/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Reserve Requirements Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to exempt a certain amount of the deposits and accounts of depository institutions from reserve requirements set forth by such Act.

Limits such exemptions to $2,000,000 of transaction accounts, nonpersonal time deposits, and balances and assets of each depository institution.

Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, not later than December 31 of each year, to issue a regulation increasing for the next succeeding calendar year the dollar amount of such exemption by an amount obtained by multiplying such dollar amount by 80 percent of the percentage increase in the total deposits of all depository institutions. Sets forth the procedure for determining such increase in the total deposits. Mandates no adjustment following a 12-month period in which there has been a decrease in total deposits of all depository institutions.

H.R. 6223 Rep. Fauntroy; 4/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Reserve Requirements Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require any financial intermediary entity, at prescribed intervals, to make reports of its assets, liabilities, and capital in order to enable the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to monitor and control monetary and credit aggregates.

Defines the term 'financial intermediary' as a company: (1) which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (2) whose investment portfolio consists primarily of short-term financial assets with maturities of 13 months or less.

Requires each financial intermediary to maintain reserves against its shares, units, or liabilities defined as transaction accounts and nonpersonal time deposits, and against all or a portion of its assets. Permits the Board to vary such reserve requirements but restricts them to the range of ratios set forth by the Federal Reserve Act.

Permits the Board to exempt from such requirements shares, units, liabilities, assets, or other interests of such financial intermediaries if such reserves are determined unnecessary.

Makes a financial intermediary ineligible for extensions of credit from the Federal Reserve banks and not entitled to receive any of their bank services, except those incidental to maintaining a required reserve balance.

Requires a financial intermediary to hold its reserves in the form of balances maintained in the Federal Reserve bank in whose district it is located.

H.R. 6224 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 4/29/82. Education and Labor

Declares that whenever any Federal firefighter files a claim for worker's compensation for heart trouble, pneumonia, or a hernia, such injury shall be presumed to have been proximately caused by such firefighter's employment if such injury developed after the firefighter became so employed, unless the Secretary of Labor establishes another cause of such injury.

Allows a former firefighter or his or her beneficiary to claim compensation for such an injury developing up to a maximum of five years after the firefighters last day of employment.

H.R. 6225 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction from gross income for contributions of cash, stocks, bonds, or other securities to a savings account for the purpose of paying the educational expenses of the taxpayer's children or grandchildren who have not attained the age of 21 before the close of the calendar year for which the contribution is made. Limits such deduction to $1,000 per calendar year adjusted for inflation. Prohibits the establishment of an account for the benefit of more than one individual. Prohibits an individual from being a beneficiary of more than one account.

Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the taxpayer so long as such distributions are used to pay the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books, supplies, and reasonable living expenses at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Provides that distributions used for the educational expenses of the beneficiary shall not be included in the gross income of the beneficiary.

H.R. 6226 Rep. Frank; 4/29/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require, in civil enforcement actions by employee benefit plan participants or beneficiaries, that the court examine the plan administrator's denial of benefits claimed in each case de novo and without any presumption as to the correctness of the denial. Provides that the participant or beneficiary may recover such benefits by proving, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the administrator erred in such denial. Permits the participant or beneficiary to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of such action from the administrator, if the administrator is found to have wrongfully denied such benefits in an aribtrary and capricious manner.

H.R. 6227 Rep. Frenzel; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that certain qualified pension plans (other than profit-sharing plans) holding an employer's securities must allow participants to direct how such securities are voted only if the employer elects to be subject to the requirements of the employee stock ownership credit or the investment tax credit.

H.R. 6228 Rep. Fuqua; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program for all Federal employees.

H.R. 6229 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 4/29/82. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to: (1) ensure that teletype is not used for routine, low-priority messages; and (2) prescribe regulations concerning charges for meals in the dining room of the Secretary in the Pentagon.

Prohibits: (1) enlisted members of the armed forces from being assigned to duty as personal aides to general and flag officers; and (2) the Department of Defense from providing veterinary care for pets of members of the armed forces or their dependents. Permits the Secretary to make exceptions regarding veterinary care with appropriate fees charged.

H.R. 6230 Rep. Green, et al.; 4/29/82. Judiciary

News Media Privacy Protection Act of 1982 - Prohibits any Government employee from using the power to punish for contempt or otherwise to compel any person to: (1) disclose news information obtained for dissemination in a newspaper, magazine, or radio or television broadcast; or (2) identify the source of any such information.

H.R. 6231 Rep. Gregg, et al.; 4/29/82. Armed Services

Permits the President to appoint successors to cadets at the U.S. Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies who have been discharged, graduated, or whose class has graduated without them.

H.R. 6232 Rep. Gunderson; 4/29/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require that full cash and medical assistance be provided for a 36-month period in the case of a refugee who is under 25 and a high school (or equivalency) student. (Currently such benefits may, but need not, be paid up to 100 percent of State and local costs for any refugee during the first 36 months of U.S. residency.)

H.R. 6233 Rep. Hagedorn, et al.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6147

H.R. 6234 Rep. Hartnett, et al.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Public Debt Reduction Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a manufacturers excise tax on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of any tangible personal property. Sets the rate of such tax at five percent of the selling price of the property. Exempts noncommercial sales and sales by farmers or fishermen from such tax. Terminates such tax after the earlier of: (1) January 1, 1993; or (2) the last day of the first calendar quarter after 1982 as of which no public debt obligation is held by any person other than the United States (or any agency or instrumentality thereof) or any Federal Reserve bank.

Establishes in the Treasury a trust fund to be known as the "Public Debt Retirement Trust Fund" (Trust Fund). Appropriates to such Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the taxes imposed by this Act which are received in the Treasury. Requires the transfer of such amounts at least monthly.

Provides that amounts in such Trust Fund may be used only for the payment at maturity, or the redemption or purchase before maturity, of any obligations included in the public debt. Requires that all obligations paid, redeemed, or purchased with amounts from such Trust Fund shall be cancelled and retired and shall not be reissued.

H.R. 6235 Rep. LeBoutillier; 4/29/82. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service; District of Columbia

Mandatory Retirement Abolition Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967* - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to eliminate provisions permitting age discrimination in employment where age is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the particular business.

Removes the existing 70-year upper age limit to which the discrimination prohibitions apply, thus extending coverage to all individuals who are at least 40 years of age.

Eliminates provisions permitting mandatory retirement at age 65 for bona fide executives or high policymakers entitled to specified benefits.

Title II: Amendments To Title 5, United States Code - Amends specified laws relating to Government organization and employees to eliminate provisions which permit maximum-age entrance requirements for Federal employees.

Eliminates provisions relating to automatic separations or mandatory separations based on a prescribed retirement age for Federal employees or employees of the government of the District of Columbia. Sets forth conforming amendments to the District of Columbia Public Education Act.

Title III: Amendments to Other Laws Relating to Retirement - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate a mandatory retirement at age 70 requirement for tax court judges and to permit such judges who have attained age 70 to retire at any time after serving for ten years or more.

Amends a specified law relating to the Federal Judicial Center to eliminate a mandatory retirement at age 70 requirement for the Director of the Center and to permit retirement at age 70 upon the request of the Director.

Amends a specified law relating to the appointment and tenure of U.S. magistrates to eliminate a mandatory retirement at age 70 requirement for such magistrates.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to repeal mandatory retirement provisions for participants in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System. Provides that specified annuities under such System commence at age 60, or at separation for participants who separate after reaching age 60.

Amends a specified law relating to Lighthouse Service officers and employees to eliminate compulsory retirement at age 70 for such officers and employees.

Amends the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948 to eliminate provisions relating to: (1) transfer of officers to the retired list; (2) separation from service; (3) effective date of retirements and separations; (4) lump-sum payment upon separation from service; and (5) retirement of officers for age. Eliminates the duty of a personnel board to make selections and recommendations for retirement of officers.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to eliminate mandatory retirement at age 64 for commissioned officers of the Service and to permit such officers to be retired at such age upon their own request. Removes the authority of the Secretary to retire such officers after completion of specified periods of active service (retains the officers' right to be retired after such periods upon their own application).

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to eliminate mandatory retirement at age 70 for the Comptroller General and the Deputy Comptroller General and to permit such officials to retire at such age upon their own request.

Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to eliminate the requirement that the Chief Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands be under 70 years of age.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to repeal provisions for mandatory retirement of participants in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

Title IV: General Provisions - Declares that the provisions of, and amendments made by, this title shall apply only to individuals employed on the effective date of this title.

H.R. 6236 Rep. Leland, et al.; 4/29/82. Agriculture

Amends Federal law to replace language referring to racially separate colleges financed under the Agricultural College Act of 1890 with language requiring funds to be equitably distributed among all institutions so financed.

States that this Act shall not be construed as affecting Department of Agriculture research and extension programs at Tuskegee Institute or other institutions established under the Act of July 2, 1862, or the Act of August 30, 1890.

H.R. 6237 Rep. McDade, et al.; 4/29/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to require that Small Business Administration (SBA) loans be made on the following priority basis: (1) where the use of the loan will result in the creation of multiple employment opportunities in any labor surplus area; (2) where the proceeds of the SBA's share of the loan will be used to purchase, construct, or rehabilitate buildings or to purchase machinery or equipment to be located in any labor surplus area; and (3) other cases. Specifies the maximum amount of the SBA's share of any such loan.

Eliminates authorizations for FY 1983 and 1984 for: (1) SBA loans to small businesses located in areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; and (2) SBA loans to small businesses engaged in the design, manufacture, or sale of energy measures.

H.R. 6238 Rep. Mottl; 4/29/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase by ten percent the Federal share of waste treatment projects for applicants providing at least a 25 percent discount on sewage rates for senior citizens.

H.R. 6239 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the tariff on imported roses. (Makes the U.S. tariff consistent with the tariff imposed by the European Economic Community.)

H.R. 6240 Rep. Pepper; 4/29/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide payment for certain clinical psychologists' services under the supplemental medical insurance program. Increases the level of payment for outpatient mental health services to $1,000 annually.

H.R. 6241 Rep. Roe; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a married taxpayer filing a joint return to deduct from gross income certain amounts paid to an individual retirement account established for the benefit of a working spouse.

Increases from $1,125 to $2,000 the allowable deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account for certain divorced taxpayers.

H.R. 6242 Rep. Smith, A.; 4/29/82. Ways and Means

Increased Savings for Spouse Retirement Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the income tax deduction for retirement savings for a taxpayer's spouse.

Allows an income tax deduction up to $3,000 for contributions made for the benefit of a handicapped spouse.

H.R. 6243 Rep. Smith, D.; 4/29/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the distribution of funds awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon by the Indian Claims Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to distribute the funds on a per capita basis to persons enrolled on a specified list of the members of the Confederated Tribes.

Exempts funds distributed or held in trust under specified provisions of this Act from Federal or State income taxes. Exempts funds distributed under this Act from being used as a basis for denying or reducing social security or other Federal assistance.

H.R. 6244 Rep. Volkmer; 4/29/82. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 5310

H.R. 6245 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 4/29/82. Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology

Humane Care and Development of Substitutes for Animals in Research Act - *Title I: Development of Improved Testing Methods* - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and contract awards to sponsor research and development of scientific research, experimentation, and testing methods which reduce the number of live animals required and limit animal pain and distress. Requires that applications and proposals for such grants and awards be assessed through peer review procedures and approved by the Secretary. Provides for review of each application and proposal by a special Advisory Panel to the Secretary comprised of recognized experts in various scientific fields. Requires the Advisory Panel to make recommendations to the Secretary with respect to research support of nonanimal testing.

Authorizes appropriations to make such grants for FY 1983 through 1985.

Provides that the Secretary shall direct the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, and the national toxicology program and shall consult with the Environmental Protection Agency and other regulatory and scientific research agencies to: (1) promote new nonanimal research, experimentation, and testing methods; (2) evaluate existing nonanimal methods; and (3) develop new methodologies for the toxicology data systems. Requires the Secretary to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on progress under this Act within two years after enactment of this Act.

Title II: Federal Research Grant Requirements - Requires that a research entity be accredited by a recognized accrediting agency in order to be eligible for a Federal grant for research, experimentation, or testing involving the use of animals.

Requires the Secretary to designate as accrediting agencies those agencies which: (1) are able to ascertain the qualifications of research entities to conduct research, experimentation, or testing involving animals; (2) have an accreditation system; and (3) have a system for routine inspection of laboratory animal facilities at accredited research entities.

Provides that in order to be eligible for a Federal grant for research, experimentation, or testing involving the use of animals, a research agency must also provide to the agency responsible a statement of assurances that: (1) the research agency has established an institutional animal care committee; (2) the committee will make periodic inspections of all animal facilities of the research entity, review research protocols and practices, and file with the responsible Federal agency certification that such inspections and reviews have occurred; (3) the committee will maintain complete records of its activities; (4) each committee member will be responsible for notifying the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture, the responsible Federal agency, and the applicable accrediting agency of any seriously deficient animal care conditions with respect to the research entity; and (5) the committee will establish courses for personnel involved with animal care and use on humane animal maintenance and experimentation and on research or testing methods that minimize animal use and animal distress.

Requires that Federal support be withheld where animal care conditions have been neglected despite notification to the research entity.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive certification requirements under certain circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to facilitate agency compliance with this title through the establishment of an information clearinghouse on animal research methods and models.

Authorizes appropriations in FY 1983 to assist non-Federal research entities in improving animal care facilities in order to reach initial compliance with accreditation requirements.

Title III: Special Procedures - Prohibits Federal agency approval of a research proposal involving animal use unless such proposal provides for the consulting services of a veterinarian and the proper use of tranquilizers, analgesics, and anaesthetics where necessary and justifies any anticipated animal suffering in terms of research benefits.

H.R. 6246 Rep. Wylie(by req.); 4/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend through FY 1983 and 1984 the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make and insure loans under the Farmers Home Administration's rural housing program. Sets ceilings on the funds available for FY 1983 for: (1) advances by the Secretary to farm owners to pay taxes, insurance, and other expenses with respect to their property; (2) insured loans for housing for domestic farm labor; and (3) loans to provide housing for low and moderate income persons.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for: (1) loans and grants for repairs or improvements of rural dwellings; (2) payments from the Rural Housing Insurance Fund for expenses related to construction defects of new housing purchased with financial assistance under the rural housing program; (3) notes and obligations for making direct loans under such program; (4) financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; and (5) low-income housing assistance.

Extends from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1984, the Secretary's authority to insure loans: (1) to provide rental or cooperative housing for elderly, handicapped, and moderate income persons in rural areas; and (2) for housing and buildings on adequate farms.

Provides for a reduction in the rent subsidies the Secretary is required to provide to owners of multifamily housing projects in rural areas by increasing the portion of a tenant's income which the tenant may pay in rent from 25 to 30 percent. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for such rent subsidy program. Repeals restrictions on rent increases in housing projects receiving other forms of assistance under the rural housing program.

H.R. 6247 Rep. Waxman; 4/29/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Research, Library, Planning, and Promotion Programs Extension Act of 1982 - *Title I: Health Research* - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966), consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes; the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Instititue of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Provides that: (1) the NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) the Secretary acting through the Director shall be responsible for the overall direction of NIH, including specified administrative and supervisory functions; and (3) the Director shall delegate certain program promotion and coordination functions to an Assistant Director, including the formulation of a long-range disease Prevention Plan.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director; and (2) prepare a biennial report on its activities.

Requires a biennial report to be submitted by the Secretary to the President and to Congress consisting of: (1) a description of the NIH's activities, and a five-year plan for future activities and policies; (2) the biennial report of the Advisory Board; and (3) the biennial reports of the directors of each of the national research institutes, and the biennial reports of their advisory councils.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President, and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspect of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils, including the periodic review of research. Requires the director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires that cancer control programs under the Institute include demonstration methods for disseminating cancer prevention information to the public. Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes such Director to: (1) support production or distribtuion of therapeutic substances for cancer research, including biological materials, and set standards for their use; (2) with the approval of such Institute's advisory council, support certain cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train Americans abroad or foreign nationals in the United States (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate certain research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, or construct facilities, including facilities in the District of Columbia; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transaction; and (9) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting cooperative agreements to establish cancer research and demonstration centers, and extends the period of support for a center to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Eliminates the existing requirement that at least two members of the President's Cancer Panel be scientists or physicians, and requires the filling of vacancies within 90 days of occurrence.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart Lung, and Blood Institute. Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on research, treatment, and prevention of such diseases. Requires special emphasis to be placed on cardiovascular diseases and programs designed for children. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Establishes in such Institute: (1) the National Arthritis Information Clearinghouse; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (3) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (4) the National Kidney Diseases Data System; and (5) the National Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Authorizes the Associate Directors of the Institute to carry out research and training support programs in their respective areas.

Establishes: (1) a Kidney and Urologic Diseases Coordinating Committee; and (2) a Skin Disease Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Establishes the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Extends the terms of such Institute's Advisory Boards throguh FY 1985.

Transfers responsibility for multipurpose arthritis and diabetes centers from the Secretary to the Directors. Extends the initial assistance period to five years, with additional extensions of up to five years.

Establishes: (1) digestive diseases and kidney and urologic diseases research centers; and (2) Advisory Council subcommittees.

Requires such Institute to include in its biennial report a description of activities under the arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases plans.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute on Aging. Transfers the responsibility for public information and education programs on aging from the Secretary to the Director of such Institute.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institutes of: (1) Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (2) Child Health and Human Development; (3) Dental Research; (4) Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (5) General Medical Sciences; (6) Environmental Health Sciences; and (7) Mental Health. Sets forth the general purpose of the National Eye Institute.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1985.

Limits the scope of the Institutional Review Board's authority to federally-financed research. Exempts research which does not involve human risk from such review authority.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish procedures for periodic, technical and scientific peer review of NIH research. States that such procedures shall require that: (1) the reviewing entity be given a written description of the research to be reviewed; and (2) such entity shall provide the advisory council of the institute involved with the results of such review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) accept certain conditional gifts for the NIH or a national research institute; and (2) establish suitable memorials for donations of $50,000 or more.

States that the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Institution for Occupational Safety and Health are agencies of NIH.

Terminates the National Advisory Health Council.

Provides for a study of the effects of commercialization on biomedical research. Requires completion of this study by September 30, 1984.

Requires the NIH to: (1) assist (through September 30, 1984) scientists associated with small businesses in preparing grant and contract applications under title IV of such Act; (2) insure that such scientists are invited to participate on peer review committees; and (3) report on these activities to the appropriate congressional committees by September 30, 1984.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities. Requires such Committee to report to Congress within 18 months.

Title II: Assistance to Medical Libraries - Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for the National Library of Medicine.

Title III: ADAMHA and the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse - Redesignates existing title V of the Public Health Service Act as title XXI and adds a new title V (Administration and Coordination of the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse).

Transfers statutory authority for the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and for the National Institute of Drug Abuse to the Public Health Service Act. Delineates alcohol and drug abuse authorities under such Act. Consolidates various congressional reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

Title IV: Health Planning - Eliminates the requirement that "health service areas" be coordinated to the maximum extent possible with State, regional, and Social Security Act standards. Permits State Governors to request health service area boundary revisions.

Revises specified "health systems agency" (agency) staff provisions. Eliminates: (1) the annual implementation plan requirement; and (2) governing body membership requirements. Amends stated agency goals and functions.

Limits the period of conditional designation of any agency to not beyond September 30, 1983, unless otherwise extended by the Secretary. Permits a Governor to request that an agency's conditional designation be terminated.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving an application for conditional designation or designation as a health systems agency without prior recommendation by the Governor of the State in which such agency is located.

Eliminates the 12-month limit on the length of time the Secretary may redesignate an agency as conditional due to unsatisfactory performance.

Amends planning grant provisions to: (1) establish grant formulas for FY 1983 through 1985 based on serviced population and collected non-Federal funds; (2) eliminate the five percent limit on funds for extraordinary expenses; (3) eliminate the pro rata grant reduction formula; (4) require grant applications to be submitted to the Secretary through the Governor of the State; (5) require applications to include State plans for non-Federal fund collection; and (6) authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Limits the period of State health planning and development agency (State agency) designation to not beyond September 30, 1983.

Revises State agency review and reporting provisions.

Entitles each health systems agency in a State to one representative on the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Authorizes appropriations for State health planning and development for FY 1983 through 1984.

Eliminates specified certificate of need program criteria.

Reduces from five to three the required minimum number of operating health planning centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Eliminates specified requirements of the Secretary's review of health systems agencies and State agencies.

Repeals the provision providing for special consideration as States (for purposes of national health planning and development) for U.S. territories and Puerto Rico.

Title V: Health Information and Health Promotion - Authorizes appropriations for health information and health promotion programs for FY 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 6248-6249 Private

H.R. 6250 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 5/3/82. Education and Labor

Community Renewal Employment Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be the provision of employment opportunities to long-term unemployed individuals in high unemployment areas through grants for labor and related costs associated with the repair, maintenance, or rehabilitation of essential community facilities and for public safety and health activities.

Makes eligible areas for such program any local government with a population of 50,000 or more, any county or equivalent political subdivision, or any concentrated employment program grantee area which has: (1) an average unemployment rate greater than the national average for the preceding three months; or (2) experienced a sudden and severe economic dislocation as determined by the Secretary of Labor. Makes eligible recipients of grant funds under specified circumstances: (1) States; (2) local governments; (3) consortia of local governments; (4) existing concentrated employment program grantees serving rural areas under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; and (5) Native American Indian, Alaska Native, and Oklahoma Indian groups.

Makes individuals eligible to participate in a program or activity only if they are unemployed at the time of eligibility determination and for at least 15 of the 26 weeks prior to such determination. Limits wages for eligible individuals to 52 weeks in a two-year period. Requires that priority be given to those who have exhausted unemployment insurance benefits and those who have been unemployed for the longest periods immediately preceding selection.

Sets forth provisions for the allocation of the amount appropriated to carry out this Act in any fiscal year. Directs the Secretary to reserve 25 percent of such amount for discretionary allocation to eligible recipients serving areas of high unemployment or designated enterprise zones, or areas affected by mass layoffs, natural disasters, or Government actions such as relocation of Federal facilities. Directs the Secretary to allocate the remainder of such amount among the States on the basis of: (1) the relative number of unemployed residents; (2) the relative "excess number" (above four and one-half percent of the labor force) of unemployed persons; and (3) the relative number of residents unemployed for 15 weeks or more.

Sets forth application procedures which eligible recipients must follow. Directs the Secretary to give priority to applications according to specified criteria.

Limits to 25 percent that portion of the funds provided to any eligible recipient for any fiscal year which may be used for administrative and equipment costs. Requires that the remainder of such funds be used only to provide wages and related employment benefits to eligible participants.

Sets forth general requirements relating to use of funds for employment under this Act. Limits the number of subsidized jobs to five percent of the work force of an eligible recipient.

Sets forth labor standards relating to employment under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987.

H.R. 6251 Rep. Bennett; 5/3/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Comprehensive Older Americans Act Amendments of 1978 to make multipurpose senior centers available to handicapped or disabled individuals who have not attained 60 years of age (as well as to senior citizens).

H.R. 6252 Rep. Bennett; 5/3/82. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to pay certain employees who were deprived of employment between April 1 and September 30, 1976, a sum in compensation for disadvantages incurred with respect to any voluntary relief plan benefits or preretirement benefits provided under any life or medical insurance plan.

H.R. 6253 Rep. Boland, et al.; 5/3/82. House Administration

Appoints Nancy Hanks to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.R. 6254 Rep. Ferraro, et al.; 5/3/82. Public Works and Transportation

Provides for the protection of motorcades of certain foreign diplomatic missions in the United States by the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division.

Authorizes appropriations for reimbursements to State and local governments for use of their services, personnel, equipment, or facilities by the Secret Service in protecting certain foreign missions.

H.R. 6255 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 5/3/82. Agriculture

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation to make or guarantee grain storage facility loans to certain growers.

Limits: (1) aggregate annual loans and guarantees to $250,000,000; and (2) loan duration to seven years.

H.R. 6256 Rep. Swift; 5/4/82. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1983.

H.R. 6257 Rep. Downey, et al.; 5/4/82. Ways and Means

Tax Equity Act of 1982 - *Title I: Provisions Primarily Affecting Individuals* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the 1982 and 1983 tax tables for individuals. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe tax tables with a maximum reduction of the tax liability of $700 in 1982 and $1,400 in 1983.

Amends the Ecnomic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to delay the repeal of the maximum tax on personal service income and the reduction in the alternative minimum tax, and the personal holding company tax until 1984. Reinstates the 28 percent maximum tax rate on capital gains, effective 1982.

Repeals provisions for the indexation of individual income tax rates and of deductions for personal exemptions.

Reduces the deduction for net capital gain from 60 to 50 percent. Provides for a corresponding reduction of the charitable deduction for contributions of capital gain property.

Title II: Provisions Primarily Affecting Business- Subtitle A - Lower Corporate Income Tax Rates Only Apply to Small Corporations - Imposes a surtax on corporations of 19.25 percent of the amount by which taxable income exceeds $100,000 but does not exceed $200,000.

Subtitle B - Repeal of Special Leasing Rules - Terminates special rules which allow sale and lease back arrangements of depreciable property between corporations after February 19, 1982. Allows such arrangements in the case of qualified mass commuting vehicles.

Subtitle C - Credits - Reduces the regular percentage of the investment tax credit from ten to seven percent. Specifies that such reduction shall not apply to property constructed or acquired under a contract binding on the taxpayer after a specified period.

Repeals the foreign tax credit for taxes paid to any foreign countries or to U.S. possesisons.

Subtitle D - Provisions Relating to Oil and Gas - Repeals provisions regarding the windfall profit tax which: (1) exempt royalty oil for 1982 and thereafter; (2) reduce the tax imposed on newly discovered oil; and (3) exempt independent producer stripper well oil.

Repeals the option to expense intangible drilling and development costs in the case of oil, gas, and geothermal wells. Repeals the percentage depletion allowance for such wells.

Subltitle E - Treatment of Foreign Income - Repeals the tax exemption for domestic international sales corporations after 1982.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of a U.S. shareholder's pro rata share of the undistributed earnings and profits of a controlled foreign corporation.

Title III: Estate and Gift Tax Provisions - Revises the carryover basis rules for property acquired from a decedent by restoring prior law which provided that beneficiaries receiving property from a decedent's estate retain the decedent's basis in the property.

Repeals the increase in the unified credit against the estate and gift taxes and the reduction in the maximum rates of estate and gift tax which were enacted by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. Limits the estate tax exclusion of annuities under certain trusts and plans to $500,000.

H.R. 6258 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/4/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out that Act.

H.R. 6259 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/4/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to reduce milk price support levels for FY 1982 through 1985. Eliminates related milk support provisions based on net costs and net purchases.

H.R. 6260 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/4/32. Judiciary

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1985 for the Patent and Trademark Office. Requires the use of these funds to reduce by 50 percent the payment of fees by independent inventors, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses.

Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982.

Requires the Commissioner of Patents to charge fees according to a schedule set forth in this Act rather than establishing fees himself according to a prescribed formula.

Permits the Commissioner to accept the payment of maintenance fees after the six-month grace period if the delay is unavoidable. Protects the use or manufacture by others of anything covered by such a patent during the period between the grace period and the actual payment of the fee. Permits the Commissioner to require a surcharge for the delay.

Directs the Commissioner to establish fees for other unspecified services to cover their estimated cost to the Office.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to require the Commissioner of Patents to recover through fees all rather than half of the costs of registering a trademark. Requires the exclusive use of such fees for processing registrations and other services related to trademarks.

Eliminates the ceiling on the number of examiners-in-chief in the Office.

Revises the patent application procedures. Permits the Commissioner to certify a correction of inventor in an issued patent even though such error did not involve joint inventors.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to permit the Commissioner, upon petition rather than unilaterally, to declare that an interference exists between two trademarks.

Establishes a patent term of 14 years for designs.

Permits a contract involving a patent or any right under a patent to contain a provision requiring arbitration of any dispute relating to patent validity or infringement arising under the contract. Allows both parties, even without such a provision, to still agree in writing to binding arbitration. Sets forth the arbitration conditions and procedures.

H.R. 6261 Rep. LaFalce; 5/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify multiple lot issues of industrial development bonds for the small issue exemption for purposes of the tax exclusion of interest on such bonds. Requires that such multiple lots be sold at the same time, at the same interest rate, and under a common marketing plan. Requires that a common or polled security be used to pay debt service on such obligations.

H.R. 6262 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 5/4/82. Judiciary

Joint Research Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Attorney General to issue certificates of review to two or more persons to promote joint research and development programs.

Directs the Attorney General to issue such a certificate for an applicant whose application: (1) specifies conduct which is limited to a research and development program and which does not violate Federal antitrust laws; and (2) contains any other information the Attorney General requires. Requires that such a certificate specify: (1) the conduct to which it applies; (2) the participating business entities; and (3) any conditions applicable to such conduct.

Directs certificate recipients to notify the Attorney General of any change in conduct or business entities. Permits such recipient to apply to amend such certificate.

Directs the Attorney General to modify or revoke a certificate, after providing 30 days notice, upon determining that conduct allowed under the certificate violates antitrust laws. Authorizes the certificate holders to bring an action in the appropriate U.S. district court to set aside such determination. Precludes any other judicial review of any determination by the Attorney General concerning the issuance, amendment, or revocation of a certificate. Declares that any such determination is inadmissable as evidence in any proceeding in support of any claim under the antitrust laws.

Exempts any certificate holder from criminal action, liability for threatened loss or damage, or liability exceeding actual damages, lost interest, and the cost of suit for a violation of Federal antitrust laws or similar State laws if: (1) the violation arises from conduct specified in the certificate; and (2) the certificate is in effect at the time the conduct occurs.

Awards a certificate holder the cost of defending against a claim for damages resulting from a violation of antitrust laws if the court finds that: (1) the conduct alleged to violate such laws does not; and (2) the conduct is specified in the certificate.

Declares that a certificate shall have no legal effect on the authority of a court to grant equitable relief in an action for an antitrust violation against a certificate holder.

Exempts information submitted by a person in connection with the issuance, amendment, or revocation of a certificate from the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies conditions for the disclosure of such information.

Allows the Attorney General to issue guidelines describing the types of conduct that would and would not qualify for a certificate.

H.R. 6263 Rep. Lewis; 5/4/82. Judiciary

Declares that any U.S. flag displayed on a staff in front of an entrance to a building should be located to the left of persons entering the building.

H.R. 6264 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 5/4/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Withdraws from the mineral leasing laws, including the Geothermal Act of 1970, specified public lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in the State of Washington.

H.R. 6265 Rep. Miller, C.; 5/4/82. Appropriations

Amends Federal law to repeal permanent appropriations for compensation for Members of Congress.

H.R. 6266 Rep. Petri, et al.; 5/4/82. Government Operations

Waste and Abuse Information Collection Act - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to provide for the operation of toll-free telephone facilities for the collection of information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse in the expenditure of Federal funds by any direct recipient of such funds. Requires the Director to assure that: (1) complaints are promptly referred to the Inspector General or other appropriate official of the agency responsible for the funds; (2) the identities of complainants who request confidentiality are protected; and (3) complainants are notified of their rights to be protected against recriminations for providing information, their opportunities for incentive awards, and progress in the investigation of their complaints.

Requires that each contract, grant and loan application, and cooperative agreement involving a specified amount of Federal funds for non-Federal parties provide that the direct recipient of such funds: (1) will not take any adverse personnel or other action against any employee as a reprisal for providing information concerning waste, fraud, or abuse; (2) if found to have taken such an adverse action, will take appropriate affirmative measures to redress such action or pay damages or both; (3) will post a notice of the employee rights and remedies under this Act, incentive award opportunities, and appropriate methods of informing officials of waste, fraud, or abuse; and (4) will require indirect recipients to comply with this Act.

Directs the head of each Federal agency to: (1) provide for prompt investigation of complaints regarding prohibited adverse actions against employees who provide information on waste, fraud, or abuse; and (2) institute proceedings on any complaint which is believed to demonstrate a violation of this Act. Provides for judicial review of agency actions taken pursuant to such proceedings.

Exempts grant applications and cooperative agreements under specified acts from this Act.

Permits a Federal agency to enter into cooperative agreements with State agencies for assistance in the collection and investigation of information on waste, fraud, and abuse and complaints of prohibited adverse actions against employees.

Authorizes the head of a Federal agency to pay a cash award to any individual whose disclosure of fraud, waste, or abuse has resulted in cost savings for the agency. Directs the agency head to consider factors such as the importance of information provided and the risk taken by the informant when establishing the amount of such an award. Limits the maximum amount to a specified percentage of the resulting cost savings.

Directs the Comptroller General to review awards made and procedures used to verify cost savings.

H.R. 6267 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 5/4/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Net Worth Guarantee Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the National Credit Union Administration Board to guarantee the net worth of qualified insured institutions.

Requires that, to qualify for a guarantee, an institution's net worth be less than two percent of its assets, that it have losses in at least two consecutive quarters, and that at least 20 percent of its loans and investments be in mortgages secured by or securities backed by residential real estate.

Requires that an institution use at least 60 percent of its annual net new deposits to issue mortgages which meet specified criteria.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of any such guarantee.

Permits additional guarantees of net worth after a two year period if the certified continued earnings losses are caused by general market conditions and not by the actions of the institution.

Requires a qualified institution, when its net worth reaches three percent of its assets, to begin to reduce the amount of guarantees received. Declares that the total annual reduction of guarantees of net worth received by such institution shall not be less than 50 percent of the net income, after taxes, of such bank for the year involved.

Declares that outstanding guarantees of net worth provided by the Corporation shall be backed by the Net Worth Guarantee Account established by this Act.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States a Net Worth Guarantee Account which shall be used for the required payment of any guarantee of net worth issued pursuant to this Act.

Limits the total amount of guarantees of net worth issued under this Act at any time to $8,500,000,000.

Declares that no guarantee of net worth may be issued after Deptember 30, 1984.

Requires the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration Board to make quarterly reports to each House of Congress specifying the types and amounts of guarantees of net worth provided to each depository institution and the conditions imposed on each such institution.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct semiannual audits of each guarantee of net worth and of the Net Worth Guarantee Account and transmit such report to Congress.

H.R. 6268 Rep. Scheuer; 5/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to remove the column one rate of duty and to fix the column two rate of duty on certain small toy and novelty imports.

H.R. 6269 Rep. Smith, V.; 5/4/82. Science and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to give adequate public notice of any intention to close or consolidate a weather service office. Sets forth factors the Secretary must consider in deciding to close or consolidate, including the effect on the community served and the economic savings to the National Weather Service.

Permits the appeal of a closing by any person served by the office to the Federal Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research.

H.R. 6270 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 5/4/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements to maintain the gravesite of "Uncle Sam" Wilson in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, New York, and to erect and maintain gravesite markers as appropriate.

H.R. 6271 Rep. Stangeland; 5/4/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

White Earth Allotment Claims Settlement Act of 1982 - Provides for the settlement of claims relating to trust allotments of land granted to Chippewa Indians of the White Earth Reservation, Minnesota, and for the quiet of titles to such lands.

H.R. 6272 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 5/4/82. Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations through FY 1984 for earthquake hazards reduction programs of the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the National Bureau of Standards, and for required adjustments in salaries and benefits as set forth in such Act.

Title II: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for multihazard research, planning, and mitigation, including a specified sum for earthquake prepardedness in California.

H.R. 6273 Rep. Wirth; 5/5/82. Energy and Commerce

Motor Vehicle Safety and Cost Savings Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 to carry out provisions concerning: (1) motor vehicle safety standards; (2) bumper standards; (3) the automobile consumer information study; and (4) odomoter requirements.

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to allow States to establish procedures to enforce safety standards identical to Federal standards, unless such procedures impose substantial burdens upon interstate commerce or are contrary to the purposes of such Act.

H.R. 6274 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 5/5/82. Agriculture

Farm Crisis Act of 1982 - *Title I: Land Diversion Payments for 1982 Crops of Wheat, Feed Grains, Cotton, and Rice* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to set 1982 land diversion levels at: (1) $2.00 per bushel for wheat; (2) $1.25 per bushel for corn; (3) $.20 per pound for upland cotton; and (4) $2.20 per hundredweight for rice. Permits 1982 participants to divert an additional five percent of their acreage. Extends the application period through the end of the certification period.

Title II: Acreage Limitation and Cropland Conservation Programs for 1983 through 1985 Crops - Directs the Secretary to proclaim a national cropland conservation program for 1983 through 1985 crop years. Provides that: (1) such program shall be approved or disapproved by a producer referendum; (2) participants will set aside 15 percent of their acreage for conservation purposes; (3) noncompliance shall result in a three-year denial of specified farm benefits; and (4) loan rates shall increase by ten percent when such program is in effect.

Requires the Secretary to establish a voluntary set-aside program (based on specified carry-over levels) for 1983 through 1985 wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton crops if cropland conservation programs are disapproved.

Makes conforming amendments.

Title III: Farm Storage Facility Loan Program - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to guarantee up to $250,000,000 annually (not more than 90 percent of any one loan to be guaranteed) for grower-harvested grain storage facility loans.

Title IV: Barter of Agricultural Commodities for Strategic and Critical Materials and Petroleum Products - Authorizes the CCC to exchange agricultural products for oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress regarding CCC foreign products bartering.

Title V: Emergency Agricultural Credit - Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to make the economic emergency loan program mandatory. Extends such program through FY 1983. Lowers the limit on individual loans: (1) under such Act; and (2) under such Act and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act combined.

Title VI: Agricultural Exports - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) $1,000,000,000 should be made available to the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund; and (2) the Secretary should conclude a grain agreement with the Soviet Union.

Title VII: White House Conference on Agriculture - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should convene a White House Conference on Agriculture within one year. Requires a Conference report to the President and Congress.

H.R. 6275 Rep. Dreier; 5/5/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Changes the business of the United States assay office at San Francisco to the business of a mint. Redesignates such assay office as the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

H.R. 6276 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 5/5/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the District of Columbia Council to issue revenue bonds to finance college and university programs that provide student educational loans.

H.R. 6277 Rep. Heckler; 5/5/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve a project for the replacement of the Brightman Street Bridge over the Taunton River in Fall River, Massachusetts. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for such project and limits the Federal share to 80 percent of its costs.

H.R. 6278 Rep. Holland, et al.; 5/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to apply duty-free treatment to tetra amino biphenyl.

H.R. 6279 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 5/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny the investment tax credit for imported property. Revises the accelerated cost recovery system and reduces the recovery percentage with respect to imported property. Defines imported property as any property: (1) which was completed outside the United States; or (2) less than 50 percent of the basis of which is attributable to value added within the United States.

Extends the investment tax credit to certain buildings and their structural components, the original use of which commences with the taxpayer.

Includes in the gross income of U.S. shareholders of controlled foreign corporations a pro rata share of such corporation's earnings and profits. Sets forth the method of determining such pro rata share.

H.R. 6280 Rep. Jenkins; 5/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 to extend presidential authority to implement the International Coffee Agreement until October 1, 1983.

H.R. 6281 Rep. Jenkins; 5/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Act that provides for U.S. implementation of the International Sugar Agreement to extend the authorization of that Act for two years.

H.R. 6282 Rep. Leach, J.; 5/5/82. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 regarding the windfall profit tax which: (1) increase the credit for royalty owners for 1981 and exempt royalty oil for 1982 and thereafter; (2) reduce the tax imposed on newly discovered oil; and (3) exempt independent producer stripper well oil.

Specifies that such repeal shall not apply to provisions for the coordination of the prior law royalty credit with estimated tax rules.

H.R. 6283 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 5/5/82. Energy and Commerce

Used Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1982 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to set forth provisions requiring information disclosures and certifications regarding the sale of used motor vehicles. Requires the seller of a used motor vehicle to furnish the buyer with a written statement on the present condition of certain components of the vehicle as compared to the original condition of those components. Requires the seller to include as a provision of the sale contract, certification of the roadworthiness of such vehicle. Sets forth buyer remedies and civil penalties for violations of provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6284 Rep. Mattox; 5/5/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations prohibiting smoking on any aircraft engaged in interstate or overseas air transportation of passengers.

H.R. 6285 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 5/5/82. Energy and Commerce

Motor Vehicle Title and Inspection Act of 1982 - Requires the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Administration to provide for the establishment by States of motor vehicle title and inspection requirements in order to promote traffic safety and deter motor vehicle theft.

Directs approved State programs to establish a system to cancel a title to any motor vehicle determined nonsalvageable and to issue a salvage certificate for such automobile to make it suitable for operation on a highway. Authorizes the issuance of a title certificate based upon the State determination, after inspection, that the salvage vehicle is suitable for operation.

Requires State programs to establish a system for the inspection of, and issuance of titles for, motor vehicles previously registered in another State.

Directs State programs to prohibit the sale of parts of a motor vehicle if a part's identification number has been destroyed, removed, obliterated, or otherwise altered.

Requires State programs to include provisions requiring insurers to release pertinent information to law enforcement officers relative to motor vehicle thefts or accidents.

Sets forth provisions for the review of State programs by the Administrator, and directs the take-over of any program that fails to meet the Administrator's approval.

H.R. 6286 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 5/5/82. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that: (1) nurses employed at a Veterans Administration facility who work two regularly scheduled 12-hour tours of duty within a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full workweek and be paid as specified; or (2) such nurses who work on a tour of duty any part of which falls on a weekend may be paid additional pay (not to exceed 25 percent of the hourly rate).

H.R. 6287 Rep. Murphy, A.; 5/5/82. Judiciary

Revises the current Federal criminal offense prohibiting commerce in an obscene medium involving minors to eliminate the requirement that the medium be shipped or received "for the purpose of sale or distribution."

Revises the current offense prohibiting the transportation in commerce of minors with intent that they engage in prohibited sexual conduct to eliminate the "commercial exploitation" requirement.

H.R. 6288 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 5/5/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to give preference in making loans for housing for the handicapped to nonprofit sponsors who contract with qualified handicapped developers who design innovative projects that comply with local housing codes.

H.R. 6289 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 5/5/82. Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology

Indoor Air Pollution Research Act of 1982 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish and carry out a comprehensive indoor air pollution research and development program. Requires that such program: (1) broaden understanding and coordinate Federal, State, local, and private efforts; (2) emphasize data gathering and information transfer on all aspects of the problem (defines "indoor environment" to include residences and other non-manufacturing public and private buildings); and (3) be considered an integral part of the EPA's general responsibility to protect human health and welfare from air pollutants.

Establishes, to assist the Administrator in the administration of such program: (1) a Committee on Indoor Air Quality representing specified Federal agencies; and (2) an advisory group of representatives of industry, the scientific community, and public interest organizations. Sets forth requirements for the principal objectives and particular emphases of such program. Requires the Administrator to maintain constant communication with appropriate State and local officials and interested parties in the private sector and to work with appropriate industry representatives to develop industrywide voluntary standards for residential buildings to aid in indoor air pollution prevention or abatement.

Directs the Administrator to submit reports to Congress at specified intervals containing certain information relating to such program.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for FY 1983 and FY 1984

H.R. 6290 Rep. Seiberling; 5/5/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Increases the authorizations of appropriations for land acquisition for: (1) the Voyageurs National Park in Minnesota; (2) the Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts; (3) the Cape Lookout National Seashore in North Carolina; and (4) the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan.

H.R. 6291 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to exclude from income, for purposes of determining SSI eligibility, reparations paid to Holocaust survivors by the Government of West Germany.

H.R. 6292 Rep. Won Pat; 5/5/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends Federal law relating to territories to: (1) increase the amount of attorneys' fees payable in certain cases relating to land claims on Guam; and (2) extend the statute of limitations for such claims.

H.R. 6293 Rep. Won Pat; 5/5/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

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H.R. 6294 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 5/6/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Single-Family Housing Production Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts to make periodic assistance payments to mortgagees and other lenders on behalf of homeowners (including owners of manufactured homes and condominium units) with incomes of up to 130 percent of the median area income. Terminates such authority of the Secretary on September 30, 1982. Directs the Secretary to give priority to assisting persons who have not owned a home within the last three years.

Sets ceilings for: (1) the total amount of payments made under such contracts each year; and (2) the total amount obligated during the life of such contracts.

Permits payments to be made only to a homeowner who satisfies requirements for creditworthiness and who is: (1) a mortgagor under a mortgage which is eligible for assistance under this Act; or (2) the original owner of a new, federally-insured, manufactured home. Provides for payments on behalf of such a homeowner only for as long as the homeowner occupies the property, unless the mortgage has been assigned to the Secretary.

Limits the amount of such assistance payments to the amount required to lower the mortgagor's monthly mortgage payments to the payments that would be required if the mortgage were to bear interest at the greater rate of: (1) nine and one-half percent (ten percent if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income); or (2) a rate six percentage points less than specified in the mortgage (four percentage points if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Requires that a mortgagor pay at least 25 percent of his or her income toward the monthly mortgage payments.

Limits the duration of assistance payments to seven years (five years if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Establishes a fund into which recaptured or unused assistance shall be deposited and from which the Secretary may provide continued assistance to a mortgagor who is unable to assume full mortgage payments after regular assistance payments end.

Limits the number of manufactured homes assisted under this Act to 20 percent of the total number of assisted units.

Includes among conditions a mortgage must meet for the mortgagor to qualify for assistance under this Act the requirements that a mortgage: (1) be secured by a newly constructed single-family dwelling that meets energy conservation standards prescribed by the Secretary; (2) permit prepayment without penalty; (3) have a fixed rate of interest; and (4) be executed by a mortgagor who paid at least three percent of the Secretary's estimate of the cost of acquisition.

Directs the Secretary to develop a system for allocating assistance under this Act among the various regions of the country on the basis of such factors as population, relative decline in building permits, and the need for increased housing production.

Directs the Secretary to recapture the lesser of the amount of assistance provided under this Act or an amount equal to 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property whenever the mortgagor sells the property or rents it for a period exceeding one year.

Requires the Secretary to adopt procedures for annual recertification of a homeowner's income for the purpose of adjusting assistance payments.

H.R. 6295 Rep. Stark; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

Corporate Takeover Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Recognition of Gain in Certain Distributions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions which allow distributions made in partial liquidation of a corporation to be treated as part payment in exchange for the shareholder's stock (i.e. capital gains) rather than taxed as dividends at ordinary income tax rates. Repeals provisions for the nonrecognition of gain and loss by a corporation on distributions of property in partial liquidation (thereby limiting nonrecognition to complete liquidations).

Provides that redemptions of stock from shareholders attributable to a corporation's ceasing to conduct an active trade or business shall be treated as an exchange and not taxed as a dividend.

Repeals the definitional section on partial liquidations. Specifies that a distribution shall be considered as in complete liquidation if it is one of a series of distributions in redemption of all of a corporation's stock under a plan.

Disallows the nonrecognition of gain by a corporation which distributes appreciated property in redemption of its stock in the case of: (1) complete redemptions of the stock of a ten-percent shareholder; (2) redemptions of stock of a 50 percent or more subsidiary of the redeeming corporation; (3) distributions pursuant to antitrust judgments; and (4) certain distributions by bank holding companies to taxable organizations.

Provides that in certain complete liquidations gain or loss must be recognized if within five years of such liquidation: (1) there was a distribution of stock or securities of a controlled corporation in which the liquidating corporation was involved; or (2) the liquidating corporation transferred property in a nonrecognition transaction.

Title II: Election to Have Stock Purchases Treated as Asset Purchases - Repeals provisions under which property distributed to an acquiring corporation in the liquidation of an acquired subsidiary receives a stepped-up basis. Allows a purchasing corporation to elect to treat a target corporation as having sold all of its assets in a 12-month liquidation and then reincorporated (thereby requiring depreciation and investment tax credit recapture).

Sets forth special rules for the tax treatment of complete 12-month liquidations in the case of affiliated groups.

Disallows the step-up in basis of any assets of a distributing corporation under liquidation provisions or consolidated return regulations unless there is recapture and recognition of gain to the distributing corporation with respect to such assets.

Title III: Limitations on Net Operating Loss and Other Carryovers - Revises rules for net operating loss carryovers in the case of stock acquisitions and corporate reorganizations to make the availability of such carryovers dependent on the continued ownership of those who were shareholders in the loss year. Specifies that loss year shareholders retain a 60 percent interest in the corporation. Reduces loss carryovers in years when the shareholders' interest falls below 60 percent. Eliminates carryovers if shareholders' interests fall below 20 percent. Limits such determination to five-percent shareholders.

Repeals the special limitations on loss carryovers contained in the Tax Reform Act of 1976 that were to take effect in 1984.

H.R. 6296 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 5/6/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1982 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend for one year the eligibility of certain metropolitan cities and urban counties for community development grants. Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prescribe a standard form for State performance reports and assessments of community development programs for metropolitan cities and urban counties.

Permits a local government to retain leftover income from community development grants if used for eligible community development activities. Requires community development grants to be considered as Federal financial assistance, requiring the approval of the head of a Federal agency, for purposes of the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Includes the development of shared housing for the elderly as an activity eligible for community development grants.

Requires the Secretary, so long as there are qualified applicants, to enter into commitments during FY 1983 to guarantee a specified amount of loans to local governments for the acquisition or rehabilitation of real property for community development activities.

Directs the Secretary to guarantee loans financing neighborhood revitalization activities of nonprofit organizations in neighborhoods where activities are funded by urban development action grants. Directs the Secretary to give a priority to assisting neighborhood development activities designed to mitigate the displacement of low-and moderate-income families resulting from commercial activities. Limits the amount of such loans which may be guaranteed during FY 1983 to ten percent of the amount approved in appropriations Acts for urban development action grants in such year. Requires an application for such a grant to certify that an analysis of the impact of grant activities on neighborhood residents has been made available to any neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for rehabilitation loans and to limit the amount of commitments to make such loans for FY 1983. Requires that at least 60 percent of the funds available for rehabilitation loans after FY 1982 be used for loans for one to four-family dwellings.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize appropriations for the Corporation for FY 1983. Directs the Corporation to use a specified amount of such appropriations to conduct a mutual housing demonstration program emphasizing housing rehabilitation.

Title II: Assisted Housing - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to: (1) increase, on October 1, 1982, the maximum amount of annual contributions which the Secretary may make to public housing agencies for low-income housing projects; (2) limit the amount which may be obligated over the duration of contribution contracts with respect to additional authority provided on October 1, 1982; (3) earmark a specified amount of such additional authority for public housing modernization assistance; and (4) provide a new formula for allocating such additional authority for low-income housing assistance. Authorizes appropriations for public housing operating assistance for FY 1983.

Declares that income limits for occupancy and rent in public housing shall be fixed by the public housing agency and approved by the Secretary. Reduces a tenant's rent contribution for federally-assisted housing from 30 to 25 percent of the tenant's monthly adjusted income. Excludes from a tenant's income: (1) the value of food stamps received;(2) $400 for each family member who is under 18 years of age, over 18 and disabled or handicapped, or elderly; (3) medical expenses exceeding ten percent of family income; and (4) child care expenses necessary for the employment of a family member.

Permits a public housing agency to use budget authority provided for the acquisition and development of a lower income project in fiscal years prior to FY 1983 for operating and improvement assistance.

Directs the Secretary to consider the effects of interest rates (up to 14 percent) on development costs when determining the fair market rental of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated units of public housing projects for which contract authority was reserved in FY 1982 or before.

Establishes as the fair market rental for existing public housing projects the median rent paid for comparable units by tenants who moved into the area within the most recent two year period for which data is available. Requires the maximum monthly rent to be reasonable compared with unassisted units. Prohibits the rent for an assisted unit from exceeding the rent charged for comparable unassisted units in a project.

Directs the Secretary to offer to renew any assistance contract with a public housing authority for five year periods, in order to extend the total period of assistance to 15 years, if the authority has carried out the terms of the contract.

Requires the Secretary to reduce the operating subsidies to lower income housing projects on a pro rata basis in any fiscal year in which the funds appropriated are less than the amount needed to make assistance payments according to the Secretary's standards. Authorizes the Secretary to develop an alternative distribution method through rulemaking procedures.

Requires the Secretary to pay a public housing agency 100 percent of the amount by which its actual annual utility expenses exceed its estimated expenses because of increased utility rates, and 50 percent of its excess utilty expenses resulting from increased utility consumption.

Repeals provisions of the Omnibus Budget reconciliation Act of 1981 that restrict the percentage of public housing units available to lower income families other than very low-income families. Requires at least 30 percent of the families assisted under the program providing rent subsidies to owners of lower income housing projects to be very low-income families.

Directs the Secretary to take specified steps to encourage improved management procedures for public housing.

Establishes conditions governing the demolition, sale, or disposal of public housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to authorize appropriations for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects for FY 1983. Amends the National Housing Act to extend for one year the period during which the Secretary may utilize amounts in the Rural Housing Assistance Fund for such operating assistance.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to limit the maximum interest rate on HUD loans for housing projects for the elderly and handicapped to 9.25 percent annually. Increases the Treasury borrowing authority of the Secretary to finance such loans for FY 1983. Limits the Secretary's lending authority for FY 1983. Permits 25 percent of the units of a project financed with such a loan to be efficiencies. Authorizes the Secretary to require the sponsor of such a project to deposit up to $10,000 in an escrow account to assure the sponsor's commitment and management capabilities. Directs the Secretary to consider design features for the elderly and handicapped when establishing project unit cost limitations.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to increase on October 1, 1982, the total amount of home mortgages the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) may purchase and to limit the aggregate principal amount of mortgages that the GNMA may enter into commitments to purchase during FY 1983.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for contracts for congregate housing services programs for FY 1983.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to direct the Secretary to allow lower-income housing assistance provided under the existing housing and moderate rehabilitation programs to be used for shared housing for the elderly.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to permit a public housing agency to retain: (1) the greater of its legal expenses in obtaining a judgment or 50 percent of the amount of a judgment obtained in recovering amounts wrongfully paid as a result of fraud or abuse in any housing program (currently one specific program) under the United States Housing Act of 1937; and (2) 50 percent of wrongfully paid amounts recovered by means other than court actions.

Provides for the use of recaptured Rent Supplement Funds for development assistance for public housing.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prohibit the Secretary from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary ceiling on rent or cost increases on certain federally-assisted lower income housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary to use assistance recaptured from the program providing interest reduction payments to owners of rental housing projects to convert to a contract for such interest reduction payments any contract for rent supplement payments for lower income housing projects financed by State or local loans, loan insurance, or tax abatements.

Title III: Housing Production Programs - Part A: Single-Family Housing Production Program - Single-Family Housing Production Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts to make periodic assistance payments to mortgagees and other lenders on behalf of homeowners (including owners of manufactured homes and condominium units) with incomes of up to 130 percent of the median area income. Terminates such authority of the Secretary on September 30, 1983. Directs the Secretary to give priority to assisting persons who have not owned a home within the last three years.

Sets ceilings for: (1) the total amount of payments made under such contracts each year, and (2) the total amount obligated during the life of such contracts.

Permits payments to be made only to a homeowner who satisfies requirements for creditworthiness and who is: (1) under a mortgage which is eligible for assistance under this Act; or (2) the original owner of a new, federally-insured, manufactured home. Provides for payments on behalf of such a homeowner only for as long as the homeowner occupies the property, unless the mortgage has been assigned to the Secretary.

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Limits the amount of such assistance payments to the amount required to lower the mortgagor's monthly mortgage payments to the payments that would be required if the mortgage were to bear interest at the greater rate of: (1) nine and one-half percent (ten percent if the mortgagor's income exceeds 105 percent of median area income); or (2) a rate six percentage points less than specified in the mortgage (four percentage points if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Requires that a mortgagor pay at least 25 percent of his or her income toward the monthly mortgage payments.

Limits the duration of assistance payments to seven years (five years if the mortgagor's income exceeds 115 percent of median area income). Establishes a fund into which recaptured or unused assistance shall be deposited and from which the Secretary may provide continued assistance to a mortgagor who is unable to assume full mortgage payments after regular assistance payments end.

Limits the number of manufactured homes assisted under this part to 20 percent of the total number of assisted units.

Includes among conditions a mortgage must meet for the mortgagor to qualify for assistance under this part the requirements that a mortgage: (1) be secured by a newly constructed single-family dwelling that meets energy conservation standards prescribed by the Secretary; (2) permit prepayment without penalty; (3) have a fixed rate of interest, and (4) be executed by a mortgagor who paid at least three percent of the Secretary's estimate of the cost of acquisition.

Directs the Secretary to develop a system for allocating assistance under this part among the various regions of the country on the basis of such factors as population, relative decline in building permits, and the need for increased housing production.

Directs the Secretary to recapture the lesser of the amount of assistance provided under this part or an amount equal to 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property whenever the mortgagor sells the property or rents it for a period exceeding one year.

Requires the Secretary to adopt procedures for annual recertification of a homeowner's income for the purpose of adjusting assistance payments.

Amends the National Housing Act to provide the Secretary, on October 1, 1982, authority to enter into contracts to provide payments to assist low-income families in acquiring home ownership or membership in a cooperative housing project.

Part B: Multifamily Housing Production Program - Rental Housing Production and Rehabilitation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance to State and local governments to be used to stimulate the construction and rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing projects and cooperative housing projects, in areas experiencing a severe shortage of rental housing, for persons without other reasonable and affordable housing alternatives in the private market. Directs State and local governments which receive such assistance to provide such projects with capital grants, loans, interest reduction payments, grants for the purchase of land, and other types of assistance designed to reduce project development and operating costs. Prohibits a State from providing such assistance to any project unless the local government of the project area approves the application for assistance for such project. Allows a local government to apply directly to the Secretary for assistance. Prohibits a project from being assisted both directly and by the Federal Government through a State agency under this Act.

Sets forth area eligibility criteria, project selection criteria, and guidelines for allocating assistance. Requires the amount of assistance provided to a project to be the least amount necessary to provide decent and affordable rental or cooperative housing of modest design.

Requires the owner of an assisted project to agree that for the first 20 years of the project: (1) 20 percent of the project units will be available for families whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median area income; (2) savings resulting from reduced debt service payments for assistance will be passed on to the tenants; (3) prospective tenants will not be discriminated against on the basis of their receipt of or eligibility for Federal, State, or local housing assistance; and (4) units will not be converted to condominium ownership or a form of cooperative ownership not eligible for assistance. Directs the Secretary to require an owner who violates any such agreement to repay all assistance plus interest.

Requires rent charges for project units for low-income tenants to be approved by the Secretary. Limits such charges to 30 percent of the tenants adjusted income. Requires 30 days written notice to tenants of rent increases.

Declares obligations issued by a State or local housing agency to finance a project assisted under this part to be tax-exempt. Authorizes FHA insurance for an assisted project meeting FHA standards.

Requires that contracts for such assistance contain a provision requiring the payment of prevailing wages to workers employed in the development and operation of the project involved.

Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for FY 1983.

Part C: Demonstration Program for Emergency Housing - Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration program under which grants will be provided to assist communities or nonprofit organizations to provide shelter for people subject to life-threatening situations because of their lack of housing. Requires the Secretary to make such grants on a competitive basis according to the need for emergency housing. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on such program. Earmarks a specified amount of the appropriations provided for the Multi-family Housing Production Program under part B for such demonstration program.

Title IV: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 to the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to insure and guarantee loans for rural housing, with certain restrictions; (2) to make loans and grants for improvements of rural housing; (3) to provide financial assistance for the provision of low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) to make grants or contracts for the development of programs to assist low-income persons in benefiting from housing programs in rural areas; (5) for programs of mutual and self-help in rural areas; and (6) for the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) insure loans to provide rental housing for persons of moderate income; (2) insure loans for housing and buildings on adequate farms; and (3) make assistance payments to owners of low-income rental housing projects, with a specified amount of FY 1983 assistance earmarked for domestic farm labor and elderly or handicapped persons who are tenants of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated housing. Eliminates use of the Rural Housing Fund for specified rural housing programs.

Revises the maximum rental charge for certain assisted rural housing to the highest of: (1) 25 percent of the family's monthly adjusted income; (2) ten percent of the family's monthly income; or (3) the portion of the family's welfare payment designated for housing costs.

Provides that interest credits for low-or moderate-income persons who receive rural housing mortgage loans may not exceed the lesser of: (1) the person's mortgage payments after applying 20 percent of his or her adjusted income; or (2) the person's mortgage payments exceeding what those payments would be if the mortgage were to bear one percent interest.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, when determining whether to provide housing assistance to domestic farm laborers in an area, to consider the housing needs for only those persons.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to give priority to providing rural housing assistance to applicants with the greatest housing assistance needs because of their low income and inadequate dwellings. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide rental housing assistance for elderly persons living under a shared housing arrangement in a single-family dwelling.

Title V: Program Amendments and Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend the authority of the Secretary to insure loans for mortgages and home improvement, and to establish the maximum interest rates for certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974 to extend the authority of the Secretary to direct the Government National Mortgage Association (GMNA) to purchase mortgages and securities.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for research for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in fiscal year 1982.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to extend the authority of the GNMA to guarantee mortgage-backed securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), subject to the absence of qualified requests.

Amends the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 to earmark for the weatherization program for FY 1983 a specified amount of the funds authorized to be appropriated for energy conservation under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the national flood insurance program until September 30, 1984, and to authorize appropriations for various insurance studies during FY 1983.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the Secretary's authority: (1) to carry out the Federal riot insurance program and the Federal crime insurance program until September 30, 1984; and (2) to continue riot and crime insurance policies written prior to such date until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for counseling and technical assistance programs for low-and moderate-income families with respect to housing.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to require the limitation on the maximum principal obligation of a conventional mortgage, in which the FNMA or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation may purchase a participating interest, to be calculated with respect to the total principal obligation of the mortgage. Authorizes such corporations, until October 1, 1984, to purchase mortgages secured by a second-lien against a one-to four-family dwelling. Specifies limitations on the maximum principal obligation of the mortgages.

Amends the National Housing Act to: (1) qualify a unit in a cooperative housing project for FHA mortgage insurance if construction of the project was completed more than a year prior to the application for such insurance; and (2) eliminate the requirement that a cooperative housing project be nonprofit.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure: (1) the loan on an existing manufactured home if such home was constructed according to the standards issued under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and it meets minimum property standards for FHA insurance for existing homes; (2) the loan on a newly constructed manufactured home which meets FHA standards for newly constructed homes at the full amount permitted for newly constructed homes in the area; and (3) the loan on a newly constructed manufactured home which does not meet such FHA standards at 80 percent of the full amount permitted for newly constructed homes (100 percent in areas of high-cost developed land) if such manufactured home meets certain construction, energy conservation, set-up, and attachment standards.

Requires the Secretary to provide homeownership counseling to persons receiving temporary mortgage assistance payments to avoid foreclosure. (Currently, the Secretary is directed to provide such counseling to the extent practicable.)

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report which describes: (1) HUD standards for determining whether program requirements and changes are implemented through regulations, memoranda, or other forms of notice; and (2) the system used to assure that program changes affecting the eligibility, rights, or benefits of applicants for or recipients of program assistance are subject to notice and publication requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Amends the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to exempt a controlled business arrangement, under which a person who has an ownership interest in a provider of settlement services refers real estate business involving a federally related mortgage to that provider, from the prohibition against kickbacks for referrals of such business if: (1) such ownership interest is disclosed; (2) no unreasonable restrictions are imposed on the buyer's or seller's selection of the service provider; and (3) the only thing of value received under such arrangement is the return on such ownership interest.

Limits the yearly number of transactions involving a controlled business relationship that a title company, private mortgage insurance company, or escrow services company may participate in to 20 percent of all transactions of such company. Exempts from such limitation: (1) a bar-related title insurance company; (2) a transaction involving real estate in a county with a population of 25,000 or less; or (3) a controlled business arrangement where the ownership interest involved accounts for one percent or less of a corporation's outstanding stock, the majority of which is publicly owned.

Eliminates the criminal penalty for violations of the prohibitions on referral of real estate business involving a federally related mortgage. Establishes the right of a competitor injured by a violation of such prohibitions to sue for treble damages. Permits the Secretary, the attorney general of any State, or any competitor to bring an action to enjoin such prohibited conduct. Sets a three year statute of limitations for a suit brought by the Secretary or an attorney general. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct investigations and issue subpoenas necessary to enforce such Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the maximum amount of a mortgage on a newly constructed condominium which is eligible for FHA insurance.

Makes public hospitals eligible for FHA insurance.

Title VI: Emergency Mortgage Relief - Homeowners' Emergency Relief Act of 1982 - Amends the Emergency Housing Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary to make emergency mortgage relief payments to mortgagees on behalf of certain delinquent mortgagors when, for three consecutive months, the amount of delinquent mortgage loans exceeds a specified percentage of the amount of all loans accounted for in the mortgage delinquency series maintained by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Provides for the discontinuation and reinstitution of such assistance program depending on such delinquency rate condition.

Lists the conditions for assistance eligibility, which include requirements that: (1) the mortgage is not federally insured under the National Housing Act; (2) the mortgagor has suffered a substantial reduction in income as a result of circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control which render the mortgagor unable to make full mortgage payments; and (3) the Secretary has determined that assistance is necessary to avoid foreclosure and that it is likely that the mortgagor will be able to resume full mortgage payments within 36 months, commence repaying such assistance at a designated time, and pay the mortgage in full by its maturity date.

Limits: (1) the amount of mortgage assistance payments to an amount necessary to supplement the amount of the mortgagor's contributions; and (2) the length of such payments to 18 months plus any period of default, with an 18-month extension authorized. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for the periodic review of the mortgagor's financial circumstances to determine whether such payments should be terminated or adjusted.

Declares that all assistance payments shall be secured by a lien on the property and repayable on terms prescribed by the Secretary. Sets forth the authority of the Secretary to recapture such assistance.

States that a previously assisted mortgagor shall be eligible for renewed assistance only if such mortgagor has made full mortgage payments for at least 12 months after the previous assistance was terminated.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide homeownership counseling to persons assisted under this title; and (2) approve or disapprove an application for assistance within 45 days.

Limits the aggregate amount of assistance the Secretary is authorized to provide over the duration of assistance contracts. Prohibits the Secretary from entering such contracts after September 30, 1983.

Requires the Secretary and specified agencies to waive or relax limitations pertaining to the operations of certain mortgagees and financial institutions with respect to mortgage delinquencies in order to encourage forebearance in residential mortgage loan foreclosure.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress every 60 days prior to October 1, 1983, on: (1) the rate of delinqencies and foreclosures in various housing markets; (2) the prospects of voluntary forebearance by mortgagees in such areas; (3) Government actions to encourage such forebearance and to provide assistance under this title; and (4) the default status of mortgagees on multifamily properties with recommendations on curing and avoiding such defaults.

Directs the Secretary to study and report on the use of alternative mortgage delinquency series under this title.

H.R. 6297 Rep. Rodino; 5/6/82. Judiciary

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year, 1983 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (6) United States Attorneys and Marshals; (7) U.S. trustees; (8) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (9) fees and expenses of witnesses; (10) the Community Relations Service; (11) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), including classification of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports; (12) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (13) the Drug Enforcement Administration, including activities under the Controlled Substances Act; and (14) the Federal Prison System.

Requires each organization of the Department to notify in writing the Committees on the Judiciary and other appropriate committees of Congress (including ranking Minority Party Members) of the reprogramming of funds and significant program changes at least 15 days before effecting such changes.

H.R. 6298 Rep. Archer, et al.; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require title II beneficiaries living in a foreign country to appear before an officer of the U.S. Government in that country at least annually to present evidence of their continuing entitlement to title II benefits.

Prohibits the payment of title II benefits to spouses, children, survivors, or parents of insured individuals who were living in a foreign country during the first month of such beneficiaries' entitlement.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to establish identification procedures for benefit checks issued under title II which have not been presented for payment within six months after their issuance. Directs the Secretary to credit the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund with the amount of all such uncashed benefit checks. Provides for the cancellation of benefit checks presented for payment after they have been credited to a trust fund and for the issuance of new benefit checks in their stead.

Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for benefit checks issued in or before the twelfth month after the enactment of this Act which have not been presented for payment within six months after their issuance.

H.R. 6299 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 5/6/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Unfair Foreign Competition Act of 1982 - Amends the Unfair Competition Act of 1916 to prohibit the importation or sale of articles from a foreign country in the United States at a price below their foreign market value or constructed value if the reasonably foreseeable effect of such importation or sale is: (1) material injury to U.S. labor or industry; or (2) prevention of the establishment, modernization, or expansion of a U.S. industry. (Currently, such importation or sale is prohibited if the person importing or selling intends to cause such injury or prevention or of restraining or monopolizing U.S. trade of such articles.) Increases from $5,000 to $1,000,000 the maximum fine for violating such prohibition.

Authorizes a U.S. district court with jurisdiction over a suit by a person injured by such a violation to enjoin temporarily or permanently the sale or importation of an article if: (1) the article has been sold or imported in violation of such Act; (2) the court determines that there is reason to believe that the sale or importation of such article violates such Act; or (3) the defendant fails to comply with any discovery order or other court order. Allows the court to subpoena any parties whether or not they reside in the court's district. Requires that any such suit be expedited in every way possible.

Requires that the foreign market or constructed value of an article include the amount of any governmental or other subsidy provided to the manufacturer or producer of such article.

Establishes a four-year statute of limitations on suits for violations of such Act.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the provisions of this Act are consistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

H.R. 6300 Rep. Rostenkowski; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

Tax Compliance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Crimes, Abusive Tax Shelters, Fraud, Etc.* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set forth rules for taxpayer compliance with the tax law.

Establishes a presumption of jeopardy (procedure for immediate assessment of tax liability) in cases where the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) finds that certain taxpayers possessing large sums of cash have engaged in illegal activities and where individuals possessing amounts of cash in excess of $10,000 have not been identified.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to require registration of every obligation of the United States or any of its agencies. Requires registration of tax-exempt securities as a condition for the tax exclusion of interest earned on such securities. Disallows income tax deductions for interest paid on unregistered securities and for losses with respect to such securities.

Establishes a penalty for promoting abusive tax shelters. Sets such penalty at the greater of $1,000 or ten percent of the gross income derived from the tax shelter. Imposes such penalty if valuations of tax shelter property are grossly overstated (more than 200 percent). Permits the IRS to waive the penalty for overvaluation if there was a reasonable basis for the valuation and such valuation was made in good faith.

Permits injunctions against promoters of abusive tax shelters. Places the burden of proof on the IRS to show liability for the abusive tax shelter penalty, the false document preparation penalty, and the frivolous return penalty.

Increases the civil fraud penalty for underpayment of tax by imposing a penalty of 50 percent of the interest payable on the portion of the underpayment attributable to fraud.

Imposes a civil penalty on individuals who are involved in the preparation or presentation of a tax return document which results in the understatement of taxpayer liability. Sets such penalty at $1,000 for individual returns and $5,000 for corporate returns. Specifies that taxpayer knowledge that the document is false or fraudulent is not material for the imposition of the penalty.

Imposes a $500 penalty for the filing of a frivolous tax return.

Revises requirements for compliance with summonses for third-party recordkeepers. Requires a recordkeeper to assemble subpoened records upon receipt of a summons. Prohibits the issuance of a third-party summons if the case has been referred to the Attorney General with a recommendation for prosecution.

Title II: Improved Information Reporting - Expands the definition of "interest" for information reporting purposes to include interest on any evidence of indebtedness issued in registered form or of a type offered to the public (other than an instrument held by a corporation with a maturity of less than one year).

Revises reporting requirements for original issue discount. Expands reporting requirements for all payors of interest, regardless of the amount paid.

Revises requirements for the filing of informational returns by brokers. Requires brokers to furnish to their customers statements showing the name and address of the broker and the information about individual customers included in such broker's informational return. Expands the definition of "broker" to include a dealer, a barter exchange, and any other person who (for a profit) regularly acts as a middleman with respect to property transactions.

Requires employers to file information returns for payments of $600 or more to nonemployees. Requires individuals who sell products aggregating $600 or more on a direct sale basis to file informational returns on the amount of sales and the identity of the buyer.

Requires the filing of information returns for payments of refunds of State and local income tax of $10 or more.

Requires payors of compensation for casualty losses to file information returns with respect to such payments.

Increases civil penalties for failure to file information returns and taxpayer identifying numbers.

Requires a withholding of ten percent of certain payments made to a payee if such payee fails to furnish his taxpayer identification number or furnishes the wrong number.

Requires the IRS to prescribe regulations for requiring the filing of certain returns on magnetic tape or in other machine-readable form.

Exempts Treasury regulations and tax forms from Office of Management and Budget review and approval as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

Title III: Pensions and Other Retirement Income - Requires withholding of periodic and lump sum payments from pension, individual retirement accounts, and other deferred compensation plans. Specifies a ten percent withholding for lump sum payments.

Permits a recipient of pension or other retirement income to elect out of the withholding requirements of this title.

Requires employers, plan administrators, and other payors of deferred compensation to make returns and reports regarding deferred compensation plans to which withholding requirements apply. Prescribes penalties for failure to keep records necessary to meet such return or reporting requirements.

Increases from ten to 15 percent the penalty for early distributions from individual retirement accounts, individual retirement bond plans, and deferred annuity plans.

Permits partial tax-free rollovers of distributions from individual retirement accounts, beginning in 1983.

Title IV: Transactions Outside the United States - Treats a U.S. citizen or resident residing outside of the United States as residing in the District of Columbia for tax purposes relating to jurisdiction of courts and enforcement of summons.

Requires courts to prohibit a taxpayer from admitting into evidence any foreign-based documentation which the taxpayer has failed to provide the IRS in its tax investigation. Permits the taxpayer to show reasonable cause for failure to supply such documentation.

Imposes a $1,000 penalty for failure to furnish required information on controlled foreign corporations. Imposes additional penalties for continued noncompliance.

Revises requirements for the filing of information returns for foreign personal holding companies. Authorizes the IRS to delay the date for filing certain information returns relating to foreign corporations and foreign trusts.

Title V: Modification of Interest Provisions - Requires the daily compounding of interest payable by or to the United States under the tax laws, beginning in 1983.

Extends from 45 to 90 days the period during which the IRS is required to pay a refund of taxes claimed on a late return before it is required to pay interest on such refund. Absolves the IRS from paying interest on refunds claimed on returns which were not in processible form.

Imposes a surcharge on interest penalties incurred due to a substantial underpayment of taxes. Sets such surcharge at 20 percent of the interest penalty imposed for such underpayment. Permits the IRS to waive the surcharge if the taxpayer shows reasonable cause for the underpayment and acted in good faith.

Title VI: Tax Treatment of Partnership Items and Subchapter S Items - Subtitle A: Partnership Items - Tax Treatment of Partnership Items Act of 1982 - Specifies that the tax treatment of any partnership income item shall be determined at the partnership level. Establishes procedures for the review of partnership income tax returns and the rights of partners to challenge IRS determinations with respect to items of partnership income.

Subtitle B: Subchapter S Items - Specifies that the tax treatment of any item of subchapter s corporation income shall be determined at the corporate level. Applies the same audit procedures to subchapter s corporations as are used for partnership audits.

H.R. 6301 Rep. Biaggi; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4066

H.R. 6302 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 5/6/82. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to sell or lease to State and local governments surplus property that the Attorney General recommends to be suitable and necessary for correctional facility use.

Directs the Administrator, when fixing the value of such property, to consider any benefit that may accrue to the United States from the use of such property by a State or local government. Entitles any such government that purchased surplus property for correctional facility use between January 1, 1982, and the enactment of this Act to a refund of any amount the government paid exceeding the value of such property as determined under this Act.

H.R. 6303 Rep. Duncan, J.; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6070

H.R. 6304 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 5/6/82. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the repeal or modification, within the three-year period after enactment of this Act, of specified regulations of the Federal Highway Administration relating to the maintenance of logs by drivers employed by motor carriers.

H.R. 6305 Rep. Eckart; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

Unemployed Workers Job Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide employers an income tax credit for hiring certain unemployed workers. Provides a credit equal to: (1) 50 percent of the first-year wages; (2) 25 percent of the second-year wages; and (3) ten percent of the third-year wages. Requires such workers to have been laid off after December 31, 1980, because of adverse economic conditions and to have been full-time employees for 20 or more months in the 24 months preceding employment termination.

Allows such unemployed workers a refundable income tax credit for 25 percent of their retraining expenses.

H.R. 6306 Rep. Findley, et al.; 5/6/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from considering interference to the skywave signal of any broadcasting station in determining whether harmful interference will result from a license applicant's proposed broadcasting frequency.

H.R. 6307 Rep. Florio; 5/6/82. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Reauthorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act ("the Act") to extend through FY 1983 and 1984 the authorization of appropriations for: (1) general administration; (2) State hazardous waste programs; (3) hazardous waste site inventory; (4) development and implementation of State, local, regional, and interstate plans; (5) implementation of State, local, and intermunicipal solid waste management, resource recovery, and resource conservation services and hazardous waste management; (6) "special communities" grants for containment and stabilization of solid waste located at specified sites; (7) State recycled oil programs; and (8) resource and recovery duties of the Secretary of Commerce.

Provides that, 18 months after enactment of this Act: (1) no generator of hazardous waste of more than 100 kilograms per month shall be exempt from specified standards; and (2) regulations establishing standards for generators of hazardous waste of 100 to 1,000 kilograms per month shall be promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Requires that such regulations provide for standards necessary to protect human health and the environment, but allow for variation from the standards applicable to generators of greater quantities. Authorizes the Administrator to exempt generators of minimal quantities (100 kilograms per month or less) of hazardous waste from specified standards or to apply less stringent standards to such generators.

Directs the Administrator, within one year after enactment of this Act, to report to Congress concerning listed hazardous wastes which are excluded from the coverage of hazardous waste management provisions of the Act under regulations exempting mixtures of domestic sewage and other wastes that pass through a sewer system to a publicly owned treatment works for treatment. Requires that such report specify types and quantities of such exempted wastes and make recommendations as to whether such exemption should be terminated to protect health and the environment.

Prohibits, six months after enactment of this Act, the disposal of hazardous waste by injection into a class IV well which is: (1) in a formation containing an underground source of drinking water; or (2) above such a formation, until specified regulations are promulgated under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Sets forth exemptions from such prohibition, including wells for the extraction of minerals or energy.

Requires certain regulations promulgated after March 20, 1982, to prohibit, to the extent practicable, the storage or disposal in landfills of hazardous wastes having liquid content.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress, annually, on EPA's progress in determining which types of hazardous waste should or should not be deemed suitable for land disposal facilities.

Requires notification to the Administrator (or to a State with an authorized hazardous waste program) by owners or operators of any facility: (1) producing a fuel by blending or otherwise processing hazardous wastes; or (2) burning wastes or waste-derived fuels for energy recovery purposes. Requires that such notification describe the location, the facility, the identified or listed hazardous waste involved, and the blending or burning activity. Directs the Administrator, within two years of the enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations establishing health and environmental standards applicable to such facilities. Requires that such standards also cover the distribution and marketing of fuels produced from hazardous wastes.

Requires that permits issued to treatment, storage, or disposal facilities by Federal or State hazardous waste programs under the Act address any release of hazardous waste from such facilities at any time. Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring any facility operating on interim status permits to obtain a final permit before expanding its capacity by more than ten percent. Authorizes the Administrator to establish standards for any interim status permit facility expanding its capacity by ten percent or less. Allows such standards for facilities expanding by ten percent or less to vary from the interim permit status standards for facilities which do not expand capacity.

Directs the Administrator to issue final permits or final denials of permit applications: (1) for land disposal facilities within four years of the enactment of this Act; and (2) for any other treatment, storage, or disposal facilities within six years of such enactment. Provides that such time periods shall not apply in the case of any authorized State hazardous waste program. Requires facilities operating under interim status permits to submit applications for final permit review within the applicable time period.

Establishes a National Groundwater Commission to assess problems and recommend solutions relating to groundwater contamination from hazardous waste and solid waste and groundwater overdrafting. Directs the Commission to report to the President and the Congress by October 30, 1986, and to terminate on such date. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through FY 1986 for the Commission.

Revises provisions relating to the preservation of the rights of litigants under any statute of common law notwithstanding the passage of the Act.

Directs the Administrator, within 18 months of the enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations defining "beneficial use" of hazardous waste.

Authorize courts to award costs of litigation (including reasonable attorney and expert witness fees) in judicial proceedings involving review of regulations or certain administrative actions under the Act.

H.R. 6308 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/6/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Rail Safety and Service Improvement Act of 1982 - *Title I: Rail Safety* - Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to apply safety principles to track used for commuter or other short-haul rail passenger service in a metropolitan or suburban area.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

Title II: Bankrupt Railroads - Bankrupt Railroad Service Preservation and Employee Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to order directed service for three years (currently two years) over any railroad in operation on March 1, 1980, which is subject to Federal bankruptcy laws and which has ceased to provide passenger commuter service.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary to guarantee an obligation of any railroad in reorganization under the Federal bankruptcy laws for purposes of funding any agreement between such railroads and their employees which provides for the protection of employees adversely affected by reduction in service or restructuring transactions. Sets forth the maximum amount of such guarantees.

Requires any class I rail carrier involved in a bankruptcy case, and in liquidation as a result, to enter into an agreement with its employees' labor organizations to provide protection for employees adversely affected by reductions in service by such carrier. Directs the ICC to prescribe fair and equitable terms if the parties do not agree within a specified time. Declares that any such order of the ICC or of any bankruptcy court having jurisdiction over the case may be appealed only to the appropriate United States Court of Appeals.

Requires that employee claims for benefits and allowances under employee protection agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Requires that benefits and allowances under such agreements be paid from bankrupt carrier's assets or obligation guarantees.

Makes employees who elect to receive a separation allowance from a bankrupt railroad under an employee protection agreement eligible to receive career training assistance from the Railroad Retirement Board. Terminates such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Deems employees receiving assistance under this title to have waived any employee protection benefits otherwise available under certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Act or other applicable agreements except a specified agreement regarding Midwest Rail employees.

Sets forth procedures and limitations for employees who elect to receive assistance under this title.

Provides that such obligation guarantees shall be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the bankrupt carrier. Limits the total liability of a bankrupt carrier to the amount guaranteed by the Secretary. Declares that prerequisites, general requirements, and employee protection provisions of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 shall not apply to such guaranteed obligations.

Provides for judicial review of this title.

Authorizes the Railroad Retirement Board to prescribe regulations as necessary to carry out its duties.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Title III: Northeast Corridor Project - Transfers responsibility for the Northeast Corridor improvement project from the Secretary of Transportation to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Authorizes the improvement in facilities for rail passenger service to Buffalo, New York, and Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Revises the purposes for expenditures of authorized funding and authorizes appropriations for FY 1984. Authorizes Amtrak to submit requests for appropriations directly to Congress.

Requires the Comptroller General to complete an audit of the Northeast Corridor improvement project within 90 days of enactment of this Act and make its results available to Congress, the Secretary, and Amtrak.

Sets forth administrative procedures for the interim renewal or extension of contracts and the assumption of contractual obligations.

Title IV: Continuance of Preference Share Program - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the preference share program until September 30, 1985. Requires the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of redeemable preference shares as necessary for the purchase, lease, or rehabilitation of properties of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) by non-carrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service, provided an application for a certificate of abandonment or notice of insufficient revenues has been filed with the ICC with respect to such rail service. Requires the Secretary to make certain that all indebtedness under this title is likely to be repaid or can be secured.

Directs the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of shares for the rehabilitation of the rail properties of the Delaware River Port Authority, upon application by the Authority.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to revise the method of determining State rail service entitlements.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Transportation Test Center in Pueblo, Colorado, until the Center is transferred to another party. Requires the Secretary to attempt to transfer the Center to a non-Federal party before January 1, 1983.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to revise insurance provisions relative to Conrail.

Declares a specified portion of the Burnham Canal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, nonnavigable.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for reappropriations to conform to provisions of this Act.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to transfer authority for the Northeast Corridor coordination from the Board of Directors of Amtrak Commuter to the Northeast Corridor Coordination Board.

Directs the United States Railway Association to make a specified amount available to Conrail to construct and improve a designated rail line connection.

Directs the Secretary to transfer the Alaska Railroad to the State of Alaska before October 1, 1982, under specified terms.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 and 1984 for the Office of the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

H.R. 6309 Rep. Foglietta; 5/6/82. Education and Labor

Employment Search and Notice Act - Requires a business to notify any affected community, affected employees and their employee organization, and the Secretary of Labor whenever it intends to terminate or transfer operations at an establishment. Requires that such notice be given: (1) at least 60 days prior to the termination or transfer; or (2) promptly, if the intent is formed less than 60 days prior to such date.

Requires a business to provide affected employees job placement and counseling services for a period from at least 30 days before to until such termination or transfer to at least 30 days after such termination or transfer.

Entitles affected employees, for one year following any termination or transfer, to priority consideration in obtaining employment at the establishment to which operations are transferred, or at any other establishment of such business at which comparable production or operations are conducted. Requires a business or its establishment for such one-year period, to notify affected employees of each such employment opportunity which becomes or is likely to become available. Subjects such rights of affected employees to the provisions of collective bargaining agreements.

Makes it unlawful for any business to fail to give the transfer or termination notice and the employee assistance required under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to hold a hearing to determine whether a business has committed such a violation. Directs the Secretary to assess civil penalties in specified amounts based on U.S. tax credits and deductions and economic benefits given by foreign governments in connection with such transfer or termination.

Makes it unlawful for a business to: (1) fail to comply with provisions relating to rights of affected employees under this Act; or (2) discriminate against any employee for requesting, assisting, or participating in any proceeding under this Act. Sets forth provisions for employee complaints and for hearings by the Secretary.

Requires a business to pay an employee three times the amount of the wages the employee would have received whenever the Secretary orders transfer or reinstatement of an employee as part of the equitable remedy for such violations.

Permits any affected employee, affected community, employee organization of affected employees, or the Secretary to bring various civil actions to enforce this Act and to obtain appropriate equitable relief in the U.S. District Court for the area in which operations have been terminated or from which operations have been transferred.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6310 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 5/6/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Air Traffic System Personnel Improvements Act - Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to certify promptly to specified congressional committees whenever: (1) the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) air traffic allocation system ceases to be in effect; and (2) the FAA has employed adequate civilian personnel to operate the Federal air traffic control system at full capacity. Entitles the following FAA employees to a lump sum bonus payment if such a certification is made before January 1, 1983: (1) certain employees directly involved in the operation or maintenance of the air traffic control system; (2) certain flight test pilots; and (3) certain employees at the Federal Aviation Administration Academy in Oklahoma responsible for training air traffic controllers.

Prohibits such entitlement for air traffic controllers who were terminated because of their participation in the 1981 air traffic controller strike. Provides that employees eligible for such bonus payment shall not be disqualified from receiving it if they stop working due to a disability.

Provides that air traffic controllers who were terminated because of their participation in the 1981 strike shall not, as a class, be considered unsuitable for reinstatement or appointment to any position in the FAA.

Repeals the limit on premium pay for Federal employees.

Provides for a prohibition on furloughs and reductions-in-force for FAA employees eligible for the bonus payment during the period beginning on the enactment of this Act and ending 180 days after the date of certification pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the FAA to pay premium pay to any air traffic controller assigned to provide on-the-job training to another controller. Provides that such premium pay shall be in addition to any other premium pay to which such a controller may be entitled.

Entitles an air traffic controller to enter a training program for a second career if, in addition to the requirement that the controller is being removed from his or her position for medical reasons or because the Secretary determines the controller cannot maintain the necessary technical proficiency, the controller: (1) is not a supervisor; (2) has completed at least ten years of service as a controller; (3) is ineligible for immediate retirement; (4) within a specified time, has not declined a reasonable offer of a position in the Department of Transportation for which the controller is qualified and which is not lower than two grades below the controller's current grade level; (5) within a specified time, has notified the appropriate regional review board in writing of his or her intention to apply for such training; (6) submits to such board an application and a physician's certification that the controller will be able to complete the training and engage in the new occupation; and (7) within a specified time, notifies the Secretary in writing of the controller's intent to participate in an approved training program and agreement to repay training expenses if the controller fails to complete the program.

Requires the Secretary to designate Department employees to serve as regional career counselors responsible for assisting controllers in developing proposed training programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish regional review boards to consider applications for training. Sets forth the requirements for approval of a proposed training program. Requires a review board to modify a proposed training program which does not meet such requirements and approve it as modified. Requires a review board to notify the Secretary and the controller in writing of its approval and any modifications. Prohibits the approval of any training program which extends beyond two years. Requires each review board to maintain a list of physicians qualified to make the certification required under this Act. Directs a review board to notify the Secretary of Labor upon receiving notification of a controller's intention to apply for training and to request such Secretary to expedite any pending determination with respect to a disability compensation award. Permits the modification of an approved training program upon the controller's request with the consent of the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to pay, or reimburse a controller for, the expenses of an approved training program. Authorizes the Secretary to waive the controller's liability for training expenses in any case where a controller fails to complete an approved training program.

Requires the Administrator to develop and implement a personnel management improvement program within the FAA which: (1) improves communication between employees and management; (2) allows for employee participation in, and takes into account personnel factors associated with, major technological changes; (3) provides cost-efficient responses to variations in air traffic levels; (4) provides for periodic employee surveys with respect to organizational conditions, supervision, employee interaction, and job satisfaction; (5) modifies criteria for selection of supervisors; and (6) modifies criteria used for performance appraisals. Requires the Administrator to report periodically on such program to the Advisory Committee on Federal Aviation Personnel Management established under this Act and annually to Congress, the Secretary, and the National Transportation Safety Board.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Advisory Committee on Federal Aviation Personnel Management to review the Administrator's reports and give advice on the program. Terminates the Committee ten years after the date of its establishment.

Makes the 50-percent minimum annuity requirement for retiring Federal employees inapplicable in the case of an individual who: (1) has received a refund of retirement deductions covering any period in which the individual was an air traffic controller; and (2) has not made redeposits for credit for the amounts refunded.

H.R. 6311 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

Independent Contractor Tax Classification and Compliance Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify standards for determining whether certain individuals qualify as independent contractors for purposes of the tax on employment income. Treats an individual as an independent contractor if such individual: (1) controls the total number and scheduling of his work hours; (2) has no principal place of business provided rent-free by the service-recipient; (3) has substantial investment in his business (excluding vehicles) and earns income based upon sales or output rather than upon number of hours worked; and (4) performs services under a written contract and is provided written notice of his responsibilities with respect to income and self-employment taxes.

Provides that the criteria established by this Act shall not be applicable to agent-drivers, commission-drivers, full-time life insurance salesmen, home workers, and traveling or city salesmen who are statutorily designated as employees for purposes of social security taxation.

Sets forth special rules for: (1) contracts entered into before January 1, 1983; and (2) determining control of scheduling work hours.

Provides that the failure of an individual claiming independent contractor status to meet the criteria established by this Act shall not create an inference that such an individual is an employee or that the recipient of his service is an employer. Limits the applicability of the criteria established by this Act to questions of employment status arising under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, self-employment tax provisions, and withholding requirements under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires a recipient of an independent contractor's services to file an information return disclosing payments made to such individual in excess of $600 per year. Requires persons who sell over $5,000 in consumer products to buyers on a buy-sell, deposit-commission, or similar basis to file a similar return.

Permits an election to file such returns in certain circumstances. Requires individuals who file such information returns to furnish to persons with respect to whom such information is reported written statements which indicate the amount of payment reported. Provides penalties for failure to furnish information returns or statements.

Requires the payment of a surcharge for multiple violations.

Requires the withholding of tax on certain persons where the identifying number is incorrect or missing on any return filed by a service-recipient.

Sets forth effective dates and transitional rules for provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6312 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 5/6/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to penalize any person who resells a ticket for admission to an exhibit or event at a price that is more than 25 percent or three dollars over the authorized face value.

H.R. 6313 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 5/6/82. Agriculture

Dairy Stabilization Act of 1982 - Amends the Agriculture Act of 1949 to revise the method of determining milk price support levels for FY 1983 through 1985. Sets the price of milk for domestic needs: (1) at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983; and (2) at the percentage of parity for FY 1984 and 1985 which $13.10 represented as of October 1, 1982. Declares that price support for milk shall be provided through the purchase of milk and milk products by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) under borrowing authority approved by Congress and repayments from the National Dairy Board established by this Act.

Authorizes the Board to make payments to milk marketers whose levels of marketing have been reduced from the levels of the prior fiscal year. Sets forth the method of determining such payments.

Authorizes the CCC to increase its milk purchases in the event of an increase in dairy product imports.

Establishes a National Dairy Board to: (1) determine the relative proportions of milk to which the price support levels will apply and the producer responsibility for dairy product purchases; (2) establish a uniform rate by which the price paid farmers for milk in excess of domestic commercial market needs shall be reduced to achieve the price support provided by this Act and announce such rate before October 1 of each year; (3) dispose of dairy products acquired by the CCC through authorized price support operations; and (4) remit proceeds from price support operations to the CCC. Authorizes the Board to develop innovative programs for the disposition of dairy products and to make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding details of the operation of the price support program.

Sets forth methods of deriving funding for producer responsibility of program operations.

H.R. 6314 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 5/6/82. Agriculture

Dairy Products Promotion Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, by dairy products promotion order, to establish a National Dairy Promotion Board made up of dairy farmers to promote dairy products.

Finances such Board through dairy producer assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6315 Rep. Leath, et al.; 5/6/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires that all activities carried out at a medical facility under the direct jurisdiction of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be performed by Federal employees, except as specified.

H.R. 6316 Rep. Mica; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6083

H.R. 6317 Rep. Nichols; 5/6/82. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation Issues* - States that the required adjustment in military pay, commensurate with adjustments made for Federal civilian employees, shall not be made. Directs the President's agent to instead recommend increases in military pay based upon increases for workers in the private sector over the previous 12 month period.

Directs the President to transfer to Congress an alternative plan if he considers such recommended adjustments inappropriate for national security or emergency reasons. Makes such alternative plan effective unless either House of Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval within 30 days. States that if a resolution of disapproval is adopted, then the President shall adjust the salaries as recommended. Preempts other rates of pay otherwise enacted.

Includes time spent as an enlisted member as well as a warrant officer in computing the basic pay of certain commissioned officers.

Extends through FY 1987 enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for the armed forces.

Freezes certain travel allowances for dependents and for transportation of baggage and household effects during FY 1983.

Authorizes hazardous duty pay for persons involved in testing aircraft or missile systems during which highly toxic fuels or propellants are used.

Revises eligibility criteria for certain members' separation pay.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to permit members or former members who would have been eligible to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan but for the fact that they were under 60 years of age to do so.

Extends eligibility for a minimum income to widows who were widowed as of a specified date.

Modifies the Reserve Officer Training Corps' Scholarship Program to extend eligibility to students whose approved program includes a fifth academic year. Extends eligibility for a subsistence allowance to members of precommissioning programs from 20 to 30 months.

Requires as a condition of assistance for specially selected members as cadets or midshipmen that the Secretary concerned have the option of requiring reimbursement should the member fail to complete the educational requirements.

Requires such members to accept an appointment, if offered, as a commissioned officer of one of the uniformed services and to serve in a reserve component for a specified period.

Title II: Computation of Retired Pay - Limits retired pay adjustments to the lesser of the consumer price index rise or the most recent basic pay raise for active forces.

Repeals the requirement that the rate of retired or retainer pay received be not less than if the member had become eligible the day before the effective date of the rates upon which his pay is actually based. Limits the increase in retired or retainer pay to make the entitlements of later retirees more equivalent to those of earlier retirees.

Requires that both military pensions and survivor annuities be rounded to the next lower whole dollar amount. Requires that years of service for computing retired pay be determined by considering any full month of services as one-twelfth of a year, whether or not a member has more or less than six full months.

Requires that similar changes be made in the computation of annuities under the civil service system before the changes in this Act shall take effect.

Title III: Personnel Management Issues - Permits the President, with the consent of the officer involved, to transfer a commissioned officer from one branch of the uniformed service to another. Credits officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the Public Health Service with the number of years in service for retirement purposes and, with regard to the Public Health Service only, for purposes of grade and rank when transferred to an armed force.

Authorizes the appointment of one cadet from American Samoa and one from the children of U.S. civilian personnel in Panama to each of the military academies.

Permits citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to be appointed as officers in the U.S. armed forces.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980 to prohibit the contracting-out of a commercial or industrial type function of the Department of Defense if the national defense requires that such function be performed by personnel of the Department. Directs the Secretary to include within a report to Congress an assessment as to which functions necessitate Department personnel performance, including a cost comparison.

Extends medical malpractice protection to health-care personnel of the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Eliminates the requirement that former military or civilian employees of the Department previously or subsequently employed by defense contractors must report details of such employment to the Secretary.

Permits the Secretary of a military department to accept voluntary services for a museum or family support program operated by the department.

H.R. 6318 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 5/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 to prohibit the export of major critical components of any facility for, and information and other assistance relevant to, the enrichment of uranium or other isotopic separation of special nuclear material, nuclear fuel reprocessing, or heavy water production.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit under any agreement of cooperation the reprocessing or the use or retransfer of any plutonium in quantities greater than 500 grams resulting from the reprocessing of any special nuclear material exported by the United States or produced through the use of any nuclear materials and equipment or sensitive nuclear technology exported by the United States, unless Congress enacts a joint resolution declaring that Congress finds that: (1) effective safeguards can be applied; and (2) adequate sanctions against violations of nonproliferation agreements have been established.

Declares that the transfer or retransfer outside the United States of certain nuclear materials, facilities, or technologies: (1) may be engaged in only if authorized under an agreement for cooperation; (2) shall be considered exports; and (3) shall require a license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Requires that the International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards applied to U.S. nuclear exports provide the United States with a timely warning of any diversion of any nuclear material which a non-nuclear weapon state could transform into a nuclear bomb.

H.R. 6319 Rep. Porter, et al.; 5/6/82. Education and Labor

Suspends the application of the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, during the period beginning May 15, 1982, and ending September 15, 1982, to the employment of full-time students under the age of 21 by employers who regularly employ fewer than ten full-time employees.

H.R. 6320 Rep. Ratchford, et al.; 5/6/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Trust Funds Amendments of 1982 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the inclusion of the receipts and disbursements of the social security trust funds (the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund) in the totals of the Federal budget.

Provides for the appointment to the Board of Trustees of the trust funds of one representative of employers, one representative of employees, one representative of beneficiaries, and one individual highly qualified in the management of investment funds.

H.R. 6321 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 5/6/82. Energy and Commerce

Used Car Fair Dealing Act of 1982 - Makes it a deceptive act or practice in violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act for any used vehicle dealer in the course of a sale to: (1) misrepresent the mechanical conditions of the vehicle; (2) fail to disclose any material defect or condition known to the dealer; (3) represent that the vehicle is free from material defects without a reasonable basis for such representation; (4) fail to provide a written copy of the warranty offered in connection with the sale; (5) misrepresent the terms of the warranty; (6) represent that a used vehicle is sold with a warranty when the vehicle is sold without such warranty; or (7) fail to disclose that a vehicle is sold without any warranty.

Requires the dealer to prepare and display on such a vehicle a "Used Car Buyers Guide" reciting the specific terms of the warranty if one is given and clearly stating all disclosures. Requires the dealer to provide the consumer with a copy of such window form.

Disallows any oral or written statements of the dealer which alter or contradict the disclosures required by this Act.

Requires the window form to be in Spanish if the dealer conducts the sale of the used vehicle in Spanish.

Requires the dealer to disclose any material defect in, or material condition of, the used vehicle of which the dealer has knowledge as a result of any inspection or test.

Grants State exemptions from the requirements of this Act in certain situations.

H.R. 6322 Rep. Roybal; 5/6/82. Agriculture

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to deem as an individual household a certain kind of person who resides in a certain kind of group living arrangement. Specifies such persons as: (1) those individuals who are 60 years of age or older; or (2) blind or disabled recipients of Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income benefits under the Social Security Act.

H.R. 6323 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 5/6/82. Science and Technology

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1983 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY 1983 and 1984 for activities authorized under the: (1) Clean Air Act; (2) Federal Water Pollution Act; (3) Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; (6) Public Health Service Act (radiation activities); (7) interdisciplinary activities provisions; (8) Toxic Substances Control Act; (9) energy research programs relating to control technology, health effects, ecological effects, monitoring, and acid rain; and (10) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund). Authorizes appropriations to the EPA Office of Research and Development for FY 1983 and 1984 for program management and support. Sets forth permissible uses of such funds. Provides for congressional oversight of transfers of funds between categories.

Prohibits the Administrator of the EPA from using any funds appropriated under this Act for a reduction-in-force, unless the Administrator has provided certain information to Congress in advance.

Requires that at least 20 percent of specified funds authorized under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be obligated and expended for long-term research and development. Distributes such long-term research and development funds among in-house peer-reviewed research, peer-reviewed research grants, cooperative agreements or block grants to university or nonprofit research institutues, and the exploratory research program and its salaries and expenses. Sets forth provisions for obligation, expenditure, and transfer of such funds. Directs the Administrator of the EPA to report annually on the performance of such long-term research and development programs to the appropriate committees of the Congress at the time the President's budget is submitted to the Congress.

Requires that certain amounts of specified funds authorized under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be authorized for environmental monitoring activities which are authorized under Federal environmental statutes and which support development of a continuing national environmental monitoring program. Directs the Administrator, in consultation and cooperation with specified Federal and State officials, to: (1) ensure that the national environmental monitoring program called for under this Act is comprehensive and national in scope; (2) develop a national monitoring program for air quality and apply its features, where appropriate, to programs for other media; and (3) prepare a plan for the design and implementation of the national monitoring program, with specified inclusions, to be reviewed by the National Academy of Science (NAS) and submitted to the appropriate congressional committees one year after enactment of this Act, and thereafter biannually, following plan review and update by program participants, the NAS, and the EPA. Directs the Administrator, on the last day of FY 1984 and of each subsequent fiscal year, to report on the state of, and factors affecting, air quality based on data gathered through the monitoring program. Requires that data for such monitoring programs be subjected to validated quality assurance procedures. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for special monitoring efforts to acquire data for specific, limited-duration health effects studies or for estimates of the environmental concentration of recently discovered pollutants.

Requires that appropriations authorized for energy research under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 be used for environmental research associated with; (1) synthetic fuels production; (2) coal, oil, natural gas, and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, transportation, and combustion; and (3) other energy development activities and related problems posing threats to public health and the environment (including indoor air pollution). Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish and maintain a long-term health and ecological effects research program on energy-related pollutants; (2) coordinate such program with related Federal research programs; (3) establish and maintain an energy-related pollutants monitoring program; and (4) include in the air quality report a report on the emission and dispersion of energy-related air pollutants based on data from such monitoring program. Directs the Administrator to continue to conduct development and demonstration of energy-related pollution control technologies as required by pertinent pollution control statutes. Prohibits: (1) the administrative transfer of energy-related environmental research projects authorized to be administered by the EPA under this Act to any other Federal or State agency; or (2) the reduction of such programs through budget amendment.

Amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to revise provisions relating to the membership of the Science Advisory Board. Requires that the Board be composed of members appointed by the Administrator from a list recommended by a nominating committee. Requires that the nominating committee's representation include the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health National Cancer Institute, National Science Foundation, National Academy of Sciences, and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). Directs NIEHS, in consultation with the Administrator, to establish, chair, and manage the nominating committee. Directs the nominating committee to solicit candidates for nomination to the Board from the general public through notice in the Federal Register. Authorizes the Administrator to obtain necessary information from nominees. Directs the Administrator to publish the name, address, and professional affiliation of each nominee in the Federal Register.

Directs the Administrator to ensure that Board membership is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and functions to be performed. Requires that Board membership represent States, industry, labor, academia, consumers, and the general public. Directs the nominating committee to make certain such requirement is met in recommending nominees.

Requires that the terms of Board members be three years and be staggered so that the terms of no more than one-third of the total membership of the Board and its committees expire within a single fiscal year. Requires that each member of the Board serve a full term unless such member is unable, for involuntary reasons, to discharge Board duties or has violated conflict of interest regulations.

Requires, if a vacancy on the Board is not filled by the Administrator within 90 days, the nominating committee to meet and appoint, within 60 days, a member to fill such vacancy from its list of recommended nominees.

Directs the Administrator, within 120 days after enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations regarding conflicts of interest with respect to Board members.

Requires that the Board's advice and comments be included in the record with respect to any proposed rule and published in the Federal Register in accordance with the requirements of the environmental statutes and the authority of the Administrator.

Reserves a specified amount of the funds authorized under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984 for a study on management and organization of Federal environmental research, to be conducted outside of the Federal Government. Sets forth requirements for contracts let by the Administrator for such study, including an oversight and review role by the National Academy of Sciences. Requires that a report of such study be submitted to the President, the Administrator, and the Congress within two years after enactment of this Act. Requires that such report: (1) include appropriate recommendations for executive, administrative, or legislative action; and (2) not be subject to any prior clearance or review, except as specifically provided under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to establish and carry out a comprehensive indoor air pollution research and development program. Requires that such program: (1) broaden understanding and coordinate Federal, State, local, and private efforts; (2) emphasize data gathering and information transfer on all aspects of the problem (defines "indoor environment" to include residences and other non-manufacturing public and private buildings); and (3) be considered an integral part of the EPA's general responsibility to protect human health and welfare from air pollutants.

Establishes, to assist the Administrator in the administration of such indoor air pollution research and development program: (1) a Committee on Indoor Air Quality representing specified Federal agencies; and (2) an advisory group of representatives of industry, the scientific community, and public interest organizations. Sets forth requirements for the principal objectives and particular emphases of such program. Requires the Administrator to maintain constant communication with appropriate State and local officials and private sector interested parties and to work constantly with appropriate industry representatives to develop industrywide voluntary standards for residential buildings to aid in indoor air pollution prevention or abatement.

Directs the Administrator to submit reports to Congress at specified intervals containing certain information relating to such indoor air pollution research and development program. Reserves specified amounts to carry out such program from funds appropriated pursuant to authorization under this Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

H.R. 6324 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 5/6/82. Science and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Atmospheric, Climatic, and Ocean Pollution Act of 1982 - *Title I: Declaration of Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth congressional findings and purposes.

Title II: General Program Authorizations and Reporting Requirements - Authorizes appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce for atmospheric, climatic, and ocean pollution programs for FY 1983. Permits the transfer of funds between categories. Requires the Administrator of the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration to notify Congress of the nature of, and reasons for, any transfers in excess of ten percent, or the appropriate committees of Congress must notify the Administrator that they have no objection to such transfer.

Requires the Administrator to report to the appropriate committees of Congress on all aspects of the atmospheric, climatic, and ocean pollution activities of the Administration.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress and the President on the same date as the FY 1984 budget request a report on the importance of meteorological satellites to weather forecasting, including analyses of the impact of such satellites on forecasting, their expected lifetimes and replacement times, and the appropriateness of transferring civilian meteorological satellites to the private sector.

Prohibits the use of funds to effectuate such transfer unless the appropriate committees of Congress give the Secretary of Commerce written notice of no objection within 30 days after receipt of a comprehensive plan for such transfer.

Directs the Administrator to report to Congress and the President on the future organization and technological capabilities of the National Weather Service, including cost estimates and a ten-year reorganization plan.

Title III: National Climate Program - National Climate Program Amendments of 1982 - Amends the National Climate Program Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an interagency Climate Program Policy Board (Board) to coordinate planning, review all executive branch budget requests relating to climate, and establish other groups as necessary.

Establishes the position of Director to head the National Climate Program Office, represent the Board, and be the spokesperson for the program. Requires the Office to analyze agency budget requests, coordinate interagency participation in international climate-related activities, and work with the National Academy of Sciences and other groups in preparing and implementing the five-year climate plan.

Permits the Office to provide financial assistance for activities needed to meet the goals of the program set forth in such plan. Expands the mechanisms for intergovernmental climate-related studies and services under the program. Requires that the plan be revised and extended not more than biennially but not less than quadrennially.

Title IV: Great Lakes Protection - Great Lakes Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 to redesignate specified provisions and to revise definitions under such Act.

Establishes a Great Lakes protection policy under such Act.

Establishes within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) a Great Lakes Research Office, to be directed by an Executive Director appointed by the Administrator.

Requires the Executive Director to compile, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, an inventory of all major actions of the Federal, State, and local governments since 1977 which have significantly affected (or may so affect) the environmental quality of the Great Lakes. Requires that such inventory be submitted to the Congress and the President and be updated at least once every three months.

Sets forth responsibilities of the Executive Director.

Requires that, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, the Executive Director report to the President and the Congress on: (1) the current state of Federal research efforts to improve the Great Lakes' environmental quality; (2) recommendations for the improvement, increased coordination, and use of such research efforts; and (3) the degree of coordination among the States to preserve and protect such quality.

Requires that responsible Federal officials include Great Lakes environmental impact analyses in their recommendations or reports for major Federal actions significantly affecting the Great Lakes. Sets forth provisions relating to such analyses, including a requirement that copies be available to the President and to the public.

Revises provisions relating to interagency cooperation, dissemination of information, and effect on other laws.

Extends through FY 1984 the authorization of appropriations to carry out the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978. Reserves a specified amount of such appropriations to be obligated and expended on the Great Lakes Research Office in each fiscal year ending after September 30, 1982.

Title V: Ocean Pollution Research - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to combine ocean dumping and monitoring reporting requirements into a single congressional report due by March 1 of each year.

Specifies that the following are to be included in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) research program: (1) development of techniques for quantifying and defining marine environment degradation; (2) assessment of the ocean waters' ability to assimilate waste materials; and (3) monitoring programs to assess the health of coastal ecosystems.

Directs the Administrator of NOAA, to report to the President and Congress by the end of 1983 on sewage sludge disposal in the New York City region.

Authorizes appropriations for each of FY 1983 and 1984 for such report.

Title VI: Other Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for reporting of weather modification activities.

H.R. 6325 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 5/6/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing and Automobile Industries Recovery Act of 1982 - *Title I: Exemption for the Purchase of Certain Bonds by Employee Pension Benefit Plans* - Provides a temporary exemption from certain provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code relating to prohibited transactions for the purchase of certain bonds sold to fund residential mortgages and domestic motor vehicle loans.

Title II: Interest Reduction Payments - Provides for interest reduction payments by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to assist with the financing of the purchase of certain residences and domestic motor vehicles. Sets forth: (1) requirements and restrictions for eligible loans and mortgages; and (2) guidelines for the allocation of such payments.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1988 to carry out this title.

Prohibits the Secretary from making any commitments to make interest reduction payments under this title after August 31, 1983.

H.R. 6326 Rep. Simon; 5/6/82. Education and Labor

Directs the Secretary of Labor, through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, to conduct a study regarding the establishment and use of a consumer price index for older persons.

Directs the Secretary to consult with specified officials to determine what actions may be necessary to use such index in specified provisions of Federal law with regard to older individuals.

Directs the Secretary to report on such study, with recommendations, to the Congress within 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6327 Rep. Smith, V.; 5/6/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make amendments to certain repayment and water service contracts for the Frenchman unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program.

H.R. 6328 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 5/6/82. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to allow nonprofit volunteer fire departments and rescue squads to receive donations of Federal surplus personal property.

H.R. 6329 Rep. Stratton, et al.; 5/6/82. Armed Services

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1983 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for FY 1983 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act, without notice to Congress, where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds, without notice to Congress, for programs which have not been presented to or requested of Congress. Allows the use of such funds after 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.

Imposes specified limits on the cost and cost overruns of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

H.R. 6330 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 5/6/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

National Crude Oil Profit-Sharing Act of 1982 - *Title I: National Crude Oil Profit-Sharing Tax* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a severance tax on crude oil. Sets the rate of such tax at 30 percent of the removal price of such oil. Defines "removal price" as the amount for which the taxable crude oil is sold. Requires withholding of such tax by the first purchaser. Exempts from such tax any oil produced by a qualified charitable interest.

Establishes in the Treasury an Energy and Economic Development Trust Fund (Trust Fund). Allocates to such trust fund 25 percent of the revenues raised by such severance tax.

Title II: State Energy and Economic Development Block Grant Program - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make block grants out of such trust fund to the States for energy and economic development. Provides that 50 percent of such grants shall be alloted to the States for energy and 50 percent for economic development. Sets forth rules for determining the amount allocable to each State. Sets forth application and State public hearing requirements. Requires the chief executive officer of any State receiving such grants to: (1) certify that the State agrees to specified conditions; and (2) prepare and furnish a compliance plan to the Secretary. Allows the Secretary, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, to withhold funds from any State which fails to meet the requirements of this Act or of its own compliance plan.

Title III: Limitation on Certain State Severance Taxes - Limits severance taxes imposed by any State with respect to crude oil, natural gas, or coal transported outside such State. Sets such limit at the higher of: (1) the adjusted 1978 State tax rate; or (2) the adjusted 1978 national average tax rate.

H.R. 6331 Rep. Young, D.; 5/6/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the payment of transportation expenses related to necessary medical care for dependents of a member of the uniformed services who is stationed in Alaska or Hawaii.

H.R. 6332-6333 Private

H.R. 6334 Rep. Erlenborn, et al.; 5/10/82. Government Operations

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to allow either House of Congress or any congressional committee to request certain information or the presence of an officer or employee from an executive agency, an independent regulatory agency, or the President of the United States to give testimony regarding certain matters.

Requires compliance with such request as soon as practical or no later than 30 days after its receipt, unless the information is withheld by the President in a signed statement setting forth the grounds for such denial.

Provides for the filing of a civil action where an agency head, the President, or a witness declines to furnish information or testimony. Grants the United States District Court for the District of Columbia exclusive jurisdiction in this matter. Establishes a procedure for the court to follow in resolving such a dispute.

Allows for an appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

H.R. 6335 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 5/10/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 3984

H.R. 6336 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 5/10/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to substantially eliminate erosion from all lands within the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area in Ohio and to correct areas of ecological degradation which create health and safety hazards. Provides that in the case of private lands within the recreation area, such program may be undertaken only with the owner's consent and shall be contingent upon the owner maintaining program measures for at least ten years.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1987 for the program. Limits the authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments to the extent and amount provided in advance in appropriations Acts. Makes the authorization of new budget authority under this Act effective only for fiscal years after September 30, 1982.

H.R. 6337 Rep. Sharp; 5/11/82. Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

National Energy Emergency Preparedness Act of 1982 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority with respect to international voluntary agreements under the international energy program until June 30, 1985.

Directs the President to undertake and continue petroleum product acquisition, transportation, and injection activities at a rate which assures that the quantity of petroleum products in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve will be increased at an average annual rate of at least 200,000 barrels per day. Directs the President to assure that quantities in the Reserve are increased at an average annual rate of at least 300,000 barrels per day during periods in which the President considers it fiscally prudent to do so. Provides that the preceding requirements shall cease to apply when there are at least 500,000,000 barrels in the Reserve; except that until at least 750,000,000 barrels are stored, the President shall seek to continue petroleum product acquisition, transportation, and injection activities at the 200,000 barrel per day rate.

Provides the Secretary of Energy with authority to store petroleum products in interim storage facilities.

Prohibits: (1) limiting the use of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Petroleum Account so that it cannot be used to meet expenses relating to interim facilities for the storage of petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (2) requiring any amendment to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan prior to the storage of petroleum products in interim storage facilities. Prohibits obligating more than ten percent of the total amounts in the Account obligated annually for interim storage facilities. Prohibits any action relating to the storage of petroleum products in existing facilities for interim storage being deemed "a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment" as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Directs the President to collect information on the pricing, supply, and distribution of petroleum products by product category at the wholesale and retail levels, on a State by State basis.

Directs the President to submit a report to Congress containing: (1) a memorandum of law describing the authorities available to the President under existing law to respond to a severe energy supply interruption; and (2) a description of the options available to the President to implement such authorities.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to analyze the impact on the domestic economy and on consumers of reliance on market allocation and pricing during any substantial reduction in the amount of petroleum products available and to submit such analysis to Congress.

Directs the President to submit a report to Congress containing: (1) a description of the foreseeable situations which could result in a severe energy supply interruption; and (2) the strategy of distribution which could be used to respond to such situation.

H.R. 6338 Rep. Waxman; 5/11/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Research, Library, and Promotion Programs Extension Act of 1982 - *Title I: Health Research* - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966), consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Provides that: (1) the NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) the Secretary acting through the Director shall be responsible for the overall direction of NIH, including specified administrative and supervisory functions; and (3) the Director shall delegate to an Assistant Director certain program promotion and coordination functions, including the formulation of a long-range disease Prevention Plan.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director; and (2) prepare a biennial report on its activities.

Requires a biennial report to be submitted by the Secretary to the President and to Congress consisting of: (1) a description of the NIH's activities and a five-year plan for future activities and policies; (2) the biennial report of the Advisory Board; and (3) the biennial reports of the directors of each of the national research institutes and the biennial reports of their advisory councils.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish Centers for Research and Demonstration of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President, and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspect of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils, including the periodic review of research. Requires the director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires that cancer control programs under the Institute include demonstration methods for disseminating cancer prevention information to the public. Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer.

Authorizes the Director to: (1) support production or distribution of therapeutic substances for cancer research, including biological materials, and set standards for their use; (2) support certain cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train Americans abroad or foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate certain research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, or construct facilities, including facilities in the District of Columbia; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; and (9) submit an annual budget estimate to the President.

Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting cancer research and demonstration centers, and extends the period of support for a center to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Eliminates the existing requirement that at least two members of the President's Cancer Panel be scientists or physicians, and requires the filling of vacancies within 90 days.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on research, treatment, and prevention of such diseases. Requires special emphasis to be placed on cardiovascular diseases and programs designed for children. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Establishes in such Institute: (1) the National Arthritis Information Clearinghouse; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (3) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (4) the National Kidney Diseases Data System; and (5) the National Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Authorizes the Associate Directors of the Institute to carry out research and training support programs in their respective areas.

Establishes: (1) a Kidney and Urologic Diseases Coordinating Committee; and (2) a Skin Disease Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Establishes the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Extends the terms of such Institute's Advisory Boards through FY 1985.

Transfers responsibility for multipurpose arthritis and diabetes centers from the Secretary to the directors. Extends the initial assistance period to five years, with additional extensions of up to five years.

Establishes: (1) digestive diseases and kidney and urologic diseases research centers; and (2) Advisory Council subcommittees.

Requires such Institute to include in its biennial report a description of activities under the arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases plans.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute on Aging. Transfers the responsibility for public information and education programs on aging from the Secretary to the Director of such Institute.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institutes of: (1) Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (2) Child Health and Human Development; (3) Dental Research; (4) Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (5) General Medical Sciences; (6) Environmental Health Sciences; and (7) Mental Health. Sets forth the general purpose of the National Eye Institute.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Spinal Cord Injury. Requires a report to Congress not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Terminates such Committee on September 30, 1985.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1985.

Limits the scope of the Institutional Review Board's authority to review federally-financed research. Exempts research which does not involve human risk from such review authority.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish procedures for periodic, technical and scientific peer review of NIH research. States that such procedures shall require that: (1) the reviewing entity be given a written description of the research to be reviewed; and (2) such entity shall provide the advisory council of the institute involved with the results of such review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) accept certain conditional gifts for the NIH or a national research institute; and (2) establish suitable memorials for donations of $50,000 or more.

States that the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health are agencies of NIH.

Terminates the National Advisory Health Council.

Eliminates FY 1983 and 1984 funding authorizations for the National Center for Health Care Technology.

Transfers the National Center for Health Statistics from the Public Health Service to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for FY 1983 and 1984.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to report to the appropriate congressional committees by December 31, 1982, regarding expanded Institute research.

Provides for a study of the effects of commercialization on biomedical research. Requires completion of this study by September 30, 1984.

Requires the NIH to: (1) assist (through September 30, 1984) scientists associated with small businesses in preparing grant and contract applications under title IV of such Act; (2) insure that such scientists are invited to participate on peer review committees; and (3) report on these activities to the appropriate congressional committees by September 30, 1984.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities. Requires such Committee to report to Congress within 18 months.

Title II: Assistance to Medical Libraries - Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985 for the National Library of Medicine.

Title III: ADAMHA and the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse - Redesignates existing title V of the Public Health Service Act as title XXI and adds a new title V (Administration and Coordination of the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse).

Transfers statutory authority for the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and for the National Institute of Drug Abuse to the Public Health Service Act. Delineates alcohol and drug abuse authorities under such Act. Consolidates various congressional reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

Title IV: Health Information and Health Promotion - Authorizes appropriations for health information and health promotion programs for FY 1983 through 1984.

H.R. 6339 Rep. Waxman; 5/11/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Planning Amendments of 1982 - Amends title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act to extend authorizations of appropriations for State health planning through FY 1985.

Permits the Governor of any State to request the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exclude portions of the State from the health service areas. Eliminates the requirement that health service areas be established throughout the United States.

Permits health service areas to be made up of less than 500,000 persons if the Governor determines that such population is essential for effective health planning.

Requires a health system agency (HSA) to have a professional staff of at least five.

Reduces the functions of the HSAs.

Permits the Governor of any State to terminate existing HSAs. Requires the approval of the governor for the designation of any new HSAs.

Requires, for an HSA to be eligible for Federal funds in FY 1983, that the Governor submit a plan for the collection by the HSA in FY 1984 and 1985 of non-Federal funds to meet matching requirements. Sets forth grant formulas.

Requires that the State planning agency and the HSAs comply with the new requirements of this Act by September 30, 1983, to remain eligible for Federal funding.

Revises Statewide Health Coordinating Council membership provisions. Eliminates certain triennial review requirements. Directs the Governor to make Council appointments (currently chosen from health systems agencies' nominees). Eliminates the one year conflict of interest prohibition on voting.

Consolidates grant application procedures for specified planning and operating grants.

Permits States with specified Social Security Act hospital cost review programs to apply to the Secretary for the authority to: (1) prescribe how State certificate of need programs will be carried out; and (2) determine which equipment, services, and capital expenditures and minimum amounts will be subject to such programs. Requires applications to specify the fiscal year in which such authority will be exercised. Requires States with approved applications to report annually to the Secretary.

Eliminates health systems changes review authority for Statewide Health Coordinating Councils.

Reduces from five to three the number of authorized health planning centers. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1985.

Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary make certain health systems agencies information available to the appropriate congressional committees. Eliminates specified reporting requirements.

Eliminates special application provisions for certain States and territories.

H.R. 6340 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 5/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to redefine the "rate of insured unemployment," for purposes of determining extended unemployment benefit periods, as the percent obtained by dividing the average weekly number of individuals filing claims for compensation including regular, extended, and sharable regular compensation (currently limited to regular compensation) by the average monthly covered employment for the specified period.

H.R. 6341 Rep. Biaggi; 5/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for household expenses to any taxpayer who maintains a household in which a dependent aged 65 or over resides. Limits such credit to $500 for each aged dependent for the taxable year.

H.R. 6342 Rep. Coleman, et al.; 5/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the collection of defaulted Federal student loans by offset against income tax refunds of those individuals found to be in default on such loans.

Defines "Federal student loan" for purposes of this Act. Sets forth special rules with respect to joint returns and fiscal year taxpayers.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) notify the Secretary of Education of the amounts collected with respect to any loan to any individual; and (2) transfer such amounts to the Secretary of Education as is necessary to reimburse the entity or fund to which such loan is repayable. Requires that such notification and transfer be made not less often than monthly.

H.R. 6343 Rep. Coleman, et al.; 5/11/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Code to provide that educational loans which are not dischargeable in bankruptcy liquidation shall not be dischargeable in an adjustment of debts in a bankruptcy of an individual with regular income.

H.R. 6344 Rep. Craig, et al.; 5/11/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Clean Water Act to declare that "discharge of a pollutant or pollutants" does not include effects upon water quality resulting solely from the impoundment of waters or the release of impounded waters or the methods of such release.

H.R. 6345 Rep. Dickinson; 5/11/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 470

H.R. 6346 Rep. Donnelly; 5/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction for sewer service charges in the same manner as the deduction allowed for real property taxes.

H.R. 6347 Rep. Fary, et al.; 5/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Permits any parcel of food, medicine, or clothing weighing not more than 22 pounds to be mailed for free from the United States to Poland, if it may be opened by the Postal Service for inspection.

Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes such mailing privilege for a period of two years.

H.R. 6348 Rep. Leath, et al.; 5/11/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Association of State Directors of Veterans' Affairs, Incorporated.

H.R. 6349 Rep. Long, C.; 5/11/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits the Coast Guard from using funds authorized for any fiscal year after FY 1982 to collect fees for services provided for recreational boating activities, other than such fees imposed before January 1, 1982.

H.R. 6350 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 5/11/82. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that: (1) nurses employed at a Veterans Administration facility who work two regularly scheduled 12-hour tours of duty within a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full workweek and be paid as specified; or (2) such nurses who work on a tour of duty any part of which falls on a weekend may be paid additional pay (not to exceed 25 percent of the hourly rate).

Extends from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1983, the authority of the Administrator to contract for hospital care or medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without reference to patient loads or incidence of provision of medical services for veterans treated by the Veterans' Administration in the contiguous 48 States.

H.R. 6351 Rep. Pashayan; 5/11/82. Agriculture; Science and Technology

Agricultural Weather Service Act of 1982 - Transfers agricultural and fire weather functions from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Authorizes fee charges for providing weather information services.

Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees within 18 months.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6352 Rep. Paul, et al.; 5/11/82. Ways and Means

Flat Rate Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of ten percent for all individuals, estates, and trusts for gross income over $10,000.

Repeals all special tax deductions, credits, and exclusions from income for individuals.

H.R. 6353 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 5/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that certain indebtedness incurred by qualified educational organizations in acquiring or improving real property shall not be treated as acquisition indebtedness for purposes of the tax on unrelated business taxable income.

H.R. 6354 Rep. Simon; 5/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles an individual who passes the civil service examination and who demonstrates native-level proficiency in a foreign language to three additional rating points on the exam.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations for examinations for testing foreign language proficiency.

H.R. 6355 Rep. Waxman; 5/12/82. Energy and Commerce

Makes technical and conforming amendments to: (1) the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981; (2) the Public Health Service Act; (3) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970; (4) the Controlled Substances Act; (5) the Consumer Product Safety Act; (6) the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970; and (7) the Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1970.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, effective as of October 1, 1982, to include specified mental health demonstration funds in the block grant retraining allocation formula.

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to provide that for purposes of remedies respecting banned hazardous substances: (1) the term "manufacturer" includes an importer for resale; and (2) a dealer who sells an article or substance wholesale shall be considered the distributor for such sale.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1984 for nurse anesthetist training.

Requires a baccalaureate degree (currently a postbaccalureate degree is required) for specified nonpublic health school graduate health traineeships.

Provides that funds appropriated under title VIII (Nurse Training) of such Act may be used to provide technical assistance for any authority under such title.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to sell real property pledged as security on specified medical facility loans.

Eliminates the requirement that the National Center for Health Statistics serve as a clearinghouse for guideline information on the health effects of working conditions and the environment.

Permits grants to community health centers serving underserved populations for the purpose of repaying certain Farmers Home Administration loans.

Permits Public Health Service appointments in the field of psychology.

H.R. 6356 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/12/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit termination of coverage under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program for: (1) State and local employees covered by a voluntary agreement between the State and the Secretary of Health and Human Services; and (2) employees of tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations established on or after January 1, 1983. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon request, information relating to notices of termination of certificates filed by tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations to provide title II coverage for their employees and information relating to dissolution of such organizations.

Provides that the amendments made by this Act shall cease to be effective January 1, 1988, and the Social Security Act and Internal Revenue Code provisions so amended shall read on and after such date as if this Act had not been enacted. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress by January 1, 1987, recommendations as to whether the amendments should be extended beyond their termination date.

H.R. 6357 Rep. Daniel, D., et al.; 5/12/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the Attorney General from setting the adverse effect wage rate (for temporary agricultural worker admissions) higher than the highest of the Federal or State minimum or the prevailing local wage.

H.R. 6358 Rep. Holland, et al.; 5/12/82. Ways and Means

Requires that, unless otherwise provided by law or by Treasury regulations, a lessor of motor vehicles (including trailers) be permitted to continue to treat such property as depreciable property without regard to the presence in a lease of a terminal adjustment clause.

H.R. 6359 Rep. Kindness; 5/12/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 24

H.R. 6360 Rep. Moore; 5/12/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the column one rate of duty on melamine.

H.R. 6361 Rep. Rodino; 5/12/82. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to revise procedures for consensually resolving civil antitrust actions brought by or on behalf of the United States.

Requires any proposed stipulation submitted by the United States for entry to terminate such an action or to modify any stipulation, order, or judgment entered to terminate such an action to be filed with the district court before which such action is pending. Prohibits the stipulation from being entered until 61 days after it is filed. Directs the United States, on the day the stipulation is filed, to: (1) publish it in the Federal Register; (2) file with the court a statement describing the nature and purpose of the action and the reasons in support of the stipulation; (3) file with the court and make available to the public a copy of certain documents that influenced the United States to agree to such stipulation, except to the extent that material in any document is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act; and (4) notify persons who requested notification of such a stipulation. Specifies circumstances under which: (1) the United States may file a summary instead of a copy of data from such documents; and (2) the district court may shorten the period between the dates a stipulation may be filed and entered.

Requires defendants in such an action to file descriptions of any communication with a Federal employee concerning such a stipulation and to certify that such descriptions are accurate and complete before the stipulation may be entered.

Directs the United States to file with the court and make available to the public a copy of each written comment it received on the stipulation between the filing and entrance dates and a copy of any Government response. Directs the court to consider such comments and responses in determining whether to enter such stipulation.

Directs the court to enter a stipulation that would terminate an action without express limitations on the defendant's future conduct unless it determines that there is substantial reason to believe that the Government would prevail in any of its claims.

Directs the court to enter a stipulation that would terminate an action with express limitations on the defendant's future conduct or that would terminate or modify a stipulation, order, or judgment entered in such action if the court determines that such stipulation would represent a fair compromise, advance the purposes of the antitrust laws, or otherwise serve the public interest.

Directs a court to: (1) notify the Attorney General of any determination that a stipulation should not be entered; (2) take specified actions to gather additional information necessary to reaffirm that determination; and (3) direct the Attorney General to reevaluate such stipulation and file a statement on the results of such reevaluation. Directs the court: (1) to enter such stipulation if the Attorney General determines that the United States will not request its withdrawal; and (2) to allow the United States to withdraw from such action if the addition of any new party plaintiff prevents the court from entering such stipulation. Permits a court which enters such a stipulation or allows the United States to withdraw from such an action to require the Attorney General to retain all materials gathered by the Department of Justice in connection with such action.

H.R. 6362 Rep. Wampler; 5/12/82. Agriculture

Amends the National Wool Act of 1954 to provide for the recovery of Department of Agriculture promotional and referendum expenses.

H.R. 6363 Rep. Dornan; 5/12/82. Energy and Commerce

Phonograph Record Backward Masking Labeling Act of 1982 - Makes it unlawful for any packager, labeler, or distributor to distribute in commerce phonograph records containing "backward masking" without a label bearing a specified warning.

Defines "backward masking" to mean an impression upon a phonograph record which makes an audible verbal statement when the record is played backward.

Makes any violation an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

H.R. 6364 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 5/12/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for taking or attempting to take by force and violence or intimidation a controlled substance from any manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser registered under the Controlled Substances Act. Increases the penalties if any person's life is endangered by use of a dangerous weapon or if any person is assaulted or killed during commission of such offense.

Directs the Federal Bureau of Investigation to include such robbery data in its annual Uniform Crime Reports.

Directs the Attorney General to report to Congress on the enforcement of this Act within 120 days of enactment and biannually for the subsequent three-year period.

H.R. 6365 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/12/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to a specified submerged area located in the Pacific Ocean off the California coastline, from: (1) issuing any oil and gas lease; (2) granting any license or permit for any activity which both affects the area and involves drilling for oil and gas; and (3) approving any exploration plan or any development and production plan which provides for such activities. Terminates the provisions of this Act on January 1, 2000.

H.R. 6366-6367 Private

H.R. 6368 Rep. Conte; 5/13/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends from 10 to 20 years the delimiting period within which a Vietnam-era veteran may use educational assistance.

H.R. 6369 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 5/13/82. Ways and Means; Appropriations

Title I: Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Program -

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Permits States to enter into and participate in agreements with the Secretary of Labor under this Act and to terminate such agreements upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Secretary.

Requires that such agreements provide that the State agency will make Federal supplemental compensation payments: (1) to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended compensation under State law, have no rights to unemployment compensation with respect to a week under State or Federal law, and are not receiving Canadian unemployment compensation with respect to such week; and (2) for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period and the individual's period of eligibility. Prohibits a Federal supplemental compensation payment to an individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which rights to regular compensation were exhausted.

Makes the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to an individual for any week of total unemployment equal to the amount of the regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable during the benefit year under the State law.

Requires that the amount established in an individual's Federal supplemental compensation account equal the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable with respect to the benefit year on the basis of which regular compensation was most recently received; or (2) 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.

Prohibits payment of Federal supplemental compensation to an individual under an agreement entered into under this Act for any week beginning: (1) before the first week beginning after enactment of this Act or the week following the week in which such agreement is entered into, whichever is later; or (2) after September 30, 1983.

Provides for Federal payments to States having agreements for the payment of Federal supplemental compensation.

Directs the Secretary to certify from time to time to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State the sums payable under this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments by transfers from funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the account of the State in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, as necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to fraud and overpayments.

Title II: Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase the "earned income disregards" in the AFDC program. Requires States to disregard the following amounts in determining a family's monthly AFDC benefit: (1) the first $50 of earnings; (2) 20 percent of gross earnings up to $175; (3) child care costs up to $160 per child; and (4) one-third of remaining earnings. (Retains the earned income disregard for earnings of full-or-part-time students who are not full-time employees.)

Repeals the requirement that limits AFDC eligibility to families with income below 150 percent of the State standard of need.

Requires that States consider as earned income for AFDC purposes the amount of earned income tax credit received by the person.

Requires that States continue to exclude, for purposes of such AFDC earned income determinations, certain State-financed payments to meet certain needs of AFDC children.

H.R. 6370 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/13/82. Foreign Affairs

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Military Sales and Related Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to increase, for FY 1983, the : (1) authorized appropriations for the foreign military sales credit and loan guarantee program; (2) ceilings on the amount of such credits and guarantees; (3) allocation of such credits and guarantees to Israel; (4) amount of foreign military sales credits which Israel shall be released from repaying; (5) amount that must be available for loan guarantees to Greece; and (6) amount of foreign military sales credits which Egypt shall be released from repaying.

Reaffirms U.S. policy toward the Eastern Mediterranean as stated in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Permits the FY 1983 foreign military sales financing program for Turkey or for Greece to exceed the FY 1982 program for that country only if the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Limits the amount of FY 1983 foreign military sales financing to Zaire. Permits only loan guarantees to be made to Zaire. Prohibits sales credits to Zaire. Prohibits Economic Support Fund assistance to Zaire in FY 1983.

Excludes a pro-rata share of fixed base operations costs from the full-cost recoupment requirement of the section of the Arms Export Control Act dealing with sales from U.S. military stocks.

Directs the President to grant congressional committees, upon request, access to security assistance surveys conducted by U.S. personnel in foreign countries. (Current law requires the President to grant Congress access only to defense requirement surveys.) Includes within the definition of security assistance surveys: (1) defense requirement surveys; (2) site surveys; (3) general surveys; and (4) engineering assessment surveys.

Amends the provision dealing with quarterly reports by the President to the Congress on the estimated number of U.S. personnel abroad to require the estimate to include an estimate of the number of different categories of personnel abroad and an estimate of the number of each category of personnel who were in each foreign country at any time during the quarter. Includes within such report all such personnel in a foreign country in connection with the implementation of: (1) sales and commercial exports under the Arms Export Control Act; or (2) certain assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Authorizes the President to sell defense articles and unclassified defense service publications to a U.S. company for incorporation into end items that will be sold by such company to a friendly foreign country or international organization. Permits such sales only if specified conditions are met.

Provides that administrative surcharges for sales of defense articles shall include the recovery of extraordinary expenses incurred by Federal agencies in carrying out such sales.

Prohibits the acquisition for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund of any aircraft designed specifically for export which is not in the inventory of the Department of Defense or is in the inventory solely for training purposes.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 military assistance programs and international military education and training programs.

Authorizes the President to provide free training of foreign military personnel at professional U.S. military schools (other than the Service academies) in accordance with reciprocal programs between U.S. and foreign schools.

Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for peacekeeping operations. Authorizes the President to order the use of Federal agency commodities and services, up to a specified value, for emergency peacekeeping operations. Requires the President to notify the Congress before taking such an action.

Revises the limitations on the authority of the President to furnish foreign assistance without regard to the provisions of various Acts. Imposes a ceiling on the amount of sales under the Arms Export Control Act that the President may authorize under such section. Allocates the amount the President may authorize between the funds that the President may make available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act and the funds the President may make available for foreign military sales.

Limits the amount of funds that the President may make available under such authority to any one country. Makes the amount higher if the country is the victim of Communist or Communist-supported aggression.

Exempts from the congressional prenotification requirements the reprograming of international narcotics control programs or military education and training programs if the reprograming involves less than $50,000 and the programs for that fiscal year were justified to Congress.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to change the certification that the President must make to Congress before granting aid to El Salvador. Requires the President to certify that El Salvador's government is: (1) actively engaged in a good faith dialog with all major parties willing to participate in the democratic process to bring about an equitable political solution to hostilities in that country; or (2) unable to proceed with such a dialog because the opposition is unwilling to participate. Directs the President to consult with Congress in making the determinations required in the certification. Requires the President, upon making the first such certification in FY 1983, to also certify to Congress that El Salvador has made good faith efforts to investigate the murders of six U.S. citizens in El Salvador and to bring those responsible to justice.

Directs the President to consult with Congress before exercising specified authorities to grant aid to El Salvador. Requires any decision to invoke such authority to take into account the certification criteria established under the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981.

Title II: Antiterrorism Assistance - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish antiterrorism assistance for foreign countries. Sets forth the purposes for which antiterrorism activities shall be conducted. Permits training services for antiterrorism to be furnished only within the United States. Limits the amount of time U.S. personnel performing services for a foreign country under the antiterrorism aid program may remain in that country. States that antiterrorism aid may not include furnishing defense articles or services.

Prohibits furnishing antiterrorism assistance to any country for which one or more types of security assistance is prohibited. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition if the President makes a specified certification to Congress.

Requires that the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs be consulted in developing and implementing antiterrorism assistance programs.

Prohibits furnishing any antiterrorism assistance until a specified time after the President transmits to the Congress a list of the countries being considered as possible recipients of such assistance for FY 1983.

Authorizes Federal agencies to furnish services and commodities, subject to payment in advance, to eligible foreign countries to further the antiterrorism program.

Makes the antiterrorism provisions inapplicable to certain information exchange activities of Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for antiterrorism assistance. Requires the President to make an annual report to Congress on such assistance. Provides for the administration of the antiterrorism assistance program. Sets forth the expiration date for such assistance. Prohibits furnishing antiterrorism assistance to countries that engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Amends a specified definition to establish a costing formula for sales of commodities and services provided under the antiterrorism assistance program.

Title III: Economic Support Fund - Increases the authorized appropriations for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1983. States that priority consideration should be given in negotiating, planning, and administering economic support programs for countries where significant amounts of illicit narcotics are grown to programs which would stimulate broader development opportunities and strengthen the security of such countries.

Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for the Middle East Special Requirements Fund. Deletes the provisions which earmarked specified amounts for FY 1983 for: (1) Tunisia; (2) Costa Rica; and (3) Nicaragua.

Requires consideration to be given to providing assistance to Mozambique. Permits the use of Economic Support Fund assistance for training in South Africa only if the recipients of the training will be able to receive the training in nonsegregated institutions, will be allowed to use all the facilities of those institutions on a racially nondiscriminatory basis, and will not be prohibited from using their training in racially integrated organizations. Provides that any funds not used for such training programs shall be made available for the scholarship program for disadvantaged South African students under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Title IV: Development Assistance - Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) education and human resources development programs; (2) energy, private voluntary organizations, and selected development activities; (3) international organizations and programs (with specified amounts allocated for certain United Nations funds and programs); and (4) trade and development programs.

Extends until September 30, 1983, the agricultural and productive credit and self-help community development programs.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for programs or projects benefitting the Palestine Liberation Organization or South West Africa People's Organization. Requires the Secretary of State to report annually to the Congress on the amount of funds spent by U.S. supported international organizations for such programs or projects.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to set a target number of food for development programs for each fiscal year. Directs the President to explain to Congress the reasons for any failure to reach such target. Requires consideration to be given to using the expertise of U.S. nonprofit voluntary agencies and cooperatives in developing and carrying out food for development programs. Requires the agreements entered into under the food for development programs to provide that commodities made available under those agreements or funds generated from the sale of those commodities shall be used to establish rural projects in famine-prone countries.

Title V: Other Authorizations - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for international narcotics control. Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should give greater priority to international narcotics control as a component of U.S. foreign policy toward the major illicit drug producing nations.

Provides that funds made available to carry out the Economic Support Fund programs shall be used for the operating expenses directly attributable to the design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of those programs. States that if the operating expenses of the Economic Support Fund's programs for FY 1983 exceeds a specified amount the funds of another agency may be used.

Amends the Peace Corps Act to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for the Peace Corps. Eliminates the ceiling on readjustment allowances for volunteer leaders. Provides for an increase in the readjustment allowances for volunteer leaders that is the same as the increase received by volunteers under an amendment made by the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981.

Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1983 for migration and refugee assistance. Allocates the increase to combat piracy in the Gulf of Thailand.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide assistance to communist countries if the President reports to Congress that making such countries eligible for such assistance is important to U.S. security. (Current law prohibits assistance to such countries unless the President makes certain findings and report to Congress.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that up to a specified amount of the development assistance funds available for FY 1983 should be available for development assistance for Haiti. States that such assistance should be provided, to the maximum extent possible, through private and voluntary organizations.

Authorizes spending development and military assistance funds for Haiti and extending military sales credits and guarantees to Haiti only if the President makes a specified certification to Congress concerning Haiti. Directs the President to report to Congress six months after such certification on the actions of the Government of Haiti that were consistent with the certification. Prohibits furnishing Economic Support Fund assistance to Haiti until the President has certified to the Congress that Haiti has met certain fiscal performance targets established by the International Monetary Fund.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to reimpose and extend certain export controls that were imposed for foreign policy purposes. Authorizes the President to extend such controls beyond a specified date in accordance with certain provisions of such Act. Authorizes the President to waive the requirement to reimpose certain export controls if the President determines that the waiver is necessary for U.S. security interests and the President notifies Congress of that determination.

H.R. 6371 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 5/13/82. Education and Labor

Amends part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to take necessary actions, including direct payments to eligible institutions, to insure that the proceeds of any loan under the guaranteed student loan (GSL) program are used for educational expenses.

Requires, as a condition for a loan under the GSL program, the endorsement of: (1) an individual who claims the student as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes for the taxable year during which the loan is made; or (2) any individual at least 21 years of age, if the student is not claimed as such a dependent.

Shortens from six months to three months the deferral period before repayment of such loans must begin.

Provides for a late charge for GSL installment payments not paid within ten days after due date.

Revises provisions for Federal interest subsidy payments under the GSL program to require student borrowers to pay the holder of a GSL loan an amount equal to nine percent of the unpaid principal amount of the loan. Requires that such interest assessment be paid in four equal installments at three-month intervals during the 12 months beginning on the date the proceeds of such loan are received by the student. Permits the holder to keep the amount of one of such payments, unless the Secretary determines that this violates State law. Directs the holder to deduct the amount of any other such payments from the amount of the principal and interest of the loan. Directs the holder to notify the Secretary of any such payment which is not made during a required three-month installment period.

Directs the Secretary to determine with respect to each eligible institution under the GSL program the outstanding amount of all loans which: (1) are either insured under a student loan insurance program for which Federal interest subsidy payments are provided or covered by Federal loan insurance; (2) were made after the date of enactment of this Act by any student borrower accepted or in attendance on the date the loan was made; and (3) are in default on the first day of each fiscal year. Directs the Secretary to determine the average of such outstanding amounts for all eligible institutions on the first day of such fiscal year. Directs the Secretary to require each eligible institution to provide information necessary to make such determinations. Directs the Secretary to: (1) notify each eligible institution for which the outstanding amount exceeds the national average; (2) review such institution's outstanding amounts and eligibility under the GSL program; and (3) require such institution to pay a penalty of 25 percent of the sum by which its outstanding amounts exceed the national average. (Prohibits assessing such penalty during the first fiscal year in which the Secretary notifies the institution.) Authorizes the Secretary to refuse under the GSL program to make Federal interest subsidy payments for, or to cover by Federal loan insurance, any student loan at any institution refusing to pay such penalty.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations requiring all eligible institutions to take all possible actions to determine the location and financial resources of any student borrower receiving a loan under the GSL program and to cooperate with lenders in collecting on such loans.

Repeals provisions for origination fees under the GSL program.

H.R. 6372 Rep. Downey; 5/13/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision which allows Members of Congress an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses.

H.R. 6373 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 5/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Volunteering in Government Act of 1982 - Permits any executive agency to recruit, train, and accept the service of a volunteer, and to enter into an agreement with any nonprofit organization for volunteer service, to carry out any appropriate agency activity. Declares that such volunteers shall be considered to be Federal employees only under provisions concerning tort claims and worker's compensation.

Directs agencies to provide such volunteers and nonprofit organizations funds to pay necessary expenses for performing any such activity.

Prohibits the dismissal of any agency employee or the impairment of any service contract as a result of an agency utilizing volunteer services.

Authorizes agencies to give preference to grant applicants who use volunteer services most extensively when applicable.

Authorizes each agency to use one percent of the funds appropriated to it for general administrative and operating expenses each fiscal year to carry out this Act.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to report to Congress biennially on the volunteer services and savings resulting from implementation of this Act.

H.R. 6374 Rep. Fowler, et al.; 5/13/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that, for purposes of the tax deduction for taxes, interest, and business depreciation of cooperative housing corporations, the tenant-stockholder's proportionate share shall be computed in accordance with laws or ordinances of any State or local government.

H.R. 6375 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 5/13/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to direct the Secretary of Defense to identify funds from Department of Defense appropriations to be transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Department of Education for allocation under the impact aid for education program in FY 1983 and 1984 if a specified amount is not directly appropriated for such program.

Permits any local educational agency aggrieved by any action or failure to act in violation of this Act to bring an action for damages or equitable relief in an appropriate district court of the United States.

H.R. 6376 Rep. Hendon; 5/13/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Rules

Wilderness Preservation Act of 1982 - Withdraws the following lands from appropriation under the mining laws, from disposition under oil and gas, mineral, and geothermal leasing laws, and from energy and mineral exploration and development activities: (1) lands designated as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; (2) congressionally designated wilderness study areas; (3) lands recommended for wilderness designation by the Forest Service in the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) program; and (4) lands identified as wilderness study areas by the Bureau of Land Management.

Authorizes the President to transmit to Congress a recommendation that lands withdrawn by this Act be opened to mineral exploration, development, or extraction if there is a national need for such mineral activities. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment by Congress of a joint resolution approving such recommendation within 120 days of continuous session of Congress after its receipt.

Permits activities compatible with the preservation of the wilderness environment for the purpose of inventorying energy, mineral, and other resource values in areas withdrawn by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prevent the disclosure of confidential, privileged, or proprietary information obtained under this Act.

Exempts from withdrawal pursuant to this Act: (1) national forest system or Bureau of Land Management lands released from wilderness study to management for nonwilderness uses; (2) specified national forest system lands designated as congressional wilderness study areas; and (3) lands designated as conservation units under the Alaska National Interests Lands Conservation Act, where such Act is inconsistent with this Act.

Permits drilling, exploration, development, and resource extraction activities which do not require occupancy of the surface to be conducted on lands withdrawn pursuant to this Act or the Wilderness Act.

Subjects provisions of this Act to valid existing rights (including mining claims, leases, and permits) established before the date of this Act.

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to manage lands recommended for wilderness designation so as not to impair their suitability for preservation as wilderness until Congress designates such lands as wilderness or the President recommends that such areas be released from wilderness study status. Provides for lands recommended for wilderness but not designated as wilderness within two years to be released for management by the Secretary for nonwilderness uses.

Prohibits judicial and administrative review of the RARE II final environmental statement dated January 4, 1979. Provides for the following lands to be released for management for nonwilderness uses: (1) national forest system lands reviewed under the RARE II program but not recommended for wilderness or identified for further planning; (2) national forest system lands recommended for wilderness in the RARE II statement but not designated as wilderness by Congress by January 1, 1985; and (3) national forest system lands in the RARE II further planning classification not recommended for wilderness by September 30, 1985, or recommended for wilderness but not designated as wilderness by Congress by January 1, 1988. Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide, regional, or national roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

States that the designation of any wilderness area shall not lead to the creation of buffer zones around such area.

Requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to report jointly to the President every five years on the energy and mineral potential of areas withdrawn under this Act. Directs the President to report to Congress on such matters.

H.R. 6377 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/13/82. Judiciary

Anti-Arson Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend current offenses involving the use of explosives to include the use of fire.

H.R. 6378 Rep. Lent; 5/13/82. Ways and Means

Tax Equalization Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions partially exempting farmers' cooperatives from income taxation and provisions setting forth the tax treatment of cooperatives and their patrons. Provides that cooperatives shall be taxed in the same way other businesses are taxed.

Disallows any deduction or other allowance for amounts paid as patronage dividends by cooperative corporations. Permits the partial exclusion of dividends paid by such corporations.

H.R. 6379 Rep. Madigan; 5/13/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that, for purposes of determining whether a private foundation is an operating foundation, the private foundation may use the estate tax valuation for a farm: (1) owned by the foundation on January 1, 1982; or (2) acquired by the foundation from a decedent dying after December 31, 1981.

H.R. 6380 Rep. Martin, J.; 5/13/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose the names and addresses of persons receiving permits to produce distilled spirits for fuel use to certain State agencies for use in enforcing State laws.

Limits such disclosure to State agencies with the responsibility for the enforcement or administration of: (1) State law relating to the manufacture, production, or sale of distilled spirits; or (2) State taxes imposed on the sale of distilled spirits.

H.R. 6381 Rep. Waxman; 5/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Locates the National Center for Health Statistics in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (in the Department of Health and Human Services) for FY 1983 and 1984.

H.R. 6382 Rep. Waxman; 5/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966) consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Provides that: (1) the NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) the Secretary acting through the Director shall be responsible for the overall direction of NIH, including specified administrative and supervisory functions; (3) the Director shall delegate to an Assistant Director certain program promotion and coordination functions, including the formulation of a long-range disease Prevention Plan; and (4) the Director shall submit an annual budget estimate to the President and the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director; and (2) prepare a biennial report on its activities.

Requires a biennial report to be submitted by the Secretary to the President and to Congress consisting of: (1) a description of the NIH's activities and a five-year plan for future activities and policies; (2) the biennial report of the Advisory Board; and (3) the biennial reports of the directors of each of the national research institutes and their advisory councils.

Requires the Director to establish Centers for Research and Demonstration of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspect of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils, including the periodic review of research. Requires the director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983, 1984, and 1985.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires that cancer control programs under the Institute include demonstration methods for disseminating cancer prevention information to the public. Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes such Director to: (1) support production or distribution of therapeutic substances for cancer research, including biological materials, and set safety standards for their use; (2) with the approval of such Institute's advisory council, support certain cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train Americans abroad or foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate certain research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, or construct facilities, including facilities in the District of Columbia; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; and (9) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting cooperative agreements to establish cancer research and demonstration centers, and extends the period of support for a center to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Eliminates the existing requirement that at least two members of the President's Cancer Panel be scientists or physicians, and requires the filling of vacancies within 90 days of their occurrence.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to collect and disseminate information on research, treatment, and prevention of such diseases. Requires special emphasis to be placed on cardiovascular diseases and programs designed for children. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Directs the Secretary to establish information and education centers for: (1) arthritis; (2) diabetes mellitus; (3) digestive diseases; and (4) kidney diseases.

Establishes in such Institutes: (1) the National Arthritis Information Clearinghouse; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (3) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (4) the National Kidney Diseases Data System; and (5) the National Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Authorizes the Associate Directors of the Institute to carry out research and training support programs in their respective areas.

Establishes: (1) a Kidney and Urologic Diseases Coordinating Committee; and (2) a Skin Disease Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Establishes the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Extends the terms of such Institutes's advisory boards through FY 1985.

Transfers responsibility for multipurpose arthritis and diabetes centers from the Secretary to the Director. Extends the initial assistance period to five years, with additional extensions of up to five years.

Establishes: (1) digestive diseases and kidney and urologic diseases reseach centers; and (2) Advisory Council subcommittees.

Requires such Institute to include in its biennial reports a description of activities under the arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases plans.

Requires the Director to conduct research in diet therapy for kidney failure, and to report to the Congress by January 1, 1986. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute on Aging. Transfers the responsibility for public information and education programs on aging from the Secretary to the Director of such Institute.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institutes of: (1) Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (2) Child Health and Human Development; (3) Dental Research; (4) Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (5) General Medical Sciences; and (6)Environmental Health Sciences. Sets forth the general purpose of the National Eye Institutes.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Spinal Cord Injury. Requires a report to Congress not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Terminates such Committee on September 30, 1985.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1985.

Limits the scope of the Institutional Review Board's authority to review federally-financed research. Exempts research which does not involve human risk from such review authority.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish procedures for periodic, technical, and scientific peer review of NIH research. States that such procedures shall require that: (1) the reviewing entity be given a written description of the research to be reviewed; and (2) such entity shall provide the advisory council of the institute involved with the results of such review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) accept certain conditional gifts for the NIH or a national research institute; and (2) establish suitable memorials for donations of $50,000 or more.

Establishes in the Public Health Service a National Institute on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases. Requires a plan for a national program to be developed and transmitted to Congress within 180 days. Provides for the development and modernization of new and existing multipurpose arthritis and muscular disease research centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Establishes an Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease Coordinating Committee. Requires a report to the Secretary within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year.

Terminates the National Health Advisory Council.

Makes technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal laws.

Eliminates FY 1983 and 1984 funding authorizations for the National Center for Health Care Technology.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to report to the appropriate congressional committees by December 31, 1982, regarding expanded Institute research.

Provides for a study of the effects of commercialization on biomedical research. Requires completion of this study by September 30, 1984.

Requires the NIH to: (1) assist (through September 30, 1984) scientists associated with small business in preparing grant and contract applications under title IV of such Act; (2) insure that such scientists are invited to participate on peer review committees; and (3) report on these activities to the appropriate congressional committees by September 30, 1984.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities. Requires a report to Congress within 18 months. Terminates the Committee 90 days after such report is submitted.

Requires the Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, and Allergies and Infectious Diseases to conduct a joint pertussis vaccine study. Requires a report to Congress by January 1, 1984.

H.R. 6383 Rep. Waxman; 5/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Makes technical changes in the Public Health Service Act. Transfers the administrative provisions of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974 to the Public Health Service Act.

Establishes an Assistant Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration to promote the preventive research programs of the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Directs the Administrator to establish a process for appropriate response to information regarding scientific fraud and incidences of violations of the rights of human subjects in projects where funding is made available under this Act.

Transfers specified provisions of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to the Public Health Service Act.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report containing: (1) current information on the health consequences of using alcoholic beverages; (2) a description of research findings made with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism; (3) the health consequences and extent of drug abuse in the United States; (4) research findings made with respect to drug abuse; and (5) recommendations for legislative and administrative action.

Provides for technical and scientific peer review of biomedical and behavioral research and development grants, cooperative agreements and contracts.

Authorizes appropriations for alcohol and drug abuse research for FY 1983 through 1985.

Makes technical changes in the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act.

Repeals sections of the Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act to conform with the provisions of this Act.

Repeals the Marihuana Health Reporting Act.

H.R. 6384 Rep. Waxman; 5/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVII (Health Information and Health Promotion) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for health information and promotion programs through FY 1984.

H.R. 6385 Rep. Waxman; 5/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for medical libraries through FY 1985.

H.R. 6386 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 5/13/82. Judiciary

Armed Robbery and Burglary Prevention Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide a mandatory sentence of imprisonment for not less than 15 years and a fine of not more than $10,000 for a third or subsequent armed robbery or burglary.

H.R. 6387 Rep. Waxman; 5/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to transfer the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health from the Public Health Service to the National Institutes of Health.

H.R. 6388 Private

H.R. 6389 Rep. Conte; 5/17/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans for the removal of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation from residences. Limits each such loan to a maximum of $10,000.

Authorizes the SBA to make $10,000,000 in direct and immediate participation loans to manufacturers and installers of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation in each of FY 1983 and 1984.

H.R. 6390 Rep. Conte; 5/17/82. Ways and Means

Provides that previous expenditures for urea-formaldehyde foam insulation shall not be taken into account in computing the dollar limitation for purposes of the residential energy tax credit.

Allows a medical expense deduction for expenses paid for: (1) removal of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation from any residence of the taxpayer; and (2) restoration of such residence.

H.R. 6391 Rep. Conte, et al.; 5/17/82. Small Business; Ways and Means

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans for the removal of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation from residences. Limits each such loan to a maximum of $10,000.

Authorizes the SBA to make $10,000,000 in direct and immediate participation loans to manufacturers and installers of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation in each of FY 1983 and 1984.

Provides that the dollar limitation with respect to the residential energy credit shall not be reduced by energy conservation expenditures by a taxpayer for urea-formaldehyde foam insulation.

Allows a medical expense deduction for the costs associated with removal of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation from a taxpayer's residence.

H.R. 6392 Rep. Schroeder; 5/17/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Whistleblower Protection Act of 1982 - Abolishes the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board. Assigns to the Board certain responsibilities of the Special Counsel concerning the transmission, investigation, and publication of information disclosed by a Federal employee or applicant evidencing a violation of law, mismanagement, waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a danger to public health or safety.

Permits a person claiming to be aggrieved by a prohibited personnel practice to: (1) bring a civil action in a U.S. district court against the employee or agency involved (respondent); or (2) seek corrective action through the Board. Prohibits a respondent from taking any personnel action with respect to the employee bringing the civil action pending final disposition of the civil action without the approval of the court or the Board, unless the employee consents to such personnel action. Permits the court or the Board, upon application, to grant temporary or preliminary relief pending final disposition of the civil action.

Authorizes the court, upon finding that the respondent has conducted a prohibited personnel practice, to: (1) issue an injunction against such practice and grant appropriate equitable or declaratory relief; and (2) take specified disciplinary action against the employee respondent. Provides for: (1) the appeal of such civil actions to the U.S. courts of appeals; and (2) the payment of attorney fees by the respondent to the person bringing the action if such person prevails.

Authorizes the Board, upon finding that a respondent has conducted a prohibited personnel practice, to: (1) order corrective action; and (2) take specified disciplinary action against the employee respondent.

Allows persons claiming to be aggrieved by actions alleged to be part of a pattern of prohibited personnel practices to seek corrective action from the Board.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to investigate and order corrective action for any prohibited personnel practice conducted by an agency or agency employee.

Transfers to the Director of the OPM all investigatory functions of the Special Counsel concerning allegations of: (1) prohibited political activities by Federal, State, or local government employees; (2) arbitrary or capricious withholding of information in violation of the Freedom of Information Act; (3) activities prohibited by any civil service law; or (4) discrimination in any personnel action. Authorizes any individual to bring such an allegation to the Director and, if the Director doesn't initiate an action within 60 days, to the Board.

H.R. 6393 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 5/18/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to extend until December 31, 1982, those export controls imposed for foreign policy reasons which were in effect on December 31, 1981.

H.R. 6394 Rep. Coleman; 5/18/82. Agriculture

Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to change the dates for adjustments in the thrifty food plan and deductions in computing household income.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require job search information at the time of an individual's application for food stamps. Extends the period of ineligibility for heads of households who voluntarily quit a job without good cause from 60 days to 120 days. Removes the exemption which allows a parent in a household not to register for work when there is another parent in such household exempted from work registration because of caring for a dependent under age six.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use an alternative coupon issuance system if such system improves the integrity of the food stamp program. Prohibits the issuance of an initial month allotment under $10.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts provided under the food stamp program.

Sets forth eligibility criteria for allotments to households in immediate need of expedited service.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than quarterly, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excessive allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for increasing an agency's federally funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's low payment error rate.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6395 Rep. Conable; 5/18/82. Ways and Means

Tax Treatment of Partnership Items Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the tax treatment of partnership items. States that such treatment shall be determined at the partnership level.

Requires that an individual partner treat a partnership item the same way the item is treated on the partnership's tax return. Requires a partner to notify the Secretary of the Treasury of any inconsistent treatment of a partnership item. Provides that a failure to notify the Secretary will result in a computational adjustment to make the treatment of partnership items consistent.

Requires the Secretary to notify partners individually of the beginning of an administrative proceeding at the partnership level and of the final administrative adjustment resulting from such proceeding. Provides that such notice requirement shall not apply to partnerships with more than 100 partners and to individual partners with less than one percent interest in the partnership profits. Requires the Secretary to give notice to a "notice group" of partners having an aggregate interest of five percent or more in the partnership. Specifies that if the Secretary fails to give notice to a partner, the partner may elect the final partnership administrative adjustment or may treat items to which the proceeding relates as nonpartnership items.

Requires "tax matters partners" and "pass-thru partners" to keep other partners informed of partnership proceedings.

Grants all partners the right to participate in administrative proceedings. Allows partners to waive their rights and allows the Secretary to waive restrictions.

Provides that settlement agreements between a partner and the Secretary shall bind all partners, with certain exceptions. Gives other partners the right to enter into consistent agreements with the Secretary. Permits the tax matters partner to bind certain other partners unless a partner files a statement that the tax matters partner has no such authority.

Provides that deficiency assessments may only be made after the partnership level proceedings are completed.

Sets forth procedures for judicial review of final partnership administrative adjustments.

Permits a partner to file a request for an administrative adjustment of partnership items. Prescribes procedures for filing such requests. Provides for judicial review where the administrative adjustment request is disallowed by the Secretary.

Limits the period for making deficiency assessments. Provides that such limitation shall not apply in the case of fraudulent partnership returns and substantial omissions of income information.

States that prescribed deficiency proceedings do not apply to computational adjustments. Prescribes procedures for the filing of claims arising out of erroneous computational adjustments by the Secretary.

Sets forth miscellaneous definitions and special rules. Prescribes penalties for failure to file partnership returns, fraud, negligence, and under payments attributable to partnership items.

Requires that all partnerships with U.S. partners file tax returns. Requires any U.S. person with an interest in a foreign partnership to file a return if their interest in the partnership changes.

H.R. 6396 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 5/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend duty-free treatment to imports of certain needlecraft display models.

H.R. 6397 Rep. Gingrich, et al.; 5/18/82. Ways and Means

Family Opportunity Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for 50 percent of the expenses paid by a taxpayer for computers designed primarily for educational, professional, or other essentially nonrecreational use in the home. Limits the amount of such credit for a taxable year to $100 multiplied by the number of qualified members of the taxpayer's family.

H.R. 6398 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 5/18/82. Public Works and Transportation

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the acquisition of certain real property in the District of Columbia for addition to the U.S. Capitol Grounds.

H.R. 6399 Rep. Moore; 5/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that employees of institutions of higher education not working in an instructional, research, or administrative capacity may be denied unemployment compensation for periods between two successive academic years or terms if there is reasonable assurance that such an employee will perform services in the next academic year or term.

H.R. 6400 Rep. Michel; 5/18/82. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to repeal the requirement for a Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget.

Requires the First (and only) Concurrent Resolution on the Budget to set forth appropriate ranges of levels of total outlays, budget authority, and the public debt, as well as reconciliation instructions. Permits revision of such ranges by a new concurrent resolution in light of unexpected changes in economic conditions. Directs the congressional budget committees to report periodically to their respective Houses on such economic conditions.

H.R. 6401 Rep. Mica; 5/18/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to consider the current and projected number of veterans residing in each State when deciding where medical facilities should be constructed or acquired.

Directs the Chief Medical Director at the end of each fiscal year to determine the current and projected number of veterans residing in each State. Requires the Director to report such information to the appropriate committees and to consider it when making recommendations for the apportionment of funds.

H.R. 6402 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 5/18/82. Judiciary

Interstate Taxation Act - *Title I: Jurisdiction to Tax* - Establishes uniform standards for the taxation by States of interstate business enterprises. Prohibits a State or its political subdivisions from: (1) imposing a net income tax or capital stock tax on a corporation unless such corporation has a business location in the State; (2) requiring an individual to collect a sales or use tax unless such individual has a business location or regularly makes household deliveries in the State; or (3) imposing a gross receipts tax on the sale of tangible personal property unless the seller has a business location in the State.

Title II: Maximum Percentage of Income or Capital Attributable to Taxing Jurisdiction - Prohibits a State or its political subdivisions from imposing upon a corporation (other than an excluded corporation) with a business location in more than one State a net income tax which is greater than that amount calculated under a specified two-factor property, payroll apportionment formula.

Defines the property factor as a fraction, the numerator being the average value of the corporation's property in a State and the denominator being the average value of all the corporation's property located in any State in which the corporation has a business location. Values owned property at its original cost. Values leased property at eight times the gross rents payable by the corporation. Excludes property which has been permanently retired from use and tangible personal property rented out by the corporation to another person for one year or more.

Defines the payroll factor as a fraction, the numerator being wages paid in the State and the denominator being the wages paid to all employees in any State.

Permits a State to impose a capital account tax upon a domiciliary corporation without division of capital, notwithstanding the jurisdictional standards and limits on attribution otherwise promulgated by this Act.

Title III: Sales and Use Taxes - Permits a State to impose a sales tax or require a seller to collect a sales or use tax on the interstate sale of tangible personal property if the destination of the sale is in that State or in a State or political subdivision for which the tax is required to be collected. Prohibits a State from imposing a use tax on the tangible personal property of persons without a business location or individuals without a dwelling place in that State. Permits States to collect sales and use taxes on motor vehicles registered in such States and on the consumption of motor fuels, notwithstanding the jurisdictional standards promulgated by this Act.

Prohibits a State from imposing a sales or use tax upon the cost or value of household goods, including motor vehicles, which an individual brings into that State upon establishing residence, if such goods were acquired 30 days or more before the individual established residence.

Excludes freight charges on interstate sales which are separately stated from the sales price for purposes of determining the sales or use tax.

Exempts a seller of tangible personal property in interstate commerce from liability for the collection or payment of a sales or use tax if the seller obtains from the buyer identification that the buyer is registered with the jurisdiction imposing the sales or use tax to collect or pay such tax, or a certificate indicating that the seller is exempt from the payment of such tax in that jurisdiction.

Title IV: Evaluation of State Progress - Requires the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate to evaluate, during the four years following the enactment of this Act, the progress which the States and their political subdivisions are making in resolving the problems arising from State taxation of interstate commerce, and to make proposals for the resolution of such problems if the States have not made substantial progress toward their resolution.

Title V: Taxation of Individuals - Prohibits a State from taxing the income of an individual which was earned while such individual was not domiciled in such State (except to the extent that the income was earned from sources within the State), or which was earned from sources outside the State while the individual was domiciled in the State (except to the extent the tax exceeds any income tax paid on income to the State in which the income was earned).

Title VI: Definitions and Miscellaneous Provisions - Defines "excluded corporation" to be a corporation which: (1) derives more than 50 percent of its ordinary gross income from the business of transportation for hire, telephone or telegraph service, the sale of electrical energy, gas, or water, insurance, or banking and which receives such income from dividends, interest, or royalties; (2) is a personal holding company; or (3) has an average annual income in excess of $1,000,000.

Prohibits a State from imposing upon any person a greater liability for sales, use, or gross receipts tax on transactions which occur outside the State than for transactions which occur within such State.

Prohibits a State from charging a taxpayer for the cost of conducting an audit outside the State for a tax to which this Act applies. Prohibits a State from assessing taxes against any person for any period prior to the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6403 Rep. Udall(by req.); 5/18/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to divide funds, granted in specified judgments of the Indian Claims Commission and the U.S. Court of Claims, between the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma and absentee Wyandotte descendants according to a specified formula.

Provides for the distribution and use of the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma's share of such funds.

H.R. 6404 Rep. Wampler(by req.); 5/18/82. Agriculture

Emergency Dairy Adjustment Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to replace existing fixed milk price support levels with a flexible level based on farm income and consumer needs and determined at the Secretary of Agriculture's discretion.

Authorizes a five-year domestic and foreign program of dairy product donations.

Establishes the Dairy Advisory Board. Requires the Board to meet at least once a year.

H.R. 6405-6406 Private

H.R. 6407 Rep. Archer, et al.; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Section 6166 Technical Revision Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the extension of time for payment of estate tax for interests in closely held corporations. Includes as a qualifying interest a partnership in which the decedent owns 20 percent or more of the profits interest. Increases from 15 to 35 the number of partners allowed in a qualifying closely held business. Eliminates the distinction between voting and nonvoting stock for purposes of determining a decedent's interest in a qualifying closely held business.

Includes as a qualifying interest: (1) certain now operating interests in minerals; (2) certain interests in notes or other debt instruments issued by a corporation and held by a decedent who had some equity interest in the corporation; and (3) certain interests in assets leased to or used by a corporation or partnership.

Revises attribution rules for purposes of determining numerical shareholder limitations and percentage ownership limitations on qualifying closely held businesses. Includes in the decedent's gross estate certain items for which the marital deduction was previously allowed. Excludes certain contributions made by a decedent to a closely held business or a partnership from the valuation of an interest in a closely held business if the contribution is not used in carrying on the trade or business.

Permits the aggregation of interests in two or more closely held businesses if each interest equals or exceeds five percent of the adjusted gross estate.

Eliminates the acceleration of estate tax payments in the case of disposals or withdrawals of the estate's interest in the business if the proceeds are used to pay certain Federal or State death taxes and funeral and administration expenses. Sets forth special rules for the treatment of reorganizations as dispositions, withdrawals, or exchanges of a decedent's interest in a closely held business.

Provides that subsequent transfers of property by reason of the death of a person who acquired the property through the decedent's estate will not accelerate payment of the tax (thereby repealing the family member limitation).

Sets forth special rules in the case of buy outs and redemptions of a decedent's interest in a closely held corporation or partnership. Permits an estate to sell its stock or partnership interest to the company or to an existing owner or employee in exchange for a note without the acceleration of estate taxes. Disallows such tax deferral in the case of a limited exchange or payment of principal on such a note.

Provides that a disposition of an interest in a closely held business will not result in acceleration in the case of like-kind exchanges or involuntary conversions to the extent that no gain is recognized.

Prescribes penalties for the failure to make installment payments of deferred taxes within six months of the due date.

Applies the four percent rate of interest on estate tax payments extended under the alternate extension of time provisions to the entire amount of the tax to be paid.

Revises requirements for the deduction as an administration expense of interest on installment payments of estate taxes.

Suspends the period of limitations on the making of certain assessments due to adjustments in the taxable estate in the case of extensions of time for payment of the estate taxes.

Authorizes the Tax Court to issue declaratory judgments with respect to controversies including the extension of time for payment of the estate tax. Prescribes penalties for frivolous or groundless proceedings or proceeding merely for delay.

Sets forth penalties for negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations resulting in an underpayment of estate tax.

Revises requirements for assessment or collection of deficiencies in estate tax in the case of appeals.

H.R. 6408 Rep. Bethune, et al.; 5/19/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code with respect to immunity of witnesses before United States Court and grand jury proceedings to provide for a hearing before an order is made to compel a witness to testify in civil or bankruptcy cases. Makes such order discretionary.

H.R. 6409 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 5/19/82. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the President to provide for U.S. participation in the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition. Authorizes the President to appoint, without Senate confirmation, a Commissioner General of the United States Government for the Exposition. Confers upon the Commissioner General the rank of Ambassador. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate a Commissioner General of Section for U.S. participation, as provided in the Exposition proposal transmitted by the President to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to take certain actions to provide for U.S. participation in the Exposition, including incurring necessary expenses, leasing land, and hiring consultants. Provides for the use of volunteers.

Directs the Secretary to take all reasonable measures to: (1) facilitate the participation of other governments and their nationals; (2) assure adherence to the Bureau of International Expositions protocols; and (3) support the Exposition.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept private contributions to carry out this Act. Authorizes other Federal agencies to cooperate with the Secretary and provide personnel to help carry out this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to dispose of all Federal property developed and acquired for the Exposition after the close of the Exposition.

States that the functions authorized by this Act may be performed without regard to specified laws.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue rules to carry out the functions and duties imposed by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6410 Rep. Rangel; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Pension Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit to $90,000 the amount of annual benefits payable under a defined benefit pension plan. Limits to $30,000 the amount of annual benefits payable under a defined contribution plan. Repeals the cost-of-living adjustments for benefits payable under such plans. Limits the aggregate benefit to an individual covered by both such plans to 100 percent of the otherwise applicable limits. Reduces the limitation on the annual benefit of a defined benefit plan beginning before age 65 to the actuarial equivalent of an annual benefit of $90,000 beginning at age 65. Requires that post-retirement medical benefits be taken into account in determining whether benefits exceed the $90,000 annual limit.

Allows individuals currently receiving benefits higher than the limits set by this Act to continue to receive such higher benefits.

Treats loans made (directly or indirectly) from a qualified employer plan to a key employee as a distribution under such plan. Treats an assignment or pledge of such an interest in such a plan by a key employee as a distribution under such plan. Defines a "key employee" as any participant who is: (1) an officer; (2) a five percent owner of the employer; (3) among the highest paid 15 percent of all employees of the employer; (4) a self-employed individual; (5) a beneficiary of an individual retirement account or annuity; (6) an employee electing cash or a deferred arrangment; or (7) the beneficiary of an annuity contract purchased by a tax-exempt organization.

Sets forth rules requiring nondiscriminatory coordination of defined contribution plans and defined benefit plans with OASDI contributions and benefits and State retirement systems.

Increases from $15,000 to $30,000 the tax deduction allowed for contributions made to a self-employed retirement plan. Extends certain vesting and participation rules which apply to plans covering owner-employees to plans covering self-employed individuals. Extends rules applicable to plans for self-employed individuals to plans of personal service corporations.

Increases in gross income certain benefits provided to key employees under certain discriminatory fringe benefit plans.

Classifies a statutory fringe benefit plan as discriminatory unless: (1) such plan benefits 70 percent or more of all employees; (2) at least 85 percent of all participating employees are not key employees; (3) the Secretary of the Treasury finds that the plan does not discriminate in favor of key employees. Defines a "statutory fringe benefit plan" as any plan of an employer which: (1) involves the purchase of group term life insurance for employees; (2) is an accident or health plan; (3) is a qualified group legal service plan; (4) is a plan for furnishing qualified transportion; (5) is an educational assistance program; or (6) is a dependent care assistance program.

Limits to $500,000 the estate tax exclusion for amounts payable under qualified pension, stock bonus or profit-sharing plans, retirement annuity contracts and individual retirement accounts.

H.R. 6411 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 5/19/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Extends through September 30, 1988, (currently, September 30, 1983) the authority for advances to the migratory bird conservation fund.

H.R. 6412 Rep. Carman; 5/19/82. Government Operations

Requires checks drawn on the Treasury to be presented for payment within six months after the date of issuance. (Currently, there is no time limit for presentment).

H.R. 6413 Rep. Collins, J.; 5/19/82. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the Federal Trade Commission from investigating or taking any action concerning any State regulated profession until Congress enacts legislation which expressly provides that the Commission has authority over professions and that the Commission's authority preempts State authority.

H.R. 6414 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit subchapter S corporations in the automobile leasing business to allocate their at-risk loans, for purposes of the investment tax credit, among shareholders in the same manner as other ownership interests are allocated.

Limits such allocation authority to subchapter S corporations which for the current taxable year and each of the two preceding taxable years: (1) had at least 150 full-time employees working directly with the care rental business; and (2) had at least $50,000,000 in gross receipts from the car rental business.

H.R. 6415 Rep. Deckard; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5324

H.R. 6416 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/19/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of funds awarded the Pembina Chippewa Indians in specified dockets of the Court of Claims.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to carry out such distribution.

H.R. 6417 Rep. Fary, et al.; 5/19/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law to include certain sidewalks and contiguous areas presently under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia within the definition of the U.S. Capitol Grounds.

H.R. 6418 Rep. Fields, et al.; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as deductible medical expenses meals and lodging expenses of a parent and child incurred when the child is away from home receiving medical care.

H.R. 6419 Rep. Foley; 5/19/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release conditions in a certain land patent conveyed to Eastern Washington University that prohibit: (1) the use of such land for other than recreational or educational purposes; or (2) the transfer of the land title. Conditions such release upon the satisfaction of the Secretary that the University will dispose of the land only for the purpose of acquiring real property which is more suitable for educational or recreational purposes. Declares that title for the acquired real property will vest in the United States if the University: (1) uses it for other than educational or recreational purposes; (2) attempts to transfer its title; or (3) directly or indirectly prohibits or restricts its use by any individual because of his or her race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

H.R. 6420 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/19/82. Judiciary

Computer Software Piracy and Counterfeiting Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to increase penalties for the criminal infringement of the copyright of computer software.

H.R. 6421 Rep. Frenzel; 5/19/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Pension Plan Capital Formation Act of 1982 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to delete from the definition of "qualifying employer real property" the condition that a substantial number of parcels of employer real property be dispersed geographically.

Provides that the Secretary of Labor must consult with and coordinate actions with the Secretary of the Treasury for exemptions employee benefit from prohibited transactions only with respect to specified plans.

Exempts from ERISA prohibited transaction provisions certain loans and leases made by an employee benefit plan to a substantial employer maintaining the plan.

Conforms specified ERISA provisions with Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to transactions by parties in interest.

Makes provisions for a prohibited transaction exemption procedure applicable to owner-employees.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make conforming amendments.

Provides that the amendments made by this Act shall be effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1982.

H.R. 6422 Rep. Gejdenson; 5/19/82. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition in the conveyance of certain land in Sterling, Connecticut, to the State of Connecticut which restricts the use of such land to public purposes under penalty of reversion to the United States. Makes inapplicable to this Act the provision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act which prohibits the Secretary from selling, exchanging, leasing, or otherwise disposing of property to other than public authorities. Conditions such release upon the State's agreement not to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such land: (1) except to a certain cemetery, exclusively for its expansion; and (2) unless the proceeds from such disposal are held in an account open to inspection by the Secretary and used for public purposes.

H.R. 6423 Rep. Hagedorn; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Reciprocal Agricultural Trade Act of 1982 - Directs the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to submit to the President an annual study of the practices of each designated major trading country that: (1) denies benefits to the United States under a trade agreement applicable to agricultural trade; or (2) denies to the United States substantially equivalent commercial opportunities with respect to U.S. agricultural products.

Directs the President to submit such study to specified congressional committees and to propose actions to redress any imbalance caused by such practices.

Directs Federal agencies to furnish information and other assistance to carry out such study.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to add to the findings upon which the President can base U.S. responses to foreign trade practices. Directs the President to act upon finding that a foreign trade practice denies to the United States commercial opportunities with respect to agricultural trade substantially equivalent to those offered by the United States. Authorizes the President to take action against the foreign entity's products or services. Provides that the President's actions need not be limited to equivalent products or service sectors of the foreign entity.

Requires the President take into account U.S. trade agreement obligations in determining whether to take any action to enforce U.S. trade rights or respond to a foreign trade practice affecting agricultural trade.

Authorizes the House Agriculture Committee or the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry to file a resolution with the USTR requesting the President to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights or respond to foreign trade practices.

Directs the USTR to consult with the International Trade Commission on the economic impact of: (1) the foreign trade practices affecting agricultural trade which caused the USTR to investigate; and (2) the USTR's legislative recommendations concerning such practices.

Directs the USTR to make preliminary recommendations to the House Agriculture Committee and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on the options the President is considering if dispute settlement procedures fail. Requires such recommendations to be made within 180 days of a finding that presidential action is needed to enforce U.S. trade rights or to respond to foreign trade practices that relate to agricultural trade.

H.R. 6424 Rep. Hagedorn; 5/19/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit the President from restricting the export of an agricultural commodity sought to be exported under an export sales contract: (1) entered into before the President announces an export restriction on the commodity; and (2) reported pursuant to a specified section of the Agricultural Act of 1970. Permits the President to restrict exports of such a commodity during a declared war or national emergency.

H.R. 6425 Rep. Marriott; 5/19/82. Ways and Means; Rules

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision which allows Members of Congress an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses.

Sets forth procedural guidelines for the House of Representatives for the enactment of legislation dealing with tax benefits for Members of Congress.

H.R. 6426 Rep. Moore, et al.; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Retirement Savings Incentive Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a nondeductible $2,000 excess contribution to individual retirement accounts and individual retirement annuities and bonds.

H.R. 6427 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 5/19/82. Energy and Commerce

Motor Vehicle Title and Inspection Act of 1982 - Requires the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to provide for the establishment by States of motor vehicle title and inspection requirements in order to promote traffic safety and deter motor vehicle theft.

Directs approved State programs to establish a system to cancel a title to any motor vehicle determined nonsalvageable and to issue a salvage certificate for such automobile to make it suitable for operation on a highway. Authorizes the issuance of a title certificate based upon the State determination, after inspection, that the salvage vehicle is suitable for operation.

Requires State programs to establish a system for the inspection of, and issuance of title for, motor vehicles previously registered in another State.

Directs State programs to prohibit the sale of parts of a motor vehicle if a part's identification number has been destroyed, removed, obliterated, or otherwise altered.

Requires State programs to include provisions requiring insurers to release pertinent information to law enforcement officers relative to motor vehicle thefts or accidents.

Grants immunity from civil liability (in the absence of any fraud or malice) to such insurers.

Sets forth provisions for the review of State programs by the Administrator, and direct take-over of any program that fails to meet the Administrator's approval.

H.R. 6428 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 5/19/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Cheaha Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates certain lands in the Talladega National Forest in Alabama as the Cheaha Wilderness.

H.R. 6429 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Small Business Regulatory Relief Tax Act of 1982 - Delays until July 1, 1984, the effective date of Treasury regulations determining whether an interest in a corporation is to be treated as stock or indebtedness.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the impact of such regulations on small business.

H.R. 6430 Rep. Parris, et al.; 5/19/82. House Administration

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps memorial at Prince William Forest Park in Virginia. Prohibits the use of Federal funds in connection with the memorial. Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations and to enter into cooperative agreements to obtain funds and technical assistance in order to establish the memorial. Provides for the expiration of the Secretary's authority under this Act five years after the enactment of this Act, unless, within such five-year period, sufficient funds become available to complete the memorial and the Secretary commences establishment of the memorial.

H.R. 6431 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision which allows Members of Congress an income tax deduction without substantiation for living expenses.

H.R. 6432 Rep. Porter, et al.; 5/19/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits the payment of an annuity under the civil service retirement system to a Member of Congress or to his or her survivor or beneficiary if such Member is convicted of a felony.

Provides for the refund of contributions and deposits made to the civil service retirement system or the armed forces survivor benefit plan for the period after the conviction.

Restores the right of an individual to an annuity denied because the individual was convicted of a State felony, if such individual is pardoned by the State's governor.

H.R. 6433 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 5/19/82. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

High Technology Trade Act of 1982 - Authorizes the President to enter into bilateral or multilateral agreements to obtain the maximum openness with respect to international trade in high technology and to strengthen the international trading system. Lists policies that may be included in such agreements.

Authorizes the President to: (1) proclaim changes in tariffs on high technology products; and (2) use procedures contained in the Trade Act of 1974 to change U.S. laws in order to carry out such agreements.

Directs the President to determine whether certain key countries are providing national treatment for U.S. exports of high technology products and U.S. investments in high technology industries. Directs the President to enter into consultations with countries that the President determines are not providing national treatment. Directs the President to consider taking other appropriate actions if such consultations are not effective.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the High Technology Industry Advisory Committee, to report annually to Congress on: (1) the extent to which a key country uses industrial policies or measures which significantly distort international trade or investment and which have or may have a substantial adverse effect on the U.S. high technology industry; and (2) the steps which the President is taking or proposes to take to remedy such adverse effects. Sets forth the scope of the analysis to be included in such report.

Directs the President to take whatever steps are necessary to eliminate or offset the adverse effects of foreign industrial practices that: (1) significantly distort international trade or investment harmful to the U.S. high technology industry; or (2) may result in sales of articles at less than fair market value in the United States or subsidization of articles imported into the United States and cause, or threaten to cause, material injury to any U.S. high technology industry.

Directs the Secretary to establish a mechanism to analyze high technology trade and investment patterns in key countries, to evaluate competitive opportunities offered in foreign markets, and to further the objectives of this Act. Directs the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the Secretary, after consultation with the High Technology Industry Advisory Committee, to report annually to the President on the foreign trade practices which: (1) violate U.S. international agreements; or (2) are unjustifiable and a burden on U.S. high technology products, services, or investments. Directs the President to consider what action may be taken to reduce or eliminate such measures.

Directs the Secretary and the USTR to establish a High Technology Industry Advisory Committee and to consult with the Committee on actions under this Act relating to: (1) preparing negotiating positions; (2) concluding agreements; (3) imposing restrictions; or (4) monitoring the results of any such agreement or restriction.

Defines terms used in this Act.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the President to impose import restrictions on foreign direct investments in the

United States if the President determines such action is appropriate to enforce U.S. rights under trade agreements or to respond to certain foreign trade practices. Requires the USTR to provide for certain consultations before recommending such restrictions to the President.

H.R. 6434 Rep. Shelby; 5/19/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 4378

H.R. 6435 Rep. Stark; 5/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an income tax credit to corporations of ten percent of the foreign data collection expenses paid or incurred by the corporation during the taxable year. Defines "foreign data collection expenses" as any amount: (1) paid or incurred for purposes of collecting, translating, or disseminating scientific or technological papers or other materials of any foreign country which is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and (2) which is attributable to activities conducted in such foreign country. Excludes from eligibility for such credit any: (1) electing small business corporation; (2) personal holding company; and (3) service organization.

H.R. 6436 Rep. Stark; 5/19/82. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6433

H.R. 6437 Rep. Broomfield; 5/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals a refundable income tax credit for 50 percent of expenditures incurred to remove formaldehyde foam insulation from a dwelling unit which is used as the principal residence of the taxpayer. Limits such credit to $5,000 for any taxable year.

H.R. 6438 Rep. Davis, R.; 5/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose a ten cent per pound duty on the copper content in copper bearing ores and materials and on imports of copper, its alloys, and their basic shapes and forms.

Denies the President authority to reduce the duty on copper.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to prohibit the President from designating certain copper articles as eligible for duty-free treatment under the generalized system of preferences.

H.R. 6439 Rep. Davis, R.; 5/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose the column two rate of tariff duty on: (1) each steel mill products import if the quantity of such imports exceeds 14 percent of the apparent steel supply; and (2) iron ore if the quantity of iron ore imported exceeds 15 percent of the total consumed. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to determine whether such percentages have been reached.

Increases the column two rate of duty on iron ore to ten percent ad valorem.

H.R. 6440 Rep. Edgar; 5/20/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Employment Assistance Act of 1982 - Extends eligibility for the employment and training of disabled and Vietnam-era veterans' programs to include a veteran rated at any level of disability, rather than only those rated 30 percent or more disabled. Continues the 30 percent or more disabled requirement for purposes of giving preference in employment as veterans' benefits counselors and veterans' claims examiners.

Authorizes the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to promulgate regulations to administer such program. Requires that eligible veterans and persons be given priority in the provision of employment and training services.

Makes officials within the Department of Labor who help administer this program responsible to the Assistant Secretary.

Changes the position of State veterans' employment representative to that of State veterans' employment director. Assigns to each regional office of the Assistant Secretary a regional director for veterans' employment. Makes such directors functionally responsible for supervising the participation of veterans in Federal employment and training programs, job listings, discrimination complaints, and other specified duties.

Requires that funds used to assist States in administering the disabled veterans' outreach program be specifically set forth in appropriation Acts. Permits a waiver of limitation on the percentage of outreach specialists which shall be stationed at local employment service offices in a State. Requires outreach specialists to develop programs with the Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation staff and others to assure maximum assistance to veterans. Directs the Assistant Secretary to monitor the employment of such specialists.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to estimate the funds necessary for the administration of the employment training and reemployment rights programs, including the amounts necessary to fund the disabled veterans' outreach program specialists programs. Requires the Secretary's annual report to include a report on activities under such program.

Directs the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program providing job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans through grants to State agencies and private, nonprofit organizations. Encourages such agencies to make cooperative arrangements with industry.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate this program with other veterans' job training programs and to determine the effectiveness of an agency in providing services under this program. Permits the Secretary to furnish technical assistance as necessary.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Veterans' Affairs Committees of Congress on the conduct of this program.

Establishes within the Department of Labor the Secretary's Committee on Veterans' Affairs to meet quarterly to bring veterans' employment problems to the attention of the Secretary.

Extends eligibility for the employment and training programs for disabled and Vietnam-era veterans to include persons who, but for the receipt of military retired pay, would be eligible to receive compensation. Requires each Federal contractor who must take affirmative action to employ such veterans to make quarterly reports on the number and characteristics of new hires with the state veterans' employment director.

Requires each Federal department and agency to list openings with a local employment service office, which shall give veterans priority in referral. Requires the Office of Personnel Management to publish a report which includes the number of openings and the number of veterans who were referred to and/or received a job.

Requires employers of a person called to perform active duty for training or inactive duty training in the armed forces to grant such person a leave of absence for up to 12 months.

Repeals the exemplary rehabilitation certificates program.

H.R. 6441 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 5/20/82. Veterans' Affairs

Extends through December 31, 1984, the program allowing Vietnam-era veterans whose educational assistance eligibility has otherwise expired to pursue an apprenticeship, vocational training, or a program of secondary education.

H.R. 6442 Rep. Gonzalez(by req.); 5/20/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Charter Act - Establishes the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

Sets forth the composition of the Board of Directors, the terms of membership and the powers of the Corporation.

Declares that the Corporation shall have common stock, without par value, which shall be vested with all voting rights.

Permits the Corporation to have one or more classes of preferred stock.

Authorizes the Corporation to purchase, make commitments to purchase, lend on the security of, or otherwise deal in eligible mortgages.

Prohibits the purchase of a conventional mortgage if the outstanding principal balance of the mortgage at the time of purchase exceeds 80 percent of the value of the property securing the mortgage except in specified circumstances.

Authorizes the Corporation to borrow and to issue notes or other securities.

Authorizes Federal home loan banks to provide financing to the Corporation during calendar year 1982 in the form of a pass through of the proceeds of consolidated obligations sold by such banks.

Authorizes the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to provide for the purchase by the Federal home loan banks of any obligations issued by the Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to guarantee the timely payment of principal or interest on securities issued by any eligible seller which are based on or backed by a trust or pool of mortgages eligible for purchase by the Corporation.

Permits the Corporation to require eligible sellers to purchase from the Corporation or otherwise: (1) specified amounts or numbers or shares, including fractional shares, of voting common stock or preferred stock of the Corporation; or (2) specified amounts of obligations issued by the Corporation.

Permits the Corporation to require eligible servicers to own such shares or obligations.

Declares that all rights and remedies of the Corporation shall be immune from impairment, limitation, or restriction.

Declares that the Corporation and any subsidiaries as may be formed shall be taxed by the United States or by any State or political subdivision thereof upon the terms provided in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Taxation Act.

Exempts the Corporation from the provisions or requirements of the Securities Exchange Commission.

H.R. 6443 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 5/20/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6325

H.R. 6444 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/20/82. Judiciary

Patent Term Restoration Act of 1982 - Amends the patent law to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or a method for using a product, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a seven year limitation. Directs the Commissioner of Patents to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for products subject to regulation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Act of March 4, 1913 (relating to virus, serum, toxin, and analogous products). Requires further extensions of the patent term for certain products approved under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act before January 1, 1981, but whose regulation granting approval was stayed for a period of time.

H.R. 6445 Rep. Paul; 5/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax deduction from gross income for adoption agency fees, court costs, attorney's fees, and other necessary expenses incurred in the adoption of a child.

H.R. 6446 Rep. Peyser; 5/20/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the President from selling to Saudi Arabia any AWACS aircraft, Sidewinder missiles, or certain other defense articles. Prohibits waiver of this Act.

H.R. 6447 Rep. Rodino; 5/20/82. Judiciary

Victim and Witness Protection and Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to include in the presentence report of the defendant: (1) a statement of the harm done or loss suffered by the victim; (2) information on any available nonprison programs and resources; and (3) statements regarding the financial needs of the defendant and his dependents, the restitution needs of the victim and the amount of any gain derived from or loss caused by the criminal conduct of the defendant.

Makes it a Federal offense punishable by a fine of not more than $250,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, for anyone to knowingly use force or threats to influence or intimidate a witness or informant.

Makes it a Federal offense to retaliate against a witness or informant.

Allows for a defendant found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to make restitution.

Requires the Attorney General to develop and implement guidelines for the Department of Justice for the fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses in criminal cases.

Directs the Attorney General to report to Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on the desirability of legislation concerning profit made by an individual from publicity of his criminal conduct.

H.R. 6448 Rep. Rodino; 5/20/82. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Victims of Crime Compensation Act of 1982 - *Title I: State Crime Victim Compensation Assistance Powers of the Attorney General* - Directs the Attorney General to make grants to qualified state programs for the compensation of victims of crimes. Provides that such grants shall total: (1) 50 percent of allowable compensation paid to victims of State crimes designated by the State to be appropriate for compensation; and (2) 100 percent of allowable compensation to victims of crimes which would constitute designated crimes but are subject to exclusive Federal jurisdiction.

Establishes a nine-member Advisory Committee on Victims of Crime to advise the Attorney General with respect to the administration of this Act and the compensation of victims of crime.

Specifies criteria for a State plan to qualify for grants, including that the program: (1) offer compensation to surviving dependents of persons whose deaths result from qualifying crimes; (2) grant claimants the right to a hearing; (3) condition compensation on cooperation with law enforcement officials; (4) not require claimants to seek welfare benefits; (5) deny or reduce recovery where the claimant contributed to the injury; and (6) not require apprehension or conviction of the offender.

Requires that the State: (1) inform victims of the compensation program; (2) have a law or rule subrogating the State to any claim the claimant has against the perpetrator of the crime; (3) have a law or rule authorizing payment of restitution to the victim by the perpetrator; and (4) have a law or rule requiring proceeds from any interview or article relating to the crime to be paid into an escrow fund for the benefit of victims.

Enumerates expenses which shall be excluded from a State's program costs when determining the amount of the authorized grant, including any amount of an award exceeding $50,000 per victim and lost earnings compensation exceeding $200 per week.

Directs the Attorney General to report annually to the Congressional judiciary committees on each qualifying State program.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1985 to carry out this Act.

Title II: Crime Victims Compensation Trust Fund - Establishes a "Crime Victims Compensation Trust Fund in the Treasury." Funds the trust with amounts received from the excise tax on pistols and revolvers.

H.R. 6449 Rep. Sunia; 5/20/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Legislature of American Samoa to call a constitutional convention to draft a constitution for the local self-government of American Samoa.

Requires such constitution to: (1) recognize U.S. sovereignty over American Samoa; (2) provide for a republican form of government consisting of three branches; and (3) contain a bill of rights.

Requires members of the convention to be qualified electors of an American Samoan district.

Requires the convention to submit the draft constitution to the Governor of American Samoa who shall submit it to the President. Provides for consideration and approval of the draft by Congress.

H.R. 6450 Rep. Udall, et al.; 5/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Government Bicentenary Act of 1982 - Establishes the National Commission for the Commemoration of the Federal Government Bicentenary Era to: (1) commemorate the historic events that occurred in the forming of the Federal Government between 1776 and 1800; (2) solicit the participation of educational and historical organizations; (3) assist and coordinate appropriate projects, programs, and activities; and (4) request financial assistance from public and private entities to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the President, Congress, and the Chief Justice of the United States on its activities, including an accounting of its receipts and expenditures. Requires a final report by June 30, 2001, and terminates the Commission on such date.

Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes an additional amount each fiscal year, which sums may be expended only when matched with non-Federal funds by a specified ratio.

H.R. 6451 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 5/20/82. Armed Services

Military Construction Codification Act - Codifies provisions concerning military construction and military family housing.

Permits the expenditure of funds for planning and administration within the authority to construct or convert any Reserve facility. Permits the advance of public moneys for such purpose. Permits permanent or temporary improvements on lands to which title is not yet approved and on lands which are held temporarily.

Increases from $175,000 to $200,000 the ceiling on Reserve facilities requiring notification of the appropriate congressional committees. Reduces the period of notification from 30 to 21 days. Expands the exemption from such requirements to include projects whose location, purpose, scope, and cost remain the same or within prescribed limits as when authorized.

Requires annual authorization of appropriations for military construction of Reserve facilities, architectural and engineering services and construction design for all military constuction projects, and advances for the construction of defense access roads.

Expands the authority to acquire real property to include authority to make surveys and acquire interests through gift, purchase, or exchange. Limits the amount of increase in cost for land acquisition for unusual, unanticipated variations in cost or reduction in scope of the project. Permits an exemption with the approval of the congressional committees after 21 days notice or upon receipt of approval.

Codifies other permanent provisions of law concerning the use and development of energy resources on military lands.

H.R. 6452 Rep. Evans, C.; 5/20/82. Agriculture

Federal Crop Insurance Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to insure producers against the loss of commodities stored in bankrupt warehouses.

H.R. 6453 Rep. Fary(by req.), et al.; 5/20/82. Public Works and Transportation

Capitol Grounds Master Plan Act - Grants congressional approval to the master plan for the U.S. Capitol Grounds.

Establishes the Capitol Interest District consisting of specified areas within the District of Columbia.

Makes the Capitol Interest District subject to specified provisions of law and to the review jurisdiction of the Commission of Fine Arts.

Deems the Architect of the Capitol to be an ex officio member of the Commission of Fine Arts when the Commission considers any design review matter arising in or bearing on the Capitol Interest District and any other property abutting on properties under the Architect's control and jurisdiction.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to serve as an additional member of the Historic Preservation Review Board when the Board considers any matter arising in or bearing on the Capitol Interest District.

Gives the Architect of the Capitol jurisdiction and control over specified public property in the District of Columbia as he determines necessary to carry out the provisions of the master plan. Declares that for all other purposes such public property shall remain under the control and jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

Authorizes the Architect to expend funds appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Capitol grounds for the implementation of the landscape design described in the master plan.

Authorizes the Architect to serve as a designated member of the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia on the Board of Zoning Adjustment when the Board considers any matter arising in or bearing on the Capitol Interest District.

H.R. 6454 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/20/82. Judiciary

Anti-Arson Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend current offenses involving the use of explosives to include the use of fire.

H.R. 6455 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 5/20/82. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the child were carried to term.

Includes the following activities within the scope of this prohibition: (1) performance of an abortion by a Federal agency; (2) use of appropriated funds to perform or reimburse or refer for abortions; (3) use of funds for research or training with respect to abortion; or (4) contracting for insurance which pays or reimburses for abortion.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funding from discriminating against any employee or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Authorizes the bringing of individual or class actions in Federal court to enforce this Act.

Provides for expedited Supreme Court review with regard to this Act.

H.R. 6456 Private

H.R. 6457 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Research Extension Act of 1982 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966) consisting of the following 12 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; the National Institute on

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Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Provides that: (1) NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) the Secretary acting through the Director shall be responsible for the overall direction of NIH, including specified administrative and supervisory functions; and (3) the Director shall delegate certain program promotion and coordination functions to an Assistant Director including the formulation of a long-range disease Prevention Plan.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director; and (2) prepare a biennial report on its activities.

Requires a biennial report to be submitted by the Secretary to the President and to Congress consisting of: (1) a description of NIH's activities and a five-year plan for future activities and policies; (2) the biennial report of the Advisory Board; and (3) the biennial reports of the directors of each of the national research institutes and their advisory councils.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspects of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils, including the periodic review of research. Requires the director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires that cancer control programs under the Institute include demonstration methods for disseminating cancer prevention information to the public. Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes such Director to: (1) support production or distribution of therapeutic substances for cancer research, including biological materials, and set safety standards for their use; (2) with the approval of such Institute's advisory council, support certain cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train Americans abroad or foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate certain research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, or construct facilities, including facilities in the District of Columbia; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; and (9) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting cooperative agreements to establish cancer research and demonstration centers, and extends the period of support for a center to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Eliminates the existing requirement that at least two members of the President's Cancer Panel be scientists or physicians, and requires the filling of vacancies within 90 days of their occurrence.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to collect and disseminate information on research, treatment, and prevention of such diseases. Requires special emphasis to be placed on cardiovascular diseases and programs designed for children. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases.

States that the general purpose of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases is the conduct and support of research, training, and related programs respecting diabetes and endocrine and metabolic diseases, digestive diseases and nutrition, and kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Directs the Secretary to establish information and education centers for: (1) diabetes; (2) digestive diseases; and (3) kidney diseases.

Establishes in such Institute: (1) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (3) the National Kidney Diseases Data System; and (4) the National Kidney Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Authorizes the Associate Directors of the Institute to carry out research and training support programs in their respective areas.

Establishes: (1) a Kidney and Urologic Diseases Coordinating Committee; and (2) a Skin Disease Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Establishes the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Extends the terms of such Institute's advisory boards through FY 1985.

Transfers responsibility for multipurpose diabetes centers from the Secretary to the Director. Extends the initial assistance period to five years, with additional extensions of up to five years.

Establishes: (1) digestive diseases and kidney and urologic diseases research centers; and (2) Advisory Council subcommittees.

Requires the Director to conduct research in diet therapy for kidney failure, and to report to the Congress by January 1, 1986. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires such Institute to include in its biennial report a description of activities under the diabetes and digestive diseases plans.

Establishes the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases in NIH. Requires the Institute to develop a national plan for research and related activities.

Establishes: (1) the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Data System; (2) the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Information Clearinghouse; and (3) an Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases demonstration projects.

Establishes multipurpose arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases centers. Sets five-year support periods for these centers (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Requires the Institute to submit a biennial report.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institutes of: (1) Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (2) Child Health and Human Development; (3) Dental Research; (4) Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (5) General Medical Sciences; (6) Environmental Health Sciences; and (7) Mental Health. Sets forth the general purposes of the National Eye Institute and the National Institute on Aging.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Spinal Cord Injury. Requires a report to Congress not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Terminates such Committee on September 30, 1985.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1985.

Limits the scope of the Institutional Review Board's authority regarding federally-financed research. Exempts research which does not involve human risk from such review authority.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish procedures for periodic, technical, and scientific peer review of NIH research. States that such procedures shall require that: (1) the reviewing entity be given a written description of the research to be reviewed; and (2) such entity shall provide the advisory council of the institute involved with the results of such review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) accept certain conditional gifts for NIH or a national research institute; and (2) establish suitable memorials for donations of $50,000 or more.

States that the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health are agencies of NIH.

Terminates the National Advisory Health Council.

Makes technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal health laws.

Transfers the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Center for Health Statistics from the Public Health Service to NIH.

Eliminates FY 1983 and 1984 funding authorizations for the National Center for Health Care Technology.

Transfers the National Library of Medicine from the Public Health Service to NIH. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases to report to the appropriate congressional committes by December 31, 1982, regarding expanded Institute research.

Requires the Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, and Allergies and Infectious Diseases to conduct a joint pertussis vaccine study. Requires a report to Congress by January 1, 1984.

Requires the Institiue on Aging to conduct a study of personnel for the health needs of the elderly. Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1984.

Provides for a study of the effects of commercialization on biomedical research. Requires completion of this study by September 30, 1984.

Requires NIH to: (1) assist (through September 30, 1984) scientists associated with small business in preparing grant and contract applications under title IV of such Act; (2) insure that such scientists are invited to participate on peer review committees; and (3) report on these activities to the appropriate congressional committees by September 30, 1984.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities. Requires a report to Congress within 18 months. Terminates the Committee 90 days after such report is submitted.

H.R. 6458 Rep. Waxman; 5/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Makes technical changes in the Public Health Service Act. Transfers the administrative provisions of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974 to the Public Health Service Act.

Establishes an Assistant Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration to promote the prevention research programs of the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Directs the Administrator to establish a process for appropriate response to information regarding scientific fraud and incidences of violations of the rights of human subjects in projects where funding is made available under this Act.

Transfers specified provisions of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to the Public Health Service Act.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report containing: (1) current information on the health consequences of using alcoholic beverages; (2) a description of research findings made with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism; (3) the health consequences and extent of drug abuse in the United States; (4) research findings made with respect to drug abuse; and (5) recommendations for legislative and administrative action.

Provides for technical and scientific peer review of biomedical and behavioral research and development grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts.

Authorizes appropriations for alcohol and drug abuse research for FY 1983 through 1985.

Makes technical changes in the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act.

Repeals sections of the Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act.

Repeals the Marihuana Health Reporting Act.

H.R. 6459 Rep. Waxman; 5/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health an agency of the National Institutes of Health.

H.R. 6460 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 5/21/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for eliminating architectural and transportation barriers for the handicapped and aged from $25,000 to $100,000.

Makes such tax deduction permanent.

H.R. 6461 Rep. Butler, et al.; 5/21/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 to permit a bankruptcy court to expedite the procedures for the determination of interests in and the disposition of grain and proceeds of grain held by debtors who own or operate grain storage facilities. Allows the shortening of time periods applicable for such procedures and establishment of a timetable for the completion of certain procedures. Permits such time periods and timetable to be modified by the court for good cause shown.

Sets forth the criteria by which such time periods may be shortened and the procedures which may be expedited.

Requires notice to any governmental unit with regulatory jurisdiction over the operation or liquidation of the debtor or his business of any request made or order entered into for expedited determinations of interest.

Requires the trustee to consult with such governmental unit before taking any action relating to the disposition of grain in the control of the debtor or the estate.

Declares that unless such an order is stayed pending appeal, the reversal or modification on appeal of an order establishing an expedited procedure or determining any interest in or approving any disposition of grain or its proceeds does not affect validity. Prohibits the court or the trustee from delaying any other proceeding in the particular case on account of the appeal.

Permits the trustee to recover from grain and proceeds of grain the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses attributable to preserving and disposing of grain or its proceeds, but the trustee may not recover any other costs or expenses.

H.R. 6462 Rep. Erlenborn, et al.; 5/21/82. Education and Labor

Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement Act of 1982 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide for certification by the Secretary of Labor of multiple employer welfare arrangements which are not collectively bargained and not fully insured.

Defines the extent to which State laws are preempted by ERISA with respect to multiple employer welfare arrangements.

H.R. 6463 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 5/21/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit the President from restricting the export of an agricultural commodity sought to be exported under an export sales contract: (1) requiring delivery of a commodity aboard an export vehicle within 180 days; (2) entered into before the President announces an export restriction on the commodity; and (3) reported pursuant to a specified section of the Agricultural Act of 1970. Permits the President to restrict exports of such a commodity during a declared war or national emergency.

H.R. 6464 Rep. Fascell; 5/21/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6140

H.R. 6465 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 5/21/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of real property to certain organizations for use for conservation purposes. Requires that such sale be on the installment method and that such conservation purpose be protected in perpetuity.

Disallows such exclusion in the case of involuntary conversions.
Allows an extension of time for payment of estate taxes in the case of acquisitions from a decedent's estate of real property by qualified organizations used for conservation purposes. Limits such extension to ten years after the decedent's death.

H.R. 6466 Rep. Stangeland; 5/21/82. Agriculture

Makes agricultural producers who do not comply with referendum-approved cropland set-asides ineligible for Federal assistance for three years.

H.R. 6467 Rep. Stark, et al.; 5/21/82. Judiciary

Professional Sports Stabilization Act of 1982 - Declares that it shall not be unlawful under any antitrust law for a professional sports league and its member clubs to enforce rules: (1) requiring approval by the league membership for the relocation of a member club; or (2) providing for the division of league or member club revenues that promote comparable economic opportunities for member clubs. Prohibits State and local governments from imposing limitations on the collective conduct of sports leagues or member teams authorized by this Act.
Specifies the applicability of this Act to actions commenced under the antitrust laws before its enactment.

H.R. 6468 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 5/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for sale and leaseback arrangements for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system. Requires that the guidelines of specified Revenue Procedures relating to minimum investment, purchase options, lessee investments and loans, profit and cash flow requirements, and limited use property be followed in all lease transactions. Requires that a lessor have a minimum 20 percent unconditional at risk investment in the leased property (currently, ten percent).

H.R. 6469 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/24/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorze the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate and make grants to public or private nonprofit agencies to administer community action programs in areas for which action agencies are terminated or denied funding by the Secretary during FY 1982 or 1983.

H.R. 6470 Rep. Stratton; 5/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the establishment of Federal employee health benefit plans for members of employee organizations which applied at any time to the Office of Personnel Management for plan approval. (Current law authorizes the establishment of such plans for members of organizations which applied between December 31, 1978, and January 1, 1980.) Specifies the period during which members of such organizations may transfer their enrollments to such an approved plan.

H.R. 6471 Rep. Young, D.; 5/24/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides that in exchange for conveyance to the United States by Koniag, Incorporated, Regional Native Corporation, of certain lands within and adjacent to the boundaries of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, the Secretary of the Interior shall issue to Koniag, Incorporated, certificates of bidding rights. Permits such bidding rights to be used as payment or deposits in competitive lease sales conducted under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Permits Koniag, Incorporated, to retain easements or rights-of-way with respect to the lands conveyed to the United States pursuant to this Act. Provides that the lands acquired by the United States shall become part of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

H.R. 6472-6474 Private

H.R. 6475 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow disclosure of returns or return information to an officer or employee of any Federal agency for use in preparing any administrative, judicial, or grand jury proceeding involving the enforcement of a specific Federal criminal statute (but not involving tax administration) or in an investigation which may result in such a proceeding. Authorizes such disclosure only by ex parte order of a Federal district court judge or magistrate. Sets forth grounds for the granting of such order.
Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose return information upon written request of the Head or the Inspector General of a Federal agency or the Attorney General or his designee, to such officers and employees as are directly engaged in, and solely for use in or preparation for, any administrative, judicial, grand jury proceeding involving the enforcement of a specific Federal criminal statute (but not involving tax administration) or in an investigation which may result in such a proceeding. Disallows the disclosure of returns or return information which would identify a confidential informant or seriously impair a tax investigation.
Authorizes the Secretary to disclose return information (other than information which would identify a confidential informant or seriously impair a tax investigation) which may constitute evidence of a violation of Federal criminal laws to the extent necessary to apprise the head of the appropriate Federal agency responsible for enforcing such laws.
Permits the Secretary or his designee, in specified emergency circumstances, to disclose information to the extent necessary to apprise the appropriate Federal agency of such emergency.
Allows information disclosed pursuant to this Act to be entered into evidence in a proceeding not involving tax administration or in an ancillary proceeding to which the United States is a party. Limits such disclosure to the extent required by applicable discovery requirements. Prohibits admission of such information into evidence if the Secretary determines that it would identify a confidential informant or seriously impair a tax investigation.
Permits the disclosure of returns and return information to Federal agencies by order of a Federal district judge if necessary to locate fugitives from justice.
Permits an individual to bring an action for civil damages for the unauthorized disclosure of returns or return information by Federal officers or employees or others. Provides that an individual shall not be liable for a disclosure that results from a good faith but erroneous interpretation of the law. Limits the amount of recoverable damages.
Allows the disclosure of returns or return information by Federal agencies or by the Secretary for use in certain audits by the General Accounting Office.

H.R. 6476 Rep. Bedell; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to allow the executor of an estate to elect to have provisions apply which redefine "family member" for purposes of the special valuation of farms based on use, in the case of decedents dying after August 13, 1981, and before January 1, 1982.

H.R. 6477 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 5/25/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Permits any national banking association which, on the date of enactment, holds title to an interest in real estate which it carried on its books at a nominal value on December 31, 1979, to continue to hold such interest for such period as would be permitted a State-chartered bank by the law of the State in which the association is located if the aggregate amount of earnings from such interest is separately disclosed in the association's annual financial statement.

H.R. 6478 Rep. Craig, et al.; 5/25/82. Agriculture

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to revise employment requirements for any person making application for food stamp benefits based upon such person's recent history of employment or receipt of State unemployment compensation. Exempts from such requirements: (1) persons under 18 or over 59 years of age; (2) persons certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment by a physician; (3) an unmarried parent or other household member responsible for the care of a child under 6 years of age or incapacitated person; or (4) a married parent or other caretaker of a child under 6 years of age in a household in which the other parent is otherwise exempt from employment requirements.

H.R. 6479 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 5/25/82. House Administration

Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1983 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to include in the definition of "contribution" donations made to draft clearly identified individuals to become candidates for Federal office.

Exempts from the definition of contributions any donations to political parties or committees designated to defray establishment, administration, or solicitation costs of the Committee. Requires that these donations be reported on a semiannual basis.

Extends to the national committee of a political party certain exemptions that are given to State committees.

Requires that reports filed under this Act be filed only with the Federal Election Commission (Commission).

States that a principal campaign committee terminates automatically three years after the date of the last election (except in the case of a presidential candidate eligible for payments from tax deductible contributions to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund).

Eliminates the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate as ex-officio members of the Commission.

Allows a political committee of a party to utilize the expedited procedure for advisory opinion requests during the 60-day period before an election.

Requires the Commission to establish time limits for investigations.

Revises the investigatory procedures of the Commission.

Deletes the requirement that the Court of Appeals sit en banc when hearing cases involving the constitutionality of the Act.

Requires the Commission to make available to the public reports and statements filed with it, following regularly scheduled elections.

Requires committees other than authorized committees to file in the State in which they are headquartered.

Increases the contribution limitations for certain offices.

Permits a separate segregated fund to solicit contributions from another separate segregated fund.

Amends the definition for "stockholder" for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Permits political committees of political parties to engage in bona fide commercial transactions in order to defray establishment, administration, and solicitation costs.

Repeals authority for the voting system study.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide the opportunity for a presidential general election candidate to request a hearing before the Commission if a demand for repayment of funds is made available.

H.R. 6480 Rep. Hance; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow non-itemizing taxpayers to deduct expenses paid for tax return preparation services. Limits such deduction to $25 per taxable year.

H.R. 6481 Rep. Levitas; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Rescinds any legislation granting Members of Congress an income tax deduction for living expenses if any other taxpayer would not be entitled to such a deduction for similar expenses.

H.R. 6482 Rep. Pease, et al.; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Labor to determine that increased imports "contributed importantly to" (currently, substantially caused) worker separations and sales or production reductions in order to certify such workers as eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to approve job training assistance for workers adversely affected by imports (currently the Secretary is authorized to approve such training).

Directs the Secretary to pay a daily supplemental assistance benefit to any worker who begins approved job training after enactment of this Act and who is not eligible for trade adjustment allowances.

Provides for the reimbursement of persons who participated in a job training program between specified dates and who personally financed all or part of the tuition costs of such training.

Increases the maximum job search and relocation allowances to $800. Authorizes any adversely affected worker to apply for a job search allowance, relocation allowance, or both if the worker: (1) was covered by an adjustment assistance certification issued between specified dates; and (2) as of the date of enactment of this Act is not eligible for either job search allowances or relocation allowances because of failure to file an application on time.

Establishes an Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund in the Treasury. Authorizes appropriations to the Trust Fund, payable out of the general fund of the Treasury attributable to the collection of customs duties, to carry out provisions for adjustment assistance for workers.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to amend the definition of "suitable work" for a worker who would be eligible for a trade readjustment allowance if the worker were not eligible for extended compensation.

H.R. 6483 Rep. Roe, et al.; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Veterans' Organizations Tax Reform Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that an organization of war veterans shall not be exempt from taxation if a substantial part of its activities consists of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation with respect to matters not related to veterans affairs.

Defines "veterans affairs" as issues directly relating to: (1) programs and benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses and children of veterans; and (2) the armed forces of the United States and national defense.

H.R. 6484 Rep. Shannon; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Scientific Research and Education Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 65 to 100 percent the amount of expenses eligible for the tax credit for amounts paid by a corporation for certain basic research by colleges, universities, and certain research organizations.

Allows such credit for amounts paid by a corporation for scientific education at an institution of higher education. Limits such credit to the extent such amounts are used by the recipient for the payment of wages.

Sets special rules for grants made to certain research funds.

Disqualifies subchapter S corporations, personal holding companies, and personal service corporations for the credit.

H.R. 6485 Rep. Simon, et al.; 5/25/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 ("the Act") to revise definitions and purposes under the Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, subject to appropriations, to make grants under the Act. Requires that such grants defray, at the determination of the tribally controlled community college, expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the college, including administrative, academic, community, and student service programs, and technical assistance.

Requires that grant applications include a description of recordkeeping procedures for expenditure of funds received under the Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of grants to tribes and tribal entities for planning and development of proposals for the establishment of tribally controlled community colleges, or to determine the need and potential for such colleges. Directs the Secretary to reserve and expend a specified amount from appropriations for title I of the Act to make such planning grants to as many as five approved applicants.

Revises provisions relating to technical assistance contracts.

Replaces requirements for "feasibility studies" with requirements for "eligibility studies". Reduces the percentage of title I funds which may be used to carry out such studies.

Revises formulas for determining the amount of each grant to a tribally controlled community college on the basis of the "Indian student count" at such college.

Prohibits the Secretary from altering the priorities or budget allocations made by an Indian tribe which operates a tribally controlled community college if such tribe identifies an allocation for that college from appropriations authorized under the Snyder Act or in accordance with the Secretary's annual budget exercise.

Provides that any Indian student who receives a student assistance grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for postsecondary education shall be deemed to have received such assistance under the Pell Grants program of the Higher Education Act of 1965, for purposes of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987 to carry out provisions for: (1) technical assistance contracts; (2) grants to tribally controlled colleges; and (3) construction of new facilities. Provides for a transition to the advance funding method of timing appropriation action.

Revises provisions for grant adjustments.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to: (1) study facilities available for use by tribally controlled community colleges; (2) report study results to the Congress by September 30, 1984; and (3) in consultation with the BIA, conduct a program of renovation, alteration, repair, and reconstruction of BIA facilities.

Directs the Secretary to provide grants for construction of new facilities for any tribally controlled community college which such General Services' report identifies as needing new construction. Sets forth requirements for eligibility and for the college's share of such construction costs. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirements.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of making endowment grants to tribally controlled community colleges which are current recipients of specified assistance under the Act or under the Navajo Community College Act. Sets forth agreement requirements for receipt of such endowment grants. Sets forth provisions for the use and allocation of such endowment grant funds and for compliance with a matching funds requirement. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987 to carry out such endowment grant program.

H.R. 6486 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/25/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

National Topsoil Preservation Act of 1982 - Declares that topsoil is a valuable natural resource upon which future generations will be dependent. Declares that ownership of land carries with it a responsibility to keep the topsoil accessible for use at a later date.

Establishes a National Land Resources Protection Commission. Directs the Commission to establish standards with respect to the stockpiling and replacing of topsoil on all: (1) federally assisted projects; (2) projects on federally held land; and (3) projects which affect interstate commerce. Prescribes minimum criteria to be included in such standards.

Directs the Commission to establish minimum standards to assure that projects covered by this Act will not cause pollution of existing streams, land slides, flooding, or substantial changes in the volume of water to be carried by adjacent waterways except where such change is consistent with State or Federal water resource policy.

States that no dirt shall be moved on any project where the moving or covering of topsoil covers an area in excess of 100,000 square feet until a license or letter has been issued by the Commission or by a commission to whom authority has been delegated under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6487 Rep. Stark; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from eligibility for accelerated cost recovery residential real property acquired from the Government in a sale without competitive bidding. Provides that such property shall be depreciated by using the straight line method over a recovery period of 40 years.

H.R. 6488 Rep. White, et al.; 5/25/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations; Rules; Ways and Means

Title I: Growth of Money Supply - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to govern all purchases and sales of paper with a view to maintain a constant level of domestic prices and avoid destabilizing changes in total purchasing power. Limits the growth in the money supply at an amount of not more than 3.5 percent per year. Provides a procedure for an additional one percent increase which shall go into effect unless vetoed, within 90 days after publication in the Federal Register, by a concurrent resolution passed by both Houses of Congress.

Title II: Off-Budget Federal Entities - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to bring their fiscal activities within the Federal budget. Provides that all transactions of the Postal Service Fund, The Federal Financing Bank, and the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation shall be included in the totals of the unified budget.

Title III: Expenditures May Not Exceed Revenues - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit Federal expenditures during any fiscal year from exceeding revenues for that year. Prohibits Congress from authorizing budget authority in excess of revenues except in time of declared war or upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution which passed each House by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Title IV: Limitation on Total Budget Outlays - Amends the Congressional Budget Act to prohibit either House from adopting the first concurrent resolution on the budget for any fiscal year if the level of budget for any fiscal year if the budget outlays contained in it exceed for the fiscal year an amount equal to 20 percent of the estimated gross national product. Allows the President and the House and Senate to agree to suspend such requirement.

Title V: Retirement of the Public Debt - Expresses the sense of Congress that, after the adoption of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for any fiscal year with respect to which expenditures by the United States government are not in excess of its revenues for that year, the public debt of the United States should be systematically retired by the Board of governors of the Federal Reserve System acting through the Federal Open Market Committee.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Establishes effective dates for the titles in this Act.

H.R. 6489-6490 Private

H.R. 6491 Rep. Burton, P.; 5/26/82. Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 5597

H.R. 6492 Rep. Erlenborn, et al.; 5/26/82. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Handicapped Infants Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect to conduct a study of child abuse or neglect in federally assisted or operated health care facilities.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) report the results of this study to the Congress within three months; and (2) give priority to information about adoption and foster care of handicapped infants.

Prohibits doctors or other health care facility personnel from withholding nutrition or medical treatment from a handicapped infant.

Provides a private right of action for violations of this Act. States that any punitive damage awards shall be used for the benefit of the infant involved in the suit, or if deceased, for research and treatment of handicapped infants.

Directs the Center to establish and disseminate violations reporting procedures. Provides civil and criminal immunity and job protection for persons reporting such violations.

Requires health care facilities to provide parents or guardians of handicapped infants with information about agency assistance for these infants.

H.R. 6493 Rep. Goodling; 5/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce to $37,500 the amount of foreign earned income that is excludable from gross income, effective in 1983.

H.R. 6494 Rep. Hightower; 5/26/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requires that the area served by the Farmers Home Administration office in Canyon, Texas, be considered to be a rural area for purposes of determining any person's eligibility for rural housing assistance.

H.R. 6495 Rep. Hightower; 5/26/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requires that any application for rural housing assistance for an area which was determined by the Secretary of Agriculture not to be an eligible rural area as a result of the 1980 decennial census shall be processed as though the area was an eligible rural area if during the 120 days before the Secretary's determination the application was: (1) requested and not provided by the Secretary; or (2) submitted and discarded by the Secretary without written notice to the applicant.

H.R. 6496 Rep. Kogovsek; 5/26/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that dams or structures intended to impound water shall not be considered point sources, unless such dams and structures are intended to treat or contain pollutants or toxic pollutants.

H.R. 6497 Rep. McClory, et al.; 5/26/82. Judiciary

Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Improvements Act of 1982 - Title I: Bail Reform - Bail Reform Act of 1982 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Retains execution of a money bond as a condition for pretrial release.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or using alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) agree to forfeit designated property, including money, upon failure to appear; and (8) return to custody at specified hours.

Prohibits a judicial officer from imposing financial conditions that result in the pretrial detention of a person.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense, upon a determination that such person may flee or pose a danger to any person or the community.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years imprisonment; (4) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; or (5) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Authorizes a judicial officer, after such a hearing, to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community. Creates certain rebuttable presumptions with regard to absence of such conditions.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person who has appealed his conviction unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) such person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact. Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing unless the officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Makes a person guilty of an offense for failing to appear after having been released. Provides increased penalties for persons charged with more serious offenses. Makes it an affirmative defense to such crime that uncontrollable circumstances prevented the person from appearing.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and who violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Authorizes a surety to arrest a person charged with an offense who is released upon execution of an appearance bond with such surety. Requires such person to be delivered promptly to a judicial officer for a revocation determination.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates pretrial release conditions.

Title II: Witness-Victim Protection - Witness-Victim Protection Act of 1982 - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain information assessing the impact upon and cost to any person who was the victim of the offense. Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness or an informant." Amends the Bail Reform Act of 1966 to require as a condition of pretrial release that the defendant not commit these offenses.

Grants general authority to the Attorney General to relocate or protect Government witnesses.

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain tampering with a witness or victim.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the Federal courts over civil claims against the United States for damages caused by dangerous offenders who are released or who escape from the lawful custody of a U.S. employee as a result of such employee's gross negligence.

Directs the Attorney General to develop Federal guidelines for the fair treatment of crime victims to ensure that all victims of crime are justly compensated.

Title III: Controlled Substances Penalties - Controlled Substances Penalties Amendments Act of 1982 - Increases the fine levels for drug trafficking. Increases the penalties for trafficking in large amounts of controlled substances.

Title IV: Protection of Federal Officials - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal crime to kill, assault, or kidnap a cabinet officer, the second ranking official in each executive department, the Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, a U.S. Supreme Court justice or nominee, or a senior presidential or vice presidential adviser. Includes as a Federal crime any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offenses.

Title V: Sentencing Reform - Sentencing Reform Act of 1982 - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or probation and a fine, and to receive additional sanctions, including: (1) forfeiture for certain racketeering crimes and drug-related offenses; (2) an order of notice to victims of crimes in cases involving fraud or deceptive practices; or (3) an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage. Permits an organization to receive these penalties, with the exception of imprisonment.

Creates the United States Sentencing Commission. Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including the guidelines and policy statements issued by the United States Sentencing Commission.

Requires the court to impose a sentence within the range set forth by the Commission unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances exist that were not adequately considered by the Commission in formulating the guidelines. Requires the court to state in open court at the time of sentencing the reason for imposing a sentence at a point within the prescribed range, or the specific reason for imposing a sentence outside of such range.

Authorizes the imposition of a term of probation, unless specifically prohibited, for all but the most serious class of felonies. Requires as a mandatory condition of probation that a defendant not commit another crime. Enumerates 20 discretionary conditions.

Sets forth a fine schedule for the categories of offenses, generally at higher levels than current law. Includes higher maximums for organizational defendants. Directs the court to consider the defendant's financial status in determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to F), three classes of misdemeanors (A to C), and an infraction (five day maximum). Allows the court, in imposing a sentence of imprisonment for a felony or misdemeanor, to include a term of supervised release after imprisonment.

Eliminates the special sentencing provisions under current law for dangerous special offenders, youth offenders, young adult offenders, and drug addicts, but provides for these categories of offenders under the proposed sentencing guidelines.

Excludes capital punishment as an authorized penalty, but leaves unaffected the current death penalty and procedures for aircraft hijacking.

Eliminates the parole system. Permits a defendant to petition for a sentence reduction upon a showing of extraordinary and compelling reasons. Limits this motion for defendants who are sentenced to six or more years of imprisonment.

Allows the defendant or the government to file a notice of appeal in the district court for review of a final sentence.

Title VI: Criminal Forfeiture - Comprehensive Criminal Forfeiture Act of 1982 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to specify that property subject to forfeiture for racketeering activity includes: (1) all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from racketeering activity; (2) real and tangible and intangible personal property; and (3) positions, offices, appointments, and benefits obtained through illegal activity.

Makes property forfeitable to the United States upon the commission of the act giving rise to forfeiture. Permits the forfeiture of property which has been transferred to a third party, but includes a provision protecting innocent bona fide purchasers.

Authorizes a court to order the forfeiture of substitute assets of the defendant where the original property cannot be located or traced.

Authorizes a court to take appropriate action preserving the availability of property during the pre-indictment period effective for up to 90 days. Specifies the circumstances under which a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the affected party.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant petitions for remission or mitigation of forfeiture. Directs the Attorney General to establish regulations governing the restitution and disposition of forfeited property.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to establish general criminal forfeiture provisions for felony violations under titles II and III. Includes provisions similar to the RICO amendments of this Act, relating to property subject to forfeiture, third party transfers, asset substitution, pre-indictment orders, and remission.

Authorizes a court to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure of property subject to forfeiture in the same manner provided for a search warrant, if other injunctive relief would not assure the availability of the property.

Provides that a criminal forfeiture proceeding shall stay any civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to the same property.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration to set aside 25 percent of the amounts realized from forfeitures under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 for payment for information or assistance leading to forfeiture. Terminates this program on September 30, 1984.

Title VII: Offenders With Mental Disease or Defect - Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as currently provided. Establishes a new civil commitment procedure for persons found not guilty only by reason of insanity.

Title VIII: Surplus Federal Property Amendments - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to transfer to any State or local government surplus property determined by the Attorney General to be required for correctional facility use.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to Congress on the acquisition cost of all donated personal property and real property disposed of during the preceding fiscal year.

Title IX: - Miscellaneous Criminal Justice Improvements - Makes it a Federal offense to use interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire. Increases penalties for violent crimes committed in aid of racketeering activities.

Expands explosives offenses to cover arson. Permits administrative forfeiture procedures for property valued at less than $100,000.

Extends kidnapping jurisdiction to protect certain Federal officials if the crime is committed while the victim is engaged in his or her official duties.

Extends Federal jurisdiction over the robbery of a pharmacy.

Increases the penalties for distributing controlled substances in, on, or within 1,000 feet of an elementary or secondary school.

Revises the provisions relating to offenses against families of Federal officials, currency and foreign transactions, truck theft, felony-murder, the federal juvenile justice system, and emergency electronic surveillance.

Urges the President to promote a declaration by the United Nations of an International Year Against Drug Abuse.

H.R. 6498 Rep. Mollohan, et al.; 5/26/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to direct the Secretary of Labor, upon application of the Chairman of the Benefits Review Board, to designate up to four administrative law judges in the Department of Labor to temporarily serve on the Board.

Revises procedures for adjudicative actions by the Board.

H.R. 6499 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 5/26/82. Agriculture

Dairy Product Stabilization Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to remove the upper limit (90 percent of parity) on the price support for milk. (Retains the current lower limit of not less than 75 percent).

Provides for individual producer marketing bases based on the previous years' production. Authorizes county committees established under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to adjust the size of such bases under certain circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the percentage reduction of milk production in any marketing year for which the quantity to be produced exceeds necessary requirements. Authorizes the Secretary to impose assessments for excess marketing. Sets forth penalties for nonpayment of such assessments (with judicial review in U.S. district courts).

Establishes in the Treasury a Dairy Product Stabilization Fund for the deposit of assessment receipts and for the purchase of milk and milk products.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a referendum among producers to determine if they disapprove of this Act. Provides for the repeal of this Act upon a majority vote of disapproval.

H.R. 6500 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 5/26/82. Energy and Commerce

Cogeneration and Small Power Production Program Clarification Act of 1982 - Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to require that the rates for electric energy purchased by an electric utility from a qualifying cogeneration facility or qualifying small power production facility be established at the incremental cost to the utility of alternative electric energy, unless the State regulatory authority or a nonregulated electric utility determines that another rate: (1) would encourage cogeneration and small power production; (2) would not discriminate against qualifying cogenerators and small power producers; and (3) would be consistent with the interests of consumers and with the public interest.

Provides that rules prescribed by the Federal Power Commission must require electric utilities to offer to interconnect with qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities in addition to requiring that electric utilities offer to sell electric energy to, and buy electric energy from, such facilities. Requires that such facilities pay any reasonable interconnection costs incurred by the utilities making such an offer. Authorizes the State regulatory authority to prescribe the terms for an interconnection if the electric utility and the qualifying cogeneration or small power production facility involved cannot resolve disputes concerning their interconnection.

H.R. 6501 Rep. Trible, et al.; 5/26/82. Public Works and Transportation

Permits any public authority having jurisdiction over a port or harbor to impose such tolls or other fees for the use of such port or harbor as may be necessary to finance the costs of any improvements.

Grants the consent of Congress to the imposition of such tolls or other user fees.

H.R. 6502 Rep. Whitley; 5/26/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the income tax deduction for living expenses for Members of Congress. Requires Members to certify that they are physically present in Washington, D.C., for official business and that they own or rent a residence in their home district. Provides that such deduction shall be determined by multiplying the number of Washington business days by the actual subsistence allowance for Washington, D.C., payable for such days.

H.R. 6503 Rep. Stark; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to restrict the availability of the investment tax credit to regulated public utilities whose cost of service in their regulated books of account is reduced by more than a ratable portion of such credit.

H.R. 6504 Rep. Coyne, J.; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the tariff on injection and compression molds made in Canada.

H.R. 6505 Rep. Benjamin, et al.; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

Fair Trade in Steel Act of 1982 - Declares that it is congressional policy to allow access to the U.S. market for foreign-produced steel on an equitable basis in order to safeguard the national security, insure orderly trade, and alleviate U.S. balance-of-payments problems.

Title I: Steel Tripartite Advisory Council - Directs the President to establish within the Executive Office of the President a Steel Tripartite Advisory Council. Requires the Council to advise the President and Congress on problems within the basic steel industry and to provide advice and recommendations on related domestic and international issues. Requires other Federal agencies to provide the Council with economic information upon request. Directs the Council to report to the President on the condition of the steel industry.

Title II: Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Certain Steel Products - Limits to 5,000,000 tons the amount of articles in all steel product categories that may be imported between July 1, 1982, and January 1, 1983. Imposes a further limitation on such imports if unemployment in the domestic steel industry reaches between ten percent and 15 percent for three consecutive months. Prohibits any steel imports if unemployment in the domestic industry for three consecutive months is over 15 percent.

Limits the amount of steel imports in each calendar year after 1982 to 10,000,000 tons. Imposes further limitations on imports depending upon the level of unemployment in the domestic industry.

Imposes additional limitations on imports during any year after 1982 of articles in any one steel product category. Imposes a per country limitation on imports during such years of articles: (1) in all steel product categories; and (2) within any one steel product category.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to apportion shares of the U.S. market to foreign countries on the basis of information provided by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Declares that it is the goal of this title to ensure that the imports of articles in all steel product categories be equalized on a monthly basis throughout each calendar year. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to impose additional limitations on the imports from a country whose exports to the United States exceed a specified limit.

Authorizes the President to reduce such restrictions imposed under this title if the President makes a specified determination and the Congress, after notification by the President, does not adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving such reduction.

Title III: Quantitative Restrictions on Iron Ore Imports - Limits the amount of iron ore that may be imported: (1) between July 1, 1982, and December 31, 1982, to 7,000,000 tons; (2) during 1983 to 14,000,000 tons; and (3) during 1984 to 14,000,000 tons, unless the Secretary finds that there has been an increase in employment in the domestic iron ore industry. Provides for a ten percent increase in imports in 1984 for each ten percent increase in employment.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the restrictions on imports of iron ore in order to insure continued operation of domestic steelmaking plants. Requires that such waiver be made on a plant-by-plant basis and only if the Secretary makes a specified determination.

H.R. 6506 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 5/27/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit an Immigration and Naturalization Service official or employee from entering a farm or agricultural operation without a warrant or the owner's consent.

H.R. 6507 Rep. Daschle; 5/27/82. Veterans' Affairs

Specifies which State officials should be considered the contracting party responsible for taking affirmative action to hire disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era under certain Federal procurement contracts.

H.R. 6508 Rep. Fish, et al.; 5/27/82. Judiciary

Omnibus Victim-Witness Protection and Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain: (1) a statement of the harm done or loss suffered by the victim; (2) information on any available nonprison programs and resources; and (3) a statement of the financial needs of the defendant and his dependents, the restitution needs of the victims, and the amount of any gain derived from or loss caused by the criminal conduct of the defendant.

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness, victim, or an informant." Prescribes an additional penalty for an individual convicted of one of the above offenses while on bail.

Grants general authority to the Attorney General to relocate or protect government witnesses.

Authorizes the attorney for the government to initiate civil proceedings to restrain tampering with a witness or victim.

Allows for a defendant found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to make restitution.

Directs the Attorney General to recommend to Congress laws necessary to compensate victims of crimes where restitution is not possible.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the Federal courts over civil claims against the United States for damages caused by dangerous offenders who are released or escape from the lawful custody of a U.S. employee as a result of such employee's gross negligence.

Directs the Attorney General to develop Federal guidelines for the fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses.

Directs the Attorney General to recommend to Congress any laws that are necessary to ensure that no Federal felon derives any profit from the sale of his or her story until any victim of the offense receives restitution.

H.R. 6509 Rep. Frenzel(by req.); 5/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow payment of a trade readjustment allowance for a week beginning after July 1, 1982, to a worker who would otherwise be eligible for the allowance, if: (1) the worker is engaged in job training during such week; (2) the worker's training was approved before the worker began the training; (3) the worker began such training before July 1; and (4) the worker has made satisfactory training progress for that week.

H.R. 6510 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

Safe Harbor Leasing Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the accelerated depreciation deductions and investment tax credit amounts accruing to safe harbor lessors from sale and leaseback arrangements of depreciable property.

Allows such lessors a limited income tax credit for the reduction in tax benefits.

Exempts safe harbor lessors from at risk requirements for deducting investment losses.

Limits the availability of sale and leaseback arrangements in the case of certain lessees with foreign source income.

Limits the income tax deduction for interest on investment indebtedness for safe harbor lease property.

H.R. 6511 Rep. Lee; 5/27/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Women's Hall of Fame.

H.R. 6512 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 5/27/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Interest Rate Reduction Act of 1982 - Prohibits any officer or employee of the United States from selling any debt obligation of the United States bearing interest at a rate, or at a discount from face value yielding a rate of return greater than: (1) 15 percent; or (2) one-fourth of one percent less than the average auction price for Treasury bills at the auction held the week prior to the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is lower.

Sets forth the formula for reducing the maximum interest rate or yield after such date and for maintaining such maximum interest rate or yield at such level. Declares that the maximum legal rate of interest shall not be greater than five percent above such currently effective rate.

Makes all contracts and assurances for the loan or forbearance in money or other thing of value at more than the legal rate of interest void as to the excess of interest over the legal rate.

Permits the principal, with legal rate of interest, to be recovered on any such contract or assurance, but not the excess of interest. Permits such excess of interest, if already paid, to be recovered from the lender or forbearer even though payment was made to an assignee.

Declares that no person may plead or set up the taking of more than the legal rate of interest as a defense to any action brought against such person to recover damages on, or to enforce payment of, any mortgage, bond, note, or other obligation executed or assumed by such person.

States that a reasonable charge for origination fees, finder's fees, delinquency fees and commissions, and actual costs of recording and filing fees and of documentary and intangible taxes shall not be considered interest under this Act.

H.R. 6513 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 5/27/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal judicial procedure provisions relating to venue to provide that: (1) if proceedings have been instituted in two or more courts of appeals with respect to the same agency action and the first such proceeding was instituted more than five days before the second, the record shall be filed in that court in which the proceeding was first instituted; and (2) if the first such proceeding was not instituted more than five days before the institution of a later proceeding with respect to the same agency action and the agency has received written notice from the parties instituting each of these proceedings, the agency shall advise the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, with respect to the first proceeding and all proceedings instituted within five days after the first proceeding, that such multiple proceedings have been instituted and shall identify each court for which it has notice that such proceedings are pending. Directs the Administrative Office, pursuant to a system of random selection, to select the court in which the record shall be filed from those identified by the agency, in the situation where the first proceeding was not instituted more than five days before the institution of a later proceeding. Requires all proceedings to be transferred to the court of appeals in which the record has been filed.

Authorizes any court in which a proceeding with respect to any agency action is pending, including a court selected pursuant to a system of random selection, to transfer such proceeding to any other court of appeals in which the action under review would have a substantially greater impact, unless the interests of justice require the court to: (1) retain such proceedings; or (2) transfer the proceedings to a circuit other than one in which the impact would be substantially greater.

Directs the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to administer the system of random selection.

Prohibits a civil action in which the defendant is a Federal officer or employee, a Federal agency, or the United States from being brought in a judicial district in which a defendant resides or the plaintiff resides if no real property is involved, unless the action that is the subject of the lawsuit would substantially affect the residents of that judicial district.

Requires that, in any action of a local environmental nature brought against the United States in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the plaintiff must forward a copy of the complaint to the attorney general of each affected State (but not more than five States).

Requires a district court, in any civil action in which a defendant is a Federal officer or employee, a Federal agency, or the United States, upon motion of any party, to transfer an action to a district where the action might have been brought and in which the action would have substantially greater impact, unless the interests of justice require the court to: (1) retain the action; or (2) transfer the action to a district other than one in which the impact would be substantially greater.

H.R. 6514 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 5/27/82. Judiciary; Agriculture; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person to knowingly hire, maintain in his or her employment, or refer or recruit for a fee any alien not authorized to work. Makes it unlawful for an employer of four or more persons to hire anyone without complying with the verification procedure set forth in this Act. Makes following such procedure an affirmative defense for an employer so charged.

Sets forth such verification procedure which requires an employer (of four or more persons) to attest, under penalty of perjury, that he or she has examined an employee's identification papers, and requires an employee to attest to his or her citizenship or legal work status. Requires employers to keep such records for five years or one year after an employee leaves, whichever is longer.

Requires the President to implement a secure verification system within three years. Prohibits the use of this system or any required identification document for other law enforcement purposes.

Sets forth graduated civil and criminal penalties for verification violations.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to enjoin persons systematically violating such hiring provisions. Subjects employers to a $500 civil penalty for verification and recordkeeping violations. Requires the Attorney General to provide notice and hearing opportunity before assessing any civil penalties. Permits the Attorney General to sue in U.S. district court to collect outstanding penalties.

States that the provisions of this Part preempt State and local sanctions regarding employment of unauthorized aliens.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for verification system implementation and monitoring. Requires the President to report to Congress every six months.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to inform employers, employment agencies, unions, and the public about these requirements. Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for such purposes.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment or both).

Part B: Enforcement and Fees - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcement activities should be increased; and (2) such increase shall be provided for, and monitored through, the annual authorization of appropriations process.

Eliminates the provision preventing employment from being considered as harboring an alien.

Makes it unlawful to knowingly, or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien is not authorized to enter the United States, bring such person into the country (up to $5,000 fine or one year's imprisonment with additional penalties for a subsequent offense).

Requires the Attorney General to impose maintenance fees for an alien's use of border or other INS facilities.

Part C: Adjudication Procedures and Asylum Inspection and Exclusion - Directs immigration officers at entry points to exclude without hearing or further inquiry aliens without proper documents or without any reasonable basis for legal entry or asylum. States that if an alien claims asylum, the exclusion hearing shall be limited to the asylum issue.

Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Immigration Board to hear appeals from final decisions of immigration judges. States that the Board's determination shall be binding on all immigration judges, immigration officers, and consular officers unless modified by a court or the Attorney General. Permits the Attorney General to review a Board determination within 30 days if the matter is in the national interest.

Sets forth administrative and operating provisions.

Replaces the existing special inquiry officer system with a system of immigration judges. Provides for the appointment of up to 70 judges. Grants such judges responsibility for exclusion, deportation, asylum, and status rescission cases.

Requires exclusion appeals to be filed with the Board (rather than the Attorney General) within 15 days. Limits judicial review in exclusion and asylum cases to the question of habeas corpus. Reduces the period for filing a petition for judicial review of final orders of exclusion, deportation, and asylum from six months to 30 days.

Prohibits judicial review of: (1) exclusion, deportation, or asylum determinations; (2) denial of stays of exclusion or deportation; or (3) summary exclusion.

Requires an action for judicial review of any administrative action, other than a final order of deportation, to be filed within 30 days after the date of the final administrative action or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

Revises asylum provisions to: (1) require an alien under an exclusion or deportation order to apply for asylum within 14 days and to complete such application within 30 days after notice of such order unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (2) prohibit an alien from reapplying for asylum after having been denied such status unless such changes have occurred; (3) require asylum applications to be heard before administrative law judges having special training in international law; (4) permit legal counsel at asylum hearings; (5) require an alien to be an admissible refugee in order to be granted asylum; (6) place the burden of proof on the applicant; and (7) prohibit the reopening of an application proceeding unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility.

Requires the President to nominate Board members within 45 days. Sets forth other administrative and operating provisions for the transfer of asylum proceedings from the existing special inquiry system to the administrative law judge system. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1983.

Part D: Adjustment of Status - Prohibits adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Immigrants - Revises numerical limitation provisions to: (1) establish a "family reunification" category of 375,000 (minus the number of prior-year immediate relatives); (2) establish an "independent" category of 75,000 (minus the number of prior-year special immigrants); and (3) permit 40,000 annual entrants each from Mexico and Canada, with each country entitled to the other's unused visas.

Sets forth "family reunification" preference allocations as follows: (1) unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; (2) spouses and children of permanent residents; (3) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens; and (4) brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens with already approved visas. Sets forth "independent" preference allocations as follows: (1) aliens of exceptional ability; (2) skilled workers; (3) investors; (4) unskilled workers; and (5) nonpreference workers.

Sets forth an interpreference allocation guide.

Revises labor certification provisions to: (1) require the Secretary of Labor to consider national, rather than local, employment and wage data; (2) include a finding that sufficient American workers could not be trained within a reasonable time period; and (3) prohibit courts from overturning certifications without compelling evidence that the decision was arbitrary.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations; and (2) unmarried Amerasian children (under 21 years old) of U.S. servicemen.

Includes within the definition of "nonimmigrant": (1) parents of minor children having special immigrant status; (2) other children of such parents; and (3) children of surviving spouses or retirees (of foreign organizations) having special immigrant status.

Sets forth transitional provisions.

Part B: Nonimmigrants - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant worker provisions.

Limits H-2 visa temporary workers to a maximum eight-month stay per year, except for agricultural workers who may stay for more than one year if previously so allowed.

Requires an employer H-2 visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough local U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages will not be adversely affected.

Permits the Secretary of Labor to charge application fees.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving such petition if: (1) the job is open because of a strike or lock-out; (2) the alien violated temporary worker admissions terms wihin the past five years; or (3) the employer violated similar terms within the past two years.

Provides with regard to temporary agricultural workers that: (1) employers need not submit such petition more than 50 days in advance of need; (2) the Secretary must decide on a petition within 20 days of need; (3) producer associations may file such petitions; and (4) the Secretary shall establish expedited procedures for review of denied petitions or de novo administrative hearings.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Agriculture, to report annually to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1983 to recruit domestic workers and monitor the nonimmigrant worker program. Requires a report within 18 months concerning improvements to be made in such program.

Prohibits foreign students from adjusting their status to permanent resident unless they are immediate relatives of U.S. citizens. Requires foreign students to return to their home country for two years before being eligible to apply for a U.S. permanent resident visa.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to five countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

Title III: Legalization - Authorizes adjustment of status to permanent resident for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1978. Requires such applications to be filed within one year.

Authorizes a temporary resident status for Cuban/Haitian entrants and for specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1980. Requires such applications to be filed within one year. Permits such temporary resident aliens to: (1) work in the United States; (2) apply for permanent resident status after two years; and (3) travel abroad.

Makes temporary residents (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) ineligible for Federal public assistance (other than medical care, aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, and public health).

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution.

Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate temporary resident status if an alien has not filed for adjustment to permanent status within 31 months.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with designated voluntary agencies and the Secretary of Labor, to disseminate information about such status legalization program.

Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1983.

Requires the President to report to Congress within 18 months on the impact of such program.

H.R. 6515 Rep. Minish; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4869

H.R. 6516 Rep. Moore(by req.), et al.; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that unemployment compensation payments be rounded downward to the nearest full dollar amount.

H.R. 6517 Rep. Moore(by req.), et al.; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

Provides that an ex-servicemember shall be eligible for unemployment compensation, with respect to his or her military service, only if: (1) such individual was discharged or released under honorable conditions; and (2) such discharge or release was a direct result of a service-incurred injury, a reduction in the authorized strength of the individual's unit, or a demobilization of the unit.

H.R. 6518 Rep. Schneider; 5/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to provide that benefits available to annuitants who continue their enrollment in Federal employee health benefit plans are not less than the benefits available to such individuals before retirement.

Declares that any additional subscription charges required as a result of this Act shall be covered by Government contributions.

Provides for the application of this Act to any individual who is or becomes an annuitant after the date of enactment.

H.R. 6519 Rep. Schroeder; 5/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that students performing volunteer Government service shall be considered to be Federal employees for purposes of specified provisions relating to the confidentiality and disclosure of tax returns and return information.

H.R. 6520 Rep. Studds, et al.; 5/27/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Transfers the authority of the Secretary of Transportation under the Truman-Hobbs Act regarding the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters to the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

Repeals provisions of the Department of Transportation Act to conform with this Act.

H.R. 6521 Rep. Taylor; 5/27/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5341

H.R. 6522 Rep. Udall(by req.); 5/27/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law, containing sex-discriminatory terminology, regarding Indian affairs.

H.R. 6523 Rep. Dorgan; 5/27/82. Energy and Commerce

Repeals the authority of the Secretary of Energy under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to acquire rights-of-way through North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska for transmission facilities for the seasonal diversity exchange of electric power to and from Canada.

H.R. 6524 Rep. Rosenthal; 5/27/82. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Formaldehyde Victims Compensation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Tax Credits* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals a refundable income tax credit for 100 percent of expenditures incurred to remove formaldehyde foam insulation from a dwelling unit which is used as the principal residence of the taxpayer. Limits such credit to $10,000 for any taxable year.

Allows a refundable income tax credit for 100 percent of the formaldehyde-related medical expenses paid or incurred by a taxpayer. Limits the aggregate amount of such credit for all taxable years to $5,000.

Provides that previous expenditures for urea-formaldehyde foam insulation shall not be taken into account in computing the dollar limitation on the residential energy tax credit.

Title II: Responsibilities of Federal Agencies - Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission (in the case of a dwelling unit in which formaldehyde foam has been installed) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (in the case of a manufactured home) to provide, upon written request of any owner of a dwelling unit, a dosimeter or other device suitable for measuring the level of formaldehyde gas in such a dwelling unit. Requires followup tests by the designated agency if the results of the owner's test show a level of formaldehyde gas in excess of a specified level. Requires the designated agency to provide an owner with technical assistance to reduce the level of formaldehyde gas if such followup tests show the level of formaldehyde gas still in excess of the specified level.

Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to conduct a survey of all public schools in the United States to determine if any such schools have formaldehyde foam insulation. Requires the Commission to submit a report to the Congress on such survey.

Requires the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to conduct a study to determine the average loss of value to owners of manufactured homes due to the presence of formaldehyde gas in such homes. Requires the CBO to submit a report to the Congress on such study.

H.R. 6525 Private

H.R. 6526 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/2/82. Ways and Means

Military Widows and Surviving Children Social Security Benefits Restoration Act - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make monthly payments to persons who: (1) would have been entitled to child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act as in effect before the amendments made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981; and (2) are children of individuals who were members or former members of the Armed Forces before August 13, 1981, and who die while in active military service within a specified time period or who die from a service-connected disability incurred within a specified time period. Provides that such monthly payments shall be equal to the monthly child's insurance benefit to which such persons would have been entitled under title II of the Social Security Act.

Requires the Secretary to make monthly payments to persons who: (1) are surviving spouses of individuals who were members or former members of the Armed Forces before August 13, 1981, and who die while in active military service during a specified time period or who die from a service-connected disability within a specified time period; and (2) are not entitled to mother's insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act because they are caring for such veterans' children who are between the ages of 16 and 18 and are entitled to child's insurance benefits. Provides that such monthly payments shall be equal to the monthly mother's insurance benefit which such persons would receive under title II of the Social Security Act if the children in their care were under 16 years old.

Provides that payments under this Act shall be paid from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

H.R. 6527 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/2/82. Armed Services

Military Widows and Surviving Children Benefits Restoration Act -- Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to make monthly payments equivalent to the child's insurance benefit under the Social Security Act before enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to certain children between the ages of 18 and 22 attending institutions of higher learning. Limits eligibility for such payments to children of veterans who died on active duty or from a service-connected disability. Directs the Secretary to make a lump-sum payment to persons who would have been entitled to such payments one month before the effective date of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to make monthly payments to the surviving spouse of such a veteran in the amount such spouse would have received under the Social Security Act were she caring for a child under 16 (when such child is actually between 16 and 18 years of age). Directs the Secretary to make a lump-sum payment to persons who would have been entitled to such payments one month before the effective date of this Act.

Directs the Secretary concerned to notify each member of the armed forces that their dependents will be ineligible for such benefits should the member die after the applicable date, in no case later than August 13, 1983.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide the Secretary concerned with information necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6528 Rep. Tauke; 6/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to exclude interest on savings accounts, if less than $60 in a calendar quarter, from an individual's income for purposes of determining such individual's benefits or eligibility for benefits under such title.

H.R. 6529 Rep. Goldwater, et al.; 6/3/82. Government Operations

Jobs and Business Opportunities for the Handicapped Act of 1982 - Transfers all functions of the Committee on Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped to the Secretary of Commerce.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce the Handicapped Employment and Business Opportunities Administration. Directs the Secretary to delegate his or her functions under this Act to the head of such Administration.

Directs the Secretary to establish and publish a list of the commodities produced and services provided by any qualified industry employing the blind or other severely handicapped (currently restricted to qualified nonprofit agencies for the blind or severely handicapped).

Permits any qualified industry determined by the Secretary to be eligible to receive Government contracts to apply to have a commodity or service placed on such list. Directs the Secretary to: (1) evaluate the capacity of such applicant to produce the commodity or service in accordance with Government specifications and time requirements; and (2) publish his or her determination concerning the application. Authorizes the Secretary to reject the placement of any item on the list and to limit the quantity of any item approved for the list.

Directs the Secretary to determine and revise as appropriate the fair market price of items which are on the list and which are offered for sale to the Government. Specifies procedures for determining an item's fair market price.

Directs the Secretary to establish and administer criteria for determining the eligibility of qualified industries that apply to receive Government contracts for items on the list. Authorizes any qualified industry which meets such criteria to receive Government contracts if it is determined before the contract is awarded that the qualified industry is not in violation of any: (1) applicable standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Act; (2) order of the National Labor Relations Board; or (3) applicable provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Directs the Secretary to reevaluate each qualified industry periodically.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for allocating Government contracts among qualified industries.

Authorizes the Secretary to regulate: (1) specifications for commodities and services on the procurement list; (2) time of their delivery; and (3) such other matters necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, including standards designed to promote upward mobility and to expand opportunities for blind and other severely handicapped persons.

Directs the Secretary to insure that priority be given to purchasing items from qualified industries employing the blind.

Authorizes the Secretary to hire either a nonprofit or a for profit organization for the purpose of: (1) furnishing technical assistance for qualified industries providing commodities or services to the Government; and (2) projects designed to help blind or other severely handicapped persons to achieve upward mobility within qualified industries or to move from employment in qualified industries to the private sector. Limits the amount of money the Secretary may spend for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary to make a continuing study and evaluation of the Secretary's activities under this Act.

Establishes a Coordination and Advisory Council to: (1) advise the Secretary on all functions and activities of the Handicapped Employment and Business Opportunities Administration; (2) monitor the implementation of this Act and recommend methods of expanding opportunities for the blind and other severely handicapped; and (3) help the Secretary coordinate the contracting activities of the Federal Government under this Act.

Requires Federal agencies to procure any commodity or service on the procurement list from a qualified industry at the price established by the Secretary. Exempts from such requirement certain products made by prison inmates.

Grants the Comptroller General of the United States access, for auditing purposes, to any records of the Administration and to certain records of Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1985.

Abolishes the Committee for the Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped.

H.R. 6530 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 6/3/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates certain lands within and adjacent to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in the State of Washington as the Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Area. Extends the exterior boundary of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest to include all lands and waters within the volcanic area.

Provides for Federal acquisition of the lands within the volcanic area. Sets the minimum value of any timber acquired at the fair market value of the timber on July 1, 1982. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands with Burlington Northern, Incorporated, and with the Weyerhaeuser Company pursuant to voluntary mutual agreement. Provides that the instruments of conveyance for such exchanges may include reservations, including reservations with respect to the conveyance of mineral and geothermal rights. Sets forth the requirements for the land exchanges.

Requires the Secretary to administer the volcanic area as a separate unit of the national forest system. Requires the Secretary to: (1) permit the full use of the volcanic area for legitimate scientific study and research; (2) provide for recreational use of the volcanic area; and (3) permit hunting and fishing within the volcanic area. Authorizes the Secretary to impose any restrictions on these activities which are necessary to protect the public health and safety, the natural conditions and resources of the volcanic area, scientific research activities, and public use and enjoyment.

Provides that roads and other facilities within the volcanic area shall be located in areas which were developed before the 1980 eruption and which are readily apparent on the ground. Requires that roads no longer needed for administrative purposes be destroyed.

Withdraws all lands and waters within the volcanic area from disposition under the public land laws, from location, entry, and patent under the Federal mining laws, and from the operation of the Federal mineral leasing laws and the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970. Prohibits commercial timber harvest and water resource development within the volcanic area.

Requires the Secretary to submit a comprehensive management plan for the volcanic area to specified congressional committees within three years after enactment of this Act.

Establishes the Mount Saint Helens Scientific Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary on: (1) the conduct of scientific studies and research activities concerning the volcanic area; and (2) the administration necessary to protect the natural ecological and geological processes and integrity of the volcanic area. Terminates the Commission ten years after the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1983.

Makes the authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments effective only to the extent and in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts. Makes authorizations of new budget authority under this Act effective only for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1983.

H.R. 6531 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 6/3/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Consumer Relief Act - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to eliminate the automatic inflation adjustment factor and to provide a new formula for determining the maximum lawful price for: (1) new natural gas and certain natural gas produced from the Outer Continental Shelf; (2) natural gas from new, onshore production wells; (3) natural gas dedicated to interstate commerce; (4) natural gas sales under existing intrastate contracts; (5) natural gas sales under both interstate and intrastate rollover contracts; (6) high-cost natural gas; (7) stripper well natural gas; and (8) other categories of natural gas.

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to prescribe increases in the maximum price for any category of natural gas, but only if such increases are based upon increased production costs and are just and reasonable. Prohibits the Commission, when determining a new maximum price, from considering the costs of fuels or commodities other than and commodities actually used in producing the gas.

Provides for the application of this Act to high-cost natural gas produced from a well the surface drilling of which commenced after enactment.

Requires a seller to petition the Commission for any adjustment in the maximum price.

H.R. 6532-6534 Private

H.R. 6535 Rep. Chappie, et al.; 6/7/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a basin-wide fish and wildlife management program for the Trinity River Basin in California. Includes fish habitat rehabilitation, hatchery modernization, and fish and wildlife monitoring in such program.

Establishes the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) construction; and (2) fish and wildlife management.

H.R. 6536 Rep. Coyne, J., et al.; 6/7/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the United Vietnam Veterans Organization.

H.R. 6537 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 6/7/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5329

H.R. 6538 Rep. Oxley, et al.; 6/7/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building in Lima, Ohio, as the Tennyson Guyer Federal Building.

H.R. 6539 Rep. Solomon; 6/7/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands to expand the Saratoga National Historic Park in New York. Authorizes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for such land acquisition.

H.R. 6540 Rep. Won Pat; 6/7/82. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles persons who served in the Local Security Patrol Force of Guam during World War II to veterans' benefits.

H.R. 6541 Rep. Hagedorn; 6/8/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Export Expansion Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with private institutions and friendly countries to: (1) reduce the interest rate to four percent for credit extended for ten years in connection with farm produce export credit sales; and (2) guarantee the repayment of such credits. Authorizes using Commodity Credit Corporation funds to meet such guarantee obligations. Limits the amount of funds that may be used to reduce interest rates.

Prohibits considering food acquired through export credit sales involving agreements under this Act in determining compliance with the requirement that 75 percent of U.S. food aid be given to the countries most seriously affected by food shortages.

Directs the Secretary to obtain commitments from purchasers that will prevent the use of farm produce acquired through export credit sales involving agreements under this Act for purposes other than domestic purposes.

Provides that the cargo preference laws shall not apply to export credit sales involving agreements under this Act.

H.R. 6542 Rep. Lujan, et al.; 6/8/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Wilderness Protection Act of 1982 - Withdraws from disposition under all laws pertaining to oil, gas, mineral, and geothermal leasing: (1) wilderness areas; (2) lands recommended for wilderness designation, until Congress determines otherwise or until the lands concerned are recommended for other uses; (3) wilderness study areas, for the period of interim wilderness protection and management required by law; and (4) lands identified for further planning in Executive Communication 1504, 96th Congress, until one year after the final approval and implementation of an initial forest plan covering the further planning area.

Exempts from the withdrawal pursuant to this Act: (1) national forest system land released to management for nonwilderness uses; (2) lands designated as congressional wilderness study areas in Colorado and New Mexico and certain lands within the River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho; (3) Bureau of Land Management wilderness study areas; and (4) lands designated as a conservation system unit under the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act.

Permits activities compatible with the preservation of the wilderness environment for the purpose of inventorying energy, mineral, and other resource values in areas withdrawn by this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to augment recurring surveys of mineral values of wilderness areas and to acquire information on the areas withdrawn by this Act by conducting nondestructive mineral inventories of such areas.

Authorizes the President to recommend to Congress that minerals exploration, development, or extraction be permitted in specified areas withdrawn under this Act, if: (1) there is an urgent national need for the mineral activity; and (2) such need outweighs the public values of the wilderness lands involved and the potentially adverse environmental impacts likely to result. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment of a joint resolution of approval by Congress.

H.R. 6543 Rep. St Germain; 6/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on parts of stepper motors for two years.

H.R. 6544-6545 Private

H.R. 6546 Rep. Conte, et al.; 6/9/82. House Administration

Limits the outside earned income of Senators to $18,000 per calendar year.

H.R. 6547 Rep. Hartnett; 6/9/82. Armed Services

Prohibits the transfer of the naval vessel United States ship Cone (DD 866) to another nation.

H.R. 6548 Rep. Kramer; 6/9/82. Education and Labor

Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to exclude from the definition of the term "operator" any State or locality. Revises the definition of a "miner" to mean any individual who is employed for the primary purpose of working in a coal or other mine. Excludes from the definition of "coal or other mine" the surface mining of sand, gravel, stone, clay, or colloidal phosphate. Provides that an independent contractor shall not be considered to be an agent of the mine operator. Defines "construction contractor" as any independent contractor: (1) whose primary business is in the contract construction industry; (2) who is engaged by an operator to construct, repair, or alter the structures, facilities, utilities, or roads of a mine; and (3) whose employees are not associated with any mining activity. Defines a "significant and substantial violation" as a violation of the Act or any mandatory health or safety standard that constitutes a hazardous condition or practice which could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious physical harm. Defines an "unwarrantable failure" as any act of gross negligence which could reasonably be expected to create a hazardous condition which could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious physical harm.

Excludes from the provisions of the Act any coal or other mine if each individual engaged in working at such mine owns or controls at least ten percent of the assets associated with such mine.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to develop, promulgate, or revise mandatory health or safety standards in accordance with specified provisions of Federal law concerning rulemaking which relate to hearings, presiding employees, burden of proof, evidence, and initial decisions if significant interest is shown by individuals to be affected by the standards.

Requires that the Secretary appoint one or more individuals qualified by experience and affiliation to present the viewpoint of operators and one or more individuals qualified by experience and affiliation to present the viewpoint of miners to the advisory committee on coal or other mine safety research.

Authorizes the Secretary to make inspections in coal or other mines (currently the Secretary is required to make frequent inspections). Requires that all inspections focus primarily upon an examination of any safety or health problem identified during any previous inspection. Requires that the number of mine inspectors equal at least one-third the number of underground coal mines inspected annually.

Directs the Secretary to issue a notice of violation if the Secretary has reasonable cause to believe that a mine operator has violated the Act of any regulation issued pursuant to the Act. Directs the Secretary to issue a citation if there is a significant and substantial violation.

Directs the Secretary to assess a civil penalty of up to $10,000 on any mine operator who has a pattern of violations which is the subject of a withdrawal order. States that violations of mandatory health or safety standards constitute a pattern of violations if: (1) each violation is significant and substantial; (2) the violations occur during a 12 month period and are chronic and habitual; and (3) each violation involves the same or substantially similar mandatory health or safety standard.

Strikes a provision which prohibited temporary relief in the case of a citation issued because of the violation of any mandatory health or safety standard or because the respirable dust concentration limit has been exceeded.

Requires the Secretary or any individual seeking judicial review of an order of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Commission to seek a review within 60 days (currently 30) of the order.

Requires a construction contractor to notify the Occupational Safety and Health Administration whenever any construction activity is undertaken at a mine.

Requires that any penalty to be assessed in any case in which an agent or other representative of an operator violates provisions of the Act relating to interference with a miner's statutory rights be assessed directly against the mine operator.

Increases the penalty applicable to a miner who violates safety regulations relating to smoking.

Requires any individual adversely affected by a decision of an administrative law judge appointed by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission who seeks a review (currently the review is discretionary with the Commission) of the decision by the Commission to file for review within 60 days (currently 30) of the decision.

Requires surface mine operators to include hazardous recognition training in their health and safety training programs. Provides that on the job training shall be included in determining the number of hours of training that miners have received. Permits approval of an operator's health and safety training program if it is at least as effective as the training required by the Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon receiving a voluntary request from a mine operator, to visit any mine to consult with and advise the operator. Requires the Secretary to give prior notice to an operator of such a visit. Prohibits the issuance of a citation upon such a visit, except if there is an imminent danger. Directs the Secretary, if the Secretary upon conducting such a visit has reasonable cause to believe that an operator has violated the Act, to issue a written notice to an operator which sets a reasonable time to abate the violation.

Permits any State agency to assert jurisdiction under State law over any mine safety or health issue with respect to which there is no standard under the Act.

Authorizes any State which wants to assume responsibility for the development and enforcement of mine safety and health standards, for which there is already a Federal standard, to submit a State plan for the development of such standards to the Secretary for approval. Directs the Secretary to approve such a plan if the standards and the ability to enforce the standards are at least as effective as the Federal standards and the Federal ability to enforce standards. Requires the Secretary to give a State the opportunity to correct any deficiencies in a rejected plan. Directs the Secretary to make a continuing evaluation of the manner in which a State carries out its plan. Authorizes the Secretary to withdraw approval of a State plan if the State is not in compliance with its plan. Authorizes a State to seek a review of the Secretary's withdrawal of approval in the appropriate United States court of appeals. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to a State of up to 50 percent of the State's cost of the program to assist the State in administering and enforcing the State plan.

Prohibits funds paid pursuant to this Act to any public or private agency, organization, or individual from being used to pay for any service designed to influence any elected Federal, State, or local official.

H.R. 6549 Rep. Madigan; 6/9/82. Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Smoking Prevention Education Act of 1982 - Amends title XVII (Health Information and Health Promotion) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to inform the public of the health hazards of cigarettes through research, demonstration, and educational activities.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health to coordinate Federal and private activities. Requires the Committee to meet at least four times a year.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress.

Amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to change existing label warning provisions to require cigarette packages and advertisements to carry specified health warnings.

Makes it unlawful to manufacture, import, or package cigarettes for sale or distribution in the United States without package disclosure of tar, nicotine, and carbon monoxide levels (based on Federal Trade Commission tests). Requires the Commission to perform these tests at least once a year.

Increases the fine for Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act violations from $10,000 to $100,000.

H.R. 6550 Rep. Rostenkowski; 6/9/82. Ways and Means

Increases the public debt limit set forth in the Second Liberty Bond Act by $726,900,000,000 for the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on August 12, 1982.

Repeals the interest rate ceiling on savings bonds and retirement bonds.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to provide for increases and decreases in the investment yield on outstanding savings and retirement bonds.

Declares that in the case of any savings bond issued before the 30th day after the date of the enactment of this Act the minimum yield guaranteed for any period shall be the scheduled investment yield for such period as in effect on such 30th day.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit Members of Congress to make tax deductions by reason of being away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business. Limits to $3,000 the amount of living expenses that may be deducted as travel expenses by Members of Congress in any year, beginning with 1982.

H.R. 6551 Rep. Matsui; 6/9/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code regarding conditional parole release for youth offenders.

Requires the Attorney general to make available to State and local law enforcement agencies certain information regarding prisoners who have been convicted of Federal offenses and are confined at residential community treatment centers.

Makes changes in the practice of the Parole Commission. Revises the appeal process where parole is cleared.

Abolishes the provision allowing "Warrants to retake Canal Zone Violators."

Revises the parole procedures for a person who is drug dependent.

H.R. 6552 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 6/9/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require any impact test velocity in the motor vehicle bumper standard to be five miles per hour.

H.R. 6553 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 6/9/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to punish an individual who willfully destroys, alters, or abuses materials vital to the operation of the Federal social security system. Provides that an individual who causes damage in the amount of $500 or more shall be imprisoned not less than three nor more than ten years, and fined not more than $50,000. Prohibits a suspended sentence, probation, or parole with respect to such sentence.

H.R. 6554 Rep. Solomon; 6/9/82. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 6344

H.R. 6555 Rep. Coyne, W; 6/9/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to pay 100 percent of the costs of constructing a portion of the Saw Mill Run relief sewer in such city.

H.R. 6556 Rep. Frenzel; 6/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the present one percent rate for deductible additions to a bank's bad debt loss reserve account. Modifies the experience method of determining amounts necessary to sustain such a reserve account to allow a taxpayer to use an alternate method of determining reasonable additions to reserve accounts.

H.R. 6557 Rep. Mica; 6/9/82. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to construct a Veterans Administration hospital in the West Palm Beach area of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6558-6560 Private

H.R. 6561 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 6/10/82. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes the Miami Serpentarium Laboratories, Incorporated, to manufacture and distribute in interstate commerce the drug PROven for the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

H.R. 6562 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 6/10/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Export-Import Bank Restructuring Act of 1982 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to provide that the terms of the directors of the Bank will be four-years, except that two of the directors will be appointed initially for two years and then for four-years. (Current law provides that the directors serve at the pleasure of the President.)

Excludes from the Federal budget the receipts and disbursements of the Bank in the discharge of its functions (other than salaries and expenses). Exempts such receipts and disbursements from the limitations on the Federal budget. Directs the President to report to Congress annually on the Bank's budget for program activities and administrative expenses and on the Bank's net lending.

Establishes the Competitive Agricultural Commodity and Manufactured Product Export Subsidy Fund. Requires amounts appropriated to the Fund to be used to make interest subsidy payments to private lenders and to enter into arrangements with the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to enable private lenders or the CCC to reduce the interest rates on loans for financing U.S. exports.

Requires the Board of Directors of the Fund to report to Congress on agreements to make interest subsidy payments. Authorizes appropriations for the Fund.

Extends the authorization for the Bank until September 30, 1988.

H.R. 6563 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 6/10/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Territorial Food and Nutrition Grant Act - Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands for food and nutrition assistance programs.

Requires each jurisdiction to have a plan for the provision of such assistance in order to receive the payments. Sets forth the information that must be contained in such plans. Provides for approval or rejection of such plans. Requires the Federal Comptroller of each jurisdiction to provide for a biennial audit of the programs. Requires each jurisdiction to provide the Secretary with a statement indicating whether the payments exceeded the program expenses and providing any other information that the Secretary needs.

Authorizes the Secretary to seek injunctive relief if the Secretary determines that the requirements of a plan were not met.

Directs the Secretary to provide for the review of the food and nutrition assistance programs. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance for program administration.

Sets forth fines and prison terms for the illegal use of funds or property provided by this Act. Provides for nondiscrimination in the use of funds provided by this Act.

H.R. 6564 Rep. Findley, et al.; 6/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to terminate export controls on goods or technology for the construction of oil or gas pipelines or pipeline facilities.

H.R. 6565 Rep. Fithian, et al.; 6/10/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to require that a State agree to pay 50 percent of the costs of remedial actions provided for by the President with respect to hazardous substances disposed of by a facility owned and operated (currently, owned) by a State or political subdivision thereof in order to qualify for such assistance.

H.R. 6566 Rep. Frank; 6/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the option to expense intangible drilling and development costs in the case of oil, gas, and geothermal wells. Repeals the percentage depletion allowance for such wells.

Repeals provisions of the windfall profit tax which: (1) exempt royalty oil for 1982 and thereafter; (2) reduce the tax imposed on newly discovered oil; and (3) exempt independent producer stripper well oil.

Appropriates to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund increased revenues resulting from the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6567 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance to the people of Lebanon. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6568 Rep. Green; 6/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provisions allowing Members of Congress an increased business expense deduction.

H.R. 6569 Rep. Hall, S.; 6/10/82. Agriculture

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to permit farmers and ranchers to transfer, encumber, or lease property securing Farmers Home Administration loans made before September 30, 1984.

H.R. 6570 Rep. Hall, S.; 6/10/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to require Federal magistrates to be members in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands for at least five years prior to their appointment.

H.R. 6571 Rep. Heckler; 6/10/82. Government Operations

Requires that small business representative be appointed to all Federal advisory councils on business. Increases the membership of any advisory council on business which is limited to a specific number of members from specific categories of endeavor in order to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6572 Rep. Heftel; 6/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from 1982 to 1985 the period of time in which the general energy percentage, for purposes of the investment tax credit, is applicable. Extends the period of time from 1988 to 1993 for the application of special rules for hydroelectric generating property.

H.R. 6573 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 6/10/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 803

H.R. 6574 Rep. McGrath; 6/10/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit inmates of penal institutions from receiving student financial assistance under such Act.

H.R. 6575 Rep. Markey, et al.; 6/10/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6261

H.R. 6576 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 6/10/82. Education and Labor

Prohibition of Mandatory Retirement and Employment Rights Act of 1982 - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to eliminate the upper age limitation of the class of persons to whom such Act applies.

H.R. 6577 Rep. Porter, et al.; 6/10/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to declare that nothing in such Act shall be construed to displace, restrict, limit, affect, or modify in any way the obligations or liabilities of any person, or the right to seek abatement or damages under other Federal or State law, including Federal or State common law.

H.R. 6578 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 6/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an employee of an educational institution the value of lodging: (1) located on, or in the proximity of, a campus of such institution; and (2) furnished to the employee, his spouse, or any of his dependents by or on behalf of such institution.

H.R. 6579 Rep. Smith, A., et al.; 6/10/82. Ways and Means

New Jobs Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers an income tax credit in an amount equal to 25 percent of the increase in wages paid during 1982 to qualified new employees.

Requires that such new employees must be individuals who: (1) are hired by the employer after June 14, 1982, and before October 16, 1982; (2) were not employed on a substantially full-time basis at any time during the 90-day period prior to the date of hiring; and (3) were not employed by the employer at any time prior to hiring.

H.R. 6580 Rep. Studds; 6/10/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Sailing School Vessels Act of 1982 - Sets forth provisions to include sailing school vessels operated by nonprofit educational institutions under the regulatory authority of the Coast Guard as small passenger-carrying vessels. Excludes sailing school instructors or students from the definition of "passenger" for such vessels. Declares that such instructors or students shall not be considered seamen under Federal statutes.

Requires each owner or charterer of a sailing school vessel to maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet liability for death or injury to sailing school students or instructors on vessel voyages.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6581 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 6/10/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Company Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to exclude from the definition of "gas utility company" and therefore from regulation under such Act those companies: (1) the intrastate gas utility rates of which are subject to State regulation; (2) which do not own or operate facilities used for retail distribution of natural or manufactured gas for heat, light, or power; and (3) which are controlled by issuers of registered securities.

H.R. 6582 Rep. Young, D.; 6/10/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Code to provide that priority be given to the unsecured claims of a United States fisherman against a United States fish processor for any debt arising from the sale of fish caught by such fisherman.

H.R. 6583-6586 Private

H.R. 6587 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 6/14/82. Small Business

Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) maintain an information program to provide small businesses an opportunity to participate in Federal small business innovation research (SBIR) programs; (2) coordinate a schedule for release of agency SBIR solicitations and prepare a master release schedule; (3) monitor SBIR programs within Federal agencies; and (4) report at least annually to the congressional Committees on Small Business on the SBIR programs.

Requires each Federal agency with an extramural research and development budget (total obligations minus amounts obligated for agency activities in or through Government-owned and Government-operated facilities) in excess of $100,000,000, and in excess of $10,000,000,000, for FY 1982 or any subsequent fiscal year to spend a specified percentage of its budget each fiscal year, beginning in FY 1983, in connection with an SBIR program. Requires each Federal agency with a research and development budget in excess of $20,000,000 for FY 1983 or any subsequent fiscal year to establish goals specifically for funding research and development agreements with small businesses. Directs each Federal agency with an SBIR program to report annually to the SBA the number of awards over $10,000 made under the SBIR program and to concerns other than small business concerns.

Directs the SBA to issue policy directives for the conduct of the SBIR programs.

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to independently monitor, and report at least annually to the congressional Committees on Small Business on, SBIR programs.

H.R. 6588 Rep. Weaver; 6/14/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Recognition Act - Extends Federal recognition to the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Oregon ("the tribe").

Restores all rights and privileges of the tribe and its members, under any Federal authority, which may have been diminished or lost under specified Federal law.

Makes the tribe and its members eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indian tribes, without regard to the existence of or residence on, a reservation.

Provides that, except as specifically provided, nothing in this Act shall alter any property right or obligation, any contractual right or obligation, or any obligation for taxes already levied.

Permits the tribe to organize and to adopt a self-governing document. Directs the tribe to file a copy of its self-governing document with the Secretary of the Interior.

Provides tribal membership for those on the tribal roll and their descendents. Limits those who may participate in any distribution of funds pursuant to a specified judgment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make rules necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6589 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 6/15/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit reimbursement to health care providers for costs incurred which are directly related to influencing employees respecting proposed unionization.

H.R. 6590 Rep. Rose, et al.; 6/15/82. Agriculture

No Net Cost Tobacco Program Act of 1982 - *Title I: Modification of Tobacco Price Support Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out tobacco price support through Commodity Credit Corporation loan agreements with producer-owned cooperative marketing associations which will in turn make loans to producers.

Requires each association to establish a separate capital account, to be known as a No Net Cost Tobacco Fund (Fund), consisting of contributions from producers of quota tobacco and, for associations handling Flue-cured tobacco, from persons who lease allotments and quotas to others. Requires such contributions for price support eligibility.

Authorizes an association to set contribution rates subject to the Secretary's approval. Prohibits the Secretary from approving a contribution rate not high enough to reimburse the Corporation for any net loan losses that the association may incur.

Permits an association to invest Fund moneys and to issue capital stock or certifications to investors. Requires that any earnings on Fund investments become a part of the Fund.

States that net gains from the sale of an association's loan collateral tobacco shall go to the Corporation to be used to offset future losses or to reduce outstanding loan debts.

Authorizes the Secretary to release excess gains to the associations.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the support rates for different grades of tobacco to avoid market excesses.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for an alternate auction sale of "excessively priced" Flue-cured tobacco. Sets forth conditions for such designation and sale.

Title II: Modification of Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Quota System - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to permit the leasing of Flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments or quotas. Prohibits such agreements after June 15 of the crop year, except in cases of natural disaster damage, but limits them to adjoining counties within the same State.

Requires all arrangements in connection with a lease to be exclusively between lessor and lessee or an agent who regularly represents either party in nontobacco-related business transactions. Prohibits subleasing.

Requires each party to file a certificate of compliance with the county committee in order for the lease to take effect. Makes loss of price supports for the affected acreage the penalty for false statements made in such certificate.

Provides that the Flue-cured tobacco acreage allotment for a farm to which an allotment is transferred by sale or lease may not exceed 50 percent of such farm's tillable cropland.

Permits the sale of allotments or quotas, but only to active producers (as defined in this Act) in the same county.

Requires a producer to sell or forfeit any Flue-cured tobacco allotment: (1) which exceeds 50 percent of the farm's tillable cropland; or (2) in which no risk-sharing is involved.

Requires a nonagricultural entity (other than an individual) which owns a Flue-cured tobacco farm but is not significantly involved in its management to sell its Flue-cured tobacco allotments or quotas or forfeit them.

Requires the national yield factor for Flue-cured tobacco to be adjusted in 1983, and at five-year intervals thereafter, to the past five years' moving average. Permits individual adjustments.

Authorizes producer-owned cooperative associations to make direct sales of Flue-cured tobacco.

H.R. 6591 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 6/15/82. Government Operations; Public Works and Transportation

Federal Capital Investment Budget Act of 1982 - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 to require the President to include with each Budget submitted on or after January 1, 1983, a special analysis, for the ensuing fiscal year which shall identify and summarize for each function, category, agency, and program of appropriation and expenditure in the Budget the amount of appropriations and expenditures which may be classified as public infrastructure investments.

Sets forth other information to be included in such analysis.

Requires the President also to include with each Budget, on or after January 1, 1984, a capital investment budget which shall identify by State the amount of appropriations and expenditures classifiable as public infrastructure investments.

Declares that any appropriation or expenditure shall be classified as a public infrastructure investment to the extent that it will be used for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of any civilian public facility in the United States.

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require the Economic Development Administration to prepare an inventory of civilian public facilities in the United States and an assessment of their physical condition. Requires the Secretary to make a report of such inventory and assessment to Congress not later than January 1, 1984, and to update such report annually.

H.R. 6592 Rep. Crane, D.; 6/15/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 46

H.R. 6593 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 6/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5355

H.R. 6594 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 6/15/82. Ways and Means

Includes an individual's military service as Federal service for purposes of provisions concerning unemployment compensation eligibility if the individual: (1) was released from such military service under conditions other than dishonorable; and (2) was not given a bad conduct discharge or, if an officer, did not resign for the good of the service. Eliminates provisions excluding military service as Federal service for such purposes if the individual: (1) left the service voluntarily; or (2) was released or discharged for cause.

H.R. 6595 Rep. Rostenkowski; 6/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the temporary public debt limit by $726,900,000,000 until August 12, 1982.

Repeals Public Law 97-49 which provided for an increase in the temporary public debt limit of $679,800,000,000.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to provide for increases and decreases in the investment yield on any outstanding United States savings bond, except that the investment yield on any bond for the period held may not be decreased below the minimum yield for such period guaranteed at the time of its issuance.

Declares that, in the case of any savings bond issued before the 30th day after enactment of this Act, the minimum yield guaranteed for the period held shall be the scheduled investment yield for such period in effect on such 30th day.

Increases to $100,000,000,000 the limit on the face amount of bonds issued to the public under the Second Liberty Bond Act.

H.R. 6596 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 6/15/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide a mandatory sentence of imprisonment for the use or possession of either a cutting or stabbing weapon or firearm during the commission of any felony. Imposes such punishment in addition to the sentence imposed for the commission of the felony. Prohibits probation or suspension of such sentence. Restricts eligibility for parole.

H.R. 6597 Rep. Ferraro; 6/15/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 - Authorizes each executive agency, military department, and the Library of Congress to establish programs to allow flexible and compressed work schedules for employees. Provides for the administration of such schedules (see all below) in nearly identical fashion as the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 which provided for the experimental implementation of such schedules.

Requires that such a flexible schedule include: (1) designated hours and days when an employee must be at work; and (2) designated hours during which an employee may elect his or her arrival and departure times to vary his or her daily work schedule or to earn credit hours to reduce his or her workweek or another workday.

Permits the agency head to restrict the employees' choice of arrival and departure times, restrict the use of credit hours, or exclude employees from the program upon determining that the program is disrupting agency functions.

Authorizes an agency head, at an employee's request, to grant an employee on such a flexible schedule compensatory time off in lieu of payment for overtime hours. States that such an employee shall not be compensated for credit hours except as hours included in the employee's basic work requirement. Disallows premium pay for such an employee for night duty or night differential pay except for applicable hours during which the employee is required to work, with specified exceptions. Entitles such an employee to eight-hours pay for Federal holidays.

Permits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or any agency to use recording clocks in flexible schedule programs. Authorizes the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to use such clocks regardless of participation in such a program.

Limits the number of credit hours an employee may carry over from one pay period to the next.

Directs an agency not to establish, or to terminate, a flexible or compressed schedule, notwithstanding any collective bargaining agreement, if the agency determines that such schedule reduces agency productivity or public services or increases operation costs. Requires the Federal Service Impasses Panel to resolve any impasse between an agency and an exclusive representative of agency employees concerning the agency's decision not to establish, or to terminate, a schedule on the basis of that determination. Prohibits the termination of a schedule provided for under a collective bargaining agreement until the date such agreement expires or the date of the Panel's decision.

Prohibits any employee from interfering with another employee's rights of participation in a flexible or compressed schedule program.

Directs the OPM to: (1) prescribe regulations for administering the flexible and compressed schedule programs; (2) provide assistance to agencies; and (3) review the effects of such programs on Government operations, transportation, energy consumption, public service, employment opportunities, and employee job satisfaction. Directs the Librarian of Congress to exercise such authority with respect to employees of the Library of Congress.

Requires the continuation of each existing flexible and compressed schedule established by an agency under the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978. Authorizes each agency to review any such schedule within 90 days after enactment of this Act. Directs an agency to terminate any such schedule if it determines under such review that: (1) such schedule has reduced agency productivity or public service or increased operation costs; and (2) terminating such schedule will not cause an increase in operation costs. Exempts such termination from negotiation, administrative review (except as the President may provide), or judicial review. Allows an agency or the exclusive representative of agency employees, within 90 days after such a schedule is terminated, to initiate collective bargaining pertaining to the establishment of another flexible or compressed schedule.

Terminates this Act three years after enactment.

H.R. 6598 Rep. Ottinger; 6/15/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Rules; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 - *Title I: High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel - Subtitle A: Repositories for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel* - Requires the Secretary of Energy, within one year after enactment of this Act, to recommend to the President at least three candidate sites, in at least two different geologic media, which are suitable for site characterization for repositories for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. Requires the Secretary to recommend at least three additional candidate sites by February 1, 1985. Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which a candidate site is located or the Indian tribe on whose reservation a candidate site is located.

Requires the President to: (1) review each candidate site recommendation; (2) either approve or disapprove the recommendation within 60 days; and (3) transmit such decision to the Secretary and to the appropriate Governor or Indian tribe. Provides that the President's failure to approve or disapprove a candidate site within the 60-day period or to invoke authority to delay the determination shall be considered an approval.

Directs the President to recommend to Congress by March 31, 1987, a site qualified for repository construction. Permits a 12-month extension of the deadline for such recommendation if, before a specified date, the President (1) decides it is necessary; and (2) sends a report to Congress stating the reasons for the extension. Requires recommendation of another site for a repository if Congress disapproves the President's first recommendation. Authorizes the President to submit subsequent site recommendations.

Directs the President, if the site recommendation becomes effective, to submit a construction license application for a repository to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and to the appropriate Governor or Indian tribe. Requires the NRC to submit to Congress a status report on such application within one year after its submission by the Secretary and annually thereafter, until the construction authorization is granted.

Requires that a final environmental impact statement accompany any recommendation by the Secretary for site approval by the President. Authorizes the NRC to adopt such a statement in connection with the issuance of a construction authorization for a repository if it determines the statement is adequate. Permits the NRC to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement when necessary.

Makes a site designation effective 90 days after the President recommends such site to Congress, unless the affected Governor or Indian tribe submits to Congress a petition for disapproval of the site designation. Provides that if a dispapproval petition is submitted, a site designation shall be effective, after a specified period, unless Congress passes a resolution disapproving the site designation.

Authorizes the Governor of a State to submit a petition for disapproval within 90 days after the President's submission to Congress of a site recommendation. Requires the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which is located an Indian reservation on which a repository site is designated whenever the Secretary is required by this Act to notify or consult with the Indian tribe concerned.

Directs the Secretary to consult and cooperate with the Governors of affected States and with affected Indian tribes to resolve State and tribal concerns regarding the public health and safety, environmental, and economic impacts of any repository.

Authorizes the governing body of any affected Indian tribe to submit a petition for disapproval within 90 days after the President's submission to Congress of a site recommendation.

Requires the promulgation of: (1) Environmental Protection Agency standards for the protection of the general environment from offsite releases from radioactive material in repositories; and (2) NRC technical requirements and criteria for reviewing applications for repository construction authorizations, repository operating licenses, and repository closure and decommissioning authorizations.

Requires repositories constructed on sites approved under this Act to be designed to permit the retrieval of spent nuclear fuel placed in them.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel of domestic origin with owners or generators of such waste and spent fuel. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report establishing payment charges per unit of such waste and spent fuel to be calculated annually. Provides that persons entering into disposal contracts with the Secretary and any other persons desiring to dispose of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel in repositories developed under this Act shall pay a ratable portion of the disposal costs involved. Permits the assignment of the rights and duties of a party to a disposal contract with transfer of title to the spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste involved.

Prohibits the disposal of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste owned or generated by a Federal agency in a repository constructed under this Act unless the agency transfers to the Secretary an amount equal to the fees required by any party to a disposal contract.

Establishes in the Treasury a Nuclear Waste Fund which shall consist of: (1) receipts from disposal contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel disposal.

Provides that delivery, and acceptance by the Secretary, of high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel at a repository constructed under this Act shall constitute a transfer of title to the waste or spent fuel.

Subtitle B: Interim Storage Program - Directs the Secretary, the NRC, and other Federal officials to encourage and expedite the effective use of available storage and necessary additional storage at civilian nuclear reactor sites. Requires the Secretary to provide a maximum of 1,700 metric tons of storage capacity for spent nuclear fuel from civilian nuclear reactors. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with an owner or generator of spent nuclear fuel to provide storage capacity for the spent fuel if: (1) adequate storage capacity cannot be provided at the nuclear power reactor site where the spent fuel is being generated or at any other nuclear power reactor site owned by such person; and (2) such person is pursuing licensed alternatives to Federal storage capacity, with a priority on the expansion of storage facilities at nuclear power reactor sites operated by such person. Requires the removal of spent nuclear fuel stored under the interim storage program as soon as practicable after a repository developed under this Act becomes available. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on plans to provide storage capacity under this Act. Provides that the Secretary's acceptance of spent nuclear fuel, high-level radioactive waste, or transuaranic waste shall not constitute a transfer of title to such fuel or waste.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report establishing fees, calculated annually, for storage of spent nuclear fuel. Requires persons entering into storage contracts with the Secretary to pay a pro-rated portion of the storage costs involved. Prohibits the storage of spent nuclear fuel generated or owned by a Federal agency in storage capacity provided under this Act unless the agency transfers to the Secretary an amount equal to the fees required of any party to a storage contract.

Establishes in the Treasury the Interim Storage Fund which shall consist of: (1) receipts from storage contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to the interim storage of spent nuclear fuel. Authorizes the Secretary to use the fund to cover the costs of the interim storage program, including: (1) the development, licensing, operation, and decommissioning of interim storage facilities; (2) administrative costs; and (3) design, operation, and construction costs of interim storage facilities.

Title II: Other Provisions Relating to Radioactive Waste-Subtitle A: Alternative Means of Financing - Directs the Secretary to study,and report to Congress on, alternative approaches to managing the construction and operation of all civilian radioactive waste management facilities.

Subtitle B: Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management - Establishes within the Department of Energy an Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management to carry out the functions of the Secretary under this Act. Requires the Director of the Office to report annually to Congress on the activities and expenditures of the Office. Requires the Comptroller General to make an annual audit of the Office and report the results to Congress.

H.R. 6599 Rep. Panetta; 6/15/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the President to make grants, under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, to any individual for the purchase of a new principal residence in any case in which his or her existing principal residence is located in the Love Creek area of Santa Cruz County, California, and is required to be relocated or removed as a result of the major disaster declared on January 7, 1982.

Prohibits the amount of any such grant from exceeding an amount which when added to all other Federal disaster assistance provided to such individual, relating either to the existing principal residence or the purchase of a new one, is equal to 75 percent of the fair market value of the existing residence immediately before the disaster.

H.R. 6600 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 6/15/82. Education and Labor

Older Persons Comprehensive Counseling Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 ("the Act") to add a new title VII (Comprehensive Counseling Assistance).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1988 for: (1) grants for State counseling assistance programs for older persons; (2) contracts for preservice training of professional counseling and support personnel; (3) inservice training of counselors; (4) demonstration and evaluation; and (5) counseling services information.

Directs the United States Commissioner on Aging to collect, analyze, and disseminate information related to counseling services for older persons.

Limits the contract authority of the Commissioner under this Act to such extent, or in such amounts, as are provided in appropriation Acts.

Requires each State desiring a grant under this Act to submit a comprehensive State plan for providing counseling assistance to the elderly, with such plan to conform to specified criteria.

Authorizes the Commissioner to make grants to States having such approved plans based on statewide needs and priorities. Permits the use of grants to fund specified activities, including counseling assistance outreach programs, preretirement counseling programs, career counseling assistance programs, referral services, advocacy activities, and counseling for families of sick and disabled senior citizens.

Sets forth requirements for State programs and for State training and retraining programs for counseling personnel. Directs the Commissioner to contract with postsecondary education institutions and area agencies on aging for the purpose of providing needed training and retraining of counseling personnel.

Directs the Commissioner to carry out a program of demonstration and evaluation for specified purposes, including: (1) identification of existing effective practices in counseling older persons; (2) identification of areas where further development is needed; and (3) development of model training programs for professional counselors. Lists possible demonstration and evaluaton projects.

H.R. 6601-6602 Private

H.R. 6603 Rep. Zablocki(by req.); 6/16/82. Foreign Affairs

Lebanon Emergency Relief, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance for the relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction needs of the victims of recent fighting in Lebanon. Authorizes FY 1982 appropriations for such purpose.

H.R. 6604 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Truth in Merger Economics Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit the filing of a consolidated return by a corporation that has been a member of an affiliated group for less than 36 months.

Requires the recognition of gain by a corporation on the distribution of property in liquidation of large corporations. Provides that distributions shall be treated as in liquidation of a large corporation if the liquidated corporation was a large corporation or controlled by a large corporation or if 50 percent of the distributed assets were acquired by a large corporation. Defines "large corporation" as a publicly traded corporation whose outstanding stock is worth $100,000,000 or more, or a private corporation whose net worth is $100,000,000 or more.

Increases the holding period requirement for stock for nonrecognition of gain in the case of certain distributions of appreciated property in redemption of stock. Disallows such nonrecognition in certain circumstances.

H.R. 6605 Rep. Reuss, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means; Science and Technology

Fewer-Mergers, Stronger Small Business Act of 1982 - Imposes an additional income tax on corporations who are parties to a merger involving a large corporate acquisition. Defines "large corporate acquisition" as the acquisition during a year of a controlling interest in another corporation if one of the corporation's gross income exceeds $200,000,000 and the other corporation's gross income is at least $10,000,000. Exempts acquisitions of insolvent corporations from such tax.

Establishes in the treasury the Small Business Trust Fund. Appropriates to such fund taxes collected from large corporate acquisitions. Specifies that such fund shall be used for the small business innovation research project of the National Science Foundation and to lower the social security payroll tax on employers of 500 or less.

H.R. 6606 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Employer Withholding Protection Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit lawsuits against employers who comply with Internal Revenue Service notices which limit or deny withholding exemptions or allowances for employees. Awards attorney's fees to an employer against whom such a lawsuit is filed.

Increases the civil penalty for individuals who file more than one false withholding statement. Increases the criminal penalty for filing false withholding statements and for the failure to supply required information. Makes the civil penalty for filing false withholding statements applicable to the first withholding statement filed by a taxpayer.

H.R. 6607 Rep. Coats, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for cash and securities contributed to a savings account created or organized for the benefit of the taxpayer (or the taxpayer and spouse if married) for the exclusive purpose of purchasing such individual's first residence. Limits the aggregate amount deductible by a taxpayer to 15 percent of his adjusted gross income. Limits the dollar amount of such deduction to $1,500 annually ($3,000 in the case of a married couple's joint account), with a maximum lifetime deduction of $15,000 ($30,000 in the case of a married couple's joint account). Provides for annual cost-of-living adjustments to such amounts.

Exempts such individual housing accounts from income taxation. Provides that upon purchase of a principal residence any qualified distributions from such an account used in the purchase shall be included in the beneficiary's income over a ten-year period.

Prescribes tax penalties for the use of housing account distributions which are used for purposes other than the purchase of a first principal residence.

Directs the trustee of an individual housing account to make reports regarding such account to the Secretary of the Treasury as required.

Extends the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual housing account to taxpayers who do not itemize deductions.

H.R. 6608 Rep. Coats, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash and other contributions to a savings account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the higher or vocational educational expenses of an eligible beneficiary. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,000 per year, adjusted for inflation. Prohibits an individual from being the beneficiary of more than one account. Disallows such deduction after the beneficiary attains age 19.

Exempts such accounts from taxation. Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the payee so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Specifies penalties for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Treats qualified distributions as income to the beneficiary for the taxable year in which the beneficiary attains age 27, and for each of the following nine years, in successive apportionments equal to ten percent of the total amount of such distributions.

H.R. 6609 Rep. Dickinson, et al.; 6/16/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to remove obstructions which are hazardous to navigation in the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, and to maintain the channel depth authorized for the project for navigation and other purposes on such rivers.

H.R. 6610 Rep. Erlenborn, et al.; 6/16/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make permanent the waiver of priority of the United States over the indebtedness of the Student Loan Marketing Association.

H.R. 6611 Rep. Ferraro, et al.; 6/16/82. Government Operations

Authorizes the Bureau of Government Financial Operations or its successor, until August 15, 1982, to: (1) issue Federal benefit payments and other authorized Government disbursements to the extent funds are available; and (2) carry out necessary accounting and other operations directly related to such disbursements. Authorizes the use of unobligated funds appropriated to the Department of the Treasury for such administrative expenses.

H.R. 6612 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/16/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Mashantucket Pequot Indian Claims Settlement Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Connecticut Indian Claims Settlement Fund as compensation to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe for the extinguishment of any claim to specified lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) hold the Fund in trust for the Tribe; and (2) spend, at the request of the Tribe, the principal and income of the Fund to acquire land or natural resources for the Tribe or for similar purposes which promote the economic development of the Tribe. Provides that such lands or natural resources which are within specified settlement lands shall be held in trust by the United States for the Tribe. Provides that such lands or natural resources acquired for the tribe which are located outside such settlement lands shall be held in fee by the Tribe, with the United States having no further responsibility, and shall not be subject to any restriction against alienation under Federal or State law. Provides that transfers of specified private settlement lands shall be deemed to be involuntary conversions for Internal Revenue Code purposes. Authorizes the appropriation of $900,000 to be deposited in the Fund.

Sets forth provisions for approval of prior transfers of specified lands or natural resources and for the extinguishment of the Tribe's (or any other Indian's) aboriginal title or claims to such lands or natural resources. Directs the Secretary to publish notice in the Federal Register of the deposit of the appropriation to the Fund. Makes the date of such deposit the effective date of such extinguishment provisions.

Declares the Tribe's reservation and the settlement lands to be Indian country, subject to State jurisdiction to the maximum extent provided in specified Federal law.

Sets limitations on actions questioning the constitutionality of this Act. Vests exclusive original jurisdiction of such actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. Permits defendants to remove such actions from State courts to such U.S. District Court.

Subjects lands within the reservation and the settlement lands to Federal law relating to Indian lands, but permits the Tribe to lease lands for any term of years to the Mashantucket Pequot Housing Authority or to any successor in interest to such Authority.

Extends Federal recognition to the Tribe. Provides that all Federal laws and regulations of general application to Indians or Indian nations, tribes, or bands of Indians which are not inconsistent with any specific provision of this Act shall be applicable to the Tribe. Makes the Tribe and members of the Tribe eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indians.

H.R. 6613 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the collection of defaulted Federal student loans by offset against income tax refunds of those individuals found to be in default on such loans.

Defines "Federal student loans" as federally insured loans to graduate students in the health professions. Sets forth special rules with respect to joint returns and fiscal year taxpayers.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services of the amounts collected with respect to any loan to any individual; and (2) transfer such amounts to the Secretary as is necessary to reimburse the entity or fund to which the loan is repayable. Requires that such notification and transfer be made not less often than monthly.

H.R. 6614 Rep. Nelson; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Prohibits any increase in the publicly held debt of the United States during any fiscal year if, during the previous fiscal year, outlays by the United States exceeded receipts.

Provides for an exemption of such prohibition during any fiscal year if: (1) during any part of it the United States is at war; or (2) the Congress suspends such prohibition by a two-thirds affirmative vote.

H.R. 6615 Rep. Trible; 6/16/82. Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to redefine the term 'rescission resolution' to mean a concurrent resolution (not, as currently, a bill or resolution which actually rescinds funds) which only expresses the disapproval of the Congress of a proposed rescission of budget authority set forth in a special message transmitted by the President.

Provides that any amount of budget authority proposed to be rescinded or reserved shall be made available for obligation if, within the prescribed 45-day period, Congress passes a rescission resolution disapproving such proposed rescission or reservation (currently, permits obligation of the funds in question unless Congress, within the 45 day period, completes action on a bill rescinding or reserving such funds).

H.R. 6616 Rep. Sabo, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income certain public retirement benefits to the extent that such benefit do not exceed the maximum social security benefits minus the amount of social security actually received.

H.R. 6617 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Business Tax Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions which allow sale and lease back arrangements between corporations. Repeals the increased accelerated cost recovery schedules which were to become effective in 1985.

Requires a basis reduction for investment tax credit property equal to the amount of the credit taken. Exempts certified historic structures from such recapture tax. Increases the recovery period for real property depreciation from 15 to 20 years.

H.R. 6618 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 6/16/82. Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Government Operations; Ways and Means

Defense Economic Adjustment Act - *Title I: Defense Economic Adjustment Council* - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President the Defense Economic Adjustment Council to be cochaired by the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor. Establishes in the Executive Office an Office of Economic Adjustment, headed by a Director, to provide staff support to the Council. Directs the Council to disseminate information from the Secretary of Defense to Federal, State, and local agencies concerning proposed or pending changes in defense spending which would effect employment in the defense industry.

Requires the Council to perform other duties, including: (1) encouraging the preparation of plans for non-defense-related public projects; (2) coordinating and developing information on priority, federally funded projects and programs pertaining to defense economic adjustment; (3) monitoring job services information banks; and (4) determining criteria for eligibility for assistance under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the pertinent information to the Council a year in advance of any change and to furnish the Council with projected future defense spending levels.

Directs the Council to prepare and distribute a Conversion Guidelines Handbook to outline requirements of programs for professional retraining of personnel.

Title II: Community Economic Adjustment Planning - Makes eligible for Federal assistance for planning for economic adjustment any community which is substantially affected by reduction or elimination of Government defense facilities or curtailment or conclusion of defense contracts. Directs the Council to make available to alternative use committees information on economic development programs of any Federal instrumentality which provides funds which may be used for planning. Requires the Council to report to Congress at least annually on any such economic development program.

Directs the Council to utilize data from other departments to develop criteria which insure that assistance is directed to those communities which are most vulnerable economically to reductions in defense expenditures. Requires the Council to publish a semiannual list of eligible communities.

Requires excess property resulting from a closing or reduction in a Government-owned facility to be appraised for purposes of resale to the community.

Title III: Alternative Use Committees - Requires the establishment of alternative use committees at defense facilities to plan for economic conversion in the event of closure or reduction. Directs such committees to: (1) evaluate the assets of the facilities and the resources and requirements of the local community; (2) develop at least biennially a detailed plan for conversion of the facility to non-defense-related productive activity; and (3) provide retraining and reemployment counseling services.

Requires conversion plans to maximize the pool of skills of available personnel and specify in detail the composition of the work force and plant, material, and financing requirements. Penalizes any contractor who fails to submit an alternative use plan or carry out one approved by the Council by making such contractor ineligible for future defense contracts for three years.

Title IV: Economic Adjustment Assistance for Workers - Makes displaced workers certified by the local alternative use committees to the Council eligible for benefits for two years under this Act. Includes among such benefits weekly compensation, vested pension credit, maintenance of health insurance, retraining for civilian work, job search allowance, and reimbursement for relocation expenses. Requires completion of a program of professional retraining before certain employees are eligible for assistance.

Directs the Council to enter agreements with a State or agency in the State administering the unemployment compensation law to disburse benefits under this Act. Requires displaced workers to accept any employment determined by the State agency or Secretary of Labor to be comparable to the former job, or benefits will terminate. Excludes these benefits from other determinations of eligibility for unemployment compensation under any Federal or State law.

Title V: Economic Adjustment Fund - Establishes in the Treasury a Workers Economic Adjustment Reserve Trust Fund. Requires defense contractors to pay a specified percentage into the fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit a percentage of the projected savings resulting from a cancellation or cutback in defense spending.

Title VI: Use of Research Funds - Requires inclusion of definitions by the Council of urgent national requirements for nondefense sectors of the economy in any determination of the Secretary of Defense as to how certain research and development funds are to be spent.

Title VII: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6619-6622 Private

H.R. 6623 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 6/17/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Rules

National Investment Act of 1982 - *Title I: Regional Development Bank System - Subtitle A - National Investment Authority* - Establishes an independent agency of the United States to be known as the National Investment Authority with its offices in the District of Columbia.

Requires the Authority to oversee and coordinate the activities of the Regional Development Banks, established by this Act, and to ensure that they conduct their activities in a manner designed to further the purposes of this Act.

Provides for the membership and staff of the Authority, and sets forth its powers.

Requires the Authority to report annually to the President and to each House of Congress.

Subtitle B - Regional Development Banks - Establishes the following Regional Development Banks, as instrumentalities of the United States: (1) the Southwestern Regional Development Bank; (2) the Northwestern Regional Development Bank; (3) the Midwestern Regional Development Bank; (4) the Southeastern Regional Development Bank; and (5) the Northeastern Regional Development Bank.

Sets forth the composition of the Board of Directors of each bank.

Declares that each Bank shall have capital stock of $1,000,000,000 subscribed by the Treasury.

Grants each Bank the power to issue obligations within specified limits of authorized indebtedness.

Exempts such obligations from all taxation except estate, inheritance, and gift taxes.

Permits each Bank, taking into account market conditions, to request the Secretary of the Treasury to guarantee its obligations with the full faith and credit of the United States.

Exempts each Bank from all taxation except State and local real property taxes.

Authorizes each Bank to provide financial assistance, under specified terms and conditions, to any business enterprise that satisfies the eligibility criteria.

Sets forth such eligibility criteria.

Prohibits any Bank from providing financial assistance to a business enterprise for purposes of acquiring, or merging with, any other business enterprise or any depository institution.

Authorizes each Bank to provide financial assistance, under specified terms and conditions, to labor organizations, community organizations, or units of local government that satisfy specified eligibility criteria.

Authorizes each Bank to lend and to guarantee loans to a business enterprise, labor organization, community organization, or unit of local government located in the region, and to make commitments to make such loans and guarantees.

Sets a maximum 30 year term for any loan or guarantee made under this Act.

Permits each Bank Board to require security for such loans or guarantees. Sets forth other general terms and conditions of financial assistance under this Act.

Authorizes the Bank Board of the Bank involved at any time to inspect and copy all financial records and documents of a loan applicant or recipient. Grants access to all facilities and properties of such applicant or recipient.

Terminates such Banks 30 years after enactment of this Act. Prohibits any Bank from making any commitments to provide new or increased financial assistance later than 10 years after enactment of this Act.

Requires each Bank to make annual reports to the Regional Development Bank Authority with respect to such fiscal year.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: National Recovery and Investment Planning - Subtitle A - National Recovery and Investment Board - Establishes as an independent agency of the United States the National Recovery and Investment Board which shall have its offices in the District of Columbia.

Declares that it is the function of the Recovery Board to: (1) advise Congress with respect to the timely response to economic emergencies and the establishment of policies and programs to deal with such emergencies; (2) prepare and submit to Congress a national recovery and investment plan; and (3) develop criteria for the anticipation of the onset of any economic emergency that will require the Board to submit an additional plan.

Sets forth the membership of the Recovery Board.

Requires the Recovery Board to report annually to the President and the Congress on its activities during the preceding fiscal year.

Establishes the Congressional Economic Advisory Committee, and the Council of States Advisory Committee. Requires such committees to advise the Recovery Board with respect to economic conditions in the United States and the development and implementation of the national economic recovery plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle B - National Recovery and Investment Plan - Directs the Recovery Board to develop within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, a national economic recovery and investment plan to provide for the establishment of specified programs. Requires submission of such plan to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Requires each House of Congress to refer such recovery plan to a special committee which shall have exclusive jurisdiction with respect to such plan. Requires each such committee to report a bill designed to enact into law the provisions of such plan, with such deletions, additions, or other revisions as are agreed to by a majority of its members.

Requires a vote to be taken in each House not later than seven days after such bill is reported. Declares that if the bill is disagreed to in either House it shall be referred back to committee.

Provides that in the event of a conference, the conference committee shall report such bill to the two Houses not later than seven days after the conference is requested and agreed to.

H.R. 6624 Rep. Bailey, D.; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to prohibit a country from being treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to all articles in a specified standard industrial classification (as defined by the Census Bureau) if the President determines that the United States has imported more than a specified quantity of articles within such classification during a calendar year. Prohibits redesignating such a country as a beneficiary developing country with respect to such articles. Denies all articles within such classification general system of preference treatment.

Prohibits a country's merchandise from being eligible for duty-free treatment if it is subject to antidumping or countervailing duties or if its U.S. competitors qualify for trade adjustment assistance.

Prohibits a country's merchandise from being eligible for duty-free treatment if it is subject to import relief provisions.

Prohibits duty-free treatment of any article or component of that article if any like or directly competitive article is otherwise denied duty-free treatment.

Adds to the list of countries that cannot be designated beneficiary developing countries any country which: (1) imposes export requirements as a condition on investment and refuses to agree not to impose such requirements while it is designated a beneficiary developing country; or (2) is among the five countries receiving the greatest proportionate share of general system of preference benefits.

Directs the President, in determining whether an article should continue to be a designated duty-free article, to determine whether such designation is appropriate considering the import sensitivity of that article due to specified factors.

Directs the President to authorize continued duty-free treatment of a product with specified import sensitivity characteristics the domestic production of which is disproportionately small in relation to the duty-free import volume only if it is in the national economic interest.

Authorizes any interested party to file a complaint with the U.S. Trade Representative alleging that: (1) a beneficiary developing country should be barred from its designation as a beneficiary developing country because of changed circumstances; or (2) specified factors justify limiting the application of duty-free treatment. Requires the review of such complaint by the Trade Representative and the President's determination of such complaint to be accomplished within a specified time. Requires reversal of the

President's determinations if both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving such determination. Directs the Trade Representative to issue regulations regarding such complaints and to report to Congress semiannually on reviews of such complaints.

H.R. 6625 Rep. Burton, P.; 6/17/82. Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 3944

H.R. 6626 Rep. Carman; 6/17/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Rules

National Export Policy Commission Act of 1982 - Establishes a National Export Policy Commission. Requires the Commission to report to the President and Congress on: (1) recommendations for a long-term, comprehensive, national export policy; (2) the adequacy of existing Federal and State export promotion activities; (3) the competitiveness of the export financing programs offered by the United States Export-Import Bank; (4) the degree of cooperation between foreign governments and their business and labor sectors in trade promotion; (5) the advisability of closer relationships between the U.S. government and the business and labor sectors for purposes of foreign trade promotion; (6) legislative and regulatory restrictions on sales abroad; and (7) other relevant subjects.

Establishes a Congressional Advisory Committee to provide guidance to the Commission and to help prepare legislative language for proposals and policy changes endorsed by the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to establish other advisory committees to carry out specific analytical or investigative undertakings.

Requires the Commission to submit its final report by February 15, 1983. Provides for expedited consideration in the Congress of the Commission's legislative proposals.

Requires other Federal agencies to furnish the Commission with such data and reports as it may request. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6627 Rep. Crane, P.; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to base the civil penalty for tax fraud on only the portion of the underpayment which is due to fraud rather than on the entire underpayment.

H.R. 6628 Rep. Dannemeyer; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Requires that the Internal Revenue Code be amended to provide that after 1985 all income should be taxed at a rate of 15 percent or less.

Sets forth guidelines for a new income tax scheme. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to propose legislation to implement this Act.

H.R. 6629 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 6/17/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Rules

Title I: Domestic Content Requirements for Covered Articles - Authorizes any entity which represents a U.S. industry producing a product which is like, or directly competitive with, a covered article to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for a determination on whether a trade emergency exists regarding the covered article. Defines a "covered article" to mean any manufactured article. Defines a "trade emergency" to mean that a covered article is being imported in such increased quantities that the imports are a substantial cause of serious injury or threaten serious injury to the domestic industry.

Directs the ITC to take into account all relevant economic factors in making such determination, including specific factors with respect to serious injury, the threat of serious injury, and substantial cause.

Requires the ITC to report its determination within 90 days after the petition is filed. Directs the ITC to recommend import relief and the domestic content requirement it considers appropriate if it determines that a trade emergency exists.

Directs the President to declare that a trade emergency exists within 30 days of receiving an ITC report containing such determination. Directs the President to prohibit for one year the importation of an article covered in such declaration unless it has: (1) the domestic content percentage recommended by the ITC; or (2) a domestic content percentage set by the President if the President determines that the ITC's recommendation is not appropriate.

Directs the President to submit a domestic content percentage to the Congress for review if the President imposes a percentage different from the one recommended by the ITC. Makes such percentage effective unless both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving it within 90 days after it is submitted to Congress. Provides for expedited consideration of such a concurrent resolution.

Authorizes the President to extend the import relief granted for a covered article for another year. Requires the ITC to monitor the effect of such relief during the first six months of the 12 months for which it is granted.

Authorizes the President to: (1) increase the domestic content requirement by not more than an additional 25 percent; or (2) if the President considers such relief to have been effective to reduce or terminate the requirement.

Authorizes the President to limit imports of a covered article if the ITC determines that the applicable domestic content requirement has not been met.

Prohibits an ITC investigation of a possible trade emergency involving a covered article if less than one year has elapsed since the last such investigation.

Title II: Motor Vehicle Warranties - Declares that it is an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act for a motor vehicle manufacturer or a manufacturer's representative to: (1) void or attempt to void a warranty on a new motor vehicle solely because nonwarranty work or service is performed on the vehicle by a person who is not a representative of the manufacturer or solely because the work is done with some other manufacturer's parts; (2) include in any information given to the ultimate purchaser any statement that implies that work or service not covered by the warranty must be done by a manufacturer's representative; and (3) fail to include a statement in any warranty or other information issued to the ultimate purchaser that the warranty coverage shall not be affected solely because some nonwarranty work or service is done by a person who is not a manufacturer's representative or solely because such work or service is done using some other manufacturer's parts that meet the specifications of the vehicle manufacturer.

H.R. 6630 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax exclusion of interest on industrial development bonds. Increases to $10,000,000 the amount of bonds which qualify as tax-exempt small issues or tax-exempt pollution control bonds. Exempts issues from such limitation if substantially all of the proceeds are used to provide facilities located in economically distressed areas or adjacent areas. Specifies requirements relating to poverty and population for designation as a distressed area.

Disqualifies industrial development bonds from the small issue exemption if ten percent or more of the proceeds are used to finance certain private or commercial recreation facilities.

Requires bond issuing authorities to conduct public hearings prior to the approval and issuance of any small issue industrial development bond. Requires the Governor of a State to report to the Secretary of the Treasury annually beginning in 1984 on bonds issued during the preceding year. Requires that elected officials in the local jurisdiction approve bond issues.

Provides that property financed with tax-exempt industrial development bonds shall not be eligible for accelerated cost recovery. Requires that such property be depreciated using the straight line method over specified recovery periods.

Provides that in-house research and experimental expenditures shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the aggregate face value of industrial development bonds which otherwise qualify for the small issue exemption.

Treats composite issues of bonds as a single issue of obligations separate from other obligations if the other obligations are issued separately.

Limits arbitrage rules for small issues and pollution control bonds.

Permits the financing of district heating or cooling facilities with tax-exempt bonds.

Specifies that interest on certain industrial development bonds may be excluded from gross income if such bonds are used for the local furnishing of gas (previously just electric) energy.

H.R. 6631 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/17/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance for the relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction needs of the victims of recent fighting in Lebanon. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6632 Rep. Gore, et al.; 6/17/82. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Special Prosecutor Act of 1982 - Establishes an independent Office of Special Prosecution, to be headed by a Special Prosecutor appointed by the President, with jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute violations of any provision of or regulation promulgated under the Emergency Petroleum Act of 1973.

Grants the Special Prosecutor the power and authority to exercise all investigative and prosecutorial functions and powers of the Departments of Justice and Energy to perform the functions of the office, including: (1) conducting civil and criminal litigation in any court; (2) contesting the assertion of executive, testimonial, evidentiary, or other privilege; (3) receiving appropriate national security clearance and, if necessary, contesting any attempt to withhold evidence on grounds of national security; (4) inspecting, obtaining, or using the original or a copy of any tax return; and (5) instructing the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other domestic investigative agencies with respect to information and evidence.

Transfers to the Office of Special Prosecution all functions, duties, activities, positions, and personnel of the Office of the Special Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Directs the Special Prosecutor to submit at least annually a report on the activities of the Office to the President and the Congress.

H.R. 6633 Rep. Gradison; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Unemployment Compensation Financing Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the wage base of the Federal unemployment tax from $6,000 to $7,000. Increases the minimum net rate of such tax.

Provides that the tax credit against unemployment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to any unpaid balances in State unemployment trust funds under title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act if the State makes certain repayments. Revises the rate of reduction of such tax credit for employers in certain States to which advances of unemployment funds have been made.

Removes State unemployment trust funds from the computation of the Federal unified budget.

H.R. 6634 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 6/17/82. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 5717

H.R. 6635 Rep. Kastenmeier; 6/17/82. Judiciary

Establishes a uniform system for determining patent rights in inventions made by any employee, private or government, during his employment when the invention has grown out of the type of work performed or is derived from experiences gained on the job.

Requires an employee to give his employer immediate notice of the service invention. Permits an employer to claim exclusive rights in such invention. Deems such invention free if such rights are not claimed. Entitles the employee to the fair market value of those rights, adjusted for the contribution the operations of the employer made to the invention. Permits the adjustment of such compensaton due to a substantial change in circumstances. Requires that all disputes relating to compensation which cannot be agreed upon be placed before the Arbitration Board.

Requires an employer who claims exclusive rights to immediately apply for a patent in the inventor's name, or the service invention becomes free. Entitles the inventor to patent rights in any foreign countries which the employer has not claimed. Directs the employer to keep the employee informed at all stages of the patent application proceedings. Requires the employer to notify an employee of any intent to abandon the invention in enough time to permit the assignment and protection of rights of the employee. Requires an employer to apply to the Arbitration Board whenever he deems that an invention is not patentable because it is not in his legitimate business interests to have the invention become publicly known.

Requires an employee to notify an employer immediately whenever he has made a free, non-service related invention. Gives the employer three months to counter such contention. Prohibits an employer from disclosing a free invention without the employee's consent.

Establishes an Arbitration Board in the Patent Office to arbitrate disputes between such employers and employees. Permits judicial review of Board determinations. Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue guidelines for determining compensation to be paid for exclusive rights in service inventions and trade secrets.

Prohibits discrimination against any employee who exercises his rights under these provisions. Permits civil action to enforce these provisions.

H.R. 6636 Rep. Lewis, et al.; 6/17/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits economic assistance to Warsaw Pact countries until the Soviet Union has signed a nuclear arms limitation agreement.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) private commercial interests in the United States should refrain from making loans to Warsaw Pact countries until the Soviet Union has signed a nuclear arms limitation agreement; (2) the United States should not help if such loans are made and result in defaults; and (3) the President should seek agreements with our allies to halt the flow of economic assistance to Warsaw Pact countries until the Soviet Union has signed a nuclear arms limitation agreement.

H.R. 6637 Rep. Mica; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase primary insurance amounts and the maximum amount of benefits payable on the basis of any primary insurance amount under title II to the amounts they would have been under the computation provisions in effect immediately before the enactment of the Social Security Amendments of 1977.

H.R. 6638 Rep. O'Brien, et al.; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Jobs Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant employers a nonrefundable income tax credit for 50 percent of the first $10,000 of wages paid to certain unemployed workers residing in congressional districts designated as high unemployment areas.

H.R. 6639 Rep. Patterson; 6/17/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve System Reform Act - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the net earnings of a Federal reserve bank, after all the dividend claims have been fully met, to be paid into the general fund of the Treasury instead of such bank's surplus fund.

Eliminates the provisions of such Act which allow the Board of Governors to levy assessments upon Federal reserve banks to pay its expenses. Authorizes appropriations as necessary for the operations of the Board. Permits the Board to enter into agreements with the Administrator of General Services with respect to the maintenance, operation, or protection of any building owned by the Board.

Provides that as of enactment of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury shall serve as a member of the Board ex officio and that the term of office of each member shall be seven years.

Changes the term of office of the Chairman of the Board from four years to such time as the term of the President making such designation shall expire.

H.R. 6640 Rep. Young, C.(by req.), et al.; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $7,500 ($15,000 for for joint returns) of the retired or retainer pay received by a member or former member of a uniformed service under a family protection plan or survivor benefit plan.

H.R. 6641 Private

H.R. 6642 Rep. Evans, C.; 6/21/82. Agriculture

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to provide that a farm's lands set aside or diverted must lie within one county or any number of contiguous counties.

H.R. 6643 Rep. Fish; 6/21/82. Public Works and Transportation

Mass Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from making a discretionary capital grant or loan unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan.

Directs the Secretary to make public mass transportation grants to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, and operating costs of facilities and equipment for use in mass transportation service. Sets forth formulae for apportioning such grants between urbanized areas with populations of more than 200,000 and urbanized areas with populations of less than 200,000.

Limits Federal grants for construction projects to 80 percent of their costs and for project operating expenses to 50 percent of their costs.

Requires a Governor, together with specified officials, to designate a recipient or recipients to receive and dispense funds apportioned for urbanized areas of 200,000 or more.

Authorizes a Governor to transfer a State's apportionment between grant programs authorized under this Act.

Sets forth requirements for recipients to receive grants for urbanized areas, including environmental protection procedures.

Requires recipients to: (1) submit to the Secretary, at a time determined by the Secretary, a statement on the use of funds made available to them; and (2) make available independently conducted reviews and audits as determined necessary by the Secretary. Sets forth penalties for the submission of false or fraudulent statements under this Act.

Reduces the Federal share of net projects costs of discretionary capital grants from 80 percent to 70 percent.

Provides that appropriations for the long-range program of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 shall be authorized as necessary for administrative costs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1986 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; and (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems.

Authorizes the Secretary to make capital grants to States and local public bodies for repair or replacement of public transportation equipment and facilities damaged by natural disaster or catastrophic occurrence. Sets forth conditions for approval of such grants. Authorizes the Secretary to pay up to 100 percent of the net project costs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to finance grants established under this Act and to finance grants for areas other than urbanized areas.

Requires authorized appropriations for grants for construction or operating assistance for the urban mass transit program to remain available for expenditure until September 30, 1985.

Requires the Secretary, in making grants for research and training in urban transportation problems, to give preference to public and private nonprofit organizations (currently, to institutions of higher learning).

Revises the definition of a fixed guideway to include a public transit facility which uses a fixed catenary system and a right-of-way rail usable by other forms of transportation.

Includes grants established under this Act in the public mass transportation reporting system and uniform system of accounts.

Requires that unobligated or deobligated amounts remaining available for grants for areas other than urbanized areas after September 30, 1982, be added to amounts available for apportionment for such areas under this Act.

H.R. 6644 Rep. Whitten; 6/22/82. Appropriations

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by funds transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services by a transfer of funds to the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for student loan insurance.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Transfers specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for the public housing program, including contract authority for assistance in financing the development or acquisition of low-income housing for Indian families, modernization of existing low-income housing projects, and construction and substantial rehabilitation of housing units. Requires the Secretary to include in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing a debt service factor reflecting the lesser of 14 percent, or one-half percent below the rate of interest on the permanent instrument sold to finance the project. Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction costs. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department for: (1) payments for operation of low-income housing projects; and (2) the Government National Mortgage Association.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Merit Systems Protection Board and the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the food stamp program.

Title II - General Provisions - Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond July 31, 1982, unless expressly so provided.

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Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Transfers specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for the public housing program, including contract authority for assistance in financing the development or acquisition of low-income housing for Indian families, modernization of existing low-income housing projects, and construction and substantial rehabilitation of housing units. Requires the Secretary to include in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing a debt service factor reflecting the lesser of 14 percent, or one-half percent below the rate of interest on the permanent instrument sold to finance the project. Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction costs. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department for: (1) payments for operation of low-income housing projects; and (2) the Government National Mortgage Association.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Merit Systems Protection Board and the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the food stamp program.

Title II - General Provisions - Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond July 20, 1982, unless expressly so provided.

H.R. 6646 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 6/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to construct a project for flood control for the James River Basin at Richmond, Virginia.

H.R. 6647 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 6/22/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Fishery Conservation Zone Transition Act to: (1) approve specified governing international fishery agreements with the Soviet Union and Taiwan; and (2) extend for 90 days similar agreements with Poland and Spain if their governments and the United States so agree by July 1, 1982.

H.R. 6648 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 6/22/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes a National Offshore Operators Safety Advisory Committee to advise and consult with the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating concerning safety aspects of all operations associated with the exploration for, and recovery of, mineral resources of the Outer Continental Shelf.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the Committee five years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6649 Rep. Craig, et al.; 6/22/82. Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins of the United States in two specified series in quantities necessary to meet public demand.

Directs the Secretary to sell such coins directly to the public and to numismatic coin dealers and retailers for resale to the public at not less than the fair market value of their silver content on the day before the sale, plus the costs of minting, distributing, promoting, and marketing the coins.

Requires deposit of the net proceeds of such sales in the National Defense Stockpile transaction fund after the deduction of costs incurred by the Secretary.

Limits the aggregate amount of silver in the National Defense Stockpile which may be used to mint the two specified coin series.

Declares that disposals of silver from the National Defense Stockpile shall be conducted during calendar years 1983, 1984, and 1985.

H.R. 6650 Rep. English; 6/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

Deauthorizes the Arkansas River basin component of the water quality control project in the Arkansas-Red River basin, Oklahoma and Kansas.

H.R. 6651 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 6/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake a program for mitigation of damages to fish and wildlife caused by the first phase of the flood control project on the Sacramento River, California.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the Federal share of such project.

Deems such project to include authorization to construct bank erosion control works along a specified portion of the Sacramento River.

H.R. 6652 Rep. Morrison, et al.; 6/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires that prevailing wage rate employees, paid under the Army Corps of Engineers special power rate schedule, be paid during FY 1982 the greater of either: (1) the wages resulting from the wage survey for FY 1982 as restricted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981; or (2) the highest regular wages paid on June 1, 1982, to prevailing wage rate employees of the Bureau of Reclamation who perform similar work on hydroelectric plants in the same area as specified under this Act.

H.R. 6653 Rep. Myers, J.; 6/22/82. Judiciary

Title I: Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit mental condition from being a defense to any charge of criminal conduct.

Title II: Authorizes a verdict of "guilty but mentally ill" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Provides that if the defendant is found "guilty but mentally ill" the court may commit the defendant to serve all or a portion of a sentence in a suitable facility for treatment of his mental condition. Allows for transfer to a Federal prison when the defendant is no longer in need of custody, care or treatment.

Provides that if the defendant is found not guilty, but the court determines that he is presently suffering from a mental condition where his release would create substantial danger to himself or another, then the court may commit him to custody of the appropriate State or to a suitable mental health facility. Requires the court to order the discharge of such a defendant upon recovery from his mental condition.

H.R. 6654 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 6/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations exempting retirees or individuals over age 65 from interest penalties with respect to any underpayment of estimated tax. Requires that such underpayment be due to reasonable cause (defined to include mistake or ignorance of the law) and not to willful neglect.

H.R. 6655 Rep. Weaver; 6/22/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Small Business Salvage Timber Sales Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to offer to sell to small businesses not less than 30 percent of the salvage timber which is harvested from land managed by the Bureau of Land Management and offered for sale in any fiscal year.

Provides that a small business interested in such an offer must, not later than 45 days after such an offer is made: (1) certify that it is primarily engaged in the logging or forest products industry, is not owned or controlled by another person, and does not have more than ten employees; and (2) submit a bid which is higher than bids submitted by other certified small businesses and is not less than the fair market value of the salvage timber. Authorizes the Secretary to sell the salvage timber to any one if no bids are received from small businesses before the end of the 45-day period.

H.R. 6656 Rep. Winn, et al.; 6/22/82. Science and Technology; Education and Labor

National Science and Technology Revitalization Act of 1982 - Establishes a program of five-year presidential teaching and research fellowships to be awarded to untenured university faculty in mathematics, engineering, and the physical and biological sciences. Directs the National Science Foundation to select the fellows and administer the program.

Establishes a presidential precollege science and mathematics inservice teaching program to assist States in improving the skills of secondary school science and mathematics teachers. Directs the Intergovernmental Science, Engineering, and Technology Panel of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to coordinate this program and develop a plan and guidelines. Directs the National Science Foundation to administer this program as well.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1987 for the fellowships program and for FY 1983-1986 for the inservice teaching program.

H.R. 6657 Rep. Wyden; 6/22/82. Energy and Commerce

Exempts the Lake Oswego hydroelectric plant in Oregon from Federal regulation of water power and resources development under the Federal Power Act and from the qualification requirements for small hydroelectric power projects under the Renewable Energy Resources Act of 1980.

H.R. 6658-6659 Private

H.R. 6660 Rep. Snyder, et al.; 6/23/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Fish Restoration Act of 1982 - *Title I: Fish Restoration Program* - Directs that Federal moneys apportioned to a coastal State for aid in fish restoration and management be equitably allocated by such a State between marine and fresh water fish projects, and that at least 40 percent be used for related construction and land acquisition.

Amends the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act to: (1) define the term "coastal State" for the purposes of such Act; (2) authorize appropriations in the amount equal to the revenue accruing from taxes relating to sport fishing equipment and certain recreational boats and boating equipment during FY 1983 and each fiscal year thereafter; (3) increase the percentage of the annual appropriation deducted for administrative expenses; (4) eliminate the notification by a State of intent to accept such apportionment funds requirement; (5) authorize the Secretary of the Interior to finance up to 75 percent of the costs of the acquisition of lands or interests therein and the construction of structures or facilities; and (6) permit each State to utilize up to ten percent of its apportionment for an aquatic resource education program.

Title II: Tax on Sale of Sport Fishing Equipment and Certain Recreational Boats and Boating Equipment - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of any article of sport fishing equipment, recreational boats, and boating equipment.

H.R. 6661 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to eliminate the insanity defense for the offenses of presidential (President-elect, Vice-President) assassination, kidnapping, and assault.

H.R. 6662 Rep. Downey, et al.; 6/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for the current fair market value of a literary, musical, or artistic composition created by the personal efforts of the taxpayer and contributed to a charitable organization. Disallows a fair market value deduction for a contribution of property which was produced while the taxpayer was a Government officer or employee if such property arose out of the performance of the taxpayer's duties.

H.R. 6663 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Postpones until October 1, 1983, the effective date of amendments to rule four (relating to service of process) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, unless previously approved, disapproved, or modified by Act of Congress.

H.R. 6664 Rep. Emery; 6/23/82. Ways and Means

Small Business Access to Trade Remedies Act of 1982 - Establishes in the Treasury the Small Business Trade Access Trust Fund which shall consist of such amounts in the general fund attributable to the collection of customs duties as are necessary to carry out this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to manage the trust fund and report to Congress annually on its financial condition and operations.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Department of Commerce the Small Business Trade Assistance Office which shall assist small businesses in preparing for, and participating in, proceedings relating to the administration of the U.S. trade laws. Requires the Office to establish a system for awarding small businesses reasonable expenses associated with such proceedings. Sets forth the limitations on such awards. Makes the trust fund available to cover the expenses of such program.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that in the case of a small business seeking import relief under such Act, the International Trade Commission shall consider the separate circumstances of such petitioner in making any determination as to material injury.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President, in determining whether to provide import relief and the method and amount of import relief to provide for a small business, to take into account: (1) the general economic situation in the major geographic area in which the small business is located; (2) the impact of fluctuations in exchange rates on any industry in such area; and (3) the ability of the small business to adjust by converting alternative product lines.

Permits a petitioner for import relief in connection with any perishable products (certain fresh or chilled vegetables, fresh mushrooms, certain fresh fruit, and certain fresh cut flowers) to file with the Secretary of Agriculture a petition for emergency action. Requires the Secretary to determine within 14 days after such a petition has been filed whether the perishable product concerned is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to cause serious injury or threat of injury to the domestic industry producing a perishable product like, or directly competitive with, the imported product. Directs the Secretary to recommend to the President that emergency action be taken if the determination is affirmative or to publish notice of a negative determination and notify the petitioner. Requires the President to either order import relief or publish notice, within seven days after receipt of a recommendation by the Secretary, of a decision not to take action. Permits a petitioner to file subsequent petitions after a negative determination.

Makes an emergency action with respect to import relief ineffective when: (1) the President makes a decision on a regular petition filed under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the perishable product concerned; (2) the International Trade Commission makes a negative determination after an investigation with respect to such a petition; or (3) the President determines such relief is no longer warranted because of changed circumstances.

H.R. 6665 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 6/23/82. Agriculture

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require the labeling of imported meat food products of livestock that are capable of consumption as human food.

H.R. 6666 Rep. Fary(by req.); 6/23/82. Public Works and Transportation

Increases to $139,200,000 the authorization of appropriations for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.

H.R. 6667 Rep. Findley; 6/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, as a legal public holiday. Authorizes Federal employees to select either Lincoln's Birthday or Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February, as a legal public holiday.

H.R. 6668 Rep. Frank; 6/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any amount received by reason of the discharge of a home mortgage loan.

H.R. 6669 Rep. Heftel; 6/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an investment tax credit for modifications to chlor-alkali electrolytic cells.

H.R. 6670 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 6/23/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act ("the Act," also known as the Clean Water Act) to extend through FY 1987: (1) authorizations of appropriations for programs of investigations and information and for State program grants; and (2) the general authorization of appropriations to carry out programs under the Act. Specifies amounts of such authorizations for FY 1983, but provides for such sums as may be necessary for FY 1984 through 1987.

Extends until July 1, 1988, the deadline for industry compliance with best available technology (BAT) and best conventional technology (BCT) standards and effluent limitations for pollutants. Extends until July 1, 1991, the deadline for facilities with permits to use innovative production processes, control techniques, or systems to achieve compliance with BAT.

Extends the deadline for requests by owners or operators of municipally-owned treatment works for permits to extend the time for achievement of effluent limitations based on secondary treatment or on more stringent water quality standards.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to prescribe and collect processing fees for applications for modifications and exemptions under specified provisions of the Act. Requires that amounts collected be credited to the appropriation that incurs the costs and be available only in such amounts as are included in appropriations Acts.

Redefines "new source" to mean any source the construction of which is commenced after the publication of final regulations prescribing applicable new source performance standards (NSPS).

Extends until July 1, 1984, the deadlines for the Administrator to: (1) publish regulations providing guidelines for effluent limitations; (2) propose and publish regulations establishing Federal NSPS within listed categories of sources; and (3) establish effluent limitations for specified toxic pollutants.

Revises provisions for the pretreatment of sources which introduce pollutants into publicly owned treatment works and which are incompatible with such works. Directs the Administrator to continue in force and revise as appropriate pretreatment regulations generally applicable to all categories of such sources. Requires that such generally applicable pretreatment regulations which are promulgated or significantly revised after the enactment of the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1982 shall specify a compliance date not to exceed two years from the promulgation date. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate pretreatment standards for specific categories and classes of such sources, specifying a compliance date not to exceed three years from the promulgation date. Provides that pretreatment standards for specific categories and classes of sources which were in effect immediately prior to enactment of the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1982 shall continue in full force and effect unless modified, rescinded, or determined by the Administrator to be no longer necessary or reasonable.

Permits owners or operators of publicly owned treatment works to revise such pretreatment requirements for specified categories or classes or for equivalent new sources, if: (1) the treatment by such works removes all or part of the pollutant; (2) the discharge from such works does not violate the effluent limitation or standard which would be applicable if it were discharged other than through a publicly owned treatment works; and (3) the discharge does not impair sludge use or disposal by such works.

Authorizes the Administrator to revise pretreatment standards as control technology, processes, operating methods, or other alternatives change.

Authorizes the Administrator, with State concurrence and after opportunity for a public hearing, (or, if appropriate, the State itself) to issue permits exempting publicly owned treatment works from discharge requirements involving: (1) identification of the character and volume of pollutants introduced by any significant source; and (2) assurance of compliance with pretreatment standards by such source. Sets forth certification requirements for such exemptions. Provides for exemptions for: (1) all sources, subject to specified category; or (2) new sources, upon specified certifications by the owner or operator of the publicly owned treatment works into which the pollutants are introduced. Sets forth procedures relating to such exemptions, including limiting the term of such exemptions to ten years.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate pretreatment standards for equivalent categories and classes of new sources, simultaneously with the promulgation of such standards for existing categories and classes of sources.

Authorizes the Administrator, after consultation with the State in which the violation occurs, to assess a civil penalty of not more than $10,000 per day of violation and not exceeding $75,000 in total, for violations of specified provisions of the Act. Sets forth procedures for assessment of such penalties.

Revises provisions for criminal penalties under the Act.

Prescribes penalties for negligently introducing, and for knowingly introducing, pollutants or hazardous substances into sewer systems or publicly owned treatment works under specified conditions. Raises penalties for knowing violations of the Act to a minimum of $5,000 and a maximum of $50,000 per day of violation and/or up to two years imprisonment.

Revises provisions on Presidential exemptions for Federal effluent sources from requirements of the Act. Repeals the prohibition against presidential exemptions of Federal facilities from toxic and pretreatment effluent standards and from national NSPS. Requires with respect to such presidential exemptions, that: (1) all existing wastewater treatment facilities and techniques be utilized to their full design capacity; and (2) all reasonable efforts be taken to comply at the earliest possible date with the requirements of the Act. Extends the initial exemption period from one year to three years. Directs the President to include in the report to Congress on such exemptions the progress toward achieving compliance with exempted requirements. Authorizes the President, in addition to such effluent source exemptions, to issue regulations exempting from requirements any property owned or operated by the United States or by the National Guard which is essential to the national defense. (Currently, such regulations may exempt property owned or operated by the U.S. armed forces or the National Guard which is uniquely military in nature.) Requires that, with respect to United States or National Guard facilities so exempted: (1) all existing wastewater treatment facilities be utilized to full design capacity; and (2) all reasonable efforts be made to comply at the earliest possible date with the requirements of the Act. Authorizes the President to modify or suspend the provisions of the Act during the period of any war declared by Congress or any national emergency declared by Congress or the President.

Revises provisions relating to thermal discharges. Authorizes the Administrator (or, if appropriate, the State) to issue a permit for modified effluent limitations for control of the thermal component of any discharge from a point source, upon a satisfactory showing by the applicant that such modified requirement will assure: (1) the attainment and maintenance of thermal water quality criteria adopted under provisions for water quality standards and implementation plans and in compliance with provisions for ocean discharge criteria; or (2) the protection and propagation of a balanced population of shellfish, fish, and wildlife in and on that body of water as determined by the State (or, if appropriate, the Administrator). Provides that the applicant must also show that a monitoring program to ensure continued compliance will be established before such modified limitation may be imposed. Provides that any standard established under effluent limitation provisions and applicable to a point source shall require that: (1) the location, design, construction, and capacity of cooling water intake structures reflect the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impacts; or (2) other equally effective measures will be applied, alone or in combination with best available technology, to minimize adverse environmental impacts.

Extends from five years to ten years the maximum term of a permit issued by the Administrator or a qualified State under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Revises provisions for approval of State programs under the NPDES. Authorizes the Administrator to approve a State plan to administer part of a permit program, with a State commitment to administer the full program within five years. Provides that return of permit program administration to the Administrator, or withdrawal of approval by the Administrator, may only be made of the entire program currently being administered by a State.

Provides that the term "point source" does not include return flows from irrigated agriculture or controlled or uncontrolled flows of water through, over, or around dams with water quality effects resulting solely from such impoundment or the method of release of impounded waters. Prohibits the Administrator from requiring an NPDES permit for discharges composed entirely of any flow from a dam excluded under the definition of "point source."

Allows the State continuing planning process for navigable waters to include a process to: (1) identify adverse changes in quality movement, flow, or circulation of navigable waters caused by hydrologic modifications, including changes caused by the existence or operation of dams; and (2) set forth procedures and methods to control such adverse changes.

Excludes from the definition of "pollutant" munitions expended in the course of conventional weapons training exercises by the U.S. armed forces, or by its allies in joint training exercises.

H.R. 6671 Rep. Kogovsek; 6/23/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that dams or structures intended to impound water shall not be considered point sources for the discharge of pollutants where, upon release of impounded waters, water quality effects result from such impoundment or from the method of release.

H.R. 6672 Rep. Minish; 6/23/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 468

H.R. 6673 Rep. Myers, J., et al.; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Title I: Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit mental condition from being a defense to any charge of criminal conduct. Allows admission of expert evidence on the issue of state of mind when it is an element of the offense.

Title II: Authorizes a verdict of "guilty but mentally ill" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Provides that if the defendant is found "guilty but mentally ill" the court may commit the defendant to serve all or a portion of the sentence in a suitable facility for treatment of his mental condition. Allows for transfer to a Federal prison when the defendant is no longer in need of custody, care or treatment.

Provides that if the defendant is found not guilty, but the court determines that he is presently suffering from a mental condition where his release would create substantial danger to himself or another, then the court may commit him to custody of the appropriate State or to a suitable mental health facility. Requires the court to order the discharge of such a defendant upon recovery from his mental condition.

H.R. 6674 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 6/23/82. Education and Labor

American Defense Education Act - Authorizes a national program to provide incentives to local educational agencies to improve: (1) instruction in math, science, communication skills, foreign languages, and technology; and (2) guidance and counseling.

Requires local education agencies which desire to participate in such national program to develop and carry out a program of improvement of instruction and student achievement. Sets forth requirements for such programs.

Entitles participating local educational agencies to receive basic payments for each fiscal year equal to two percent of an established payment rate multiplied by the average daily attendance. Entitles agencies which show substantial evidence of meeting program goals to an incentive payment equal to an additional two percent of the established payment rate multiplied by the average daily attendance. Sets forth a formula for establishing such payment rate.

Sets forth requirements for payment applications for submission to the Secretary of Education.

Sets forth provisions for participation in such program of children enrolled in private schools.

Directs the Secretary to administer the program and to pay each local educational agency with an approved application the amount to which it is entitled for each fiscal year.

Provides for a joint survey and report to Congress by the Secretaries of Defense and Education, for each year from 1983 through 1987, on the academic achievement levels of U.S. 18-year-olds and the personnel training and educational needs of the armed forces.

H.R. 6675 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 6/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Act - Establishes the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission to plan, encourage, coordinate, and conduct the commemoration of the voyages of discovery of Christopher Columbus. Authorizes the Commission to convene a national assembly, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to recommend appropriate activities. Requires the Commission, within two years of enactment of this Act, to report its recommendations to Congress. Directs the President to recommend legislative and administrative actions as deemed appropriate.

Requires the Commission to report annually to Congress on its activities, including an accounting of funds received and expended.

Provides for cooperative efforts from Federal agencies and departments.

Authorizes appropriations to remain available until September 30, 1992. Requires the Commission to make a final report to Congress by April 30, 1993, and terminates the Commission on such date.

H.R. 6676 Rep. Roe, et al.; 6/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to exempt taxpayers who have attained age 65 from social security taxation (employees' and self-employment tax).

H.R. 6677 Rep. Walgren; 6/23/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit Federal assistance for purchasers of capital equipment for mass rapid transportation subsidized in violation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

H.R. 6678 Rep. Wampler(by req.); 6/23/82. Agriculture

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees for services: (1) to exporters requesting phytosanitary certificates for plants and plant products; (2) to importers and exporters of animals (including poultry and birds), animal products, or materials; and (3) for cleaning and disinfecting means of conveyance.

Provides that such fees shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and used to pay costs incidental to these services.

H.R. 6679 Rep. Wampler, et al.; 6/23/82. Agriculture

Amends Federal law to authorize civil penalties for violations of various animal and plant quarantine provisions. Adds specified criminal penalties and increases specified fines for such violations.

Eliminates specified conveyance forfeiture provisions.

H.R. 6680 Rep. Won Pat; 6/23/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Organic Act of Guam to direct the Governor of Guam to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior (currently such report is prepared by the comptroller general); (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for Guam to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of Guam.

Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to direct the Governor of the Virgin Islands to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior (currently such report is prepared by the comptroller general); (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for the Virgin Islands to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Act relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to direct the chief excutives of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress, the Secretary of the Interior and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for Guam to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Directs the Governor of American Samoa to: (1) submit an annual financial report to the Congress, the Secretary of the Interior; (2) arrange for an independent audit of such report; and (3) submit a statement of actions taken on Federal audit recommendations.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties from the government comptroller for American Samoa to the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, in order to establish an organization to maintain an independent audit oversight of the government of American Samoa.

H.R. 6681 Private

H.R. 6682 Rep. Whitten; 6/24/82.

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by fund transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Labor for FY 1982 for employment and training assistance and community service employment for older Americans.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the: (1) Health Services Administration; (2) Health Resources Administration; (3) Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services; (4) Social Security Administration; and (5) Office of the Inspector General (transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for: (1) student loan insurance; and (2) departmental management.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to: (1) ACTION; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and (3) the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing.

Requires, in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing, a debt service factor reflecting a percentage rate determined according to a specified formula.

Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction costs. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for payments for the operation of low-income housing projects and to the Government National Mortgage Association.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for rent supplements.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Environmental Protection Agency; (2) Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund; and (3) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Increases personnel limitations contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, placed on the Department of Housing and

Urban Development's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Relations, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Veterans Administration's Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard; (2) interstate transfer grants - highways; (3) Federal-aid highway program; (4) the National Scenic and Recreational Highway; and (5) the Federal Railroad Administration.

Declares congressional disapproval of the deferral of specified funds for acquisition, construction, and improvements by the Department of Transportation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (3) the United States Customs Service; and (4) the United States Secret Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the U.S. Postal Service for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the General Services Administration for: (1) the National Archives and Records Service; (2) the Office of Inspector General; (3) the Federal Buildings Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board; (5) the Office of Special Counsel; and (6) the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration; (2) the Economic Development Administration (including a transfer of funds); and the (3) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the International Communication Agency for acquisition and construction of radio facilities.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the Food and Nutrition Service for the Food Stamp Program.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Defense - Civil and the Department of the Army for the Corps of Engineers - Civil.

Title II: Declares that any institution of higher education specifically cited in the conference report on the Education Amendments of 1980 as a unique and developing institution eligible to apply for funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall be treated as an eligible institution for such purpose for FY 1982.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided for international organizations and programs in a specified appropriation Act from being available for the United States' proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization, the South West Africa Peoples Organization, or Cuba.

Prohibits the use of any funds made available for FY 1982 to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce on any State or local government any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Declares that during FY 1982 the Mine Safety and Health Administration shall have the same enforcement authorities vested in such Administration on September 30, 1981.

Prohibits the payment of any Government funds or any Government corporation funds to any private individual or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic unless the Polish People's Republic has been declared in default of its debt to such individual or corporation, or unless the President has provided a monthly written report to Congress explaining how the national interest is served by such payments.

Makes specified funds available for the funding of grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act in areas that are not urbanized and in urbanized areas.

Specifies how funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall be apportioned among the States for FY 1982.

Prohibits the Secretary of Education and the Director of the National Institute of Education from terminating certain long-term special institutional agreements.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than 15 new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act during FY 1982.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that after August 23, 1982, the Secretary of the Treasury, in all cases, should enforce specified revenue rulings or regulations.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to classify a mine in the potash industry as gassy based upon air samples containing concentrations of methane gas unless such classification standard has been adopted through fromal rulemaking on or after November 5, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any funds to implement an apportionment and staffing plan to specifically phase down the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Requires the U.S. Forest Service to expend a specified amount for research on the Cyclocrane concept of a lighter-than-air heavy lift vehicle for use in logging operations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the amounts deductible by Members of Congress as travel expenses beginning with taxable years after December 31, 1981.

Transfers funds from Operations and Maintenance, Army National Guard to the Kentucky Army National Guard to implement and operate the Medical Assistance to Safety and Traffic program in Kentucky through August 1, 1982.

Prohibits the use of any funds to study, plan, or implement the termination of the operation of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in FY 1982. Requires the operation of such Institute through FY 1982.

Permits the use of interstate construction funds authorized by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 on projects for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing the Interstate System.

H.R. 6683 Rep. Sharp; 6/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend until August 1, 1982: (1) the authority for oil companies to carry out voluntary agreements for implementing the allocation and information provisions of the international energy program; and (2) the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in such program.

H.R. 6684 Rep. Russo, et al.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

States that no Internal Revenue Service regulations determining whether an interest in a corporation is to be treated as stock or indebtedness shall apply to an instrument issued before 180 days after the regulations are submitted to Congress.

Requires that any such proposed regulations shall be consistent with the findings of Congress set forth in this Act if the Secretary of the Treasury chooses to adopt them.

H.R. 6685 Rep. Whitten; 6/24/82.

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor by funds transfers for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) the Employment Standards Administration; and (3) the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services by a transfer of funds to the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for student loan insurance.

Chapter II - Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 1982 for annual contributions for assisted housing. Transfers specified funds appropriated to the Department for FY 1982 for the public housing program, including contract authority for assistance in financing the development or acquisition of low-income housing for Indian families, modernization of existing low-income housing projects, and construction and substantial rehabilitation of housing units. Requires the Secretary to include in the determination of the fair market rental of low-income housing a debt service factor reflecting the lesser of 14 percent, or one-half percent below the rate of interest on the permanent instrument sold to finance the project. Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated low-income housing projects, from imposing a percentage or other arbitrary limitation on the cost and rent increases resulting from increased construction cost. Prohibits the termination of a reservation of contract authority for any low-income housing project because of the project's inability to obtain firm financing, unless such termination occurs no less than 24 months following the initial reservation of contract authority for the project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department for payments for operation of low-income housing projects; and (2) the Government National Mortgage Association.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Environmental Protection Agency for construction grants.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Interstate Commerce Commission for payments for directed rail service.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Merit Systems Protection Board and the U.S. Tax Court.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the food stamp program.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond July 20, 1982, unless expressly so provided.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to specify that amounts expended in excess of $3,000 by Members of Congress within each taxable year for living expenses shall not be deductible for income tax purposes beginning with the taxable years after December 31, 1981.

H.R. 6686 Rep. Archer; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Allows the President an item veto of appropriations bills. Requires the President, in signing such a bill, to designate the provisions disapproved and return the bill to the House in which it originated. Subjects such bills to the same proceeding as other bills disapproved by the President.

H.R. 6687 Rep. Bailey, D.; 6/24/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits exporting any currency, directly or indirectly, to any person in Vietnam. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

Authorizes the President to suspend the provisions of this Act if the President determines that the Government of Vietnam is returning to Vietnam those Vietnamese nationals who were sent against their will to other communist countries.

H.R. 6688 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 6/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Fair Reduction-in-Force Practices Act of 1982 - Prohibits any executive agency, the Government Printing Office, or the Library of Congress from conducting a reduction-in-force unless, and only to the extent that, the agency has not been able to respond to the reason for the proposed reduction-in-force by: (1) instituting general cost-reduction measures or voluntary personnel cost-reduction measures; (2) establishing programs for eliminating inefficient or wasteful agency practices; (3) transferring available funds between programs and activities; (4) limiting hiring or promotions; (5) transferring personnel to positions that become available through attrition; (6) eliminating unessential overtime, holiday, and premium pay; (7) limiting the hours of intermittent employees and reducing the use of temporary employees; (8) reassigning employees to positions funded by trust or revolving accounts; (9) detailing employees; (10) assigning employees to State or local governments; or (11) any combination of such methods.

Requires an agency head to notify the exclusive representative representing any employee who would be affected by a proposed reduction-in-force of any determination of a need for a reduction-in-force. Sets forth procedures governing collective bargaining over a reduction-in-force. Directs each agency to: (1) establish a program of consultation with organizations of managerial personnel who are not subject to collective bargaining; (2) inform any such organization of any proposed reduction-in-force that would affect any of its personnel; (3) provide such organization with a reasonable opportunity to present its views and recommendations; (4) consider such views and recommendations; and (5) provide such organization with a written statement explaining any persisting need for a reduction in force after considering and implementing appropriate recommendations.

Permits an agency to conduct a reduction-in-force after satisfying the previous requirements of this Act if: (1) it submits reports concerning the proposed reduction-in-force to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the General Accounting Office; and (2) such offices certify on the basis of such reports that the requirements of this Act have been met. Requires the report to the OPM to: (1) describe the actions to be taken, the reasons the reduction-in-force is necessary, all alternatives and proposals considered and implemented, and the anticipated impact of the proposed reduction-in-force on the operations and management of the agency; and (2) provide any views and recommendations submitted by employee or management representatives. Requires that the report to the GAO: (1) indicate the estimated total cost to the Government of the proposed reduction-in-force; and (2) compare the estimated savings, over three years, anticipated through the proposed reduction-in-force with the estimated savings anticipated through the alternatives and proposals considered and implemented. Requires such reports to be submitted to specified congressional committees and made available to certain subcommittees.

Permits an agency to issue notice of a proposed reduction-in-force to employees no earlier than ten days after the date both the OPM and the GAO have certified that the requirements of this Act have been met. Entitles an affected employee to at least 30 days advance notice. Requires such notice to specify: (1) the personnel action to be taken and its effective date; (2) the information used in determining the employee's standing in the competition for retention; (3) the place where and time when the employee may inspect records pertaining to his or her case; (4) any exceptions to the general order of release; and (5) the employee's right to appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Directs the OPM to establish a Government-wide retention register for each occupational category. Requires the name of each employee specifically notified of a reduction-in-force to be placed on the register for each occupation for which the employee is qualified.

Directs the OPM to prescribe regulations prohibiting an agency from filling a vacant position by a new appointment, transfer, reemployment, reassignment, or promotion unless the OPM determines that there is no qualified individual on the appropriate retention register. Directs the OPM to match each individual on the register with the available position for which the individual is best suited and, if the individual is qualified for more than one position, with the position which would be the least disruptive for the individual (considering the duties, pay, work schedule, and location of the position). Requires the OPM to certify to the appointing authority of an agency the name of each individual matched to a position of such agency.

Requires an agency to offer an appointment to such a certified individual unless it objects and shows that: (1) appointment of another person is necessary to prevent substantial disruption to an essential agency function or to increase the percentage of women and minorities in the work force to the percentage as of April 1, 1981; or (2) the agency intends to withdraw the vacancy or to leave the position vacant for reasons acceptable to the OPM.

Entitles an individual to remain on appropriate retention registers and to be considered for employment for two years. Requires the individual's name to be removed from such registers if: (1) the individual requests that he or she no longer be considered for employment; (2) the personnel action under the proposed reduction-in-force does not take effect; (3) the individual accepts an offer of an appointment under this Act; or (4) the individual is offered a position within the same commuting area and with the same pay, grade, and work schedule as the position from which the individual was released. Entitles individuals who have been affected by or notified of a reduction-in-force since April 1, 1981, to be placed on retention registers upon application.

Requires the OPM to prescribe regulations prohibiting an agency from filling a vacant position by new appointment, transfer, reemployment, reassignment, or promotion, even if there is no qualified individual on the retention registers, if there is available a person who, notwithstanding any minimum qualification requirements for the position: (1) receives specific notice of a proposed reduction-in-force and applies for consideration for vacant positions; (2) meets the educational requirements for the position; and (3) the agency determines can reasonably be expected to satisfactorily perform the duties of such position within 180 days of appointment (with training, if necessary). Prohibits an agency from evaluating the performance of such an employee before 180 days after the employee is appointed; but, afterwards, allows the agency to remove such employee for unacceptable performance. Disqualifies from such assignment program any individual who fails to achieve an acceptable performance rating in two consecutive positions. Permits individuals who have been notified of or affected by a reduction-in-force since April 1, 1981, to be assigned under such program upon application.

Directs the OPM to require agencies to transmit, at least monthly, a list of the employees notified of a reduction-in-force and a list of positions the agency plans to fill during the next six months. Requires the OPM to make a list of all such positions available to such employees for inspection.

Requires the OPM to submit a biannual report to the President and to specified congressional committees on the implementation of the provisions of this Act. Specifies contents of such report.

Extends (from one to two years) the period in which a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), removed because of a reduction-in-force, must apply in order to be reinstated to a vacant SES position. Declares that such a member shall be qualified for such a vacant position if the agency head determines that such member can reasonably be expected to receive a performance rating at any of the fully successful levels for an appraisal period of between 180 and 365 days.

Permits early retirement eligibility for employees who are separated from service voluntarily only if such separations are necessary to prevent involuntary separations, grade reductions, furloughs, or reassignments that would otherwise result because of a reorganization, reduction-in-force, or transfer of functions.

Entitles an individual who has completed five years of civilian service and who, because of a reduction-in-force, is separated from service or transferred to a position which is not under the civil service retirement system to: (1) restoration of full civil service annuity rights upon depositing the full amount of any lump sum credit the individual received after being separated or transferred; or (2) partial restoration of annuity rights for partial or no deposit of such lump sum credit. Permits the survivor of such an individual to make such deposit for purposes of obtaining a survivor annuity.

H.R. 6689 Rep. Beard, R.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Rural Enterprise Zone Act of 1982 - *Title I: Designation of Rural Enterprise Zones* - Provides for the designation of rural enterprise zones, for a period not to exceed 15 years and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, by local governments, State governments on behalf of local governments, or certain persons acting with the consent of the local governments, for purposes of extending the tax incentives and regulatory flexibility measures provided by titles II and III of this Act. Permits the Secretary to approve the designation of a zone only if the area: (1) is within the jurisdiction of the designating local government; (2) has a continuous boundary; (3) is located outside of a standard metropolitan statistical area or is otherwise determined to be rural by the Secretary; (4) has a population of at least 600, comprises an incorporated separate jurisdiction, or is an Indian reservation; (5) contains no prime agricultural lands; and (6) meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements used under the urban development action grant program.

Requires persons seeking approval of an area designation to submit a plan which documents commitment, analyzes costs and benefits, and: (1) describes planned local efforts to increase employment and encourage area economic development; (2) guarantees the ability of any government with jurisdiction over the area to manage the zone; (3) describes existing areas development efforts; (4) demonstrates the geographic, population, and unemployment and income features set forth in this Act; and (5) describes the planned use of existing Federal resources for economic development.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to approve zone designations after a three-year period. Sets forth maximum numbers of such designations. Prescribes grounds for giving preference in decisions to designate rural enterprise zones.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the person requesting approval of an area designation for the management of the area.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in the case of any application for designation of a foreign trade zone within a rural enterprise zone: (1) the Foreign-Trade Zone Board should expedite the application process; (2) the Board, in evaluating such application, should consider future development to be expected as a result of the incentives provided by this Act; and (3) the Board should provide technical assistance to the applicants.

Title II: Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Capital Gains Tax Rates - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the alternative tax on capital gains and increase the capital gains deduction. Permits enterprise zone property to remain qualified for purposes of the revised capital gains treatment after a designation of a rural enterprise zone has terminated. Exempts gains from the sale or exchange of property used in certain businesses conducted largely in rural enterprise zones (qualified businesses) from the computation of the minimum tax. Removes as an item of tax preference accelerated depreciation of real property used in such a business, even though such property may be characterized as recovery property. Allows a taxpayer to elect to have gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset recognized only to the extent that the proceeds exceed the cost of property used in a rural enterprise zone which is purchased within one year of such sale. Prescribes a three-year statute of limitations for the assessment of any deficiency attributable to such gain.

Subtitle B: Deduction for Investment in Certain Businesses - Allows an income tax deduction for investment in qualified businesses.

Subtitle C: Targeted Jobs Credit Increased in Rural Enterprise Zones - Increases the amount of the income tax credit for employment of certain new employees (targeted jobs credit) in the case of members of targeted groups with respect to whom at least 50 percent of the services performed for the employer are performed in a rural enterprise zone or who are residents of such a zone.

Subtitle D: Credit for Certain Contributions - Allows an income tax credit for five percent of a taxpayer's payment for the provision of certain community development services in a rural enterprise zone.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous - Permits any qualified business to elect to use the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting without regard to any inventory requirements if its gross receipts do not exceed $1,500,000 in any prior taxable year.

Prescribes a minimum bad debt reserve for taxpayers who finance the provision of goods and services to qualified businesses.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity," for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions, to include qualified businesses (as defined in this Act), designating governments, and nonprofit enterprises operating within rural enterprise zones.

H.R. 6690 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 6/24/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Hostel System Plan Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and transmit to specified congressional committees a national hostel system plan, which shall: (1) guide the development and implementation of a national hostel system; (2) encourage the development of hostels by Federal, State, and local agencies, private, nonprofit organizations, and private business; and (3) encourage the operation of hostels by private, nonprofit organizations and businesses. Requires full public participation, including public review and comment, in the development of such plan. Directs the Secretary to submit periodic status reports on the plan until it is completed.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that State comprehensive outdoor recreation plans, developed pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, address the issue of the location and development of hostels in a manner consistent with the national hostel system plan.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes the authority under this Act to enter into contracts, incur obligations, or make payments effective only to the extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

H.R. 6691 Rep. Butler, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 2404

H.R. 6692 Rep. Conable, et al.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant tax-exempt status to organizations providing dependent care for the purpose of enabling individuals to be gainfully employed. Requires that the services provided by such an organization must be available to the general public.

H.R. 6693 Rep. Conte, et al.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Small Issue Industrial Development Bond Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify industrial development bonds (IDBs) for the small issue tax exemption if a substantial amount of proceeds of such bonds are used to finance restaurants, certain office buildings, shopping centers, or entertainment or recreation facilities.

Requires bond issuing authorities to conduct public hearings prior to the approval and issuance of any small issue industrial development bond. Requires the Governor of a State to report to the Secretary of the Treasury annually beginning in 1984 on bonds issued during the preceding year.

Increases to $15,000,000 the amount of industrial development bonds used for economically distressed areas which qualify as tax-exempt small issues. Permits the financing of office buildings, restaurants, stores or shopping centers in such areas. Specifies requirements relating to poverty for designation as a qualified distressed area.

Provides that capital research and experimental expenditures shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the aggregate face value of industrial development bonds which otherwise qualify for the small issue exemption.

Suspends temporary Internal Revenue Service regulations which prohibit pooled issues of bonds for projects located in only one State with respect to bonds sold after August 23, 1981.

Sets forth transitional rules and effective dates.

H.R. 6694 Rep. Dannemeyer; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Private-School Non-Discrimination and Due Process Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit the granting of tax-exempt status to private schools which have been judicially determined to have racially discriminatory policies as to students. Denies income tax and estate and gift tax deductions for any contributions or gifts made to such schools.

Defines "racially discriminatory policy as to students" as a policy of intentionally denying admission to, expelling, or providing separate classifications for students on the basis of race, color, or national origin. Excludes from such definition: (1) an admissions policy of a school which limits its students to, or grants preferences to, members of a particular religious organization or belief; and (2) any policy, program, or other activity of a school which is limited to members of a particular religious organization, or which is required by any sincerely held religious belief.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from revoking or denying the tax-exempt status of a private school on the grounds that such school discriminates on the basis of race as to students unless a court of the United States, in a civil action for a declaratory judgment brought by the Secretary, has found that such school has a racially discriminatory policy as to students.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by the Secretary in obtaining a declaratory judgment. Provides that the Secretary must prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that a private school has adopted a racially discriminatory policy as to students. Requires that no adverse action be taken until a school has exhausted appeals. Provides that the district court in which the action for declaratory judgment is brought shall retain jurisdiction and shall reinstate the tax-exempt status of a private school upon a finding that such school no longer has a racially discriminatory policy as to students.

Allows the award of costs and attorney's fees to a prevailing school in an action for declaratory judgment brought against it.

H.R. 6695 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 6/24/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to restrict the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers to regulate activities in any body of water located entirely within one State which is, or could be, considered a navigable body of water of the United States solely on the basis of historical use in interstate commerce.

H.R. 6696 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 6/24/82. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the military functions of the Department of Defense for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, other weapons, ammunition, and other procurement.

Earmarks a portion of the Air Force funds for the United States FY 1983 share of the North Atlantic Treaty Organizations's (NATO) cost of acquiring the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS). Permits the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ministeries of Defense concerning the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by other than AWACS personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges during FY 1983.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) the MX missile program; (2) the B-1B bomber program; (3) the CVN nuclear aircraft carrier program; (4) the Pershing II missile program; (5) the Tomahawk sea-launched cruise missile program; or (6) the ground-launched cruise missile program.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to purchase binary chemical weapons.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the construction or conversion of naval vessels in foreign shipyards.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the 9-millimeter handgun.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the military functions of the Department for research, development, test, and evaluation. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for increases in salary and benefits for civilian employees.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) the MX missile program; (2) the B-1B bomber program; (3) the Trident II missile program; (4) the Pershing II missile program; or (5) the ballistic missile defense program.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for research, development, test, or evaluation of binary chemical weapons.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the military functions of the Department for operation and maintenance. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for increases in salary and benefits for civilian employees.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Title IV: Active Forces - Establishes end strength levels for FY 1983 for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Establishes average strengths for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army National Guard; (2) the Army Reserve; (3) the Naval Reserve; (4) the Marine Corps Reserve; (5) the Air National Guard; (6) the Air Force Reserve; and (7) the Coast Guard Reserve. Sets forth the number of Reserves serving on full-time active duty to administer, recruit, or train the Reserve components. Provides for the adjustment of average strength levels as specified.

Increases the number of enlisted personnel who may be on active duty in support of the Reserve components.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Establishes an end strength level for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1983. Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on such allocation within 60 days. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end levels. Permits the Secretary to increase the number civilian personnel beyond the authorized end strength.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Establishes average military training student loads for FY 1983.

Title VIII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950. Prohibits the use of appropriations for planning for population relocation in time of crisis.

Title IX: General Provisions - Directs the President to report to Congress within 90 days on the effect of the current and projected levels of defense spending on the economy.

H.R. 6697 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 6/24/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the District of Columbia all Federal rights in the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium.

H.R. 6698 Rep. Fiedler, et al.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Small Business Investment Incentive Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant individuals an income tax deduction for purchases, up to $15,000, of small business corporation stock which is sold under a plan conforming to requirements specified by this Act. Defines "small business corporation" as a subchapter S corporation which is actively engaged in a trade or business and which is not a personal service corporation.

Specifies requirements for the sale of small business corporation stock under this Act, including requirements that the corporation's aggregate sales price for stock may not exceed $250,000, that stock must be purchased with cash, and that the proceeds from the sale of such stock be used by the small business corporation in the active conduct of its trade or business.

Permits taxpayers who do not itemize deductions to deduct from gross income purchases of small business stock which qualify under this Act.

H.R. 6699 Rep. Florio; 6/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations to ensure that the use, reuse, recycling, and reclamation of hazardous wastes is conducted in a manner consistent with protection of human health and the environment.

Requires notification to the Administrator by: (1) the owner or operator of any facility producing a fuel from any hazardous waste alone or with other material or from used oil alone or with other material; (2) the owner or operator of any facility burning fuel containing any hazardous waste or used oil; and (3) any person who distributes or markets fuel containing hazardous waste or used oil. Requires that such notification describe the location, the facility, the identified or listed hazardous waste involved, and the production or energy recovery activity. Exempts facilities, such as residential boilers, from such notification requirements where the Administrator determines that such notification is not necessary for obtaining sufficient information respecting current practices of facilities using hazardous waste for energy recovery.

Directs the Administrator, within two years after the enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations establishing health and environmental standards applicable to owners or operators of facilities producing fuel from hazardous wastes or burning hazardous wastes for energy recovery and to distributors or marketers of such fuels.

H.R. 6700 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the targeted jobs tax credit from 1982 to 1987.

Treats as members of a targeted group certain individuals who either: (1) exhausted rights to extended unemployment compensation during 1982 or 1983; or (2) exhausted rights to regular benefits during 1982 or 1983 and who are eligible for trade readjustment allowances.

Repeals the requirement that youths participating in qualified cooperative education programs be economically disadvantaged.

Sets forth special rules for the treatment of reemployed individuals.

H.R. 6701 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Educational Opportunity and Equity Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit in an amount equal to 50 percent of the tuition paid to an elementary or secondary educational institution for any dependents who have not attained the age of 20.

Limits such credit to: (1) $100 in 1983 (2) $300 in 1984; and, (3) $500 in 1985 and thereafter. Reduces such limit by specified percentages of the amount by which the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer exceeds $50,000 ($25,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return). Reduces such limits by any amounts paid to the taxpayer or his dependents as scholarships or other financial assistance.

Disallows such credit for tuition paid to schools found to maintain racially discriminatory policies. Requires all educational institutions which receive tuition payments for which such credit is taken to file with the Secretary of Treasury a statement, subject to the penalties for perjury, declaring that the institution does not follow a racially discriminatory policy. Requires a taxpayer claiming such credit to attach a copy of such statement to the income tax return. Authorizes the Attorney General, upon the filing of a petition alleging racial discrimination, to bring an action for declaratory judgment against an educational institution to determine whether the institution has followed a racially discriminatory policy.

H.R. 6702 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a verdict of "guilty but mentally ill" even if such illness would not constitute criminal insanity.

Permits the court to impose on a defendant found guilty but mentally ill any sentence which the court can impose on a defendant convicted of such offense.

Allows the Attorney General to take any necessary action to assure that a defendent found guilty but mentally ill receives appropriate treatment while serving a sentence of imprisonment or a probationary sentence.

H.R. 6703 Rep. Hopkins; 6/24/82. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Amends the bankruptcy law to include among priority claims allowed, unsecured claims of governmental units for an educational loan made, insured, or guaranteed by such unit.

Excludes such loans from discharge after completion of the court confirmed plan.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an offset against overpayment of taxes for defaulted amounts on Federal student loans owed by an individual. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the Secretary of Education monthly as to the amounts recovered and to transfer such amounts as necessary to the governmental unit or fund to be repaid.

H.R. 6704 Rep. Kennelly; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1980 to provide additional transitional authority to West Hartford, Connecticut, to issue mortgage subsidy bonds for financing owner-occupied residences.

H.R. 6705 Rep. LaFalce; 6/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to repeal the State preemption clause which prohibits, except as provided in such Act, requiring any person to contribute to any fund the purpose of which is to pay compensation for claims for any costs of response or damages or claims which may be compensated under title I (Hazardous Substances Releases, Liability, Compensation) of such Act.

H.R. 6706 Rep. LaFalce; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the special provisions allowing Members of Congress an increased living expense deduction.

H.R. 6707 Rep. Marriott, et al.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax any crude oil from an economic interest held by the United States.

H.R. 6708 Rep. Martin, J.; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any income, gains, or other amounts derived by an eligible foreign pension plan from qualified investments in residential real property.

H.R. 6709 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a verdict of "guilty but insane" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Provides that a defendant is "guilty but insane" if his actions constitute all necessary elements of the offense charged other than the requisite state of mind.

Provides that if the defendant is found "guilty but insane" the court may commit the defendant to serve all or a portion of a sentence in a suitable facility for treatment of his mental condition. Requires the defendant to serve the remaining portion of his sentence upon release from the mental facility.

H.R. 6710 Rep. Oberstar; 6/24/82. Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Act to Protect Commercial Transportation Markets - Prohibits a carrier (other than a rail carrier and other than a water carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission) from engaging in any commercial activity which undermines or tends to destroy competition, or is discriminatory. Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 6711 Rep. Oberstar; 6/24/82. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Judiciary

Act to Protect Commercial Transportation Markets - Prohibits a carrier from engaging in any commercial activity which undermines or tends to destroy competition, or is discriminatory. Sets forth civil penalties for violation of this Act.

H.R. 6712 Rep. Oberstar; 6/24/82. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Act to Protect Commerce - Repeals the Interstate Commerce Act. Nullifies any action taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) which resulted in an exemption from the antitrust laws of an agreement or conduct with respect to a rate, fare, charge, allowance, practice, franchise, or transaction. Declares that no individual shall incur liability under the antitrust laws for actions done in good faith reliance on ICC exemptions. Transfers authority of the ICC not repealed by this Act to the Department of Transportation.

Prohibits a carrier from engaging in any commercial activity which undermines or tends to destroy competition, or is discriminatory. Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 6713 Rep. Oberstar; 6/24/82. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Act to Protect Commerce - Repeals the Interstate Commerce Act. Nullifies any action taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) which resulted in an exemption from the antitrust laws of an agreement or conduct with respect to a rate, fare, charge, allowance, practice, franchise, or transaction. Declares that no individual shall incur liability under the antitrust laws for actions done in good faith reliance on ICC exemptions. Transfers authority of the ICC not repealed by this Act to the Department of Transportation.

Prohibits a carrier from engaging in any commercial activity which undermines or tends to destroy competition, or is discriminatory.

Allows a carrier to enter into agreements with another carrier to establish a rate, fare, charge, allowance, division, another payment to a carrier, a classification, or rule related to them which involves more than one carrier.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 6714 Rep. Parris; 6/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 - Authorizes each executive agency, military department, and the Library of Congress to establish programs to allow flexible and compressed work schedules for employees. Provides for the administration of such schedules (see all below) in nearly identical fashion as the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 which provided for the experimental implementation of such schedules.

Requires that such a flexible schedule include: (1) designated hours and days when an employee must be at work; and (2) designated hours during which an employee may elect his or her arrival and departure times to vary his or her daily work schedule or to earn credit hours to reduce his or her workweek or another workday.

Permits the agency head to restrict the employees' choice of arrival and departure times, restrict the use of credit hours, or exclude employees from the program upon determining that the program is disrupting agency functions.

Authorizes an agency head, at an employee's request, to grant an employee on such a flexible schedule compensatory time off in lieu of payment for overtime hours. States that such an employee shall not be compensated for credit hours except as hours included in the employee's basic work requirement. Disallows premium pay for such an employee for night duty or night differential pay except for applicable hours during which the employee is required to work, with specified exceptions. Entitles such an employee to eight-hours pay for Federal holidays.

Permits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or any agency to use recording clocks in flexible schedule programs. Authorizes the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to use such clocks regardless of participation in such a program.

Limits the number of credit hours an employee may carry over from one pay period to the next. Requires that a flexible schedule employee be compensated for accumulated credit hours when such schedule ends.

Authorizes each agency to establish programs providing a four-day workweek or other compressed schedule. Sets forth circumstances under which an employee shall not be required to participate in such a program.

Provides for the payment of premium pay to compressed schedule employees for: (1) hours worked in excess of the compressed schedule; (2) any workday a part of which is performed on Sunday; and (3) hours worked on a holiday.

Declares that for purposes of provisions concerning the administration of leave and retirement for Federal employees, references to a day or workday shall be considered to be references to eight hours.

Provides that the initiation, termination, and provisions of a flexible or compressed work schedule, with regard to employees who have selected an exclusive representative, shall be subject to the terms of any negotiated contract between an agency and an exclusive representative of agency employees.

Directs an agency not to establish, or to terminate, a flexible or compressed schedule, notwithstanding any collective bargaining agreement, if the agency determines that such schedule reduces agency productivity or public service or increases operation costs. Requires the Federal Service Impasses Panel to resolve any impasse between an agency and an exclusive representative of agency employees concerning the agency's decision not to establish, or to terminate, a schedule on the basis of that determination. Prohibits the termination of a schedule provided for under a collective bargaining agreement until the date such agreement expires or the date of the Panel's decision.

Prohibits any employee from interfering with another employee's rights of participation in a flexible or compressed schedule program.

Directs the OPM to: (1) prescribe regulations for administering the flexible and compressed schedule programs; (2) provide assistance to agencies; and (3) review the effects of such programs on Government operations, transportation, energy consumption, public service, employment opportunities, and employee job satisfaction. Directs the Librarian of Congress to exercise such authority with respect to employees of the Library of Congress.

Requires that each existing flexible or compressed schedule which was established under the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 be continued, subject to an agency review. Directs an agency to terminate any such schedule if it determines that such schedule has reduced agency productivity or public services or has increased operation costs. Exempts such termination from negotiation, administrative review, or judicial review.

Terminates this Act three years after enactment.

H.R. 6715 Rep. Schulze; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Caribbean Basin Investment Incentive Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit in an amount equal to 30 percent of the cost of qualified business insurance for new business activities in designated Caribbean countries.

Defines "qualified business insurance" as: (1) expropriation insurance; (2) inconvertibility insurance; (3) war damage and other political risk insurance; and (4) currency rate fluctuation insurance.

Sets forth special rules relating to the designation of Caribbean countries. Authorizes the President to designate certain countries as beneficiary countries. Lists the countries which the President may designate. Restricts such a designation under specified circumstances.

Limits such credit to the amount of the taxpayer's tax liability. Allows a three year carryback and a 15 year carryover of any unused portion of such credit.

H.R. 6716 Rep. Sen. senbrenner, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a verdict of "guilty but insane" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Provides that a defendant is "guilty but insane" if his actions constitute all necessary elements of the offense charged other than the requisite state of mind.

Provides that if the dependant is found "guilty but insane" the court may commit the defendant to serve all or a portion of a sentence in a suitable facility for treatment of his mental condition. Requires the defendant to serve the remaining portion of his sentence upon release from the mental facility.

H.R. 6717 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a verdict of "guilty but mentally ill" even if such illness would not constitute legal insanity.

Permits the court to impose on a defendant found guilty but mentally ill any sentence which the court can impose on a defendant convicted of such offense. Allows treatment of the defendant for mental illness during the term of sentence.

H.R. 6718 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a new plea of "guilty but insane" for any criminal defendant whose actions constitute all necessary elements of the offense charged but who lacks the requisite state of mind as a result of mental disease or defect.

Adopts the current notice provisions for a defense of insanity for the new plea of "guilty but insane".

Transfers the burden of proof to the defendant.

Permits the jury or the court in a non-jury trial to find a defendant guilty but insane. Requires the court in any such case to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the convicted person. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect as a result of which release would create a substantial danger to himself or to the person or property of another.

Directs the Attorney General to release such person to a State which will assume responsibility for his custody and treatment or otherwise to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility.

Requires the court to hold a hearing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create a substantial danger to himself or the person or property of another. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found guilty, imprisoned persons, and persons due for release, who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

H.R. 6719 Rep. Spence; 6/24/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides that when the principal visitors center at the Congaree Swamp National Monument in South Carolina is established, such center shall be designated as the Harry R. E. Hampton Visitors Center.

H.R. 6720 Rep. Stanton, J. William(by req.); 6/24/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Bank Holding Company Deregulation Act of 1982 - Amends the Banking Act of 1933 to allow a member bank to be affiliated with a bank securities affiliate.

Permits any eligible association to acquire the stock of a bank securities affiliate. Defines an 'eligible association' as a bank with assets of less than $100,000,000 which is not controlled by a bank holding company.

Requires any eligible association establishing or acquiring a bank securities affiliate to transfer to it all of the following activities within one year after the affiliate has commenced business in the United States: (1) dealing in and underwriting obligations of the United States, general obligations of any State or local government subdivision; and (2) buying and selling securities and stock as agent.

Permits any officer, director, or employee of any member bank to serve at the same time as an officer, director or employee of any of its bank securities affiliates.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the Securities and Exchange Commission the appropriate regulatory agency to enforce a bank securities affiliate's compliance with regulations concerning transactions in municipal securities.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to define "bank securities affiliate" to mean any corporation that: (1) is engaged in the United States in one or more of the activities authorized under such Act; and (2) is a broker or dealer within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or an investment adviser within the meaning of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Permits a bank holding company to engage in activities that the Federal Reserve Board has determined are of a financial nature. Requires any bank holding company seeking to engage in one or more activities of a financial nature to provide the Board written notice within 60 days. Sets forth the information to be contained in such notice. Requires the Board, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations to permit bank holding companies to engage in such financial activities.

Declares that such financial activities shall include: (1) making or acquiring extensions of credit; (2) operating an industrial bank, Morris Plan bank or industrial loan company as authorized under State law; (3) servicing loans or extensions of credit; (4) acting as an investment or financial advisor; (5) leasing personal or real property; (6) selling money orders, travelers checks, and U.S. savings bonds; and (7) such additional activities of a financial nature as will maximize competition between bank holding companies and other firms engaging in such activities.

Permits bank holding companies to engage in certain securities activities. Permits a bank holding company to establish a bank securities affiliate or to acquire an existing securities firm.

Permits any bank securities affiliate to conduct any securities or securities-related activity that a bank is not prohibited from conducting.

Permits such bank securities affiliate to: (1) deal in and underwrite all State and municipal general obligations and revenue bonds (except industrial development bonds); (2) organize, sponsor, operate, and control an investment company; (3) render investment advice; or (4) underwrite, distribute, and sell securities of any investment company.

Permits such bank securities affiliate to deal in and distribute commercial paper and other obligations of its affiliated bank holding company and subsidiaries, and certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances of any bank, including bank subsidiaries of its affiliated bank holding company.

Permits a bank holding company to engage in the following: (1) insurance underwriting and brokerage; and (2) real estate investment, development, or brokerage.

Limits Federal Reserve Board authority to: (1) require nonbanking subsidiaries of a bank holding company to submit reports regarding compliance with the provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act; and (2) conduct examinations of such subsidiaries.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to allow a member bank and its subsidiaries to engage in a covered transaction or a financial assistance transaction with an affiliate only on substantially the same terms prevailing for comparable transactions with other nonaffiliated companies.

Imposes limitations on the amount of financial assistance transactions between a member bank and an affiliate or all its affiliates.

Prohibits a member bank and its subsidiaries from purchasing a low-quality asset from any affiliate unless previously committed to purchase such asset before it was acquired by the affiliate.

Prohibits a member bank and its affiliates from purchasing as a fiduciary any securities or other assets from an affiliate unless lawfully authorized by the instrument creating the fiduciary relationship, by court order, or by local law.

Prohibits a member bank and its affiliates from publishing any advertisement suggesting that the member bank is responsible for its affiliates' obligations.

Prohibits a member bank and its subsidiaries from purchasing or otherwise acquiring, during the existence of any underwriting or selling syndicate, any obligation a principal underwriter of which is an affiliate or subsidiary of the member bank.

Sets forth exemptions to such prohibitions.

Requires each financial assistance transaction to be secured at the time of the transaction by collateral (or, in the case of a repurchase agreement, by securities or other assets) equal to between 100 to 130 percent of the amount of the transaction.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to limit the cease and desist authority of the Federal Reserve Board over nonbanking subsidiaries of a bank holding company to activities affecting the safety and soundness of any bank directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such bank holding company, or any activities otherwise violating any banking law, rule, regulation, or order.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit an investment company affiliated with a bank securities affiliate from: (1) placing or maintaining its securities or similar investments in the custody of a bank affiliated with such bank securities affiliate; (2) designating any such bank as trustee or custodian; or (3) depositing designated proceeds with any such bank.

Prohibits any subsidiary of a bank holding company from engaging in certain tying arrangements in which banks are currently forbidden to engage.

H.R. 6721 Rep. Stark; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account by the amount of any qualified separation benefit paid to a law enforcement officer or firefighter to the extent such benefit is includible in the gross income of the individual for the taxable year.

Defines "qualified separation benefit" as the amount: (1) which becomes payable on account of the recipient's separation from service; and (2) which is attributable to accumulated sick leave or vacation or holiday pay (or similar amounts) earned for service as a law enforcement officer or firefighter.

H.R. 6722 Rep. Wortley, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish escrow accounts with the money received by an individual from books, movies, magazine articles, tape recordings, phonograph records, radio or television presentations or any live such individual is accused or convicted. Requires that money from such account be payable to the victim of the offense to satify a civil judgment.

Provides for payment of the money to the accused if he is acquitted or the charges are dismissed. Allows payment to a convicted individual if no civil action is brought within five years after the establishment of the account.

Permits payment of a portion of such funds, upon a court order, to defray the expenses of legal representation for the accused.

H.R. 6723 Rep. Wyden; 6/24/82. Ways and Means

Scientific Research, Education, and Technical Equipment Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 65 to 100 percent the corporate income tax credit for the cost of certain basic research performed by colleges, universities, and certain research organizations and for scientific education.

Sets special rules for grants made to certain research funds.

Disqualifies subchapter S corporations, personal holding companies, and personal service corporations for the credit.

Allows an income tax credit for ten percent of the qualified costs of sharing scientific and technical equipment with an education or other nonprofit organization.

Revises requirements for the deduction for contributions of research equipment to certain educational institutions.

Allows a tax deduction for the value of services provided under a standard service contract with a qualified organization in connection with a research and education contribution. Limits the deduction to 150 percent of the costs of the taxpayer in providing such services.

H.R. 6724 Private

H.R. 6725 Rep. Stark; 6/28/82. Ways and Means

Corporate Takeover Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Changes in Tax Treatment of Partial Liquidations and of Certain Distributions of*

Appreciated Property - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions which allow distributions made in partial liquidation of a corporation to be treated as part payment in exchange for the shareholder's stock (i.e. capital gains) rather than taxed as dividends at ordinary income tax rates. Repeals provisions for the nonrecognition of gain and loss by a corporation on distributions of property in partial liquidation (thereby limiting nonrecognition to complete liquidations).

Provides that redemptions of stock from noncorporate shareholders attributable to a corporation's ceasing to conduct an active trade or business shall be treated as an exchange and not taxed as a dividend.

Repeals the definitional section on partial liquidations. Specifies that a distribution shall be considered as in complete liquidation if it is one of a series of distributions in redemption of all of a corporation's stock under a plan.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations to ensure that the repeal of the special tax treatment for partial liquidations is not circumvented through the use of other Code provisions.

Disallows the nonrecognition of gain by a corporation which distributes appreciated property in redemption of its stock in the case of: (1) complete redemptions of the stock of a ten-percent shareholder; (2) redemptions of stock of a 50 percent or more subsidiary of the redeeming corporation; (3) distributions pursuant to antitrust judgments; and (4) certain distributions by bank holding companies to taxable organizations.

Title II: Certain Stock Purchases Treated as Asset Purchases - Repeals provisions under which property distributed to an acquiring corporation in the liquidation of an acquired subsidiary receives a stepped-up basis. Allows a purchasing corporation to elect to treat a target corporation as having sold all of its assets in a 12-month liquidation and then reincorporated (thereby requiring depreciation and investment tax credit recapture). Specifies that acquisitions by a purchasing corporation shall include acquisitions by affiliated corporations.

H.R. 6726 Rep. Volkmer; 6/29/82. Judiciary

Amends rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to authorize a new plea of "guilty but insane" for any criminal defendant whose actions constitute all necessary elements of the offense charged but who lacks the requisite state of mind as a result of mental disease or defect.

Adopts the current notice provisions for a defense of insanity for the new plea of "guilty but insane".

Transfers the burden of proof to the defendant.

Permits the jury or the court in a non-jury trial to find a defendant guilty but insane. Requires the court in any such case to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the convicted person. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect as a result of which release would create a substantial danger to himself or to the person or property of another.

Directs the Attorney General to release such person to a State which will assume responsibility for his custody and treatment or otherwise to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility.

Requires the court to hold a hearing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create a substantial danger to himself or the person or property of another. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found guilty, imprisoned persons, and persons due for release, who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

H.R. 6727 Private

H.R. 6728 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 7/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Designates certain lands in the Hoosier National Forest in Indiana as the Charles C. Deam Wilderness. Requires that the right of public access to the Terril Cemetery and the right of adequate access to privately owned lands within the areas designated as wilderness by this Act be protected. Prohibits the condemnation of private property pursuant to this Act without the owner's consent.

States that the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to national forest system lands in Indiana. Provides that: (1) the RARE II Study of national forest system lands in Indiana shall be considered an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; and (2) the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to review the wilderness option before the revision of the initial land management plans, required for such lands by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974. Requires that areas in Indiana reviewed in the RARE II final environmental statement and not designated as wilderness by this Act be managed for multiple uses other than wilderness. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Indiana to determine their suitability as wilderness without express congressional authorization.

H.R. 6729 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 7/12/82. House Administration

Establishes the United States Capitol Page Board for the supervision and education of congressional pages.

Repeals the eligibility of Supreme Court pages for attendance and residence at the John W. McCormack Residential Page School. Requires the Board to provide for personnel to perform duties with respect to such school.

H.R. 6730 Rep. Foley; 7/12/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to declare nonreimbursable and nonreturnable costs incurred before enactment of this Act for emergency repairs and modifications to preserve the safety of Conconully Dam, Washington.

H.R. 6731 Rep. Frank, et al.; 7/12/82. Ways and Means

Disability Amendments of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the termination of disability benefits on the grounds that the physical or mental impairment, on which such benefits were based, has ceased or did not exist (unless the Secretary of Health and Human Services finds that there has been medical improvement in the beneficiary's condition or that the initial disability determination was clearly erroneous under the disability standards in effect at the time).

Requires that a preliminary disability decision by a State agency, or the Secretary, which is unfavorable to the disability benefit applicant contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence, the basis for such decision, the right of the applicant to a review of the decision, and the right to submit additional medical evidence prior to such review.

Entitles the applicant or the applicant's spouse, former spouse, surviving spouse, surviving divorced mother, child or parent to a review of the premliminary decision, (including the right to make a personal appearance and submit additional medical evidence), upon a showing that his or her rights may be prejudiced by such decision and upon timely request. Sets forth the procedural requirements for a review of a preliminary disability decision. Provides that a preliminary disability decision may be affirmed, modified, or reversed on the basis of the review. Authorizes the State agency which made the initial disability determination to make any new disability determination required during review of the case after notification to the Secretary and in accordance with the rules governing such determinations.

Requires that a decision by the Secretary after review which is unfavorable to the individual requesting the review contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision.

Requires that individuals requesting a review be informed of the requirements under this Act and of their right to representation at the review.

Provides for reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing for disability benefit applicants who show that their rights may be prejudiced by a decision after review. Provides that the hearing decision may affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's findings of fact and the decision after review. Permits the submission of additional documentary evidence relating to disability before the close of the hearing on such decision.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe a period of time after hearing decisions during which the Secretary, upon his or her own motion or at the request of the individual who requested the hearing, may review the hearing decision and affirm, modify, or reverse it. Makes such a review the final review of the decision. Provides that the decision shall be considered final if it is not so reviewed. Requires the Secretary to notify the individual involved with respect to a case where the Secretary initiates a review.

Provides that an application for disability benefits filed before the first month in which the applicant satisfies the requirements for such benefits shall be considered valid only if: (1) the applicant satisfies such requirements before the Secretary makes a final decision on the application and no request for review has been made; or (2) the applicant satisfies such requirements before a decision on review is made in any case where review is requested.

Requires that hearings on disability decisions after review be conducted on the record. Subjects such hearings to Federal law governing administrative hearings. Requires the Secretary to appoint administrative law judges to conduct such hearings.

Entitles any individual who is dissatisfied with the final hearing decision to judicial review of that decision.

Entitles an individual who shows that his or her rights may be prejudiced by a determination with respect to his or her continuing eligibility for disability benefits to the same type of review and hearing as is permitted in the case of an initial disability determination.

Specifies the cases with respect to which State agencies may make new disability determinations for purposes of review under this Act.

Permits an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits, and who has requested a hearing on such determination, to elect to have the payment of such benefits continued during the period of appeal. Provides that if the decision upon appeal affirms the determination that the individual is not entitled to such benefits, any benefits paid pursuant to such election shall be considered overpayments.

Continues medicare entitlement for a disabled qualified railroad retirement beneficiary who is appealing the termination of his or her benefits until such individual has exhausted all possible administrative remedies.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress quarterly reports on: (1) the number of continuing eligibility reviews carried out under title II; (2) the number of initial benefit termination decisions resulting from such reviews; (3) the number of benefit termination decisions with respect to which a hearing is requested; and (4) the number of benefit termination decisions which are overturned at the hearing level.

Requires the Secretary to provide uniform standards which shall be applied at all levels of disability determinations.

H.R. 6732 Rep. Jones, W.(by req.), et al.; 7/12/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the International Safe Container Act to give the owners of certain containers until January 1, 1985, to have the containers examined and plated in accordance with the International Convention for Safe Containers. (Current law gives the owners until September 6, 1982, to meet such requirements.)

H.R. 6733 Private

H.R. 6734 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 7/13/82. Judiciary

Provides for the appointment of a special prosecutor to carry out investigative and prosecutorial functions relating to offenses involving controlled substances and unlawful sexual conduct alleged to have been committed by congressional Members of Congress and congressional employees.

H.R. 6735 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 7/13/82. Ways and Means

Business Energy Tax Credit Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from 1985 to 1990 the investment tax credit for solar, wind, geothermal, and ocean thermal property.

H.R. 6736 Rep. Fish, et al.; 7/13/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6735

H.R. 6737 Rep. Beard, R., et al.; 7/13/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to abolish the defense of insanity. Provides that insanity at the time of an offense will not negate the mental state or condition required by law to convict a defendant, provided that the defendant was able to understand the nature and consequences of the offense. Places upon the defendant the burden to prove a lack of comprehension of the nature of his offense which is necessary to excuse him from trial. Requires a judge to commit to the appropriate medical institution any defendant so excused.

Allows the court to commit a convicted defendant to an appropriate institution for medical assistance, until the defendant is declared sane by the medical authorities at the institution. Requires any remainder of a sentence to be served in prison.

H.R. 6738 Rep. Collins, J.; 7/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide that the cost of construction work in progress shall be included in the rate base used to establish electric utility rates.

H.R. 6739 Rep. Daniel, R.; 7/13/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundary of the historic Eppes Manor, a part of the Petersburg National Monument in Virginia.

H.R. 6740 Rep. Downey, et al.; 7/13/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax exclusion of interest on mortgage subsidy bonds. Revises the arbitrage requirements for tax-exempt bonds to increase the amount by which interest rates on such bonds may exceed the interest rates on mortgages financed with such bonds.

Increases the amount by which the acquisition cost of bond-financed residences may exceed the average area purchase price of other homes in the same statistical area.

Specifies that issuers are not required to dispose of any investment and realize a loss in order to satisfy arbitrage restrictions.

Revises the new homeowner requirements to allow eligibility for bond-financed mortgages for persons who are residing in substandard housing or who have lost their homes because of natural disasters or governmental action.

Repeals the registration requirements for bond issues.

Revises requirements for residential rental property bond issues relating to the median income level of occupants and the term of the low-income occupancy.

Allows the exclusion of interest on industrial development bonds used to finance cooperative housing corporations if the cooperative is affordable by lower income families and other conditions are met.

H.R. 6741 Rep. Dreier; 7/13/82. Ways and Means

Flat Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of 14 percent for all individuals, estates, and trusts.

Repeals all special tax deductions, credits, and exclusions from income for individuals. Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to increase to $2,000 the deduction for personal exemptions.

H.R. 6742 Rep. Dreier; 7/13/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a new plea of "guilty but insane" for any criminal defendant whose actions constitute all necessary elements of the offense charged but who lacks the requisite state of mind as a result of mental disease or defect.

Adopts the current notice provisions for a defense of insanity for the new plea of "guilty but insane".

Permits the court in a non-jury trial to find a defendant guilty but insane. Requires the court in any such case to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the convicted person. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect.

Directs the Attorney General to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility.

Requires certification by the director of the facility that such person is no longer in need of custody or treatment. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered, and his reimprisonment for the remainder of his sentence.

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found guilty, imprisoned persons, and persons due for release who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

H.R. 6743 Rep. Fenwick; 7/13/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax penalty on failures to adhere to the conditions of determination letters relating to independent management of the assets of multiemployer pension plans. Imposes such penalty if the trustee or plan administrator with respect to such plan: (1) takes any action which he knows (or should know) will result in a violation of a condition; or (2) fails to take all reasonable action to prevent or correct any such violation. Sets the amount of such penalty at the lesser of: (1) one-half of one percent of the fair market value of the plan assets involved in the violation; or (2) $400,000 for any calendar month a violation is in effect.

H.R. 6744 Rep. Fenwick; 7/13/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out the project for flood control on Green Brook, Raritan River Basin, New Jersey.

H.R. 6745 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 7/13/82. House Administration

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to increase the minimum age for appointment as a page of the House of Representatives from 16 years to 18 years.

H.R. 6746 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 7/13/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the termination of disability benefits in the case of an individual who has been found to be no longer eligible for disability benefits and who has requested reconsideration of such determination. Provides for the continued payment of such benefits until the reconsideration has been completed and such determination has been upheld or until the end of the sixth month after the month in which the initial eligibility determination was made, whichever is earlier.

Requires that an initial disability determination by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, which is unfavorable to the disability benefit applicant, contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision. Entitles the applicant or the applicant's spouse, surviving spouse, former spouse, surviving divorced mother, child, or parent to reconsideration of such an initial determination upon request and upon a showing that his or her rights may be prejudiced by the determination.

Entitles an individual who requests a reconsideration to a new disability determination. Authorizes the State agency which made the initial disability determination to make the new disability determination during the reconsideration process: (1) after notification to the Secretary; (2) in accordance with the rules governing disability determinations; and (3) after opportunity for an evidentiary hearing at which the individual requesting the reconsideration and the individual (if different) whose disability is in question shall have a right to appear.

Requires that a reconsideration by the Secretary which is unfavorable to the individual requesting the reconsideration contain a statement of the case with a discussion of the evidence and the basis for the Secretary's decision.

Continues Medicare entitlement for a disabled qualified railroad retirement beneficiary who is appealing the termination of his or her benefits until such individual has exhausted all possible administrative remedies.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress quarterly reports on: (1) the number of eligibility reviews carried out under title II; (2) the number of initial benefit termination decisions resulting from such reviews; (3) the number of benefit termination decisions with respect to which reconsideration or a hearing is requested; and (4) the number of benefit termination decisions which are overturned at the reconsideration or hearing level.

H.R. 6747 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 7/13/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey specified land to Illinois for National Guard purposes. Requires that the conveyance be made at the appraised market value of the land and authorizes the Secretary to give the State credit for costs previously incurred in improving the property.

H.R. 6748 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 7/13/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Includes as threshold, aggravating factors for homicide that the defendant: (1) intentionally killed the victim; (2) intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury which resulted in the death of the victim; (3) intentionally participated in an act which he reasonably should have known would create grave risk of death to a person and the victim did die as a direct result of the act; or (4) attempted to kill the President of the United States.

Sets forth special aggravating factors with respect to the crimes of treason and espionage.

Includes among the mitigating factors that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the crime.

Conditions imposition of the death penalty on a unanimous finding by the jury that: (1) some aggravating factor exists in addition to a threshold factor; and (2) the aggravating factors sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor found to exist.

Directs the court to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the death sentence.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death. Allows the death penalty to be imposed for the murder of foreign officials and for an offense of kidnapping resulting in the death of any person. Eliminates the death penalty for the crime of rape.

Authorizes the death penalty for the crime of attempting to kill the President of the United States if the attempt results in bodily injury to the President or otherwise comes dangerously close to causing his death.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the Court of Appeals, upon considering the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

Increases the minimum sentence for carrying a firearm during the commission of a felony from two to five years. Provides that a person convicted of carrying a firearm during a commission of a felony shall not be eligible for parole.

H.R. 6749 Rep. Lagomarsino; 7/13/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to: (1) use the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of State and local governments, with their consent, to carry out its functions of protecting the President, the Vice President, members of the President's and Vice President's families, and any office building in which presidential offices are located; and (2) reimburse such governments if such use causes an excessive economic burden.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6750 Rep. Montgomery; 7/13/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to determine that certain real property under his jurisdiction is not needed by the Veterans Administration to carry out its functions before it may be declared excess.

H.R. 6751 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 7/13/82. Energy and Commerce

National Commission on Neurofibromatosis Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a National Commission on Neurofibromatosis within 60 days. Sets forth operating and related provisions.

Authorizes the Commission to transmit interim reports. Requires: (1) a final report to the President and to each House of Congress within one year; and (2) the Secretary to file a final report and a budget analysis for neurofibromatosis research with the appropriate congressional committees within 15 days after the President submits his budget to Congress.

Terminates the Commission three months after submission of the final report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6752 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 7/13/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to exclude federally financed agricultural commodities transported in dry bulk carriers from requirements that such cargoes be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels and vessels of the United States.

H.R. 6753 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 7/13/82. Science and Technology

See digest of H.R. 6269

H.R. 6754 Rep. Rodino; 7/14/82. Judiciary

Revises, codifies, and enacts without substantive change certain laws relating to aliens and nationality as title 8, United States Code, "Aliens and Nationality."

Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) general; (2) immigration; (3) citizenship and nationality; (4) passports and travel control; and (5) refugees.

Subtitle I: General - Sets forth: (1) definitions and special provisions, for certain nonimmigrants; (2) organization, administration, and authorities of the Immigration, and Naturalization Service, the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Bureau of Consular Affairs; and (3) miscellaneous liaison and procedural provisions.

Subtitle II: Immigration - Sets forth provisions respecting: (1) immigrants and nonimmigrant admissions; (2) exclusion; (3) entry documents and registration; (4) entry and exclusion; (5) alien crew members; (6) deportation and classification changes; and (7) jurisdiction and civil and criminal penalties.

Subtitle III: Citizenship and Nationality - Sets forth provisions respecting: (1) citizenship and nationality at birth and collective naturalization; (2) nationality through naturalization; (3) loss of nationality; (4) nationality documents; and (5) citizenship instruction and procedures if a right or privilege as a national is denied.

Subtitle IV: Passports and Travel Control - Sets forth provisions respecting: (1) passports; and (2) travel control and related documents.

Subtitle V: Refugees - Sets forth refugee provisions respecting: (1) admissions; (2) policy coordination and resettlement and educational assistance; and (3) international participation and emergency assistance.

H.R. 6755 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 7/14/82. Foreign Affairs

Caribbean Basin Economic Revitalization Act of 1982 - Authorizes additional FY 1982 appropriations to carry out the purposes of the Economic Support Fund in Caribbean countries. Sets forth requirements relating to the use of funds appropriated under this Act.

Earmarks a specified amount for projects which are: (1) consistent with U.S. development assistance policy, as expressed in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; and (2) in accordance with the provisions of such Act dealing with agricultural development in rural areas, agricultural research, population planning and health programs, and education and human resources development. Earmarks a specified amount for: (1) scholarships for persons from Caribbean countries; and (2) the Inter-American Foundation. Limits the amount of funds appropriated under this Act that may be used for aid to any one country.

Directs the President to seek a reasonable balance in allocating the funds appropriated under this Act between aid for the public sector and aid for the private sector and between balance-of-payments support and support for development projects.

Authorizes providing El Salvador with funds in excess of the per country limitation set in this Act in order to facilitate implementation of El Salvador's land reform program. Sets forth the manner in which such funds shall be used. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated under this Act for El Savador unless the President reports to Congress that: (1) El Salvador has not altered the land reform program in a manner detrimental to the rights of the beneficiaries or potential beneficiaries of the reform; and (2) El Salvador is making substantial progress in implementaing the land reform program.

Directs the President to include in the annual report to Congress on foreign assistance programs a report on the disposition of the funds appropriated under this Act.

H.R. 6756 Rep. Bedell; 7/14/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1981, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make land diversion payments for the 1983 crops of wheat and feed grains.

Establishes such payments for wheat at $2 per bushel and for feed grains at $1.50 per bushel of corn.

Permits producers to apply for the program through the end of the acreage limitation program certification period.

H.R. 6757 Rep. Gejdenson; 7/14/82. Armed Services

Requires that the design work on naval vessels be carried out in the United States.

H.R. 6758 Rep. Goodling; 7/14/82. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to sell defense articles, defense services, and unclassified defense service publications to a U.S. company for incorporation into end items that will be sold by such company to a friendly foreign country or international organization. Requires that the price of such articles, services, and publications shall not be less than their replacement or actual cost. Permits such sales only if specified conditions are met.

H.R. 6759 Rep. Gramm; 7/14/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates a specified dam on Mountain Creek, Texas, as the Joe Pool Dam.

H.R. 6760 Rep. Blanchard, et al.; 7/14/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Fair Trade Finance Act of 1982 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1978 to specify the time limits on an inquiry by the Secretary of the Treasury concerning foreign official export credits. Directs the Secretary to begin an inquiry within five days after receipt of information that foreign sales to the United States are being seriously offered involving foreign official export credits that violate international agreements. Requires the inquiry to be completed within 30 days.

Directs the Secretary to authorize the Export-Import Bank to provide competitive U.S. sellers with matching financing if: (1) the Secretary finds the information is accurate and requests the withdrawal of the foreign financing; (2) the foreign financing is not withdrawn within ten days of the request; and (3) the Secretary determines that the availability of such foreign official financing is likely to be one of the relevant factors in the sale or sales. (Current law authorizes the Secretary to offer such financing if the financing is likely to be a determining factor in the sale.)

H.R. 6761 Rep Hughes; 7/14/82. Government Operations

Authorizes Federal agencies to reimburse an employee for: (1) the expenses of selling a residence at a post of duty in the United States upon being transferred to a post outside the United States; and (2) purchasing a residence at a post within the United States after being transferred from a post outside the United States. Requires such sale or purchase to occur before the employee is notified that he or she will not be returning to the same post within the United States from which the employee was originally transferred.

H.R. 6762 Rep. Minish; 7/14/82. House Administration

Establishes the United States Capitol Page Board for the supervision and education of congressional pages.

Repeals the eligibility of Supreme Court pages for attendance and residence at the John W. McCormack Residential Page School. Requires the Board to provide for personnel to perform duties with respect to such school.

H.R. 6763 Rep. Snowe; 7/14/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for imported steam.

H.R. 6764 Rep. Stark, et al.; 7/14/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to declare that State law shall apply to the enforcement of any due-on-sale clause, or other similar provision, contained in: (1) any mortgage which secures sums borrowed from a Federal savings and loan association or national bank; or (2) any promissory note which serves as evidence of sums borrowed from a savings and loan association or national bank.

H.R. 6765 Rep. Wortley; 7/14/82. Ways and Means

Credit for Older Workers Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a refundable tax credit for social security taxes paid by an individual who has attained age 62 but not age 68. Defines "social security taxes" as those taxes imposed: (1) on wages of employees under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act; and (2) on self-employment income under the Self-Employment Contributions Act.

H.R. 6766 Private

H.R. 6767 Rep. Albosta, et al.; 7/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the credit against employment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to any unpaid balance of loans made to the unemployment account of a State in which: (1) the unemployment rate for a specified period is seven percent or more; and (2) the balance of loans made to the unemployment account is at least $1,000,000,000.

Amends title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act to provide that States with such unemployment rates and loan balances shall not be required to pay interest on such loans.

H.R. 6768 Rep. Coughlin, et al.; 7/15/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to allow as an affirmative defense to a prosecution, that as a result of mental disease the defendant did not know the nature and quality of his actions or did not know the wrongfulness of his actions at the time he committed the offense.

Transfers the burden of proving insanity to the defendant.

Prohibits expert witnesses from offering opinions on the ultimate legal issues presented to the trier of fact.

H.R. 6769 Rep. Coyne, J.; 7/15/82. Education and Labor

Authorizes appropriations for each fiscal year after FY 1982, in an amount equal to the total amount of countervailing duties collected pursuant to specified provisions of the Trade Act of 1930 during the immediately preceding fiscal year, to carry out job training programs funded through the Department of Labor in States which had an average unemployment rate during such preceding fiscal year of nine and one-half percent or more. Provides that such appropriations shall be in addition to any other moneys available during that year for carrying out job training programs funded through the Department.

H.R. 6770 Rep. Dellums; 7/15/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the President to issue a posthumous commission of brigadier general to Colonel Charles E. Young, U.S. Army.

H.R. 6771 Rep. Downey; 7/15/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Fire Island National Seashore Amendments Act of 1982 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to sell any property within the boundaries of the Fire Island National Seashore in New York which is acquired by condemnation under this Act except for certain undeveloped tracts within the Dune District, certain beach areas, and property within a specified eight-mile park area. Requires that the Secretary sell the property: (1) to the highest bidder; (2) at not less than fair market value; and (3) subject to covenants or restrictions to ensure that the use of the property conforms to standards protecting the national seashore and to any approved zoning ordinance to which the property is subject. Provides that money from such sales shall be available to the Secretary only for purposes of acquiring property within the seashore.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon or after the commencement of any condemnation action, to apply for a temporary restraining order or injunction to prevent any use of, or construction upon, the property involved that would fail to conform to the standards protecting the seashore or that would result in undeveloped tracts in the Dune District not being maintained in their natural state.

Provides for the termination of the suspension of the Secretary's authority to acquire property within the seashore boundaries by condemnation because of nonconforming variances and uses with respect to any property, including improved property but excluding undeveloped property in the Dune District, which becomes subject to such a variance or use after the enactment of this Act. (Currently, the suspension of the Secretary's authority to acquire property by condemnation because of non-conforming variances and uses is terminated with respect to any improved property which becomes subject to such a variance or use.)

H.R. 6772 Rep. Dreier; 7/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the definition of "compensation" jury service fees received by a spouse, for purposes of the retirement savings deduction for individuals with nonworking spouses.

H.R. 6773 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 7/15/82. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

Reciprocal Trade and Investment Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to set forth provisions dealing with foreign trade barriers.

Directs the United States Trade Representative, (USTR) through the interagency trade organization established pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, to identify, analyze, and estimate the impact of practices that constitute significant barriers to or distortions of: (1) U.S. exports of goods or services; and (2) foreign direct investment by U.S. persons, especially if it has implications for trade in goods or services. Sets forth factors to be considered by the USTR in such analysis. Directs the USTR to update the analysis annually.

Directs the USTR to submit the analysis to the appropriate congressional committees. Requires the report to include any action taken to eliminate such trade barriers. Directs the USTR to consult with Congress on trade policy priorities. Directs Federal agencies to furnish information and other assistance to prepare such analysis.

Authorizes the President to respond to a foreign entity's unfair trade practices by taking action with respect to any goods or sector of such entity without regard to whether the goods or sector were involved in the unfair trade practice. (Current law provides that the President may take action against the products or services of the foreign entity.)

Authorizes the President to propose legislation to protect U.S. trade rights or to eliminate unfair trade practices. Requires such legislative proposals to be given priority treatment.

Requires a summary of a petition for a trade investigation by the USTR to be published in the Federal Register (currently, the entire petition must be published) if the USTR decides to begin an investigation with respect to the issues raised by the petition.

Authorizes the USTR to initiate an investigation in order to advise the President concerning the exercise of the President's authority to take action against unfair trade practices. Directs the USTR to consult with the appropriate congressional committees before beginning such an investigation.

Authorizes the USTR to delay for up to 90 days any request for consultation by a foreign entity concerning a petition for investigation into unfair trade practices. Directs the USTR to publish notice of the delay in the Federal Register and to report to Congress the reasons for the delay.

Changes the definition of "commerce" for purposes of foreign trade investigations to include: (1) services associated with international trade, whether or not related to specific goods (currently products); and (2) foreign direct investment by U.S. persons with implications for trade in goods or services. Defines "unreasonable", "unjustifiable," "discriminatory" for purposes of such investigations.

Prohibits making information which the USTR has received in a trade investigation available to the public, if: (1) the person who provided the information makes a specified certification; (2) the USTR determines that such certification is well-founded; and (3) the person providing the information provides an adequate nonconfidential summary. Authorizes the USTR to use the information in trade investigations or to make it available to the public in a form which cannot identify the person providing the information.

Sets forth the principal U.S. negotiating objectives with respect to trade in services, foreign direct investment, and high technology products.

Directs the USTR to develop and coordinate the implementation of U.S. policies concerning trade in services. Requires Federal agencies responsible for regulating any service sector industry to advise and work with the USTR concerning: (1) the treatment afforded U.S. services sector interest in foreign markets; or (2) allegations of unfair practices by foreign governments or companies in a service sector. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish a service industries development program. Sets forth the goals of the program.

Expresses the policy of the Congress that the President shall: (1) consult with State governments on trade policy issues affecting the regulatory authority on non-Federal governments or their procurement of goods and services; and (2) establish one or more intergovernmental policy advisory committee on trade. Authorizes the President to establish policy advisory committees representing non-Federal governmental interests to provide policy advice on trade negotiating objectives, bargaining positions, and the implementation of trade agreements.

Authorizes the President to negotiate to reduce trade barriers in foreign direct investment by U.S. persons, especially if such investment has implications for trade in goods and services.

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements concerning high technology industries. Requires the Department of Commerce to submit a report to Congress analyzing factors, not addressed by this Act, which significantly affect the competitiveness of U.S. high technology industries and which have a potential for high sales growth in world markets.

H.R. 6774 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 7/15/82. Ways and Means

Math and Science Education Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers an income tax credit for compensation paid to: (1) precollege mathematics and science teachers hired for the summer months for employment which provides experience in the applied use of high technology; and (2) permanent employees who teach precollege mathematics or science at a public school without compensation from such school.

Sets the amount of such credit at the sum of: (1) 50 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to teachers employed for the summer months; plus (2) 100 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to permanent employees who teach at public schools. Limits the amount of compensation paid to a permanent employee which may be taken into account to $1,000 multiplied by the number of months such employee teaches in a public school.

Requires that teachers hired for the summer months must be paid at a weekly rate equal to or greater than the weekly rate of the teaching salary of such teacher. Requires that permanent employees who teach at public schools must teach at an elementary or secondary school for at least ten hours per week (at least five of which must be actual instruction in the classroom) at the request of the school district administrators.

H.R. 6775 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 7/15/82. Education and Labor

Precollege Mathematics and Science Teacher Assistance Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a program of direct loans to students in institutions of higher education who are preparing to be precollege mathematics and science teachers.

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out a program of establishing and maintaining funds at institutions of higher education for making low-interest loans to students who: (1) pursue baccalaureate degree courses of study in mathematics and/or science,and (2) intend to enter the precollege mathematics and science teaching profession.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through FY 1988 to carry out such program. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1988 through FY 1993 to enable students who have received loans for academic years ending prior to October 1, 1988, to continue or complete courses of study.

Directs the Secretary to make payments to institutions of higher education on the basis of the estimated needs of such institutions for making such student loans.

Sets forth conditions for sych payments and for the agreements with the Secretary which such institutions must make in order to receive such payments.

Sets forth the terms of such student loans. Sets forth eligibility requirements for students. Sets forth requirements for agreements between an institution and a student receiving such a loan from the student loan fund (including agreement which require commitments to teach or repay such loans).

Provides for cancellaton of such student loans at the rate of 25 percent for each complete year of service after the date of enactment of this Act as a full-time science or mathematics teacher in an elementary or secondary school academic year. Provides for cancellation of the entire amount of interest which accrues for any year in which a portion of the loan is cancelled.

H.R. 6776 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 7/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1969 to exempt for ten years certain private foundations from the divestiture requirements imposed on private foundations having excess business holdings. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such exemption.

H.R. 6777 Rep. Mavroules; 7/15/82. Ways and Means

Small Issue Industrial Development Bond Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify industrial development bonds (IDBs) from the small issue tax exemption if more than ten percent of the proceeds of such bonds are used to finance certain office buildings, retail facilities, or entertainment or recreation facilities.

Requires bond-issuing authorities to conduct public hearings prior to the approval and issuance of any small issue industrial development bond. Requires a State to report to the Secretary of the Treasury annually beginning in 1984 on bonds issued during the preceding year.

Increases to $15,000,000 the amount of industrial development bonds used for economically distressed areas which qualify as tax-exempt small issues. Permits the financing of office buildings and retail facilities in such areas. Specifies requirements relating to poverty for designation as a qualified distressed area.

Provides that capital research and experimental expenditures shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the aggregate face value of industrial development bonds which otherwise qualify for the small issue exemption.

Suspends temporary Internal Revenue Service regulations which prohibit pooled issues of bonds for projects located in only one State with respect to bonds sold after August 23, 1981.

Sets forth transitional rules.

H.R. 6778 Rep. St Germain; 7/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that maximum benefit amounts and primary insurance amounts which are not multiples of $0.10 shall be raised to the next higher multiple of $0.10. (Currently, title II benefits are rounded to the next lower multiple of $0.10.)

H.R. 6779 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 7/15/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exempt any hospital which is located outside of a standard metropolitan statistical area and which has less than 100 acute care beds from certain reasonable cost limitations.

H.R. 6780 Rep. Won Pat, et al.; 7/15/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

State of the Insular Areas Report Act - Directs the President to report to the Congress on the state of the insular areas on the first day of each session of Congress. Lists matters to be included in the report.

H.R. 6781 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 7/15/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Residential Mortgage Investment Act of 1982 - Permits employee benefit plans, as defined under this Act, to engage in any qualified mortgage transaction involving any qualified residential mortgage loan, provided transactions between all parties are at arm's length. Permits such plans to participate in any mortgage pool, provided such pool conforms to specified requirements with regard to permitted investments.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act.

Provides that this Act shall supersede any and all contrary provisions of State law, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code. Prohibits the imposition of Federal excise tax on a plan or pool that engages in a transaction described under this Act.

H.R. 6782 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 7/19/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases* - Increases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Title II Program Changes - Includes within the term "active duty for training" annual training duty performed by a member of a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program as ordered for 14 or more days.

Entitles veterans with service-connected, total blindness without light perception in both eyes to the same rate of monthly disability compensation as is paid for the anatomical loss of both eyes.

Entitles to an increased rate of monthly compensation veterans with service-connected anatomical loss or loss of use of a hand or of a foot.

Requires that additional compensation for dependents be adjusted downward to the nearest dollar.

Extends dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans who were entitled to but did not receive service-connected disability compensation.

Eliminates the four year cut-off for payment of claims under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs.

Prohibits the escheat of payments to the State.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish a flag for burial (and subsequent retention by the next of kin) for persons designated by the Administrator as eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay the burial expenses of certain veterans of war whose bodies are held by a State and not claimed.

Eliminates the requirement that the superintendent of a national cemetery under the jurisdiction of the Army be a disabled veteran.

H.R. 6783 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 7/19/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that at the time of the offense the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, did not understand the wrongfulness of the conduct or was incapable of conforming his conduct to the requirements of the law.

Places the burden of proof of insanity on the defendant.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity."

Amends the Federal Rules of Evidence to prohibit expert witnesses from offering opinions on the issue of the insanity of the defendant.

Provides for an initial screening examination to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the defendant lacks competence. Allows for a more thorough examination of the defendant if the initial results suggest incompetency. Requires a hearing on the issue of competence and further examination on the issue of the likelihood of the defendant's recovery. Allows for appropriate treatment if necessary. Requires in-patient treatment only when the defendant is dangerous, likely to flee, or in custody.

Requires transfer to State officials for State civil commitment of certain defendants who have received the maximum treatment under this section or are found incompetent with no substantial probability of improvement.

Allows a person serving a sentence of imprisonment to be transferred to a mental institution upon a showing of clear and convincing evidence that the prisoner is in need of treatment.

Establishes Federal commitment procedures for persons found "not guilty only by reason of insanity." Provides for a special examination of violent offenders in order to determine their dangerousness.

H.R. 6784 Rep. Findley; 7/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals age 65 or over an income tax credit for the State and local real property taxes, or the amount of rent constituting such taxes, paid on their principal residences. Provides for a payment from the Treasury in the case of individuals whose tax liability is less than such real property taxes.

Limits such credit or payment to $300 ($150 for married individuals filing separately). Reduces the allowable credit by the amount that the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds $8,000 ($4,000 for married individuals filing separately). Extends such credit to married individuals filing jointly where either spouse has attained age 65.

Provides that such credit shall not affect the taxpayer's allowable income tax deductions for real property taxes.

H.R. 6785 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 7/19/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date for annuities for employees or Members of Congress, other than those who are involuntarily separated from the service (except by removal for misconduct or delinquency) or who retire on disability, to the first day of the month after (currently, the day after): (1) separation from the service; or (2) pay ceases and age and service requirements are met.

Requires the rates of pay under Federal statutory pay systems to be increased by not less than four percent for FY 1983.

H.R. 6786 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 7/19/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of certain real property in the District of Columbia for addition to the U.S. Capitol Grounds.

H.R. 6787 Rep. McEwen; 7/19/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to construct a flood control project on the Scioto River, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

H.R. 6788 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 7/19/82. Veterans' Affairs

States that an employer of a member of a Reserve or National Guard component is not required to grant a leave of absence to such employee to perform active duty for training or inactive duty training in the armed forces for a total of more than 365 days within any 36 month period.

H.R. 6789 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 7/19/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to exempt rural electric cooperatives and rural telephone cooperatives from payment of rental fees for rights-of-way granted to them with respect to public lands and lands within the National Forest System.

H.R. 6790 Rep. Spence; 7/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax deduction for a certain amount of the cost of medically necessary custodial care provided to an elderly individual. Limits the amount of such deduction to $15,000 ($30,000 for joint returns), with annual cost-of-living adjustments.

H.R. 6791-6792 Private

H.R. 6793 Rep. Foley, et al.; 7/20/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set 1983 wheat support levels at not less than $3.80 per bushel. Provides for a combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop. Requires wheat producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Bases 1983 through 1985 wheat and feed grain acreage bases upon the 1982 base adjusted to reflect established crop-rotation practices and other factors as the Secretary of Agriculture determines.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to 1983 wheat and feed grain crop producers who participate in the acreage limitation or set-aside program.

Sets 1983 corn support levels (upon which feed grain levels are based) at not less than $2.71 per bushel. Provides for a combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop if the Secretary determines that the 1982 corn crop will exceed a specified number of bushels.

H.R. 6794 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 7/20/82. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Employment and Education Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Employment Assistance* - Extends eligibility for the program for employment and training of disabled and Vietnam-era veterans programs to include a veteran rated at any level of disability, rather than only those rated 30 percent or more disabled. Continues the 30 percent or more disabled requirement for purposes of giving preference in employment as veterans' benefits counselors and veterans' claims examiners.

Authorizes the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to promulgate regulations to administer such program. Requires that eligible veterans and persons be given priority in the provision of employment and training services.

Makes officials within the Department of Labor who help administer this program responsible to the Assistant Secretary.

Changes the position of State veterans' employment representative to that of State Director for Veterans' Employment. Assigns to each regional office of the Assistant Secretary a regional director for veterans' employment. Makes such directors functionally responsible for supervising the participation of veterans in Federal employment and training programs, job listings, discrimination complaints, and other specified duties.

Requires that funds used to assist States in administering the disabled veterans' outreach program be specifically set forth in appropriation Acts. Permits a waiver of limitation on the percentage of outreach specialists which shall be stationed at local employment service offices in a State. Requires outreach specialists to develop programs with the Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation staff and others to assure maximum assistance to veterans. Directs the Assistant Secretary to monitor the employment of such specialists.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to estimate the funds necessary for the administration of the employment training and reemployment rights programs, including the amounts necessary to fund the disabled veterans' outreach program specialists programs. Requires the Secretary's annual report to include a report on activities under such program.

Directs the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program providing job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans through grants to State agencies and private, nonprofit organizations. Encourages such agencies to make cooperative arrangements with industry.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate this program with other veterans' job training programs and to determine the effectiveness of an agency in providing services under this program. Permits the Secretary to furnish technical assistance as necessary.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Veterans' Affairs Committees of Congress on the conduct of this program.

Establishes within the Department of Labor the Secretary's Committee on Veterans' Affairs to meet quarterly to bring veterans' employment problems to the attention of the Secretary.

Extends eligibility for the employment and training programs for disabled and Vietnam-era veterans to include persons who, but for the receipt of military retired pay, would be eligible to receive compensation. Requires each Federal contractor who must take affirmative action to employ such veterans to make quarterly reports on the number and characteristics of new hires with the state veterans' employment director.

Requires each Federal department and agency to list openings with a local employment service office, which shall give veterans priority in referral. Requires the Office of Personnel Management to publish a report which includes the number of openings and the number of veterans who were referred to and/or received a job.

Repeals the exemplary rehabilitation certificates program.

Title II: Education Assistance - Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to station veterans' benefits counselors at locations other than Veterans Administration offices. Repeals the veterans' representatives program.

Prohibits the Administrator from approving the enrollment of an eligible veteran or person in any sales or sales management course which does not provide specialize training. Eliminates the requirement that a vocational school prove 50 percent employment among its graduates to prevent the Administrator's disapproving a veteran's enrollment. Permits enrollment of a veteran in a farm cooperative training course.

Permits the payment of a subsistence allowance to a veteran pursuing a rehabilitation program while residing in a halfway house or participating in a work-release program.

Sets forth class hour attendance requirements for laboratory and shop portions of courses.

Permits the Administrator to discontinue educational assistance to eligible veterans and persons enrolled at institutions or in courses with uncorrected violations of specified requirements.

Reduces the detail required in the Administrator's annual report to Congress on the default of educational loans.

Provides for the transfer of funds from the Secretary of a military department to the Administrator for the administration of an educational assistance program.

Permits accelerated payments of assistance to veterans enrolled in a high-cost, short-term course.

Increases from $75 to $100 the maximum monthly deduction from a person's military pay for contribution to a matching fund for educational assistance.

Amends the Veterans' Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 to extend eligibility for educational benefits for post-Vietnam era veterans.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires applications for recovery of payments or over payments of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration to be made within 180 days rather than within two years.

H.R. 6795 Rep. Bailey, D.; 7/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to make support collection services available, at the option of a State, to the spouse (or former spouse): (1) with whom the absent parent's child is living (but only if a support obligation has been established with respect to such spouse); and (2) who is, otherwise, not eligible for such services. Permits an application fee to be charged for such services. Permits any costs in excess of the fee imposed to be collected: (1) from such individual by deducting such costs from the support recovered; or (2) from the parent who owes the support.

Makes technical amendments with respect to the above provisions and with respect to social services programs (title XX of the Act) and foster care programs (part E of title IV of the Act).

H.R. 6796 Rep. Cheney; 7/20/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the enlargement of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Wyoming, for various purposes, including water supply, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, and environmental quality. Requires that repayment contracts for the costs of municipal and industrial water supply be negotiated prior to construction of such facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to construct transmission interconnections as necessary to interconnect the hydroelectric powerplant authorized by this Act with existing power systems.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) for modifications to such dam; and (2) of such sums as may be required by the Secretary of Energy.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the State of Wyoming for the division of additional water impounded by, the sharing of revenues from, and the sharing of costs of construction, operation, maintenance, and replacement of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir modifications.

H.R. 6797 Rep. Corcoran; 7/20/82. Energy and Commerce

Assurance of Diversity of Electronic Information Sources Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize any carrier to offer an information publishing service over any facility it owns. Prohibits including costs associated with such service in a tariff filed by a common carrier or an intrastate common carrier. Prohibits such carriers from discriminating between affiliated persons and unaffiliated persons or among unaffiliated persons, in providing any transmission facility or service used in connection with information publishing services.

Requires such carriers to make available on a nondiscriminatory basis any facility, service, or supporting function used to provide any information publishing service.

Prohibits such carriers from providing any information publishing service through any regulated transmission facility other than to provide: (1) directory listings or assistance; (2) weather or time information; or (3) certain audio information service. Lists exceptions to such prohibition.

H.R. 6798 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 7/20/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science and Technology

Atmospheric, Climatic, and Ocean Pollution Act of 1982 - *Title I: Declaration of Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth congressional findings and purposes.

Title II: General Program Authorizations and Reporting Requirements - Authorizes appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the Department of Commerce for atmospheric, climatic, and ocean pollution programs for FY 1983 and 1984. Permits the transfer of funds between categories. Requires the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to notify Congress of the nature of, and reasons for, any transfers in excess of ten percent, or the appropriate committees of Congress must notify the Administrator that they have no objection to such transfer.

Requires the Administrator to report to the appropriate committees of Congress on all aspects of the atmospheric, climatic, and ocean pollution activities of such Administration.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress and the President on the same date as the FY 1984 budget request a report on the importance of meteorological satellites to weather forecasting, including analyses of the impact of such satellites on forecasting, their expected lifetimes and replacement times, and the appropriateness of transferring civilian meteorological satellites to the private sector.

Prohibits the use of funds to effectuate such transfer unless the appropriate committees of Congress give the Secretary of Commerce written notice of no objection within 30 days after receipt of a comprehensive plan for such transfer.

Directs the Administrator to report to Congress and the President on the future organization and technological capabilities of the National Weather Service, including cost estimates and a ten year reorganization plan.

Title III: National Climate Program - National Climate Program Amendments of 1982 - Amends the National Climate Program Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an interagency Climate Program Policy Board (Board) to coordinate planning, review all executive branch budget requests relating to climate, establish other groups as necessary and establish and maintain a committee of users and producers of climate data and services to provide advice on the conduct of the program.

Establishes the position of Director to head the National Climate Program Office, represent the Board, and be the spokesperson for the program. Requires the Office to analyze agency budget requests, coordinate interagency participation in international climate-related activities, and work with the National Academy of Sciences and other groups in preparing and implementing the five-year climate plan.

Permits the Office to provide financial assistance for activities needed to meet the goals of the program set forth in such plan. Expands the mechanisms for intergovernmental climate-related studies and services under the program. Requires that the plan be revised and extended not more than biennially but not less than quadrennially.

Title IV: Great Lakes Protection - Great Lakes Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 to redesignate specified provisions and to revise definitions under such Act.

Establishes a Great Lakes protection policy under such Act.

Establishes within NOAA a Great Lakes Research Office to be directed by an Executive Director appointed by the Administrator after consultation with the Governors of specified affected States.

Requires the Executive Director to compile, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, an inventory of all major actions of the Federal, State, and local governments since 1977 which have significantly affected (or may so affect) the environmental quality of the Great Lakes. Requires that such inventory be submitted to the Congress and the President and be updated at least once every three months.

Sets forth responsibilities of the Executive Director.

Requires that, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, the Executive Director report to the President and the Congress on: (1) the current state of Federal research efforts to improve the Great Lakes' environmental quality; (2) recommendations for the improvement, increased coordination and use of such research efforts; and (3) the degree of coordination among the States to preserve and protect such quality.

Requires that responsible Federal officials include Great Lakes environmental impact analyses in their recommendations or reports for major Federal actions significantly affecting the Great Lakes. Sets forth provisions relating to such analyses, including a requirement that copies be available to the President and to the public.

Revises provisions relating to interagency cooperation, dissemination of information, and effect on other laws.

Extends through FY 1984 the authorization of appropriations to carry out the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978. Reserves a specified amount of such appropriations to be obligated and expended on the Great Lakes Research Office in each fiscal year ending after September 30, 1982.

Title V: Ocean Pollution Research - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to combine ocean dumping and monitoring reporting requirements into a single annual congressional report due in March of each year.

Specifies that the following are to be included in the NOAA research program: (1) development of techniques for quantifying and defining marine environment degradation; (2) assessment of the ocean waters' ability to assimilate waste materials; and (3) monitoring programs to assess the health of coastal ecosystems.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess the feasibility of regional management plans for waste disposal which integrate social and economic factors into Federal decisions regarding ocean dumping. Requires such guidelines to be reported to Congress by October 1, 1984.

Directs the Administrator of EPA, in cooperation with the Administrator of NOAA, to report to the President and Congress by the end of 1983 on sewage sludge disposal in the New York City region.

Authorizes appropriations for each of FY 1983 and 1984 for such report.

Title VI: Other Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for reporting of weather modification activities.

H.R. 6799 Rep. Lundine, et al.; 7/20/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

International Competitive Finance Act of 1982 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1978 to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to begin an inquiry immediately after receiving information that foreign sales to the United States are being seriously offered involving foreign official export credits that breach international agreements. Requires the inquiry to determine the accuracy of the information.

Directs the Secretary to authorize the Export-Import Bank to provide competitive U.S. sellers with matching financing if: (1) the Secretary finds the information is accurate and requests the withdrawal of the foreign financing; and (2) the foreign financing is not withdrawn within ten days of the request.

H.R. 6800 Rep. Parris, et al.; 7/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Allows certain employees of the National Transportation Safety Board to receive civil service retirement credit for prior service creditable under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974. Disallows credit under such Act or the Social Security Act for any service for which civil service retirement credit is allowed. Requires no deposits into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for such credited service.

H.R. 6801 Rep. Rangel; 7/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $6,000 to $10,000 the amount of wages taken into account for purposes of the targeted jobs tax credit. Repeals the termination date for such credit.

Reduces the age limit for the targeted group of economically disadvantaged youth from 18 to 16. Limits such age reduction to only those youths engaged in summer employment. Limits the targeted group of involuntarily terminated CETA employees to those terminated within three years of the hiring date.

H.R. 6802 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 7/20/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America.

H.R. 6803 Rep. Stark, et al.; 7/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to deductions for ordinary and necessary business expenses to provide a special rule for construction workers' travel and transportation expenses.

Provides that a job at a site located more than 30 miles from a worker's residence: (1) shall be deemed to be temporary for the first two years of employment at that site; and (2) shall be deemed to be temporary or not temporary after the first two years based on an examination of all the facts and circumstances.

Provides that no deduction shall be disallowed solely because a construction worker's employment at a job site is of indefinite duration.

Prohibits the application of the "one-year" rule as set forth in Revenue Ruling 59-371.

Defines "construction worker," for purposes of this Act, as any individual employed as a skilled, semiskilled, or unskilled laborer in the building or construction industry.

H.R. 6804 Rep. Studds, et al.; 7/20/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Entitles a member of the Coast Guard Reserve enrolled in an officer candidate program to a subsistence allowance at the same rate as that received by a member of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

H.R. 6805 Rep. Weaver; 7/20/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration from approving a bond resolution for the issuance of bonds by the Washington Public Power Supply System to be used to finance construction activity at Washington nuclear project numbered 1, 2, or 3, unless the resolution has been approved by a majority of the voters in an election.

Requires, before an election, that: (1) the Administrator make available to the public in the region a cost-effectiveness study with respect to the project involved and receive public comments on such study; and (2) the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council provide an opportunity for supporters and opponents of the proposed financing to present their views in a voter's pamphlet which shall be distributed throughout the region.

Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to such elections.

Prohibits the Administrator from making payments to, or on behalf of, the Washington Public Power Supply System to finance construction activity at Washington nuclear project numbered 1, 2, or 3, unless the payment has been approved by a majority of the voters in an election.

Makes this Act subject to judicial review for only 60 days after its enactment.

H.R. 6806 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 7/20/82. House Administration

Congressional Page Education and Dormitory Act - Establishes the Congressional Page Board to establish and maintain a school and dormitory for the education and housing of congressional pages. Authorizes appropriations as necessary.

Prohibits a person from serving as a page before the age of 16 years (currently 14 years for a Senate page).

H.R. 6807 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 7/20/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the use on Cyprus of defense articles sold to Turkey by the United States. Exempts from such prohibition those defense articles that are needed to carry out Turkey's obligations as a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

H.R. 6808 Rep. Bafalis; 7/20/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building in Fort Myers, Florida, as the George W. Whitehurst Federal Court Building.

H.R. 6809-6811 Private

H.R. 6812 Rep. St Germain; 7/21/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Salaries and Expenses Limitation Act - Authorizes appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for FY 1983.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to end the permanent authorization for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the administration of the New York City Loan Guarantee Program and the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Program for FY 1983.

Authorizes appropriations to the Bureau of the Mint for FY 1983 for all expenditures of the mints and assay offices.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for administrative and nonadministrative expenses. Limits the amount of funds which may be made available from the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration.

H.R. 6813 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/21/82: Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to change the funding procedure for State recreational boating safety and facilities improvement programs from mere appropriations to contractual obligation.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to enter into contracts with eligible States for Federal assistance for such programs.

H.R. 6814 Rep. Bliley; 7/21/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for vehicular access across the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina to owners of dwellings at any location on the Outer Banks (from the refuge boundary south to and including Corolla, North Carolina) who acquired their dwellings or were issued building permits for a dwelling on or before July 31, 1982.

H.R. 6815 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/21/82. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Oil Pipeline Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to repeal provisions transferring to the Secretary of Energy or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission certain functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) or the Chairman relating to the transportation of oil by pipeline. Transfers to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission such functions relating to the transportation of oil by pipeline as were carried out by the Secretary of Energy or the ICC before enactment of this Act.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to delete provisions requiring common carriers to establish just and reasonable rates, fares, and charges.

Deletes provisions: (1) requiring the ICC to investigate forthwith the lawfulness of a rate, fare, or charge upon the filing of a petition by a concerned carrier; and (2) empowering the ICC to issue cease and desist orders regarding rates, fares, and charges.

Repeals provisions requiring the ICC to establish just divisions of joint fares, rates, or charges.

Prohibits any State or interstate agency from reviewing, prescribing, suspending, or regulating the rates or charges of any common carrier for transportation of oil by pipeline in interstate commerce.

H.R. 6816 Rep. Butler, et al.; 7/21/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 2404

H.R. 6817 Rep. Collins, J.; 7/21/82. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Pharmacy Protection and Violent Offender Control Act of 1982 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish penalties for obtaining possession of a controlled substance from a pharmacist or distributor by robbery or extortion. Establishes mandatory terms of imprisonment for any person who commits such offense.

Requires the Attorney General to include pharmacy crime data in the annual Uniform Crime Reports.

H.R. 6818 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 7/21/82. Agriculture

Farm Crisis Act of 1982 - *Title I: Paid Diversion and Conservation Program for 1983 Crop of Wheat and Feed Grains* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish 1983 wheat price support levels at not less than $3.80 per bushel. Provides for a combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop. Requires wheat producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Bases 1983 through 1985 wheat and feed grain acreage bases upon the respective 1982 bases adjusted to reflect established crop-rotation practices and other factors as the Secretary of Agriculture determines.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to 1983 wheat and feed grain crop producers who participate in the acreage limitation or set-aside program.

Sets 1983 corn support levels (upon which feed grain levels are based) at not less than $2.71 per bushel. Provides for a combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop if the Secretary determines that the 1982 corn crop will exceed a specified number of bushels.

Title II: Farm Storage Facility Loan Program - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to guarantee grain storage facility loans to growers for up to 90 percent of each loan, and an aggregate annual amount of not more than $250,000,000 of principle and interest.

Title III: Barter of Wheat, Feed Grains, Upland Cotton, and Rice for Strategic and Critical Materials and Petroleum Products - Requires (currently authorizes) the CCC to barter wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice for strategic and critical materials from abroad. Bases reimbursement upon the Administrator of General Services' estimate rather than the Secretary of the Treasury's.

Requires the CCC to barter such commodities for petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when U.S. stocks fall below specified levels. Requires with regard to such petroleum products that the CCC: (1) transfer them to the Reserve without reimbursement; and (2) use normal trade channels to make the exchanges.

Title IV: Emergency Agricultural Credit - Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to make the emergency agricultural credit program mandatory. Reduces personal outstanding debt limits on: (1) loans under such Act from $400,000 to $200,000; and (2) loans under such Act and under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act from $650,000 to $450,000. Extends new loan authority through FY 1983.

Title V: Agricultural Exports - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) for FY 1983, at least $1,000,000,000 be appropriated for the agricultural export credit revolving fund under the Food For Peace Act of 1966; and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture should initiate negotiations with the Soviet Union for a multiyear grain sale agreement.

Title VI: White House Conference on Agriculture - Requests the President to convene a White House Conference on Agriculture within one year. Requires a report to the President and the Congress.

H.R. 6819 Rep. Dellums; 7/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Tuolumne River in California as a component of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

H.R. 6820 Rep. Erdahl, et al.; 7/21/82. Education and Labor

Handicapped Individuals Services and Training Act - *Title I: Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults* - Establishes a Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults to: (1) provide specialized intensive services for deaf-blind persons; (2) train personnel to provide such services; and (3) conduct applied research, development, and demonstrations relating to communication techniques, teaching methods, aids, and devices, and delivery of services.

Requires an annual audit of the Center. Directs the Secretary of Education to ensure that: (1) Center service and training programs are monitored regularly; and (2) Center operation is evaluated annually, with written reports to the President and the Congress submitted by specified deadlines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 and succeeding fiscal years for Center operation and maintenance, in accordance with guidelines or regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall in any way cause to affect or modify any existing or future agreement between any Federal department, agency, or instrumentality and the Industrial Home for the Blind, Inc., or its successors or assignees, with respect to the Helen Keller National Center for the Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

Title II: Vinland National Center for Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals - Establishes the Vinland National Center for Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals to: (1) provide training for handicapped individuals and training and technical assistance for the establishment of healthsport and physical fitness for activities and programs the handicapped in States and local communities; and (2) conduct basic and applied research and collect and disseminate information relating to health sports and physical fitness.

Directs the Center to establish a National Advisory Panel on Healthsports and Physical Fitness for Handicapped Individuals. Exempts the Panel from the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) Center construction and program plans and reports; (2) Center expenditures from non-Federal support; (3) limits on the Center use of funds; and (4) auditing of the Centers' records and monitoring and evaluation of its activities.

Directs the Secretary of Education, acting through the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1988.

Title III: Regional Postsecondary Educational Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, and contracts with: (1) specified institutions of higher education for regional programs of academic, vocational, and supportive education services for deaf students and for graduate occupational placement; and (2) other institutions of higher education and appropriate nonprofit education agencies for model postsecondary programs for serving handicapped (other than deaf) individuals.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to programs: (1) serving multistate regions or large population centers; (2) adapting existing programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education to the special needs of handicapped individuals; (3) designed to serve areas where a need for such services is clearly demonstrated; and (4) that have demonstrated proven effectiveness.

Sets forth provisions for the auditing, monitoring, and continuing evaluation of each program assisted under this title.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of Special Education Programs, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1984 through 1988. Sets forth formulas for allotment of such funds.

Title IV: Captioned Films and Related Services for Deaf and Other Handicapped Individuals - Directs the Secretary to establish a loan service of captioned films and educational media for handicapped individuals, their parents, and others directly involved in activities for the advancement of the handicapped. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) acquire such films, educational media, and equipment; (2) provide, by grant or contract, for film captioning, for distribution of media and equipment to State schools and other appropriate local or regional agencies, for production and distribution of such media, and for research and training in their use; (3) utilize other governmental agencies' facilities and services; and (4) accept gifts, contributions, and voluntary and uncompensated services of individuals and organizations.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, to administer the provisions of this title.

Authorizes appropriations for the provision of services under this title for FY 1984 and succeeding fiscal years.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth definitions under this Act and this Act's effect on specified provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Education of the Handicapped Act.

H.R. 6821 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 7/21/82. Judiciary

Insanity Defense Limitation Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it an affirmative defense to a Federal prosecution that the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the ability to understand the nature and quality of the act or lacked the ability to distinquish right and wrong with respect to the act. Places the burden of proof of insanity on the defendant.

Requires that any person found not guilty only by reason of insanity be committed to a facility until eligible for release. Requires the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is currently suffering from a mental disease or defect and his release would create a substantial danger to himself or herself or another person or serious damage to property of another.

Directs the Attorney General to release such person to a mental hospital or other suitable facility.

Requires the court to hold a hearing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create a substantial danger. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

Provides for a special verdict of "guilty but mentally ill." Directs the Attorney General to take action to assure that a person found guilty but mentally ill receives appropriate treatment for any mental illness occurring during the term of such sentence.

H.R. 6822 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 7/21/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to provide that a business concern requesting procurement assistance under such Act shall be considered a small business if: (1) it has received such assistance within the last 18-month period; (2) it is dependent upon such assistance for at least 40 percent of work force; and (3) without such assistance it is likely to suffer serious financial loss and dismiss at least 40 percent of its work force. Prohibits procurement assistance solely under this Act for a period longer than two years.

H.R. 6823 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 7/21/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to require that the business plans developed by small businesses participating in the Small Business Administration's (SBA) small business and capital ownership development program contain predetermined competitiveness criteria for financial, marketing, and management functions in order to measure the progress toward competitiveness and the estimated time needed to reach a competitive condition. Provides for annual review and necessary revision of the estimated time and the competitiveness criteria. Eliminates the requirement that a small business agree, prior to acceptance in the program, to reach a competitive condition within a fixed period of time.

Permits assistance to be denied to a small business participating in such program only if such participant: (1) voluntarily elects not to participate; (2) is denied assistance pursuant to an action by the SBA for termination based on good cause or on the participant's failure to make adequate progress toward achieving its competitiveness criteria; or (3) successfully achieves a substantial portion of its competitiveness criteria.

Sets forth requirements with which such criteria must comply.

Establishes a schedule for the publication of rules and regulations implementing this Act.

Requires that all determinations regarding participation under the small business and capital ownership development program and eligibility for Government procurement contract awards be made pursuant to this Act.

H.R. 6824 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 7/21/82. Small Business; Post Office and Civil Service

Small Business Administration Personnel Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Small Business Act to prohibit employees of the Small Business Administration (SBA) who have authority to take, recommend, or approve personnel actions from exercising or threatening to use such authority on the basis of the political activity or affiliation of the individuals involved in personnel actions. Requires such employees to report to the Inspector General of the SBA any such personnel action for which the individual's participation has been solicited or directed.

Makes employees who willfully and knowingly violate such prohibition subject to disciplinary action imposed by the SBA. Requires that a person who holds the position of Director of Personnel or the position of Administrator of the SBA and who willfully and knowingly violates such prohibition be separated from service, debarred from Federal employment for up to five years, and assessed a civil penalty of $1,000 for each such violation. Makes such prohibition inapplicable to personnel actions taken by the Administrator with respect to the Deputy Administrator or taken by the Administrator, Deputy Administrator, or Chief Counsel for Advocacy with respect to the confidential assistant of such person. Permits the payment of civil penalties collected under this Act to the employees who were the subject of the personnel actions involving violations of this Act. Provides that the prohibitions and liabilities under this Act shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, other prohibitions and liabilities.

Specifies the SBA employees who may be: (1) excepted from the competitive service on the basis that the employee's position involves policy decisions or determinations; or (2) in a Senior Executive Service position and not be a career appointee.

Prohibits the reassignment of permanent SBA employees to a duty station outside their local commuting area unless such reassignment is essential to the efficient and effective management of the SBA and such efficient and effective management cannot be achieved by other means at the same or less cost. Prohibits the reassignment of employees in the Senior Executive Service or in positions of GS-14 or above of the General Schedule to duty stations outside their local commuting area unless such reassignment occurs pursuant to the employee's request or unless the SBA provides 60 days' advance notice of the reassignment, a right to an attorney, and a right to all documents under the SBA's control pertaining to the reassignment. Entitles the affected employee to appeal any reassignment within 30 days after receiving the advance notice of the reassignment. Requires the administrator to review de novo the matters raised in such appeal.

Entitles a permanent employee in the Senior Executive Schedule or in a position at GS-14 or above of the General Schedule who elects not to accept a reassignment outside his or her local commuting area to severance pay.

Prohibits the SBA from implementing a policy for the systematic reassignment of employees to positions outside their local commuting areas unless the policy conforms to this Act, affected employees and the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board are given 90 days' notice of the proposed policy, and their comments are considered.

Requires the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board to review periodically the SBA's personnel management system and to file a complaint with the Board if there is a practice of personnel actions in violation of this Act or other law. Authorizes the Board to issue an order in response to such a complaint divesting the SBA of personnel authority pending the adoption of remedial measures.

Specifies the minimum number of SBA positions at the district office level required by September 30, 1985, and by September 30, 1987.

Provides for the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the SBA's Office of Advocacy to be appointed for a term of six years.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require that the Small Business Investment Division be headed by an Associate Administrator for Investment. (Currently the division is headed by an Associate Administrator appointed by the administrator of the SBA).

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator to appoint a Deputy Administrator. Requires the SBA to establish Associate Administrators for: (1) finance assistance programs; (2) investment programs authorized under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; (3) minority small business and capital ownership development; (4) procurement assistance; (5) management assistance programs; and (6) disaster assistance. Requires the establishment of ten Regional Administrator positions to carry out SBA programs in certain geographic areas. Sets forth the order of succession in the event of the absence of the Administrator or a vacancy in the office of the Administrator. Permits, at the Administrator's discretion, the separation from service of the Associate Administrators and the Regional Administrators for willful and knowing failure to execute legally permissible orders of the Administrator.

Requires the Director of Personnel of the SBA to report to the House and Senate Committees on Small Business, on a quarterly basis, on personnel actions based on political considerations, on reassignments directed or requested for permanent employees at the GS-14 grade level or above or in the Senior Executive Service, and on personnel actions involving Associate or Regional Administrators.

Requires the Inspector General of the SBA to report to such committees at least once every six months on investigations of prohibited political personnel practices.

Directs the Inspector General to review the procedures for selection of employees initially appointed under the Samll Business Act to assure that they are consistent with the requirements of this Act.

H.R. 6825 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 7/21/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6716

H.R. 6826 Rep. Solomon; 7/21/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 468

H.R. 6827 Rep. Weaver; 7/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system portions of the following rivers in Oregon: (1) the Grande Ronde River; (2) the McKenzie River; (3) the Chetco River; and (4) the Smith River. Requires that the studies of such rivers include an analysis of the various practicable means to maintain and enhance fisheries resources. Requires coordination, to the extent practicable, of the river studies and ongoing Federal land management planning for related Federal lands.

Designates the following rivers in Oregon as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) the Illinois River; (2) the North Umpqua River; (3) the North Fork of the John Day River; and (4) the South Fork of the Owyhee River.

H.R. 6828 Rep. White; 7/21/82. Armed Services

Joint Chiefs of Staff Reorganization Act of 1982 - Permits a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit dissenting military opinions to the Secretary of Defense and then to the President. Permits the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to provide the Secretary and, when appropriate, the President with military advice in his own right.

Establishes the position of Deputy Chairman to be appointed by the President and to be a member of a different armed force from the Chairman's. Requires the Deputy Chairman to perform the duties of the Chairman when absent but prohibits the Deputy from exercising military command over the Joint Chiefs or any of the armed forces.

Fixes the period of assignment to the Joint Staff at three years peacetime, and unlimited during time of war. States that such members serve at the discretion of the Secretary rather than that of the Chairman. Increases from 30 to 100 the number of officers that may be recalled to Joint Staff duty in less than three years. Provides each officer serving as a chief of service or as a commander of a unified or specified command with an opportunity to provide formal comments on any report or recommendation from the Joint Staff to the Joint Chiefs. Makes the Secretary responsible for the operation of the Joint Staff so as to provide unified strategic direction of the combatant forces.

H.R. 6829 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 7/21/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Maritime Services Financial Responsibility Act of 1982 - Requires owners of vessels engaged in foreign commerce and using the ports or navigable waters of the United States to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet claims in connection with maritime services.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse clearance to such vessels which upon request do not have certification from the Federal Maritime Commission of compliance with this Act. Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to deny entry to, or detain at, any port or place in the United States any vessel which does not comply with provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6830 Rep. Wylie; 7/21/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Ohio all right, title, and interest in certain land acquired for the Big Darby Lake flood control project.

Conditions such conveyance of land on the use of such land for wildlife management purposes through the department of natural resources of Ohio.

H.R. 6831-6832 Private

H.R. 6833 Rep. Ashbrook, et al.; 7/22/82. Judiciary

Firearms Ownership Rights Act of 1982 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes of this Act* - Sets forth findings regarding the legislative history of the Gun Control Act of 1968 and Federal preemption of State and local firearms laws.

Title II: Amendments to the Gun Control Act of 1968 - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to declare that no provision shall be construed to preempt a State law on the same subject matter, unless there is a direct and positive conflict between the laws which cannot be reconciled.

Declares that Congress does intend to preempt any local government law which prohibits or regulates the ownership or possession of firearms or ammunition, unless the local law is created by Federal or State law.

Makes any local government which enacts a law conflicting with this Act ineligible to receive Federal funds for law enforcement.

H.R. 6834 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/22/82. Rules

Balanced Budget Act - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit either House of Congress from considering any concurrent resolution on the budget, any amendment to it, or any conference report on it, if the adoption of such a measure would cause total budget outlays to exceed the recommended level of Federal revenues.

Provides for a waiver of such prohibition by a three-fifths vote of the Congress (or by a majority vote) during a national emergency or declaration of war.

Requires inclusion in the budget of budget authority for and revenues from all activities of the Federal Government, except revenues derived from borrowing and outlays for repayment of debt principal.

H.R. 6835 Rep. Boner; 7/22/82. Government Operations

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a report on the total amount of Federal funds obligated for expenditure, or expended, in each general category of Federal funds in each State during FY 1981 and 1982 and in each State, county or parish, and municipality for each succeeding fiscal year. Requires that such reports be based on data included in: (1) the Federal assistance awards data system; (2) the Federal procurement data system; (3) the central personnel data file of the Office of Personnel Management; and (4) the records of the Defense Manpower Data Center.

Requires the Director to: (1) make printed copies and computer tapes of such reports; (2) provide such copies and tapes for public purchase at prices fixed to recover the costs of preparing such reports; and (3) transfer one of each printed copy to each Federal regional depository library and specified congressional committees.

Requires the Director to operate and maintain the Federal assistance awards data system established pursuant to the Federal Program Information Act. Authorizes the Director to delegate such responsibility to any executive branch authority.

Directs the Comptroller General to make an annual report to specified congressional committees on the consolidation of data, accuracy of data, and adequacy of definitions of local government entities utilized and presented in the expenditure reports required by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6836 Rep. Bouquard; 7/22/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology

Nuclear Accident Recovery Act - Requires the licensee of a commercial nuclear powerplant at which an accident resulting in significant radioactive contamination of the site has occurred to submit to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a cleanup schedule. Requires the NRC to either accept such schedule or order the licensee to comply with a different schedule.

Authorizes the NRC to request the Secretary of the Treasury to assess and collect an electricity rate surcharge to cover cleanup costs in excess of the cleanup costs projected on the required schedule submitted by a licensee of a disabled powerplant. Provides for such surcharge to be uniformly applied to all energy generated and sold by such licensee. Requires that the licensee and the regulatory body that regulates its rates be notified upon application and termination of the surcharge. Requires the licensee to identify the purpose and amount of the surcharge on the electric service bills submitted to the licensee's customers and to collect the surcharge and and pay it to the Treasury. Directs the NRC to include in the surcharge an amount calculated to cover any Federal expenditures for research and development that directly reduces cleanup costs. Permits the NRC to waive such requirement under certain circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to deposit in a separate trust account in the Treasury all funds collected under this Act, except for reimbursements of Federal research and development expenditures which shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury. Requires the Secretary to make disbursements from the trust account to a Federal Reserve bank account in the name of the licensee of a disabled powerplant to cover the cleanup costs on the required schedule. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually with respect to any trust account established under this Act.

Provides the NRC with the same authority to enforce this Act as it has to enforce the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Gives the U.S. district courts jurisdiction concurrently with the State and Territorial courts over actions to enforce this Act.

H.R. 6837 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 7/22/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Disability Benefits Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found not to be under a disability to appeal such determination immediately upon the earliest notice from the applicable State agency or the Secretary of Health and Human Services (without having to wait for any formal notice of benefit termination). Entitles such an individual to a hearing without the necessity of first obtaining reconsideration of the disability determination by the State agency or the Secretary.

Extends the period before the termination of disability benefits for beneficiaries whose disabilities have ceased.

Requires in the case of a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found not to be under a disability and who has requested a hearing with respect to such determination that the payment of disability benefits shall be resumed for an additional period if at the end of the nine months following such request no decision has been made to hold such hearing. Provides that such benefit payments shall be considered overpayments if the decision upon the hearing affirms the determination that such individual is not entitled to benefits.

Prohibits the termination of an individual's disability benefits unless the Secretary finds that: (1) there has been such medical improvement in the individual's condition that the individual is no longer disabled under the disability standards in effect at the time of the original determination and the individual does not have any other condition which might constitute a disability; or (2) the original disability determination was clearly erroneous under the disability standards in effect at the time it was made. Makes such prohibition inapplicable in the case of an individual who has demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Provides that subsequent reviews of a disability determination, following an initial review for purposes of determining the continuing eligibility of beneficiaries who become entitled in October 1982 and thereafter, shall be at the discretion of the State agency or the Secretary, as appropriate. Requires that such individuals be notified when subsequent reviews of disability determinations are scheduled. Limits the number of disability determination reviews, for purposes of continuing eligibility, which the Secretary may conduct for individuals who become entitled to disability benefits before October 1982.

Requires the Secretary to assure that uniform standards are applied at all levels of adjudication in making disability determinations.

H.R. 6838 Rep. Findley, et al.; 7/22/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to terminate the export controls that were imposed for foreign policy purposes on December 30, 1981, and June 22, 1982, on equipment and technology that could be used to complete the Soviet natural gas pipeline.

H.R. 6839 Rep. Findley, et al.; 7/22/82. Ways and Means

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Authorizes States with approved unemployment compensation laws with extended compensation provisions to enter into and participate in (and to terminate upon 30 days' written notice) agreements with the Secretary of Labor that State agencies will make emergency compensation payments. Declares eligible for such payments individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular State compensation, who have no rights to State or Federal compensation (including both regular and extended compensation), and who are not receiving Canadian compensation for any week of unemployment which begins in an emergency benefit period and the individual's eligibility period. Prohibits such payments for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which the individual exhausted regular compensation rights.

Declares that an emergency benefit period shall: (1) begin with the third week after a week for which there is an area "emergency on" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding three weeks equaled or exceeded five percent); and (2) end with the third week after the first week for which there is a State "emergency off" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding three weeks is less than five percent).

Requires that, in the case of any area of a State, no emergency benefit period shall last longer than 13 consecutive weeks.

Requires that the amount of emergency compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment be equal to the regular compensation payable to such individual during his or her benefit year under State law.

Requires that, under such agreements, States establish an emergency compensation account for each eligible applicant, in an amount equal to the lesser of 100 percent of the total amount of regular compensation payable to such applicant during his or her most recent benefit year or 13 times the average weekly benefit amount for such year.

Requires that each State which has entered into such agreement be paid an amount equal to 100 percent of the emergency compensation paid to individuals by the State pursuant to such agreement.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments to each State in sums certified by the Secretary of Labor, by transfers from funds appropriated under this Act to the account of such State in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Provides penalties for individuals involved in misrepresentation with regard to such emergency payments.

Authorizes States to require individuals to repay amounts of emergency compensation to which they were not entitled, and to waive such repayments in cases where the individual was without fault and where repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience. Authorizes States to deduct such amounts to be repaid from various types of unemployment compensation payable to such individual and administered by State agencies. Limits any single deduction to no more than 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount from which such deduction is made. Requires notice and opportunity for a fair hearing for an individual, and an appropriate review, before such repayment determinations become final and before such repayments are required or such deductions are made.

H.R. 6840 Rep. Frank; 7/22/82. Judiciary

Amends the Lanham Trade-Mark Act to state that it is not a false designation of origin or a false description or representation whenever a drug in tablet form is the same size, color, and shape as a tablet of another drug.

H.R. 6841 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

Declares that Federal prohibitions and provisions for review and approval shall not apply to certain improvements in the Great Miami River, Ohio.

H.R. 6842 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 7/22/82. Judiciary

Amends Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require a defendant to give notice if he intends to introduce expert testimony which bears on the issue of whether he had the state of mind required for an offense charged.

Amends the Federal criminal code to eliminate "insanity" as a defense to a prosecution under any Federal statute.

Excludes from the definition of "mental disease or defect" an abnormality manifested only by repeated criminal or other antisocial conduct.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty solely by reason of inability, because of mental disease or defect, to have had the state of mind required as an element of the offense charged."

Requires any person acquitted because of such mental disease or defect to be committed to the custody of the Attorney General if found by clear and convincing evidence to be presently suffering from mental disease or defect.

Directs the Attorney General to release such person to a State which will assume responsibility for his custody and treatment or otherwise to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility.

Requires the court to hold a hearing upon the certification by the director of the facility that such person's release will no longer create a substantial danger to himself or the person or property of another. Directs the court to order the discharge of a person who is found to have recovered.

H.R. 6843 Rep. McEwen; 7/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 839

H.R. 6844 Rep. Richmond; 7/22/82. Agriculture

Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income and in calculating the value of allotments.

Includes disabled veterans and their survivors as eligible for benefits under the food stamp program.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and pensions for veterans of a period of war.

Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children under the Social Security program.

Authorizes State agencies to select certain categories of households which may file periodic reports of household circumstances at less frequent intervals than other types of households.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require job search information at the time of an individual's application for food stamps.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use an alternative coupon issuance system if such system improves the integrity of the food stamp program. Prohibits the issuance of an initial month allotment under $10.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than annually, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excess allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for reducing an agency's federally funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Allows the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide food assistance in the form of cash for FY 1982 and 1983. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the impact of such assistance and submit a report of the findings to the appropriate congressional committees not later than six months after enactment of this Act.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6845 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 7/22/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to allow prepayment of a loan for a housing project for elderly or handicapped families only if the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development approves such prepayment after determining that: (1) such prepayment is made out of funds, remaining in the project's revenue fund account at the end of a fiscal year, in excess of estimated expenses for the next 90 days; (2) the project is experiencing financial difficulties endangering its continuation or the project sponsor is unwilling or ineligible to continue as the sponsor and no tenants' organization or area entity is eligible, able, and willing to assume the loan and continue operating the project pursuant to the loan contract; (3) there is no longer a need for the project because comparable housing is available at comparable rental rates; or (4) the prepayment is part of a transaction assuring that the project will continue to operate in the same manner as required under the original loan agreement until the original maturity date of the loan.

Directs the Secretary to approve such prepayment only on the condition, with a specified exception, that the original borrower (or such borrower's successors in interest) pay the Secretary the difference between the amount paid for interest and an allowance on the loan and the amount the borrower would have paid if the market rate of interest had been charged on the loan.

H.R. 6846 Rep. Seiberling, 7/22/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Wilderness Protection Act of 1982 - Withdraws from disposition under all laws pertaining to oil, gas, oil shale, coal, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, gilsonite, and geothermal leasing: (1) wilderness areas; (2) lands recommended for wilderness designation, until Congress determines otherwise or until the lands concerned are recommended for other uses; (3) wilderness study areas, for the period of interim wilderness protection and management required by law; and (4) lands identified for further planning in Executive Communication 1504, 96th Congress, until one year after the final approval and implementation of an intial forest plan covering the further planning area.

Exempts from the withdrawal pursuant to this Act: (1) national forest system land released to management for nonwilderness uses; (2) lands designated as congressional wilderness study areas in Colorado and New Mexico and certain lands within the River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho; (3) Bureau of Land Management wilderness study areas; and (4) lands in Alaska.

Permits activities compatible with the preservation of the wilderness environment for the purpose of inventorying energy, mineral, and other resource values in areas withdrawn by this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to augment recurring surveys of mineral values of wilderness areas and to acquire information on the areas withdrawn by this Act by conducting mineral inventories of such areas.

Authorizes the President to recommend to Congress that minerals exploration, development, or extraction be permitted in specified areas withdrawn under this Act if: (1) there is an urgent national need for the mineral activity; and (2) such need outweighs the public values of the wilderness lands involved and the potentially adverse environmental impacts likely to result. Makes such a recommendation effective only upon enactment of a joint resolution of approval by Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue oil and gas leases for the subsurfsce of national forest or public land wilderness areas that are immediately adjacent to oil and gas producing fields or areas that are prospectively valuable. Prohibits surface occupancy under such leases and provides that such leases may be entered only by directional drilling from outside the wilderness or by other nonsurface disturbing methods.

H.R. 6847 Rep. Snowe; 7/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to require that imported potatoes certified as seed potatoes be imported for use as seed (not for human consumption).

H.R. 6848 Rep. Thomas; 7/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the windfall profit tax an amount of crude oil equal to the amount of residual fuel oil used in the production of otherwise taxable crude oil. Defines "residual fuel oil." Disallows a depletion deduction for such exempt production oil.

H.R. 6849 Rep. Trible; 7/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals to contribute up to ten dollars of any income tax refund to Federal student financial assistance programs. Identifies such programs as any student financial assistance programs established under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

H.R. 6850 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 7/22/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Fair Pricing Act - Repeals provisions of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 relating to the decontrol of natural gas prices. Eliminates the annual inflation adjustment factor.

Requires that the maximum lawful price for specified categories of natural gas months beginning on or after the effective date of this Act shall be the maximum lawful price for such gas for the preceding month.

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to prescribe an increase in any category of natural gas if the increase is just and reasonable and based upon increases which have occurred in the cost of production.

States that the repeal of the decontrol provisions shall not be applicable to high cost natural gas from a well the surface drilling of which commenced on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6851 Private

H.R. 6852 Rep. Crane, P., et al.; 7/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude tips from gross income.

H.R. 6853 Rep. Kastenmeier; 7/23/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish the offense of "avoidance of or fraud with respect to military service." Makes it a criminal offense to fail to: (1) register; (2) report for and submit to induction; (3) report for alternative service; or (4) report for a physical examination.

Establishes fines ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 and imprisonment from 30 days to five years, depending on whether the country is in a state of war or persons are being inducted into military service.

Provides as a defense to a prosecution for violation of this Act (except its fraud provisions) that such violation was the result of a bona fide religious belief.

Establishes penalties for anyone who knowingly uses fraud with intent to interfere with the military or alternative service obligation of another.

Provides for extraterritorial jurisdiction.

H.R. 6854 Rep. Volkmer, 7/23/82. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make credit or credit guarantees with interest assistance, or both, available for agricultural export sales. Authorizes the Secretary to implement an export subsidy program for agricultural products.

H.R. 6855 Rep. Walker; 7/23/82. Appropriations

See digest of H.R. 6265

H.R. 6856 Rep. Weaver; 7/23/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Renewable Resources Trust Fund Act of 1982 - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to increase from 12 1/2 percent to 20 percent the royalty payment under an oil and gas lease.

Directs that all moneys received from sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals of public lands for the production of oil and gas be paid into the Treasury. Requires one-sixth of all such moneys to be credited to the Renewable Resources Trust Fund. Provides that of the remaining moneys 50 percent shall go to the State in which the leased lands are located and 40 percent shall be paid into the reclamation fund created under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase the royalty payments on an oil and gas lease from 12 1/2 to 20 percent. Requires one-sixth of all rents, royalties, and other sums to be credited to the Renewable Resources Trust Fund.

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require grazing fees not credited to other accounts to be credited to the Renewable Resources Trust Fund.

Requires 25 percent of those receipts deposited by the Secretary of Agriculture into the general fund of the Treasury derived from timber sales and grazing fees within the national forest system to be credited to the Renewable Resources Trust Fund.

Establishes the Renewable Resources Trust Fund. States that amounts from the Fund will be used only for: (1) reforestation; (2) timber stand improvement; (3) fish and wildlife habitat improvement; (4) soil conservation and improvement; (5) water resource improvement and protection; and (6) rangeland improvement and protection.

H.R. 6857 Private

H.R. 6858 Rep. Alexander; 7/26/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide for a combined acreage limitation and diversion program for the 1983 rice crop if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the 1982 rice crop will exceed a specified number of bushels. Makes 1983 price support eligibility dependent upon compliance with such program.

Makes the 1983 through 1985 rice acreage bases the same as the 1982 base.

Requires the Secretary to make crop retirement and conservation payments available to any rice producer who is participating in the 1983 acreage limitation program. Sets the payment rate at $3.50 per hundredweight.

H.R. 6859 Rep. de Lugo; 7/26/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to permit prosecution in the district court of all offenses against Federal and local laws to be had by indictment by grand jury or by information. Authorizes the establishment of a local appellate court.

Authorizes the legislature of the Virgin Islands to vest in the local courts jurisdiction over all causes in the Virgin Islands subject to the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Grants to the district court the jurisdiction of a Federal bankruptcy court, if specified provisions are met.

Grants to the district court general original jurisdiction over all causes of action in the Virgin Islands the jurisdiction over which is not exclusively vested by local law in the local courts. Grants jurisdiction over certain minor civil and criminal cases to the local courts. Grants concurrent jurisdiction to the district court and the local courts over criminal offenses against the laws of the Virgin Islands that are similar to statutes over which the district court has jurisdiction.

Declares that relations between the Federal courts and the local courts shall be the same as relations between the Federal courts and State courts. Provides that, for 15 years following the establishment of a local appellate court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (rather than the U.S. Supreme Court) shall have jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the highest court of the Virgin Islands on Federal questions. Deletes certain provisions of the Act that have been replaced by later law.

Authorizes the appellate division of the district court to review, until the local appellate court is established, the judgments and orders of the local courts. Prohibits the Virgin Islands legislature from precluding the review of a judgment involving a Federal question. Sets forth the membership of the appellate division of the district court. Grants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the appellate division of the district court involving Federal questions. Prohibits the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from reviewing causes of action governed by the laws of the Virgin Islands unless Federal questions are involved.

Changes the term of office for judges of the district court from eight years to ten years.

Makes the Federal rules of civil and criminal procedure applicable, where appropriate, to the district court and to appeals from the district court.

Sets forth the judicial divisions of the Virgin Islands.

Requires that all officials of the Virgin Islands government who report to the Governor, as well as all members of the legislature, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and all judges shall be U.S. citizens. Deletes the provision requiring such persons to file a loyalty statement.

Declares that the Federal Government's relations with the Virgin Islands' Government shall be under the general administrative supervision of the Secretary of the Interior. Requires the Governor to make an annual report to the Secretary on the transactions of the Virgin Islands' Government.

Authorizes the recall of elected public officials. Sets forth the procedure for setting up a recall election. Deletes the provision authorizing a referendum election.

Repeals certain provisions of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands and specified sections of other Acts that have been replaced by later law.

Title II: Amends the Organic Act of Guam to grant the District Court of Guam the jurisdiction of a Federal bankruptcy court. Requires the district court to determine the requirements of indictment by grand jury or trial by jury for local causes of action.

Authorizes the Guam legislature to establish an appellate court on or after January 1, 1983. Authorizes the legislature to vest in the local courts jurisdiction subject to the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the district court over all causes of action in Guam.

Declares that relations between the Federal courts and the local courts of Guam shall be the same as relations between the Federal courts and State courts. Provides that, for 15 years following the establishment of a local appellate court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (rather than the U.S. Supreme Court) shall have jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the highest court of Guam on Federal questions.

Authorizes the appellate division of the district court to review, until the local appellate court is established, the judgments and orders of the local courts. Prohibits local law from precluding review of a judgment involving a Federal question. Sets forth the membership of the appellate division of this district court. Grants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the appellate division of the district court involving Federal questions. Prohibits the court of appeals from reviewing causes of action governed by Guam's laws unless Federal questions are involved.

Makes the Federal rules of civil and criminal procedure applicable, where appropriate, to the district court and to appeals from the district court.

Changes the term of office for judges of the District Court of Guam from eight years to ten years. Repeals a provision of the law relating to grand jury indictments on Guam.

Title III: Changes the term of office for judges of the District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands from eight years to ten years.

Grants the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands the jurisdiction of a Federal bankruptcy court. Limits the jurisdiction of the district court with respect to the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Grants the district court authority to review, until the establishment of an appellate court for the Northern Marina Islands, the judgments and orders of the local courts. Prohibits the laws of the Northern Mariana Islands from precluding the review of a judgment involving a Federal question.

Grants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit jurisdiction over appeals from all final decisions of the appellate division of the district court involving Federal questions. Prohibits the court of appeals for the Ninth Circuit from reviewing causes of action governed by the laws of the Northern Mariana Islands unless Federal questions are involved.

Title IV: Repeals specified sections of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 that are incorporated in this Act.

H.R. 6860 Rep. Long, C.; 7/26/82. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Repeals specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 which amended the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to: (1) eliminate a national trigger; (2) exclude extended or additional compensation claims in the determination of the insured unemployment rate; and (3) change the State trigger.

Provides that the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 shall apply as if such amendments had not been enacted (thus restoring the national trigger, again counting extended or additional compensation in determining the insured unemployment rate, and restoring the State trigger to its previous level).

Reaffirms the support of the Congress for the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978 and for its goals of full employment, increased real income, and balanced growth.

H.R. 6861 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 7/26/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes the Commission for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution to plan and develop activities to commemorate the historic events that preceded and are associated with the Constitution. Requires Federal departments and agencies to cooperate with the Commission in planning appropriate commemorative activities.

Directs the Commission to submit annual reports to the President and the Congress and a final report to the President by May 1, 1991.

Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1991. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 6862 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 7/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date for annuities for employees or Members of Congress, other than those who are involuntarily separated from the service (except by removal for misconduct or delinquency) or who retire on disability, to the first day of the month after (currently, the day after): (1) separation from the service; or (2) pay ceases and age and service requirements are met.

Increases the rates of pay under Federal statutory pay systems by four percent for FY 1983, if: (1) before September 1, 1982, the President transmits to Congress an alternative plan providing for an increase of less than four percent; and (2) Congress disapproves such plan.

H.R. 6863 Rep. Whitten; 7/27/82.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982 - *Title I: Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the Commodity Credit Corporation, including export credit loans.

Chapter II - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Commerce for the: (1) Economic Development Administration; (2) International Trade Administration; (3) participation in United States expositions; (4) Minority Business Development Agency; (5) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (transfer of funds); and (6) Patent and Trademark Office. Disapproves proposed deferral D82-225 of the Bureau of the Census, periodic censuses and programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the: (1) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) Securites and Exchange Commission; and (3) Small Business Administration.

Declares congressional disapproval of the proposed deferrals D82-233A and D82-234 relating to the Small Business Administration's Business Loan and Investment Fund and Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Justice for: (1) legal activities; (2) salaries and expenses, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (3) salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals; (4) support of United States prisoners; (5) fees and expenses of witnesses; (6) Federal Bureau of Investigation; (7) Immigration and Naturalization Service; (8) Drug Enforcement Administration; (9) Federal prison system; and (10) Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

Allows the use of certain funds made available to the Department of Justice for FY 1982 for assistance to Cuban-Haitian entrants.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of State for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) acquisition, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad; (3) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; (4) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (5) international commissions.

Declares congressional disapproval of the proposed deferral D82-248 relating to the Board for International Broadcasting, grants and expenses.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Board for International Broadcasting for grants and expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Judiciary for the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Defense - Military for: (1) military personnel, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (2) reserve personnel, Army, Navy (transfer of funds), Marine Corps, and Air Force; (3) National Guard personnel, Army and Air Force; (4) retired military personnel; (5) operation and maintenance, Army (including a transfer of funds), Navy (including a transfer of funds), Marine Corps (including a transfer of funds), and Air Force; (6) operation and maintenance, defense agencies; (7) operation and maintenance, Army reserve, Navy reserve, and Air Force reserve; (8) operation and maintenance, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; and (9) procurement.

Increases certain appropriation limitations contained in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982.

Prohibits the use of funds available to the Department of Defense during the current fiscal year to purchase coal or coke from foreign nations for use at United States defense facilities in Europe.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the District of Columbia for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice (but with a rescission); (4) public education system; (5) human support services (but with a rescission); (6) environmental services and supply; (7) personal services; (8) capital outlay; and (9) the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Energy for: (1) atomic energy defense activities; and (2) plant and capital equipment.

Permits a lump-sum payment as a compensation for seepage damage in the Sny Island Levee Drainage District, Illinois.

Makes appropriations for the Yatesville Lake construction project available for obligation.

Declares that Army Corps of Engineers employees shall be paid wages determined by the Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority to be consistent with wages of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior employees performing similar work in the corresponding area.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Agency for International Development for the: (1) Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (2) foreign currency program; (3) Lebanon Emergency relief (transfer of funds); and (4) migration and refugee assistance.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Government National Mortgage Association Special Assistance Functions Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) the Veterans Administration (transfer of funds); and (2) grants to the Republic of the Philippines (transfer of funds).

Increases the limitation contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, for data processing services.

Declares that gross loan commitments for 1982 to be made under the Housing Act of 1959 shall not be subject to the rules of the Department of Housing and Urban Development published on May 11, 1982.

Chapter VIII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management; (2) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) the National Park Service; (4) the Geological Survey; (5) the Bureau of Mines (including a transfer of funds); (6) the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; (8) the Office of Territorial Affairs; (9) the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (10) the Office of the Inspector General.

Rescinds specified contract authority from the Land Water Conservation Fund and certain unobligated balances for exploration of the national petroleum reserve in Alaska.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Agriculture for the National Forest System.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) Indian health facilities; and (2) the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Federal inspector for the Alaska gas pipeline for permitting and enforcement.

Chapter IX - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration; (2) community service employment for older Americans; (3) the Labor-Management Services Administration (transfer of funds); and (4) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Centers for Disease Control; (2) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (3) The Health Resources Administration; (4) the Assistant Secretary for Health; (5) the Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund; (6) the Health Care Financing Administration; and (7) the Social Security administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Education for: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) school assistance in federally affected areas; (3) education for the handicapped; (4) vocational and adult education; (5) student financial assistance; (6) higher and continuing education; (7) higher education facilities loan and insurance; (8) college housing loans; (9) American Printing House for the Blind; (10) the National Technical Institute for the Deaf; (11) Gallaudet College; (12) Howard University; and (13) the Office of the Inspector General.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for the: (1) Railroad Retirement Board; and (2) Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Chapter X - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Legislative Branch for: (1) payments to widows and heirs of deceased Members of Congress; (2) allowances and expenses; (3) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and (4) the Architect of the Capitol.

Chapter XI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for: (1) military construction, Air Force; and (2) family housing, Defense.

Chapter XII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard; (2) alteration of bridges; (3) the Federal Aviation Administration (including transfer of funds) for operations and for research, engineering and development; (4) the Federal Highway Administration for interstate transfer grants - highways; (5) access highways to public recreation areas on certain lakes; (6) the Federal Railroad Administration for rail service assistance; (7) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (transfer of funds); (8) redeemable preference shares (including transfer of funds); (9) settlements of railroad litigation; (10) commuter rail service (including disapproval of deferral D82-243); (11) railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds; (12) rail labor assistance (transfer of funds); and (13) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for urban discretionary grants and interstate transfer grants - transit.

Transfers funds from the Federal Railroad Administration to the Department of the Treasury for the Office of the Secretary.

Chapter XIII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) postal savings system liquidation; (2) payment to the city of Fairfax, Virginia; (3) the Internal Revenue Service; (4) the United States Secret Service; and (5) payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for FY 1982 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 to the Office of Personnel Management for: (1) payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) the government payment for annuitants, employees health benefits.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Legislative Branch for: (1) the House of Representatives; (2) joint items; (3) the Office of Technology Assessment; (4) the Congressional Budget Office; (5) the Architect of the Capitol; (6) the Botanic Garden; (7) the Library of Congress; (8) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and (9) the General Accounting Office.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Judiciary for the: (1) Supreme Court; (2) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (3) Court of International Trade and the Court of Claims; (4) Court of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services (including transfers of funds); (5) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (6) Federal Judicial Center.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for the: (1) White House Office; (2) Executive Residence at the White House; (3) Special Assistance to the President; (4) Council on Environmental Quality; (5) Office of Policy Development; (6) National Security Council; (7) Office of Administration; (8) Office of Management and Budget; (9) Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and (10) Office of the United States Trade Representative.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Department of Agriculture for the: (1) Office of the Secretary; (2) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (3) Rural Electrification Administration; (4) Farmers Home Administration; (5) Soil Conservation Service; (6) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (7) Agricultural Marketing Service; (8) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (9) Packers and Stockyards Administration; and (10) Forest Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration (transfer of funds); (2) Bureau of the Census (transfer of funds); (3) Economic and Statistical Analysis (transfer of funds); (4) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and (5) Patent and Trademark Office.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel, operation and maintenance and military family housing; (2) the Corps of Engineers - Civil; (3) cemeterial expenses, Army; and (4) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Education for departmental management and to the Department of Health and Human Services for the: (1) Food and Drug Administration; (2) Health Services Administration; (3) Centers for Disease Control; (4) National Institutes of Health; (5) Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (transfer of funds); (6) Health Resources Administration; (7) Assistant Secretary for Health; (8) Health Care Financing Administration (transfer of funds); (9) Social Security Administration; (10) Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services; and (11) departmental management.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Department of the Interior for the: (1) Bureau of Land Management; (2) United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) National Park Service; (4)Geological survey; (5) Bureau of Indian Affairs; (6) Office of the Solicitor; and (7) Office of the Secretary.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) legal activities; (4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (5) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (6) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (7) the Federal Prison System; and (8) the Office of Justice Assistance, Resarch, and Statistics (transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Labor for the: (1) Employment and Training Administration (transfer of funds); (2) Labor-Management Services Administration (transfer of funds); (3) Employment Standards Administration (transfer of funds); (4) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (transfer of funds); (5) Bureau of Labor Statistics (transfer of funds); and (6) departmental management.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of State for administration of foreign affairs.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the Department of Transportation for the: (1) Federal Highway Administration; (2) Federal Railroad Administration; (3) Urban Mass Transportation Administration; (4) Federal Aviation Administration; (5) Coast Guard; (6) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (7) Office of the Inspector General; and (8) Office of the Secretary.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the: (1) Office of the Secretary; (2) Office of Revenue Sharing; (3) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (5) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) United States Customs Service; (7) Bureau of the Mint; (8) Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) Internal Revenue Service; and (10) United States Secret Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and to the Veterans Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the: (1) Action agency; (2) Administration Conference of the United States; (3) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (4) Civil Aeronautics Board; (5) Commission of Fine Arts; (6) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely Handicapped; (7) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (8) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (9) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (10) Farm Credit Administration; (11) Federal Communications Commission; (12) Federal Election Commission; (13) Federal Emergency Management Agency (transfer of funds); (14) Federal Home Loan Bank Board; (15) Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; (16) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (17) Federal Maritime Commission; (18) Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (19) Federal Buildings Fund; and (20) Federal Supply Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1982 for increased pay costs to the: (1) Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (2) National Archives and Records Service; (3) Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (4) Federal Property Resources Service (transfer of funds); (5) general management and administration; (6) Holocaust Memorial Council; (7) Intelligence Community Staff; (8) Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations; (9) International Communication Agency; (10) International Trade Commission; (11) Merit Systems Protection Board; (12) National Capital Planning Commission; (13) National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; (14) National Labor Relations Board; (15) National Science Foundation; (16) National Transportation Safety Board; (17) Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (18) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (19) Railroad Retirement Board; (20) Selective Service System; (21) Smithsonian Institution; and (22) United States Tax Court.

Title III: General Provisions - Declares that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Increases the restrictions contained within appropriations to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

Prohibits any Member in any calendar year beginning after December 31, 1981, from having outside earned income which is in excess of 30 percent of the aggregate salary as a Member paid to the Member during such calendar year. Declares that honoraria shall be attributable to the calendar year in which payment is received.

H.R. 6864 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 7/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Includes periods of U.S. military and civilian service which were covered by social security as creditable service for purposes of determining the amount of an individual's civil service retirement annuity. Reduces the annuity amount by the amount of any monthly old-age or survivor's benefit to which such individual is entitled under the Social Security Act based on such Federal service.

Provides for the recomputation of an annuity to which an individual became entitled before enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6865 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 7/27/82. Agriculture

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to require (currently only authorizes) the Secretary of Agriculture to accept payment of a fine in admission of certain labeling misrepresentations.

Requires the U.S. resident-assignee of a nonresident's claim to furnish the same cost and fee bonds as required of the nonresident complainant.

H.R. 6866 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 7/27/82. Rules; Government Operations

Uniform Revenue Estimate and Balanced Budget Act of 1982 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit either House of Congress from considering any concurrent resolution on the budget, any amendment to it, or conference report on it, if the adoption of such a measure would cause total budget outlays to exceed the most recent revenue estimate for the fiscal year submitted by the Board of Revenue Estimators (established by this Act), increased by additional revenues to be obtained through the implementation of reconciliation instructions.

Provides for a waiver of such prohibition by a three-fifths vote of the Congress, during a national emergency, declaration of war, or economic distress.

Establishes a Board of Revenue Estimators to make quarterly reports to the President and to the Committees on the Budget of each House containing an estimate of Federal revenues for the ensuing fiscal year and each of the two fiscal years immediately following.

Limits any budget sent by the President to Congress for an ensuing fiscal year to a recommended level of estimated expenditures not exceeding the sum of the Government receipts estimated by the Board of Revenue Estimators, plus any increases in revenues the President recommends.

H.R. 6867 Rep. Gibbons(by req.); 7/27/82. Ways and Means

Title I: Tariff Schedules Amendments - Subtitle A: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit imports of furs from the People's Republic of China.

Lowers the column one duty on certain fish netting and fish nets to 17 percent ad valorem.

Grants duty-free treatment to: (1) p-Hydroxybenzoic acid; (2) triphenyl phosphate; (3) fourdrinier wires suitable for use in capacitor papermaking machines; (4) casein button blanks; and (5) certain materials that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration intends to use in connection with a space launch.

Changes the definitions of certain dolls, doll skins, and toy figures for purposes of the Tariff Schedules.

Subtitle B: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends the duty on imports of: (1) fresh cantaloupes imported between January 1 and May 15 of certain years; (2) hatters' fur; (3) needlecraft display models which are replicas of needlecraft kits; (4) certain disposable gowns and surgical drapes; (5) 1, 6-Hexanediol; (6) isomeric mixtures of ethylbiphenyl; (7) uncompounded allyl resins; (8) caffeine; (9) copper scale; (10) certain clock radios; (11) heat-set stretch texturing machines; (12) hosiery knitting machines; (13) double-headed latch needles; (14) certain externally-powered electric prosthetic devices; (15) certain small toy and novelty items; and (16) certain doll clothing, doll skins, dolls, and toy figures.

Extends the suspension of duty on: (1) Bis (4-aminobenzoate)-1, 3 propanediol (trimethylene glycol di-p-aminobenzoate) until June 30, 1984; (2) natural graphite until December 31, 1984; and (3) certain bicycle parts until June 30, 1986.

Sets forth a schedule for temporarily reducing both the column one rate of duty on imports of dicofol and the tariff rate applicable to imports of dicofol from least developed developing countries.

Subtitle C: Taking Effect of Amendments to Tariff Schedules - Sets forth the effective date of the amendments made by Subtitles A and B.

Title II: Miscellaneous Customs Provisions - Allows certain records concerning business, engineering, or exploration conducted outside the United States to enter the United States as "intangibles" which are not subject to the Tariff Schedules. Repeals the provision which made such records duty-free.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to repeal the provision that deemed the nominal consignee of merchandise entering the United States to be the owner of the merchandise. Provides that the required documentation for the entry of merchandise into the United States must be filed by either the owner, purchaser, or a person holding a valid license as a customshouse broker. Requires that the importer of record must be one of the parties eligible to file the required documentation. Authorizes the carrier of the merchandise to certify any person to be the owner, purchaser, or consignee of the merchandise. Authorizes the customs officer to accept such certification.

Allows articles withdrawn from a bonded warehouse to be delivered into successive bonded warehouses located anywhere in the United States for export. (Current law requires the successive bonded warehouses to be located at an exterior port and requires the articles to be exported immediately.)

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to change the dutiable status of watches and watch movements imported from insular possessions of the United States. Defines the insular possessions as the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Authorizes duty-free importation of watches and watch movements built in the insular possessions without regard to the value of the foreign materials they contain if they meet specified conditions. Imposes a quota on the number of such watches and watch movements that may be imported duty-free during calendar year 1983. Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior to establish quotas for subsequent calendar years. Sets forth guidelines for determining such quotas. Allocates the number of duty-free imports of watches and watch movements among the three possessions for calendar year 1983. Authorizes the Secretaries to establish new shares for each insular possession for subsequent calendar years. Directs the Secretaries to allocate the duty exemptions among producers located in the insular possessions.

Directs the Secretaries to verify the wages paid by producers to permanent residents of the insular possessions in the preceding calendar year. Directs the Secretaries to issue a certificate for a portion of such amount to each producer. Sets forth a formula for determining the value of a producer's certificate. States that such certificates entitle the certificate holder to a refund of duties equal to the face value of the certificate on imported watches, watch movements, and parts. Makes such certificates negotiable. Requires such certificates to expire one year after issuance. Permits the certificates to be applied against duties on articles imported within two years before their issuance.

H.R. 6868 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 7/27/82. Judiciary

Local Prosecutors and Sheriff's Relief Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Attorney General, in his sole discretion, to make grants to assist State and local governments to meet the expenses of prosecuting defendants, maintaining courtroom security, or maintaining defendants in custody when a Federal interest is served by the prosecution of such defendants.

Allows the Attorney General to authorize rules to carry out this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1984.

H.R. 6869 Rep. Heftel; 7/27/82. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish the Council on Economic Indicators which shall transmit a report to the President and the Budget Committees of each House of Congress during the first 15 days of each regular session of Congress. Requires such report to contain the Council's estimates of the economic assumptions for the current calendar year and the calendar year immediately following the current calendar year.

Requires each Budget committee to report a resolution to its House, on or before March 15 of each year, containing the estimates of the Council for the current calendar year and the next calendary year, as affirmed or revised by the committee.

H.R. 6870 Rep. Lent; 7/27/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 199

H.R. 6871 Rep. Matsui; 7/27/82. Judiciary

National Voter Participation Act of 1982 - Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to allow privately-sponsored, nonpartisan, nonprofit voter lotteries designed to encourage individuals to register to vote, or to vote.

H.R. 6872 Rep. Railsback, et al.; 7/27/82. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Federal Court Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Supreme Court Review* - Makes review of a Federal district or appellate court or highest State Court decision which holds a Federal or State law unconstitutional reviewable by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari, instead of appeal as currently authorized.

Authorizes Supreme Court review, by writ of certiorari, of final judgments or decrees rendered by the highest court of a State in a case where the validity of a treaty or statute is in question or where the validity of a statute of Puerto Rico is in question on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States.

Amends various provisions of Federal law (including the Federal Election Campaign Act, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973) to provide that certain cases will now be heard by the Supreme Court under its discretionary certiorari authority instead of hearing such appeals directly.

Title II: Jurors and Summons for Jury Service - Provides workmen's compensation for individuals injured during Federal jury duty.

Authorizes the award of attorney's fees in cases involving appointed counsel where an employee has brought suit against his or her employer because the employer discriminated against the employee on the basis of jury service.

Permits the use of first class mail to notify individuals of jury service.

Title III: Civil Priorities - Requires each court of the United States to determine the order in which civil actions are heard and determined. Authorizes the Judicial Conference of the United States to modify the rules adopted by the courts in order to establish consistency.

Amends over 80 priority or expediting provisions relating to civil actions.

H.R. 6873 Rep. Rousselot; 7/27/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6776

H.R. 6874 Rep. Solomon; 7/27/82. Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6283

H.R. 6875 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/27/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Wolf Trap Farm Park Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to provide to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts for reconstruction of the Filene Center in Wolf Trap Farm Park: (1) a grant of $9,000,000; and (2) a loan not to exceed $9,000,000, to be repaid in full, with interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury plus an allowance to cover the administrative expenses of servicing the loan. Prohibits the term of such loan from exceeding five years.

Authorizes appropriations for making the grant and the loan. Provides that all right, title, and interest in a reconstructed Filene Center shall vest in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to provide support services in such reconstruction, upon request by the foundation, on a reimbursable basis.

Provides for the authority under this Act to lapse if funds are not appropriated within five years of enactment of this Act.

Provides that the foundation shall have an insurable interest in the physical facilities of the Filene Center in addition to any other insurable interest to which it may be entitled. Requires that the foundation procure its own insurance. Requires that insurance proceeds be applied to the repair or replacement of the Filene Center.

Requires the Secretary to cooperate with the foundation in the operation of Wolf Trap Farm Park.

H.R. 6876 Rep. Vento, et al.; 7/27/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income difficulty of care payments made to a taxpayer for care of a handicapped foster child. Waives the statute of limitations for refunds or credits for overpayments of tax resulting from such exclusion.

H.R. 6877 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 7/28/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Medicaid and Medicare Part B Budget Reconciliation Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Medicaid Savings* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit with respect to categorically needy beneficiaries: (1) the imposition of any enrollment fee, premium or similar charge; and (2) the imposition of any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge with respect to emergency services or care and services furnished to an inpatient in a skilled or intermediate nursing facility, a pregnant woman, an individual under 21, or an individual enrolled in a health maintenance organization (HMO). Provides that any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge with respect to: (1) inpatient hospital services may not exceed one dollar per day; (2) outpatient hospital services, physicians' services, or clinic services may not exceed one dollar per visit; and (3) other care and services will be nominal. Permits a charge of up to four dollars per visit for emergency services in certain instances.

Prohibits with respect to medically needy beneficiaries any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge with respect to care and services which are furnished: (1) to a pregnant woman; (2) to an individual under 21; or (3) for emergency services. Provides that any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge otherwise imposed will be nominal with respect to other care and services, except that a four dollar charge per visit may be imposed for emergency room services in certain instances.

Prohibits a provider participating under a State's Medicaid plan from denying care or services to a beneficiary because of inability to pay a deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge.

Prohibits the imposition of a lien against the property of any individual prior to his or her death on account of medical assistance paid or to be paid on the individual's behalf under a State's plan except: (1) pursuant to a court judgment; and (2) in the case of the real property of an individual who is an inpatient in a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility and who is reasonably likely to remain an inpatient for the remainder of the individual's life. Provides that if an individual is discharged the lien shall dissolve.

Provides that there shall be no adjustment or recovery of any medical assistance correctly paid on behalf of an individual under the plan, except: (1) in the case of an individual who was 65 or older when he or she received such assistance or with respect to property subject to a lien or a trust established relating to the lien, from the estate or trust on the individual's death; or (2) in the case of property which is subject to a lien and which has been sold, the proceeds of the sale pertaining to the lien shall be put into a trust and, if the lien would have been dissolved (pursuant to discharge from a nursing facility), the trust shall be terminated. Provides that the adjustment or recovery specified above shall be made only after: (1) the death of a surviving spouse; (2) there are no surviving children under 21 or children who are blind or disabled; or (3) in the case of a lien, there is no sibling or child lawfully residing in the home.

Authorizes the denial of assistance to an individual while an inpatient in a nursing facility, if: (1) it is likely that the individual will remain in the facility for the remainder of his or her life; and (2) at any time prior to the month in which the individual applied for assistance the individual disposed of a home for less than fair market value. Provides that an individual shall not be ineligible in certain circumstances (including the circumstance where denial would cause undue hardship).

Directs the Secretary to provide for an adjustment in the amount of payment made to a State so that the State will receive an amount equivalent to the amount it would have been paid under Medicaid if the State had a qualified hospital cost review program, if the annual rate of increase in aggregate hospital inpatient costs per capita or per admission for 1983 or 1984 in a State with an election in effect (as authorized in this Act) is less than the State target rate of increase. Authorizes a State to have the above provisions apply in lieu of an offset for qualified hospital cost review programs for FY 1983 and 1984.

Provides that, for the purposes of title XIX, any individual who meets the following qualifications shall be deemed a recipient of supplemental security income (SSI) under the SSI program (title XVI of the Act): (1) the individual is under 18 and disabled; (2) the individual requires the level of care provided in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility, and such care is appropriately provided outside such an institution and is no more expensive than care in such an institution; and (3) if the individual were in an institution, the individual would be eligible for SSI.

Authorizes a State to treat, for purposes of Medicaid eligibility, as an individual receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (part A of title IV of the Act) an individual who would be eligible for AFDC but for specified income limitations made under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, if the individual meets specified alternative requirements as the State may provide.

Makes technical amendments to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Title II: Medicare (Part B) Savings - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reduce the reimbursement for inpatient radiology and pathology services from 100 to 80 percent.

Provides that, in determining the prevailing charge levels for physicians' services rendered during the 12-month period ending September 30, 1983, prevailing charge levels shall not exceed 104 percent of the level in effect for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1982. Provides that, for subsequent periods, the Secretary shall treat the level set during such 12-month period as having fully provided for economic changes which would otherwise have been taken into account. Provides that such limitation shall not apply to any physician with an assignment agreement in effect with the Secretary.

Revises provisions relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMOs) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals: (1) enrolled with an HMO pursuant to this Act, entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII, and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII; and (2) enrolled with an HMO and enrolled under part B only.

Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than an HMO.

Directs the Secretary in establishing classes of individuals to take into consideration age, institutional status, disability status, and place of residence, and other factors determined appropriate by the Secretary.

Redefines an HMO. Requires an HMO to meet certain requirements, including limits on premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Provides that individuals enrolled in the Medicare program shall be eligible under this Act with any HMO with which the Secretary has contracted.

Prohibits premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments of an HMO from exceeding the adjusted community rate, for any additional services. Defines the adjusted community rate. Requires an HMO to provide additional benefits which are at least equal in value to the difference between the average per capita payment and the adjusted community rate, if the adjusted community rate is less than the average per capita payment rates of payment. Provides that the additional benefits shall be either reducted charges or additional health benefits.

Requires each contract between the Secretary and an HMO to contain provisions giving the Secretary the right to inspect an HMO's books and to evaluate an HMO's services.

Provides that if the Secretary is not satisfied that an HMO has the capacity to bear the risk of potential losses under a risk-sharing contract under this Act, or if the HMO so elects, the HMO may be reimbursed on the basis of reasonable cost if the Secretary is satisfied that the HMO is able to perform its contractual obligations effectively and efficiently.

Includes in the definition of medical and other health services the services of a physician assistant or a nurse practioner furnished to a member of an HMO.

Provides that the new HMO provisions of this Act shall not apply: (1) to a beneficiary enrolled on the effective date unless the individual requests that they apply or the Secretary determines they should apply because of administrative burdens; (2) to an HMO with a current risk contract or with a demonstration project for five years after the effective date; or (3) to an HMO with an existing demonstration project, if at enactment the HMO was furnishing services pursuant to the contract and the project concludes after enactment.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning additional benefits selected by HMOs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning the extent of, and reasons for, the termination by Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries of their membership in HMOs.

Permits merchant seamen who are entitled to treatment and hospitalization under the Public Health Service Act and who were eligible for Medicare to enroll in Medicare.

H.R. 6878 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 7/28/82. Ways and Means

Medicare, Unemployment Compensation, and Public Assistance Amendments of 1982 - *Title I: Medicare Changes - Subtitle A: Changes in Benefits and Coverage* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual to elect hospice care, in lieu of certain other benefits, during two periods of 90 days each and one period of 45 days during the individual's lifetime.

Provides for full reimbursement of reasonable costs to a hospice program, subject to a ceiling. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the hospice reimbursement method.

Defines hospice care as including certain items and services furnished to the terminally ill in their homes, on an outpatient basis, and on a short term inpatient basis.

Directs the Secretary to provide coverage of extended care services which are not post-hospital extended care services under such conditions as the Secretary finds appropriate so long as the inclusion of such services will not increase the total payments made under Medicare and will not alter the acute care nature of such services.

Provides for Medicare coverage of, and application of the hospital insurance tax (through amendments to the Internal Revenue Code) to, Federal employees.

Subtitle B: Reimbursement and Payment Changes - Prohibits the Secretary from recognizing as reasonable a hospital's costs for inpatient services if the costs exceed 120 percent of the costs of all hospitals in the same group. Authorizes the Secretary to establish percentages of less than 120 for stated periods prior to October 1, 1985, under certain conditions, except that the Secretary may not establish a percentage prior to October 1, 1983, pursuant to such authority. Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to pay hospitals and skilled nursing facilities under a methodology under which rates or amounts paid for inpatient hospital services and extended care services are established prior to the defined rate period. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for payment, with respect to services provided by a hospital in a State, to be made in accordance with an approved State hospital reimbursement control system.

Permits an eligible individual to have the right to receive benefits under an Optional Alternative Medicare Program rather than under part A (Hospital Insurance) and part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII. Defines an "eligible individual" as an individual who is an aged individual or a disabled individual and who is not a Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) eligible individual.

Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of benefits provided. Provides for the assignment of an eligible individual's benefits to a qualified plan in the case of an individual who elects the Alternative Program and enrolls in a qualified plan.

Directs the Secretary to annually determine the actuarial adjustments to be made for the succeeding plan year in amounts of benefits paid with respect to different classes of eligible individuals. Directs the Secretary to delineate the United States into health care areas. Permits an entity wanting to offer a health plan to apply to the Secretary for certification in one or more health care areas. Requires the Secretary to act upon each health plan's application for certification as a qualified plan within 45 days of receiving the application.

Requires a plan, in order to be qualified, to: (1) provide at least the services covered under parts A and B of title XVIII; and (2) accept all eligible individuals residing in the health care area in which the plan is offered and who apply for membership, subject to certain exceptions.

Requires a plan to establish for each health care area in which it is offered an annual premium for all members who are eligible individuals.

Sets forth reporting requirements for entities offering qualified plans.

Excludes, under the Internal Revenue Code, the amount of any benefits received by an individual under the Optional Alternative Medicare Program.

Revises provisions relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMOs) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare.

Directs the Secretary to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals: (1) enrolled with an HMO pursuant to this Act and entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII; and (2) enrolled with an HMO under part B only. Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capital cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than an HMO.

Directs the Secretary in establishing classes of individuals to take into consideration such factors as age, sex, institutional status, disability status, place of residence, and other factors which the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

Redefines an HMO. Requires an HMO to meet certain requirements, including limits on premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Provides that individuals enrolled in the Medicare program shall be eligible under this Act for enrollment with any HMO with which the Secretary has contracted.

Prohibits premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments of an HMO for services in addition to those available to Medicare enrollees from exceeding, for such individuals, the adjusted community rate for such services. Defines the adjusted community rate.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the reimbursement of an HMO on a reasonable cost basis, if: (1) the Secretary is not satisfied that an HMO can bear the risk of potential losses under an risk-sharing contract; or (2) the HMO elects reasonable cost reimbursement.

Provides for the coverage of the services of a physician assistant or nurse practitioner furnished pursuant to a contract under title XVIII to a member of an HMO.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning: (1) additional benefits offered by HMOs; and (2) the extent of, and reasons for, the termination by Medicare beneficiaries of their HMO memberships.

Prohibits, in the case of a provider of services which is paid on a reasonable cost basis and which has entered into a contract for the purpose of having services furnished for or on behalf of itself, the Secretary from including any cost incurred by the provider under the contract if the amount payable under the contract by the provider for that cost is determined on the basis of a percentage (or other proportion) of the provider's reimbursement or claim for reimbursement for services furnished by the provider. Provides that the provisions of the preceding sentence shall not apply where the amount involved under the percentage contract is reasonable and the contract: (1) is a customary commercial business practice; or (2) provides incentives for the efficient and economical operation of the provider of services.

Prohibits reimbursement for an assistant at surgery if the hospital has a training program relating to the medical specialty of the surgical procedure and a qualified individual is on the hospital staff to provide such services, except that payment may be made if: (1) there are exceptional medical circumstances; (2) a team of physicians is needed for complex procedures; or (3) a physician of another specialty is required during surgery.

Provides for the imposition of interest charges on overpayments and underpayments to a provider.

Prohibits including as reasonable costs: (1) the costs of care by a provider of services pursuant to an assurance, under the Public Health Service Act, that such provider will make available a reasonable volume of services to persons unable to pay for such services; and (2) the cost incurred for activities directly related to influencing employees respecting proposed unionization.

Directs the Secretary, with respect to the last 21 days of FY 1983 and 1984, in the case of a hospital which is paid periodic interim payments, to defer such payments until FY 1984 and 1985 respectively.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Changes - Transfers from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Fund $45,000,000 for each of the FY 1983, 1984, and 1985 for payments to Medicare intermediaries and carriers, to be used exclusively to carry out audits and claims reviews.

Extends until December 31, 1983, the period during which the Secretary shall conduct a program which determines the proficiency of health care personnel who do not meet formal educational requirements.

Provides that unless regulations relating to access of the books and records of certain subcontractors are published by a certain date, such regulations shall not be retroactive.

Makes technical corrections to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Title II: Unemployment Compensation - Subtitle A: Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Program - Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1982 - Permits States to enter into and participate in agreements with the Secretary of Labor under this Act and to terminate such agreements upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Secretary.

Requires that such agreements provide that the State agency will make Federal supplemental compensation payments: (1) to individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended compensation under State law, have no rights to unemployment compensation with respect to a week under State or Federal law, and are not receiving Canadian unemployment compensation with respect to such week; and (2) for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period and the individual's period of eligibility. Prohibits any Federal supplemental compensation payment to any individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which rights to regular compensation were exhausted.

Makes the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment equal to the amount of the regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable during the benefit year under the State law.

Requires that the amount established in an individual's Federal supplemental compensation account equal the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable with respect to the benefit year on the basis of which regular compensation was most recently received; or (2) 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.

Prohibits payment of Federal supplemental compensation to any individual under an agreement entered into under this Act for any week beginning: (1) before the first week beginning after enactment of this Act or the week following the week in which such agreement is entered into, whichever is later; or (2) after September 30, 1983.

Provides for Federal payments to States having agreements for the payment of Federal supplemental compensation.

Directs the Secretary to certify from time to time to the Secretary of the Treasury, for payment to each State, the sums payable under this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, to make such payments by transfers from funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the account of the State in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, as necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to fraud and overpayments.

Subtitle B: Taxation of Unemployment Compensation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the income thresholds limiting the inclusion of unemployment benefits in adjusted gross income for Federal income tax purposes to $12,000 (currently $20,000) for single taxpayers and to $18,000 (currently $25,000) for married taxpayers filing jointly.

Increases the wage base for purposes of the Federal unemployment tax from $6,000 to $7,000, effective in 1983. Increases the unemployment tax rate from 3.4 to 3.5 percent, effective in 1983, and to 6.2 percent (a permanent tax of 6.0 percent and an extended benefit tax of 0.2 percent), effective in 1985. Increases the credit which employers receive against such tax to 5.4 percent, effective in 1985.

Allows States to make Federal unemployment loan repayments from State trust fund accounts in lieu of further reductions in the credit against unemployment taxes, provided certain requirements are met. Eliminates the additional credit reduction that begins in the fifth year a State is subject to reductions because of outstanding Federal unemployment loans.

Amends title IX (Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer from the general fund of the Treasury to the extended unemployment compensation account an amount equal to the aggregate interest paid on specified accounts under title XII of such Act (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) received in the Treasury during the preceding calendar month.

Permits States with high unemployment to defer interest on Federal unemployment loans. Specifies when repayments should be made from extended unemployment compensation accounts.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the payment of retroactive unemployment compensation benefits to nonteaching, nonresearch, or nonadministrative employees of institutions of higher education who were reasonably assured of employment between school terms (and therefore denied benefits for such period) but upon the commencement of the subsequent term were not offered a position with the institution.

Subtitle C: Short-Time Compensation - Short-Time Compensation Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) develop legislation which may be used by States as a model in developing and enacting short-time compensation programs; (2) provide technical assistance to States to develop, enact, and implement such programs; and (3) study and evaluate the operation, costs, effect on the State insured rate of unemployment, and other effects of such programs.

Terminates the guideline and grant provisions of this Act after a three-year experimental period. Encourages States to experiment, but to consider requiring specified provisions to assure minimum uniformity.

Defines a "short-time compensation program" as one under which: (1) individuals whose workweek has been reduced by at least ten percent, pursuant to a qualified employer plan, will be eligible for at least a pro rata portion of the unemployment benefits payable if such individual were totally unemployed; (2) eligible employees may apply for and collect short-time compensation or regular unemployment compensation benefits, as needed, but shall not collect more than the maximum unemployment compensation benefit for full-time unemployment or be eligible for short-time compensation for more than 26 weeks in any 12-month period; and (3) eligible employees will not be expected to meet the availability for work or work search test requirement while collecting short-time compensation, but must be available for their normal workweek.

Defines "qualified employer plan" as one under which there is a reduction in the number of hours worked by employees rather than total layoffs if: (1) such plan is approved by the State agency; (2) the employer or employers' association which is party to a collective bargaining agreement certifies that the aggregate reduction in work hours pursuant to such plan is in lieu of total layoffs which would result in an equivalent reduction of work hours; (3) the employer continues to provide health and pension benefits to employees whose workweek is reduced under such plan at the same level provided before such reduction; (4) the exclusive bargaining representative (if there is one) of the employees has consented to the plan; and (5) during the previous four months, the work force in the affected unit or units has not been reduced by temporary layoffs of more than ten percent.

Requires a State to review, at least annually, any plan put into effect to assure that it continues to meet the requirements of this Act and of any applicable State law.

Requires that such short-time compensation benefits be charged in a manner consistent with State law.

Directs the Secretary to study State short-time compensation programs and to consult with employee and employer representatives in developing guidelines to measure specified factors.

Directs the Secretary to submit a final report to the Congress and the President on the implementation of the short-time compensation program with a program evaluation and recommendations.

Title III: Aid to Families With Dependent Children and Child Support Enforcement Programs - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase the "earned income disregards" in the AFDC program. Requires States to disregard the following amounts in determining a family's monthly AFDC benefit: (1) the first $50 of earnings; (2) 20 percent of gross earnings up to $175; (3) child care costs up to $160 per child; and (4) one-third of remaining earnings. (Retains the earned income disregard for earnings of full-or-part-time students who are not full-time employees). Requires States to disregard the earnings of a child in an AFDC family derived from participation in a youth program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Repeals the requirement that limits AFDC eligibility to families with income below 150 percent of the State standard of need.

Requires that States consider as earned income for AFDC purposes the amount of earned income tax credit received by the person.

Requires that States continue to exclude, for purposes of such AFDC earned income determinations, certain State-financed payments to meet certain needs of AFDC children.

Requires that Federal AFDC payments to a State shall be made, if a State requests, at such times so as to assure that the amount paid will actually be available before the State makes it expenditures.

Permits a State to require that, as a condition of eligibility for AFDC, an individual required to register for the WIN program (Work Incentive Program, part C of title IV) must participate in a program of employment search beginning at the time application for aid is made. Provides that any individual required to look for employment will be furnished with transportation as necessary to participate in an employment search program. Subjects an individual who fails to comply with the search requirements to the same sanctions as are applied under the WIN program.

Authorizes a State to charge an application fee under part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to non-AFDC families in cases where the State provides services relating to the collection of support. Permits any costs in excess of any collection fee imposed to be collected: (1) from such individual by deducting such costs from the recovery; or (2) from the parent who owes the support. Reduces Federal funding for States under part D.

Requires a member of the uniformed services on active duty to make allotments from his or her pay as support payments whenever such individual has failed to make periodic payments under a support order. Prohibits the making of such allotments until such member has had an opportunity for consultation with a judge advocate or a law specialist.

Provides that child support payments collected which would make an AFDC family ineligible shall be paid to the family (instead of the State) in the month following the first month of ineligibility (currently such payments are made to the family beginning with the first month of ineligibility).

Title IV: Supplemental Security Income Program - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to provide that an individual's monthly eligibility shall be determined on the basis of the individual's income, resources, and other relevant characteristics in such month. Authorizes the Secretary to redetermine eligibility for and amount of benefits at other times.

Phases out "hold harmless" provisions applicable to State SSI supplementary benefits so that by FY 1985 a hold harmless State would be paying for the entire cost of supplementary payments.

Adds the value of a burial plot to the items excludable from an individual's resources in determining SSI eligibility.

Provides that a State has met the requirement that it pass through Federal SSI cost of living increases if the State does not decrease the State supplementation payment below the level of the previous December.

H.R. 6879 Rep. Andrews, I.; 7/28/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to restrict the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with regard to special emphasis programs, to awarding grants and contracts to public and private organizations for: (1) rural housing; (2) farmworker assistance; (3) community economic development; (4) national youth sports; and (5) rural community facility programs.

H.R. 6880 Rep. Byron, et al.; 7/28/82. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Strategic Trade Act of 1982 - Declares the policy of the United States with respect to export controls on strategic goods and technology.

Establishes a National Security Control Agency within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy to assist in carrying out the national security export control policy responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Secretary to appoint the Director of the Agency who shall act as the Defense Department representative to the Interagency Advisory Committee for Export Policy.

Sets forth as the principal divisions of the Agency the: (1) Operations Division; (2) Compliance Division; (3) COCOM Division which shall carry out functions relating to the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM); (4) Licensing Division; and (5) Legal Affairs and Congressional Relations Division.

Authorizes the President to delegate the authority conferred on the President by this Act.

Authorizes the President, in order to carry out the national security export control policy, to impose export controls on any goods or technology subject to U.S. jurisdiction or exported by any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction.

Grants the Director the right to review any export application for national security reasons. Requires the Director to notify the licensing authority whenever the Director requires any revision with respect to any goods or technology, or with respect to the countries or destinations affected by national security export controls. Requires the Director to notify the licensing authority whenever the Directory denies an export license for national security reasons. Requires the Director, in requesting regulations to carry out national security controls, to emphasize: (1) safeguards to prevent a country that poses a threat to U.S. security from diverting covered goods and technologies to military use; and (2) the need to prevent the reexport of such goods and technologies to countries that pose a threat to U.S. security.

Declares that U.S. policy toward individual countries shall not be determined solely on the basis of a country's communist or noncommunist status. Sets forth other factors to be considered. Directs the President to review controls maintained cooperatively with other nations at least once every three years. Directs the President to review other controls annually.

Requires the Director to establish and maintain a national security control list as a part of the commodity control list. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, to review and revise the national security control list to insure that export controls cover and control such goods and technologies and the mechanisms through which they may be effectively transferred. Makes the Secretary primarily responsible for including in the national security control list certain militarily critical technologies. Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress on actions taken with respect to such list.

Declares that a qualified general license may be required instead of a validated license for the export of goods or technology subject to national security controls except where: (1) the export of such goods or technology is restricted pursuant to a multilateral agreement which requires the approval of the parties to the agreement; or (2) the United States is seeking the agreement of other suppliers to apply comparable controls and a validated license is necessary in the Director's judgment until such agreement is reached.

Requires the Director to review the foreign availability of any goods or technology the export of which requires a validated license. Requires a finding of foreign availability to be based on reliable evidence (uncorroborated representations by license applicants are not sufficient). Declares that technologies or goods subject to national security export controls which are not possessed by a nation or combination of nations threatening to national security may not be deemed to be available from foreign sources until the Secretary of State verifies that negotiations with the foreign sources have been undertaken and have failed. Directs the President to negotiate with governments of countries possessing such technologies or goods to prevent them from becoming available to hostile countries. Requires the Director to establish within the Agency a capability to monitor the foreign availability of goods or technology subject to export controls under this Act. Requires other Federal agencies responsible for export controls and the National Security Control Agency to furnish information concerning foreign availability of such goods and technology to each other if specified conditions are met.

Authorizes the Director to appoint technical advisory committees to advise and assist the Director in carrying out the national security export control policy.

Directs the President to enter into negotiations with the government participating in the group known as the Coordinating Committee to reach agreements: (1) to publish a list of items controlled for export by agreement of the Committee; (2) to hold periodic meetings to discuss export control policy issues; and (3) on more effective enforcement procedures.

Requires U.S. nongovernmental entities which enter into a commercial agreement with the government of a foreign country to which exports are restricted for national security purposes to report the agreement to the Director.

Directs the Secretary of State to negotiate with other countries regarding their cooperation in restricting the export of goods and technology.

Requires the Director to work with enforcement agencies to ensure: (1) the denial of all further exports to any party or parties responsible for the diversion of U.S. exports to unauthorized uses regardless of whether such goods or technologies are available from sources outside the United States; and (2) that other appropriate steps are taken to deter further use of the previously exported goods or technology. Requires the Director to take such action when there is reliable evidence that goods or technologies which were exported subject to national security controls have been diverted to an unauthorized use and/or consignee in violation of an export license.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to refer export applications to the Director when the Director finds that it is necessary to review an application. Requires the Secretary to review only those applications where the Director has recommended that the request for export be denied or approved subject to specified conditions.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Authorizes the head of any department or agency exercising any function under this Act to suspend the authority of any person to export or import any or all goods or technology and order the seizure of any goods or technology intended for export in violation of the suspension if, during an enforcement investigation, the agency finds that there is reason to believe there is a violation of this Act. Requires that the Secretary of the Treasury be notified of such suspension.

Requires property which is the subject of a violation of this Act to be subject to forfeiture to the U.S. Government whether or not it is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the United States.

Sets forth the powers of agencies to investigate possible violations of this Act. Sets forth the jurisdiction of the courts, the duties of the U.S. Attorneys, and other judicial procedures.

Provides for protecting the confidentiality of information submitted in compliance with this Act. Requires the Director to try to simplify regulations issued under this Act and the commodity control list.

Exempts the functions exercised under this Act from certain provisions relating to administrative procedure and judicial review. Expresses the intent of the Congress that there be public participation in the formation of regulations issued under this Act.

Requires the President to coordinate the authority granted to the President under this Act with the authority provided for the control of arms exports under the Arms Export Control Act.

Makes certain civil aircraft equipment which is to be exported to a country other than a controlled country subject to export controls exclusively under this Act and the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Requires authorizing legislation before any appropriation can be made to the Commerce Department for expenses to carry out this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Defense Department to carry out this Act for FY 1984 and 1985.

H.R. 6881 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 7/28/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Export Promotion Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, for FY 1983 through 1985, to: (1) enter into agreements with private trade organizations, friendly countries, and financial institutions to make payments to reduce the interest rate on loans made for up to ten years in connection with agricultural export credit sales and to guarantee the repayment of such loans; (2) implement export subsidy programs for farm products; or (3) undertake any combination of the above measures.

Directs the Secretary to implement export subsidy programs for farm products if it is determined under provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 that the product has been affected by foreign export subsidies.

Directs the Secretary to spend a specified amount for interest reduction and export subsidy payments for each of FY 1983 through 1985.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) determine the relative portion of such funds that will be used for such purposes; (2) use such funds to promote U.S. exports of farm products as appropriate to neutralize the effect of foreign subsidy programs; (3) subsidize U.S. exports of farm products as necessary to obtain the elimination of a foreign practice that could result in the substantial displacement of U.S. farm exports; (4) safeguard the usual marketing of U.S. farm produce; and (5) obtain commitments from purchasers that will prevent resale or transhipment of products acquired through export credit sales or that will prevent such products from being used for any purpose other than a domestic purpose.

H.R. 6882 Rep. Ginn; 7/28/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the Okefenokee Rural Electric Membership Corporation for installation of transmission facilities which supply electricity to the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia. Authorizes appropriations for such reimbursement.

Revises the boundaries of the seashore.

H.R. 6883 Rep. Jones, W.; 7/28/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with North Carolina under which the Secretary shall pay the costs of repair and maintenance of the portion of North Carolina Highway 12 located within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

H.R. 6884 Rep. Matsui; 7/28/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide that articles which are proposed for but fail to be granted duty-free treatment may not be reconsidered for such treatment for five years.

H.R. 6885 Rep. Mitchell, D., et al.; 7/28/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Broadway/Times Square Theater District in New York as the Broadway/Times Square Theater District National Historic Site. Requires the United States to provide assistance in the preservation of the historical, cultural, and architectural character of the site and in its restoration, upgrading, and maintenance.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior acting through the National Park Service to designate theater preservation sites and other appropriate real property within the site as national historic landmarks if they meet the criteria for national historic landmarks.

Prohibits the demolition or alteration of real property located within the site unless such demolition or alteration contributes to the preservation, restoration, or enhancement of the site for traditional legitimate theater purposes.

Requires the Secretary to provide technical assistance to carry out this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to provide property owners within the site with emergency assistance in preserving or protecting their property.

Establishes the Broadway/Times Square Theater District Preservation Commission to provide advice on the actions that can be taken and the policies that can be applied in carrying out this Act.

H.R. 6886 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 7/28/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the targeted jobs tax credit from 1982 to 1983.

Includes economically disadvantaged individuals who have attained the age of 55 as members of a targeted group for purposes of such credit.

H.R. 6887 Rep. Rogers; 7/28/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that no defendant who is incompetent to stand trial shall be tried, convicted, or sentenced so long as the incompetency continues.

Allows for special verdicts of "not guilty by reason of insanity" or of "guilty but mentally ill."

Provides for treatment if a defendant is found "guilty but mentally ill" and is mentally ill at the time of sentencing.

H.R. 6888 Rep. Quillen; 7/28/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6837

H.R. 6889-6891 Private

H.R. 6892 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 7/29/82. Agriculture

Food and Agriculture Reconciliation Act - Fiscal Year 1983: *Title I: Dairy - Subtitle A: Dairy Price-Support Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to establish a two-tier dairy price support program for FY 1983 through 1985.

Sets the price of milk for domestic needs: (1) at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983; and (2) at the percentage of parity for FY 1984 and 1985 which $13.10 represented as of October 1, 1982.

Sets the price of milk in excess of domestic needs at the higher support level uniformly reduced to cover the annual costs of acquiring, managing, and disposing of surplus milk.

Provides that the funds from such reduction shall be remitted to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by the first milk handlers, including producers who market their own milk.

Limits CCC annual milk purchases to five billion pounds, with producers responsible for costs in excess of such amount. Stipulates that the CCC shall increase its purchases if import quotas are increased.

States that the price of milk shall be supported through milk and milk products purchases.

Authorizes payments to producers who reduce their production.

Establishes a National Dairy Board consisting of the Secretary of Agriculture and 15 presidentially-appointed members.

Directs the Board to: (1) determine the relative proportions of milk to which the price support levels will apply and the producer responsibility for dairy product purchases; (2) establish a uniform price support reduction rate for milk in excess of domestic commercial market needs and announce such rate before October 1 of each year; (3) dispose of dairy products acquired by the CCC through authorized price support operations; and (4) remit proceeds from price support operations to the CCC.

Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Subtitle B: Dairy Promotion Act - Dairy Promotion Act - Authorizes the Secretary, by dairy products promotion order, to establish a National Dairy Promotion Board made up of dairy farmers to promote dairy products.

Requires approval of any proposed promotion order by a producer-referendum.

Finances such Board through dairy producer assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes domestic and foreign CCC commodity donations.

Title II: Adjustment Program for the 1983 Crops of Wheat, Feed Grains, Upland Cotton, and Rice - Sets 1983 wheat price support levels at not less than $3.80 per bushel. Provides for a 25 percent combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Bases 1983 through 1985 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice acreages upon the respective 1982 bases adjusted to reflect established crop-rotation practices and other factors as the Secretary determines.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to 1983 wheat and feed grain crop producers who participate in the acreage limitation or set-aside program. Sets such rates at $3.00 and $1.50 per bushel for wheat and corn respectively.

Sets 1983 corn support levels (upon which feed grain levels are based) at not less than $2.71 per bushel. Provides for a 20 percent combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop if the Secretary determines that the 1982 corn corp will exceed a specified number of bushels. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires, if a reduction program is established for 1983 upland cotton, that 25 percent of such program shall be under a paid diversion program with the balance under an acreage limitation program. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to participating upland cotton producers. Sets the payment rate at 25 cents per pound.

Provides for a 25 percent combined acreage limitation (15 percent) and diversion (ten percent) program for the 1983 rice crop if the Secretary determines that the 1982 crop will exceed a specified hundredweight. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to participating rice producers. Sets such rate at $3.00 per hundredweight.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to advance at least 50 percent of any land diversion payments to a participating producer as soon as possible; and (2) a noncomplying producer to repay the advance with interest.

Title III: Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) treat siblings living together who are not elderly, blind, or disabled as one household; and (2) treat persons 60 years or older living with others but unable to purchase and prepare meals because of medical disability as a separate household if the income of the other person does not exceed 165 percent of the nonfarm poverty guideline.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income, and in calculating the value of allotments.

Includes disabled veterans and their survivors as eligible for benefits under the food stamp program.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and pensions for veterans of a period of war.

Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Revises excess shelter deduction provisions to permit State agencies to use a standard utility allowance which does not fluctuate seasonally. Excludes from such use households not incurring or sharing such expenses.

Requires monthly averaging of household income received on a regular weekly or biweekly basis.

Prohibits any waiver of the requirement that migrant household income be calculated prospectively.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children under the Social Security program.

Authorizes State agencies to select certain categories of households which may file periodic reports of household circumstances at less frequent intervals than other types of households.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require job search information at the time of an individual's application for food stamps.

Increases from 60 to 90 days the period of ineligibility for voluntarily quitting a job.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use an alternative coupon issuance system if such system improves the integrity of the food stamp program. Prohibits the issuance of an initial month allotment under $10.

Authorizes household information disclosure to Federal or federally-assisted programs.

Requires expedited service to destitute migrant households or households with no income.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than annually, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excess allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for reducing an agency's federally funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Requires the Secretary to study the impact of benefit reductions and make a final report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1985.

Authorizes ceilinged appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Allows the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide food assistance in the form of cash for FY 1982 and 1983. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the impact of such assistance and submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months.

Requires that, out of one-half of the savings resulting from employment of workfare program people, an increased Federal share of administrative expenses be made available to agencies operating such programs.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6893 Rep. Bailey, D.; 7/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend special rules for the tax treatment of surviving spouses of members of the armed forces missing in action.

H.R. 6894 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 7/29/82. Government Operations

National Archives and Records Administration Act of 1982 - Establishes the National Archives and Records Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch. Requires the Administration to be directed by the Archivist of the United States who shall be appointed by the President for a ten-year term.

Sets forth the administrative duties and authority of the Archivist. Directs the Archivist to appoint a Deputy Archivist. Requires the Archivist to submit to Congress an annual report concerning the administration of functions of the Archivist and the Administration.

Transfers to the Administration and the Archivist the functions, duties, and authority of the General Services Administration (GSA) and its Administrator, respectively, concerning: (1) congressional printing and binding; (2) the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations; (3) the distribution and sale of public documents; (4) archival administration; (5) presidential records; (6) the National Archives Trust Fund Board; (7) the National Historical Publications Commission; (8) records management; and (9) the disposal of records. Transfers to the Archivist all functions of the person holding the office of Archivist of the United States before enactment of this Act. Transfers the National Archives and Records Service (presently within GSA) to the Administration.

H.R. 6895 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 7/29/82. Agriculture

Erosion Reduction Act of 1982 - Makes persons who cultivate erosion-susceptible land in a manner which does not prevent such erosion ineligible for specified agricultural payments and loans.

H.R. 6896 Rep. Coats; 7/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Makes the terms of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System concurrent with that of the President of the United States.

H.R. 6897 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 7/29/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Electric Utility Nuclear Accident Cost Allocation Act - Requires electric utilities to pay to the Secretary of the Treasury an annual fee for calendar years 1982 through 1987 for their proprietary share of the electric power level authorized for each of their nuclear electric generating facilities under construction or licensed to operate on or after the enactment of this Act. Prohibits the annual fee imposed upon any single nuclear utility from exceeding $1,600,000. Requires that such utilities certify to the Secretary of Energy their nuclear generating capability for purposes of the collection of such fees.

Establishes in the Treasury the TMI-2 Cleanup Trust Fund which shall consist of the fees collected from electric utilities under this Act. Requires the Secretary of Energy to review the cleanup programs for Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 2 (TMI-2) in Pennsylvania. Provides for disbursements from the trust fund to defray the costs of the TMI-2 cleanup if the Secretary of Energy determines that such programs are safe, expeditious, cost effective, and consistent with this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually, from 1983 to 1988, to Congress on the financial condition and operations of the trust fund during the previous fiscal year and during the fiscal year in which the report is made.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to review the terms and conditions of the indenture creating the Pennsylvania Trust (a trust which provides for the receipt and disbursement, solely for TMI-2 cleanup purposes, of funds collected by Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, and other entities electing to provide such funds) in order to determine whether the Pennsylvania Trust may serve as an alternative means for receiving and disbursing funds for the cleanup of TMI-2. Permits electric utilities to elect to pay the annual fee required by this Act to the Pennsylvania Trust if the Secretary of Energy makes a positive determination. Provides for electric utilities making such election, upon proof of their payments to the Pennsylvania Trust, to receive a credit against their obligation under this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually, from 1983 to 1988, to Congress on the financial condition and operations of the Pennsylvania Trust during the previous fiscal year and during the fiscal year in which the report is made.

Provides that the U.S. District Courts shall have jurisdiction to enforce this Act without regard to jurisdictional amount.

H.R. 6898 Rep. Frank; 7/29/82. Judiciary

Requires an individual seeking review in the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit of an adverse final determination of the United States International Trade Commission relating to unfair practices in the import trade to appeal within 60 days of the determination.

H.R. 6899 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 7/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide that certain mortgages and loans insured under such Act shall be assumable by any person who: (1) is creditworthy and financially capable of carrying out the obligations under the mortgage; and (2) meets the eligibility requirements applicable, at the time of the assumption, to the applicable mortgage insurance program.

H.R. 6900 Rep. Hagedorn; 7/29/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Export Expansion and Sales Assistance Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make credit or credit guarantees with interest assistance, or both, available for agricultural export sales. Authorizes the Secretary to implement an export subsidy program for agricultural products if the product has been affected by foreign subsidies. Sets limits on the amount of assistance available in FY 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 6901 Rep. Howard, et al.; 7/29/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6897

H.R. 6902 Rep. Jeffords; 7/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that before countervailing duties may be imposed on imports the U.S. International Trade Commission must determine that material injury or threat of material injury to, or material retardation of, a U.S. industry significantly exceeds the substantial benefit to U.S. industries resulting from such imports.

H.R. 6903 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 7/29/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to treat a person as a major source of employment for purposes of the waiver of the $500,000 limitation on small business disaster loans if such person owns a building which: (1) has a fair market value before a disaster occurs of at least $1,000,000; and (2) contains the principal place of business of at least one-third of the private employers in the downtown business district of any city. Provides that this Act shall apply to disasters occurring on or after January 1, 1982.

H.R. 6904 Rep. Michel; 7/29/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Food and Stamp Program Reductions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to treat all related persons living together who are not elderly, blind, or disabled as one household.

Revises the measurement periods used for each October's adjustment of the cost of the thrifty food plan.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act and the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and to pensions for veterans of a period of war.

Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Revises excess shelter deduction provisions to permit State agencies to use a standard utility allowance which does not fluctuate seasonally. Excludes from such use households not incurring or sharing such expenses.

Requires monthly averaging of household income received on a regular weekly or biweekly basis.

Requires accessible pension funds and savings or retirement accounts to be counted in determining whether the financial resources limitation has been exceeded.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) under the Social Security Act.

Authorizes State agencies to select certain categories of households which may file periodic reports of household circumstances at less frequent intervals than other types of households.

Revises work registration and job search requirements to provide that an entire household would be disqualified for failure to comply with whatever job search requirements are prescribed by the Secretary.

Eliminates the exemption from work registration for parents or caretakers of children when the parent or caretaker is part of a household in which there is another ablebodied parent or caretaker subject to food stamp work requirements.

Revises the work registration requirement to exempt those individuals employed a minimum of 150 hours per month or receiving monthly earnings which equal the minimum hourly rate established under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, multiplied by 150 hours.

Eliminates the requirement for joint issuance of regulations on work registration by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor.

Provides that college students who are eligible to participate in the food stamp program may not be disqualified when the college student is the parent of a dependent child under the age of six and is not receiving AFDC.

Requires that all the income of an ineligible alien be counted as household income for purposes of determining food stamp eligibility.

Permits the prorating of benefits following any lapse in participation (currently after 30 days).

Prohibits any increase in food stamp benefits to households on which a penalty, resulting in a decrease in income, has been imposed for intentional failure to comply with a Federal, State, or local welfare law.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to limit the operation of house-to-house trade routes to those that are reasonably necessary to provide adequate access to households if the Secretary finds that the operation of house-to-house trade routes damages the integrity of the food stamp program.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring that the States submit, for prior approval, State agency instructions, interpretations of policy, methods of administration, forms, or other materials, unless the State determines that they alter or amend its plan of operation for the food stamp program.

Eliminates the requirement that States maintain bilingual personnel and printed material for areas of the State in which a substantial number of members of low-income households speak a language other than English.

Eliminates the requirement that State agencies comply with Federal standards with regard to points and hours of certification and issuance.

Permits the Secretary to restrict the number of households which may be represented by an individual.

Requires expedited service to destitute migrant households or households with no income.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than annually, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Permits each State to choose whether AFDC and general assistance households must have their food stamp application included in their AFDC or general assistance application and whether food stamp applicants must be certified eligible based on information in their AFDC or general assistance case file.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to require State food stamp agencies to conduct at least annual verification or other measures to ensure that individuals who have been "cashed out" of the food stamp program are not also receiving food stamps.

Authorizes household information disclosure to Federal or federally-assisted programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use an alternative coupon issuance system if such system improves the integrity of the food stamp program.

Increases the penalties for retail stores which violate provisions of the Food Stamp Act.

Permits the Secretary to require a retail food store or wholesale food concern to furnish a bond to cover the value of the coupons which such store may in the future accept and redeem.

Permits a State to use other means of collection for fraud and nonfraud overissuances besides cash repayment and benefit offset.

Allows the household of a disqualified person 30 days to choose between the fraud claims collection procedures.

Permits the establishment of intercept systems to recover from unemployment compensation or Federal income tax refunds overissuances caused by fraud or intentional misrepresentation.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excess allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for reducing an agency's federally-funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a pilot project involving specified employment requirements in each of the seven administrative regions of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture. Requires the Secretary to study the impact of benefit reductions and make a final report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1985.

Authorizes ceilinged appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate guidelines for food stamp workfare programs that would enable political subdivisions to operate such programs in a manner consistent with similar workfare programs which are operated by the subdivision.

Eliminates current exemptions from the workfare requirements for food stamp participants who are involved at least 30 hours a week in a work incentive program. Permits a State to exempt such participants from the workfare requirements.

Authorizes a State to elect to operate a low-income nutritional assistance block grant program to finance expenditures for food assistance for needy persons. Directs the Secretary to provide such States with a block grant in an amount based on a percentage of the FY 1983 funds appropriated for the food stamp program.

Authorizes the Secretary, at the request of an Indian tribe or tribal organization within a block grant State, to reserve a determined amount of such grant for the direct use of such tribe.

Sets forth procedures for application and requirements for eligibility for block grants. Prohibits the use of such grants for construction.

Sets forth procedures for the Secretary and the Comptroller General to assure compliance with this section.

Includes disabled veterans and their survivors as eligible for benefits under the food stamp program.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income, and in calculating the value of allotments.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B - Dairy - Sets the price of milk for domestic needs at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983 through 1985.

Subtitle C - Farm Programs - Permits the Secretary of Agriculture, effective with respect to the 1982 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, to make available to producers who participate in an acreage limitation program established for such crops advance deficiency payments if the Secretary determines that deficiency payments likely will be made under this Act.

Subtitle D - Agricultural Export Promotion - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, for FY 1983 through 1985, to: (1) enter into agreements with private trade organizations, friendly countries, and financial institutions, with regard to export credit sales of United States agricultural commodities and products; (2) implement export subsidy programs for United States agricultural commodities or products thereof; or (3) undertake any combination of the above.

Title II: Armed Services - Places limitations on the amount of the annual adjustment of retired and retainer pay of members and former members of the uniformed services in satisfaction of the reconciliation requirements of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983.

Title III: House Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs - Amends the National Housing Act to permit maximum FHA mortgage amounts to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time the mortgage is insured. Provides for refunds of a portion of such premium paid if the principal obligation is paid before the number of years on which the premium was based.

Permits the implementation of such program only if the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that the program is actuarially sound.

Title IV: Merchant Marine and Fisheries - Places limitations through FY 1985 on Coast Guard retirement benefits.

Title V: Energy and Commerce - Reduces the size of the Federal Communications Commission from seven to five members.

Abolishes, effective January 1, 1983, each office within the Interstate Commerce Commission which was vacant on July 1, 1982.

Reduces the size of the Interstate Commerce Commission to seven members with no more than four members from the same political party.

Title VI: Foreign Relations - Places limitations on the amount of the annual adjustment of the annuity payable from the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund in satisfaction of the reconciliation requirements of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1983.

Title VIi: Civil Service Programs - Prohibits the cost of living increases for any civil service annuity from exceeding four percent in FY 1983, 1984, or 1985.

Prohibits a Federal employee or a Member of Congress who is entitled to a civil service annuity for regular retirement from retiring on disability. Provides that, for purposes of disability evaluations, earning capacity shall be deemed to be restored if the disabled annuitants income for any calendar year (currently, in each of two succeeding years) equals 80 percent or more of the current pay rate of the last position of the annuitant. Entitles the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, upon request, to receive information on social security, workers' compensation, military retired pay, and veterans benefits in order to ensure the accuracy of information used in administering the disability retirement program.

Entitles an individual who is separated from employment as a National Guard technician by reason of being disabled under military standards, but who is not considered disabled under civilian standards, to receive a civil service disability retirement annuity until the individual: (1) is no longer disabled; (2) is appointed to, or elects not to accept, a civil service position at a level equivalent to the level of his or her former position and within reasonable commuting distance; or (3) accepts any other civil service position. Directs any agency actively recruiting to fill a vacant position to consider such qualified disabled annuitants.

Revises the method of computing interest on amounts deposited or redeposited for annuity credit into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund after December 31, 1984. Eliminates provisions providing for a reduced annuity in lieu of a deposit for service for which no deposit or deduction was made. Requires that an employee or Member not be in a position which is eligible for a civil service annuity for at least 31 days in order to be entitled to a lump-sum payment for retirement credit. Increases the annuity reduction for individuals who retire before attaining 55 years of age.

Makes Federal employees working in Alaska or Hawaii ineligible for round-trip transportation expenses between their posts of duty and their homes in the continental United States. Entitles employees whose posts of duty are in Alaska or Hawaii upon enactment of this Act to such expenses for their next trip.

Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date of a survivor annuity to: (1) the first day of the month during which a retired employee or Member dies; or (2) the first day of the first month after an active employee or Member dies.

Changes the commencement date of an employee's or Member's annuity to the first day of the first month after: (1) his or her pay ceases; or (2) he or she is separated from the service. Changes the termination date of such an annuity to the last day of the month before death or any other terminating event occurs.

Provides civil service retirement credit for military service to an individual becoming an employee or Member after October 1, 1982, only if a deposit is made into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to such service. Allows any employee or Member to make such a deposit for military service. Includes such military service for which such deposits are made as creditable service for purposes of determining the amount of a civil service annuity even after the annuitant becomes eligible for old age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) benefits.

Allows any person entitled to an annuity on or before enactment of this Act to elect to be exempted from provisions excluding such person's military service as creditable service if the person is eligible for OASDI benefits. Provides for the recomputation of such person's annuity.

Precludes eligibility for early retirement for an employee who is: (1) voluntarily separated from the service during an agency reorganization unless a significant percentage of employees will be separated or subject to a pay reduction; or (2) involuntarily separated from the service if the employee rejects a reasonable civil service position.

Prohibits a civil service annuity from being increased by a cost of living adjustment to an amount exceeding the greater of: (1) the maximum pay for a GS-15; or (2) the employee's final pay (or average pay, if higher) increased by the cumulative average increases in pay since the employee retired.

H.R. 6905 Rep. Obey, et al.; 7/29/82. Government Operations

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the President to transmit to Congress during the first 15 days of each regular session a budget for the ensuing fiscal year which sets forth a recommended level of estimated expenditures that does not exceed estimated receipts during such fiscal year.

H.R. 6906 Rep. Obey, et al.; 7/29/82. Government Operations

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the President to transmit to Congress during the first 15 days of each regular session a budget for the ensuing fiscal year which sets forth a recommended level of estimated expenditures that does not exceed estimated receipts during such fiscal year. Exempts from such requirement budgets for fiscal years when the increase in real economic growth for the period on which the economic assumptions for such fiscal year are based is less than three percent and unemployment is projected to be higher than six and one-half percent.

Allows a suspension of such requirement in time of war or national emergency.

Requires social insurance and national defense to receive first funding priority in reaching such outlay goals.

H.R. 6907 Rep. Parris; 7/29/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Inland Waters Conservation and Protection Act of 1982 - Prohibits: (1) the setting of certain gill nets in U.S. inland waters; and (2) the injuring or threatening of persons enforcing this Act.

H.R. 6908 Rep. Sen. senbrenner; 7/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides the same reduced postal rates for the third-class mail of tax-exempt chambers of commerce as are provided for the third-class mail of qualified nonprofit organizations.

H.R. 6909 Rep. Snyder, et al.; 7/29/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Establishes the grade of commodore in the Coast Guard. Sets forth provisions concerning appointment, active duty status, involuntary retirement, and pay grades.

H.R. 6910 Private

H.R. 6911 Rep. Florio; 8/2/82. Energy and Commerce

Rail Safety and Service Improvement Act of 1982- *Title I: Rail Safety* - Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to apply safety principles to track used for commuter or other short-haul rail passenger service in a metropolitan or suburban area.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for FY 1983 and 1984.

Revises provisions concerning the movement of railroad cars in need of repair.

Repeals the Act of May 30, 1908 (commonly referred to as the Ash Pan Act) concerning safety ash pans on locomotives.

Title II: Bankrupt Railroads - Bankrupt Railroad Service Preservation and Employee Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to provide a procedure for the acquisition of rail carrier lines subject to liquidation. Permits any person who is financially responsible and who has made a bona fide offer to acquire such rail line, and whose offer has been rejected by that carrier, to submit an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) seeking approval of acquisition of such carrier. Requires that a copy of such application be filed simultaneously with the appropriate bankruptcy court. Sets forth rules of procedure for the Commission upon receipt of such application.

Requires any person acquiring a rail line under this provision to use, to the maximum extent practicable, employees or former employees of the carrier in the operation of service. Prohibits such person from transferring or discontinuing service within four years of such acquisition.

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to direct the ICC to order directed service for three years (currently two years) over any railroad in operation on March 1, 1980, which is subject to Federal bankruptcy laws and which has ceased to provide passenger commuter service.

Empowers the Commission to authorize temporary operations over any rail carrier subject to a liquidation until the disposition of the properties of the estate of such carrier.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary to guarantee an obligaton of any railroad in reorganization under the Federal bankruptcy laws for purposes of funding any agreement between such railroads and their employees which provides for the protection of employees adversely affected by reduction in service or restructuring transactions. Sets forth the maximum amount of such guarantees.

Requires any class I rail carrier involved in a bankruptcy case, and in liquidation as a result, to enter into an agreement with its employees' labor organizations to provide protection for employees adversely affected by reductions in service by such carrier. Directs the ICC to prescribe fair and equitable terms if the parties do not agree within a specified time. Declares that any such order of the ICC or of any bankruptcy court having jurisdiction over the case may be appealed only to the appropriate United States Courts of Appeals.

Requires that employee claims for benefits and allowances under employee protection agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Requires that benefits and allowances under such agreements be paid from the bankrupt carrier's assets or obligation guarantees.

Makes employees who elect to receive a separation allowance from a bankrupt railroad under an employee protection agreement eligible to receive career training assistance from the Railroad Retirement Board. Terminates such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Deems employees receiving assistance under this title to have waived any employee protection benefits otherwise available under certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Act or other applicable agreements except a specified agreement regarding Midwest Rail employees.

Sets forth procedures and limitations for employees who elect to receive assistance under this title.

Provides that such obligation guarantees shall be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the bankrupt carrier. Limits the total liability of a bankrupt carrier to the amount guaranteed by the Secretary. Declares that prerequisites, general requirements, and employee protection provisions of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 shall not apply to such guaranteed obligations.

Provides for judicial review of this title.

Authorizes the Railroad Retirement Board to prescribe regulations as necessary to carry out its duties.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Title III: Northeast Corridor Project - Authorizes the improvement in facilities for rail passenger service to Buffalo, New York, and Atlantic City, New Jersey. Makes sums available as may be required for numerous projects on the main line of the Northeast Corridor.

Permits authorized but unappropriated funds for a specific fiscal year to be carried forward and appropriated in excess of any authorization limit applicable to future fiscal years. Grants priority funding for FY 1983 through 1985 for main line service to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Buffalo, New York. Declares that such main line improvements shall not be undertaken as a substitute for improvements specified in a document entitled "Corridor Master Plan II, NECIP Restructed Program" prepared for the Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Title IV: Continuance of Preference Share Program - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the preference share program until September 30, 1985. Requires the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of redeemable preference shares as necessary for the purchase, lease, or rehabilitation of properties of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) by non-carrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service, provided an application for a certificate of abandonment or notice of insufficient revenues has been filed with the ICC with respect to such rail service. Requires the Secretary to make certain that all indebtedness under this title is likely to be repaid or can be secured.

Directs the Secretary to purchase a specified amount of shares for the rehabilitation of the rail properties of the Delaware River Port Authority, upon application by the Authority.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund.

Sets aside certain amounts of preference share funding for the St. Louis Gateway project in Missouri and for the purchase of a rail line of the Rock Island Railroad between the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to revise the method of determining State rail service entitlements.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Transportation Test Center in Pueblo, Colorado, until the Center is transferred to another party. Requires the Secretary to attempt to transfer the Center to a non-Federal party before January 1, 1983.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to revise insurance provisions relative to Conrail.

Declares a specified portion of the Burnham Canal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as nonnavigable.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for reappropriations to conform to provisions of this Act.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to transfer authority for the Northeast Corridor coordination from the Board of Directors of Amtrak Commuter to the Northeast Corridor Coordination Board.

Directs the United States Railway Association to make a specified amount available to Conrail to construct and improve a designated rail line connection.

Directs the Secretary to transfer the Alaska Railroad to the State of Alaska before October 1, 1982, under specified terms.

Vests in the United States for administration by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, all right, title, and interest to lands within the boundaries of a conservation system unit or national forest held by the Alaska Railroad.

Reserves to the Alaska Railroad the right to use and occupy, without compensation, the surface of the lands on the right-of-way of the Railroad within the Denali National Park and Preserve for terminal and other existing facilities. Subjects the use of such lands to laws and regulations regarding the protection of resources of the national park system.

Reserves to the Secretary of the Interior: (1) existing and future rights-of-way and easements for park administration, transportation, and utility purposes; and (2) the right to use and occupy without compensation the McKinley Park Station for national park administrative purposes. Prohibits such reservations from unreasonably interfering with railroad operation and support functions.

Reserves to the Alaska Railroad, subject to reasonable stipulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, the right to use and occupy, without compensation, the surface of the lands within that portion of the right-of-way of the Railroad located within any national forests for terminal and other railroad facilities.

Declares that if the State of Alaska abandons any rights pursuant to the Railroad transfer such rights shall terminate and not be renewed except with congressional approval.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Interior the right to use and occupy railroad land at Talkeetna, Alaska, for the National Park Service administrative activities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to determine the validity of all claims of valid existing rights arising under Federal law and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in land excluded from rail properties of the Alaska Railroad. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's determinations.

Provides for the administration of lands selected by Native corporations and lands transferred to the Railroad.

Grants the State of Alaska the option of paying the consideration for the railroad transfer with cash, land transfers, or both. Allows the State to extend the railroad across Federal lands through grants of rights-of-way in accordance with applicable provisions of law, including the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Office of the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

H.R. 6912 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 8/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the square dance as the national folk dance of the United States.

H.R. 6913 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 8/2/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to modify any timber sales contract bid prior to January 1, 1982, upon a showing of economic hardship by the private contracting party.

H.R. 6914 Private

H.R. 6915 Rep. Bonior, et al.; 8/3/82. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the extension of the delimiting period for educational assistance to veterans for on-job training or for a course with an approved vocational objective unless the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs determines that the veteran is not in need of such a program to obtain a reasonably stable employment situation. Extends the availability of such assistance through December 31, 1984.

Extends the delimiting period for veterans prevented from initiating or completing a program of education because of an alcohol or drug dependence from which such veteran has recovered.

H.R. 6916 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 8/3/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

National Nursing Home Standards Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a National Commission on the Regulation of Nursing Homes.

Provides for a moratorium on deregulation of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities until September 30, 1984.

H.R. 6917 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 8/3/82. Ways and Means

Provides that, for any week beginning after enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1983, the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act shall be applied as if the State trigger were based solely on a State insured unemployment rate of five percent for that week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks (waiving the 120 percent factor).

Waives the required 13-week period between extended benefit periods if the prior extended benefit period closed before the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to delay from September 25, 1982, to March 31, 1983, the effective date of amendments increasing the State insured unemployment rate required to trigger extended unemployment compensation payments.

Permits States to pay extended benefits on the basis of area triggers.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to decrease the income level, in the case of an individual or a joint return, above which unemployment compensation becomes includible in gross income.

H.R. 6918 Rep. Peyser; 8/3/82. Judiciary

Authorizes the Attorney General to pay not more than $2,700,000 to assist the government of Rockland County, New York, in paying the expenses of courtroom security and defendant custody with respect to a criminal action entitled People against Boudin.

H.R. 6919 Rep. Tauke, et al., 8/3/82. Ways and Means

Provides that, for six months, the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 shall be applied as if: (1) specified amendments made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1970 (which excluded extended and additional unemployment compensation claims from the determination of the insured unemployment rate and which raised the level of State unemployment required to trigger the extended unemployment compensation program) had not been enacted; and (2) such State trigger were based solely on a State insured unemployment rate of five percent for that week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks (waiving the 120 percent factor).

H.R. 6920 Private

H.R. 6921 Rep. Anderson, G.; 8/4/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6661

H.R. 6922 Rep. Bennett; 8/4/82. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes the extension of the term of service in both the reserves and the armed forces from six to eight years. Permits the payment of enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for elements of the Ready Reserve other than the Selected Reserve.

H.R. 6923 Rep. Boner; 8/4/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to exclude prisoners from eligibility for basic educational opportunity grants.

H.R. 6924 Rep. Bouquard; 8/4/82. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Federal, State, and Local Drug Forfeiture Fund Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that the proceeds from Federal drug forfeiture, bail, and fines imposed on drug offenders be transferred to a trust fund administered by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Requires distribution of the fund as follows: (1) 50 percent for Federal level drug law enforcement, treatment, and education; (2) 20 percent to State and local programs that demonstrate effectiveness in drug law enforcement, treatment, and education activities; and (3) 30 percent to States on a per capita proportional basis for State level law enforcement, treatment, and education.

Provides that where a State participates in a drug seizure in a substantial manner, such State shall be entitled to 20 percent of the proceeds of the property forfeited.

H.R. 6925 Rep. Dorgan; 8/4/82. Energy and Commerce

Railroad Service Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to: (1) order the cessation or rescission of securities transactions of controlled rail carriers that are not in the public interest; and (2) order actions as necessary, including divestiture of control, for such carriers whose service to the public is impaired or threatened.

Repeals the authority of the ICC to regulate acquisition of control of certain carriers by a person that is not a carrier. Allows such transactions, also without ICC authorization, where the only parties are certain rail carriers whose aggregate gross revenues during a recent 12-month period did not exceed $10,000,000. Requires ICC authorization and approval when one rail carrier party to the transaction is controlled by, or is under common control with, a class I railroad.

H.R. 6926 Rep. Findley; 8/4/82. Foreign Affairs; Education and Labor; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Export Adjustment Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Export Adjustment Assistance for Workers* - Authorizes groups of workers or their union to petition the Secretary of Labor for a certification of eligibility to apply for export adjustment assistance. Requires the Secretary to provide for a public hearing if the petitioner requests such a hearing within ten days of the publication of notice of the petition.

Requires the Secretary to certify a group of workers as eligible to apply for export adjustment assistance if the Secretary determines: (1) that a significant number or proportion of the workers in those workers' firm or subdivision have been totally or partially separated; (2) that sales or production, or both, of that firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and (3) that the imposition of export controls for foreign policy purposes was a substantial cause of the separations and of the decline in sales or production.

Requires the Secretary to determine, within 60 days of the date on which the petition was filed, whether to issue a certification of eligibility. Prohibits a certification from applying to any worker whose last separation occurred: (1) more than a year before the date of the petition; or (2) more than six months before the effective date of this Act. Requires the Secretary to: (1) publish determinations on such petitions in the Federal Register; and (2) terminate certifications when the Secretary determines that separations from the firms are no longer attributable to export controls.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide workers with information about trade adjustment assistance; (2) insure that State agencies comply with agreements entered into under this Act.

Sets forth the qualifying requirements for workers covered by a certification under this title. Authorizes the Secretary to require adversely affected workers for whom training is approved to accept such training or to search for work outside their labor market area if, in such area, there exist: (1) a high level of unemployment; (2) no suitable employment opportunities; and (3) facilities for job training. Prohibits requiring a worker to: (1) accept training or undertake a job search until after the expiration of the first eight weeks of eligibility; or (2) accept or participate in such training for a period longer than the remaining period to which the worker is entitled to such assistance.

Sets forth the method of determining the amount of the trade readjustment allowance. Limits the total amount payable with respect to the period covered by a certification to 52 times the weekly allowance less the total amount of unemployment insurance to which the worker was entitled. Permits up to 26 additional weeks of trade readjustment allowances to help a worker complete approved job training.

Applies State availability and disqualification provisions to workers who file claims for readjustment allowances.

Directs the Secretary to make every reasonable effort to provide adversely affected workers covered by a certification with employment services.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve training for a worker if: (1) no suitable employment is available; (2) the worker would benefit from appropriate training; (3) there is a reasonable expectation of employment following completion of such training; (4) approved training is available; and (5) the worker is qualified to undertake and complete such training.

Prohibits finding a worker in a training program ineligibile or disqualified for unemployment insurance or benefits because the individual: (1) left work which is not suitable employment in order to enter such training program; or (2) the individual would be ineligible under provisions of State or Federal unemployment law concerning an individual's availability or search for work or refusal to accept work. Directs the Secretary to submit a quarterly report to Congress on the amount spent on such training.

Authorizes, with specified limitations, supplemental assistance when training is not provided within commuting distance of the worker's residence.

Provides that a worker who, without good cause, refuses to accept or continue or fails to make satisfactory progress in suitable training shall not be entitled to trade readjustment allowances until the worker enters or resumes the training.

Authorizes job search allowances of up to $600 for adversely affected workers covered by a certification. Authorizes such allowance only: (1) to help a worker who has been totally separated to obtain a job in the United States; (2) where such worker cannot reasonably be expected to secure suitable employment within the worker's commuting area; and (3) where the worker has filed an application before a specified date.

Authorizes relocation allowances for workers covered by a certification who file an application before a specified date. Authorizes such allowance to assist an adversely affected worker in relocating within the United States if such worker cannot reasonably be expected to secure suitable employment in the worker's commuting area and if such worker: (1) has obtained suitable employment affording a reasonable expectation of long-term duration; or (2) has obtained a bona fide offer of such employment; and (3) is totally separated at the time relocation begins. Prohibits granting a relocation allowance unless the relocation occurs within a specified time period.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with States or State agencies under which the State or State agency: (1) as agent of the United States, will receive applications for and provide payments according to this title; (2) will provide workers with employment services; and (3) will cooperate with State and Federal agencies in providing payments and services under this title. Requires such agreements to provide that a worker's unemployment insurance shall not be reduced because of payments under this title.

Requires the Secretary to arrange regulations for the administration of this title if there is no State agreement. Provides for payments to the States to cover payments provided by this title. Sets forth the liabilities of certifying and disbursing officers for payments made under their authority.

Requires that persons who receive payments under this title to which they are not entitled must repay the amount received unless the State agency or the Secretary waives repayment. Authorizes the Secretary to require the State agency to recover any such overpayment by deducting it from the unemployment insurance payable to such persons. Limits such deductions to 50 percent of the amount otherwise payable. Provides that persons who obtain payments by fraud shall be ineligibile for further payments under this title.

Authorizes appropriations.

Grants the Secretary subpoena power to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence necessary for the Secretary to make determinations under this title.

Title II: Adjustment Assistance for Firms - Authorizes a firm or its representative to petition the Secretary of Commerce for a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance. Requires a public hearing on the petition if any entity with a substantial interest in the proceedings requests a hearing within ten days of the publication of the petition.

Requires the Secretary to certify a firm as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance if: (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in that firm have become totally or partially separated or are threatened with total or partial separation (2) sales or production or both have decreased absolutely; and (3) the imposition of export controls for foreign policy purposes or articles produced by that firm contributed importantly to the separations and to the decline in sales or production.

Requires the Secretary to make a determination with respect to such petition within 60 days of its filing date.

Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to award adjustment assistance in the form of a loan or guarantee to any firm certified by the Secretary. Limits such assistance to the amount necessary to compensate the firm for its losses.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: General Provisions - Provides for judicial review of final determinations by: (1) the Secretary of Labor on petitions for export adjustment assistance; or (2) the Secretary of Commerce on petitions for adjustment assistance.

H.R. 6927 Rep. Foley; 8/4/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to construct a bridge approach roadway at Clarkston, Washington.

H.R. 6928 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 8/4/82. Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology

Humane Care and Development of Substitutes for Animals in Research Act - *Title I: Development of Improved Research and Testing Methods* - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make awards to sponsor research and development of scientific testing methods which eliminate the use of live animals, reduce the number of live animals required, or limit animal pain and distress. Requires that applications and proposals for such awards be assessed through peer review procedures.

Requires the Secretary to designate an Advisory Panel to: (1) give advice on his or her responsibilities under this Act; (2) make recommendations on specific opportunities or problems regarding research support of nonanimal testing; and (3) set up a system for insuring that applications or proposals meeting the requirements of this title receive full consideration for funding by the Department or for funding under this title.

Makes funds for making awards under this title available through the allocation of research resources within the Department.

Provides that the Secretary, consulting with the Environmental Protection Agency and other regulatory and scientific research agencies, shall direct the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, and the National Toxicology Program to: (1) promote new nonanimal testing methods; (2) evaluate existing nonanimal methods; (3) enhance and integrate data systems for more efficient use of test data involving animals; and (4) develop new methodologies for the toxicology data systems.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on progress under this Act within two years after enactment of this Act and biennially thereafter.

Title II: Federal Award Requirements - Requires that a research entity be accredited by a recognized accrediting agency in order to be eligible to receive a Federal award for testing involving a large number of animals.

Requires the Secretary to designate accrediting agencies which: (1) are able to ascertain the qualifications of research entities to conduct testing involving animals; (2) have an accreditation system; (3) have a system for routine inspection of laboratory animal facilities at accredited research entities; (4) have established a set of standards for acceptable animal care, treatment, and use in experimental procedures; and (5) have established a mechanism for liaison with the institutional animal studies committees in accredited research entities and for the involvement of such committees in monitoring compliance with the accreditation standards.

Requires research entities to comply with accreditation standards ten years after the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes provisional accreditation in the interim period.

Provides for the establishment of a Federal accreditation mechanism if there are no private agencies to carry out such functions.

Provides that in order to be eligible for a Federal award for testing involving large numbers of animals, a research entity must provide to the responsible Federal agency a statement of assurances that: (1) the research entity has established an institutional animal studies committee; (2) the committee will meet regularly, make periodic inspections of all animal study areas and facilities of the research entity, review research methods and practices, and file with the responsible Federal agency certification that such inspections and reviews have occurred and reports on deficient animal care or treatment conditions; (3) the committee will maintain complete records of its activities; (4) committee members will be encouraged to notify the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture, the responsible Federal agency, and the applicable accrediting agency of any unacceptable animal care conditions with respect to the research entity; and (5) the committee will establish courses, for personnel involved with animal care and use, on humane animal maintenance and experimentation and on research or testing methods that minimize animal use and animal distress.

Requires that Federal support be withheld where animal care conditions are unacceptable despite notification to the research entity.

Requires research entities to inform their employees of the provisions under this title and to instruct employees to report violations to the animal studies committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive accreditation requirements under certain circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to facilitate agency compliance with this title through the establishment of an information clearinghouse on animal research methods and models.

Title III: Special Procedures - Prohibits Federal agency approval of a research proposal involving animal use, unless such proposal justifies any anticipated animal distress in terms of research benefits and provides for the consulting services of a veterinarian, the proper use of tranquilizers, analgesics, anesthetics, and paralytics, appropriate pre- and postsurgical care, and the limited use of animals in major operations.

Makes regulations promulgated under this Act ineffective if disapproved by either House of Congress within 60 days after proposal.

Title IV: Exemption - Exempts from the requirements of this Act: (1) activities intended to improve animal health, breeding, or management or wild animal conservation; and (2) specific experiments or research programs for which such requirements would present national security risks or risks to the safety of manned space flight.

Title V - Terminates all authority conferred by this Act ten years after enactment.

H.R. 6929 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 8/4/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6886

H.R. 6930 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 8/4/82. Science and Technology

National Science and Technology Improvement Act of 1982 - Establishes within the National Science Foundation the presidential science and engineering young investigators awards program to encourage young scientists at the university level to pursue careers in academic research. States that the program be administered in cooperation with the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Requires the Director of the Foundation to select recipients from among untenured faculty members in mathematics, the physical or biological sciences, or engineering at universities with established doctoral research programs.

States that such award shall consist of a base research support grant of $25,000 per year for five years. Permits the Director to make an additional award for five years which requires the matching of the Federal share on a two-for-one basis, up to a $75,000 annual total.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987.

Establishes within the Foundation a presidential science and mathematics improvement program to improve the skills of precollege science and math teachers. Requires the coordination of this program with each State. Provides stipends for eligible teachers. Requires State and local school authorities to nominate participants to be selected by the Foundation. Requires half the stipend money to come from non-Federal sources.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1987.

Directs the Foundation to assess particular problems of science and engineering manpower, including teacher shortages and retraining of workers. Requires the Foundation to submit these assessments to the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation prior to the presidential budget submission for FY 1984.

Establishes a Federal program for university research facilities and science and technical manpower improvement to upgrade academic research for the physical and biological sciences. Authorizes specified Federal agencies to make grants. Directs the Foundation to establish guidelines for agency participation. Requires the Director to submit such guidelines to the aforementioned committees before such budget submission. Requires the Director to report at least annually to such committees. Terminates such program after five years.

H.R. 6931 Rep. McHugh; 8/4/82. Government Operations

Requires the Government to make payments in lieu of real estate taxes to State and local taxing authorities for any improved real property, with specified exceptions, which is owned by the government and made available to, and used by, a private business conducted for profit.

Declares that failure by the Government to make such payments shall not subject the Government to any penalty or the real property to any lien attachment or other legal proceeding.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 6932 Rep. Minish, et al.; 8/4/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated.

H.R. 6933 Rep. Oberstar; 8/4/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to include specified Social Security payments in the computation of benefits if such payments are subject to Federal tax.

H.R. 6934 Rep. Oberstar; 8/4/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to provide that unemployment benefits of railroad employees will not be reduced by reason of the receipt of unrelated social insurance payments if the service of the employee for any employer affects eligibility for or increases the amount of such social insurance payment.

H.R. 6935 Rep. Robinson; 8/4/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5911

H.R. 6936 Rep. Rudd; 8/4/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the income tax liability of individuals who designate a contribution to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund by the amount of such designation (one dollar in the case of an individual, two dollars in the case of a joint return where both spouses make such a designation).

H.R. 6937 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 8/4/82. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes each State to prohibit the exportation from the United States of unprocessed timber harvested from land owned by such State, or any political subdivision of such State, if such prohibition applies without regard to the destination of such timber.

H.R. 6938 Rep. Patman, et al.; 8/5/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to transmit to the Congress a monetary early warning report within seven days after the Federal Open Market Committee takes any action which will change existing trend rates of growth of the monetary aggregates. Specifies the contents of such report. Requires revised reports 30 days and 90 days thereafter.

H.R. 6939 Rep. Bailey, D.; 8/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to repeal the change made in the State trigger provisions of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Act of 1970.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Act of 1970 to provide that individuals filing claims for compensation (including regular, extended, additional, and supplemental compensation) shall be counted in the determination of the State insured unemployment rate.

H.R. 6940 Rep. Dorgan; 8/5/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the purchase, sale, and exchange of lands by the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of the Devils Lake Sioux Reservation, North Dakota.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to purchase, sell, or exchange lands in order to consolidate tribal holdings within the Reservation.

Directs the Secretary to accept any offer by any member of the Tribe to transfer title to land within the Reservation's boundaries to the United States.

Prohibits the Secretary from selling or exchanging trust land or acquiring land for the benefit of the Tribe without the request or approval of the tribal government.

Provides that land acquired by the Secretary under this Act shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe or a member, held free of any encumbrance, and be exempt from State or local taxation to the same extent as tribal trust land held on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires that any money credited to the Tribe from the sale or exchange of trust land under this Act be held in a special account and used only to acquire land in accordance with this Act.

Extends specified authority to lease Indian lands on the Reservation.

Sets forth restrictions on inheritance of Indian lands by non-Indians and tribal options to purchase such lands.

Declares the Reservation to be the permanent homeland of the Tribe.

Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6941 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 8/5/82. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish: (1) a national pseudorabies eradication program; and (2) an advisory committee on pseudorabies eradication.

H.R. 6942 Rep. Findley; 8/5/82. Judiciary

Authorizes the Chief Justice, on the Chief Justice's own initiative or at the request of other judges or justices, to establish and select a three-member panel to review the behavior of any justice (other than the Chief Justice) or judge whose behavior is questioned under such initiative or request. Requires the dismissal of any judge or justice if a majority of the panel determines that the judge's or justice's behavior is not good.

Provides for the establishment of a panel to review the behavior of the Chief Justice.

Permits any judge or justice whose behavior is reviewed to appeal a determination to the Supreme Court within 30 days of the determination.

H.R. 6943 Rep. Frenzel; 8/5/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend until June 30, 1985, the existing suspension of duties on color couplers and coupler intermediates used in the manufacture of photographic sensitized material.

H.R. 6944 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 8/5/82. Ways and Means

Fair Tax Act of 1982 - *Title I: Reduction of Income Tax Rates* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the income tax tables. Provides for an income tax rate of 14 percent for all individuals, estates, and trusts. Imposes a surtax (ranging from six to 14 percent) on the adjusted gross income of single taxpayers earning over $25,000 and married taxpayers earning over $40,000. Reduces the personal holding company tax from 50 to 28 percent.

Repeals the 1985 indexation of tax rates.

Redefines "adjusted gross income" to repeal the deductions for: (1) long-term capital gains; (2) amortization of reforestation expenses; and (3) two-earner married couples. Provides that certain special deductions for estate and trusts shall be subtracted from adjusted gross income.

Increases the amount of the personal exemption to $1,500 for single taxpayers and $1,750 for heads of households. Allows an additional $1,000 exemption for the dependent spouse of a taxpayer filing a joint return.

Increases the zero bracket amount from $3,400 to $4,600 for taxpayers filing joint returns and surviving spouses.

Repeals the direct charitable contribution deduction.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, to revise tax return filing requirements to reflect the increased personal exemption, in the case of 65-year-old taxpayers and taxpayers filing joint returns. Revises requirements for withholding allowances to correspond with the increased personal exemption.

Repeals the minimum tax on individual taxpayers. Repeals provisions which allow income averaging.

Title II: Broadening of the Income Tax Base - Repeals the tax credits for: (1) the elderly; (2) political contributions; and (2) residential energy conservation.

Limits the availability of the following tax credits to certain corporations: (1) the investment tax credit; (2) the new employee credit; (3) the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source; (4) the alcohol fuel credit; and (5) the credit for increasing research activities.

Repeals the exclusion from gross income of employer-provided premiums on group-term life insurance and the exclusion of unemployment compensation benefits.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of interest income on life insurance, annuity, or endowment contracts.

Repeals the following tax exclusions: (1) dividends received by individuals; (2) employer-provided group legal services; (3) employer-provided transportation expenses; (4) employer-provided educational assistance; and (5) interest received after 1984.

Repeals the tax exclusion of: (1) employer-provided child care assistance; (2) earned income of U.S. citizens living abroad; (3) certain disability payments; (4) dividend reinvestment in public utility stock; and (5) interest on industrial development bonds and veterans' mortgage bonds received by individual taxpayers.

Requires the inclusion in gross income of one-third of employer contributions to medical care plans (other than workmen's compensation).

Modifies the exclusion of scholarship and fellowship grants to require that an eligible recipient be a degree candidate at a tax-exempt educational institution. Disallows the exclusion of payments for teaching, research, or other services unless all degree candidates are required to perform such services.

Repeals the tax deductions for: (1) two-earner married couples; (2) adoption expenses; and (3) long-term capital gains.

Provides that no distinction shall be made between short-term and long-term capital gains in the case of individual taxpayers.

Disallows the tax deductions to individual taxpayers for: (1) amortization of pollution control facilities; (2) amortization of reforestation expenditures; (3) intangible drilling and development costs for oil, gas, and geothermal wells; (4) percentage depletion; (5) mineral development and mine exploration expenses; and (6) certain State and local taxes.

Repeals the tax deduction for the casualty and theft losses of individuals.

Limits the deduction for interest on investment indebtedness for individual taxpayers to the amount of investment income. Provides that such limitation shall not apply to trade or business indebtedness and indebtedness incurred in acquiring or rehabilitating a qualified dwelling or principal residence of the taxpayer.

Modifies the accelerated cost recovery schedules to provide that increased percentages for property placed in service after 1984 and after 1985 shall only be available to certain corporations. Reduces the depreciation deduction for 15-year real property in the case of individual taxpayers.

Limits the tax deduction for medical and dental expenses to amounts in excess of ten percent of adjusted gross income (previously three percent). Repeals the separate deduction for up to $150 of health insurance.

Repeals the tax credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment and replaces such credit with a tax deduction for employment-related expenses. Limits such deduction to $2,400 for taxpayers with one dependent and $4,800 for taxpayers with two or more dependents.

Allows a deduction for $125,000 of gain from the sale of a principal residence by an individual over age 55. Repeals the exclusion of such gain.

Revises the definition of "Section 11 corporation".

Title III: Taxation of Individual Retirement Accounts and Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans - Imposes a 14 percent tax on the investment income of retirement trusts, including pensions, individual retirement accounts, and other retirement plans.

Repeals the tax-exempt status of certain pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus plans, and individual retirement accounts.

Repeals the tax on lump-sum distributions from qualified pension plans.

Title IV: Conforming Amendments; Effective Dates - Makes technical and conforming amendments. Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6945 Rep. Hoyer; 8/5/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Merit Pay Reform Act of 1982 - Requires determinations as to which Government positions are supervisory or managerial for purposes of the merit pay system to be made according to position classification guidelines issued by the Office of Personnel Management.

Requires that the merit pay system provide for comparability pay increases, merit step increases, and merit pay awards based on performance.

Directs each agency to establish a performance appraisal system for merit system employees which provides for: (1) periodic appraisals of job performance; (2) the joint participation of the supervisor and the employee in establishing performance standards; (3) rating performance at two levels below fully successful, one level for fully successful performance, and two levels above fully successful; (4) communicating performance standards to each employee at the beginning of each appraisal period; (5) assisting employees in improving less than fully successful performance; (6) removing, reassigning, or reducing the grade of employees who continually perform below fully successful; and (7) making base pay and merit pay increase decisions as a result of annual performance appraisals.

Provides that an employee whose performance is rated at: (1) the second level below fully successful shall receive no pay increase; (2) the first level below fully successful shall receive one-half of the comparability increase; (3) the fully successful level or above shall receive the full comparability increase and a merit step increase; and (4) the levels above fully successful may receive a merit award of up to ten percent of the employee's basic pay. Makes the comparability increase equal to the cost-of-living adjustment in General Schedule pay rates. Specifies the amounts of merit step increases which are based on step increases under the General Schedule. Declares that an employee may be paid less than the minimum rate of basic pay of the grade of the employee's position as a result of the employee not receiving a full comparability increase because of a less than fully successful performance rating.

Entitles an employee to appeal a performance rating of less than fully successful as an adverse action only when the employee alleges that such rating is a result of a prohibited personnel practice.

Prohibits the Office of Personnel Management from prescribing, or requiring any agency to prescribe, any specific performance standard. Directs each agency to establish one or more performance standard review boards to review such standards before they are implemented.

H.R. 6946 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 8/5/82. Judiciary

False Identification Crime Control Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for knowingly and unlawfully producing or transferring an identification document or false identification document. Prohibits any person from producing, transferring, or possessing any document-making implement used for the production of false identification.

Defines "identification document" as a document made or issued by or under the authority of the United States Government, a State, local, or foreign government, or an international governmental or quasi-governmental organization, which, when completed with information concerning a particular individual, is of a type commonly accepted for the purpose of identification.

H.R. 6947 Rep. Porter; 8/5/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a special verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity" for any defendant who at the time of the offense was laboring under such a defect of reason, from disease of the mind, as not to know the nature and quality of the conduct required for the offense or not to know the criminality of such conduct.

Places the burden of proof of insanity on the defendant.

Directs the court to commit such person found "not guilty by reason of insanity" if he is presently suffering from a mental condition whereby his release would create a substantial danger to himself or to the person or property of another.

Allows for a verdict of "guilty but mentally ill," if the defendant was mentally ill at the time of the offense, but not so mentally ill as to constitute insanity. Allows for treatment for such individual, followed by completion of any remaining prison sentence.

H.R. 6948 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 8/5/82. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of the Army to continue in effect any cottage site lease of property located along the Mississippi River between Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Prohibits the Secretary from terminating such a lease unless: (1) the property covered by the lease is needed for immediate use for public park purposes or other higher public use or for a navigation or flood control project; or (2) the lessee violates a provision of such lease.

H.R. 6949 Rep. Volkmer; 8/5/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a verdict of "guilty but insane" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Provides that a defendant is "guilty but insane" if his actions constitute all necessary elements of the offense charged other than the requisite state of mind.

Provides that if the defendant is found "guilty but insane" the court may commit the defendant to serve all or a portion of a sentence in a suitable facility for treatment of his mental condition. Requires the defendant to serve the remaining portion of his sentence upon release from the mental facility.

Transfers the burden of proof to the defendant.

H.R. 6950 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 8/5/82. Education and Labor; Science and Technology

National High-Technology Technician Training Act - Directs the Director of the National Science Foundation to carry out a pilot high-technology technician training program under which community colleges, using Federal and community industrial support, will provide training in technical competencies in strategic high-technology fields. Requires such programs to emphasize on-the-job training intermixed with technical occupational training and to place recruiting emphasis on the underemployed and unemployed.

Requires the participating colleges to establish an associate degree training program in designated fields according to the Director's guidelines.

Requires the Director to: (1) determine the necessary fields; (2) identify economic areas with high-technology industries; (3) select accredited community colleges; and (4) appoint a National Advisory Council on High-Technology Technician Training to advise him on the program.

Requires the Director to report to Congress annually on the program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 and 1985.

H.R. 6951-6952 Private

H.R. 6953 Rep. Glickman; 8/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to repeal the change made in the State trigger provisions of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to permit States to pay extended benefits on the basis of area triggers.

H.R. 6954 Rep. White, et al.; 8/10/82. Armed Services

Joint Chiefs of Staff Reorganization Act of 1982 - Permits a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit dissenting military opinions to the Secretary of Defense and then to the President. Permits the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to provide the Secretary and, when appropriate, the President with military advice in his own right.

Establishes the position of Deputy Chairman to be appointed by the President and to be a member of a different armed force from the Chairman's. Requires the Deputy Chairman to perform the duties of the Chairman when absent but prohibits the Deputy from exercising military command over the Joint Chiefs or any of the armed forces.

Directs the Chairman to select the Joint Staff from a list of officers submitted by each armed force. Fixes the period of assignment to the Joint Staff at three years during peacetime, unlimited during time of war. States that such members serve at the discretion of the Secretary rather than that of the Chairman and that their tenure may be extended for an additional term. Permits up to 100 selected officers to be recalled to Joint Staff duty in less than three years. Provides each officer serving as a chief of service or as a commander of a unified or specified command with an opportunity to provide formal comments on any report or recommendation from the Joint Staff to the Joint Chiefs. Makes the Secretary responsible for the operation of the Joint Staff so as to provide unified strategic direction of the combatant forces.

Establishes in the Department of Defense a Senior Strategy Advisory Board to provide the President, the Secretary, and the Joint Chiefs with advice on matters of military strategy and tactics.

H.R. 6955 Rep. Jones, J.; 8/10/82.

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 - *Title I: Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Dairy Price Support Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act, to establish a two-tier dairy price support program for FY 1983 through 1985, effective October 1, 1982.

Sets the price of milk for domestic needs: (1) at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983; and (2) at the percentage of parity for FY 1984 and 1985 which $13.10 represented as of October 1, 1982.

Sets the price of milk in excess of domestic needs at the higher support level uniformly reduced to cover the annual costs of acquiring, managing, and disposing of surplus milk.

Provides that the funds from such reduction shall be remitted to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by the first milk handlers, including producers who market their own milk.

Limits CCC annual milk purchases to five billion pounds, with producers responsible for costs in excess of such amount. Stipulates that the CCC shall increase its purchases if import quotas are increased.

States that the price of milk shall be supported through milk and milk products purchases.

Authorizes payments to producers who reduce their production.

Establishes a National Dairy Board consisting of the Secretary of Agriculture and 15 presidentially-appointed members.

Directs the Board to: (1) determine the relative proportions of milk to which the price support levels will apply and the producer responsibility for dairy product purchases; (2) establish a uniform price support reduction rate for milk in excess of domestic commercial market needs and announce such rate before October 1 of each year; (3) dispose of dairy products acquired by the CCC through authorized price support operations; and (4) remit proceeds from price support operations to the CCC.

Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Subtitle B: Dairy Promotion Act - Dairy Promotion Act - Authorizes the Secretary, by dairy products promotion order, to establish a National Dairy Promotion Board made up of dairy farmers to promote dairy products.

Requires approval of a proposed order by a producer-referendum.

Finances such Board through dairy producer assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle C: Donation of Dairy Products - Authorizes domestic and foreign CCC commodity donations. States that foreign donations shall be coordinated through, and in addition to, Public Law 480 programs.

Subtitle D: Adjustment Program for the 1983 Crops of Wheat, Feed Grains, Upland Cotton and Rice - Sets 1983 wheat price support levels at not less than $3.80 per bushel. Provides for a 25 percent combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Bases 1983 through 1985 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton and rice acreage bases upon the respective 1982 bases adjusted to reflect established crop-rotation practices and other factors as the Secretary determines.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to 1983 wheat and feed grain crop producers who participate in the acreage limitation or set-aside program. Sets such rates at $3.00 and $1.50 per bushel for wheat and corn respectively.

Sets 1983 corn support levels (upon which feed grain levels are based) at not less than $2.71 per bushel. Provides for a 20 percent combined acreage limitation or set-aside and diversion program for such crop if the Secretary determines that the 1982 corn crop will exceed a specified number of bushels. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires that if a reduction program is established for 1983 upland cotton, 25 percent of such program shall be under a paid diversion program with the balance under an acreage limitation program. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to participating upland cotton producers. Sets such rate at 25 cents per pound.

Provides for a 25 percent combined acreage limitation (15 percent)and diversion (ten percent) program for the 1983 rice crop if the Secretary determines that the 1982 crop will exceed a specified hundredweight. Requires producers to comply with such combined program in order to receive price supports.

Requires the Secretary to make retirement and conservation payments to participating rice producers. Sets such rate at $3.00 per hundredweight.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to advance at least 50 percent of any land diversion payments to a participating producer as soon as possible; and (2) a noncomplying producer to repay the advance with interest.

Subtitle E: Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to: (1) treat siblings living together who are not elderly, blind, or disabled as one household; and (2) treat persons 60 years or older living with others but unable to purchase and prepare meals because of medical disability as a separate household if the income of the other person does not exceed 165 percent of the nonform poverty guideline.

Requires the rounding down of dollar amounts for the thrifty food plan in computing deductions of household income and in calculating the value of allotments.

Includes disabled veterans and their survivors as eligible for benefits under the food stamp program.

Excludes from household income cost-of-living increases attributable to specified provisions of the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, and pensions for veterans of a period of war.

Changes the date for adjusting deductions in computing household income from July 1, 1983, to October 1, 1983.

Revises excess shelter deduction provisions to permit State agencies to use a standard utility allowance which does not fluctuate seasonally. Excludes from such use households not incurring or sharing such expenses.

Requires monthly averaging of household income received on a regular weekly or biweekly basis.

Prohibits any waiver of the requirement that migrant household income be calculated prospectively.

Establishes categorical eligibility for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children under the Social Security program.

Authorizes State agencies to select certain categories of households which may file periodic reports of household circumstances at less frequent intervals than other types of households.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to require job search information at the time of an individual's application for food stamps.

Increases the ineligibility period for persons voluntarily quitting a job from 60 to 90 days.

Authorizes the Secretary to require State agencies to use an alternative coupon issuance system if such system improves the integrity of the food stamp program. Prohibits the issuance of an initial month allotment under $10.

Authorizes household information disclosure to Federal or federally-assisted programs.

Requires expedited service to destitute migrant households or households with no income.

Authorizes a State agency to promptly reduce or terminate benefits for any household which provides written information that clearly requires a reduction or termination.

Requires State agencies to determine, not less frequently than annually, whether food stamp recipients are in receipt of duplicative benefits.

Requires State agencies to reimburse the Secretary for the value of excess allotments issued to households. Sets forth a formula for reducing an agency's federally funded share of administrative costs based upon the State's payment error rate.

Requires the Secretary to study the impact of benefit reductions and make a final report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1985.

Authorizes ceilinged appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985.

Allows the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide food assistance in the form of cash for FY 1982 and 1983. Directs the Secretary to study the impact of such assistance and report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months.

Directs that, out of one-half of the savings resulting from employment of workfare program people, an increased Federal share of administrative expenses be made available to agencies operating such programs.

Makes certain provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Banking - Amends the National Housing Act to permit maximum FHA mortgage amounts to be increased by the amount of the mortgage insurance premium paid at the time the mortgage is insured. Provides for refunds of a portion of such paid-up premium if the principal obligation is paid before the number of years on which the premium was based.

Permits the implementation of such program only if the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that the program is actuarially sound.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for the salaries and expenses of the mints and assay offices.

Title III: Civil Service Programs - Requires the monthly installments of civil service annuities to be rounded to the next lowest dollar (currently, fixed at the nearest dollar) at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

Changes the commencement date for annuities for employees or Members of Congress (other than those who are involuntarily separated from the service (except by removal for misconduct or delinquency or who retire on disability) to the first day of the month after (currently, the day after): (1) separation from the service occurs; or (2) pay ceases and age and service requirements are met.

Increases the rates of pay under Federal statutory pay systems by four percent for FY 1983 if: (1) before September 1, 1982, the President transmits to Congress an alternative plan providing for an increase of less than four percent; and (2) Congress disapproves such plan.

Title IV: Veterans' Programs - Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1982 - *Subtitle A: Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increase* - Increases the rates of: (1) disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses; (5) dependency and indemnity compensation for children; and (6) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Subtitle B: Program Changes - Includes within the term "active duty for training" annual training duty performed by a member of a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program as ordered for 14 or more days.

Entitles veterans with service-connected, total blindness without light reception in both eyes to the same rate of monthly disability compensation as is paid for the anatomical loss of both eyes.

Entitles to an increased rate of monthly compensation veterans with service-connected anatomical loss or loss of use of a hand or a foot.

Requires that additional compensation for dependents be adjusted downward to the nearest dollar.

Extends dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans who were entitled to but did not receive service-connected disability compensation.

Eliminates the four year cut-off for payment of claims under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs.

Prohibits the escheat of payments to the State.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish a flag for burial (and subsequent retention by the next of kin) for persons designated by the Administrator as eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay the burial expenses of certain veterans of war whose bodies are held by a State and not claimed.

Eliminates the requirement that the superintendent of a national cemetery under the jurisdiction of the Army be a disabled veteran.

Requires that activities at Veterans Administration directed medical facilities be carried out by Federal employees, except as specified.

Subtitle C: Budget Savings Provisions - Veterans' Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 - Requires veterans to pay a loan fee on guaranteed home loans.

Establishes periods of commencement for payments based on an award of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of payments under the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978 by rounding pensions to the next lower dollar.

Extends the entitlement of children of veterans who are under 18 to such children who are not yet 19 but pursuing a high school degree and children over 18 who are not pursuing such a degree but who before reaching 18 become permanently incapable of self-support. Reduces the amount of pension receivable during the summer months for the students.

Amends the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program to terminate the entitlement of such veterans and of spouses and surviving spouses to pursue exclusively correspondence training under such program.

H.R. 6956 Rep. Boland; 8/10/82.

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1983 for: (1) housing programs, including programs providing for housing payments, congregate services, low-income housing projects, the troubled projects operating subsidy, housing counseling assistance, the Special Risk Insurance Fund, and the General Insurance Fund; (2) the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) for participation sales insufficiencies; (3) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (4) community development grants, urban development grants, and the urban homesteading program; (5) the New Community Development Corporation for the New Communities Fund; (6) research and technology; (7) fair housing assistance; and (8) salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds).

Prohibits the use of such funds appropriated for salaries and expenses to plan or to implement any reorganization of HUD, without the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Authorizes obligations on the part of: (1) the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; (2) the Federal Housing Administration Fund for temporary mortgage assistance payments; (3) the GNMA for emergency mortgage purchase assistance; (4) the rehabilitation loan fund; and (5) urban renewal programs.

Establishes limitations on: (1) additional Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance commitments and nonprofit sponsor assistance; (2) GNMA commitments for guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; and (3) the Secretary's authority to guarantee loans for the acquisition and rehabilitation of real property during FY 1983.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities, buildings and facilities, the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund, necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and construction grants; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Quality, and Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, State and local assistance, emergency planning and assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Science Foundation for research, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (11) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (12) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (13) Department of the Treasury for the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, the Office of Revenue Sharing, and the Office of the Secretary; (14) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits (excluding certain correspondence training benefits), veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries, and grants to the Republic of the Philippines for assisting in rehabilitating the Veterans Memorial Medical Center.

Directs the Administrator of the EPA to use funds appropriated by this Act to cancel or deny the registration of any pesticide product containing toxaphene.

Prohibits NASA from using any funds to develop a fifth space shuttle orbiter without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Limits the amount that the Central Liquidity Facility of the National Credit Union Administration may borrow from sources other than the Treasury and the amount of its administrative expenses for FY 1983.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds appropriated to the Selective Service for the induction of any person into the U.S. Armed Forces.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund and the Direct Loan Revolving Fund of the Veterans Administration. Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the Administration. Limits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site or constructing any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities. Limits the amount of appropriations available to the Administration for medical automatic data processing without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes the corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations unless otherwise limited. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1983 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for administrative expenses of the Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Sets specified limitations on such expenses.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates without Congressional approval.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) administer any regulation which has been vetoed by Congress; (2) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; or (3) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

H.R. 6957 Rep. Smith, N.; 8/10/82.

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Commerce and Related Agencies* - Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Commerce and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the Economic Development Administration; (5) the International Trade Administration; (6) the Minority Business Development Agency; (7) the United States Travel and Tourism Administration; (8) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (9) coastal zone management (including a transfer of funds); (10) the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund; (11) the Fishermen's Contingency Fund; (12) the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund; (13) the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (14) the Fisheries Loan Fund; (15) the Patent and Trademark Office; (16) science and technical research; (17) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and (18) public telecommunication facilities, planning and construction.

Sets forth general provisions concerning the use of Department of Commerce appropriations.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 to the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Program; (2) the Federal Communications Commission; (3) the Federal Maritime Commission; (4) the Federal Trade Commission; (5) the International Trade Commission; (6) the Marine Mammal Commission; (7) the Office of the United States Trade Representative; (8) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (9) the Small Business Administration (including a transfer of funds); (10) revolving funds of the Small Business Administration; (11) the Business Loan and Investment Fund; and (12) the Lease Guarantees Revolving Fund.

Title II: Department of Justice and Related Agencies - Department of Justice and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of Justice and related agencies, including: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) legal activities; (4) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (5) United States attorney and marshals; (6) support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (7) fees and expenses of witnesses; (8) the Community Relations Service; (9) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (10) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (11) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (12) the Federal Prison System; (13) the National Institute of Corrections; (14) buildings and facilities; (15) the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated; and (16) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics.

Sets forth limitations on administrative and vocational training expenses for the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

Requires a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Justice to be available for official reception and representation expenses in accordance with distributions, procedures, and regulations established by the Attorney General. Permits funds appropriated to the Department of Justice to be expended for assistance to Cuban-Haitian entrants.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Commission on Civil Rights; (2) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and (3) the Legal Services Corporation.

Prohibits the use of funds by the Legal Services Corporation for any purpose contrary to the provisions of H.R. 3480.

Title III: Department of State and Related Agencies - Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Department of State and related agencies, including: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) representation allowances; (3) acquisition, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad; (4) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular services; (5) buying power maintenance; (6) payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; (7) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (8) contributions to international organizations; (9) contributions for international peacekeeping activities; (10) international conferences and contingencies; (11) international commissions; (12) International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; (13) American sections, international commissions; (14) international fisheries commissions; (15) United States bilateral science and technology agreements; and (16) the Asia Foundation.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to the Department of State: (1) for the United States contribution to any international organization which engages in the direct or indirect promotion of the principle of one world government or of one world citizenship; or (2) for the promotion, in any other way, of the principle or doctrine of one world government or of one world citizenship.

Makes such funds available for expenses of binational arbitrations.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting; (3) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (4) the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians; (5) the International Communication Agency; (6) salaries and expenses of the Special Foreign Currency Program; (7) the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West; (8) acquisition and construction of radio facilities; and (9) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services; (5) Bankruptcy courts; (6) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (7) the Federal Judicial Center.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth general restrictions on funds appropriated by this Act.

H.R. 6958 Rep. Collins, J.; 8/10/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a verdict of "guilty but mentally ill."

Permits the court to impose on a defendant found guilty but mentally ill any sentence which the court can impose on a defendant convicted of the offense charged, taking into account such defendant's mental illness.

H.R. 6959 Rep. Evans, C.; 8/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from estate taxation 50 percent of the value of farmland which has had no significant degradation of agricultural productivity for the five years preceding the decedent's death.

H.R. 6960 Rep. Kastenmeier; 8/10/82. Judiciary

Bail Reform Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to allow the safety of other persons and the community to be considered when conditions are set for release of a defendant before trial.

States that no financial condition may be imposed to assure the safety of any person or the community.

Prohibits release of the defendant when his appearance cannot be assured.

Allows as a condition of release that the defendant not commit a Federal, State, or local crime, intimidate a witness or victim, or destroy evidence.

Provides a procedure for revocation of release if the defendant violates any condition of release.

H.R. 6961 Rep. Lagomarsino; 8/10/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any oil and gas lease on specified submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf off the California coastline.

H.R. 6962 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 8/10/82. Rules; Government Operations

Prohibits the Senate or the House of Representatives from considering any concurrent resolution on the budget if its adoption would cause either: (1) an increase in total budget outlays over those of the preceding fiscal year; or (2) a reduction in Federal revenues from the preceding fiscal year. Exempts from such prohibition any resolution that contains corresponding revenue increases or budget reductions.

Allows waiver of the prohibition by a two-thirds vote of each House of Congress.

H.R. 6963 Rep. Roemer, et al.; 8/10/82. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the T. Overton Brooks Memorial Veterans Administration Medical Center.

H.R. 6964 Rep. Skelton; 8/10/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) implement procedures for identifying social security benefit checks issued under title II which have not been negotiated within 36 months; and (2) credit the appropriate social security trust fund on a monthly basis for the amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks drawn on such trust fund, plus the interest which would have been earned if such checks had not been drawn. Requires the Secretary to pay a benefit check presented for payment after it has been credited to one of the trust funds if it is otherwise proper. Requires the Secretary, thirty months after a benefit check has been issued, to notify the payee: (1) that such check is unnegotiated; and (2) of the effects of this Act. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for the total amount of unnegotiated benefit checks.

H.R. 6965 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 8/10/82. Public Works and Transportation

Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982* - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to decrease the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for FY 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, using specified factors.

Sets forth limitations on obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983. Excludes from such limitations obligations for emergency relief and certain accelerated bridge projects. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to conform to provisions of this title. Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts for administrative expenses and forest highways.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid secondary system in rural areas; (3) the Federal-aid urban system; (4) forest highways; (5) public lands highways; (6) economic growth center development highways; and (7) the Great River Road. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) Indian reservation roads and bridges; (2) the territorial highway program; (3) the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and (4) access highways. Specifies appropriated amounts which shall be available at the discretion of the Secretary and amounts which shall be available for certain highway construction in Pennsylvania.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to specify amounts available for FY 1983 for railway-highway crossings.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to increase the authorized funding for FY 1984 for interstate resurfacing.

Allows the Secretary to extend the approval deadline (September 30, 1983) for substitute projects and withdrawals for any route which on May 12, 1982, is under a judicial injunction prohibiting its construction.

Revises the interstate resurfacing formula. Authorizes State highway departments to give priority to projects for the reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, or rehabilitation of energy-impacted roads.

Requires a value engineering or other cost reduction analysis on Federal-aid system projects with construction costs in excess of a specified amount.

Directs the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of safety cost-effectiveness of geometric design criteria of standards currently in effect for highway construction to determine minimum resurfacing standards.

Permits States to place State-operated vending machines in rest and recreation areas and in safety rest areas located on rights-of-way of the Interstate System.

Changes the circumstances for suspension of the general requirements of competitive bidding for contracts from a finding by the Secretary that some other method is in the public interest to a demonstration by the State highway department that some other method is more cost-effective.

Changes from January 1, 1978, to January 1, 1983, the date governing the payment of bond interest as an eligible cost of construction for Interstate projects which are under construction in advance of apportionments. Authorizes the Secretary to pay interest on bonds issued after enactment of this Act to the extent that proceeds from the sale of bonds are expended for construction costs.

Extends the availability of advance construction funding to bridge projects under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Revises the method of distributing interstate discretionary funds and allows the Secretary to prioritize unobligated sums.

Sets forth a procedure for the transfer of apportioned funds from the Federal-aid primary system to programs for interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing.

Establishes the Federal share payable for interstate resurfacing projects financed with primary funds. Permits a Federal share of 100 percent for certain pavement markings projects. Limits the Federal share of specified other projects to 95 percent.

Sets forth congressional findings and procedures to deregulate provisions concerning the control of outdoor advertising. Encourages States to make provisions for the control of such advertising and sets forth requirements to assure that control efforts are effective.

Allows the use of Federal funds for an approach to any toll road, bridge, or tunnel to a point where such approach enters the main lanes of the toll facility. Prohibits the use of Federal funds for toll collection equipment.

Requires provisions of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Permits the cost of providing shuttle service to and from fringe and corridor parking facilitites constructed with Federal funds to be included in the eligible fees that may be charged for the use of parking facilities.

Revises the apportionment formula for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program. Requires the placement of deficient bridges into specified categories. Sets aside certain amounts from authorized funds for FY 1983 for the use of the Secretary as discretionary funds. Permits the allocation of discretionary bridges funds for the replacement of the LaSalle Peru bridge in Illinois, the bridge over the Russian River, California, and the Preston Overhead on Route 101, Cloverdale, California.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve projects on the Interstate System for the construction of parking facilities for carpools and vanpools.

Establishes a coordinated Federal Lands Highways Program for the construction and improvement of forest highways, public lands highways, park roads, parkways, and Indian reservation roads and bridges. Sets forth an allocation formula for such program.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include construction programs for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways.

Allows States to include the cost of certain parking ramp construction as part of the interstate cost estimate.

Declares that a specified amount set aside for priority primary routes for FY 1982 shall remain available until expended and shall be available for obligation by the Secretary for certain designated priority primary routes.

Sets forth a procedure for the Secretary to fully utilize apportioned funds through FY 1982.

Requires the Secretary to establish alternative methods to accelerate the time required to complete highway projects.

Authorizes payment of construction costs for certain two-lane bridges as four-lane bridges upon completion of certain substructures.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct an investigation and study of competitive bidding practices with respect to highway and mass transit construction and report to Congress on the results including recommendations for legislation and administrative practices.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project in Los Angeles County, California, to demonstrate methods of improving the motor vehicle transportation of freight to and from areas for the transshipment of waterborne commerce.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a highway project to demonstrate state of the art technology involving toll charges and advances in highway traffic control and safety hardware. Requires the addition of such project to the Federal-aid primary system upon its completion. Sets forth a timetable for the Secretary to report to Congress on such project.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for both projects for fiscal years after 1982.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a project to demonstrate state of the art methods of repairing damaged highways resulting from shoreline erosion on Buhne Point, Humboldt Bay, California. Makes funds available for such project out of the Highway Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the results of such project not later than 180 days after its completion.

Establishes criteria under which the Martin Luther King Bridge which crosses the Mississippi River between Missouri and Illinois will be eligible for assistance under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of future transportation professional manpower needs. Requests the National Academy of Sciences to report to the Secretary and the Congress not later than two years after enactment of this act, on the result of such study together with recommendations.

Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct a comprehensive investigation and study of the feasibility of a highspeed ferryboat operation over the waters of the Caribbean Sea between Saint Croix and Saint Thomas. Requires the Office to complete and transmit a report on such study to Congress not later than January 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress not later than one year after enactment of this Act on the need for including weather-related factors, particularly the effects of freezing and thawing, in the apportionment formulas for Federal-aid highways.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of enactment of this Act, to submit a detailed report to Congress on the potential benefits and costs associated with the establishment of a national intercity truck route network for the operation of a special class of longer combination commercial motor vehicles.

Sets forth conditions for project eligibility of Federal-aid primary routes not on the Interstate System.

Title II: Highway Safety Act of 1982 - Part A - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 out of the Highway Trust Fund for: (1) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (2) projects for elimination of hazards.

Limits the amount of expenditures for highway safety programs carried out by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Administration for FY 1983.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving certain projects in any State whose laws do not constitute a substantial deterrent to violations of the maximum speed limit.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1973 to extend until September 30, 1983, the authorization to carry out projects for the elimination of hazards at rail-highway crossings.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to make certain of its provisions relating to highway safety and information applicable to certain authorization provisions of Federal-aid primary highway funds.

Requires the Secretary to report annually, beginning on April, 1983, to Congress on the highway safety performance of each State in the preceding fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to States which adopt and implement effective programs to reduce traffic safety problems resulting from persons driving while under the influence of alcohol. Requires the Secretary to establish and publish criteria for the awarding of such grants. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1985 for such grants.

Eliminates provisions of the highway safety program which require a different apportionment for the territories of the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Part B - National Driver Register Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish and maintain a National Driver Register to assist chief driver licensing officials of participating States in exchanging information regarding the motor vehicle driving records of individuals. Requires the Secretary to promulgate a final rule which provides for orderly transition from the system regarding motor vehicle driving records in the Department of Commerce to the Register established under this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from maintaining information in such Register after: (1) more than a seven-year period from the date of its entry; (2) the State of record removes it from the State's file; or (3) the date of establishment of a fully electronic Register system.

Allows any State to participate in such Register system. Directs the chief driver licensing official of a participating State to transmit to the Secretary specified information on certain drivers.

Allows access to such information to specified individuals, including the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration and the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Limits the use of such information to official investigations and other specified purposes. Restricts employer access to such information to three years from its date of entry.

Directs the Secretary to implement a pilot test program to demonstrate the potential effectiveness of a system for electronic referral and relay of information regarding the motor vehicle driving records of individuals. Describes State participation in such program. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the program.

Sets forth criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of information from the National Driver Register.

Establishes a National Driver Register Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary directly on the efficiency of the maintenance and operation of the National Driver Register.

Directs the Secretary, within nine years of the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress on the level of State participation in and the effectiveness of the Register system.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act after FY 1982.

Title III: Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) the discretionary capital grant program; (2) the innovative methods and techniques grant program; (3) the planning program; (4) the block grant program; (5) the program to meet the special needs of the elderly and handicapped; and (6) the formula grant program for other than urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) the research and development program; (2) the training grant program; (3) the university research grant program; (4) administrative expenses; and (5) the human resource grant program. Requires research and development funding to remain available until expended.

Creates a block grant program for mass transportation projects in urbanized areas. Sets forth a formula for distribution of funds for such areas with populations of less than 200,000 and another formula for areas of more than 200,000. Provides certification procedures for persons in receipt of such grants.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees prior to the issuance of a letter of intent to obligate future Appropriation Act funds for a project.

Extends the authorization for grants for research and training in urban transportation problems from FY 1982 until FY 1983. Permits matching funds for university operating grants to consist of any non-Federal funds (in lieu of State funds).

Permits contracts for the pruchase of rolling stock to be based on a competitive procurement process. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on any legislative or administrative revisions required to ensure that procurement procedures are fair and competitive.

Revises the definition of "fixed guideway" to include a public transportation facility which uses a fixed catenary system and utilizes a right-of-way usable by other forms of transportation.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1965 to repeal provisions relating to bus seat specifications.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in January 1983 and biennially thereafter on the current performance and condition of public mass transportation systems and an assessment of the future needs of such facilities.

Sets forth conditions applicable for Federal assistance to the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

Exempts the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from repaying a certain percentage of a transit loan to acquire rail properties. Grants the Secetary discretionary authority relative to the remaining percentage.

Title IV - Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to extend its Buy American provisions to Federal-aid highway programs, the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 and funds authorized under this Act.

H.R. 6966 Private

H.R. 6967 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 8/11/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Balanced Monetary Policy Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System to establish yearly targets for long-term interest rates, and for money and credit aggregates.

Requires the Board and the Federal Open Market Committee to take necessary actions to assure that such targets are achieved, on average, on an annual basis.

Requires a written report to specified Congressional committees if such targets cannot or should not be achieved because of unfavorable economic conditions.

Requires the Board of Governors to transmit specified information to Congress biannually.

Requires the Board to announce publicly changes in objectives and plans at the time those changes are determined.

Requires the President to state for the System's record the administration's position on each vote on monetary policy taken by the Board and by the Federal Open Market Committee.

H.R. 6968 Rep. Ginn; 8/11/82.

Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for military construction for FY 1983 for: (1) the Army; (2) the Navy; (3) the Air Force; (4) defense agencies; (5) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure; (6) the Army and Air National Guards; (7) the Army, Navy, and Air Force Reserves; (8) family housing for all branches and defense agencies; and (9) the Homeowners Assistance Fund.

Makes prior year construction appropriations available for construction projects currently authorized.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts for work without prior approval by the Secretary of Defense. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the construction or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or drycleaning facility without prior certification by the Secretary.

Permits the use of appropriations for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Permits the advancement of appropriations to the Federal Highway Administration for the construction of access roads to projects certified by the Secretary as important to the national defense.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriations for: (1) new bases not specifically indicated; (2) the purchase of land or land interests in excess of their determined value; (3) military family housing not otherwise provided for; (4) base realignment or closure activity without compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); (5) the procurement of steel for which American producers did not have an opportunity to compete; (6) dredging of the Indian Ocean by foreign contractors; (7) the design of site-specific facilities for the MX missile system without compliance with NEPA; (8) the payment of real property taxes in a foreign nation; or (9) the compensation of illegal aliens.

Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services.

Permits the obligation of funds otherwise available at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year of appropriation.

Transfers unexpended balances in the Family Housing Management Account to appropriations for family housing.

H.R. 6969 Rep. Beard, R.; 8/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (as amended by specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) to: (1) change the unemployment rates required for triggering State "on" and "off" indicators for beginning and ending extended unemployee benefit periods; and (2) require the number of individuals filing for regular, extended, and sharable regular compensation to be used in the determination of the unemployment rate for purposes of such indicators.

H.R. 6970 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 8/11/82. Government Operations

Prohibits any executive agency from obligating, during the last two calendar months of FY 1983, 1984, or 1985, more than 20 percent of its total controllable budgetary resources, as defined by this Act, for such fiscal year.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to waive such spending limitation upon determining that it would seriously disrupt an agency program or operation, if the Director reports on such waiver to Congress before the agency violates such limitation.

Requires the head of each agency to submit a report to the President and the Congress not later than 90 days after the close of each such fiscal year describing the department's or agency's compliance with this Act.

Permits the Director to apportion annual appropriations and set aside reserves in a manner consistent with the purposes and requirements of this Act.

Exempts reserves established to comply with a spending limitation under this Act from reporting requirements of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

H.R. 6971 Rep. Conte, et al.; 8/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the termination of an individual's disability benefits on the grounds that the individual's disability has ceased or did not exist, unless the Secretary of Health and Human Services finds that: (1) there has been a medical improvement in the individual's impairment such that the individual is no longer disabled under the disability standards in effect at the time of the original disability determination; or (2) the original disability determination was clearly erroneous under the disability standards in effect at the time it was made. Makes such requirement inapplicable in the case of an individual who has demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Provides that subsequent reviews of a disability determination following an initial review for purposes of determining the continuing eligibility of beneficiaries who become entitled in October 1982 and thereafter shall be at the discretion of the State agency or the Secretary, as appropriate. Requires that such individuals be notified when subsequent reviews of disability determinations are scheduled. Limits the number of reviews of disability determinations for purposes of continuing eligibility which the Secretary may conduct for individuals who become entitled to disability benefits before October 1982, but authorizes the Secretary to review, at his or her discretion, selected cases to the extent that such review will be cost-effective and that adequate personnel and time are available for such review.

Permits a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found to be no longer entitled to disability benefits to elect to have such benefits continued until the disability determination has been affirmed or overturned on appeal or until the time for such an appeal has expired. Provides that benefits paid pursuant to such an election shall be considered overpayments if the decision after a hearing affirms the determination that the individual involved is no longer entitled to benefits.

H.R. 6972 Rep. Horton, et al.; 8/11/82. Government Operations; Energy and Commerce

Federal Energy Reorganization Act of 1982 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes; Definitions* - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act and the definitions of terms used in this Act.

Title II: Transfers of Functions - Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce specified functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy, including functions with respect to: (1) nuclear energy; (2) geothermal energy; (3) solar energy; (4) electric and hybird vehicle research and development; (5) automotive propulsion research and development; (6) magnetic fusion engineering; (7) wind energy; (8) ocean thermal energy conversion; (9) methane transportation; (10) university coal research laboratories and energy resource graduate fellowships; (11) naval petroleum reserves; (12) energy conservation; (13) a medical care program for certain Marshall Islanders; (14) a comprehensive energy plan for insular areas; (15) regulation of public utilities; (16) fuel supplies; (17) import and export of natural gas; (18) oil pipelines; (19) establishment and implementation of international energy policies; and (20) integration of foreign and domestic energy policy.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Interior all functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy with respect to: (1) the sale of electric power from reservoir projects; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, the Alaska Power Administration, the Bonneville Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration, (3) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments and any other authority of the Secretary of Energy relating to the award or administration of Federal leases; (4) the confirmation and approval of rates for the sale of Federal power; (5) authorities formerly exercised by the Bureau of Mines relating to research and development of increased efficiency of production technology of solid fuel minerals; and (6) research and development of alternative coal mining technologies.

Transfers to the Secretary of Agriculture all functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy with respect to biomass energy development and the tax on special fuels.

Transfers to the Attorney General all functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

Reserves the conduct of litigation arising from any function or authority transferred under this Act to the Attorney General.

Title III: Organization of Energy and Defense Program Functions - Establishes within the Department of Commerce a Deputy Secretary for Defense Programs and a Deputy Secretary for Energy.

Requires the Deputy Secretary for Defense Programs to perform nuclear-related functions that support the Department of Defense in meeting its defense objectives, including: (1) defense-related intelligence activities; (2) management and implementation of the national security and nuclear weapons programs; and (3) functions of the Department of Energy with respect to the Military Liaison Committee. Requires that such Deputy Secretary advise the President on all matters related to nuclear weapons which are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce.

Provides that the Deputy Secretary for Energy shall perform functions relating to: (1) domestic and international energy policy formulation and implementation; (2) energy emergency planning; (3) energy planning and analysis; (4) regulatory functions transferred to the Department of Commerce by this Act; (5) nuclear nonproliferation responsibilities transferred by this Act; (6) civilian nuclear power; (7) naval nuclear propulsion; (8) long-term basic and applied energy research, development, and demonstration; (9) energy conservation; (10) alternate or renewable energy sources; and (11) fossil fuel technology.

Provides for the appointment of two Associate Deputy Secretaries and six Assistant Secretaries to assist the Deputy Secretary for Defense Programs and the Deputy Secretary for Energy in performing their functions.

Establishes within the Department a Division of Naval Reactors which shall perform the research, design, development, health, and safety functions relating to naval nuclear propulsion and assigned civilian power reactor programs vested in the Secretary by this Act. Provides that the Division of Military Application, which shall perform functions relating to nuclear weapons research, development, testing, and production, shall be in the Department.

Title IV: Energy Information and Strategic Planning - Establishes within the Department of Commerce a Bureau of Energy Information which shall carry out a comprehensive energy data and information program. Requires that information collected by the Bureau be catalogued and made available to the public upon request. Requires that the Secretary of Commerce give the highest priority to collection of energy information requested by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Provides for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning who shall be responsible for Department activities relating to strategic materials and industrial mobilization that were under the Department's authority before the enactment of this Act.

Title V: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Act - Provides for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to continue as an independent regulatory agency. Transfers to the Commission specified functions of the Secretary of Energy and the Department of Energy under or with respect to: (1) the Federal Power Act; (2) the Natural Gas Act; (3) the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978; (4) the establishment of rates for pipeline transportation of oil or the valuation of such a pipeline; and (5) the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. Gives the Commission jurisdiction over any other matter which, after public notice, the Secretary of Commerce may assign to the Commission pursuant to this Act. Sets forth the Commission's authority under this Act. Provides for judicial review of Commission actions.

Title VI: Administrative Provisions-Subtitle A: Personnel Provisions - Sets forth the authority of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the appointment of officers and employees necessary to carry out the functions transferred to the Secretary by this Act.

Subtitle B: General Administrative Provisions - Sets forth the authority which the Secretary of Commerce may exercise in carrying out the functions transferred to him or by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the transfers authorized by this Act.

Title VII: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Sets forth the requirements for the transfer and allocations of appropriations and personnel in connection with the functions of the Department of Energy and the Secretary of Energy transferred by this Act. Sets forth savings provisions and makes technical and conforming amendments. Repeals the Department of Energy Organization Act.

Title VIII: Effective Date and Interim Appointment - Sets forth the effective date of this Act. Provides for the interim appointment of officers until offices required by this Act have been filled.

H.R. 6973 Rep. Kennelly; 8/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to extend from five to ten years the period during which a spouse or mother becoming eligible for a Government pension may qualify for an exemption from title II provisions requiring a reduction in such spouse's or mother's OASDI benefits based on receipt of a Government pension. Makes the duration-of-marriage requirements for spouses applicable to such exemption.

H.R. 6974 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 8/11/82. Judiciary

Provides that the United States District Court for the District of Colorado shall be held at Boulder, Colorado, in addition to the other places currently provided by law.

H.R. 6975 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 8/11/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the deduction of expenses incurred in attending a convention, seminar, or other meeting held on a domestic cruise ship and to extend eligibility for such deduction to a foreign cruise ship in specified Caribbean Basin countries. Permits the President to disqualify countries under certain conditions.

H.R. 6976 Rep. Simon, et al.; 8/11/82. Judiciary

Missing Children Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to collect and exchange information which would assist in the identification of unidentified deceased individuals and the location of missing persons, including missing children.

H.R. 6977 Rep. Young, D.; 8/11/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to increase the acreage of the following preserves in Alaska (thereby easing restrictions on hunting on certain lands): (1) the Katmai National Preserve; (2) the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve; (3) the Noatak National Preserve; (4) the Lake Clark National Preserve; (5) the Wrangell-Saint Elias National Preserve; (6) the Denali National Preserve; (7) the Kenai Fjords National Preserve; (8) the Glacier Bay National Preserve; and (9) the Aniakchak National Preserve.

H.R. 6978 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 8/12/82. Judiciary; Appropriations

Bankruptcy Court Act of 1982 - Provides for the appointment of U.S. bankruptcy judges under Article III of the Constitution. Provides for a transition period to the new bankruptcy court structure through March 31, 1983.

Provides that in each judicial district there shall be a court of record known as the United States Bankruptcy Court for the district.

Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, bankruptcy judges.

Provides that judges shall hold office during good behavior. Sets the salary of a judge at $65,000, subject to adjustment under the Federal Salary Act of 1967. Sets forth procedures for determining: (1) the chief judge of a district; and (2) the times and places of holding court. Provides that when the office of a bankruptcy judge becomes vacant all pending process, pleadings, and proceedings shall, when necessary, be continued by the clerk until a judge is appointed.

Provides that in each circuit there shall be a bankruptcy appellate panel.

Authorizes a circuit judge to be assigned to hold a bankruptcy court within the circuit judge's circuit. Authorizes the Chief Justice to assign a district judge of one circuit to hold a bankruptcy court in another circuit.

Includes bankruptcy judges: (1) in the Judicial Conference; (2) on the judicial council of each circuit; and (3) on the Board of the Federal Judicial Center.

Makes conforming amendments, technical amendments, and amendments relating to retirement benefits for bankruptcy transition judges.

Sets forth provisions relating to court clerks, court reporters, court officers, and other court employees.

Provides that courts of appeals shall have jurisdiction from all final decisions of bankruptcy appellate panels, or from a final judgment of a bankruptcy court, if the parties agree to a direct appeal.

Sets forth provisions relating to jurisdiction, venue, procedure, and removal to bankruptcy courts.

Makes additional conforming amendments.

Sets forth a provision relating to the issuance of writs of habeas corpus by bankruptcy courts.

Sets forth provisions relating to bankruptcy cases, matters, and proceedings during the transitional period.

H.R. 6979 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 8/12/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Competitive Shipping and Shipbuilding Act of 1982 - Requires that, by 1983, five percent of all bulk cargoes imported into or exported from the United States by water be carried on U.S.-flag ships. Requires yearly one percent increases until the percentage carried on U.S.-flag ships reaches 20 percent. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to prepare annual estimates of current and projected costs of U.S.-flag bulk ship operation and shipbuilding.

Requires anyone engaged in importing or exporting bulk commodities in U.S. foreign commerce whose business volume exceeds $1,000,000 annually to report to the Secretary of Commerce on the percentage of such person's exports and imports carried on U.S.-flag ships. Requires that such importer or exporter use U.S.-flag ships for the percentage of shipping required under this Act or be subject to specified penalties. Sets forth procedures for the investigation and prosecution of violations of this Act.

H.R. 6980 Rep. Brown, H.; 8/12/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system portions of the Elk River and of the Encampment River, both in Colorado.

H.R. 6981 Rep. Gunderson; 8/12/82. Judiciary

Federal Firearms-Owner Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to require that violations of firearms registration laws be willful before a firearms license can be revoked.

Terminates the application of firearms licensing requirements to "collectors."

Prohibits licensed importers, manufacturers, dealers, and collectors from receiving a firearm from another State, if the State where they reside would prohibit it.

Applies the confiscation and forfeiture provisions of the Federal firearms law only to firearms and ammunition actually involved in or used in violations of such law. Terminates application to firearms and ammunition merely intended to be used, but not actually used.

Authorizes the court to award the defendant reasonable attorneys' fees if the defendant is not convicted.

Provides for legislative veto by a simple resolution adopted by either House of Congress of any proposed rules and regulations under this section.

Increases the term of prison sentences for violations of this section.

H.R. 6982 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 8/12/82. Ways and Means

Provides that, for any week beginning after enactment of this Act and before January 1, 1983, the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act shall be applied as if the State trigger were based solely on a State insured unemployment rate of five percent for that week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks (waiving the 120 percent factor).

Waives the required 13-week period between extended benefit periods if the prior extended benefit period closed before the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6983 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 8/12/82. Judiciary

Includes computer software among the works of authorship entitled to copyright protection. States that copyright protection does not interfere with any rights the owner of a copyright may possess under a State trade secret law. Sets forth the form copyright notice should take with respect to such software. Directs the Register of Copyrights to prescribe regulations for the deposit of such material.

H.R. 6984 Rep. Peyser; 8/12/82. Ways and Means

Repeals the provision of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 which eliminates child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for children aged 18 through 22 who attend postsecondary schools.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to permit a child between the ages of 18 and 22 to receive child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status if: (1) such child is a full-time student at a postsecondary educational institution; and (2) the adjusted gross income of his or her family for the most recent taxable year is $30,000 or less. Prohibits the payment of benefits for the month of May, June, July, or August to a child who qualifies for such benefits if such child completed the twelfth grade and attained age 18 before the first day of such month. Specifies the maximum amount of such benefits.

H.R. 6985 Rep. Ratchford, et al.; 8/12/82. Education and Labor

Older Americans Vocational Education Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to establish a model grant program for centers for older persons' vocational needs and employment opportunities.

Sets forth application requirements for grant eligibility and for such centers. Requires such centers to: (1) provide certain services; and (2) in providing services, to give priority treatment to certain older persons.

Limits any such grant to $400,000 for any fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to operate a national clearinghouse for information on such centers.

Permits any business or labor organization, public agency, or nonprofit or profitmaking organization, as well as a State, State or local educational agency, educational institution, postsecondary educational institution, or private vocational training institution, to be an eligible recipient of such a grant. Defines "older person" as an individual 55 years of age or older.

Authorizes appropriations for such model grant program for FY 1984 through 1986.

Amends the Vocational Education Act of 1965 to add to the purposes of such Act: (1) the overcoming of age discrimination and age stereotyping in vocational education programs; (2) the furnishing of equal educational opportunity in such programs to persons of all ages; and (3) the provision of part-time employment to older persons who need the earnings to continue full-time vocational training. Requires State vocational education programs to assign personnel to review such programs for: (1) assurance that grant distribution addresses older persons' needs; (2) age bias in such programs; (3) age discrimination in program hiring, firing, or promotion; (4) recommendations for overcoming age stereotyping and bias in such programs; and (5) assisting interested parties in improving vocational educational opportunities for older persons. Requires that State advisory councils on vocational education include older persons with employment and training program experience, including older persons who are minority group members. Requires that the State five-year plans for vocational education set forth: (1) the uses which the State intends to make of Federal vocational education assistance to meet the special needs of older persons; and (2) policies and procedures to assure equal access to vocational education programs by older persons.

H.R. 6986 Rep. Regula, et al.; 8/12/82. Ways and Means

Authorizes the President to impose tariff surcharges on articles imported from Japan, France, or any country within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization if the President determines that the cost of providing such country with defense assistance should be offset by tariff surcharges.

H.R. 6987 Rep. Rousselot; 8/12/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6781

H.R. 6988 Rep. Sharp; 8/12/82. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the multicandidate political committee contribution limit respecting Federal elections.

Limits multicandidate political committee contributions to congressional candidates in general, special, or runoff elections.

H.R. 6989 Rep. Fiedler, et al.; 8/13/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit to any individual who maintains a household which includes one or more elderly qualified persons. Sets the amount of such credit at $1,000 for each such elderly person living in the household. Limits the aggregate amount creditable to $2,000 on any return for the taxable year.

Defines "qualified elderly person" as any individual who: (1) has attained age 65; (2) has an impairment which, as determined by a physician, renders such individual physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself and has lasted or is expected to last six months or longer; and (3) has as a principal place of abode for more than half of the taxable year the home of the taxpayer.

H.R. 6990 Rep. McDade; 8/13/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6085

H.R. 6991 Rep. St Germain; 8/13/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of Defense to lease rather than construct specifically authorized family housing projects within the United States, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

Requires that the Armed Services Committees be given 30 days notice of any lease in excess of $250,000 annual rental.

H.R. 6992 Private

H.R. 6993 Rep. Rodino; 8/16/82. Judiciary

Revises, codifies, and enacts without substantive change certain laws related to general organization, duties, and powers of the Department and Secretary of Transportation. Codifies laws related to motor carrier safety.

H.R. 6994 Rep. Weaver; 8/16/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain land in Lane County, Oregon, to persons with documented proof that they were deprived of property titles as a result of a specified survey by the Bureau of Land Management.

H.R. 6995 Rep. Florio, et al.; 8/17/82. Energy and Commerce; Rules

Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to revise the definition of unfair act or practice to include any act or practice that causes or is likely to cause substantial injury to consumers. Defines "substantial injury" as an injury that is not reasonably avoidable by consumers and is not outweighed by countervailing benefits to consumers or competition resulting from such act or practice.

Permits the court to review certain cease and desist orders made by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Authorizes the FTC to issue notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to any unfair or deceptive act or practice or false advertisement, only if it has issued two or more cease and desist orders or it believes a pattern of unfair and deceptive acts or practices or false advertisement exists.

Extends the civil investigative demand procedures to the FTC's antitrust authority.

Prohibits the FTC from studying, investigating and prosecuting agricultural cooperatives.

Provides for congressional review and veto of final rules promulgated by the FTC. Makes any such rule effective unless a concurrent resolution of disapproval is introduced within 35 days after the rules's submission to Congress, and such resolution is adopted by both Houses within 90 days of the rule's submission.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the FTC from FY 1983 through FY 1985.

Prohibits the FTC from intervening in the proceedings of any Federal or State agency without first notifying specified congressional committees at least 60 days in advance or as soon as practicable.

H.R. 6996 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 8/17/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to modify any timber sales contract bid prior to January 1, 1982, upon a showing of economic hardship by the private contracting party.

Establishes a Timber Contract Relief task force to furnish information and advice to the Secretaries concerning the effectiveness of such modifications. Terminates the task force one year after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretaries to report to the President and Congress not later than 180 days after enactment of such Act on the effectiveness of achieving its purposes.

H.R. 6997 Rep. Montgomery; 8/17/82. Veterans' Affairs

Transfers the administration of Pershing Hall, Paris, France, from the American Legion to the Pershing Hall Memorial Building Foundation, a nonprofit foundation.

H.R. 6998 Rep. Peyser; 8/17/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indian Point Nuclear Power Safety Review Act - Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to suspend by September 1, 1982, the operating licenses of units 2 and 3 of the Indian Point Nuclear Station in New York.

Establishes the Indian Point Nuclear Power Safety Review Panel to evaluate the NRC's investigation of, and to independently review issues relating to, the safety of, and emergency evacuation plans for, units 2 and 3 of the Indian Point Nuclear Station. Requires the Panel to report its findings to Congress and to the NRC.

Requires the NRC to consider fully the Panel's report. Authorizes the NRC to remove the operating license suspensions for units 2 and 3 of the Indian Point Nuclear Station: (1) 90 days after the NRC notifies specified congressional committees; or (2) after such notification, but before 90 days expire, if such committees notify the NRC that they do not object to the proposed removal.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the panel at the time it transmits its report.

H.R. 6999 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 8/17/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the sale of and the financing of sales of cluster bombs under the Arms Export Control Act. Directs the President to prohibit all exports of cluster bombs under specified export control provisions of such Act. Prohibits the furnishing of cluster bombs to any foreign country under the Foreign Assistance Act. Suspends all obligations to deliver cluster bombs.

H.R. 7000 Rep. Martin, J., et al.; 8/17/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Catastrophic Health Expense and Cost Constraint Act - *Title I: Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan (CAPP)-Part A: Establishment of Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan* - Adds as a new title to the Social Security Act, title XXI - Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan. Establishes a voluntary insurance plan to provide automatic protection to families against catastrophic medical expenses, the Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan (CAPP), to be funded by general revenues and coinsurance amounts. Provides that a family will be eligible for CAPP assistance for CAPP covered expenses after members of the family incur medical expenses equal to the deductible. Varies the deductible depending on income, the maximum being $750 plus 30 percent of the amount by which a family's income exceeds $7,500.

Sets forth provisions relating to applications for assistance under this Act. Specifies penalties for any family which intentionally falsifies an income statement.

Provides that payments shall be made for up to 100 percent of covered CAPP medical expenses and services except that in the case of prescription drugs for chronic illness the payment rate shall be 75 percent. Provides that the coinsurance amount shall be equal to approximately 10 to 20 percent of family income, graduated according to income. Provides that there shall be no coinsurance payments after a family has incurred expenses equal to the "CAPP stop-loss". Provides that the CAPP stop-loss for any year shall be equal to approximately 10 to 20 percent of family income, again graduated according to income.

Part B: Payment of Providers and Administration - Provides that payments with respect to CAPP covered services which are described in title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act shall be made to providers, with specified exceptions, in the amount and in accordance with the procedures set forth in such title.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for a listing, within specified therapeutic categories, of drug entities which may be legally introduced into interstate commerce.

Provides that any individual dissatisfied with any determination relating to the individual's eligibility for or amount of CAPP benefits shall be entitled to a hearing concerning such determination and to judicial review of the Secretary's final decision.

Part C: Definitions - Sets forth definitions of terms used in this Act, including "CAPP covered services" which is defined as services furnished to an individual to the extent payment for such service may be made under the Medicare program, except that under CAPP: (1) inpatient psychiatric services shall be covered for 45 days in a calendar year; and (2) the limitations on the extent of inpatient hospital services shall not apply with respect to CAPP covered services. Provides, in addition, that such term includes the furnishing of prescription drugs for treatment of chronic illness for individuals entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII.

Directs the Secretary to provide for an evaluation, by an entity outside the Department of Health and Human Services, of the implementation of this Act during its first five years and to report to Congress on the evaluation.

Title II: Health Cost Restraint and Employer Health Plans - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include in a taxpayer's gross income any contribution by his or her employer to a health plan for any month to the extent that such contribution amount exceeds a specified limitation. Limits the employer contribution for the coverage of an employee and his or her family to $100. Provides that the applicable dollar limit for a nonqualified health plan shall be zero. Set forth requirements used to determine whether or not a plan is nonqualified. Includes among the requirements of a qualified health plan the requirements that the plan: (1) provide minimum coverage, which means CAPP covered services; and (2) shall not be treated as providing minimum coverage if the aggregate amount of nonreimbursable deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance with respect to a covered employee during any year for covered deductible medical expenses (as computed under CAPP) and expenses for which assistance is provided such employee or family under CAPP in a calendar year exceeds $3,500. Requires that the employer contribution under a qualified health plan be at least 50 percent of the per employee cost.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into an agreement with a State under which the State could certify a health plan.

Revises the deduction for medical, dental, and other health expenses by providing that there shall be allowed as a deduction the following amounts, not compensated for by insurance: (1) the amount by which the medical care expenses of the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents who are blind or disabled or who are receiving Medicare because of end-stage renal disease exceed three percent of adjusted gross income or the amount by which the expenses of medical care (other than care under the supplementary medical insurance program of Medicare) provided the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents while a resident of a long-term care facility or an institution for the physically or mentally handicapped exceed three percent of adjusted gross income; (2) an amount (not in excess of $150) equal to one-half of the expenses for insurance (which is not a qualified individual health plan); and (3) an amount (not in excess of $500) equal to the expenses for a qualified individual health plan, if no payment is made by the taxpayer's employer toward the plan. Sets forth the requirements of a qualified individual health plan, including a requirement that the plan include CAPP covered services.

Title III: Medicare Amendments - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that individuals entitled to certain part A benefits are eligible under CAPP.

Provides coverage for: (1) items and services related to pregnancy, delivery, and the care of a child through one year after birth; and (2) such immunizations against communicable diseases that are capable of causing serious illnesses or death without immunization.

Provides that any charge for any service or procedure performed by a doctor shall be reasonable if: (1) the service or procedure is performed in a designated physician shortage area; (2) the physician has a regular practice in the shortage area; (3) the charge does not exceed the prevailing charge level as otherwise determined; and (4) the charge does not exceed the amount generally charged by such physician for similar services.

Provides an alternative hospital reimbursement system. Authorizes a legal entity (which may be a hospital, associations of hospitals, or a State or local government) to apply to the Secretary to have hospital services provided by specified hospitals serving the same geographic area reimbursed under such an alternative system rather than as provided under title XVIII or XIX (Medicaid) of the Act. Authorizes a State to apply to have all hospitals in the State reimbursed under the alternative method. Requires approval of the alternative method if under the alternative method: (1) hospital expenditures under Medicare and Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) will not be greater than if the alternative system was not in effect; and (2) there will not be a significant reduction of or refusal to admit specified classes of patients to hospitals.

Permits the States and certain legal entities to apply for a grant to aid in establishing the alternative system.

Revises provisions relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMO) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare.

Directs the Secretary to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals: (1) enrolled with an HMO pursuant to this Act and entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII; and (2) enrolled with an HMO under part B only.

Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capital cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capital cost" to mean the average per capital amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than an HMO.

Directs the Secretary in establishing classes of individuals to take into consideration such factors as age, sex, institutional status, disability status, place of residence, and other factors which the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

Redefines an HMO. Requires an HMO to meet certain requirements, including limits on premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Provides that individuals enrolled in the Medicare program shall be eligible under this Act for enrollment with any HMO with which the Secretary has contracted.

Prohibits premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments of an HMO for services in addition to those available to Medicare enrollees from exceeding, for such individuals, the adjusted community rate for such services. Defines the adjusted community rate.

Provides that if the Secretary is not satisfied that an HMO has the capacity to bear the risk of potential losses under a risk-sharing contract under this Act or if the HMO so elects, the HMO may be reimbursed on the basis of reasonable cost if the Secretary is satisfied that the HMO is able to perform its contracted obligations effectively and efficiently.

Provides for the coverage of the services of a physician assistant or nurse practitioner furnished pursuant to a contract under title XVIII to a member of an HMO.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit a capital expenditure made by or on behalf of a health care facility from being subject to review pursuant to the limitation on Federal participation for capital expenditures of part A if the obligation of the capital expenditure by the facility would not be reviewed under the Public Health Service Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress concerning additional benefits offered by HMOs.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to reduce Federal Medicaid payments to a State if the State: (1) reduces the number of categories of individuals eligible for benefits or the extent of such benefits under titles XIX, XX (Grants to States for Services), or XXI of the Act; and (2) makes changes that result in an increase in the amount of payments that would otherwise be made under title XXI.

States that it shall be considered an unfair trade practice for any entity to advertise that any amounts paid to an individual represent reimbursement for the deductible under CAPP.

H.R. 7001 Rep. Albosta; 8/18/82. Judiciary

Crime Control and Victims Compensation Act of 1982 - *Title I - Title 18 Amendments* - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide a mandatory life sentence (without parole) for any person who commits a homicide with a weapon.

Provides that any person who carries a firearm while committing each of three felonies shall be imprisoned for life in Federal prison.

Provides life sentences for any person who sells on three or more occasions $500 worth of controlled substances.

Requires each person imprisoned under this Act to work for pay which shall be distributed, one-half to the criminal's victims and one-half to the Government to cover the cost of imprisonment.

Authorizes the Attorney General to issue bonds to finance the construction of facilities necessary to provide employment for convicted persons.

Title II - Victims Compensation - Victims of Crime Act of 1982 - Requires the Attorney General to make annual grants to States with qualifying programs for the compensation of victims of crime.

Establishes an Advisory Committee on Victims of Crime, composed of State officials appointed by the Attorney General to advise on the compensation of victims.

Establishes criteria for States to follow to qualify for grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984, 1985, and 1986.

H.R. 7002 Rep. Ashbrook; 8/18/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to impose mandatory minimum sentences for committing violent felonies against individuals aged 65 or older.

Prohibits suspended, probationary, and concurrent sentences. Prohibits parole and any plea bargaining agreements that would result in the defendant's serving less than the minimum sentence.

H.R. 7003 Rep. Conte, et al.; 8/18/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent and approval to an agreement by Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont regarding salmon restoration in the Connecticut River Basin.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior to participate as members in a Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission created by such agreement.

H.R. 7004 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 8/18/82. Ways and Means

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from terminating disability benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disabiltiy Insurance) or title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act on the basis of continuing disability investigations. Exempts from such prohibition those cases where an initial disability benefit termination is based on a finding: (1) that the individual involved is able to engage in substantial gainful activity; (2) of fraud; or (3) based on a scheduled review of which such individual was notified at the time of his or her initial entitlement. Requires the Secretary to notify individuals who have been or will be notified of a continuing disability investigation, that no further decision will be made with respect to their cases during the period in which this Act is in effect.

H.R. 7005 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 8/18/82. Agriculture

Federal Seed Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Seed Act regarding lawn and turf seed mixture labelling and importation.

Eliminates provisions regarding "fine" and "coarse" mixture labels, and adulterated and unfit seed.

H.R. 7006 Rep. Fiedler, et al.; 8/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize Congress to initiate Presidential actions against unfair foreign trade practices by adopting a concurrent resolution that: (1) states that Congress considers such a country's or an instrumentality's act, policy, or practice to be a denial of benefits to the United States under trade agreements or to be unjustifiable and a burden on U.S. commerce; and (2) requests the President to take action. Requires the President to notify Congress within 21 days of what action, if any, the President will take against such foreign trade practices.

Requires the President to submit an annual report to Congress specifying with respect to foreign countries or instrumentalities with which the United States had a negative trade balance: (1) the extent to which such negative trade balance was attributable to unfair foreign trade practices; and (2) what actions were taken to eliminate such practices.

H.R. 7007 Rep. Fiedler, et al.; 8/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the targeted jobs tax credit from 1982 to 1987.

Treats as members of a targeted group certain individuals who have either: (1) exhausted rights to extended unemployment compensation during 1982 to 1983; or (2) exhausted rights to regular benefits during 1982 or 1983 and are eligible for trade adjustment allowances.

H.R. 7008 Rep. Green; 8/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the requirement that 80 percent or more of the gross income of a cooperative housing corporation must be derived from tenant-stockholders in order to allow such stockholders a tax deduction for a proportionate share of interest, real estate taxes, and business depreciation. Requires a reduction in the amount of such deduction in the case of a cooperative housing corporation which derives less than 80 percent of its gross income from tenant-shareholders.

Repeals the three-year limit on the taking of such deduction by: (1) lending institutions which acquire stock in a cooperative housing corporation through foreclosure; and (2) persons who acquire stock by sale of property to such a corporation. Treats any legal entity which holds stock in a cooperative housing corporation as a tenant-stockholder eligible for such deduction (present law restricts such treatment to individuals).

H.R. 7009 Rep. Green; 8/18/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax deduction of taxes, interest, and business depreciation in the case of cooperative housing corporations relating to: (1) the definition of such a corporation; (2) occupancy; and (3) proportionate shares of stock owned by tenant shareholders.

H.R. 7010 Rep. LeBoutillier, et al.; 8/18/82. Judiciary; Intelligence

Foreign Surveillance Prevention Act of 1982 - Directs the President, whenever the President has reason to believe that any individual covered by diplomatic immunity is willfully engaging in electronic surveillance on behalf of a foreign power in the United States, to inform specified congressional committees and, unless it would seriously compromise U.S. intelligence gathering sources, to: (1) inform those persons reasonably believed to be targets of such surveillance; (2) inform the foreign power and demand that such surveillance cease; and (3) declare the individual persona non grata in the United States if the surveillance does not cease within 30 days and demand that that person leave the United States.

H.R. 7011 Rep. Long, C.; 8/18/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Soviet Bloc Aid Prohibition Act - Prohibits aid to Soviet bloc countries. Prohibits farm exports and exports of high technology to such countries.

Directs the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose financial aid for any Soviet bloc country.

Prohibits U.S. banks from extending any credit to any Soviet bloc country without the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Requires the Secretary to provide Congress with a justification for approving the extension of credit.

Requires the prohibitions contained in this Act to remain in effect until an arms stabilization agreement is concluded between the United States and the Soviet bloc countries.

Defines Soviet bloc countries as the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, East Germany, Cuba, and Vietnam.

H.R. 7012 Rep. Simon, et al.; 8/18/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that no less than 40 percent of the funds available for development assistance in FY 1983 and 50 percent of such funds available in FY 1984 be used to directly benefit those living in absolute poverty. Specifies that research expenditures shall not constitute the major part of facilities, goods, and services provided with such funds.

H.R. 7013 Rep. Swift, et al.; 8/18/82. Energy and Commerce

Used Motor Vehicle Sales Act of 1982 - Requires any sales contract for a used motor vehicle to contain a provision which gives the consumer the option of returning such vehicle to the dealer if: (1) the return is made within three business days after the date of sale; (2) the exterior condition at the time of return is the same as at the date of sale; and (3) the consumer furnishes the dealer with a written statement that the vehicle has not been driven more than 200 miles or sustained any damage during the period of possession. Authorizes the dealer to reduce the refund for such returned vehicle by not more than $100 or ten percent of the purchase price, whichever is less.

Sets forth penalties for violation of provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7014 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 8/18/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Establishes the Commission on Capital Markets to evaluate the regulation of financial intermediaries by the Federal and State governments and the functioning of such intermediaries in the accumulation and allocation of capital within the U.S. economy.

Requires the Commission, not later than one year after its initial meeting, to submit to Congress a report on the results of its evaluation.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after the submission of its final report to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7015 Rep. Beard, R., et al.; 8/18/82. Foreign Affairs

Office of Strategic Trade Act of 1982 - Declares the policy of the United States with respect to export controls on strategic goods and technology.

Establishes an Office of Strategic Trade as an independent executive agency which shall be headed by a Director of Strategic Trade whom the President shall appoint with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Director to act as chairman of the Interagency Advisory Committee for Export Policy.

Establishes within the Office of the Director of the Office of Strategic Trade an Exporter Services Facility to act as liaison with the business community.

Sets forth as the principal divisions of the Office of Strategic Trade the: (1) Operations Division; (2) Compliance Division; (3) CoCom Division, which shall carry out functions relating to the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (CoCom); (4) Licensing Division; and (5) General Counsel's office.

Authorizes the Director to require any of the following types of licenses: (1) a validated license, authorizing a specified export issued pursuant to application; (2) a qualified general license, authorizing multiple exports issued pursuant to application; (3) a general license, authorizing exports without application; and (4) such other licenses as may assist in the implementation of this Act.

Requires the Director to establish a commodity control list consisting of any goods or technology subject to export controls under this Act.

Prohibits the imposition of export controls on goods or technology for foreign policy or national security reasons if the President determines that adequate evidence has been presented to show that: (1) comparable goods or technology are available from foreign sources without restriction in significant quantities; and (2) the absence of such controls would not be detrimental to the foreign policy or national security of the United States.

Declares that no authority or permission to export may be required under this Act except to carry out the policies set forth in this Act.

Authorizes the President to delegate the authority conferred on the President by this Act.

Requires the Director to keep the public informed of changes in export control policy and procedures instituted in conformity with this Act.

Authorizes the President, in order to carry out the national security export control policy, to impose export controls on any goods or technology subject to U.S. jurisdiction or exported by any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Grants the Secretary of Defense the right to review any export application subject to national security controls.

Requires the Director to publish in the Federal Register a notice of any revision with respect to any goods or technology, or with respect to the countries or destinations affected by national security export controls. Requires the Director to notify an applicant whenever the Director denies an export license for national security reasons. Requires the Director, in issuing regulations to carry out national security controls, to emphasize: (1) safeguards to prevent a country that poses a threat to U.S. security from diverting covered goods and technologies to military use; and (2) the need to prevent the reexport of such goods and technologies to countries that pose a threat to U.S. security.

Declares that U.S. policy toward individual countries shall not be determined solely on the basis of a country's communist or noncommunist status. Sets forth other factors to be considered. Directs the President to review controls maintained cooperatively with other nations at least once every three years. Directs the President to review other controls annually.

Requires the Director to establish and maintain a national security control list as a part of the commodity control list. Directs the Secretary of Defense and appropriate Federal agencies to identify goods and technology for inclusion on the national security control list.

Requires the Director to issue regulations providing for review and revision of the national security control list.

Makes the Secretary primarily responsible for including in the national security control list certain militarily critical technologies.

Establishes a National Security Control Agency within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy to assist in carrying out the national security export control policy responsibilities of the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress on actions taken with respect to national security export controls.

Expresses the intent of Congress to encourage the use of a qualified general license instead of a validated license.

Authorizes the Director to require a qualified general license instead of a validated license for the export of goods or technology which are subject to national security controls except where: (1) the export of such goods or technology is restricted pursuant to a multilateral agreement which requires the approval of the parties to the agreement; or (2) the United States is seeking the agreement of other suppliers to apply comparable controls and a validated license is necessary in the Director's judgement until such agreement is reached.

Requires the Director, in consultation with the Secretary and other appropriate agencies, to review the foreign availability to countries to which exports are controlled for national security purposes of any goods or technology the export of which requires a validated license. Prohibits the Director from requiring a validated license if the Director determines that sufficiently comparable goods or technology are available from foreign sources so that the requirement of a validated license does not achieve its intended purpose, unless the absence of export controls would prove detrimental to the national security. Requires the Director to approve any application for a validated license for the export of goods or technology to a country which meets the application requirements if the Director determines that sufficiently comparable goods or technology are available from foreign sources.

Requires a finding of foreign availability to be based on reliable evidence (uncorroborated representations by license applicants are not sufficient). Declares that a technology or good subject to national security export controls which is not possessed by a nation or combination of nations threatening to national security may not be deemed to be available from foreign sources until the Secretary of State verifies that negotiations with the foreign sources have been undertaken. Directs the President to negotiate with governments of countries possessing such technologies or goods to prevent them from becoming available to hostile countries. Requires the Director to establish within the Office a capability to monitor the foreign availability of goods or technology subject to export controls under this Act. Requires the National Security Control Agency and other Federal agencies responsible for export controls to share information concerning foreign availability of such goods and technology if specified conditions are met.

Requires the Director to appoint technical advisory committees to advise and assist the Director, the Secretary, and other Federal agencies in carrying out the national security export control policy. Requires the Director to remove the requirement of a validated export license with respect to any goods or technology which a technical advisory committee certifies as being sufficiently available from foreign sources so that the requirement of a validated license does not achieve its purpose, unless the absence of export controls would prove detrimental to the national security.

Directs the President to enter into negotiations with the governments participating in the group known as the Coordinating Committee to reach agreements: (1) to publish a list of items controlled for export by agreement of the Committee; (2) to hold periodic meetings to discuss export control policy issues; and (3) on more effective enforcement procedures.

Requires U.S. nongovernmental entities, except certain schools, which enter into a commercial agreement with the government of a foreign country to which exports are restricted for national security purposes to report the agreement to the Director.

Directs the Secretary of State to negotiate with other countries regarding their cooperation in restricting the export of goods and technology.

Requires the Director to deny all further exports to any party or parties responsible for the diversion of U.S. exports to unauthorized uses, regardless of whether such goods or technology are available from sources outside the United States. Authorizes the Director to take other appropriate steps to deter further unauthorized use of the previously exported goods or technology. Requires the Director to take such action when there is reliable evidence that goods or technology which were exported subject to national security controls have been diverted to an unauthorized use or consignee in violation of an export license.

Authorizes the President to impose export controls on any goods, technology, or other information subject to U.S. jurisdiction or exported by any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction to the extent necessary to further U.S. foreign policy or to fulfill U.S. international obligations. Terminates such controls after one year, unless extended by the President. Requires the Director to notify an applicant whenever the Director denies an export license for foreign policy reasons. Authorizes the Secretary of State to review any export license application for foreign policy reasons.

Sets forth factors the President shall consider when imposing, expanding, or extending export controls for foreign policy reasons. Requires the Director to consult with affected U.S. industries before imposing foreign policy export controls.

Requires the President to determine that reasonable efforts have been made to achieve the purposes of the controls through alternative means before resorting to export controls.

Directs the President to consult with Congress before imposing any foreign policy export controls. Requires the President to notify Congress whenever the President imposes, expands, or extends foreign policy export controls.

Declares that this Act does not authorize export controls on medicine or medical supplies. Prohibits the imposition of export controls on food if they would cause measurable malnutrition, unless the President determines that: (1) those controls are necessary to protect national security interests; or (2) arrangements are insufficient to ensure that food will reach those in need. Requires Congress to be notified of findings concerning proposed export controls on food. Expresses the intent of Congress that the President not impose export controls on goods or technology if the effect of such exports would be to help meet basic human needs.

Requires the President to try to conclude negotiations with appropriate foreign governments to secure the cooperation of such governments in controlling exports to countries to which U.S. foreign policy export controls apply. Declares that certain provisions of this Act shall not apply if foreign policy export controls are imposed to meet international obligations.

Requires the Director and Secretary of State to notify the appropriate congressional committees before approving export licenses for goods or technology valued at more than $7,000,000 to countries which: (1) have repeatedly supported international terrorism; and (2) would benefit militarily or would have an enhanced ability to support international terrorism.

Authorizes the President to approve exports of crime control and detection instruments only pursuant to a validated export control license. Exempts certain countries from such requirements.

Requires the Director to establish and maintain a foreign policy export control list as part of the commodity control list. Requires the list to be reviewed once every three years with respect to controls maintained cooperatively with other countries and annually with respect to other controls.

Authorizes the President to impose export controls on goods subject to U.S. jurisdiction or exported by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction where necessary to protect the domestic economy from short supplies. Requires export licenses for goods in short supply to be allocated on the basis of factors other than prior history of exportation. Requires the Director to publish notice in the Federal Register of short supply export controls and to elicit comments on the impact of such restrictions and the method of licensing used to implement them. Authorizes the imposition of export license fees.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to monitor exports and export contracts of goods when the volume of exports in relation to domestic supply contributes or may contribute to an increase in domestic prices or a domestic shortage and such price increase or shortage has or may have a serious adverse effect on the economy. Requires the results of the monitoring to be reported on a regular basis.

Requires the Director to consult with the Secretary of Energy on whether monitoring or export controls are warranted with respect to energy-related materials.

Authorizes any entity representative of an industry or a substantial segment of an industry which processes recyclable metallic materials with respect to which short supplies may have a significant adverse effect on the national economy to petition the Director to monitor the exports and/or impose export controls on such materials. Sets forth the procedure for making such petition. Requires the Director, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to decide whether to impose monitoring or controls on such materials within 45 days of the end of the public hearings on such petition. Authorizes the Director to determine that a petition filed with respect to the same materials within six months after consideration of a prior petition does not merit complete consideration. Authorizes the Director to impose temporary monitoring or controls on such materials pending the final decision on whether to impose such monitoring or controls.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, exports of domestically produced crude oil transported by pipeline over the right-of-way granted pursuant to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, unless the President: (1) makes specified findings with respect to such exports, including that the exports protect the national interest; and (2) reports such findings to Congress and Congress adopts a concurrent resolution approving such exports.

Authorizes the President to export oil to any country pursuant to a bilateral international oil supply agreement entered into before June 25, 1979 or to any country pursuant to the International Emergency Oil Sharing Plan of the International Energy Agency.

Prohibits the export of refined petroleum products except pursuant to an export license. Requires the Director to notify Congress within five days of receiving an application for an export license for a refined petroleum product or residual fuel oil. Prohibits granting such a license earlier than 30 days after notifying Congress, unless the President certifies to Congress that the proposed export is vital to the national interest. Exempts from such prohibition certain exports to historical trading partners and exports of small amounts of refined petroleum products.

Excludes from such export controls certain petroleum products refined from foreign crude oil in U.S. Foreign Trade Zones or in Guam unless the Director finds that such products are in short supply.

Prohibits use of the authority to impose short supply export controls with respect to agricultural commodities without the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from approving such export controls if the supply of the commodity exceeds the requirements of the domestic economy except to the extent that the President determines that such exercise of authority is required to carry out national security policies or foreign policies.

Authorizes, upon the approval of the Director in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the storage in the United States of agricultural commodities purchased by or for use in a foreign country. Provides that such commodities shall be free from any export controls that may be imposed to carry out short supply export controls. Prohibits the Director from granting such approval unless specified conditions are met.

Requires the President to report to Congress on any export controls imposed on agricultural commodities for foreign policy or short supply reasons. Terminates such controls if the Congress adopts, within 30 days, a concurrent resolution disapproving them.

Authorizes the Director to exempt barter agreements from any export quotas imposed to carry out the policy on short supplies, if the Director makes certain findings.

Requires a validated license for the export of unprocessed western red cedar logs harvested from State or Federal lands. Requires the Director to impose export quotas on unprocessed western red cedar logs during the three years beginning on the effective date of the Export Administration Act of 1979. Prohibits any exports of such logs at the end of the three year period. Requires the Director to allocate export licenses for such logs.

Prohibits the export by sea of horses, unless the Director waives the prohibition after determining that the horses are not being exported for slaughter.

Directs the President to issue regulations prohibiting any U.S. person from taking or knowingly agreeing to take certain actions with intent to comply with or support a foreign boycott against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not the object of a U.S. boycott. Lists the actions to be prohibited by such regulations and exceptions to the prohibitions.

Requires the regulations issued under the foreign policy export controls provisions to supplement other regulations issued by the President against supporting foreign boycotts. Requires such regulations to require U.S. persons who are asked to comply with a foreign boycott to report that fact, and any other necessary information, to the Director.

Provides that these provisions preempt all other laws or regulations pertaining to foreign boycotts.

Sets forth the procedures for obtaining hardship relief from export controls. Permits petitions to be filed with the Director by any person who has historically imported goods from the United States or who has historically exported such goods. Requires the Director to notify the petitioner of a grant or denial of such relief within 30 days of receipt of the petition. Sets forth factors to be considered in deciding whether to grant or deny such relief, including the effect of granting such relief upon the basic objectives of the short supply control program.

Sets forth the procedures for processing export license applications. Requires all export license applications required under this Act to be submitted to the Director. Expresses the intent of Congress that, to the maximum extent possible, the Director shall make the determinations with respect to such applications without referring to other agencies. Requires such agencies to cooperate with the Director when the Director seeks their assistance.

Requires the Director to complete initial screening of an application within ten days. Requires the Director to deny or grant a license within 90 days if there is no need to refer the application to another agency. Requires the Director to refer the application to other agencies, if necessary, within 30 days of submission. Requires the agency to review the application and submit its recommendation within 30 days of receiving it. Authorizes granting the agency an additional 30 days to review the application. Requires the Director to grant or deny a license within 90 days of receiving the recommendation of other agencies. Authorizes the Director to take more than 90 days if the application is of exceptional importance and complexity.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, to review proposed exports of goods or technology to any country to which exports are controlled for national security purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to recommend to the President that such exports be disapproved if they would militarily benefit such country to the detriment of the security of the United States. Requires the President to report to Congress whenever the President modifies or overrules a recommendation of the Secretary of Defense with respect to the export of goods controlled for national security purposes.

Prohibits issuing an export license for an article subject to multilateral controls until after the multilateral review. Requires a license approved by the Director to be issued if the multilateral review is not completed within 60 days, unless the Director determines that the license would prove detrimental to U.S. national security. Requires the Director to notify Congress and the applicant of such determination, the reasons for it, the reasons the multilateral review was not concluded, and the actions planned to secure the conclusion of the multilateral review.

Sets forth the procedures to be followed to appeal the denial of a license.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Sets forth the powers of agencies to investigate possible violations of this Act.

Provides for protecting the confidentiality of information submitted in compliance with this Act. Requires the Director to try to simplify regulations issued under this Act and the commodity control list.

Exempts the functions exercised under this Act from certain provisions relating to administrative procedure and judicial review. Expresses the intent of the Congress that there be public participation in the formation of regulations issued under this Act.

Requires the Director to submit an annual report to Congress on the administration of this Act. Sets forth information to be detailed in such report, including a report on the need to impose export controls other than those subject to multilateral controls or more stringent than the multilateral controls.

Transfers to the Office of Strategic Trade the functions and authorities of the State Department's Office of East-West Trade with respect to the munitions list and such other functions and authorities as the Director, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, determine to be appropriate.

Requires the President to coordinate the authority granted to the President under this Act with the authority provided for the control of arms exports under the Arms Export Control Act.

Makes certain civil aircraft equipment which is to be exported to a country other than a controlled country subject to export controls exclusively under this Act and the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Requires export license applications which are ordinarily referred to the Subgroup on Nuclear Export Coordination or some other interagency group to be governed by the provisions relating to foreign boycotts only to the extent that the foreign boycott provisions are consistent with the procedure published pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

Supersedes the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act on October 1, 1979.

Requires authorizing legislation before any appropriation can be made to the Commerce Department for expenses to carry out this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Defense Department to carry out this Act for each of FY 1982 and 1983.

H.R. 7016 Rep. Hall, S.; 8/18/82. Judiciary

Increases from $25,000 to $100,000 the maximum amount for which the Judge Advocate General of an armed force, or the chief legal officer of the Coast Guard, may settle a claim against the United States for damage or loss of real or personal property, or for personal injury or death.

Permits the Secretary concerned to report any meritorious amount in excess of the maximum to the Comptroller General for payment under the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957. Permits the settlement of claims for $25,000 or less to be delegated. Permits the payment of a claim in excess of $10,000 by an appointed officer for losses involving a foreign country. Makes similar allowances for the payment of meritorious claims in excess of $100,000.

Increases from $1,000 to $10,000 the amount of advanced payment allowed against a certain, but not yet submitted, claim.

Makes similar changes in claims provisions concerning the National Guard.

H.R. 7017 Rep. Rahall; 8/18/82. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Comprehensive Coal Job Compensation, Protection, and Promotion Act of 1982 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to set forth special provisions for iron and steel workers and certain coal miners. Requires that the provisions of such Act dealing with trade readjustment allowances, as in effect before enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982, shall apply to iron or steel workers and miners certified as eligible for such allowances. Requires the Secretary of Labor to approve job training for such workers and miners if specified conditions are met. Requires the maximum job search and relocation allowances for such workers and miners to be $800 rather than $600.

Establishes in the Treasury a Steel and Coal Workers Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund to carry out such special provisions. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and thereafter to the Trust Fund of: (1) amounts in the Treasury attributable to the collection of customs duties, countervailing duties, and antidumping duties on iron or steel imports; and (2) such other sums as necessary.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Coal Industry Full Employment Council to advise the Secretary on the reasons for coal labor unemployment and measures to reduce such unemployment. Requires the Council to submit an annual report to the President.

Urges the President to negotiate agreements with countries that are major exporters of iron and steel to the United States under which the countries will import U.S. coal in quantities equivalent to those used in the production of such iron and steel.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to take such action as necessary to promote the sale to foreigners of coal produced in regions with high coal labor unemployment.

H.R. 7018 Private

H.R. 7019 Rep. Benjamin; 8/19/82.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for salaries and expenses, transportation planning, research and development, and the Working Capital Fund; and (2) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, acquisition, construction, and improvements, alteration of bridges, retired pay, reserve training, research, development, testing, and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, and the Deepwater Port Liability Fund.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operations, facilities, engineering, and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports; and (3) operation, maintenance, and construction at the Metropolitan Washington airports. Authorizes expenditures and investments for aviation insurance activities, and maximum new commitments to guarantee loans for the purchase of certain passenger and cargo aircraft.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) motor carrier safety; (3) highway safety research and development; (4) highway-related safety grants; (5) railroad-highway crossing demonstration projects; (6) territorial highways; (7) federal-aid highways; and (8) interstate transfer grants (highways).

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research, and for State and community highway safety.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance; (5) Conrail labor protection; (6) the Northeast Corridor improvement program; (7) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (8) commuter rail service. Continues, without new appropriation, the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund. Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from the railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Limits the total amount of new direct loans for emergency rail facilities restoration.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, development, and demonstrations and university research and training; (3) urban discretionary grants; (4) non-urban formula grants; (5) urban formula grants; (6) liquidation of contract authorization; (7) interstate transfer grants (transit); and (8) the Washington Metro.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses; (2) the Research and Special Programs Administration for research and development and grants-in-aid to carry out a pipeline safety program; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Carriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Civil Aeronautics Board for salaries and expenses and payments to air carriers; (4) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses and payments for directed rail service; (5) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and capital outlay; (6) the United States Railway Association; and (7) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) grants-in-aid for airport planning, noise compatibility planning and programs, and development; (2) highway-related safety grants; (3) State and community highway safety; (4) Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs, except obligations for emergency relief and the Dodge Island Bridge in Florida; (5) the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund; and (6) the Deepwater Port Liability Fund.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds under this Act for formula grants for urban mass transit unless the applicants for such grants assure the Secretary that rates charged the elderly and handicapped persons during nonpeak hours do not exceed one-half the rates applicable to other persons at peak hours.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the planning or construction of rail-highway crossings at the School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut, and the Broadway Extension crossing in Stonington, Connecticut.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act; or (2) to assist any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles lawfully registered in another State, including certain vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection and those contracts included in a publicly available list. Requires the Inspector General, or a comparable official, of the department to submit to Congress along with the budget justification an evaluation of the agency's progress to institute effective management controls and the accuracy and completeness of data provided to the Federal Procurement Data System regarding consultant service contractual arrangements.

Directs the Secretary to approve, upon the request of Indiana, specified amounts for water line facilities in Hammond, Indiana, and for the construction of an interchange near Michigan City, Indiana.

H.R. 7020 Rep. Clausen, Don H., et al.; 8/19/82. Foreign Affairs; Education and Labor

United States Academy of Freedom Act - Establishes a United States Academy of Freedom as an independent nonprofit corporation.

Sets forth the functions of the Academy, including: (1) the performance of research necessary to forward a geo-political strategy for the defeat of all forms of communist aggression and the promotion of the growth of democracy and free and open societies; (2) the education of citizens for purposes of developing a "freedom offensive"; and (3) the provision of assistance to training staffs of Government agencies handling U.S. global operations.

Sets forth the powers and duties of the Academy, including authority to establish an Endowment of the United States Academy of Freedom.

Provides that, with certain exceptions, the Academy shall not be considered a department, agency, or instrumentality of the Government.

H.R. 7021 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 8/19/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Prohibits Federal regulation of the rate of interest which may be paid on balances in excess of $5,000 which are maintained in a negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) account.

H.R. 7022 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 8/19/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration to make loans to small businesses in areas of economic dislocation resulting from: (1) drastic fluctuation in the value of the currency; and (2) adjustments in the regulation of the monetary system of a country contiguous to the United States. Requires that such economic dislocation be of such magnitude that without the benefit of the loans under this Act a significant number of otherwise financially sound small businesses in those areas would become insolvent or would be unable to return quickly to their former level of operation. Limits each loan to a maximum of $100,000. Prohibits the use of loan proceeds to reduce other loans. Permits the deferral of loan repayment for one year.

H.R. 7023 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which impose the hospital insurance tax on Federal employees.

H.R. 7024 Rep. Dingell; 8/19/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve Board Reform Act - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Open Market Committee to take action to keep interest rates no higher than three percentage points above the rate of inflation.

Reduces the term of office of newly appointed members of the Board of Governors from 14 years to three years. Reduces the term of office of Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Board of Governors from four years to three years.

Requires the Board to keep detailed minutes of all meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee. Requires the publication of such minutes within five business days after each such meeting.

H.R. 7025 Rep. Duncan, J., et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the tax imposed on unrelated business income any income received by a tax-exempt organization from the sale, exchange, or rental of names from donor lists or membership lists.

H.R. 7026 Rep. Edwards, D.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide death benefits for any person employed by a correctional institution or facility who dies as the result of personal injury sustained while performing official duties.

H.R. 7027 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on sulfapyridine until December 31, 1985.

H.R. 7028 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to set forth a schedule for reducing the rate of duty on sulfathiazole until December 31, 1985.

H.R. 7029 Rep. Fascell(by req.); 8/19/82. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of State to request the assistance of State and local governments outside the District of Columbia in providing: (1) fixed guards at any consular premises or residences of consular officers within the jurisdiction of such governments; and (2) protective security details for such consular premises and officers. Permits the Secretary, in certain circumstances, to reimburse the governments for providing such services. Authorizes the Secretary to procure other security services if the State or local government can not provide the requested assistance. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7030 Rep. Fascell(by req.); 8/19/82. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Hostage Relief Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Hostage Relief Act of 1980 to revise the definition of "hostage period" to authorize the Secretary of State to determine the beginning and ending dates of the period of captivity.

Requires that a hostage remain in captive status for 30 days or more in order for that hostage's pay to be deposited in the special savings fund. Limits the amount that a hostage's employing agency may pay in medical and health care expenses by the amount that the hostage or hostage's family is covered by other Government medical or health programs.

Revises requirements for education and training benefits authorized to be paid to a hostage's spouse or child.

Revises eligibility requirements for the extension to captive individuals of the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 deferring civil actions that affect property rights of such persons until their missing status is ended.

Repeals certain provisions of the Hostage Relief Act which: (1) apply provisions of such Act to a specified American held hostage in Colombia; (2) exclude from gross income compensation received by a hostage during the period of captivity; (3) cancel the income tax of a hostage who dies as a result of captivity; and (4) set forth definitions.

Authorizes the President to pay an additional benefit to the family of any hostage who dies in captive status.

H.R. 7031 Rep. Florio; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Provides that contributions by electric utilities for remedial action at Three Mile Island shall not be treated as violations of the antitrust laws or of any fiduciary responsibility.

H.R. 7032 Rep. Frank; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to abolish the defense of insanity. Provides that insanity at the time of an offense will not negate the mental state or condition required by law to convict a defendant of an offense, provided that the defendant possessed the intellectual capacity to understand the nature of the offense. Places upon the defendant the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt the lack of intellectual capacity.

Allows the court to commit a convicted defendant to an appropriate psychiatric or medical institution if the defendant's psychiatric condition warrants such treatment.

Permits the defendant to be institutionalized: (1) until the expiration of the sentence imposed; or (2) until medical treatment is no longer necessary, at which time he or she shall serve the remainder of the sentence in prison.

H.R. 7033 Rep. Frost, et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Relieves certain institutions of liability to the United States with respect to specified amounts received under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and expended for unauthorized purposes, if specified conditions have been met.

H.R. 7034 Rep. Hall, S., et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Title I: Federal Tort Claims Amendments - Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to make a tort claim resulting from a Government employee's negligent act which was within the scope of the employee's office or employment exclusive of any other civil action arising out of the same subject matter.

Requires the substitution of the United States as the party defendant upon certification by the Attorney General that the defendant employee was acting within the scope of his or her employment. Makes such certification binding and conclusive.

Amends definitions to make such Act applicable to the following agencies and their employees: (1) the Senate; (2) the House of Representatives; (3) U.S. courts; and (4) any agency of the judicial branch.

Title II: Constitutional Torts - Provides that the district courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction of civil actions on claims for money damages based on constitutional torts.

Establishes a constitutional tort remedy against the United States for an act of a Government employee which the Attorney General certifies was within the scope of such employee's office or employment.

Limits recovery to the greater of either: (1) actual damages; or (2) liquidated damages in an amount which is the greater of $2,000 or, in the case of a continuing violation, $200 per day for each violation. Provides that if the conduct giving rise to the tort was done with the malicious intention to cause the deprivation of constitutional rights or with reckless disregard of the plaintiff's constitutional rights, damages shall not be more than $100,000. Authorizes the United States to assert as a defense to a constitutional tort the absolute or qualified immunity of the Government employee, or his or her reasonable good faith belief that his or her conduct was lawful.

Requires a claimant before suing the United States for money damages based on a constitutional tort to have first presented the claim to the appropriate Federal agency.

Permits either party to request a jury trial.

Permits the Attorney General to settle or compromise a constitutional tort claim.

Authorizes the award of attorney's fees to a successful claimant.

Makes the remedy against the United States provided by the Federal Torts Claims Act and this Act for claims for money damages based on constitutional torts exclusive of any other civil action.

Directs the Attorney General, where an action results in a judgment against the United States, to forward the matter to the employing agency for further investigation or disciplinary action.

Exempts from tort claims: (1) the Tennessee Valley Authority; (2) the Panama Canal Commission; (3) Federal land banks; (4) Federal intermediate credit banks; and (5) banks for cooperatives.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title III: Amendments to Other Laws; Applicability of Act - Makes conforming amendments relative to medical malpractice provisions concerning Federal health professionals. Makes additional technical amendments.

H.R. 7035 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Disability Benefit Protection Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found to be no longer entitled to disability benefits to elect to have such benefits continued until the disability determination has been affirmed or overturned on appeal. Provides that benefits paid pursuant to such an election shall be considered overpayments if the decision on appeal affirms the determination that the individual involved is no longer entitled to benefits.

Provides that subsequent reviews of a disability determination following an initial review for purposes of determining the continuing eligibility of beneficiaries who become entitled in October 1982 and thereafter shall be at the discretion of the State agency or the Secretary, as appropriate. Requires that such individuals be notified when subsequent reviews of disability determinations are scheduled. Limits the number of reviews of disability determinations for purposes of continuing eligibility which the Secretary may conduct for individuals who become entitled to disability benefits before October 1982, but authorizes the Secretary to review, at his or her discretion, selected cases to the extent that such review will be cost-effective and that adquate personnel and time are available for such review.

Requires that rules, regulations, and procedures governing disability determinations be consistent with applicable law, including administrative procedural requirements with respect to rulemaking, and be treated as public information.

Prohibits the termination of an individual's disability benefits unless the Secretary finds that: (1) there has been a substantial medical improvement in the individual's physical or mental impairment entitling him or her to disability benefits such that the individual is no longer disabled; (2) the original disability determination was clearly erroneous; (3) the individual engaged in fraud with respect to his or her benefit entitlement; or (4) medical and vocational evidence shows that, despite the individual's impairment, the individual is able to perform substantial gainful activity on a regular and sustained basis. Makes such prohibition inapplicable in the case of an individual who has demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Permits a continuing disability review of an individual whose disability is based on a mental impairment only after such individual has been given a written notice of the impending review and an opportunity for a face-to-face interview concerning the review.

H.R. 7036 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 8/19/82. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish the Council on Economic Indicators which shall transmit a report to the President and the Budget Committees of each House of Congress during the first 15 days of each regular session of Congress. Requires such report to contain the Council's estimates of the economic assumptions for the current calendar year and the calendar year immediately following the current calendar year.

Requires each Budget Committee to report a resolution to its House, on or before March 1 of each year, containing the estimates of the Council for the current calendar year and the next calendar year, as affirmed or revised by the committee. Requires each House to have completed action on such resolutions not later than March 15 of each year.

H.R. 7037 Rep. Jeffords; 8/19/82. Energy and Commerce

Replacement Motor Fuels Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to promote the development and use of substitute motor fuels. Requires the program to promote the replacement of gasoline with a substitute motor fuel containing the maximum percentage of replacement fuel which is economically and technically feasible. Defines "replacement fuel" as alcohol or another liquid produced from coal, oil, shale, or other substances for the purpose of mixing with gasoline to be used as motor fuel.

Directs the Secretary to establish production goals for the production of replacement fuel. Requires replacement fuel sold by oil refiners to constitute specified percentages of sales. Sets a minimum production goal of ten percent by 1990. Establishes a goal of 20 percent by 1995, but authorizes another goal if 20 percent is inappropriate. Requires refiners to report annually to the Secretary.

Grants the Secretary authority to assess penalties for the violation of the sales requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983.

H.R. 7038 Rep. Jones, W.; 8/19/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Maritime Safety Act of 1982 - Prohibits vessels subject to Coast Guard inspection from being operated without such inspection. Subjects violators to fines under various Federal laws.

Requires vessel owners, operators, or agents to notify the Coast Guard about any vessel that may have been lost or imperiled. Subjects violators to fines.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to contract with specified U.S. shipowners for installation of a marine satellite telecommunications system. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 and 1985.

Subject all acts of marine incompetency or misconduct committed by licensed personnel to Coast Guard jurisdiction.

H.R. 7039 Rep. Kastenmeier; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Title I: Protection of Government Witnesses - Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize the Attorney General to relocate and protect witnesses and their families involved in Federal or State trials of violent offenses. Authorizes the Attorney General to take action to protect the person from bodily injury or otherwise to assure the health, safety, and welfare of that person.

Requires any person protected under this Act to enter into an agreement with the Attorney General. Requires the agreement to set forth such person's responsibilities, including agreement: (1) if an actual or potential witness, to provide information to all appropriate law enforcement officials and testify in all proceedings; (2) to refrain from committing any act punishable by a prison term; (3) to take all necessary steps to avoid detection by others of the facts concerning the protection provided; and (4) to cooperate with all reasonable requests of government employees.

Establishes a procedure for the termination of protection upon substantive breach of such agreement. Allows for notice to the witness with an opportunity for a hearing.

Provides for service of process on a protected person and compliance with a judgment in a civil proceeding.

Requires all Federal agencies to cooperate with the Attorney General in carrying out this Act. Allows the Attorney General to agree with a State government to provide protection for a person.

Title II: United States Marshals Service and Service of Process - Revises the United States Marshals Service System. Authorizes the Attorney General to appoint a director and other officials. Specifies the powers and duties of the Service. Grants an official of the Service the same powers that a State sheriff may exercise. Prescribes the schedule of fees that the Service may collect.

Amends Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to revise service of process.

H.R. 7040 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 8/19/82. Energy and Commerce

Health Planning Block Grant Act of 1982 - Replaces title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act with State health planning block grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984.

Sets forth a schedule for the issuance of regulations, the approval or disapproval of State applications, and the obligation of funds. Denies funding to any State which does not revise its certificate of need laws to accord with this Act.

Bases State allotments on population. Provides that any unallocated funds shall be returned to the Treasury.

Provides with regard to State allotments that: (1) unobligated funds shall be available to the State for the next fiscal year; and (2) payments may be reduced by the value of furnished supplies or certain travel costs.

Requires States to use their allotments to develop a certificate of need program and a State health plan.

Prohibits a State from receiving funds unless its application has been approved by the Secretary. Requires such application to include a report on intended expenditures. Requires States to prepare activity reports and to audit expenditures at least every two years.

Prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, handicap, sex, religion, race, color, or national origin in the administration of any programs or activities funded under this Act. Prescribes compliance and enforcement measures.

Requires States to determine that there is a need for a new institutional health service and capital expenditure before offering such a service or obligating funds. Exempts health maintenance organization (HMO) services and inpatient health care facilities controlled by an HMO or group of HMOs from certificate of need requirements, upon approval of application for such exemption. Permits the approval of a certificate of need for an HMO in certain circumstances, especially for the acquisition of major medical equipment.

Requires that certificates of need for capital expenditures state a maximum spendable amount.

Authorizes the State agency to withdraw after a hearing a certificate of need for applicant noncompliance.

Requires the State agency to review a certificate of need application on the basis of the State Health Plan.

Sets forth procedural requirements respecting a State certificate of need program.

Prescribes the general contents of a State health plan. Requires a biennial revision of such plan.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the regional health planning agencies. Sets forth a formula for the allocation of grant funds. Conditions such grants on the designation of intrastate or interstate health planning areas established according to specified criteria. Requires a regional health planning agency for each such area. Limits the sources of non-Federal contributions to such agencies. Describes the functions of such agencies.

Directs the Secretary, by grants or contracts, to assist public or private nonprofit entities in meeting the operating costs of a center for multidisciplinary health planning methods development and technical assistance.

Repeals the health planning block grant program effective at the end of the third complete successive fiscal year after enactment of this Act. States that such repeal will not affect any suits or other proceedings begun before such effective date.

H.R. 7041 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

H.R. 7042 Rep. Mikulski; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the higher or vocational educational expenses of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's child. Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,000 per year, adjusted for inflation. Limits eligibility for such deduction to the taxpayer or the taxpayer's dependent child unless such child has attained age 21 or has attended an institution of higher education as a full-time student for more than four weeks in the year of his or her twenty-first birthday.

Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the payee so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Treats qualified distributions as income to the beneficiary for the taxable year in which the beneficiary attains age 25, and for each of the following nine years, in successive apportionments equal to ten percent of the total amount of such distributions.

H.R. 7043 Rep. Napier, et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Jobs Incentive Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for each new employee position created by an employer in an area of substantial unemployment. Sets the amount of such credit at $1,000 for each new permanent employee position and $500 for each new temporary employee position.

Defines "area of substantial unemployment" as any county, within the United States, in which the local unemployment rate exceeds the national unemployment rate.

H.R. 7044 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 8/19/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Mail Order Consumer Protection Amendments of 1982 - Authorizes the United States Postal Service to issue an order requiring any person to cease and desist from conducting a lottery or scheme for obtaining money or property by false representations through the mail.

Authorizes the Postmaster General, in conducting an investigation to determine whether a person is engaged in such prohibited activity, to: (1) tender the price requested for an article or service offered through the mail; and (2) issue a civil investigative demand requiring the production of relevant documentary materials. Declares that failure to provide an article or service after the price is tendered by the Postal Service or failure to furnish documentary materials required by a civil investigative demand may be considered in a hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that a prohibited activity has occurred. Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the conduct of a person tendering an offer on behalf of the Postal Service; (2) the contents, service, and enforcement of, and relief from, a civil investigative demand; and (3) the designation and duties of a custodian of the documents demanded by the Postal Service.

Declares that mailing an advertisement promoting the sale of a publication is not prohibited if: (1) the advertisement is not false or misleading; (2) the advertisement discloses the source of any statements derived from or about the publication; and (3) neither the advertisement nor the publication is designed to promote the sale of another product as part of a commercial scheme.

Establishes a civil penalty to be assessed against any person who: (1) attempts to evade an order directing a postmaster to return mail addressed to such person or prohibiting a postmaster from paying a money order from, or to, such person; (2) fails to comply with a cease and desist order; or (3) assists any person to evade or not to comply with any such order. Authorizes the Postal Service to commence a civil action in the appropriate U.S. district court to enforce such a penalty.

Requires the Postmaster General to submit semiannual reports on the investigative activities of the Postal Service to the Board of Governors of the Postal Service. Directs the Board to transmit such reports, upon approval, to Congress.

Directs the Postmaster General to conduct and report to Congress on a program to educate consumers concerning schemes involving false representations through the mail.

Allows a Governor of the Board to serve beyond the expiration of his or her term until a successor takes office.

H.R. 7045 Rep. Rangel; 8/19/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require income limits for occupancy and rent of public housing to be fixed by the public housing agency and approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, except as otherwise provided in such Act. Decreases the maximum percentage of a family's monthly adjusted income payable as rent for public housing. Prohibits a tenant from paying rent exceeding the amount equal to the cost to the public housing authority for operating the tenant's unit.

Amends the definition of "income" for purposes of such Act to exclude the value of food stamps or certificates. Excludes from the definition of "adjusted income": (1) income from each family member residing in the household who is 18 years of age or older and is disabled, handicapped, or a full-time student; (2) $500 for each elderly member of a household and each minor member who is disabled, handicapped, or enrolled in an accredited school; (3) medical and educational expenses; and (4) child care expenses which are necessary for the employment of other household members. Amends the National Housing Act and the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to adopt the same definitions for "income" and "adjusted income."

Amends the National Housing Act to decrease the maximum and increase the minimum percentage of a tenant's adjusted income payable as rent for lower income housing assisted under such Act.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to increase the maximum rent supplement payments payable by the Secretary for lower income families under such Act.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prohibit the demolition, sale, or other disposal of a public housing project, unless: (1) the Secretary, the public housing authority, and the local government have certified their approval; (2) the project is substantially unoccupied; (3) there is no waiting list for public housing units in the area; (4) the costs of rehabilitating the project would be greater than replacing it; (5) the project tenants have been notified and consulted; (6) the Secretary and the public housing agency have entered into agreements assuring relocation assistance to displaced tenants; and (7) the agency has secured funding which has been committed to replacing such project with new or substantially rehabilitated units in the same neighborhood or, under certain conditions, in another neighborhood. Permits certain requirements to be waived with the consent of the tenants if there are sound social and economic reasons for the demolition or disposal of the project.

H.R. 7046 Rep. Seiberling; 8/19/82. Education and Labor

Private Employment Training Incentive Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to develop, within the six-month period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, reliable methods to obtain statistically accurate data on employment demand, by trade and occupation, sufficient to determine occupations and skills for which there is a currently expanding demand. Directs the Secretary, before the end of such period and every three months thereafter, to issue a report listing by region each trade and occupation for which demand is expanding and estimating, for each, the number of individuals: (1) qualified and currently employed or available for employment; (2) needed to meet the projected demand during the next ten years (in one-year intervals); and (3) receiving or to be receiving training during such period.

Establishes the Private Employment Training Incentive Program, to be administered by the Secretary, to provide unemployed or underemployed individuals the opportunity to receive employment training in trades or occupations of their choice and obtain employment with employers of their choice through a voucher system which reimburses employers one-half of wages paid. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations and establish administrative procedures to implement such program.

Sets forth qualifications for financial assistance for training programs. Requires an employer to demonstrate that the program will be located in an area of substantial unemployment and will provide training in a trade or occupation for which: (1) the demand is unfilled or likely to expand within the region within which the program is located; and (2) the Secretary estimates the number of trained individuals needed exceeds the number of individuals in such region who are being trained or who will receive training in such trade or occupation. Sets forth specific requirements for training programs.

Provides that an individual may be considered qualified for a training program upon issuance of a voucher by a State employment agency certifying that such individual is eligible. Makes an individual eligible if at the time of application such individual: (1) has been an unemployed individual for five weeks or more; or (2) receives or is a member of a household which receives cash welfare payments, low-income housing assistance, or food stamps.

Sets forth provisions for certification of training program plans as qualified for the incentive program. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria for the selection, from among such qualified plans, of private sponsor programs to receive financial assistance. Directs the Secretary to: (1) publish a list every three months containing the name, address, and a training program description of each private sponsor and distribute such lists to each State employment service agency; and (2) send notice of selection of the private sponsor to the State employment service agency office for the area in which such training program is to be located, within 15 days of such selection.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for inspection, reviews, and enforcement under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse the private sponsors of training programs selected for the incentive program for one-half of the amount of wages or salary being paid by such sponsor to each individual who is employed by such sponsor, is enrolled in such program, and has submitted a voucher to such sponsor. Requires

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private sponsors to submit such vouchers to the Secretary for reimbursement. Provides that evidence of continued employment and satisfactory progress in training shall be in a form prescribed by the Secretary.

Requires that the wages or salary paid to each qualified individual be at least twice the minimum wage specified under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, if a private sponsor is to be entitled to such reimbursement. Limits the amount of such reimbursement to $10,000 for any 12-month period.

H.R. 7047 Rep. Seiberling; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Act to provide that a debtor shall not be discharged from a judgment debt resulting from a liability based upon driving while legally intoxicated.

H.R. 7048 Rep. Simon, et al.; 8/19/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to limit the maximum Pell Grant a student may receive for academic year 1983-1984 to $1,800 or 50 percent of the cost of attendance (as defined for academic year 1982-1983).

Directs the Secretary of Education to approve separate (from the Pell Grant family contribution schedule) systems of need analysis for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 for the campus-based programs of supplemental education opportunity grants, work-study, and direct loans.

Carries over for academic years 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 the Pell Grant cost of attendance criteria in effect for academic year 1982-1983.

Carries over the academic year 1982-1983 Pell Grant family contribution schedule into academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications to be published within 15 days of enactment of this Act.

Provides that the academic year 1984-1985 Pell Grant family contribution schedule shall be the same as for academic year 1983-1984, with specified modifications, unless the Secretary of Education publishes in the Federal Register and submits to the Congress a proposed schedule by April 1, 1983, and a final schedule by May 15, 1983. Provides that such final schedule shall take effect unless either House of the Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval by a specified date. Provides for a new proposed schedule to take effect unless another resolution of disapproval is adopted.

Directs the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register: (1) changes in amounts allowed as an offset for family size as a consequence of specified modifications of the Pell Grant family contribution schedule for academic year 1984-1985, immediately after publication of the Consumer Price Index for September, 1983; and (2) the modified family contribution schedule for academic year 1984-1985, by July 15,1983, under specified conditions.

Replaces the ratable reduction formula effective for academic year 1983-1984 and succeeding academic years, under which when there are insufficient appropriations, awards for those with lesser need would be cut by a larger percentage than awards for those with greater need.

H.R. 7049 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 8/19/82. Armed Services

Permits the Secretary of the Air Force to lease housing facilities for assignment without charge to specified members of the armed forces. Limits such leases as to length, number, number of locations, and per unit monthly cost.

Requires the Secretary to give the Armed Services Committees 21 days notice of any such contract.

H.R. 7050 Rep. Stump; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the manufacturers excise tax on sporting goods and firearms certain individuals who do not manufacture or produce more than 50 of such articles per year.

H.R. 7051 Rep. Wampler, et al.; 8/19/82. Agriculture

Cooperative State Forestry Research and Extension Amendments of 1982 - Amends the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962 and the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978 to require that a certain minimum amount of appropriated funds be used for forestry research and extension programs. Sets forth factors for dividing such funds among the States.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a forest resources council. Requires such council to report annually to the Secretary on the status of regional and national planning of forestry research by Federal and State agencies, forestry schools, and the forest industries.

Authorizes: (1) grants for doctorate forestry programs; and (2) appropriations beginning with FY 1984.

H.R. 7052 Rep. Waxman; 8/19/82. Energy and Commerce

Medical Device Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider relevant safety data and voluntary standards developed by private organizations in establishing performance standards for medical devices. Authorizes the Secretary, after consultation with appropriate classification panels, to amend or revoke any performance standard prescribed under such Act.

Revises the procedures for proposed rulemaking for performance standards for medical devices.

Requires medical device manufacturers to inform the Secretary of the presence of unreasonable risks to public health in devices intended for human use.

Repeals the prohibition on the use in labeling or advertising of representations concerning Food and Drug Administration approvals.

Repeals the Filled Milk Act which prohibits the sale of imitation milk.

H.R. 7053 Rep. Williams, P., et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the higher or vocational educational expenses of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse, child, grandchild, or ward. Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,000 per year ($2,250 in the case of a joint return).

Excludes such accounts from taxation. Excludes distributions from such accounts so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational expenses.

H.R. 7054 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 8/19/82. Government Operations

Authorizes Federal agencies to use funds available for administrative expenses to compensate an employee who is transferred in the interest of the Government from one official station to another for: (1) limited expenses of selling a residence at the old station and purchasing a residence at the new station; (2) subsistence expenses of the employee and the employee's immediate family for a specified period while occupying temporary quarters when the new station is in the United States; (3) any Federal, State, or city income taxes incurred by the employee and his or her spouse as a result of receiving relocation expenses; and (4) limited moving and storage expenses. Conditions payment of such compensation on the employee's agreement to serve the Government for 12 months after being transferred. Declares that the money spent by the United States is recoverable as a debt due the United States if the employee violates such agreement.

H.R. 7055 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 8/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

H.R. 7056-7057 Private

H.R. 7058 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 9/8/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

H.R. 7059 Rep. Dingell; 9/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

H.R. 7060 Rep. Daub, et al.; 9/8/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit a record of lawful admission for permanent residence to be made for certain aliens who entered the United States prior to January 1, 1973 (currently prior to June 30, 1948).

H.R. 7061 Rep. Dellums; 9/8/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the District to issue general obligation bonds to: (1) fund District deficits; (2) fund any debt service reserve fund; and (3) pay any costs incidental to the issuance of such bonds.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to lend the District money for capital projects.

Amends the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937 to require that any funds advanced by the Secretary to meet the District's general expenses shall be advanced as a loan bearing an interest rate related to the current interest rate on outstanding marketable U.S. obligations.

H.R. 7062 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 9/8/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the District of Columbia all Federal rights in the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium.

H.R. 7063 Rep. Hagedorn, et al.; 9/8/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7041

H.R. 7064 Rep. Hansen, J.; 9/8/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with State and local law enforcement officials in connection with resource protection and the administration of the use and occupancy of lands and waters within Federal water resource development projects. Allows such cooperation to include the reimbursement of law enforcement officials for expenditures incurred.

H.R. 7065 Rep. Matsui; 9/8/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate a replacement agency for a community action agency terminated or denied funding by the Secretary during FY 1982. States that such designated replacement agency shall receive community services block grant funds through FY 1983.

Permits reinstatement of a replaced agency if a final determination to restore funding is made before the State begins operating programs with the designated new agency.

H.R. 7066 Rep. Parris, et al.; 9/8/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982 to repeal provisions requiring the rounding down of monthly installments of civil service annuities at commencement and after each cost of living adjustment.

H.R. 7067 Rep. Quillen; 9/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the penalty for failure to pay estimated income tax individuals who have attained age 62 if: (1) the taxable income of such individual is less than $20,000 ($30,000 in the case of a joint return); and (2) more than 50 percent of the gross income of such individual is retirement income.

Defines "retirement income" as income from: (1) pensions and annuities; (2) interest; (3) rents; (4) dividends; (5) qualified bond purchase plans; (6) individual retirement accounts; and (7) individual retirement annuities.

H.R. 7068 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 9/8/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal provisions permitting increases in ceiling prices of natural gas higher than the maximum lawful price if just and reasonable.

H.R. 7069 Rep. Stangeland; 9/8/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an investment tax credit for multipurpose agricultural structures or other buildings designed primarily for grain storage.

H.R. 7070 Rep. Udall; 9/8/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans to small businesses in areas of economic dislocation. Provides that economic dislocation includes: (1) extraordinary, severe, and temporary natural conditions; (2) foreign currency devaluations; and (3) other economic dislocations determined by the SBA. Requires that such economic dislocation be of such magnitude that without the benefit of the loans under this Act a significant number of otherwise financially sound small businesses in those areas would become insolvent or would be unable to return quickly to their former level of operation. Limits each loan to a maximum of $100,000. Prohibits loan proceeds from being used to reduce other loans. Permits the deferral of loan repayment for one year.

H.R. 7071 Private

H.R. 7072 Rep. Whitten; 9/9/82.

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 Department of Agriculture (USDA), rural affairs, and related program funds for: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) standard level user fees; (3) advisory committees; (4) administrative expenses; (5) the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; (6) the Office of Congressional Affairs; (7) the Office of the Inspector General; (8) the Office of the General Counsel; (9) the Federal Grain Inspection Service; (10) inspection and weighing services; (11) the Agricultural Research Service (ARS); (12) ARS buildings and facilities; (13) overseas scientific activities (foreign currency program); (14) the Cooperative State Research Service; (15) the Extension Service; (16) the National Agricultural Library; (17) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (18) buildings and facilities, generally; (19) the Food Safety and Inspection Service; (20) the Economic Research Service; (21) the Statistical Reporting Service; (22) the Agricultural Cooperative Service; (23) the World Agricultural Outlook Board; (24) the Agricultural Marketing Service (marketing services, administrative expenses, market strengthening, transportation office, and payments to States and possessions); (25) the Packers and Stockyards Administration; (26) the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (salaries and expenses and the dairy indemnity program); (27) the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (administrative expenses, capital stock subscription, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund); and (28) the Commodity Credit Corporation (net losses reimbursement and direct loan levels).

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Office of Rural Development Policy; (2) the Farmers Home Administration (Rural Housing Insurance Fund, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, Rural Development Insurance Fund, Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants, Very-Low Income Housing Repair Grants, Rural Housing for Domestic Farm Labor, Mutual and Self-Help Housing, Rural Community Fire Protection Grants, construction defects compensation, and salaries); (3) Rural Electrification Administration (Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, Rural Telephone Bank, Rural Communication Development Fund, and salaries and expenses); (4) Soil Conservation Service (operations, river basin surveys, watershed planning and flood prevention, resource conservation, and Great Plains Conservation Program); and (5) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (agricultural conservation, forestry incentive program, and water bank program).

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Nutrition Service (child nutrition programs, special milk program, WIC (women, infants, and children) feeding program, commodity supplemental food program, food stamps, nutrition assistance for Puerto Rico, food donation programs, and administrative expenses); and (2) the Human Nutrition Information Service.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service (including the general sales manager); (2) Public Law 480; and (3) the Office of International Cooperation and Development.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates FY 1983 funds for: (1) the Food and Drug Administration (salaries, and standard level user charges); (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) the Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Requires consulting contracts to be available for public inspection unless otherwise provided for.

Makes funds available for: (1) vehicle purchases; (2) uniforms and allowances; (3) research and service contracts; (4) Working Capital Fund transfers; and (5) publications translation, orientation, and language training.

Prohibits funds to be paid to any person who harvests marihuana or drug-producing plants for illegal use.

Prohibits appropriations remaining available beyond FY 1983 unless expressly provided for.

Authorizes the use of USDA employees as needed on an intermittent basis among the various agencies of the USDA. Excludes overtime and disaster periods from consideration with respect to ceilings on full-time equivalent staff years.

States that specified beneficial home ownership certificates sold by the Farmers Home Administration shall not be less than 75 percent of the value of the loans closed during FY 1983.

Prohibits funds from being used to: (1) phase out the Resource Conservation and Development Program; and (2) pay more than ten percent of the indirect cost rates of specified cooperative agreements between the USDA and nonprofit institutions.

Exempts specified watershed projects from the requirements of Executive Orders 12113 and 12141.

Authorizes the distribution of surplus agricultural commodities to needy persons.

Prohibits Federal funds from being paid in FY 1983 on any form of U.S. loan guarantee with respect to credits on loans made to Poland unless: (1) Poland has been declared in default to the particular creditor; or (2) the President has provided Congress with a monthly written report explaining how U.S. national interest has been served by payments made on such Polish loans in the absence of a declaration of default.

Prohibits standard level user charge reimbursements to the General Services Administration in excess of 1982 levels.

H.R. 7073 Rep. Fazio; 9/9/82.

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1983 - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) mileage of Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) professional and clerical employees of standing committees; (5) studies and investigations by the Committee on Appropriations and studies by the Committee on the Budget; (6) Members' clerk hire; (7) contingent expenses; and (8) salaries and expenses of special and select committees.

Makes permanent certain provisions of a previously approved resolution relating to positions on the Capitol Police Force.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of congressional pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (5) the Government Printing Office for congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Collection and Distribution of Library Materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds and the Congressional Cemetery; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Sets forth uses and limitations regarding funds appropriated to the Library of Congress.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Decreases the number of specified government publications for distribution to the Library of Congress.

Transfers the authority for international exchange of government publications from the Library of Congress, to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to foreign governments as indicated by the Library of Congress. Restricts the publications which may be distributed to foreign governments. Requires that the costs for such distribution be chargeable to the department issuing such publications.

Prohibits the use of any appropriated funds for Senators' official office expense accounts to pay more than actual travel costs within the home State of the Senator.

Limits the pay increase for legislative, executive, or judicial branch employees or District of Columbia government employees whose salaries are equal to or greater than level V of the Executive Schedule.

H.R. 7074 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 9/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an additional personal tax exemption for a taxpayer or spouse who is disabled. Defines disability to mean any disability (other than blindness) which is expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months or to result in death and which results in a functional limitation to employment.

H.R. 7075 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 9/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence for persons aged 55 or over to a taxpayer who sells because the taxpayer or a member of the taxpayer's family has become disabled.

H.R. 7076 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 9/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permit suspension (with a discretionary lease extension) of exploration activity. Makes permit delays which are not the fault of the lessee grounds for such action.

Requires Federal agencies to act on license or permit applications within 90 days unless otherwise excepted. Deems any permit or license approved when an application has not been acted on within such time period.

Provides with regard to oil and gas leases that: (1) cash bids must (presently may) be deposited in interest-bearing accounts until a final choice has been made; (2) notice of any lease sale shall be published in the Federal Register 60 (presently 30) days before such sale; and (3) bids may be accepted from a person making a "good faith" effort (rather than "due diligence") to meet "due diligence" requirements under another such lease.

Requires lessee overpayments to be repaid (or a credit provided for) upon request filed within two years. Eliminates related reporting requirements.

Prohibits civil action to enjoin a lease sale unless filed within 45 days of notice of such sale in the Federal Register.

Revises criminal penalties to provide separate penalties for specified violations.

Eliminates the requirement that lessees and permittees provide access to interpreted data and information.

H.R. 7077 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 9/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coastal Revenue Sharing Act 1982 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the Governor of each coastal State and to each unit of local coastal government from rentals, royalties, bonuses, and other sums deposited in the Treasury under any lease for oil, gas, or other minerals on the Outer Continental Shelf certain sums to be calculated in accordance with the criteria set forth in this Act.

H.R. 7078 Rep. Burton, P.; 9/9/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Service Contract Act to prohibit discrimination in hiring by Government contractors or subcontractors against employees of predecessor employers under such Act. Provides for reduction in numbers or replacement of such employees having the least seniority, under specified circumstances.

H.R. 7079 Rep. Findley, et al.; 9/9/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit the President from restricting the export of an agricultural commodity sought to be exported under an export sales contract: (1) requiring delivery of a commodity aboard an export vehicle within 270 days; (2) entered into before the President announces an export restriction on the commodity; and (3) reported pursuant to a specified section of the Agricultural Act of 1970. Permits the President to restrict exports of such a commodity during a declared war or national emergency.

H.R. 7080 Rep. Findley; 9/9/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to require that in commodity selection for famine relief and other assistance programs, consideration must be given to the nutritional impact on recipients and the benefits to the United States of providing processed and protein fortified products. Requires the President to assure that 60 percent of the actual tonnage of commodities allocated for such relief be processed food products with 45 percent consisting of plant and milk fortified processed foods.

H.R. 7081 Rep. Florio, et al.; 9/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions allowing a tax deduction for illegal payments to foreign government officials or employees.

H.R. 7082 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 9/9/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6497

H.R. 7083 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 9/9/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6986

H.R. 7084 Rep. Kogovsek; 9/9/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

National Strategic Materials and Minerals Assessment Act of 1982 - Transfers the uranium resource assessment program from the Department of Energy to the Department of the Interior. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a national strategic minerals and materials assessment program within the Department, utilizing the framework and personnel of the uranium program.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) coordinate and evaluate the activities of the Federal Government; (2) classify the areas of potential strategic material and mineral deposits on public lands; (3) periodically review strategic materials and minerals issues; and (4) establish an early warning system to monitor supply and demand for such materials and minerals.

Directs the Secretary to continually assess the materials and minerals on public lands in a manner not injurious to the habitat. States that nothing in this Act preempts any provision of the Wilderness Act or the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act except that the Secretary may initiate strategic materials and minerals assessments on public lands withdrawn from mineral entry to the extent such assessments can be accomplished with minimal surface disturbance.

H.R. 7085 Rep. Minish, et al.; 9/9/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7055

H.R. 7086 Rep. Nelligan; 9/9/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Northeast-Midwest States Federal Hydropower Financing Authority Act - Establishes the Northeast-Midwest States Hydropower Financing Authority (the Corporation). Makes the incorporation of such Authority effective upon notification of the Secretary of Energy by the Governors of at least four eligible Northeast-Midwest States of their desire to be members of the Corporation. Provides that the Corporation's Board of Directors shall consist of each Governor of a member State and a Chairman appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Authorizes the Corporation to make loans and loan guarantees for hydropower development to: (1) member States; (2) their political subdivisions which are engaged in retail electric service; (3) power authorities of such States; and (4) rural electric cooperatives, interstate compact river commissions, and consumer- and stockholder- owned electric utilities which are located within member States. Sets forth limitations and conditions with respect to the making of such loans and loan guarantees.

States that the Corporation's principal office shall be maintained in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Requires that the Corporation maintain complete and accurate accounts and file with Congress annually a financial statement and a complete report on the Corporation's business. Requires the Comptroller General to audit the Corporation's transactions at least annually.

Requires that the U.S. Corps of Engineers, in coordination with the Power Mark[illegible] Administration of the Department of Energy, complete for e[illegible]ember State a study of hydroelectric power potential in the State.

Prohibits the approval of a loan application under this Act unless the Governor of the State in which the project is to be located is notified and does not disapprove of the project within 60 days of such notification.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7087 Rep. Quillen; 9/9/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6989

H.R. 7088 Rep. Roberts, C.; 9/9/82. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to repeal provisions exempting certain agreements between building and construction industry employers and unions from unfair labor practice prohibitions.

Prohibits any contract or agreement entered into between an employer and a labor organization under which the employer agrees to hire only such persons who have first been referred, approved, or recommended for employment by the labor organization.

H.R. 7089 Rep. Skelton; 9/9/82. Agriculture

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to authenticate and perform certification tests of export livestock and poultry semen.

H.R. 7090 Rep. Chappell, et al.; 9/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Repeals specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 which for FY 1983 through 1985: (1) reduce and delay cost of living increases in annuities and retired or retainer pay based on Government service; and (2) reduce, in relation to the amount of such increases, the pay of members and former members of the uniformed services holding Federal civilian positions.

H.R. 7091 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 9/13/82. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for the annual adoption of one binding concurrent resolution on the budget. Repeals provisions which require a second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Requires Congress to complete action on reconciliation legislation by a specified date each year.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the Rules of the House of Representatives, and the Congressional Budget Act to make technical and conforming changes.

H.R. 7092 Rep. Rostenkowski; 9/14/82. Ways and Means

Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for one year from 1984 to 1985 the excise taxes on: (1) diesel fuel and special motor fuels; (2) trucks, buses, etc.; (3) parts and accessories; (4) tires and tubes; (5) gasoline; (6) use of highway motor vehicles; and (7) gasoline used for nonhighway purposes or by local transit systems.

Transfers current provisions relating to the Highway Trust Fund to the Trust Fund Code of the Internal Revenue Code. Sets forth rules for the administration of such trust fund.

H.R. 7093 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 9/14/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce to ten percent the income tax rate on Virgin Islands source income and provide for corresponding reductions in tax withholding.

H.R. 7094 Rep. Rangel(by req.), et al.; 9/14/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax penalty on failures to adhere to the conditions of determination letters relating to independent management of the assets of multiemployer pension plans. Imposes such penalty if the trustee or plan administrator with respect to such plan: (1) takes any action which he knows (or should know) will result in a violation of a condition; or (2) fails to take all reasonable action to prevent or correct any such violation. Sets the amount of such penalty at the lesser of: (1) one-half of one percent of the fair market value of the plan assets involved in the violation; or (2) $400,000 for any calendar month a violation is in effect.

H.R. 7095 Rep. Rangel(by req.), et al.; 9/14/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to treat as a prohibited transaction the failure to adhere to conditions of a determination letter relating to the independent management of assets by a trustee or administrator of a multiemployer employee benefit plan.

H.R. 7096 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 9/14/82. Government Operations

Consolidated Federal Funds Report Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prepare a report on the total amount of Federal funds obligated for expenditure, or expended, in each general category of Federal funds and in each State during FY 1981 and 1982. Requires the Director to prepare such report for each State, county or parish, congressional district, and municipality for each succeeding fiscal year. Requires that such reports be based on data included in: (1) the Federal Assistance Awards Data System; (2) the Federal Procurement Data System; (3) the appropriate data file of the Office of Personnel Management; and (4) the records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Requires the Director to: (1) make printed copies and computer tapes of such reports; (2) provide such copies and tapes for public purchase at prices fixed to recover the costs of preparing such reports; and (3) transfer one of each printed copy to each Federal regional depository library and specified congressional committees.

Requires the Director to operate and maintain the Federal Assistance Awards Data System, established pursuant to the Federal Program Information Act.

Authorizes the Director to delegate his or her responsibilities under this Act to any executive branch authority, but requires the Director to review any reports of such an authority concerning the Federal Assistance Awards Data System.

Requires the Director to designate a unit of OMB to provide for uniformity of data.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct an annual review of the data system and report.

H.R. 7097 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 9/14/82. Armed Services

Amends the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services to entitle members, former members, and dependents of members of the uniformed services to chiropractic care.

Permits the appointment of chiropractors as commissioned officers in the Medical Service Corps. Entitles such officers to the same special pay received by dental officers.

H.R. 7098 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 9/14/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 to provide that Federal law enforcement officers and fire fighters who are separated from the service under mandatory retirement provisions shall not be considered to be early retirees required to receive reduced cost of living adjustments in retirement pay in FY 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 7099 Rep. Dicks; 9/14/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Repeals specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 which reduce the pay of members or former members of the uniformed services holding Federal civilian positions by the amount of any cost of living increase in their retired or retainer pay during FY 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 7100 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 9/14/82. Education and Labor

National Science and Mathematics Teachers Development Act - Establishes the National Science and Mathematics Teachers Development Board in the Department of Education. Requires that the functions of the Secretary of Education under this Act be carried out through the Board.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for continuing education programs designed to improve the skills of secondary school teachers of science and mathematics and to help such teachers qualify for certification in science, mathematics, or both.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 to carry out this Act. Authorizes appropriations for related administrative expenses.

Sets forth application requirements for program participation by institutions of higher education.

Limits to 25 percent of the funds appropriated to carry out this Act the amount that shall be available for full-time summer workshops. Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a single institution of higher education to $200,000.

Sets forth provisions for payments to institutions of higher education under this Act.

H.R. 7101 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 9/14/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to extend from five to ten years the period during which a spouse or mother becoming eligible for a Government pension may qualify for an exemption from title II provisions requiring a reduction in such spouse's or mother's OASDI benefits based on receipt of a Government pension. Makes the duration-of-marriage requirements for spouses applicable to such exemption.

H.R. 7102 Rep. Miller, G.(by req.), et al.; 9/14/82. Education and Labor

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to: (1) remove restraints on commerce caused by activities detrimental to migrant and seasonal agricultural workers; (2) require farm labor contractors to register under this Act; and (3) assure necessary protections for migrant and seasonal agricultural workers, agricultural associations, and agricultural employers.

Sets forth definitions under this Act. Distinguishes between "agricultural employer" and "farm labor contractor." Distinguishes between "migrant agricultural worker" and "seasonal agricultural worker." Sets forth a definition of a "day-haul operation." Uses the same definition of "employ" as under specified provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Sets forth exemptions from coverage by this Act for specified types of family business, small business, labor organizations and other entities or persons.

Provides that title I of this Act does not apply to any agricultural employer or agricultural association or to any employee of such employer or association.

Title I: Farm Labor Contractors - Requires any person engaged in farm labor contracting activities to have a certificate of registration from the Secretary of Labor specifying which activities such person is authorized to perform. Prohibits a farm labor contractor from hiring, employing or using any individual to perform such activities unless such individual has a certificate of registration or a certificate of registration as a contractor employee. Holds the contractor responsible for contractor employee violations of this Act or regulations under this Act. Requires each registered contractor and contractor employee to carry, and exhibit on request, such certificates while engaging in such activities. Denies State employment service system facilities and services under the Wagner-Peyser Act to any contractor who refuses or fails to produce a certificate upon request.

Directs the Secretary, after appropriate investigation and approval, to issue certificates to persons who file applications containing specified items, including documentation of compliance with requirements under this Act vehicles used to transport migrant or seasonal workers and housing for migrant workers.

Authorizes the Secretary to refuse to issue or renew, or to suspend or revoke, certificates if applicants or holders commit specified violations, fail to meet specified requirements, or have been convicted within the preceding five years of specified offenses. Provides for hearings on an appeals of such refusals, suspensions, or revocations.

Prohibits transfer or assignment of certificates. Sets forth provisions relating to expiration and renewal of certificates and to notice of address change and amendment of certificates.

Prohibits farm labor contractors from recruiting, hiring, or using, with knowledge, the services of any individual who is an alien not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or who has not been authorized by the Attorney General to accept employment.

Title II: Migrant Agricultural Worker Protections - Requires each farm labor contractor, agricultural employer, and agricultural association which recruits any migrant agricultural worker to: (1) disclose specified information to such worker; (2) post a statement of worker rights and protections and a statement of the terms and conditions of occupancy of worker housing; and (3) keep specified records with respect to each such worker. Requires each farm labor contractor to supply copies of such records to any agricultural employer and association to which such contractor has furnished such workers. Prohibits knowingly providing false or misleading information to any worker concerning such required information, statements, and records. Requires that specified information and statements be provided in written English or, as necessary and reasonable, in Spanish or other language common to migrant agricultural workers not fluent or literate in English. Requires the Department of Labor to make forms available for use in providing such information.

Requires such contractors, employers, and associations to pay the wages owed to migrant agricultural workers when due. Prohibits contractors, employers, and associations from: (1) requiring such workers to purchase any goods or services solely from such contractors, employers, or associations; or (2) violating, without justification, the terms of any working arrangement with such workers.

Makes each person who owns or controls a facility or real property which is used as housing for migrant agricultural workers responsible for ensuring compliance with substantive Federal and State safety and health standards applicable to that housing. Prohibits such persons from permitting any such facility or property from being occupied by such workers unless there is posted at the site a copy of the certification by a State or local health authority or other appropriate agency that applicable safety and health standards are met. Permits such occupancy in cases in which a request for such inspection has been made to the appropriate agency at least forty-five days earlier. Exempts from such requirements any person who, in the ordinary course of that person's business, regularly provides housing on a commercial basis to the general public and who provides housing of the same character and on the same or comparable terms or conditions to migrant agricultural workers.

Title III: Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protections - Requires each farm labor contractor, agricultural employer, and agricultural association which recruits any seasonal agricultural worker to: (1) disclose specified information to such worker, upon request, when an offer of employment is made (but to disclose such information to day-haul workers at the place of recruitment); (2) post a statement of worker rights and protections; and (3) keep specified records with respect to each such worker. Requires each farm labor contractor to supply copies of such records to any agricultural employer and association to which such contractor has furnished such workers. Prohibits knowingly providing false or misleading information to any worker concerning such required information, statements, and records. Requires that specified information and statements be provided to seasonal agricultural workers in written English or, as necessary and reasonable, in Spanish or other language common to migrant and agricultural workers not fluent or literate in English. Requires the Department of Labor to make forms available for use in providing such information.

Requires such contractors, employers, and associations to pay the wages owed to seasonal agricultural workers when due. Prohibits contractors, employers, and associations from: (1) requiring such workers to purchase any goods or services solely from such contractors, employers, or associations; or (2) violating, without justification, the terms of any working arrangement with such workers.

Title IV: Further Protections for Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers - Sets forth provisions for motor vehicle safety in the transportation of any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker (except on agricultural machinery and equipment while actually engaged in the planting, cultivating, or harvesting any agricultural commodity or the care of livestock or poultry).

Requires each agricultural employer, agricultural association, and farm labor contractor, while using or causing to be used any vehicle for such transportation, to: (1) ensure that such vehicle conforms to standards prescribed by the Secretary under this Act and to other applicable Federal and State safety standards; (2) ensure that each driver has a valid and appropriate State license to operate such vehicle; and (3) have a specified type of insurance policy or a liability bond in effect. Directs the Secretary to consider specified factors in prescribing such motor vehicle safety regulations. Provides that such regulations, shall be in addition to, and shall not supersede or modify, any standard or regulation under the Interstate Commerce Act or successor provisions of Federal law which is independently applicable to such transportation. Makes any violation of such standards a violation under this Act. Provides that standards prescribed under the Interstate Commerce Act for the transportation of migrant workers shall be deemed to prescribe such standards. Requires that the required level of insurance be at least the amount currently required for common carriers of passengers under the Interstate Commerce Act and any successor provisions of Federal law. Provides that, if the employer, association, or contractor provides State workers' compensation coverage for such migrant or seasonal agricultural workers, an insurance policy or liability bond shall be required under this Act only for circumstances under which coverage for transportation of such workers is not provided under State law. Directs the Secretary to prescribe and revise such motor vehicle safety standards by specified regulations.

Prohibits any person from utilizing the services of any farm labor contractor to supply any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker unless the person first takes reasonable steps to determine that the contractor has a valid registration certificate authorizing such activity. Permits reliance upon either possession of such certificate or confirmation of registration by the Department. Directs the Secretary to maintain a central public registry of all persons issued such certificates.

Requires each farm labor contractor to obtain at each place of employment and make available for inspection to every worker such contractor furnishes for employment a written statement of the conditions of such employment.

Prohibits any farm labor contractor from violating, without justification, the terms of any written agreement made with an agricultural employer or an agricultural association pertaining to any contracting activity or worker protection under this Act. Provides that such written agreements do not relieve a person of any responsibility under this Act.

Title V: General Provisions - Part A: Enforcement Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to criminal sanctions, judicial enforcement, and administrative actions. Provides for a private right of action for any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act or any regulation under this Act. Limits the amount of damages which may be awarded in cases of multiple infractions or in class actions. Prohibits discrimination against any migrant or seasonal worker because of complaints filed, proceedings instituted, testimony, or exercise of rights or protections under this Act.

Declares agreements by employees purporting to waive or modify their rights under this Act to be void as contrary to public policy, but provides that a waiver or modification of rights in favor of the Secretary shall be valid for enforcement purposes.

Part B: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out this Act; (2) use specified investigative powers to obtain information; and (3) make specified agreements with Federal and State agencies.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Declares that this Act is intended to supplement State law and that compliance with this Act shall not excuse any person from compliance with appropriate State law and regulation.

Sets forth a transition provision authorizing the Secretary to deny a certificate of registration to any farm labor contractor, as defined in this Act, against whom there is a judgment outstanding under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 or who is subject to a final order of the Secretary under such Act assessing a civil penalty which has not been paid. Provides that any findings under such Act may also be applicable to determinations of willful and knowing violations under this Act.

Repeals the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963.

H.R. 7103 Rep. Studds, et al.; 9/14/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law to recodify and consolidate specified shipping and related marine provisions.

Reorganizes existing law with respect to: (1) the operation, inspection, and regulation of passenger, cargo, animal transport, and recreational vessels; (2) marine casualties and accidents; (3) licenses, certificates and merchant mariners' documents; (4) the maning of vessels; and (5) merchant seamen, their protection and relief.

Repeals specified laws.

H.R. 7104-7105 Private

H.R. 7106 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 9/15/82. Energy and Commerce

Office Machine and Equipment Retail Dealers Agreement Act - Makes it a violation of this Act for any supplier of office products to: (1) induce a dealer in such products to enter into a dealer agreement by fraud; (2) fail to act in good faith in performing, canceling, terminating, or refusing to renew a dealer agreement; or (3) enter into a dealer agreement whereby the dealer will conduct business in a market area which is already the market area of another dealer without providing 60 days notice to the existing dealer.

Allows a supplier to terminate a dealer agreement which contains a specified expiration date prior to such date (or at any time if such agreement does not contain an expiration date) by offering the dealer, within 60 days of the intended termination, fair and reasonable compensation for the value of the agreement. Permits the Federal district court to determine the amount of such reasonable compensation if a controversy occurs.

Grants a dealer the right to file an action for damages or equitable relief against any supplier who violates this Act.

States that this Act shall not be construed to modify any provision of the antitrust laws.

H.R. 7107 Rep. Bailey, D.; 9/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to revise the definition of "cordage" to include cordage made from any size strip of plastic or other man-made material, thereby eliminating different duty rates for varying sizes of plastic or man-made cordage.

H.R. 7108 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 9/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

H.R. 7109 Rep. Daschle; 9/15/82. Armed Services

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to permit a retired member of the armed forces to serve on a local board of the Selective Service System.

H.R. 7110 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 9/15/82. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a presumption of service-connection for the disease of soft-tissue sarcoma manifest to a degree of ten percent or more in veterans who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam era. Renders such veterans and their dependents eligible for disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 7111 Rep. Leath(by req.); 9/15/82. Agriculture; Ways and Means

Prohibits the purchase of domestic or imported grain and cotton at specified levels above or below parity prices. Exempts specified purchases.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations. Provides for judicial review of any such penalty in a U.S. district court.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) refuse to issue, or suspend, certain warehouse licenses of violators; and (2) implement a supply management program for domestic grain and cotton.

H.R. 7112 Rep. LeBoutillier; 9/15/82. Judiciary

Arctic Penitentiary Act of 1982 - Requires the Attorney General to establish in the State of Alaska a correctional facility for Federal prisoners ineligible for parole. Names such facility the Arctic Penitentiary.

Lists Federal crimes such as those involving arson, murder, kidnapping and narcotics for which violators may be housed in the Arctic Penitentiary.

Enables the Attorney General, upon application of a State, to house in such facility certain State prisoners.

H.R. 7113 Rep. Mica; 9/15/82. Judiciary

Special Federal Crime Coordinator Act of 1982 - Provides for a Special Federal Crime Coordinator (Coordinator) within the Department of Justice to coordinate activities of the Federal agencies working to combat crime in emergency situations.

Grants the Attorney General primary responsibility to set priorities and duties for the Coordinator.

States that the duties of the Coordinator shall emphasize crimes relating to immigration, narcotics traffic, and customs.

Allows the Coordinator to assist State and local governments in their actions relating to crime prevention and control.

H.R. 7114 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 9/15/82. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to provide technical assistance for streambank failure retardation and erosion control.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act through FY 1987.

H.R. 7115 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 9/15/82. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the transfer of nine U.S. naval vessels as follows: (1) two patrol combatants to be leased to Colombia; (2) three fast patrol boats to be leased to the Dominican Republic; (3) one auxiliary drydock to be sold to Ecuador; (4) one oceanographic research ship leased to Mexico; (5) one destroyer tender to be leased to Pakistan; and (6) one destroyer tender to be leased to Turkey.

H.R. 7116 Rep. Roe; 9/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow pensioners under a public retirement system, other retirees who are aged 65 or over, and disabled or handicapped a $10,000 exclusion from gross income for any amount received as an annuity, pension, or other retirement benefit.

H.R. 7117 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 9/15/82. Judiciary

Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1982 - *Title I: Offenders with Mental Disease or Defect* - Insanity Defense Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that at the time of the offense the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the state of mind required as an element of the offense charged.

Requires the court to hold a hearing to determine the present mental condition of the defendant. Directs the court to commit such person to the custody of the Attorney General upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect, rendering him mentally incompetent. Directs the Attorney General to hospitalize such person in a suitable facility. Provides that when the defendant has recovered and is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, the court will order his release and set a date for trial.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity" for any criminal defendant who raises the issue of insanity by notice as provided by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Provides for the hospitalization of persons found not guilty only by reason of insanity, convicted persons, imprisoned persons, and persons due for release who are found to suffer from mental disease or defect.

Allows for discharge when such person is found to have recovered. Requires reimprisonment of any such person for whom a term of prison sentence has not yet expired.

Title II Application of the Exclusionary Rule - Exclusionary Rule Application Act of 1982 - Allows evidence obtained as a result of a search or seizure to be admissible if the search or seizure was undertaken in a reasonable good faith belief that it was in conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Title III: Federal Intervention in State Criminal Proceedings - Federal Intervention Reform Act of 1982 - Conditions consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that : (1) state action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

H.R. 7118 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 9/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide that the provisions applicable to rubber and plastic products do not cover textile fabrics or articles coated, filled, or laminated with rubber or plastics which are covered by the provisions dealing with fabrics of special construction. Requires the nontextile coating or filling and nontextile laminating substances to be disregarded in determining whether fabrics, articles, and materials are "of textile materials" for purposes of the subpart of the TSUS dealing with coated or filled fabrics.

H.R. 7119 Rep. Stenholm; 9/15/82. Education and Labor

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to enter into an agreement with the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf of Big Spring, Texas, for the operation and development including construction and equipment, of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. Authorizes appropriations for the operation and development of such Institute.

Sets forth requirements, under such agreement, for the use of Federal funds, an advisory group to the director of such institute, and annual reports.

H.R. 7120 Private

H.R. 7121 Rep. Biaggi; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow refinancing by qualified cooperative housing corporations with tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bond proceeds.

H.R. 7122 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 9/16/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Marketing Improvements Act of 1982 - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to provide that any contract for the sale of natural gas to any pipeline shall be deemed to include a purchase requirement adjustment clause, unless otherwise expressly provided in the contract. Provides that under a purchase requirement adjustment clause a purchaser may refuse to accept any portion of the gas purchased if the purchaser determines there is not a market for the gas. Prohibits a purchaser from reducing the volume accepted below 50 percent of the amount the purchaser contracted to take. Requires a purchaser to reduce the volume of the highest price gas first.

Voids any contract provision that requires payment for gas not accepted pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits a purchaser who has not accepted the full amount of gas under a contract from accepting gas for an equal or higher price under a new contract.

Requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to consider a pipeline's use of a purchase requirement adjustment clause in any purchase gas adjustment or general rate proceeding involving that pipeline.

Provides that any contract for the sale of natural gas to any pipeline shall be deemed to include a transportation obligation clause. Provides that under a transportation obligation clause any purchaser who has exercised the right to reduce the volume of gas for which the purchaser contracted must provide, on behalf of the seller, transportation of any such gas which: (1) is involved in the reduction; (2) is resold by the seller to another purchaser; and (3) the purchaser would be required to pay for in the absence of the exercise of such contract provision. Provides that the consideration for any such transportation shall be $.05 per million Btu's plus the cost of transportation.

H.R. 7123 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 9/16/82. Government Operations; Rules

Directs the Committee on Governmental Operations of the House and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate to study: (1) the budgetary systems of States required to maintain balanced budgets; and (2) the impact of off-budget activities on the Federal budget process. Requires that such Committees recommend changes to the Federal budget system necessary for a balanced budget framework.

Title I: Amendments to Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require that any budget submitted to Congress by the President shall set forth a level of estimated expenditures which do not exceed receipts. Provides that the President, for reasons of national security or economic necessity may submit two budgets, only one of which is balanced.

Title II: Amendments to Congressional Budget Act of 1974 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for the annual adoption of one concurrent resolution on the budget. Requires the submission of balanced budgets by the Committees on the Budget of each House. Allows the Committees to submit two budgets, only one of which is balanced, if the Committees find it infeasible to submit a complying budget. Repeals provisions which require a second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Revises certain reconciliation procedures. Provides that the budget resolution shall be binding unless waived by a three-fifths vote in either House of Congress.

Requires the chairman of the House and Senate Budget Committees and a presidential appointee to meet and agree upon common economic and technical estimating assumptions to be used for preparation of the President's budget proposal.

Requires, beginning with FY 1984, that the appropriate level of total budget outlays set forth in any concurrent resolution on the budget, as reported, for a fiscal year not exceed specified percentages of the Trend Gross National Product for such fiscal year. Sets forth the definition of the Trend Gross National Product for the purposes of this Act.

Title III: Technical and Conforming Amendments - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and the Rules of the House of Representatives to make technical and conforming changes.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates for this Act.

H.R. 7124 Rep. Courter; 9/16/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5395

H.R. 7125 Rep. Dicks; 9/16/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Monetary Policy Review Act - Establishes an advisory commission to the Federal Reserve System to be known as the Commission on Monetary Policy. Requires the Commission to study the policies and procedures of the Federal Reserve System with respect to the formulation and implementation of monetary policy and to report its findings within nine months after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the Commission upon the transmittal of its report.

H.R. 7126 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to ensure tax collection on such income by matching information returns with individual income tax returns.

H.R. 7127 Rep. Edgar; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act - Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with countries, which are parties to the "Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export, and transfer of ownership of cultural property," to apply import restrictions on the archaeological or ethnological materials of requesting countries. Directs the President to seek a commitment of the requesting country to permit the exchange of such materials. Requires the President to report to Congress concerning such agreements. Authorizes the President to apply import restrictions in emergency situations. Limits such presidential authority.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate a list of the archaeological or ethnological materials covered by such agreements or emergency actions.

Establishes a Cultural Property Advisory Committee to review requests and recommend whether an agreement should be consummated or an emergency action implemented. Requires the Committee to review the effectiveness of such agreements or emergency actions.

Prohibits the importation into the United States of: (1) designated archaeological or ethnological materials, unless the appropriate country issues a document of lawful exportation; or (2) cultural articles stolen from a museum or a religious or secular institution.

Sets forth procedures for temporary disposition, seizure, and forfeiture of articles under this Act. Exempts certain articles from this Act. Authorizes appropriations after September 30, 1983.

H.R. 7128 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Church Audit Procedures Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to restrict the Secretary of the Treasury from investigating or auditing churches unless the Secretary possesses evidence causing him to believe that a church: (1) is carrying on an unrelated trade or business; or (2) should not be granted tax-exempt status. Restricts the Secretary from beginning any investigation unless he has first provided the organization written notice that an investigation is being commenced. Sets forth the requirements of such notice.

Requires that the Secretary must first approve an application by the regional counsel of the internal revenue region for examination of church records and religious activities before beginning any such examination. Requires the Secretary, prior to the approval of any such application, to offer in writing an opportunity for a conference to discuss facts, evidence and issues relevant to the investigation. Requires the Secretary to notify the organization in writing of the approval of the application for examination at least 15 days prior to the commencement of such examination. Limits the examination of religious activities to that necessary to determine whether an organization is a church or convention or association of churches. Limits the examination of church records to that necessary to determine the amount of tax imposed.

Reduces the statute of limitations for collection after assessment of tax from six years to three years in the case of any organization which is a church or convention or association of churches.

H.R. 7129 Rep. Frank; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from two to three years the rollover period for nonrecognition of gain on the sale of a principal residence.

H.R. 7130 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 9/16/82. Science and Technology; Education and Labor

National Engineering and Science Manpower Act of 1982 - Directs the President to establish a special Coordinating Council on Engineering and Scientific Manpower to coordinate Federal efforts in science and engineering education and to assess the needs for trained personnel in the public and private sectors. Permits the Council to use voluntary labor. Terminates the Council after five years.

Establishes within the National Science Foundation a special Engineering and Science Manpower Fund to promote and develop the quality of the U.S. technical, engineering, and scientific manpower resources. Directs the Council to consider the current and predicted supply and demand for trained manpower when administering the Fund. Requires the expenditure of moneys through matching grants. Terminates the Fund after five years. Directs the Foundation to report to Congress at least biennially concerning the Fund.

Establishes within the Foundation a special program for the modernization of instructional equipment and facilities for postsecondary education in the technical, engineering, and scientific areas. Directs the Director of the National Science Foundation to carry out a pilot high-technology technician training program under which community colleges, using Federal and community industrial support, will provide training in technical competencies in strategic high-technology fields. Requires such programs to emphasize on-the-job training intermixed with technical occupational training and to place recruiting emphasis on people whose skills need upgrading.

Requires the participating colleges to establish an associate degree training program in designated fields according to the Director's guidelines.

Requires the Director to: (1) determine the necessary fields; (2) identify economic areas with high-technology industries; (3) selected accredited community colleges; and (4) appoint a National Advisory Council on High-Technology Technician Training to advise him on the program.

Requires the Director to report to Congress annually on the program.

Establishes within the National Science Foundation the Presidential science and engineering young investigators awards program to encourage young scientists at the university level to pursue careers in academic research. Requires that the program be administered in cooperation with the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Requires the Director of the Foundation to select recipients from among untenured faculty members in mathematics, the physical or biological sciences, or engineering at universities with established doctoral research programs.

States that such award shall consist of a base research support grant of $25,000 per year for five years. Permits the Director to make an additional award for five years which requires the matching of the Federal share on a two for one basis, up to a $75,000 annual total.

Establishes within the Foundation a presidential science and mathematics improvement program to improve the skills of precollege science and math teachers. Requires the coordination of this program with each State. Provides stipends for eligible teachers Requires State and local school authorities to nominate participants to be selected by the Foundation. Requires half the stipend money to come from non-Federal sources.

Directs the Foundation to assess particular problems of science and engineering manpower, including teacher shortages and retraining of workers. Requires the Foundation to submit these assessments to the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation before the Presidential budget submission for FY 1984.

Establishes a Federal program for university research facilities and science and technical manpower improvement to upgrade academic research for the physical and biological sciences. Authorizes specified Federal agencies to make grants. Directs the Foundation to establish guidelines for agency participation. Requires the Director to submit such guidelines to the aforementioned committees before such budget submission. Requires the Director to report at least annually to such committees. Terminates such program after five years.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983-1987.

H.R. 7131 Rep. Gore, et al.; 9/16/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reduce interest rate limits on certain emergency disaster loans made or insured after September 30, 1981: (1) from eight percent to five percent, where the loan applicant cannot obtain sufficient credit elsewhere; and (2) from the prevailing private market rate to the current average market yield on certain Treasury obligations (plus a one percent additional charge), where the applicant can obtain such credit elsewhere.

H.R. 7132 Rep. Kastenmeier; 9/16/82. Judiciary

Revises Federal law pertaining to the jurisdiction and venue of bankruptcy courts. States that the bankruptcy court for the district in which a case is pending shall exercise all of the jurisdiction conferred on the district courts. Permits a district judge to recall such a case on his own motion or the motion of a party or of the bankruptcy judge.

Provides that any bankruptcy judge may be designated to serve as a special master for the district courts pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Revises rules pertaining to venue of proceedings arising under or related to bankruptcy.

H.R. 7133 Rep. McDade; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Disability Benefits Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social

Security Act to permit a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found to be no longer entitled to disability benefits to elect to have such benefits continued until the disability determination has been affirmed or overturned on appeal. Provides that benefits paid pursuant to such an election shall be considered overpayments if the decision on appeal affirms the determination that the individual involved is no longer entitled to benefits.

Provides that an individual shall be considered disabled for purposes of title II if he or she is not appropriately qualified (based on age, education, and work experience) to engage in substantial gainful work which exists in the region where such individual lives. (Currently, an individual is considered disabled for purposes of title II if he or she cannot engage in substantial gainful work anywhere in the country.) Requires the appointment of experts in vocational opportunities to determine whether an individual is able to engage in substantial gainful work and to provide testimony at hearings with respect to disability determinations.

Provides that individuals aged 55 or over with severe impairments shall not be considered appropriately qualified to adjust to sedentary or light work unless they have highly marketable applicable skills.

H.R. 7134 Rep. Panetta; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers a disaster loss deduction if the taxpayer is ordered by the State to demolish his residence or relocate because of the dangers of mudslides, earthslides, or flooding.

H.R. 7135 Rep. Perkins; 9/16/82. Education and Labor

National Education and Economic Development Act of 1982 - Provides for Federal assistance for improved elementary and secondary school programs in mathematics, science, technology, and foreign languages.

Title I: Funding - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1988.

Directs the Secretary of Education ("the Secretary") to reserve from such appropriations: (1) not more than ten percent for specified programs of national significance under title IV of this Act; and (2) one percent for allocation to specified territories and possessions in accordance with their respective needs and to the Secretary of the Interior for schools operated for Indian children. Directs the Secretary to make allocations to States from the remaining funds, based on the relative numbers of children aged five through 17.

Title II: Local School District Programs - Directs the State educational agency to distribute the State allocation among local educational agencies which have filed specified plans, based on the relative numbers of children aged five through 17. Permits local agencies to combine to operate joint programs. Permits the State agency to reserve up to five percent of the State allocation for State programs and administration.

Provides that local agencies shall receive such grants if they have comprehensive plans covering up to three-year periods on file with the State agency. Requires the school board of the local agency to approve such plan and to certify that State agency comments were given due consideration. Requires that the size and scope of the program contained in the plan involve a total expenditure in excess of $25,000 from Federal, State, and local resources.

Sets forth requirements for comprehensive plan contents.

Requires local agencies to use such funds for one or more of the following programs and activities: (1) acquisition of technological equipment, including microcomputers and cable television; (2) acquisition, development, and use of educational software programs in mathematics, science, technology, and foreign languages; (3) inservice personnel training in the use of technological hardware and software and in upgrading and modernizing content and methods in such course areas and technology career awareness; (4) payment of bonuses, fees, and other arrangements with employees or consultants for attracting and retaining qualified teachers in such course areas; (5) establishing cooperative programs with local businesses, universities, libraries, museums, and other institutions and organizations to use equipment, software, and personnel to enrich, expand, and modernize school district offerings and career awareness activities in such areas; (6) informational activities to assist administrators and school board members in selection and evaluation of equipment and activities; (7) promotion of student interest and assessment of student achievement in such course areas; (8) programs for children with special needs; (9) construction and remodeling of facilities; and (10) program monitoring, planning, evaluation, and management.

Sets forth provisions relating to program participation of children enrolled in private schools.

Title III: State Programs and Administration - Requires States, in order to receive funds under this Act, to file with the Secretary a State plan for a period not to exceed three years submitted by the State educational agency. Sets forth requirements for such plan.

Directs State educational agencies to review and, if necessary, comment on any local plan, in order to determine consistency with Federal requirements and to propose improvements.

Directs the State agency to make payments to local agencies within a specified period. Provides for withholding of payments until the local agency certifies that State comments were fully considered. Directs the State agency to monitor the local agency activities and to require such recordkeeping as the Secretary considers necessary to meet audit and evaluation responsibilities under this Act.

Permits State's to impose requirements applicable to projects and programs assisted under this Act, if such requirements do not conflict with Federal law.

Requires the State agency to spend at least 60 percent of sums reserved for State programs and administration for one or more of the following purposes: (1) research in curriculum, materials, and teacher improvement in courses involving mathematics, science, technology, and foreign languages; (2) evaluation of technological hardware and software; (3) experimental and pilot programs to test effectiveness of curriculum innovations, new technologies in education, and coordination activities between local agencies and other organizations; (4) technical assistance; (5) programs to promote student interest; (6) examining the relationship of market place needs for persons in such course areas and the preparation of students for careers in those areas or enrollment in higher education courses leading to such careers; (7) programs involving resources of outside entities to assist State and local educational officials in such activities; and (8) dissemination of information on such activities. Permits such funds to be used for grants and contracts with public and nonprofit private agencies and institutions.

Requires States, in order to receive payments under this Act, to establish State advisory councils. Sets forth requirements for the appointment of State council members. Sets forth the duties of the State council, including program review and recommendations. Requires the State council to report annually to the Secretary and the National Advisory Council. Sets forth provisions for State council meetings. Directs the State agency to pay not more than 20 percent of the sum reserved for State programs and administration to the State council. Provides that the State council is to determine the expenditure of such funds.

Authorizes the State agency to pay administrative expenses under this Act, using up to 20 percent of its reserved sum or $75,000, whichever is greater (with the Secretary paying the excess, if any, from amounts reserved for national programs).

Title IV: Programs of National Significance - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts with institutions of higher education (and consortia), regional laboratories and centers, State and local educational agencies, and other educational organizations and institutions, for: (1) determining hardware technology developments applicable for classroom use; (2) experiments with and assessments of educational benefits of hardware and software approaches; (3) assessment of national progress in elementary and secondary mathematics, science, technology, and foreign language programs; and (4) specified exemplary, pilot, and dissemination programs.

Directs the Secretary, from sums reserved for such purpose, to pay the Secretary of the Interior for programs at schools operated for Indian children, pursuant to specified agreements.

Directs the Secretary, beginning in FY 1985, to make an annual report to the President and Congress on specified matters relating to purposes and programs under this Act.

Establishes a National Advisory Council on Education and Technology. Sets forth requirements for appointment of national council members. Sets forth national council duties, including program review and evaluation. Directs the national council to advise the President, the Congress, and the Secretary through annual reports and other means as to its findings, activities, and recommendations. Directs the Secretary to allocate a specified minimum amount for national council purposes.

Directs the Secretary to review and, if necessary, comment on State plans, in order to determine consistency with Federal requirements and to propose recommendations. Directs the Secretary to make specific payments, as soon as possible, to any State whose State plan is not inconsistent with Federal requirements.

Title V: General Requirements - Sets forth provisions relating to withholding of payments to States by the Secretary and to judicial review of such withholding.

Provides that all but specified provisions of the General Educational Provisions Act shall apply to programs under this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to availability of appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7136 Rep. Perkins; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Disability Benefits Equity Act of 1982 - Prohibits: (1) the termination of disability benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act on the basis of continuing disability investigations; and (2) the collection of disability benefits overpayments made on or after May 1, 1982, to benefit recipients determined to be no longer entitled to benefits on the basis of continuing disability investigations. Exempts from such prohibitions those cases where a disability benefit termination or a determination that benefit payments are overpayments is based on: (1) a finding that the individual involved is able to engage in substantial gainful activity; (2) a finding of fraud; or (3) a scheduled review of which such individual was notified at the time of his or her entitlement.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to permit a disability insurance beneficiary who has been found to be no longer entitled to disability benefits to elect to have such benefits continued until the disability determination has been affirmed or overturned on appeal. Provides that benefits paid pursuant to such an election shall be considered overpayments if the decision on appeal affirms the determination that the individual involved is no longer entitled to benefits.

H.R. 7137 Rep. Simon, et al.; 9/16/82. Education and Labor

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for law school clinical experience programs under part E of title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to place the law-related education program, formerly authorized by part G of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, among those programs which the Secretary of Education must first fund out of a discretionary reserve fund.

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for the Allen J. Ellender fellowship program for FY 1983 and 1984.

Raises the limit on the authorization of appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for the General Daniel James Memorial Health Education Center under subpart 2 of part H of title XIII of the Education Amendments of 1980.

H.R. 7138 Rep. Tauke; 9/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for expenses incurred for qualified elderly care expenses for a qualifying family member.

Allows an income tax credit of 30 percent of the expenses incurred for taxpayers with incomes of $10,000 or less. Reduces the rate of such credit, but not below 20 percent, by one percent for each $2,000 of taxpayer income in excess of $10,000.

Limits such credit to taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of less than $50,000. Imposes a maximum $7,000 limit on the amount of elderly care expenses taken into account.

Defines "qualified family member" as any individual who: (1) is related to the taxpayer by blood or marriage; (2) is at least 75 years of age (or diagnosed with senile dementia); and (3) has a family income of $15,000 or less.

Defines "qualified elderly care expenses" as payments for: (1) home health agency services; (2) homemaker services; (3) adult day care; (4) respite care; or (5) certain health care equipment and supplies.

H.R. 7139 Rep. Wilson, C.; 9/16/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the building to be constructed in Lufkin, Texas, and leased to the United States as the Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Federal Building.

H.R. 7140 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 9/20/82. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Drug Penalty Act of 1982 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include within the forfeiture provisions all land and buildings used for holding or storing controlled substances or materials used to manufacture such substances.

Provides that a procedure for forfeiture may be brought in the judicial district in which the defendant owning such property is found or in the judicial district in which the criminal prosecution is brought.

Establishes within the United States Treasury a revolving fund known as the "Drug Enforcement Fund." Allows the fund to be used for the payment of rewards for information that results in a forfeiture. Requires deposit in this fund of proceeds and profits forfeited as the result of drug violations. Authorizes appropriations from the fund for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

Sets the maximum reward for information at $250,000.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the maximum authorized fines for certain drug offenses. Permits imposition of an alternative fine up to twice the gross gain derived from the offense.

Provides Judicial procedures for seizure of property subject to criminal forfeiture.

H.R. 7141 Rep. White; 9/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Repeals specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 which reduce the pay of members or former members of the uniformed services holding Federal civilian positions by the amount of any cost of living increase in their retired or retainer pay during FY 1983 through 1985.

H.R. 7142 Rep. White, et al.; 9/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Repeals specified provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 which require reduced cost of living increases in the annuities or retired or retainer pay of Federal retirees who are under 62 years old.

H.R. 7143 Rep. Zablocki; 9/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to extend for one year the Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs.

H.R. 7144 Rep. Dixon; 9/21/82.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1983 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1983 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia, provided there are a specified number of Metropolitan police officers hired by August 19, 1982; and (2) Federal loans to the District for capital outlay.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support, provided some funds are used for voter education on the proposed District statehood constitution; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice, with a specified amount earmarked for the settlement of claims and suits; (4) public education; (5) human support services, with a prohibition against the obligation of funds for a summer youth jobs program until specified congressional committees have approved a plan submitted by the Mayor; (6) transportation services and assistance; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; (9) repayment of specified loans and interest; (10) repayment of the general fund deficit; (11) reduction of the energy budgets of various agencies; (12) capital outlay; (13) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water projects; (14) the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund; and (15) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund, provided no Federal funds shall be used to support the lottery activities.

Sets forth general provisions covering spending limitations on the appropriations made by this Act, including prohibitions against using such funds for: (1) abortions, except where the mother's life is endangered or where necessary for victims of rape or incest; and (2) concerts, athletic events, or similar entertainment activities at the Washington Convention Center unless specified conditions are met.

Prohibits obligating or spending funds appropriated by this Act through reprogramming unless the reprogramming was approved according to specified procedures.

Authorizes the Mayor to establish the salary of the City Administrator and the per diem compensation of the board members of the Redevelopment Land Agency.

Declares that the District of Columbia Government Merit Personnel Act shall apply with respect to the compensation of District employees.

H.R. 7145 Rep. Bevill; 9/21/82.

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Department of Energy* - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment expenses of the Department of Energy for: (1) energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) nuclear fuel cycle activities, including uranium supply and enrichment activities, the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project, nuclear waste management activities, and reprocessing and demonstration projects; (3) general science and research activities; and (4) national security programs. Appropriates funds for Department of Energy departmental administration expenses.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Alaska Power Administration; (2) the Southeastern Power Administration; (3) the Southwestern Power Administration; (4) the Western Area Power Administration; and (5) the Emergency Fund of the Western Area Power Administration. Approves expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for: (1) construction of Boundary Integration and Colville Valley Support; and (2) official reception and representation expenses. Appropriates funds for borrowing authority of the Bonneville Power Administration Fund for conservation and renewable resource loans and grants. Limits the aggregate principal amount of such borrowing and gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans. Makes appropriated funds available for Colorado River Storage Project construction.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (2) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; and (3) motor vehicles, aircraft, uniforms, and security guard services for the Department of Energy.

Prohibits the reprogramming of more than five percent of the funds appropriated for the current fiscal year for Department of Energy activities funded in this Act. Prohibits the increase or decrease of any such appropriation by more than five percent by such reprogramming.

Title II: Department of Defense-Civil - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Department of the Army for: (1) general investigations pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects; (2) construction of such projects; (3) flood control work, including bank stabilization measures for the Yazoo Basin; (4) general operation and maintenance of existing river and harbor, flood control, and related works; (5) general administration in the office of the Chief of Engineers and offices of the Division Engineers, activities of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Coastal Engineering Research Center, commercial statistics, and miscellaneous investigations; (6) construction, operation, and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities, including collection of special recreation use fees; and (7) expenses of attendance at certain military meetings, uniforms and allowances, printing of survey reports authorized by law, official reception and representation expenses, and the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (out of the revolving fund of the Corps of Engineers). Limits the total expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers' revolving fund to $70,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Makes funds available for channel clearing of Bayou Rigolette in the project Aloha-Rigolette Area in Louisiana.

Authorizes Federal establishment of intake and treatment facilities and a regional conveyance system of water from Sardis Lake in Oklahoma for the ownership and use of non-Federal entities. Requires non-Federal entities benefitting by such facilities to repay the construction costs.

Authorizes Federal establishment of treatment facilities and a regional conveyance system of water from Skiatook Lake in Oklahoma for the ownership and use by the Skiatook Area Reservoir Authority. Requires the Authority to repay the construction costs.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to perform clearing and snagging on the San Joaquin River from Stockton, California, to Friant Dam. Sets forth the conditions for construction of such project.

Provides for the modification of the Wallisville Reservoir project in Texas as recommended in the Wallisville Lake, Texas, Post Authorization Change Report.

Provides for the use of funds for the Wister Lake project in Oklahoma to reduce sedimentation impacts.

Requires that architect and engineering service contracts and surveying and mapping service contracts be awarded in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to include in the survey report on Three Mile Creek, Mobile, Alabama, a cost-benefit analysis of the flood damage reduction on measures initiated by the city of Mobile after January 1, 1982, which are compatible with and constitute an integral part of the recommended plan of the Chief of Engineers.

Authorizes the preparation of a study with recommendations on water and water resources development and use in southcentral and southeast Oklahoma and for the Red River and its tributaries in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Makes funds available for: (1) emergency shore protection at Beverly Shores, Indiana; (2) bank erosion control works along the Sacramento River in California from Chico Landing to the upstream ends of the project levees; (3) the Kawkawlin River, Michigan, project; and (4) maintenance and operation of the Control Structure and Lock in the Chicago River and other facilities needed to sustain through navigation from Chicago Harbor to Lockport.

Title III: Department of the Interior - Appropriates specified sums for FY 1983 for the Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation projects and studies of water conservation and development plans and activities; (2) construction and rehabilitation of projects and transfers to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund and Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund; (3) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects and a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the Bureau's jurisdiction; (4) loans to irrigation districts and other public agencies for construction of distribution systems on Federal reclamation projects and loans and grants to non-Federal agencies for such construction projects; (5) general administration in the Offices of the Commissioner and regional offices of the Bureau; and (6) the emergency fund which is available to assure continuous operation of irrigation and power systems maintained by the Bureau.

Prohibits the determination of the final discharge point for the interceptor drain for the San Luis Unit in California until development of a plan to minimize any detrimental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for construction or operation of facilities to prevent the waters of Lake Powell from entering any national monument.

Makes appropriated funds available to the Bureau for: (1) passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (2) certain safety modifications for Bureau offices in Lakewood, Colorado; (3) payment of damage claims against the Bureau; (4) compensation of Bureau employees appointed as U.S. representatives to interstate compact negotiations; (5) experts and consultants; (6) rewards for information on property violations; (7) operation and maintenance functions; (8) preparation and dissemination of useful information; and (9) studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the benefit of lands in an irrigation district or lands owned by any member of a water users' organization or any individual if such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than 12 months in the payment of charges under a contract with the United States.

Makes the Department of the Interior appropriations in this title available for: (1) emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, facilities, or equipment; (2) suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires; (3) operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities; and (4) aircraft, passenger motor vehicles, reprints, telephone services in private residences in the field, and dues for library membership in certain societies and associations.

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project Act to authorize funds for the construction of distribution and drainage facilities for non-Indian lands.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study for the Prairie Bend unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program in Nebraska for irrigation, stabilization of ground-water levels, water quality enhancement, small community and rural domestic water supplies, fish and wildlife habitat management, public outdoor recreation, flood control, and other appropriate purposes.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) salaries and expenses and the Federal share of expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) Appalachian Regional Development programs; (3) expenses of the U.S. member of the Delaware River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of current expenses of such Commission; (4) expenses of the U.S. member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and payment of the U.S. share of the current expenses of such Commission; (5) salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (6) the Tennessee Valley Authority Fund; and (7) salaries and expenses of the Water Resources Council.

Makes funds available for: (1) experts and consultants; (2) publication and dissemination of atomic information; (3) employment aliens; (4) uniforms; (5) official representation expenses; (6) security guard services; (7) motor vehicles and aircraft; and (8) rental of Nuclear Regulatory Commission offices.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act: (1) to implement the systematic safety evaluation plan for all currently operating utilization facilities licensed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954: (2) in connection with the interim consolidation of Nuclear Regulatory Commission offices; or (3) to implement the Uranium Mill Licensing Requirements, to require any State to adopt such requirements in order for the State to continue to exercise authority for uranium mill and mill tailings licensing, or to allow Federal exercise of regulatory authority over uranium mill and mill tailings licensing in a State. Authorizes the Commission to use appropriated funds to continue to regulate byproduct material to the same extent permitted before October 3, 1980.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the obligation of any funds appropriated by this Act beyond the current fiscal year except as provided in this Act. Prohibits the use of any such funds to pay the expenses of parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act. Limits the use of any such funds for consulting services through procurement contract to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of such funds to reimburse the General Services Administration for payment of Standard Level User Charges in excess of the FY 1982 level.

H.R. 7146 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 9/21/82. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a presumption of service-connection for wartime disability compensation purposes for the disease of chloracne manifest to a degree of at least ten percent in veterans serving in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

H.R. 7147 Rep. Frank; 9/21/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide that income for the following individuals shall be determined as though their income for a month is equal to his or her average monthly annual income (so as to take account of fluctuations due to disability): (1) individuals qualifying for SSI because of disability; and (2) individuals qualifying for SSI who are mentally retarded and who have only worked in sheltered workshops; or (3) the qualifying individual's income is irregular because of the natural of the disability.

H.R. 7148 Rep. Heckler; 9/21/82. Government Operations

Public Benefits Eligibility Verification Act - Requires each State, as a condition of eligibility for Federal payments under specified public benefit or subsidy programs (including the Medicaid and Aid to Dependent Children programs of the Social Security Act, the food stamp program, and the unemployment insurance program), to crossmatch the information about each applicant for, or recipient of, program benefits against relevant public records to verify such individual's income, assets and, thereby, eligibility for such benefits. Permits each State to perform such crossmatching with respect to applicants for, or recipients of, benefits under such a program administered by another State.

Requires each applicant for, or recipient of, benefits to sign a statement assenting to such crossmatching and waiving the right to notice thereof.

Directs each State participating in such a program to require every agency and official of such State and its political subdivisions to make relevant public records available for crossmatching. Requires Federal agencies to provide relevant records for crossmatching.

Incorporates the provisions of this Act into any State or local law concerning the administration of a public benefit or subsidy program.

H.R. 7149 Rep. Simon; 9/21/82. Government Operations; Rules

Directs the Committee on Governmental Operations of the House and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate to study: (1) the budgetary systems of States required to maintain balanced budgets; and (2) the impact of off-budget activities on the Federal budget process. Requires that such Committees recommend changes to the Federal budget system necessary for a balanced budget framework.

Title I: Amendments to Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 to require that any budget submitted to Congress by the President shall set forth a level of estimated expenditures which do not exceed receipts. Provides that the President, for reasons of national security or economic necessity, may submit two budgets, only one of which is balanced.

Title II: Amendments to Congressional Budget Act of 1974 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for the annual adoption of one concurrent resolution on the budget. Requires the submission of balanced budgets by the Committees on the Budget of each House. Allows the Committees to submit two budgets, only one of which is balanced, if the Committees find it infeasible to submit a complying budget. Repeals provisions which require a second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Revises certain reconciliation procedures. Provides that the budget resolution shall be binding unless waived by a three-fifths vote in either House of Congress.

Requires the chairmen of the House and Senate Budget Committees and a Presidential appointee to meet and agree upon common economic and technical estimating assumptions to be used for preparation of the President's budget proposal.

Title III: Technical and Conforming Amendments - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and the Rules of the House of Representatives to make technical and conforming changes.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates for this Act.

H.R. 7150 Rep. Wilson, C.; 9/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the President, for purposes of the War Powers Resolution, to involve U.S. forces in hostilities in Lebanon to the extent necessary to enable the Lebanese Government to resume full sovereignty over Beirut.

H.R. 7151 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 9/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to the negotiation of an interstate compact relating to the allocation of the waters of the Missouri River Basin.

Establishes the Missouri River Interstate Compact Commission to negotiate and prepare one or more compacts or agreements for submission to the legislatures of the States of the Missouri River Basin and to Congress.

H.R. 7152-7153 Private

H.R. 7154 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 9/21/82. Judiciary

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide that upon the filing of a civil complaint the clerk shall issue a summons and deliver the summons to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, who shall be responsible for prompt service of the summons and a copy of the complaint.

Provides that process, other than a subpoena or a summons and complaint, shall be served by a U.S. marshal or deputy U.S. marshal, or by a specially appointed person. Provides that a summons and complaint shall, at the request of the party seeking service or such party's attorney, be served by a U.S. marshal or deputy U.S. marshal, or by a specially appointed person only: (1) on behalf of an individual authorized to proceed in forma pauperis; (2) on behalf of the United States; or (3) pursuant to an order issued by a court stating that a U.S. marshal or deputy U.S. marshal, or specially appointed person, is required to serve the summons and complaint.

Authorizes the service of a summons and complaint upon a defendant by first class mail.

Provides that if service of the summons and complaint is not made within 120 days after filing the complaint and the party on whose behalf such service was required cannot show good cause why such service was not made within that period, the action shall be dismissed without prejudice upon the court's own initiative with notice to such party or upon motion.

Sets forth forms for the notice and acknowledgment for service by mail.

H.R. 7155 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 9/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Florida Indian Land Claims Settlement Act of 1982 - Provides for the approval of prior transfers of lands and the extinguishment of claims and aboriginal title to lands involving the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Makes such approval contingent upon the publication by the Secretary of the Interior of findings that the State of Florida has: (1) paid settlement funds to the tribe; (2) executed a lease agreement with the tribe; (3) enacted appropriate legislation to carry out specified commitments under its settlement agreement with the tribe; and (4) given a waiver specified in such settlement agreement.

Exempts the leasehold granted the tribe under the lease agreement from all State and local taxes.

Treats the lands leased to the tribe under the lease agreement as if such lands constituted a federally recognized Indian reservation solely for purposes of determining eligibility of the tribe and its members for Federal assistance.

Permits the State of Florida to take or diminish any interest granted the tribe under the lease agreement only for a public purpose and upon payment of just compensation, but without approval of Congress or any executive officer of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to accept the transfer to the United States, to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the tribe, of specified lands authorized to be conveyed to the tribe by specified Florida statutes.

Provides that the State of Florida shall continue to have civil and criminal jurisdiction over such lands unless the State retrocedes such jurisdiction in whole or part.

Subjects such transfer of lands to all existing leases, easements, and rights-of-way, and all the rights, easements, and reservations in favor of the South Florida Water Management District. Declares that any such transfer shall not confer upon the tribe, or upon the lands within the reservation, any additional water rights.

Limits actions to contest the constitutionality of this Act.

Revokes specified provisions of this Act in the event the settlement agreement between the tribe and the State of Florida is ever invalidated.

H.R. 7156 Rep. Spence; 9/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Increases the funding ceilings for land acquisition and facility development for the Congaree Swamp National Monument in South Carolina.

H.R. 7157 Rep. Stark; 9/21/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1976 to extend until 1985 provisions allowing an income tax deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and the elderly.

H.R. 7158 Rep. Roybal; 9/22/82.

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1983 - *Title I: Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1983* - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) international affairs; (3) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (5) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) the United States Customs Service; (7) the Bureau of the Mint; (8) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) the Internal Revenue Service; (10) payments where energy credits exceed liability for tax; and (11) the United States Secret Service.

Makes appropriations to the Treasury Department in this Act available for uniforms or allowances.

Requires the conduct of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with collection of any underpayment of tax to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated by this Act to disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter with respect to any tax-qualified pension plan which has vesting requirements or provides for nonforfeitable rights to benefits equal to or more stringent than 4/40.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement changes shortening the time granted, or altering the mode of payment permitted, for payment of excise taxes by law or regulations in effect on January 1, 1981.

Title II: Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes Appropriations to the Postal Service for FY 1983 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Title III: Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for FY 1983 for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration; (3) the White House Office; (4) the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Security Council; (10) the Office of Management and Budget; (11) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (12) the Property Review Board; and (13) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3)

the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (5) the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration for the Federal Buildings Fund (with amounts for repairs and alterations to specified federal buildings); (7) the Federal Supply Service; (8) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (9) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (10) the National Archives and Records Service; (11) the Federal Property Resources Service; (12) the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund; (13) the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant Revolving Fund; (14) general management and agency operations; (15) the Office of Inspector General; and (16) allowances and office staff for former Presidents.

Makes funds available to the General Services Administration available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space, services, and public improvements to buildings and facilities.

Prohibits the use of specified funds for automatic data processing services for the joint General Services Administration-Department of Agriculture MCS project 97-72.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund to be transferred between activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for: (1) the Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of trust funds); (2) the government payment for annuitants and employees health benefits; (3) the payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) the Merit Systems Protection Board (including a transfer of funds); (5) the Office of Special Counsel; (6) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and (7) the United States Tax Court.

Title V: General Provisions (This Act) - Places limitations on travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriations to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who left to enter the Armed Forces and, after discharge, has made timely application for restoration.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation for the purchase or sale of real estate or for establishing new offices inside or outside th District of Columbia, except for programs which have been approved by Congress and for which appropriations have been made.

Prohibits any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriation for the procurement of any hand or measuring tool not produced in the United States or its possessions, except in the case of insufficient quantity and unsatisfactory quality.

Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through a procurement contract.

Denies funds for supervising the transfer between any Customs bonded warehouse and an exit point of any item of duty-free or tax-free merchandise intended for export on behalf of an individual departing from the United States, unless such merchandise is bought at a licensed duty-free store in the same part as the exit point.

Title VI: General Provisions (Departments, Agencies, and Corporations) - Prohibits any appropriation in this Act from being used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not authorized by Congress.

Fixes the maximum allowable amounts during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle.

Prohibits any appropriation from being used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen, and is residing in the United States; (3) owes allegiance to the United States; (4) is an alien from one of specified countries; or (5) a refugee from one of specified countries.

Makes certain appropriations available for travel expenses also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits any appropriation from being paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Makes specified funds available for rent in the District of Columbia.

Permits the use by Federal agencies of foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds for publicity or propaganda designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

Denies funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who tries to prevent other officers or employees from communicating with Members or committees of Congress (whistle blowing) or who tries to discipline any officer or employee who does so communicate.

Prohibits the use of appropriations made available by this Act for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Makes specified funds available for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits the use of any appropriation for any agency to pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration a higher rate per square foot for rental of space and services than the rate established for the current fiscal year and for which appropriations were granted.

Prohibits the use of funds for the administrative expenses in connection with any additional purchase contract projects under the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 from FY 1977 through FY 1983.

Prohibits the use of funds to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of any Department or Agency, except the President and Vice President and their families.

Prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger automobiles with an EPA estimate of less than 22 miles per gallon, except in specified cases.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay for an abortion or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved by a resolution of disapproval duly adopted.

Limits the amount that may be paid to any prevailing rate employee for FY 1983.

H.R. 7159 Rep. Clausen, Don H., et al.; 9/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, with State concurrence, to issue a permit which would modify specified effluent limitation requirements (dealing with biochemical oxygen demand and pH) for an industrial discharger, in such State, who makes discharges into deep waters of the territorial seas.

Requires the applicant for a modified permit to make specified demonstrations including a showing that on or before March 17, 1977: (1) the State had authority to administer its own permit program; and (2) the applicant has received approval for the modifications from the appropriate State agency.

Sets forth requirements for modified effluent limitations.

Limits a modified permit to a five-year period, with additional five-year renewals upon a showing by the applicant that the requirements of this Act are met.

Authorizes the Administrator to terminate a modified permit upon finding that there has been a decline in the ambient water quality of receiving waters during the period of the permit, even if a direct cause and effect relationship cannot be shown.

H.R. 7160 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 9/22/82. Small Business

See digest of H.R. 7022

H.R. 7161 Rep. Frank, et al.; 9/22/82. Government Operations

Public Assistance Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1982 - Establishes as a condition of eligibility for Federal payments under public assistance programs the requirements that each State: (1) match its public assistance rolls against all relevant State and Federal records at least once each calendar quarter to verify the income, assets, and status of program participants in determining their eligibility for assistance; (2) remove ineligible individuals and otherwise eliminate fraud and abuse under such programs; and (3) require each State and local official or agency with jurisdiction over relevant State or Federal records to provide such records upon request for matching purposes. Directs each State to compile reports on such matching process for each or several programs and to make such reports available to the agencies with program jurisdiction.

Directs Federal agencies and officials to provide relevant records to States upon request.

Requires Office of Management and Budget guidelines for matching activities to assure the maximum possible protection of the privacy of individuals involved. Provides that each applicant for, or recipient of, assistance under a public assistance program (including the Medicaid and Aid to Dependent Children programs under the Social Security Act and State unemployment insurance programs) shall be deemed to have consented to the procedures established by this Act.

Incorporates the provisions of this Act into any State or Federal law concerned with the administration of a public assistance program.

H.R. 7162 Rep. Frank, et al.; 9/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt proceeds received from the redemption of qualified depository institution tax-exempt certificates (all-savers certificates) and contributed to individual retirement accounts from the limitation on excess contributions to such accounts. Disallows any deduction for any such proceeds deposited to such an account.

H.R. 7163 Rep. Gradison; 9/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for five years from 1982 to 1987 the investment tax credit for recycling property.

H.R. 7164 Rep. Jones, J.; 9/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the penalty imposed on underpayments of estimated tax upon a showing by the taxpayer that the underpayment of estimated tax was due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

H.R. 7165 Rep. Nelligan, et al.; 9/22/82. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress within six months concerning the current and possible future uses of U.S. agricultural products at U.S. military installations overseas.

H.R. 7166 Rep. Nichols; 9/22/82. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1982 - *Title I: Compensation Issues* - States that the required adjustment in military pay, commensurate with adjustments made for Federal civilian employees, shall not be made. Increases the pay of the uniformed services by four percent in FY 1983.

Includes time spent as an enlisted member as well as a warrant officer in computing the basic pay of certain commissioned officers.

Extends through FY 1987 enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for the armed forces.

Freezes certain travel allowances for dependents and for transportation of baggage and household effects during FY 1983.

Authorizes hazardous duty pay for persons involved in testing aircraft or missile systems during which highly toxic fuels or propellants are used.

Revises eligibility criteria for certain members' separation pay.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to permit members or former members who would have been eligible to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan but for the fact that they were under 60 years of age to do so.

Extends eligibility for a minimum income to widows who were widowed as of a specified date.

Modifies the Reserve Officer Training Corps' Scholarship Program to extend eligibility to students whose approved program includes a fifth academic year. Extends eligibility for a subsistence allowance to members of precommissioning programs from 20 to 30 months.

Requires as a condition of assistance for specially selected members as cadets or midshipmen that the Secretary concerned have the option of requiring reimbursement should the member fail to complete the educational requirements.

Requires such members to accept an appointment, if offered, as a commissioned officer of one of the uniformed services and to serve in a reserve component for a specified period.

Title II: Computation of Retired Pay - Requires that years of service for computing retired pay be determined by considering any full month of service as one-twelfth of a year, whether or not a member has more or less than six full months.

Title III: Personnel Management Issues - Permits the President, with the consent of the officer involved, to transfer a commissioned officer from one branch of the uniformed services to another. Credits officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the Public Health Service with the number of years in service for retirement purposes and, with regard to the Public Health Service only, for purposes of grade and rank when transferred to an armed force.

Authorizes the appointment of one cadet from American Samoa and one from the children of U.S. civilian personnel in Panama to each of the military academies.

Permits citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to be appointed as officers in the U.S. armed forces.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980 to prohibit the contracting-out of a commercial or industrial type function of the Department of Defense if the Secretary determines that the national defense requires that such function be performed by personnel of the Department. Directs the Secretary to include within a report to Congress an assessment as to which functions necessitate Department personnel performance, including a cost comparison.

Extends medical malpractice protection to health-care personnel of the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Eliminates the requirement that former military or civilian employees of the Department previously or subsequently employed by defense contractors must report details of such employment to the Secretary.

Permits the Secretary of a military department to accept voluntary services for a museum or family support program operated by the department.

H.R. 7167 Rep. Peyser; 9/22/82. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to state that a person granted asylum may not be involuntarily removed from the United States, regardless of any State judicial decree or law.

H.R. 7168 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 9/22/82. Energy and Commerce

Telecommunications for the Disabled Act of 1982 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish regulations to ensure reasonable access to telephone service by persons with impaired hearing.

Directs the FCC to require that essential telephones provide internal means for effective use with specially designed hearing aids. Defines "essential telephones" to mean only coin operated telephones, emergency telephones, and other telephones frequently needed by persons using hearing aids. Directs the FCC to establish the necessary technical standards. Directs the FCC to establish the labeling requirements necessary to provide consumers with adequate information on the compatibility between telephones and hearing aids. Directs the FCC, in rulemaking decisions, to consider the costs and benefits to all telephone users, with and without hearing impairments. Directs the FCC to ensure that regulations adopted to implement this Act do not impair development of improved technology.

Requires the rules and regulations required by this Act to be completed within one year after enactment. Directs the FCC to review such rules and regulations periodically.

Permits common carriers or connecting carriers to provide specialized terminal equipment needed by persons with hearing, speech, vision, or mobility impairments. Permits such carriers to recover in their tariffs for regulated service the costs for such equipment not charged to users of the equipment.

H.R. 7169 Rep. Yatron; 9/22/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

H.R. 7170 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 9/23/82. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, rather than the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, to conduct the epidemiological study of the long-term health effects on humans of exposure to phenoxy herbicides (including Agent Orange).

H.R. 7171 Rep. Donnelly; 9/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits increasing an individual's civil service annuity or uniformed service retired pay by a cost of living adjustment beyond a certain percentage of the current pay rate for the highest grade level attained by the individual before retirement, unless the increased annuity or retired pay would not exceed $20,000. Sets such percentage as the percentage of the individual's highest pay rate paid as such individual's annuity or retired pay as of the commencement date of such annuity or retired pay.

H.R. 7172 Rep. Florio; 9/23/82. Judiciary

Amends Federal bankruptcy law to give priority over all other claims to Federal, State, or local government claims for costs incurred to abate hazardous substances for which the debtor is liable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, or any similar State law.

H.R. 7173 Rep. Fountain, et al.; 9/23/82. Government Operations

Increases the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, from 26 to 29 members-by adding: (1) one elected school board member, appointed by the President; (2) one judge of a U.S. court of appeals or district court, appointed by the Chief Justice; and (3) one Chief Justice or judge of a State court of last resort, appointed by the Chief Justice. Changes the requirement that the President appoint four mayors as members to a requirement that the President appoint: (1) three mayors; and (2) one elected officer of a municipality with a population of less than 10,000.

H.R. 7174 Rep. Frank; 9/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide that a provision of the Act (as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) requiring certain income of a stepparent living with a dependent child to be taken into account in determining the child's need under AFDC shall not apply if the stepparent was already living with the child on September 30, 1981.

H.R. 7175 Rep. Horton; 9/23/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6654

H.R. 7176 Rep. Howard; 9/23/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 2150

H.R. 7177 Rep. Perkins; 9/23/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1969 to prohibit the reduction of disability benefits under the Social Security Act with respect to black lung claims filed after December 31, 1973.

H.R. 7178 Rep. Petri, et al.; 9/23/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for employment at less than minimum wages for handicapped individuals in work activities programs (i.e. programs which provide therapeutic activities for individuals whose physical or mental impairment is so severe as to make their productive capacity inconsequential). Deletes a requirement that such employment be in work activities centers planned and designed exclusively for such activities.

H.R. 7179 Rep. Scheuer; 9/23/82. Government Operations

Environmental Protection Act of 1982 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes* - Declares that the existing governmental entities charged with preventing air, water, and land pollution have not adequately protected the environment. States the purpose of this Act to be to protect Americans against adverse effects of environmental changes through the establishment of a multimember independent regulatory commission.

Title II: Establishment of Commission - Establishes the Environmental Protection Commission as an independent regulatory commission to be composed of five members appointed by the President with the Senate's approval. Sets forth provisions governing the members, officers, powers, and functions of the Commission and the functions of the Chairman of the Commission.

Directs the Science Advisory Board to provide such scientific advice as the Commission may request. Sets forth guidelines for the nomination, selection, and appointment by the Chairman of an individual to fill any vacancy on the Board. Requires the Chairman to issue regulations regarding conflicts of interest with respect to members of the Board.

Title III: Transfer of Functions - Transfers to the Commission all functions of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of the Interior under the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977, and the Department of Agriculture under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act not otherwise transferred by this Act to the Chairman or the administrative units of the Commission.

Title IV: Administrative Provisions - Part A: Personnel Provisions - Provides for the appointment and compensation of Commission officers and employees and the procurement and compensation of experts and consultants.

Part B: General Administrative Provisions - Sets forth provisions governing the authority of the Commission to: (1) exercise transferred functions; (2) delegate functions to its officers and employees; (3) reallocate functions among its offices and reorganize its structure; (4) enter into and perform contracts; and (5) promulgate rules.

Requires the Commission, for each proposed action to promulgate or revise a rule, to: (1) establish and make available to the public a rulemaking docket containing the comments and certain documentory information concerning each rule; (2) publish a notice of the proposed action which shall include a statement of the purpose and basis of the rule and the period available for public comment; (3) allow any person to present oral or written data on the rule during the comment period; and (4) keep the record of the rulemaking open for 30 days after completion of the proceeding to provide for submission of rebuttal or supplementary information. Requires the promulgated rule to be accompanied by: (1) a statement of its basis and purpose; (2) a justification of major changes to the rule as proposed; and (3) a response to significant data submitted during the comment period. Provides for the judicial review of such rules. Authorizes a six-month extension of a statutory deadline for the promulgation of such a rule if such extension is necessary to afford the public and the agency adequate opportunity to carry out rulemaking requirements.

Authorizes the Commission to: (1) establish, alter, discontinue, or maintain regional and other field offices as necessary; (2) acquire and maintain schools, research and training facilities, and accomodations as may be necessary for employees; (3) establish eating facilities for employees at its installations; (4) provide certain facilities, services, and supplies for employees at remote locations; (5) use the resources of Federal, State, local, and foreign instrumentalities with their consent; (6) permit public and private organizations to use its facilities for Commission purposes; (7) acquire copyrights, patents, applications for patents, licenses under copyrights and patents, and releases for past patent or copyright infringement; (8) accept and use gifts, bequests, and devises of property; (9) provide advice and technical assistance related to its functions; (10) establish a working capital fund; and (11) transfer funds among Commission appropriations, with certain limitations. Directs the Commission to procure a seal of office.

Requires the Commission to submit to the President and Congress at the beginning of each regular session of Congress a comprehensive report on the administration of its functions. Requires that such report include: (1) an appraisal of the incidence of health and other effects to the population resulting from environmental causes; (2) an evaluation of the degree of observance of environmental rules; (3) a summary of outstanding problems confronting the Commission; and (4) specified information on voluntary environmental standards developed with the Commission's assistance.

Title V: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Sets forth provisions governing the transfer and allocation of personnel, appropriations, and other resources transferred to the Commission under this Act.

Terminates the Environmental Protection Agency and positions in such Agency which were expressly authorized by law or compensated at an Executive Schedule pay rate.

Declares that this Act shall have no effect on orders issued, determinations made, proceedings pending, or civil actions commenced before its enactment. Provides that statutory requirements for notice, hearings, and administrative or judicial review applicable to functions transferred by this Act shall continue to apply to such functions.

Title VI: Effective Date and Interim Appointments - Specifies the effective date of this Act.

Provides that funds available to any agency the functions of which are transferred by this Act may, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, be used to pay the compensation of interim officers and other expenses of establishing the Commission or transfering functions until funds for such expenses are otherwise available.

Authorizes the President to designate an officer on the executive branch to act as a Commission officer for 120 days or until such office is filled, whichever occurs first.

H.R. 7180 Rep. Schumer; 9/23/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Anti-Arson Fire Insurance Act - Prohibits payment under a fire insurance policy for a multifamily rental property or commercial property located in an urban county or metropolitan city which meets economic distress standards established under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 if, on the date of the loss involved, the total amount of property taxes overdue on such property exceeds three-fourths of the taxes assessed for the most recent taxable year.

Subjects any insurer who knowingly violates this Act to a civil penalty of up to $100,000 for each such violation.

Makes an insurer liable to a tenant for losses arising out of a fire if fire insurance proceeds are not payable with respect to the property involved as a result of this Act and the property owner's assets are insufficient to cover the tenant's losses. Limits the aggregate liability of an insurer with respect to a fire at a property to the amount of insurance proceeds that would be payable to the property owner in the absence of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7181 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 9/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reinstate the exclusion from gross income of dividend and interest income received by an individual taxpayer. Limits the amount of such exclusion to $200 ($400 for joint returns) for a taxable year.

Repeals provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which provided an increased exclusion of interest income in 1985 and disallowed an exclusion for dividends received from real estate investment trusts.

H.R. 7182 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 9/23/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7055

H.R. 7183 Rep. Udall; 9/23/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission for FY 1983 through 1987. Raises the amount of appropriations authorized for specified payments by Commission.

H.R. 7184 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 9/23/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes

H.R. 7185 Rep. Weber, V.; 9/23/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Farm Export Protection Act - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to prohibit the President from restricting the export of an agricultural commodity sought to be exported under an export sales contract: (1) entered into before the President announces an export restriction on the commodity; and (2) reported pursuant to a specified section of the Agricultural Act of 1970. Permits the President to restrict exports of such a commodity during a declared war or national emergency. Declares that any strike or lockout which interferes with the execution of such an export sales contract shall be considered to affect an entire industry and imperil the national health and safety for purposes of specified sections of the Labor Management Relations Act.

H.R. 7186 Private

H.R. 7187 Rep. Udall, et al.; 9/24/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology; Rules

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 - *Title I: Disposal and Storage of High-Level Radioactive Waste, Spent Nuclear Fuel, and Low-Level Radioactive Waste* - Provides that titles I and III of this Act shall not apply to atomic energy defense activities or to facilities connected with such activities.

Requires that within two years after enactment of this Act the President shall evaluate the use of repositories to be developed under subtitle A of this Act for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste resulting from atomic energy defense activities and shall arrange for such use, unless the President finds that the development of a repository exclusively for waste from atomic energy defense activities is required. Subjects such a repository to licensing requirements and to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements for the establishment of repositories.

Provides that this Act shall apply to repositories not used exclusively for high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel from: (1) atomic energy defense activities; (2) research and development activities of the Secretary of Energy; or (3) both.

Requires the Secretary to notify the State in which, or the Indian tribe on whose reservation, a repository for high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel from atomic energy defense activities or from research and development activities of the Secretary is proposed to be located. Entitles the State or Indian tribe involved to rights of participation and consultation with respect to the development of such a repository.

Subtitle A: Repositories for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel - Requires the Secretary, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to issue general guidelines for the recommendation of repository sites. Sets forth the contents of such guidelines.

Requires the Secretary, following the issuance of the guidelines and consultation with affected States, to recommend to the President at least five candidate sites in at least two different geologic media which are suitable for site characterization for repositories for the permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. Requires the Secretary to recommend at least one additional candidate site by February 1, 1985.

Requires that each candidate site recommendation be accompanied by an environmental assessment and a basis for the recommendation. Directs the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which a candidate site is located or the Indian tribe on whose reservation a candidate site is located. Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings to inform the residents of the area in which a candidate site is located of the proposed recommendation and to receive their comments before making such recommendation to the President.

Requires the President to: (1) review each candidate site recommendation; (2) either approve or disapprove the recommendation within 60 days; and (3) transmit such decision to the Secretary and to the appropriate Governor or Indian tribe. Provides that the President's failure to approve or disapprove a candidate site within the 60-day period or to invoke authority to delay the determination shall be considered an approval.

Provides that this Act shall not prohibit the Secretary from continuing ongoing or presently planned site characterization at Department of Energy sites for which the location of the principal borehole was approved by August 1, 1982, provided that an environmental assessment is prepared and made available to the public before shafts are sunken at any such site. Prohibits the continuation of site characterization at any such site unless such site is recommended as a candidate site and approved by the President.

Requires the Secretary to carry out site characterization activities at each candidate site approved by the President. Requires the Secretary to submit to the NRC and to either the State in which a candidate site is located or the Indian tribe on whose reservation such a site is located for review, before beginning site characterization activities: (1) a general plan for site characterization activities; (2) a description of the possible packaging for the high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel to be emplaced in the repository; and (3) a conceptual repository design that takes into account likely site-specific requirements. Directs the Secretary to make the required site characterization plan available to the public and to hold public hearings on it. Provides for the Secretary to report periodically to the NRC and to the appropriate State or Indian tribe during the conduct of the site characterization activities. Restricts the Secretary's use of radioactive materials during site characterization activities.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate State or Indian tribe of a decision to recommend approval of a candidate site upon completion of the public hearings and of the site characterization activities. Authorizes the Secretary to submit such recommendation to the President 30 days or more after such notification. Sets forth procedural requirements with respect to such recommendation.

Directs the President to recommend to Congress by March 31, 1987, a site qualified for repository construction. Permits a 12-month extension of the deadline for such recommendation if, before March 31, 1986, the President: (1) decides it is necessary; and (2) sends a report to Congress stating the reasons for the extension. Requires recommendation of another site for a repository if Congress disapproves the President's first recommendation.

Directs the Secretary to submit a construction license application for a repository to the NRC and to the appropriate State or Indian tribe if the President's site recommendation becomes effective.

Requires the NRC to submit to Congress a status report on such application within one year after its submission by the Secretary and annually thereafter until the construction authorization is granted.

Requires that the NRC issue a final decision on such an application by January 1, 1989, or three years after an application is submitted (plus any authorized extension under this Act), whichever occurs later.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and update a project decision schedule showing the optimum way to attain the operation of the repository within the time periods specified in this subtitle. Sets forth procedural requirements for Federal agencies which cannot, or fail to, comply with deadlines in the project decision schedule.

Requires that a final environmental impact statement accompany any recommendation by the Secretary for site approval by the President. Requires that the environmental impact statement be adopted by the NRC in connection with the issuance of the construction authorization and license for such repository.

Makes a site designation effective 60 days after the President recommends such site to Congress, unless the affected Governor or Indian tribe submits to Congress a notice of disapproval of the site designation. Provides that if a notice of disapproval is submitted, a site designation shall not be effective unless Congress passes a resolution of repository siting approval.

Authorizes the affected Governor or Indian tribe to submit to Congress a notice of disapproval within 60 days after the President submits a site recommendation to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to each State in which a candidate site for a repository is approved under this Act and to each Indian tribe on whose reservation such a site is approved under this Act, to enable such States and Indian tribes to: (1) determine the potential economic, social, public health and safety, and environmental impacts of the repository; (2) develop a request for impact assistance; (3) monitor, test, evaluate, or research the site characterization programs; (4) provide their residents with information on site characterization activities; and (5) request information from, and make recommendations to, the Secretary with respect to activities under this Act. Limits such grants to 90 percent of the costs incurred by a State and to 100 percent of the costs incurred by an Indian tribe with respect to such activities.

Requires the Secretary to provide financial and technical impact assistance, upon request, to any State in which, or to any Indian tribe on whose reservation, there is a site for which the NRC has authorized repository construction. Sets forth reporting requirements with which a State or Indian tribe seeking such assistance must comply.

Requires the Secretary to make additional grants to States and local governments in areas where a repository site is approved and to Indian tribes on whose reservation a repository site is approved. Requires that such grants be equal to amounts the States, local governments, and Indian tribes would receive if they were authorized to tax site characterization activities and the development and operation of the repository. Provides for the payment of such grants each fiscal year until such activities, development, and operation are terminated at the site concerned.

Sets forth time periods after which Federal grants and impact assistance to States and Indian tribes shall not be available. Provides that such Federal assistance shall be paid out of the Nuclear Waste Fund established by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Governor of the State in which is located an Indian reservation on which a repository site is designated whenever the Secretary is required by this Act to notify or consult with the Indian tribe concerned.

Requires that information with respect to the siting, establishment, and operation of a repository be provided upon written request to the appropriate State or Indian tribe. Directs the Secretary to consult and cooperate with the Governors of affected States and with affected Indian tribes to resolve State and tribal concerns regarding the public health and safety, environmental, and economic impacts of any repository. Requires the Secretary to enter into binding written agreements with affected States and Indian tribes under which such information shall be provided and such consultation and cooperation shall be carried out.

Sets forth requirements with respect to judicial review of agency actions pursuant to this subtitle.

Provides for expedited issuance (to the extent permitted by law) of Federal authorizations required under this subtitle with respect to the characterization of a site or the construction or initial operation of a repository. Exempts NRC authorizations from such requirements.

Requires the promulgation of: (1) Environmental Protection Agency standards for the protection of the general environment from offsite releases from radioactive material in repositories; and (2) NRC technical requirements and criteria for reviewing applications for repository construction authorizations, repository operating licenses, and repository closure and decommissioning authorizations.

Requires repositories constructed on sites approved under this Act to be designed to permit the retrieval of spent nuclear fuel placed in them.

Provides that delivery, and acceptance by the Secretary, of high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel at a repository constructed under this Act shall constitute a transfer of title to the waste or spent fuel.

Requires the Secretary to give full consideration to the effect of any acquisition of water rights required by the establishment of a repository.

Terminates the authority under this subtitle with respect to judicial review and expedited authorizations at the time a repository developed under this subtitle is licensed to receive and possess high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Subtitle B: Interim Storage Program - Directs the Secretary, the NRC, and other Federal officials to encourage and expedite the effective use of available storage and necessary additional storage at civilian nuclear reactor sites.

Requires the NRC to establish procedures for licensing technology approved by the NRC for use at civilian nuclear reactor sites.

Sets forth the procedural rules which shall govern NRC hearings on applications for licenses or license amendments, filed after the enactment of this Act, to expand spent nuclear fuel storage capacity at civilian nuclear reactor sites.

Directs the Secretary to provide up to 1700 metric tons of storage capacity for spent nuclear fuel from civilian nuclear reactors. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with an owner or generator of spent nuclear fuel to provide storage capacity for the spent fuel if: (1) adequate storage capacity cannot be provided at the nuclear reactor site where the spent fuel is being generated or at any other nuclear reactor site owned by such person; and (2) such person is pursuing licensed alternatives to Federal storage capacity. Authorizes the Secretary to provide up to 100 metric tons of storage capacity for foreign spent nuclear fuel that the United States is required to accept pursuant to international arrangements relating to the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons. Authorizes the Secretary to provide an aggregate of up to 200 metric tons of additional storage capacity for spent nuclear fuel from civilian nuclear reactors and for foreign spent nuclear fuel.

Provides that the provision of 300 or more metric tons of storage capacity at any one Federal site shall require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. Requires the Secretary to prepare and publish: (1) an environmental assessment of the probable impacts of the provision of less than 300 metric tons of storage capacity at a Federal site that requires the modification or expansion of any facility at the site; and (2) a discussion of the actions that can be undertaken to avoid such impacts. Makes such an assessment subject to judicial review.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate State or Indian tribe if 300 or more metric tons of storage capacity are to be provided at any Federal site. Authorizes the State or Indian tribe to submit to Congress a notice of disapproval, with respect to the provision of such storage capacity, within 60 days after being notified by the Secretary. Provides that if such a notice of disapproval is submitted to Congress, the proposed provision of 300 or more metric tons of storage capacity at the site involved shall be disapproved unless Congress passes a resolution approving it. Requires the removal of spent nuclear fuel stored under the interim storage program as soon as practicable after a repository developed under this Act becomes available. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on plans to provide storage capacity under this Act.

Requires the NRC to establish procedures and criteria for determining the adequacy of spent nuclear fuel storage capacity available to owners or generators of spent nuclear fuel.

Provides that the Secretary's acceptance of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste shall not constitute a transfer of title to such fuel or waste.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report establishing fees, calculated annually, for storage of spent nuclear fuel. Requires persons entering into storage contracts with the Secretary to pay a pro-rated portion of the storage costs involved. Prohibits the storage of spent nuclear fuel generated or owned by a Federal agency in storage capacity provided under this Act, unless the agency transfers to the Secretary an amount equal to the fees required of any party to a storage contract.

Establishes in the Treasury the Interim Storage Fund which shall consist of: (1) receipts from storage contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to the interim storage of spent nuclear fuel. Authorizes the Secretary to use the fund to cover the costs of the interim storage program, including: (1) the development, licensing, operation, and decommissioning of interim storage facilities; (2) administrative costs; and (3) design, operation, and construction costs of interim facilities.

Subtitle C: Monitored Retrievable Storage - Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a proposal for Federal construction of one or more monitored retrievable storage facilities for high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. Requires that an environment assessment accompany such proposal. Subjects any facility authorized pursuant to this subtitle to licensing by the NRC. Limits the issues which the NRC may consider in reviewing the first licensing application filed by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to make annual impact aid payments from the Interim Storage Fund to the appropriate local governments upon receipt of congressional authorization to construct such a facility.

Permits the development in any State of either a repository or a monitored retrievable storage facility, but not both.

Subtitle D: Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Requires the NRC to ensure that licensees providing for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste provide adequate financial arrangements to permit disposal site closure and reclamation of sites, structures, and equipment. Authorizes the Secretary to assume title and custody of low-level radioactive waste and the disposal site, upon the owner's request and after termination of the disposal license, if: (1) the NRC's requirements for site closure, decommissioning, and decontamination have been met by the licensee involved; (2) such title and custody will be transferred to the Secretary without cost to the Government; and (3) Federal ownership and management of the site will protect the public health and safety and the environment.

Title II: Research, Development, and Demonstration Regarding Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel - Requires the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to issue general guidelines for the selection of a site for a test and evaluation facility. Requires the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act and following promulgation of such guidelines, to identify three or more sites, at least two of which shall be in different geologic media and at least one of which shall be in media other than salt. Provides that the Secretary shall give preference to sites in media that retard aqueous transport of radionuclides. Requires that all sites so identified be more than 15 statute miles from towns with populations of more than 1,000, unless sites contained high-level radioactive waste prior to identification. Requires that each site identification be supported by an environmental assessment. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate State or Indian tribe when a site has been identified. Permits the identification of other sites beyond the one-year period.

Requires the Secretary to select a site for expanded siting research activities within 30 months after the Secretary has completed site identifications. Directs the Secretary to hold at least one public meeting in the vicinity of identified sites to discuss the activities to be conducted and receive residents' views within six months after site identifications are completed and before siting research activities are begun. Restricts the Secretary's use of radioactive materials during siting research activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to take title to the high-level radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel, and other radioactive material emplaced in a test and evaluation facility.

Grants a State or Indian tribe notified of a test and evaluation facility site identification affecting it the right to participate in a process of consultation and cooperation from the time of such identification throughout the life of the facility. Authorizes the

Secretary to enter into written agreements with such a State or Indian tribe to expedite the consultation and cooperation process.

Requires Federal agency cooperation in the preparation of necessary reports and the mission plan required by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to begin construction of a test and evaluation facility within 64 months of the enactment of this Act to carry out research and provide a demonstration of the technology for geologic disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nulcear fuel. Sets forth the design requirements for such facilities. Requires the Secretary to begin an in situ testing program at such facility within 88 months after enactment of this Act.

Provides for the use of existing Department facilities for conducting generically applicable tests with respect to packaging, handling, and emplacement technology for solidified high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel from civilian nuclear activities.

Requires the NRC to carry out a continuing review and analysis of the activities under this title to evaluate the public health and safety impacts of the test and evaluation facility. Directs the NRC to report to the President, the Secretary, and Congress on such activities.

Requires the Secretary to prepare an environmental impact statement before conducting tests with radioactive materials at the test and evaluation facility. Requires the NRC to concur in the decontamination and decommissioning of the facility if it is not located at a repository site. Limits the in situ testing program if the faciltiy is not located at a candidate or repository site. Sets forth the termination date for the facility. Requires the Secretary to remove radioactive material from the facility site as soon as the facility is found to be unsuitable for continued operations.

Provides for the Secretary to establish a demonstration program, in cooperation with the private sector, for the dry storage of spent nuclear fuel at civilian nuclear reactor sites. Directs the Secretary to undertake also a cooperative program with civilian nuclear reactors to encourage the development of technology for spent nuclear fuel rod consolidation in existing reactor water storage basins. Requires the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the utilities involved to carry out such programs. Authorizes the establishment of a research and development program for the dry storage of up to 300 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel at Federal facilities. Requires the Secretary to provide spent nuclear fuel for such program from spent nuclear fuel received by the Secretary for storage under subtitle B of this Act. Limits the Federal contribution to the demonstration program to 25 percent of the total costs. Requires the remaining program costs to be covered by the utilities involved or by the Secretary from the Interim Storage Fund. Restricts the use of Department research, development, or demonstration facilities under this title without congressional authorization.

Requires the Secretary to pay 75 percent of the costs incurred by a State or Indian tribe which engages in any activity pursuant to a consultation and cooperation agreement with respect to the test and evaluation facility. Requires a State receiving such payment to pay at least one-tenth of such amount to the local governments within the jurisdictional boundaries of which the site involved is located.

Provides for the Secretary to report to Congress on the research and development activities necessary to develop the proposal for monitored retrievable storage facilities.

Title III: Other Provisions Relating to Radioactive Waste - Requires the Secretary to prepare a mission plan which shall provide an informational basis for carrying out the repository program and the research, development, and demonstration program required under this Act. Requires that the mission plan include scientific, technical, and economic information with respect to repository siting and construction, the test and evaluation facility, and solidification and packaging of high-level radioactive waste spent nuclear fuel. Directs the Secretary to submit a draft mission plan to the States, Indian tribes, the NRC, and other appropriate Government agencies for their comments. Provides for the Secretary to submit the mission plan to the appropriate congressional committees after reviewing any comments received and revising the plan as necessary. Requires that the plan be used at the end of the 30-day period following Congress' receipt of the plan. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually on the progress made toward implementation of the plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel of domestic origin with owners or generators of such waste and spent fuel. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report establishing payment charges per unit of such waste and spent fuel to be calculated annually. Provides that persons entering into disposal contracts with the Secretary and any other persons desiring to dispose of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel in repositories developed under this Act shall pay a ratable portion of the disposal costs involved. Prohibits the NRC from issuing or renewing a license for an individual to use a utilization or production facility unless such individual has entered into, or is negotiating with the Secretary for, a disposal contract. Prohibits the disposal of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste by the Secretary in any repository constructed under this Act, unless the owner or generator of such spent fuel or waste has entered into a disposal contract by a specified date. Permits the assignment of the rights and duties of a party to a disposal contract with transfer of title to the spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste involved. Prohibits the disposal of any high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel generated or owned by a Federal agency in a repository constructed under this Act, unless the agency transfers to the Secretary for deposit in the Nuclear Waste Fund an amount equal to the fees required of any party to a disposal contract.

Establishes in the Treasury a Nuclear Waste Fund which shall consist of: (1) receipts from disposal contracts; (2) appropriations made by Congress to the fund; and (3) any unexpended balances available on the enactment of this Act for functions or activities related to high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel disposal. Limits the use of the fund to radioactive waste disposal activities under this subtitle.

Directs the Secretary to study, and report to Congress on, alternative approaches to managing the construction and operation of all civilian radioactive waste management facilities.

Requires the Secretary to make available Federal storage facilities for transuranic waste from decommissioning and decontamination of civilian nuclear facilities and from civilian fuel research and development programs. Authorizes the Secretary to take title to such waste upon receipt. Directs the Secretary to require generators and owners of transuranic waste to enter into contracts providing that they will pay an estimated pro rata share of the costs of disposal in a repository or other facility, in addition to the storage fee. Requires the Secretary to remove the transuranic waste from the storage facilities as soon as practicable after a repository or other facility becomes available. Prohibits the Secretary from accepting title to transuranic waste or accepting additional transuranic waste for disposal two years or more after enactment of this Act. Prohibits the Secretary from providing storage for transuranic waste on the date on which a repository or other facility becomes available for transuranic waste disposal or six years after the NRC issues final regulations establishing criteria for the licensing of civilian transuranic waste disposal facilities, whichever date occurs first.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress on: (1) the amount of transuranic waste eligible for storage under this Act through December 31, 2000; (2) the amount of private storage capacity available for such waste; (3) the availability of Federal storage capacity for such waste; and (4) the Secretary's plan for disposal of the waste to which title is accepted by the Secretary.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue standards and the NRC to issue final regulations establishing criteria for the licensing of civilian transuranic waste disposal facilities within two years after enactment of this Act.

Establishes within the Department of Energy an Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management to carry out the functions of the Secretary under this Act. Requires the Director of the Office to report annually to Congress on the activities and expenditures of the Office. Requires the Comptroller General to make an annual audit of the Office and report the results to Congress.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on whether the test and evaluation facility will be located at a repository site. Requires that site selection and development of the facility be conducted according to the requirements of title I of this Act relating to repository site selection and development if the facility is to be located at a repository site. Prohibits the Secretary from commencing construction of any test and evaluation facility at such a site until the NRC has issued a repository construction authorization for the site involved and the site designation is effective. Prohibits the conversion of a test and evaluation facility into a repository, unless site selection and development of the facility complied with the requirements of title I of this Act relating to repository site selection and development.

H.R. 7188 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 9/24/82. Armed Services

Military Widows and Surviving Children Benefits Restoration Act - Directs the head of a designated agency to make monthly payments to the surviving spouse of a veteran in the amount such spouse would have received under the Social Security Act were she caring for a child under 16 (when such child is actually between 16 and 18 years of age). Directs the head of a designated agency to make monthly payments equivalent to the child's insurance benefit under the Social Security Act before the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to certain children between the ages of 18 and 22 attending institutions of higher learning. Limits eligibility for such payments to children of veterans who died on active duty before August 13, 1981, or from a service-connected disability.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide the designated agency head with information necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth provisions determining time and percentage of increases in benefits, including a requirement that all payments be rounded down to the next lower multiple of $1.

Directs the Secretary of Defense during FY 1983 to transfer funds from the Retired Pay, Defense account to whomever is chosen to administer this program. Requires such head to establish an account in his or her agency to receive such payments.

Permits such head and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to combine specified payments into a single monthly payment.

H.R. 7189 Rep. Pritchard; 9/24/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Neighborhood Development Demonstration Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a three-year demonstration program to determine the feasibility of assisting neighborhood development activities by providing Federal matching funds to certain nonprofit neighborhood development organizations on the basis of monetary support from the private sector.

Authorizes the Secretary to select, through a competitive process, up to 50 organizations to participate in the program in the first year, 100 in the second, and 150 in the third. Directs the Secretary to establish a neighborhood development advisory council to evaluate the applicants and recommend selections.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) assign each participating organization a program year during which time voluntary private contributions shall be eligible for matching; and (2) establish a ratio of between three and ten Federal dollars for each dollar contributed which the Secretary shall pay to each organization at the end of each three month period of the organization's program year. Limits the maximum amount the Secretary may pay to any organization for a year to $50,000.

Requires the Secretary to assure that activities carried out by participating organizations: (1) are coordinated with local housing and community development programs; and (2) comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the activities carried out under this Act and any findings or recommendations concerning the demonstration program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7190 Rep. Shelby; 9/24/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the column 1 duty on honey imports to ten cents per pound and the column 2 duty on honey imports to 20 cents per pound.

H.R. 7191 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 9/28/82. Judiciary

Comprehensive Victim and Witness Protection and Assistance Act of 1982 - Amends rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that presentence reports contain: (1) information concerning any harm or loss suffered by the victim; (2) information that may aid the court in sentencing; (3) a statement of the circumstances of the commission of the offense; and (4) any prior criminal record of the defendant.

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as offenses "tampering with a witness or an informant" and "retaliating against a witness or an informant."

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to restrain any harassment of a victim or witness.

Authorizes a sentencing court to order the defendant to make restitution. Requires the court to state for the record the reasons for not ordering restitution. Prescribes a procedure for the issuance of restitution orders.

Directs the Attorney General to develop Federal guidelines for the fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses.

Requires the Attorney General to consider certain objectives in preparing the guidelines, including: (1) ensuring that victims receive prompt social and medical services; (2) giving victims and witnesses notice of important criminal justice proceedings and scheduling changes; (3) arranging for the prosecution to obtain the nonbinding views of victims of serious crimes during such stages as plea bargaining and pretrial release; (4) encouraging employers to continue to pay victims and witnesses for work absences to assist investigations and prosecutions; (5) training law enforcement personnel in victim assistance; and (6) informing victims or witnesses on legal steps for protection from intimidation. Directs the Attorney General to recommend to Congress any laws that are necessary to ensure that no Federal felon derives any profit from the sale of his or her story until any victim of the offense receives restitution.

Amends the Bail Reform Act of 1966 to require as a condition of pretrial release that the defendant not commit certain offenses.

H.R. 7192 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 9/28/82. Appropriations

Appropriates FY 1983 funds for the National Institutes of Health research on acquired immune disorders and related opportunistic infections.

H.R. 7193 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 9/28/82. Appropriations

Appropriates FY 1983 funds for Centers for Disease Control research on acquired immune disorders and related opportunistic infections.

H.R. 7194 Rep. Daub, et al.; 9/28/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Benefit Termination Reform Act of 1982 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that monthly insurance benefits shall be paid for the month in which a beneficiary dies. Requires that the amount of such benefits be proportionate to the number of days of such month preceding the date of the beneficiary's death.

H.R. 7195 Rep. Dellums; 9/28/82. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the District of Columbia all Federal rights in the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium.

H.R. 7196 Rep. Fish; 9/28/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from recapture investment tax credits used to fund tax credit stock ownership plans of a regulated public utility engaged in the furnishing of electric energy. Limits such exclusion to amounts attributable to qualified progress expenditures. Requires that the disposition of investment property requiring recapture be due to: (1) legislation;

(2) failure to obtain regulatory approval; (3) governmental action; (4) court order; or (5) transfer to another regulated public utility or a governmental agency. Permits the recovery by such plans of tax credits previously recaptured due to such forced dispositions.

H.R. 7197 Rep. Frenzel; 9/28/82. Foreign Affairs

Provides that restrictions on exports of U.S. products shall not apply to products covered by a valid export contract that was entered into before the restriction was imposed.

H.R. 7198 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 9/28/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7041

H.R. 7199 Rep. Jacobs; 9/28/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit any officer or employee of the United States, in his or her official capacity, from purchasing the currency of any foreign country unless, on the date of the proposed purchase, such currency is used to determine the value of special drawing rights established under the International Monetary Fund.

H.R. 7200 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 9/28/82. Judiciary

Declares that in order to protect the rights of all persons by the equal protection clause of the Constitution, it is necessary to establish a uniform nationwide standard governing classifications based on gender.

Prohibits the Federal Government and any State or local government from making and enforcing a classification based upon gender unless it is necessary to achieve a compelling interest of that government and is the least burdensome alternative possible.

H.R. 7201 Rep. Livingston, et al.; 9/28/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Louisiana World Exposition Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue one-dollar silver coins emblematic of the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition. Declares such coins legal tender and prohibits their minting or distribution after December 31, 1984.

Sets forth requirements for the sales of such coins, including surcharge payments to the Louisiana World Exposition, Incorporated, for use in staging and promoting the Exposition. Requires the Corporation to remit all remaining amounts to the Secretary, on June 1, 1985, for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to examine all pertinent records of the Corporation.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that the issuance of the coins results in no net costs to the United States. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress at the end of each calendar quarter on the activities carried out under this Act.

H.R. 7202 Rep. Stump; 9/28/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7041

H.R. 7203-7204 Private

H.R. 7205 Rep. Natcher; 9/29/82.

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for FY 1983.

Title I: Department of Labor - Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Labor for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services, and advances to the Unemployment Trust Funds and other funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Employment Standards Administration for salaries and expenses, special benefits, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (4) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses (with specified limits on the use of funds); (5) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (6) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; (7) departmental management, salaries and expenses; (8) the special foreign currency program; and (9) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses.

Authorizes expenditures by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Makes such appropriations which are available for salaries and expenses available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia as deemed necessary for the settlement of labor-management disputes.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies: (1) the Health Services Administration for health services; (2) the Centers for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging, and Research Resources, the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health and Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (5) the Health Resources Administration for health resources and the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund; (6) the Assistant Secretary for Health for health services management; (7) Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund; (8) retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; (9) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (10) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, supplemental security income program assistance payments program, low-income home energy assistance program, and child support enforcement; (11) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for social services block grants, human development services, child welfare services, work incentives, community services block grants, and department management; (12) the Office of the Inspector General; (13) the Office for Civil Rights; and (14) research studies under the Social Security Act.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to State agencies from being withheld from the agencies of any State which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering their employees because of their selection or the rates of pay of such employees.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this title to pay any recipient of a grant for the conduct of research an amount equal to as much as the entire cost of such research.

Makes specified appropriations in this Act available for expenses for active commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Reserve Corps and in the Regular Corps.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds provided by this Act to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. Permits the States to remain free not to fund abortions to the extent that they in their sole discretion deem appropriate.

Makes funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund from appropriations in this Act available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title for the Social Security Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement available for official reception and representation expenses related to income maintenance or child support enforcement activities.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title for the Health Care Financing Administration available for official reception and representation expenses.

Prohibits the reimbursement of State or local expenditures made prior to October 1, 1978, under specified titles of the Social Security Act unless a request for reimbursement had been officially transmitted to the Federal government within one year after the fiscal year in which the expenditure occurred.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this title to move the headquarters of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health or any staff from its present headquarters to Atlanta, Georgia.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriation Act, 1983 - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to the Department of Education for the following purposes: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) special programs; (3) bilingual education: (4) school assistance in federally affected areas; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) student financial assistance; (9) guaranteed student loans; (10) higher and continuing education; (11) higher education facilities loans and insurance; (12) college housing loans; (13) educational research and statistics; (14) educational, research, and training activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (15) libraries; (16) Special Institutions, the American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, and Howard University; (17) the Office for Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; (18) departmental management for salaries and expenses; and (19) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agency operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Subjects the funds appropriated in this Act to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College to an audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to: (1) force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students; (2) transport students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalance or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system; or (3) transport any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds appropriated in this Act to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay 100 percent of research costs to any grant recipient.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 to: (1) Action for operating expenses; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the public broadcasting fund; (3) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (4) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (5) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (6) the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance; (7) the National Labor Relations Board; (8) the National Mediation Board; and expenses; (9) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; (10) the Railroad Retirement Board for the dual benefits payments account; (11) the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring, administration; and (13) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law or Executive Order.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary, or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available a specified amount, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

H.R. 7206 Rep. Brown, H.; 9/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the requirement of providing half the support of an individual shall not apply to persons age 60 or over who are incapable of caring for themselves and reside with the taxpayer, for purposes of the tax deduction of medical expenses and the personal tax exemption.

Extends the tax credit for dependent care services to taxpayers caring for dependents age 60 or older. Increases the limitation on such credit in the case of such individuals and persons incapable of caring for themselves. Increases the earned income limitation for purposes of determining eligibility for such credit in the case of such qualifying individuals.

H.R. 7207 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 9/29/82. Judiciary

Semiconductor Chip Protection Act of 1982 - Extends copyright protection to mask works. Defines a mask work as a series of related images: (1) having the predetermined, three-dimensional pattern of metallic, insulating, or semiconductor material present or removed from the layers of a semiconductor chip product; and (2) in which the relation of the images to one another is that each image has the pattern of the surface of one form of the chip product.

Excludes masks and mask works from the pictorial, graphic, or sculptural works categories.

Sets forth the exclusive rights the owner of copyright holds, including the right to: (1) embody the mask work in a mask, a two-dimensional partially transparent and opaque sheet; (2) distribute a mask embodying the mask work; (3) reproduce such work on material intended to be part of the semiconductor chip product; and (4) manufacture and distribute semiconductor chip products incorporating such masks.

Sets forth limitations on such exclusive rights, including compulsory licensing, as specified.

Sets the copyright term for masks at ten years from first authorized distribution, use, or manufacture.

Excludes an innocent purchaser in good faith of a semiconductor chip product from infringement liability.

Permits the impoundment and seizure of masks made or used in violation of the copyright owner's exclusive rights.

H.R. 7208 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 9/29/82. Agriculture

Fragile Agricultural Lands Act of 1982 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require farmers to implement certain soil and water conservation measures in order to qualify for specified land acquisition loans under such Acts.

H.R. 7209 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 9/29/82. Ways and Means

Soil and Water Conservation Incentives Act of 1982 - States that it is the policy of Congress that the Federal Government should encourage private conservation through tax incentives.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer engaged in the business of farming an investment tax credit for soil and water conservation expenditures not treated as deductible expenses.

Allows farmers a tax credit of a certain amount per acre of land on which conservation tillage practices are used. Reduces the credit for nontaxable government grants used by the taxpayer in carrying out such practices.

Excludes from gross income interest received on loans used to construct soil conservation terrace systems. Provides that such tax exclusion shall not apply to: (1) persons engaged in the lending business; (2) corporations; and (3) certain types of loans.

Includes soil conservation tillage equipment and equipment used in terrace systems as "three-year property" for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system.

Allows an income tax deduction for farmland conservation plans based on a certain allowance per cultivated acre, up to $10,000 a year.

Provides that persons receiving cash rent for farmland are eligible for the tax deduction for soil and water conservation expenditures.

H.R. 7210 Rep. Findley, et al.; 9/29/82. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6838

H.R. 7211 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 9/29/82. Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs

Soviet-Bloc Research and Training Act of 1982 - Establishes the Soviet-Bloc Research and Training Trust Fund in the Treasury. Appropriates a specified amount for the Fund.

Requires that the interest on any obligations held in the Fund shall be available for payments to the National Council for Soviet and East European Research.

Requires the Council to use one-fourth of the payments made in each fiscal year to develop and publicize a research agenda at the postdoctoral level in the field of Soviet and East European studies and to award contracts for appropriate research projects. Requires the Council to use parts of the payments to: (1) establish and publish the findings of a fellowship program for advanced training in Soviet studies; (2) make payments to the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars to provide fellowship support and research facilities in Washington, D.C., for American specialists to conduct advanced research and to conduct workshops designed to facilitate research collaboration between Government and private specialists; and (3) make payments to the International Research and Exchanges Board to conduct specialized reciprocal programs in advanced training and research in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe to facilitate access for American specialists to research resources in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Sets forth the method of submitting applications to the Secretary of the Treasury for payments from the Fund.

Provides that the Secretary shall manage the Fund.

Requires the Council to report annually to the President and the Congress on the activities supported by this Act of the Council, the Board, and the Wilson Center.

H.R. 7212 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 9/29/82. Government Operations; Interior and Insular Affairs

National Debt Retirement Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require the cash proceeds from the transfer, lease, or disposal of surplus government property, with specified exceptions, to be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury and used solely to retire the national debt.

H.R. 7213 Rep. Mottl; 9/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require that an individual's picture be placed on each credit card issued to such individual.

H.R. 7214 Rep. Stark; 9/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual's wages or self-employment income to be taken into account for purposes of determining eligibility for title II benefits only if such individual shows that the wages or self-employment income were derived while he or she was a U.S. citizen or national or was admitted to the United States as a permanent resident and was legally able to work in the United States.

Prohibits the payment of monthly benefits unless, upon application for such benefits, the applicant is a U.S. citizen or national, is lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence in the United States, or is not in the United States illegally.

H.R. 7215 Rep. Walgren; 9/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to declare that the Employment Security Amendments of 1970 shall be applied without regard to certain amendments made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 relating to unemployment compensation.

H.R. 7216 Rep. Anthony; 9/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to provide that the basis adjustment for tax deductions for motor carrier operating authorities acquired by a noncorporate taxpayer shall be the same as the adjustments for a corporate taxpayer.

H.R. 7217 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 9/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the income of qualified employee benefit plans and medical education or research organizations from domestic oil and gas wells shall be treated as passive income for purposes of the tax on unrelated business taxable income.

H.R. 7218 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 9/29/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Balanced Monetary Policy and Price Stability Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System to establish monthly ranges of targets for short-term interest rates, consistent with historical levels of real interest rates, sustained economic growth, stable prices, and stable foreign exchange rates. Declares that if such objectives cannot be achieved simultaneously, the object of stable prices, as measured by an index of current prices, shall take precedence.

Requires yearly targets for the growth or diminution of money and credit aggregates to also be established.

Requires the Board and the Federal Open Market Committee to take necessary actions to assure that the targets for monetary and credit aggregates are achieved on an annual basis and short-term interest rates are achieved on a monthly basis.

Requires a written report to specified congressional committees if such targets cannot or should not be achieved because of unfavorable economic conditions.

Requires the Board of Governors to transmit specified information to Congress biannually.

Requires the Board to announce publicly changes in objectives and plans at the time those changes are determined.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States excutive director of the International Monetary Fund to request a conference of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund for the purpose of considering reforms of the international monetary system which would promote price stability, financial confidence, and expanded world trade.

H.R. 7219 Rep. Kogovsek; 9/29/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for employment at less than minimum wages for handicapped individuals in work activities programs (i.e. programs which provide therapeutic activities for individuals whose physical or mental impairment is so severe as to make their productive capacity inconsequential). Deletes requirements that such employment be in work activities centers planned and designed exclusively for such activities.

Allows employers to employ handicapped individuals under special certificates and handicapped individuals under a work activities program in the same physical facility, under specified conditions.

H.R. 7220 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 9/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits any cooperation with South Africa with respect to atomic energy. Prohibits the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from issuing any license or authorization for the export of any nuclear materials, equipment, or technology to South Africa.

States that the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 may not be used to distribute any nuclear material, source material, or byproduct material to South Africa.

Prohibits any U.S. agency or official from permitting the transfer to, or use by, South Africa of nuclear material, equipment, or technology.

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from authorizing any activity which would constitute engaging in the production of special nuclear material in South Africa.

Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from issuing an export license for any goods or technology which: (1) are intended for a nuclear related end use or end user; (2) have been identified as items which could be of significance for nuclear explosive purposes; or (3) are otherwise subject to certain procedures of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

Requires the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Secretaries of Commerce, Energy, and State to prepare lists of goods and technology transferable to South Africa notwithstanding the provisons of this Act which could help that country develop a nuclear capability. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to prohibit the export of such goods and technology.

Prohibits any officer or employee of the executive branch from making available to South Africa any technology or other information which could increase that country's nuclear capability.

Terminates any license or authorization described in this Act which was issued before enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7221 Rep. Solarz; 9/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the intent of Congress that routine protection of foreign government premises, officials, and nationals which are located in the United States but are outside the metropolitan District of Columbia area remain the responsibility of State and local governments.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to request the assistance of State and local governments outside the District of Columbia in providing protective security details and other extraordinary functions relating to the protection of such premises, officials, and nationals within the jurisdiction of the State or local government. Directs the Secretary, upon request or if warranted by the circumstances, to reimburse State and local governments for the reasonable expenses associated with the performance of those functions. Authorizes the Secretary to procure other security services if the State or local government cannot provide the requested assistance. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7222-7223 Private

H.R. 7224 Rep. Anderson, G.; 9/30/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7041

H.R. 7225 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 9/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Exclusive Economic Zone Establishment Act - *Title I: Establishment of, and Rights Asserted Regarding, the Exclusive Economic Zone* - Establishes a 200 mile (adjacent to the territorial sea) U.S. exclusive economic zone. Requires persons wishing to conduct marine research in such zone to submit a plan to the Secretary of State. Permits the Secretary to prohibit research that would adversely affect national security or defense.

Requires: (1) affected Federal agencies to report recommendations for changes in laws in accordance with this Act to the President; and (2) the President to report his or her recommendations to Congress within two years.

Title II: Exploration for, and Exploitation of Mineral Resources of the Exclusive Economic Zone, Outer Continental Shelf and Deep Seabed - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to redefine "Outer Continental Shelf" to include a distance of 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea or the foot of the continental slope, whichever is greater.

Renames the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act the Deep Seabed Mineral Resources Act. Eliminates specified references to the Law of the Sea Treaty. Prohibits permits for new commercial recovery activities before January 1, 1985 (presently January 1, 1988). Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987.

Renames the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Removal Tax Act of 1979 (Internal Revenue Code) the Deep Seabed Mineral Removal Tax Act of 1979. Eliminates references to an international deep seabed treaty, including a treaty-related tax termination date imposed on the removal of mineral resources.

Requires the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce to issue a memorandum of understanding regarding certain mining operations on both the outer continental shelf and the deep seabed.

Title III: Fishery Conservation and Management - Amends Federal law to state that the United States shall exercise sole fishery management authority (except with regard to highly migratory fishes) within the exclusive economic zone.

H.R. 7226 Rep. Byron; 9/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the nonrecognition of gain from the sale of farmland development rights to a State, political subdivision, or tax-exempt organization under a qualified State farmland preservation program if the taxpayer purchases qualified farming property within 18 months of such sale. Excludes from gross income up to $125,000 of gain from the sale of farmland development rights by an individual aged 55 or older.

Allows a charitable contribution deduction for gain from the sale of farmland development rights to such eligible recipients to the extent that the fair market value of such rights exceeds the amount actually received by the taxpayer.

Provides rules for the allocation of basis on the sale of such rights.

Prescribes criteria for determining whether there is a significant public benefit from such charitable contributions.

H.R. 7227 Rep. Dyson; 9/30/82. Agriculture

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance for open-ditch land drainage measures.

H.R. 7228 Rep. Evans, C.; 9/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a two-year period an additional 15 percent investment tax credit for certain construction and agricultural equipment, provided such equipment is manufactured in the United States.

Allows an investment tax credit for single purpose farm produce storage facilities. Requires that any such storage facility must be specifically designed, constructed, and used for the drying or storing on the farm of any commodity in its unmanufactured state. Requires that the owner, tenant, or operator of the farm must regularly produce more than one-half of such commodity.

H.R. 7229 Rep. Findley; 9/30/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Act to prohibit the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from allowing any rate increase to go into effect pursuant to a purchased gas adjustment clause.

Amends the Federal Power Act to prohibit an electric utility from increasing rates pursuant to an automatic adjustment clause unless such increase reflects an increase in the cost of electric power purchased from a centrally dispatched power pool.

H.R. 7230 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 9/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to establish a program for funding public participation in NRC proceedings. Requires the NRC to make an award of all or part of the costs of participation in an NRC proceeding to an individual who applies for such an award and who: (1) presents an interest which is not adequately presented by other participants in the proceeding and which contributes substantially to the full and fair consideration of a relevant issue; (2) does not have the resources to participate effectively in the proceeding; and (3) has not improperly harrassed any participant, acted in bad faith, or sought to participate in order to delay or obstruct the proceeding. Authorizes advance or interim awards where an eligible person would be unable to participate in an NRC proceeding without such award. Permits the NRC to require consolidation of duplicative presentations, select representatives to participate, offer limited compensation, or jointly compensate persons representing the same or related viewpoints. Subjects NRC decisions with respect to such awards to judicial review.

H.R. 7231 Rep. Gore, et al.; 9/30/82. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to increase from $5,000 to $10,000 the aggregate amount of grants which may be made under such Act to any individual or family adversely affected by a major disaster.

Declares that such increase shall not apply with respect to major disasters declared before June 1, 1982.

H.R. 7232 Rep. Gore, et al.; 9/30/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to reduce from eight percent to five percent the maximum interest rates on Small Business Administration disaster loans to homeowners and businesses unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

H.R. 7233 Rep. Holland; 9/30/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Multiemployer Retirement Income Protection Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to the Employee Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to add special funding rules for multiemployer plans.

Revises provisions relating to risk-related premiums. Requires that a single standard premium rate be prescribed for all multiemployer plans, with specified exceptions.

Revises provisions for an annual premium rate payable for any plan year to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation by all plans for guaranteed basic benefits.

Revises provisions relating to contributions and benefits payable following plan termination.

Revises provisions relating to the sale of assets.

Provides an exemption for employers from liability for withdrawals from fully funded plans.

Revises provisions relating to actuarial assumptions and methods.

Provides an exemption for certain involuntary withdrawals.

Revises provisions relating to payment of liability. Limits the amount of the withdrawal liability payment, during the first two years of required annual payments, to 120 percent of the product of the last plan year's number of contribution units and contribution rate.

Revises provisions relating to dispute resolution. Revises provisions for deadlines for either party's initiation of arbitration. Permits the parties to jointly agree in writing to extend the time limits for initiating arbitration. Requires that arbitration proceedings be conducted under specified rules, until certain regulations are promulgated. Declares that arbitrators shall not be liable for arbitration decisions under such dispute resolution provisions. Provides that where the employer and plan sponsor disagree on the choice of an arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be chosen by the plan sponsor and the employer alternately striking names from a list of arbitrators. Sets a 15-day deadline for payments after the employer's receipt of a final decision of the arbitrator.

Revises provisions for notice of withdrawal liability to set deadlines by which a plan sponsor must furnish an employer the information necessary for the employer to estimate its withdrawal liability and the plan sponsor's estimate of such liability. Provides that receipt of such information or estimate shall not preclude the employer from subsequently challenging its validity.

Provides for the reduction of an employer's liability for certain withdrawals from multiemployer plans, in cases involving the decertification of, change of, or specified agreements with a collective bargaining representative.

Provides for a limit on contribution increases for insolvent plans and plans in reorganization.

Revises provisions relating to specified effective dates under ERISA and under the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980. Provides for the elimination of retroactive withdrawal liability under specified circumstances.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add special funding rules for multiemployer plans.

Provides for a limit on contribution increases for insolvent plans and plans in reorganization.

H.R. 7234 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 9/30/82. Judiciary

Immigration Emergency Act - Authorizes the President to declare an immigration emergency if in his judgment: (1) a substantial number of undocumented aliens from a designated country (countries) or geographic area (areas) are ready to leave for the United States, or have already done so; and (2) the normal procedures and resources of the Immigration and Naturalization Service would be inadequate to handle the influx of these aliens.

Requires the President to explain such action to the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate within 48 hours. Terminates such emergency period after 120 days unless ended sooner or extended by the President.

Authorizes the President during an immigration emergency to: (1) prevent U.S. vessels, vehicles, or aircraft from traveling to designated countries or areas; (2) prevent inadmissible aliens from arriving by requiring their return or their vessel, vehicle, or aircraft's return to a suitable country or area; (3) exempt executive instrumentalities from additional specified environmental requirements for up to one year; and (4) designate one or more Federal agencies including the military to carry out these emergency powers (once they are invoked by the President).

Requires an alien to be detained pending a final determination of admissibility. Permits the Attorney General to transfer such detained aliens at any time. Limits judicial review of the Attorney General's detention and transfer authority to habeas corpus questions of whether a particular person is within the category of aliens subject to detention.

Grants search and seizure and disaster authority to agencies enforcing this Act.

Prohibits U.S. conveyances to travel to, or within specified distances of, designated countries or areas during an immigration emergency without prior executive approval. Provides penalties for violations, including fines, forfeiture, and imprisonment.

Provides that violations of the Immigration and Nationality Act committed during an immigration emergency may be investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Coast Guard, or any component of the Department of the Treasury.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the fine for unlawfully bringing aliens into the United States. Permits the seizure of a vessel or aircraft so involved.

Authorizes up to $35,000,000 for purposes of this title.

H.R. 7235 Rep. McGrath; 9/30/82. Judiciary

Uniform Sentencing Act of 1982 - Requires the Judicial Conference of the United States to prescribe sentencing guidelines for Federal judges to use in determining criminal sentences.

Provides that the guidelines and a statement of their expected impact be submitted to Congress.

Specifies criteria for the payment of fines and for terms of imprisonment.

Establishes within the Judicial Conference a Committee on Sentencing made up of seven appointed members with a variety of backgrounds and interests in the Federal criminal justice system.

H.R. 7236 Rep. McGrath; 9/30/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury or the court upon motion by the defendant when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Includes as threshold aggravating factors for homicide that the defendant: (1) intentionally killed the victim; (2) intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury which resulted in the death of the victim; (3) intentionally participated in an act which he reasonably should have known would create grave risk of death to a person and the victim did die as a direct result of the act; or (4) attempted to kill the President of the United States.

Sets forth special aggravating factors with respect to the crimes of treason and espionage.

Includes among the mitigating factors that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the crime.

Conditions imposition of the death penalty on an unanimous finding by the jury that: (1) some aggravating factor exists in addition to a threshold factor; and (2) the aggravating factors sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor found to exist.

Directs the court to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the death sentence.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death. Allows the death penalty to be imposed for the murder of foreign officials and for an offense of kidnapping resulting in the death of any person. Eliminates the death penalty for the crime of rape.

Authorizes the death penalty for the crime of attempting to kill the President of the United States if the attempt results in bodily injury to the President or otherwise comes dangerously close to causing his death.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the Court of Appeals, upon considering the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

H.R. 7237 Rep. McGrath; 9/30/82. Judiciary

Bail Reform Act of 1982 - Repeals the Bail Reform Act of 1966 and sets forth new bail procedures.

Authorizes a judicial officer to consider the safety of any person or the community when making a pretrial release determination.

Establishes as a mandatory release condition that the person not commit a Federal, State, or local crime during release. Expands the discretionary release conditions to include the requirements that the defendant: (1) maintain employment or an educational program; (2) avoid contact with an alleged victim or potential witness; (3) report to a law enforcement or pretrial service agency; (4) comply with a curfew; (5) refrain from possessing a firearm or using alcohol or narcotic drugs; (6) undergo medical treatment; (7) forfeit designated property upon failure to appear; (8) return to custody at specified hours; (9) execute an appearance bond in a specified amount; and (10) execute a bail bond.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the detention for up to ten days of a person who is presently on pretrial release for a felony under Federal, State, or local law or on probation or parole or release pending sentencing or appeal for any offense, if no conditions will assure his appearance and the safety of the community and any other person.

Authorizes a judicial officer to order the pretrial detention of a person upon finding that: (1) no condition will reasonably assure such person's appearance and the safety of any other person and the community; and (2) there is a substantial probability that the person committed the offense.

Requires that a detention hearing be held in any case involving: (1) a crime of violence; (2) any offense punishable by life imprisonment or death; or (3) a narcotics offense punishable by at least ten years imprisonment. Permits the Government or the court to move for a detention hearing in any other case involving: (1) a serious risk of flight or obstruction of justice; or (2) any felony committed after the person has been convicted of two or more offenses for which a hearing is mandated.

Enumerates additional factors to be considered by the judicial officer in making a release determination, including the defendant's past conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community or any person.

Requires the detention of a person who has appealed his conviction unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) such person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to another person or property; and (2) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact. Requires the detention of a person awaiting sentencing unless the officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community.

Authorizes a U.S. attorney to appeal a release order.

Establishes mandatory additional penalties for commission of an offense while on pretrial release.

Subjects a person who has been conditionally released and violates a condition of release to revocation of release and prosecution for contempt of court.

Grants new authority to law enforcement officers to arrest a person who violates certain pretrial release conditions.

H.R. 7238 Rep. McGrath; 9/30/82. Judiciary

Criminal Justice Construction Reform Act - *Title I: Findings and Definitions* - Sets forth definitions and findings. Defines "criminal justice facilities" to include court, law enforcement, juvenile, correctional, and other facilities used for any criminal justice purpose.

Title II: Grants for the Construction and Modernization of Criminal Justice Facilities - Authorizes the Administrator of the Criminal Justice Facilities Administration (established under title III) to make grants to States for the construction and modernization of criminal justice facilities during FY 1983 through 1988.

Apportions appropriations among States on the basis of population and the volume and expenditure of criminal justice activities. Sets aside another portion of such sums appropriated for demonstration grants to test the applicability of advanced practices on the design, construction, and modernization of facilities.

Requires any State desiring to receive such funding to submit a seven-year State plan.

Directs the Administrator to operate a criminal justice facilities information clearinghouse.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay State and local governments an interest subsidy for criminal facility construction bonds which reduce the cost of such bonds to not more than five percent interest.

Title III: Administration Provisions - Establishes the Criminal Justice Facilities Administration within the Department of Justice, headed by an Administrator appointed by the President.

Charges the Administrator with carrying out this Act and submitting to the President for transmittal to Congress a report at least once per year.

Sets at 75 percent the Federal share of the cost of a State plan approved under this Act.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to donate surplus property to any State for construction and modernization of criminal justice facilities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1988.

H.R. 7239 Rep. Mineta; 9/30/82. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to limit, beginning in calendar year 1983, the total amount of Federal deficit agreed to in the first concurrent resolution on the budget, or any subsequent resolution, to a specified percentage of the projected gross national product (GNP) for FY 1984-1985, unless waived by a two-thirds vote in each House of Congress. Sets such percentages at three percent for FY 1984, two percent for FY 1985, and one percent for FY 1986.

Requires the Committee on the Budget of each House to report to its House on the feasibility of enacting a budget for FY 1987 in which the total Federal outlays do not exceed total Federal receipts.

Requires such committees, if they recommend that total Federal outlays exceed total Federal receipts, also to recommend a specific percentage of gross national product that the Federal deficit shall be limited to for FY 1987 and the next three succeeding fiscal years.

H.R. 7240 Rep. Mineta; 9/30/82. Government Operations; Rules

Title I: Revisions of the Congressional Budget Process - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the first concurrent resolution on the budget for each fiscal year to set forth the budgets for each of the next two ensuing fiscal years.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require that the presidential budget set forth an explanation and summary of the differences between it and the congressional budget contained in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for the annual adoption of one concurrent resolution on the budget. Repeals the requirement of a second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Allows the Committees on the Budget of the two Houses of Congress to confer and reach agreement on reestimates to the most recent budget resolution. Requires such Committees to jointly publish a report explaining the nature of the reestimates.

Revises the reconciliation process to include reconciliation directions if needed in the first budget resolution. Requires completion of the reconciliation process within 60 days.

Makes the budget resolution binding.

Reforms the appropriations process. Requires Congress on or before September 30 of each year to complete action on an omnibus appropriation bill. Provides that the appropriation bill shall contain all regular appropriations for the fiscal year and not be subject to deferred enrollment.

Provides for automatic continuing appropriations if by the beginning of the fiscal year no sums have been appropriated for that year for programs, projects, or activities for which sums were appropriated for the preceding year.

Requires the Joint Economic Committee (Committee) to transmit to each House of Congress periodic reports containing its recommendations for amending laws which provide spending authority. Directs the Committee to establish a timetable for reviewing all programs which provide entitlement authority and for reporting to each House of Congress.

Title II: Federal Credit Activities - Directs the Council of Economic Advisers, in its annual report to the Congress, to examine the relationship between Federal credit activity during the previous year and: (1) the condition of the economy; (2) the availability and cost of credit in the private sector; and (3) the exercise of monetary and fiscal policy by the Federal government.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to direct the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their biannual reports to Congress concerning recent developments affecting economic trends in the Nation, to examine the effects of Federal credit activity on the availability and cost of credit in the private sector and on the exercise of monetary policy by the Board and the Federal Open Market Committee.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the President, in the annual budget statement to the Congress, to include all essential facts regarding direct Government loans and loan guarantees.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the concurrent resolution on the budget for each fiscal year to set forth the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and the appropriate level of total commitments to guarantee loans, and to allocate such totals among the major functional categories of the budget.

Directs each standing committee of the House and Senate to submit its estimates of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments provided for in legislation under its jurisdiction by March 15 of each year for the consideration of the Budget Committee in formulating the budget resolution.

Directs the House and Senate Banking Committees to submit recommendations to the Budget Committees for the aggregate levels of direct loans and loan guarantees in each fiscal year.

Requires the joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on the budget resolution to include an estimate allocation of the total levels of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments among the committees of the House and Senate.

Directs the Committees on Appropriations to provide such an allocation among their subcommittees as soon as practicable after a budget resolution has been agreed to. Requires the House Committee on Appropriations, before reporting any regular appropriations bills, to submit a summary report to the House comparing the credit authority contained in such bills to the levels agreed to in the budget resolution.

Requires any report accompanying legislation conferring new budget authority or increasing tax expenditures to include information on direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments. Establishes a deadline for the completion of action on legislation providing credit authority.

Requires the reconciliation process to take into account Federal obligations and commitments on loans and loan guarantees.

Declares out of order any measure brought up for consideration in either House which would increase the level of loan obligations and guarantee commitments agreed to in the budget process without limiting such increase to amounts provided in appropriation Acts.

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each standing committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) to review and make appropriate recommendations with respect to the consistency and uniformity of the different definitions, default provisions, policies, interest rates, and other terms and conditions relating to direct loan, loan insurance, and loan guarantee activities included in any laws of which the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of that committee.

Title III: Off-Budget Federal Entities - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to make off-budget Federal entities a part of the unified budget.

Title IV: Capital Investment Budget - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the President to include with each Budget submitted on or after January 1, 1983, a special analysis for the ensuing fiscal year which shall identify and summarize for each function, category, agency, and program of appropriation and expenditure in the Budget the amount of appropriations and expenditures which may be classified as public infrastructure investments.

Sets forth other information to be included in such analysis.

Requires the President also to include with each Budget, on or after January 1, 1984, a capital investment budget which shall identify by State the amount of appropriations and expenditures classifiable as public infrastructure investments.

Declares that any appropriation or expenditure shall be classified as a public infrastructure investment to the extent that it will be used for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of any civilian public facility in the United States.

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require the Economic Development Administration to prepare an inventory of civilian public facilities in the United States and an assessment of their physical condition. Requires the Secretary to make a report of such inventory and assessment to Congress not later than January 1, 1984, and to update such report annually.

Title V: Impoundment Control of Loans and Loan Guarantees - Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to extend impoundment control to direct loans and loan guarantees.

Title VI: Impoundment Control Reform and Clarifications - Makes technical amendments to the Impoundment Control Act.

H.R. 7241 Rep. Mineta; 9/30/82. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to state that such Act does not supersede any provision requiring the making of commitments to guarantee or insure the indebtedness of qualified applicants or establishing minimum levels for such commitments.

Includes within the meaning of "rescission bill" any bill or joint resolution which rescinds only loan guarantee authority as well as a bill or joint resolution which rescinds only budget authority.

Applies to rescissions of loan guarantee authority the same requirements governing rescissions of budget authority.

Requires that loan guarantee authority proposed to be rescinded be fully committed unless within 45 days Congress completes action on a rescission bill rescinding all or part of the amount proposed.

Requires that loan guarantee authority proposed to be deferred shall be fully committed if either House passes an impoundment resolution disapproving such deferral.

Applies to deferrals of loan guarantee authority the same requirements governing deferrals of budget authority.

Empowers the Comptroller General to bring suit to compel commitment to guarantee or insure loans as well as to make budget authority available for obligation.

Provides for civil action if budget authority is not made available for obligation or if commitments have not been made.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to apportion annually loan guarantee authority in order to specify the amount to be committed during each of the succeeding five fiscal years. Permits the establishment of reserves. Directs the President to include a statement of such apportionment with the annual budget transmission.

H.R. 7242 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 9/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Coal Mining and Construction Job Stimulus Act of 1982 - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to use a specified portion of the reclamation fees collected from coal mine operators between enactment and September 30, 1983, to support programs which provide for the hiring of unemployed coal miners or unemployed construction workers for the purpose of performing abandoned mine reclamation work.

H.R. 7243 Rep. Regula, et al.; 9/30/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Consumer's Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to prohibit any increase in the cost of purchased gas from being recovered by a natural gas company until the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has conducted an investigation of the increase and determined, after an opportunity for a hearing, that the purchases resulting in the increase were prudent.

H.R. 7244 Rep. Rinaldo; 9/30/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide that for purposes of applying criminal penalties and knowing endangerment provisions, "hazardous waste" means any substance so defined by hazardous waste management regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Bars judicial review of such regulations in any criminal action under specified Federal enforcement provisions.

Applies criminal penalties to any person who knowingly violates such regulations.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations prohibiting the delivery of hazardous waste to any transporter not having a hazardous waste transportation identification number on file with the Administrator (or with a State, where there is an authorized State hazardous waste program).

Applies criminal penalties to any persons who knowingly transport, treat, store, or dispose of any hazardous waste in violation of any State or local law or ordinance.

Provides that any act indictable under specified criminal penalties and knowing endangerment provisions shall be treated as racketeering activity under Federal criminal law.

H.R. 7245 Rep. Rousselot; 9/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation the receipts of physicians' and surgeons' nonprofit mutual protection and indemnity associations.

H.R. 7246 Rep. Seiberling; 9/30/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Permits small businesses to use interest-bearing demand deposits (NOW accounts).

H.R. 7247 Rep. Seiberling(by req.); 9/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a $30 ($60 for both spouses) refundable income tax credit for voting in Federal elections. Requires that the taxpayer document such voting.

H.R. 7248 Rep. Simon; 9/30/82. Education and Labor

Directs the Secretary of Commerce or the Secretary's designee to: (1) study the feasiblity of operating a computerized referral service for jobseekers having, and employers requiring, foreign language capabilities; and (2) report on such study, with recommendations, to the President and the Congress within 12 months after appropriations are first made under this Act.

H.R. 7249 Rep. Shamansky, et al.; 9/30/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Time-Share Sales Full Disclosure Act - Amends the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to include time-share intervals, programs, and projects under its provisions. Renames such Act the Time-Share and Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act.

Defines time-share interval as: (1) an ownership or leasehold estate in real property devoted to a time-share fee and a time-share lease; or (2) any other contractural right of exclusive occupancy, including a vacation license, prepaid hotel reservation, club membership, limited partnership, or vacation bond.

Defines time-share program as an arrangement under which the use, occupancy, or possession of real property is subject to a time-share interval circulated among time-share interval purchasers according to a time schedule occurring annually over any period in excess of three years.

Defines time-share project as any real property subject to a time-share program.

H.R. 7250 Rep. Stark; 9/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that qualified landfill closure expenditures shall be treated as a currently deductible business expense rather than as a capital expenditure.

H.R. 7251 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 9/30/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Consumer Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to define the term "abuse" so as to include: (1) misrepresentation; (2) imprudence on the part of a pipeline; (3) failure by a pipeline to bargain at arms-length with any producer; and (4) the entering into of or operating pursuant to any contract by a pipeline with a producer if such contract materially prevents the pipeline from responding to changes in customer demand or other market forces. Sets forth the circumstances under which a rebuttable presumption arises that a contract materially prevents a pipeline from responding to changes in customer demand or other market forces.

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to prescribe the maximum duration of a contract for the purchase of natural gas.

H.R. 7252 Rep. Vento; 9/30/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Housing Equity Loan Program Act - *Title I: Federal Housing Finance Corporation* - Creates the Federal Housing Finance Corporation. Designates the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Corporation and the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board as the other Board members.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue notes or other tax-exempt obligations bearing rates of interest not exceeding 13 percent per annum to obtain funds in order to assist in the financing of mortgages. Directs the Corporation to make payments on such obligations from funds received from assisted financial institutions. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the principal and interest on an obligation in the event the Corporation fails to pay such amount when the obligation becomes due. Provides for the purchase and sale of obligations of the Corporation by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Terminates the Corporation's authority to issue obligations on December 31, 1985, except as necessary to provide funds for the performance of a contract entered into by the Corporation before such date.

Requires funds received from the issuance of such obligations to be used to assist in financing the purchase of single-family residences. Directs the Corporation to allocate such funds on a State by State basis for use by financial institutions after considering: (1) the number of requests for funds from institutions in each State; (2) the number of single-family residences offered for sale recently in each State; and (3) the number of individuals between the ages of 25 and 40 in each State. Directs the Corporation to make such funds available to financial institutions upon application.

Lists conditions under which financial institutions shall provide such funds for the purchase of a single-family residence, including requirements that: (1) at least 50 percent of the principal amount of the mortgage secured by the residence is provided by the institution; (2) the mortgage has a 30-year term and a fixed rate of interest not exceeding two percentage points below the most recently prescribed Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage rate; (3) the mortgagor has not owned a dwelling during the preceding three years; (4) the mortgage is assumable but only by another such mortgagor; and (5) the institution and the Corporation agree that the institution will conduct any foreclosure proceedings on behalf of itself and the Corporation.

Requires the institutions to agree to provide periodic repayments to the Corporation corresponding to the timing of repayments made by mortgagors who purchase the financed residences.

Directs the Corporation to recapture from a homeowner who disposes of, or rents for one year or more, property securing a mortgage made under this title the lesser of: (1) two-thirds of the mortgagor's savings resulting from the effective interest rate of the mortgage being lower than the rate for comparable FHA-insured mortgages; or (2) 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property.

Requires the Corporation to: (1) publish and submit to Congress an annual report; and (2) conduct an annual audit of its funds. Requires the General Accounting Office to audit the transactions of the Corporation every three years.

Exempts the Corporation from all taxes excluding State and local real property taxes.

Authorizes appropriations for the administrative expenses of the Corporation.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Tax-Exempt Financing for Single-Family and Multifamily Residences - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise requirements for the tax exclusion of interest on mortgage subsidy bonds. Reduces from 90 to 80 the percentage of financings under an issue that must be used for first-time home buyers.

Revises the new homeowner requirements to allow eligibility for bond financed mortgages for persons who are residing in substandard housing or who have lost their homes because of natural disasters or governmental action.

Repeals the requirement that two to four family residences must be five years old for treatment as single-family residences.

Provides that loans for the conversion of residences to two to four family residences shall be treated as home improvement loans for purposes of determining the eligibility of an issue. Changes the dollar limitation for qualified home improvement loans from $15,000 to the maximum allowed under the National Housing Act of 1949.

Treats rehabilitated residences as new residences for purposes of the purchase price limitations for homes financed with tax-exempt bonds.

Revises requirements for residential rental property bond issues relating to the median income level of occupants and the term of the lower income occupancy.

Repeals the registration requirements for mortgage bond issue and veterans' mortgage bond issues.

Permits advance refunding of mortgage subsidy bonds if the interest on such bond is tax-exempt and the refunding occurs within a specified time period.

Title III: Individual Housing Accounts - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash contributions to a savings account created or organized for the benefit of the taxpayer (or the taxpayer and spouse if married) for the exclusive purpose of purchasing the taxpayer's principal residence. Limits the maximum annual deduction to $2,000 with a maximum lifetime deduction of $4,000.

Exempts such accounts from income taxation. Excludes distributions from such account from gross income so long as they are used exclusively for the purchase of a principal residence. Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions from an individual housing account which are not used for the purchase of a principal residence.

H.R. 7253 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 9/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Pacific Northwest Housing Affordability and Energy Conservation Act of 1982 - Authorizes the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to purchase debt instruments for debts which: (1) are incurred for the purchase of certified energy efficient, newly constructed single family dwellings with one or more energy conservation features; (2) are secured by a mortgage or other security interest; (3) do not exceed the lesser of $15,000 or the cost of the energy conservation features; (4) have a repayment term of not more than 30 years; and (5) provide for interest charges no higher than the maximum interest rates on federally insured mortgages. Requires the Administrator to certify those dwellings which meet energy efficiency standards for purposes of this Act. Permits the Administrator to purchase such debt instruments only if the total of any other loans issued for the first purchase of the dwellings involved does not exceed the maximum mortgage level for Federal Housing Administration mortgages.

H.R. 7254 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 9/30/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Physician Reimbursement Reform Act of 1982 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually publish a list of all physicians who have entered into an agreement with the Secretary to accept assignment for all Medicare patients he or she treats.

Provides a simplified billing procedure for participating physicians (termed cooperating physicians). Provides that cooperating physicians shall be paid a bonus of one dollar for each claim submitted in accordance with the simplified billing procedure.

H.R. 7255 Rep. Young, D.; 9/30/82. Science and Technology

Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1982 - Establishes the Arctic Science Policy Council to: (1) facilitate cooperation between the Federal Government and State governments with respect to Arctic research; (2) promote cooperative Arctic research programs with other nations; (3) develop and supervise an integrated national Arctic science policy; and (4) cooperate with the Governor and agencies of Alaska in formulating Arctic science policy. Requires the Council to: (1) appoint the members of an Arctic Research Commission; (2) publish, annually, a statement of goals and objectives of Arctic research to guide such Commission; and (3) submit an annual report on its activities to Congress.

Requires Federal agencies to cooperate with the Council and furnish any nonproprietary information relating to Arctic research that the Council may request.

Establishes the Arctic Research Commission. Directs the Commission to: (1) survey Arctic research conducted by Federal and State agencies and public and private institutions to determine priorities and make recommendations for future research; (2) establish a data collection and retrieval center for Arctic research; (3) promulgate guidelines for the use and dissemination of Arctic research information; (4) consult with the Council and make grants for Arctic research; (5) transmit, annually, a report on its activities, with recommendations on future Arctic research policy to the Council; (6) submit to Congress and the State legislature of Alaska a report, making recommendations on the continued operation of Government-operated laboratory facilities conducting Arctic research; and (7) cooperate with the Governor and agencies of Alaska with respect to Arctic research and management of Arctic scientific and technological data.

Authorizes the State of Alaska to elect whether or not it will participate in Council and Commission activities. Provides that the failure of Alaska, in any fiscal year, to contribute to the Arctic Research Fund an amount equal to one quarter of the U.S. appropriation to such Fund for the preceding fiscal year shall constitute an election not to participate. Modifies Council and Commission membership requirements if Alaska elects not to participate.

Creates the Arctic Research Fund to support the activities of the Council and the Commission. Requires such Fund to consist of amounts appropriated by the United States and contributed by Alaska and private sources. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund.

Declares that the National Environmental Policy Act does not require the submission of environmental impact statements for activities conducted under this Act.

H.R. 7256 Rep. Biaggi; 10/1/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide that the Commissioner of the Administration on Aging shall administer title V of such Act (relating to community service employment for older Americans).

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to provide that the Commissioner shall administer title II of such Act (relating to national older American volunteer programs).

H.R. 7257 Rep. Carman; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Establishes a separate judicial district (the Southeastern District) for the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, New York.

H.R. 7258 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 10/1/82. Public Works and Transportation

Capital Improvements Act of 1982 - Directs the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America, established by this Act, to conduct an inventory of existing major public improvements (highways, roads, bridges, public transportation facilities, and water supply, sewer systems, airports and port facilities) by region, State, and major metropolitan area of the United States.

Requires the Commission to develop a National Public Improvements Plan listing in priority order maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of public improvements which will be necessary in each region to sustain regionally balanced national economic development. Requires the Commission, as a part of the plan, to suggest specific revisions in Federal laws, regulations, and policies that may be necessary to reverse the pattern of disinvestment in national public improvements.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of such plan to Congress and for review and implementation of the plan.

Establishes the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America to assess the condition of the national public works infrastructure.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7259 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal Code to make it a defense to a Federal prosecution that at the time of the offense, the defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, did not understand the wrongfulness of his conduct.

Places the burden of proof of insanity on the defendant.

Authorizes a special verdict of "not guilty only by reason of insanity."

Amends the Federal Rules of Evidence to prohibit expert witnesses from offering opinions on the issue of the insanity of the defendant.

Provides for an initial screening examination to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the defendant lacks competency. Allows for a more thorough examination of the defendant if the initial results suggest incompetency. Requires a hearing on the issue of competency and further examination on the issue of the likelihood the defendant's recovery. Allows for appropriate treatment if necessary. Requires in-patient treatment only when the defendant is dangerous, likely to flee, or in custody.

Transfers to State officials for State civil commitment certain defendants who have received the maximum treatment under this section or are found incompetent with no substantial probability of improvement.

Allows a person serving a sentence of imprisonment to be transferred to a mental institution upon a showing of clear and convincing evidence that the prisoner is in need of treatment.

Establishes Federal commitment procedures for persons found "not guilty only by reason of insanity". Provides for a special examination of violent offenders in order to determine their dangerousness.

H.R. 7260 Rep. Dannemeyer; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the requirement that certain hospital support and administrative services must be furnished solely to hospitals which have facilities to serve not more than 100 inpatients in order for such services not to be treated as an unrelated trade or business.

H.R. 7261 Rep. Daschle; 10/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Strategic Alcohol Fuel Reserve Act - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the establishment of a Strategic Alcohol Fuel Reserve which shall be administered in conjunction with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Requires the Secretary of Energy to prepare and transmit to Congress a Strategic Alcohol Fuel Reserve Plan which shall provide for the overall development of the Alcohol Fuel Reserve and for a plan for drawdown and distribution of the Reserve. Makes such plan effective 15 days after it is submitted to Congress unless either the House of Representatives or the Senate adopts a resolution of disapproval. Requires the Secretary to submit an interim report on the implementation of these provisions. Authorizes ten percent of the amounts appropriated for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve under such Act to be appropriated for the Strategic Alcohol Fuel Reserve for fiscal years beginning after the enactment of this Act. Authorizes any further sums as are necessary.

H.R. 7262 Rep. Dougherty; 10/1/82. Armed Services

Requires that members of the armed forces on active duty and their dependents residing in a State be considered in-State residents for purposes of tuition and fees charged by any public educational institution.

H.R. 7263 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

H.R. 7264 Rep. Ertel, et al.; 10/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to prohibit an interstate pipeline from passing on to its customers cost increases in the natural gas it purchases from its suppliers (cost passthroughs) if the price paid by the pipeline for the natural gas was not prudent and if the pipeline has no significant sales competition.

H.R. 7265 Rep. Ferraro; 10/1/82. Public Works and Transportation

Rebuilding of America Act of 1982 - Directs the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America, established by this Act, to conduct an inventory of existing major public improvements (highways, roads, bridges, mass transit facilities, and water and sewer systems) by region, State, and major metropolitan area of the United States.

Requires the Commission to develop a National Public Improvements Plan listing in priority order maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of public improvements which will be necessary in each region, to sustain regionally balanced national economic development. Requires the Commission, as a part of the plan, to suggest specific revisions in Federal laws, regulations, and policies that may be necessary to reverse the pattern of disinvestment in national public improvements.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of such plan to Congress and for review and implementation of the plan.

Establishes the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America to assess the condition of the national public works infrastructure.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7266 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 10/1/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6463

H.R. 7267 Rep. Hartnett; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain menthol feed stocks until June 30, 1986.

H.R. 7268 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Renewable Energy Incentive Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for five years from 1985 to 1990 the investment tax credit for: (1) solar, wind, or geothermal property; (2) ocean thermal property; (3) qualified hydroelectric generating property; and (4) biomass property.

Increases the energy percentage for solar, wind or geothermal property and ocean thermal property from 15 percent to 30 percent for FY 1983 through December 31, 1987. Reduces such percentage to 15 percent thereafter. Increases the energy percentage for qualified hydroelectric generating property from 11 percent to 15 percent. Increases the energy percentage for biomass property from ten percent to 15 percent.

Sets forth special rules for certain long-term projects and biomass property.

H.R. 7269 Rep. Holland, et al.; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1976 to extend until 1987 the exclusion from gross income of the cancellation of certain student loans.

H.R. 7270 Rep. Kogovsek; 10/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Conveys to Olathe, Colorado, full title to certain lands, including reversionary interests.

H.R. 7271 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 10/1/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to reestablish the Emergency School Aid Act as title VI of ESEA.

Makes the emergency school aid program a categorical grant program to assist public school desegregation.

Authorizes appropriations for the emergency school aid program for FY 1984 through 1987.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to delete references to the emergency school aid program under the block grant provisions of such Act.

H.R. 7272 Rep. Leach, J., et al.; 10/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to require commercial banks which plan to assist in the financing of any part of a corporate acquisition or merger involving more than $100,000,000 in financing to notify the Board of such anticipated financing. Empowers the Board to disapprove such acquisition or merger under specified circumstances.

H.R. 7273 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the exclusion from gross income of interest received on all savers certificates. Removes the lifetime maximum exclusion limitation.

H.R. 7274 Rep. Neal; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes.

H.R. 7275 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 10/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Health Benefits Reform Act of 1982 - Increases the amount of the Government's contribution for an employee enrolled in a employee health benefits plan from 60 to 75 percent of the average subscription charge for such plan. Increases the maximum Government contribution for an enrollee from 75 to 100 percent of such subscription charge.

Requires payment of a Government differential equal to five percent of the average subscription charge, in addition to the Government's contribution, for any enrollee who is over 65 years of age and not entitled to medicare benefits. Excludes such differential in determining the amount to be paid by the enrollee.

Permits the following persons to elect to continue coverage under a Federal employees' health benefits plan for a specified period: (1) an employee who is involuntarily separated from the civil service due to a reduction in force; (2) the spouse of an enrollee whose marriage is dissolved by divorce or annulment, if the enrollee was enrolled for self and family; (3) an individual who elects to receive the lump-sum credit for civil service retirement benefits; and (4) an individual 22 years of age or older whose enrollment was based on such individual's being an unmarried child who was incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical disability which existed and did not terminate before the individual attained the age of 22. Requires such persons who elect to continue coverage to pay into the Employees Health Benefits Fund an amount equal to the sum of employee and agency contributions paid for the same level of benefits. Allows such a person to: (1) change to a lower level of benefits; (2) change coverage within 60 days after a change in family status; and (3) transfer enrollment to another plan under conditions prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Provides a temporary extension of coverage to allow persons who elected not to continue coverage or whose continued coverage is terminated to convert to a nongroup contract providing health benefits.

Allows annuitants whose annuity is less than the amount required to be withheld for enrollment in a health benefits plan to pay the amount of any deficiency required for enrollment.

Requires contracts for employee organization plans and comprehensive medical plans to require carriers to reinsure with other participants.

Requires the service benefit plan and the indemnity benefit plan to provide, in addition to all currently authorized benefits: (1) nervous and mental disorder benefits; and (2) alcoholism and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation benefits. Prohibits the OPM from entering into a contract for any service benefit, indemnity benefit, or employee organization plan which does not provide for 50 outpatient visits and 60 inpatient days of nervous and mental disorder benefits and two 28-day alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation benefits. Requires any limits on nervous and mental disorder benefits to be exceeded on a case by case basis only to the extent that a peer review mechanism determines such treatment to be necessary. Requires 80 percent of such excessive benefit claims to be paid from the balance of one percent of all contributions to the Employees Health Benefits Fund remaining after the expenses of administering provisions governing Federal employees health benefit plans are paid.

Prohibits the OPM from entering into a contract with a carrier for any health benefits plan which does not provide 95 percent of the benefits that such plan or the most similar plan provided during the preceding year, unless the carrier and the OPM mutually agree to waive such requirement.

Directs the OPM to: (1) provide a three week period during which enrollees in health benefits plans may change or cancel their enrollments before any contract term in which the rates or benefits of a plan will change, a new plan will be offered, or an existing plan will be terminated; and (2) make available to such enrollees information on such plans at least four weeks before such open enrollment period.

Prohibits the OPM from entering into a contract for a health benefits plan which excludes anyone because of nonactive employee status.

Eliminates the requirement that the group of physicians under a group-practice prepayment plan include physicians representing at least three major medical specialties.

H.R. 7276 Rep. Oberstar; 10/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to allow certain remarried widows who elected a lump sum payment of benefits to revoke such election, repay the lump sum, and receive an annuity.

H.R. 7277 Rep. Obey; 10/1/82. House Administration

Clean Campaign Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a candidate for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress or any authorized political committee from accepting contributions from non-party multicandidate political committees aggregating more than $90,000 in any calendar year.

Allows a candidate participating in a general and in a special election in the same year to accept $90,000 for each election.

Specifies that any extension of credit for advertising on broadcasting stations, in newspapers or magazines, by direct mail or other types of public political advertising, shall be considered a contribution, if such credit is; (1) in an amount of more than $1,000; and (2) for a period of more than 30 days.

Adds a new title V, Financing of General Election Campaigns for the House of Representatives, to such Act.

Entitles candidates for the House of Representatives to campaign payments on a matching basis if they meet certain criteria and agree to comply with specified spending limits and reporting requirements.

Requires such candidates to certify that: (1) their authorized committees will not make campaign expenditures in excess of certain limitations; (2) no contributions will be accepted by such candidates or their authorized committees in violation of this Act; (3) such candidates are seeking election to the House of Representatives and have received contributions for that campaign in excess of a certain sum; (4) they will not exceed the limitation on the expenditure of personal funds; and (5) at least two candidates have qualified for election to the same seat.

Sets forth formulas for the determination of the amount of money to which a candidate is entitled. Stipulates that sums given by one contributor totalling over $100 and contributions received from anyone other than an individual shall be disregarded for purposes of matching payments. Limits the expenditure of personal funds to $20,000 per election.

Sets spending limits for candidates receiving payments under this Act. Waives such limits for candidates: (1) whose opponents have spent sums in excess of the limit imposed for candidates receiving payments: or (2) who have refused to agree to expenditure and contribution limitations.

Allows certain additional payments to certain candidates whose opponents use independent funds for communications and broadcasting.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary to disburse funds to such candidates.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate House of Representatives Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the use of funds for other than campaign purposes. Authorizes the Federal Election Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Specifies the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to allow candidates for Federal office response time on a broadcasting station if their views or qualifications have been criticized in purchased broadcast time on such station.

H.R. 7278 Rep. O'Brien; 10/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. Establishes within the Department of the Interior the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission which shall administer the corridor.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an economic impact study with respect to the report submitted to Congress by the National Park Service in October 1981 containing a conceptual plan for the corridor.

Directs the Commission to help implement and support, according to such plan: (1) the stabilization of canal structures and the renovation of portions of the canal; (2) the establishment of intermittent recreation trails from Summit to LaSalle, Illinois; (3) the retention of the natural setting of the trail corridor; (4) the retention and enhancement of unique natural areas; (5) the enhancement of public awareness of, and appreciation for, historic, archaeological, and geologic resources in the corridor; (6) the restoration of historic buildings with economic development potential; (7) the interpretation of the cultural and natural resources of the corridor; (8) the marketing of the amenity resources of the corridor; and (9) the enhancement of the economic development of the corridor. Requires the Commission to adhere as closely as possible to the time frame of the conceptual plan for the corridor and to enter into cooperative agreements with State and local governments to implement such plan. Requires the Commission to report annually to the Governor of Illinois and the Secretary on its activities.

Directs Federal agencies whose activities affect the corridor to consult and cooperate with the Secretary and the Commission.

Requires the Commission to prepare an economic impact assessment before undertaking any capital improvement and before making funds available for the acquisition of real property.

Provides that at least five percent of the funds available to the Commission may be used only to implement the goals of the conceptual plan for the corridor.

Sets forth the powers of the Commission and staff requirements.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct specified inventories; (2) assist the Commission in developing thematic structure for interpretation of the heritage corridor story; (3) design and make specified interpretive materials; (4) provide feasibility studies for retrofiting six historic structures; (5) provide individual tax benefit analysis on various easements for protecting three natural areas in the corridor under private ownership; (6) provide consultation on fundraising and volunteerism strategies; and (7) provide two staff positions to the Commission. Provides a timetable for the Secretary to follow in providing such assistance.

Requires the United States to release to Illinois all remaining rights to the property associated with the Illinois and Michigan Canal as soon as practicable after enactment of this Act.

Provides for the termination of the Commission.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits the amount of funds available for the economic impact study required by this Act. Prohibits the authorization of funds before October 1, 1982.

H.R. 7279 Rep. Panetta; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide that in determining the income of an individual for the purposes of determining SSI eligibility, any amount of assistance which is based on need and furnished by a private nonprofit organization shall be excluded.

H.R. 7280 Rep. Parris; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Requires the Attorney General to submit to Congress within six months a report prepared by the Federal Bureau of Prisons on the economic and logistic feasibility of moving Lorton Reformatory into the District of Columbia.

H.R. 7281 Rep. Rinaldo; 10/1/82. Government Operations

Inspector General Amendments of 1982 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Defense, Justice, and the Treasury. Transfers to such Offices the functions of specified existing audit and investigation offices of such Departments.

Specifies duties of each Inspector General which are in addition to duties prescribed under such Act.

Prohibits any such Inspector General from including in a semiannual report to Congress information which is: (1) prohibited from disclosure by any law; (2) protected from disclosure by executive order; or (3) part of an ongoing criminal investigation that has not been included in a public record.

Declares that no member of the Armed Forces shall be appointed as Inspector General of the Department of Defense. Places such Inspector General under the control of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress an explanation of any determination to prohibit the Inspector General from conducting an investigation or audit or from issuing a subpoena.

Declares that the Inspector General of the Department of Justice is not authorized to conduct audits or reviews concerning policy decisions of Department officials with respect to law enforcement, litigation, legal advice, and corrections. Requires such Inspector General to inform the Attorney General before issuing a subpoena.

Prohibits the Inspector General of the Department of the Treasury, except when requested by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, from reviewing policy decisions concerning law enforcement, banking regulatory, financial, monetary, tax, or international activities of the Department.

Establishes the compensation for all Inspectors General at level IV of the Executive Schedule. Amends the Energy Security Act to change the compensation of the Deputy Inspector General of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation from level IV to level V of the Executive Schedule.

H.R. 7282 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 10/1/82. Government Operations

Declares it to be the policy of the Government that: (1) Federal procurement should be accomplished on a competitive basis wherever possible through the General Services Administration (GSA); (2) the use of multiple award schedules should be restricted to cases where competitive single awards are not feasible, sales volume justifies centralized procurement, and a valid need exists for functionally similar items with different prices and features; and (3) where the volume of products purchased is too low to provide a price advantage and commercial "off-the-shelf" products can be substituted for products designed to Government specifications, individual agencies should purchase items locally subject to review by the GSA.

Directs the Administrator of the GSA to implement: such policy; the recommendations on procurement contained in the Comptroller General's report of May 2, 1979; and the policy statement prepared by the Office of Acquisition Policy in response to such report.

Directs the Administrator, within 60 days after enactment, to issue transitional regulations governing purchases from any multiple award schedule. Requires that such regulations: (1) include the requirement that whenever any agency procurement officer or employee determines that an item in such a schedule is available from a commercial source in the area at a lower cost and under conditions which are no less favorable to the Government than is the case under the schedule, the item shall be purchased from that source; and (2) establish procedures for the audit and review of any such purchase and the enforcement of such regulations by the GSA. Repeals such regulations on the effective date of the regulations which are issued to implement the procurement policy declared by this Act and which apply to any item on a multiple award schedule.

Requires the Administrator to submit to Congress periodic reports on actions taken and legislation needed to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7283 Rep. Schulze; 10/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Provides for the retirement of all U.S. notes in the denomination of $100 and their replacement with new notes in such denomination.

H.R. 7284 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 10/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Product Liability Act of 1982 - Sets forth uniform national standards for products liability cases.

Preempts inconsistent Federal and State laws. Permits actions under this Act to be brought in State court or Federal court if the United States is a party or diversity jurisdiction exists.

Prohibits recovery for other than commercial loss or damage to the product itself, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Sets forth basic standards of responsibility for manufacturers and product sellers other than manufacturers including wholesalers, distributors, retailers, lessors, packagers, and repairers.

Establishes rules relating to proof in products liability cases with respect to Federal government standards and contract specifications.

Prohibits admission of postmanufacturing improvements except for the purpose of impeaching a witness for the product seller who denies the feasibility of such improvements. Allows a manufacturer to introduce certain precautionary measures.

Provides that all product liability actions shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Specifies the manner in which damages are to be apportioned. Provides that comparative damages apply only to compensatory damages.

Requires the reduction of any damage award by the amount of workers' compensation benefits which are paid.

Makes a product seller who acted with flagrant indifference to consumer safety, where the act was an extreme departure from accepted practice, liable for punitive damages.

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations and a ten-year statute of repose.

H.R. 7285 Rep. Simon; 10/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Creates a presumption of service-connected disability for compensation purposes for any veteran who was exposed to radiation or toxic chemicals while actively serving in the armed forces and who is now suffering from a disability or disorder symptomatic of such exposure. Maintains such presumption even in the absence of records.

Entitles to disability or death compensation and to dependency and indemnity compensation any children of such a veteran with a disability or defect which may reasonably be determined to have been caused by genetic damage in the veteran.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to carry out a comprehensive program to screen veterans who may have been exposed to radiation or toxic chemicals during their active service to determine whether they incurred a disease or disability from such exposure. Requires the Administrator to provide outreach and counseling services.

Directs the Administrator to establish a research and training program in the diagnosis and treatment of disabilities caused by exposure to radiation. Requires the establishment of a centralized registry of claims before the Veterans Administration or other agencies arising out of actual or possible exposure to radiation and toxic chemicals.

Requires the Administrator to include in the annual report to Congress a comprehensive report on the administration and implementation of such screening and research activities.

H.R. 7286 Rep. Stark; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax deduction for interest on loans used to buy dwelling units located in the Coastal Barrier Resources System and constructed after 1982.

H.R. 7287 Rep. Vento; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6147

H.R. 7288 Rep. Walgren; 10/1/82. Veterans' Affairs

Exempts specified registered nurses in the Veterans Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery from certain restrictions on the computation of their retirement annuities.

H.R. 7289 Rep. White; 10/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present gold medals to the families of Lieutenant Commander John C. Waldron, United States Navy, Lieutenant Commander Eugene E. Lindsey, United States Navy, and Lieutenant Commander Lance E. Massey, United States Navy, in recognition of heroic actions taken by these persons during the Battle of Midway. Authorizes appropriations after October 1, 1983, to carry out this provision.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the gold medals. Provides for the reimbursement of authorized appropriations from the sale of such duplicates.

H.R. 7290 Rep. Wyden; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Small Business Recovery Act of 1982 - *Title I: Capital Formation* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for nonrecognition of any long-term capital gain from the sale of property which is reinvested in a small business. Prescribes a three-year statute of limitations for the assessment of any deficiency attributable to gain realized by the sale of such property.

Allows an exclusion from gross income of ten percent of the interest received by banks on loans to small businesses.

Allows individual taxpayers an income tax credit for investment in small business incentive stock (stock issues aggregating less than $7,500,000 by corporations with equity capital of less than $25,000,000). Limits the amount of such credit to $3,000 ($6,000 for taxpayers filing jointly). Denies such credit to individuals who dispose of incentive stock within six months of purchase, to individuals who control the corporation, and to estates and trusts.

Title II: Earnings Retention - Reduces corporate income tax rates for small businesses.

Doubles the amount of used investment property purchased by a small business eligible for the investment tax credit.

Increases the accumulated earnings credit to permit small businesses to accumulate up to $500,000 of earnings without incurring liability for the tax on accumulated earnings.

Title III: Other Tax Benefits - Permits businesses with gross receipts of less than $2,000,000 for the last three preceding taxable years to elect to use the cash method of accounting without regard to inventories.

Allows small businesses a nonrefundable income tax credit of $5 for each Federal form or document they are required to file.

H.R. 7291 Rep. Foley; 10/1/82. Government Operations; Rules

Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to insure that Congress considers every year a budget in which the expenditures and receipts are in balance.

Requires the House Committee on Government Operations and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to undertake independent studies of: (1) the accounting and budgetary system of states required by their constitutions to maintain balanced budgets; and (2) the impact of off-budget activities on the budget process.

Requires such committees to recommend appropriate changes to the Federal accounting and budgetary system necessary to operate under a Federal balanced budget framework.

Title I: Amendments to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require that the budget submitted by the President for the ensuing fiscal year set forth a recommended level of estimated expenditures which does not exceed the Government's estimated receipts. Permits the President, for reasons of national security or economic necessity, to submit two budgets only one of which is in compliance with the balanced budget requirement.

Title II: Amendments to Congressional Budget Act of 1974 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the concurrent resolution on the budget submitted by the Budget Committees of each House to be balanced. Exempts the committees from such requirement if they determine that it is infeasible. Permits, in such event, the submission of two budgets only one of which is in compliance with the balanced budget requirement.

Title III: Effective Date - Makes this Act effective for FY 1984. Requires it to be fully reflected in the FY 1984 budget submitted by the President in January 1983.

H.R. 7292 Rep. LaFalce; 10/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

White House Conference on Productivity Act - Directs the President, within a year of enactment, to conduct a White House Conference on Productivity, to develop recommendations to stimulate the U.S. productivity improvement rate. Lists the policy options the Conference shall consider.

Requires the Conference to submit a report to the President. Requires the report to be made public. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress recommendations for legislative action to implement recommendations in the report.

H.R. 7293 Rep. Wolf; 10/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Wolf Trap Farm Park Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to make available to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts for the reconstruction of the Filene Center in Wolf Trap Farm Park: (1) a grant of $9,000,000 to be provided in increments as needed and only if the Foundation agrees to provide contributions from non-Federal sources to complete the reconstruction; and (2) loans in an amount equal to twice the amount of non-Federal contributions received, but not to exceed $8,000,000, to be repaid in full with interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury plus any additional charge needed to cover the costs of servicing the loan. Prohibits the term of any such loan from exceeding five years.

Requires the Foundation to agree, as a condition of receiving such assistance, to: (1) expend all funds for the reconstruction of the Filene Center in accordance with appropriate Office of Management and Budget circulars and the Davis-Bacon Act; (2) comply with the Secretary's terms; and (3) maintain insurance on the Filene Center during the period of the cooperative agreement required by this Act. Makes repairs or reconstruction carried out with insurance proceeds subject to the Secretary's approval.

Makes the Secretary responsible for overseeing the reconstruction and for giving final approval of the plans for, and location and design of, the Filene Center. Requires the Foundation to manage the construction activities.

Prohibits grants or loans from being made under this Act, unless the Secretary has received written assurance from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) that any easement granted to the Commonwealth of Virginia for construction of the Dulles Toll Road will contain: (1) noise standards and other standards legally enforceable by the Administrator and the Secretary to protect the park from undue noise pollution and other environmental degradation; and (2) legally enforceable assurances that the Commonwealth will enforce such conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide support services for reconstruction, upon request by the Foundation, on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Foundation for the presentation of performing arts and related educational and cultural programs at the Filene Center. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance under such agreement.

Requires the Foundation to maintain insurance on the Filene Center and to maintain its nonprofit, tax-exempt status as conditions of entering into such agreement.

Provides that, pursuant to the cooperative agreement, the Secretary and the Comptroller General shall have access to the Foundation's permanent books and records for audit and other purposes and the Foundation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary and the appropriate congressional committees. Permits the cooperative agreement to be terminated at the Government's convenience if it is required in the public interest.

Provides that the agreement dated September 16, 1980, between the National Park Service and the Foundation shall remain in effect until terminated under its terms or until the cooperative agreement is entered into under this Act.

Provides that all right, title, and interest in the Filene Center shall vest in the United States.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the appropriate congressional committees quarterly reports on the progress of the reconstruction of the Filene Center, following disbursement of any grant under this Act.

Directs the Secretary and Federal, State, and local agencies to cooperate with each other to protect the park from undue noise intrusions, air pollution, and visual degradation. Requires the Secretary to monitor noise pollution within the park associated with the Dulles road corridor and to notify the Administrator of the FAA if the noise pollution exceeds the standards in the easement for the Dulles Toll Road. Requires the Administrator to reduce the noise pollution within 60 days after such notification. Permits the Secretary or the Foundation to bring an action to enjoin any violation of the easement by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Requires a general management plan for the park to be prepared and periodically revised by the Director of the National Park Service and to be submitted to specifed congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for making the grant and the loans. Makes the authority to enter into contracts or to make payments under this Act effective only to the extent and in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

H.R. 7294 Rep. Butler; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Omnibus Bankruptcy and Court Improvement Act - *Title I: Federal Court Reform Act of 1982 - Subtitle A: Federal Court Reform* - Federal Court Reform Act of 1982 - *Part 1: Supreme Court Review* - Makes review of a Federal district or appellate court or highest State Court decision which holds a Federal or State law unconstitutional reviewable by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari, instead of appeal as currently authorized.

Authorizes Supreme Court review, by writ of certiorari, of final judgments or decrees rendered by the highest court of a State in a case where the validity of a treaty or statute is in question or where the validity of a statute of Puerto Rico is in question on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States.

Amends various provisions of Federal law (including the Federal Election Campaign Act, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973) to provide that certain cases will now be heard by the Supreme Court under its discretionary certiorari authority instead of hearing such appeals directly.

Part 2: Jurors and Summons for Jury Service - Provides workmen's compensation for individuals injured during Federal jury duty.

Authorizes the award of attorney's fees in cases involving appointed counsel where an employee has brought suit against his or her employer because the employer discriminated against the employee on the basis of jury service.

Permits the use of first class mail to notify individuals of jury service.

Part 3: Civil Priorities - Requires each court of the United States to determine the order in which civil actions are heard and determined. Authorizes the Judicial Conference of the United States to modify the rules adopted by the courts in order to establish consistency.

Amends over 80 priority or expediting provisions relating to civil actions.

Subtitle B: Diversity Jurisdiction - Diversity Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1982 - Abolishes diversity of citizenship as a basis of jurisdiction of Federal district courts, but retains as a basis of jurisdiction "alienage," involving foreign states or citizens of foreign states. Increases the amount in controversy requirement in such cases from $10,000 to $25,000. Retains as a basis for Federal jurisdiction statutory interpleader, which includes actions between citizens of different States.

Permits venue for a Federal civil action in any judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or in which a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated.

Subtitle C: Judicial Survivors' Annuities - Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act to revise the annuity program for survivors of Federal Justices, judges, and judicial officers.

Makes the benefits conferred by this Act immediately available to any eligible individual.

Permits a judicial officer who has participated in such annuity program to withdraw, in writing, according to specified procedures.

Subtitle D: State Justice Institute - State Justice Institute Act of 1982 - Establishes the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States. Permits the Institute to be incorporated in any State or the District of Columbia.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1984 to carry out this subtitle.

Subtitle E: Federal Courts Study Commission - Federal Courts Study Act - Establishes a Federal Courts Study Commission on the future of the judiciary. Directs the Commission to: (1) make a complete study of the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States and of the States; (2) recommend revisions to the Constitution and laws of the United States; (3) review studies on the effectiveness of the courts; (4) develop a long-range plan for the judicial system; (5) report annually to Congress and the President; and (6) make any recommendations it deems advisable annually.

Provides that the Commission shall have 14 members with (1) four appointed by the President; (2) two Members of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate; (3) two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker; (4) four appointed by the Chief Justice; and (5) two appointed by the Conference of Chief Justices. Provides for representation from the different major political parties.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after it submits its final report which is due ten years after enactment and is to contain a detailed statement of the Commission's findings and conclusions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1992 to carry out this subtitle.

Subtitle F: Intercircuit Tribunal - Intercircuit Tribunal of the United States Courts of Appeals Act - Establishes an Intercircuit Tribunal of the United States Court of Appeals composed of between 14 and 22 circuit judges. Directs that the principal office of such Tribunal shall be in the District of Columbia.

Grants to the Tribunal jurisdiction over cases referred to it by the Supreme Court. Declares that decisions of the Tribunal shall be binding on all U.S. courts unless modified or overruled by the Supreme Court.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this subtitle.

Directs the Tribunal, in consultation with the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, to report to Congress on its activities by October 1, 1986.

Terminates the Tribunal on September 30, 1987.

Subtitle G: United States Trustee Program - United States Trustee Program Act of 1982 - Repeals provisions of law which provided for the termination of the United States Trustee Program (a program which provides for trustees in bankruptcy cases).

Establishes the Administrative Center of the United States as an independent establishment in the judicial branch to be supervised by a Director and Deputy Director appointed by the Chief Justice.

Requires the Center to provide for the establishment of an office of the United States trustee in each judicial district in which a majority of the district judges assigned to a bankruptcy division recommend the establishment of an office. Provides that the office shall be supervised by a United States trustee appointed by the Director.

Requires each U.S. trustee, in addition to his or her present duties, to aggregate, to the extent deemed appropriate, moneys of estates for which such trustee serves as trustee for deposit or investment, in order to increase the return on such money, taking into account the safety of such deposit or investment. Requires the trustee to maintain complete records identifying separately the money of each estate included in such an aggregation.

Title II: Judicial Powers Amendments - Subtitle A: Bankruptcy Court Act - Bankruptcy Division Act of 1982 - Provides for the appointment of U.S. bankruptcy judges under Article III of the Constitution. Provides for a transition period to the new bankruptcy court structure through September 30, 1983.

Provides that in each judicial district there shall be a division of the district court known as the bankruptcy division of the district court.

Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, bankruptcy judges.

Provides that the establishment of bankruptcy appellate panels shall be optional within each circuit.

Provides that courts of appeals shall have jurisdiction from all final decisions of bankruptcy appellate panels, or from a final judgment of a bankruptcy division if the parties agree to a direct appeal.

Sets forth provisions relating to jurisdiction, venue, procedure, and removal to bankruptcy courts.

Sets forth a provision relating to habeas corpus from bankruptcy courts.

Sets forth provisions relating to bankruptcy cases, matters, and proceedings during the transitional period.

Directs the President to nominate a bankruptcy judge whenever a vacancy occurs. Directs the Attorney General to assist the President.

Subtitle B: Omnibus Judgeships - Omnibus Judgeship Act of 1982 - Authorizes 15 additional judicial positions for the Federal courts of appeals and 31 positions for the district courts. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title III: Bankruptcy Improvements - Subtitle A: Consumer Credit Amendments - Amends title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code to define "anticipated disposable income" and "reasonable portion of debts." Defines anticipated disposable income as: (1) income that the debtor has, at the time of the commencement of the case, a reasonable expectation of receiving for the foreseeable future; less (2) expenditures that the debtor has, at the time of the commencement of the case, a reasonable expectation of making to support the debtor and the debtor's dependents, and to operate any business of the debtor, for the foreseeable future, based on the level of support and operation, that the debtor generally and reasonably provided before the commencement of the case and on any change in circumstances that may affect such level. Defines reasonable portion of debt as 70 percent in amount of the debtor's debts listed on the schedule of liabilities, excluding a debt secured by a first security interest in the debtor's principal residence.

Requires a debtor to file a list of creditors, and unless the court orders otherwise a schedule of assets and liabilities, and a statement of the debtor's financial affairs including a statement of income for the foreseeable future, and a statement expressing the debtor's present intention with respect to retention or surrender of collateral.

Repeals provisions concerning exempt property which permitted the exemption of any interest in property in which the debtor had, immediately before the commencement of the case, an interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent that such interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Limits to $3,000 in total value the amount of the debtors interest which may be exempted in household furnishings, household goods, wearing apparel, books, crops, animals, or musical instruments held primarily for personal or household use.

Presumes nondischargeable any debt incurred on or within 40 days before the date of the filing of a petition.

Authorizes the court to dismiss a case, before granting a discharge on the motion of a creditor holding an unsecured claim or one reasonably believed to be allowable, only if: (1) the debtor is an individual; (2) anticipated disposable income for a reasonable period after the commencement of the case equals or exceeds a reasonable portion of debts; (3) it would be inequitable not to dismiss the case; and (4) dismissal of the case will not impose an undue hardship on the debtor or a dependent of the debtor.

Authorizes a debtor to redeem tangible personal property from a nonpossessory, nonpurchase money security interest by making deferred cash payments over a period of up to five years, if such tangible personal property consists of specified household goods and tools of the debtor's trade.

Requires payments under an adjustment of debts payment plan to commence within 30 days after the filing of the plan. Provides for the return of such funds after deducting the costs of administration if no plan is confirmed. Allows a debtor to choose such a repayment plan of up to five years.

Prohibits the approval of an adjustment plan if the holder of an allowed unsecured claim objects to the confirmation of the adjustment plan, unless: (1) the value of the property to be distributed under the plan on account of such claim is not less than the amount of such claim; or (2) the plan provides that all of the debtor's projected disposable income to be received in the three-year period beginning on the date that the first payment is due under the plan shall be applied to make payments under the plan. Permits the modification of a plan any time after confirmation but before completion of payments if any change in the debtor's projected disposable income causes the plan to fail to satisfy both of the above two requirements. Defines "disposable income" for purposes of this paragraph to mean income received by the debtor and which is not reasonably expected to be spent: (1) to support the debtor; or (2) if the debtor is in business, for the payment of actual expenses incurred in operating such business.

Requires a debtor to begin payments proposed by a plan within 30 days after the plan is filed, unless the court orders otherwise.

Subtitle B: Grain Elevator Bankruptcy Amendments - Amends the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 to permit a bankruptcy court to expedite the procedures for the determination of interests in and the disposition of grain and proceeds of grain held by debtors who own or operate grain storage facilities. Allows the shortening of time periods applicable for such procedures and establishment of a timetable for the completion of certain procedures. Permits such time periods and timetable to be modified by the court for good cause shown.

Sets forth the criteria by which such time periods may be shortened and the procedures which may be expedited.

Requires notice to any governmental unit with regulatory jurisdiction over the operation or liquidation of the debtor or his business of any request made or order entered into for expedited determinations of interest.

Requires the trustee to consult with such governmental unit before taking any action relating to the disposition of grain in the control of the debtor or the estate.

Declares that unless such an order is stayed pending appeal, the reversal or modification on appeal of an order establishing an expedited procedure or determining any interest in or approving any disposition of grain or its proceeds does not affect validity. Prohibits the court or the trustee from delaying any other proceeding in the particular case on account of the appeal.

Permits the trustee to recover from grain and proceeds of grain the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses attributable to preserving and disposing of grain or its proceeds, but not any other costs or expenses.

Subtitle C: Leasehold Management - Leasehold Management Bankruptcy Amendments Act of 1982 - Provides that in a bankruptcy case involving the adjustment of the debts of an individual with regular income, reorganization, or the adjustment of the debts of a municipality, if the trustee does not assume or reject an unexpired lease of the debtor within 120 days after the order for relief, or within such other period as the court, within the 120 day period, fixes, then such lease is rejected.

Subtitle D: Referees Salary and Expense Fund - Referees Salary and Expense Fund Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal bankruptcy law to apply a $200,000 ceiling to fees from the referees' fund for any reorganization case confirmed before September 30, 1979, where such fees were not determined until after that date.

Provides that after September 30, 1979, all moneys collected for payment into the referees' salary and expense fund in cases filed under the Bankruptcy Act shall be collected and paid into the general fund of the treasury.

Title IV: Technical Bankruptcy Amendments - Bankruptcy Technical Amendments Act of 1982 - *Subtitle A: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code* - Amends Federal law to make technical and grammatical corrections to the Bankruptcy code.

Subtitle B: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Amends Federal law to make technical amendments to the Bankruptcy code. Declares that an order of discharge or an order of confirmation in a bankruptcy case which has become final may be registered in any other district by filing in the office of the clerk of the bankruptcy court of that other district a certified copy of the order.

Subtitle C: Amendments to the Act of November 6, 1978 - Amends Federal law to make technical corrections to the Bankruptcy code relating to the transition period of the bankruptcy system.

Subtitle D: Amendments to Other Acts - Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, and the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Subtitle E: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for the amendments made by this title.

H.R. 7295 Rep. Corcoran; 10/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to make the Secretary of the Treasury an ex officio member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

H.R. 7296 Rep. Crane, D., et al.; 10/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Pay Review Act of 1979 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require, before an annual pay adjustment for Members of Congress takes effect, that a concurrent resolution approving such adjustment be introduced and adopted during any session by both Houses of the Congress. Requires that the vote of each House on the concurrent resolution be recorded so as to reflect the vote of each individual Member.

H.R. 7297 Rep. Garcia(by req.); 10/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce all functions, rights, and responsibilities relating to the quarterly financial statistics report program currently vested in the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

H.R. 7298 Rep. Hunter; 10/1/82. Ways and Means

Japanese Market Expansion Act - Imposes an equity fee of five percent of the wholesale cost of an automobile on each automobile imported from Japan, unless Japan agrees to increase by 20 percent its imports of: (1) U.S. beef and beef products; (2) U.S. citrus fruit and fruit products; and (3) U.S. vegetables and vegetable products. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7299 Rep. Jeffries; 10/1/82. Government Operations

Tax Funded Advocacy Act of 1982 - Prohibits: (1) the disbursement of Federal funds by any means to any organization which engages in advocacy or which is allied with such an organization; and (2) the use of Federal funds for lobbying or advocacy.

Defines "advocacy" as any activity intended to influence public policy formation or to advance particular viewpoints with Congress or any legislative body, administrative office or individual, litigation, or the general public.

Conditions eligibility for Federal funds on the certification by recipients that they do not and will not engage in advocacy. Makes it the responsibility of anyone disbursing Federal funds to establish that all applicants do not and will not engage in advocacy.

Grants private citizens: (1) the right to advise Federal officials when they suspect that an organization receiving Federal funds engages in advocacy; and (2) standing to sue in Federal court to enforce this Act, to seek writs of mandamus, and to return funds to the Treasury from organizations engaged in advocacy. Entitles successful plaintiffs to their legal expenses and ten percent of the Federal funds returned.

Provides that: (1) a public official's lack of reasonable care in monitoring fund recipients to determine whether they engage in advocacy shall constitute automatic grounds for adverse personnel action including dismissal; and (2) the intentional continuation of funding to a group in violation of this Act shall constitute a felony.

Requires self certification by recipients as to noninvolvement in advocacy prior to any renewal or extension of funding. Establishes intentional misrepresentation as a felony offense.

Requires any organization or individual found to have violated this Act to forfeit an amount equal to three times the funds unlawfully used. Authorizes the Government, on a motion by the appropriate Federal district court, to sue a person possessing funds or proceeds from funds expended in violation of this Act and to require forfeiture of such funds equal to three times the amount lost.

Authorizes the Department of Justice to impose a $10,000 fine for failure to provide information relating to violations of this Act pursuant to formal requests.

Declares that any violation of this Act shall be the basis for total disbarment of Federal benefits.

H.R. 7300 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 10/1/82. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Toxic Victim Compensation Act - *Title I: Establishment of New Cause of Action for Victims of Hazardous Substances* - Makes the following persons liable for damages for specified injuries, illnesses, deaths, or losses caused by a release of a hazardous substance: (1) the owner and operator of a vessel or facility from which a hazardous substance is released; (2) a person who owned or operated a facility at which a hazardous substance was disposed and from which a hazardous substance is released when such person no longer owns or operates such facility; (3) any person who arranges for disposal or treatment, or transportation for disposal or treatment, of any hazardous substance at a facility owned by another person from which such a release occurs; and (4) any person who accepts a hazardous substance for transport to a site, selected by such person, from which such a release occurs. Includes as compensable damages: (1) the loss of use of real or personal property or natural resources without regard to ownership; and (2) any direct or indirect loss of revenue by the Federal Government or any State or local government.

Exempts a defendant from such liability if he or she can establish by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) the release of the hazardous substance was caused by an act of God, an act of War, or an act or omission of a third party who is not an agent, employee, or contractor of the defendant; (2) the defendant exercised due care with respect to the hazardous substance; or (3) the defendant took reasonable precautions against foreseeable acts of any third party and foreseeable consequences of such acts. Declares that no persons shall become exempt from liability by transferring such liability to any other person.

Allows a trier of fact, in any action for damages under this Act, to find the defendant liable for punitive damages in addition to any compensatory damages, if such trier finds the conduct of the defendant demonstrated a gross and wanton disregard for public safety.

Declares that this Act shall apply to any Federal agency to the same extent as it applies to any person.

Provides that the plaintiff will have established a presumption that the defendant caused or significantly contributed to the injury, illness, or damage suffered by the plaintiff upon showing sufficient evidence that: (1) the plaintiff was exposed to a hazardous substance found in a discharge, release, or disposal caused or contributed to by the defendant; (2) the plaintiff's exposure to such substance would likely to cause or significantly contribute to the injury, illness, or damage. Makes it the burden of the defendant to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she did not cause or significantly contribute to the plaintiff's injury or illness.

Specifies the kinds of evidence which shall be considered relevant to the issue of causation of injury, illness, or damage. Designates as questions for the trier of fact the degree of culpability of, and the recovery amount due from, each defendant shown to be liable. Prohibits the commencement of any action for damages under this Act after the end of a three-year period beginning on the date the injury, illness, or damage was first known, or should reasonably have been known, to exist.

Grants jurisdiction for such an action to any State court of competent jurisdiction or any Federal district court for the district in which either the plaintiff or the defendant resides, regardless of the amount in controversy. Requires an action brought against a Federal agency to be brought in a Federal district court.

Prohibits any person from being denied benefits under a State's workers compensation plan for illness or injury due to a release of a hazardous substance because the person filed a claim in an untimely manner if the person filed within the period provided for filing an action for damages under this Act, regardless of whether the person's employer was responsible for such injury or illness.

Declares that the presumption of cause, provided for actions for damages under this Act, shall constitute State law in any administrative or judicial proceeding under a State's workers compensation law.

Title II: The Environmental Protection Agency - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency: (1) to establish procedures under which physicians report all cases of injury, illness, and death which are suspected to have been caused by hazardous substances; and (2) to conduct investigations and studies to determine whether a hazardous substance has been released and the extent of the hazard. Authorizes the Administrator to conduct public proceedings as part of such an investigation.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish in the Federal Register any tentative finding that the release of a hazardous substance has created the potential for injury, illness, or property damage; (2) invite and evaluate public comments concerning such finding; and (3) conduct further studies or investigations; or (4) publish his or her final determination of the risk of injury, illness, or damage created by the release. Permits a person adversely affected by the Administrator's final determination, to file a petition for judicial review of such determination within 60 days after it is issued. Provides that such a determination shall be conclusive in any legal or administrative proceeding if no petition is filed within such period.

Title III: Toxic Victims Compensation Board - Establishes a Toxic Victims Compensation Board, which shall: (1) accept applications from persons claiming to be victims of illness, injury, or property damage caused by a release of a hazardous substance; (2) certify claimants as victims upon determining that such a release caused such injury, illness, or property damage; and (3) award specified benefits to such victims for their losses. Disqualifies from entitlement to such benefits any person who intentionally causes injury or illness to himself, herself, or another person. Specifies time limits for filing application with the Board. Sets forth the procedure for certification of a victim by the Board. Grants the Board subpeona powers. Requires any person filing for certification as a victim to also file a claim for benefits, simultaneously. Permits a victim to file a supplemental claim for benefits for losses suffered after the application date. Provides for the payment of a benefit award to a person other than the victim if necessary: (1) to secure payment for alimony, maintenance, or child support; or (2) to satisfy a claim for medical benefits or reasonable attorney's fees as verified by the Board.

Subrogates the Board to the rights of any victim for the full amount of such benefit payments. Grants the Board a lien in such amount upon any amount recovered by such victim in a civil action for damages under title I of this Act. Allows the Board to exercise the right of such victim to commence such an action if such victim declines to do so.

Provides for the judicial review of a determination by the Board.

Requires the Board to submit to the President and Congress an annual report, analyzing: (1) the operation of its duties; (2) the regulations it issued; and (3) the victims certified and benefits awarded.

Title IV: Fund for Compensation of Victims of Toxic Exposure - Establishes in the Treasury a trust fund to be known as the Toxic Victims Trust Fund (TVC Fund). Requires any amounts obtained by the Toxic Victims Compensation Board as a reimbursement for benefits paid to be deposited into such Fund. Requires the transfer of moneys from the Hazardous Response Trust Fund to cover any victim benefit payment for which there are insufficient moneys in the TCV Fund.

Authorizes the appropriation to the Secretary of the Treasury of such amounts as may be necessary for loans to the TCV Fund to pay benefits exceeding amounts available in the TCV Fund and in the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund.

H.R. 7301 Rep. Rose, et al.; 10/1/82. Agriculture

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees Act of 1982 - Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to provide that the number of local committees selected under such Act shall be not less than the number of such local committees on December 31, 1980.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to provide that the members of local, county, and State committees selected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act shall be paid travel expenses.

H.R. 7302-7304 Private

H.R. 7305 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 11/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit assistance to any country which is a known source of illicit drugs unless the President has certified to Congress during the fiscal year that the governing authorities of that country are fully cooperating with the United States in its efforts to reduce the flow of illicit drugs from that country.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit issuing letters of offer and export licenses and to prohibit extending credits or guarantees to any country which is a known source of illicit drugs unless the President has certified to Congress during the fiscal year that the governing authorities of that country are fully cooperating with the United States in its efforts to reduce the flow of illicit drugs from that country.

H.R. 7306 Rep. Bennett; 11/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the accelerated cost recovery deduction shall not exceed the depreciation available under the asset depreciation range system or 200 percent of the wages paid to new employees. Provides an exception from such requirement for small businesses whose depreciation deduction does not exceed $5,000.

H.R. 7307 Rep. Biaggi; 11/29/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt mortgage subsidy bond issues used to refinance mortgages on buildings used by qualified cooperative housing corporations from the three-year nonownership, targeted areas, and original mortgages requirements of such bond issues.

H.R. 7308 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 11/29/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to issue an order requiring that up to ten percent of government gasoline-powered passenger motor vehicles be equipped with the Webster-Heise valve. Conditions such order upon a favorable determination by the Secretary of Transportation that such valve will increase fuel efficiency and decrease the volume of air pollutants emitted by government vehicles. Makes such order applicable to motor vehicles manufactured for model year 1984 and thereafter.

H.R. 7309 Rep. Conte, et al.; 11/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Requires the Commission to: (1) plan and develop appropriate activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Constitution; (2) encourage private organizations, and State and local governments to organize and participate in bicentennial activities; (3) coordinate activities throughout all the States; and (4) serve as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of bicentennial information. Directs the Commission to seek assistance from private and governmental agencies and organizations.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the President, Congress and the Judicial Conference within two years of enactment of this Act and annually until its termination. Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1989.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and such sums as necessary through FY 1989.

H.R. 7310 Rep. Dowdy; 11/29/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982, to eliminate the 50-cent producer assessment from the dairy price support program.

H.R. 7311 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 11/29/82. Ways and Means

International Sales and Services Corporation Tax Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the tax deferral provisions relating to Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) and to allow U.S. corporations or citizens to establish an International Sales and Services Corporation (ISSC) in lieu of a DISC. Allows the transfer of assets from an existing DISC to an ISSC. Sets forth rules for such transfers.

Provides that, for qualification as an ISSC, a corporation must: (1) have 95 percent or more of its gross receipts as qualified trading receipts; (2) have 95 percent or more of all assets as qualified trading assets; (3) have only one class of stock and have outstanding stock with a par or stated value of at least $2,500; (4) have a taxable year which is the same as that of any of its principal shareholders; (5) maintain a duplicate set of records and books in the United States; and (6) make an election to be treated as an ISSC. Defines "qualified export assets" and "qualified export receipts" for purposes of this Act.

Makes ineligible for ISSC treatment any corporation which is: (1) incorporated in any State or Puerto Rico; (2) incorporated in a country which does not generally impose an income or similar tax; (3) a personal holding company; or (4) a member of a controlled group which includes a DISC.

Sets forth inter-company pricing rules in the case of the sale of trading property to an ISSC by a person subject to allocation of income rules. Sets forth rules for the taxation of income to shareholders. Sets forth rules for the treatment of gains on the disposition of stock in an ISSC. Allows a foreign tax credit to shareholders of an ISSC for a proportionate share of taxes paid by an ISSC to a foreign country. Sets forth rules for the allocation of income to shareholders in the case of an actual distribution.

H.R. 7312 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 11/29/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to provide that the provisions of any gas sales or purchase contract applicable to the first sale of natural gas which have the effect of requiring the purchaser to make a payment to the seller if gas volumes tendered by the seller under the contract are not taken by the purchaser shall be suspended and of no effect. Provides, however, that if the seller and buyer apply to the Commission, the Commission may permit such agreements if it finds: (1) that such agreements were made before November 29, 1982; (2) that, if the purchaser is a natural gas company, such contractual agreements will not cause unreasonable rates; and (3) that permitting such contractual arrangements is necessary to prevent a default by seller on a loan or debt in effect on November 29, 1982, or permitting such contractual arrangements is necessary to prevent a taking, without fair compensation, of seller's property.

Prohibits cost passthroughs by an interstate pipeline for imprudent actions on the part of the pipeline.

H.R. 7313 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 11/29/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to set the maximum lawful price on any first sale of any natural gas from November 29, 1982, through January 1, 1985, at the maximum lawful price applicable to such sale on October 1, 1982.

Provides that the maximum lawful price from November 29, 1982 through January 1, 1985 for any first sale of natural gas from a well the surface drilling of which began prior to November 29, 1982, and for which there was no maximum lawful price on October 1, 1982 because of the elimination of price controls, shall be the contract price specified for deliveries of such natural gas on October 1, 1982.

Provides that following the expiration of the price freeze imposed by this Act, the maximum lawful price for any first sale of natural gas on October 1, 1982 shall increase from the October 1, 1982 level at the rate specified for that category of natural gas.

Extends for two years the expiration date of: (1) price controls; and (2) standby authority.

H.R. 7314 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 11/29/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to lower FY 1983 minimum milk price supports from $13.25 to $13.10.

Eliminates the requirement for FY 1983 that milk be supported at not less than 75 percent of parity if estimated Government purchases are less 4,000,000,000 pounds.

H.R. 7315 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 11/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits the salary for Members of Congress from exceeding the salary payable for such office on September 30, 1982.

H.R. 7316 Rep. Lujan; 11/29/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Park Visitor Facilities Fund Act - Establishes in the Treasury the National Park Visitor Facilities Fund, which shall consist of National Park System franchise fees.

Authorizes amounts credited to the Fund to be appropriated, beginning in FY 1984, to the National Park Service, and to be made available to the National Park Foundation to carry out its functions under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to appoint the Executive Committee of the National Park Foundation. Requires the Executive Committee to consider and recommend to the Foundation construction and improvements projects for national park visitor facilities, which have been recommended by the National Park Service. Requires the Secretary to make grants to the Foundation to carry out projects approved by the Board of the Foundation. Directs the Foundation to include in its annual report to Congress a description of such projects and its accomplishments under this Act.

Provides for the expiration of the authorities contained in this Act on September 30, 1989. Requires that any amount in the Fund which has not been appropriated or obligated be transferred to the Treasury after that date.

H.R. 7317 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 11/29/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Price Control Act of 1982 - Provides that the maximum lawful price applicable to the first sale delivery of any natural gas produced in the United States shall be the November 30, 1982, price applicable to such natural gas.

Provides that, notwithstanding the terms of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 or any contract, any price increase subject to this Act shall not be effective following the expiration of the control period. Defines control period as the period beginning December 1, 1982, and ending May 31, 1983.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to prescribe regulations which assure that the reductions in the costs which (but for this Act) would be borne by natural gas purchasers shall be passed through to such purchasers.

H.R. 7318 Rep. Oberstar; 11/29/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to redefine the term "spouse" by excluding requirements that the spouse be a member of the annuitants household or receiving or contributing to the support of such wife or husband.

H.R. 7319 Rep. Sabo; 11/29/82. Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional 10-cent excise tax on any liquid sold for use as a fuel in a highway vehicle. Requires an annual inflation adjustment for such excise tax.

Establishes in the Treasury a trust fund to be known as the "Revenue-Sharing Highway Trust Fund" (trust fund). Appropriates to such trust fund amounts raised by such excise tax. Sets forth rules for the administration of such trust fund.

Provides that amounts from such trust fund shall be made available to State and local governments for the construction and maintenance of public roads. Requires that at least 50 percent of amounts provided must be used for public safety on public roads.

H.R. 7320 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 11/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 7315

H.R. 7321 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 11/29/82. Agriculture

Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1982 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to establish a two-tier dairy price support program for FY 1983 through 1985.

Sets the price of milk for domestic needs: (1) at $13.10 per hundredweight for FY 1983; and (2) at the percentage of parity for FY 1984 and 1985 which $13.10 represented as of October 1, 1982.

Sets the price of milk in excess of domestic needs at the higher support level uniformly reduced to cover the annual costs of acquiring, managing, and disposing of surplus milk.

Provides that the funds from such reduction shall be remitted to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by the first milk handlers, including producers who market their own milk.

Limits CCC annual milk purchases to five billion pounds, with producers responsible for costs in excess of such amount. Stipulates that the CCC shall increase its purchases if import quotas are increased.

States that the price of milk shall be supported through milk and milk products purchases.

Authorizes payments to producers who reduce their production.

Establishes a National Dairy Board consisting of the Secretary of Agriculture and 15 presidentially-appointed members.

Directs the Board to: (1) determine the relative proportions of milk to which the price support levels will apply and the producer responsibility for dairy product purchases; (2) establish a uniform price support reduction rate for milk in excess of domestic commercial market needs and announce such rate before October 1 of each year; (3) dispose of dairy products acquired by the CCC through authorized price support operations; and (4) remit proceeds from price support operations to the CCC.

Sets forth enforcement provisions.

H.R. 7322 Rep. Stark, et al.; 11/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to negotiate an agreement with the Soviet Union for the establishment of a permanent joint United States-Soviet Communications Center to provide an additional channel for communications between the United States and the Soviet Union in order to reduce the threat of an accidential nuclear war.

Declares that the agreement should provide that: (1) the function of the Center would be to serve as a direct and secure means of communications between the two countries; (2) the Center would have no intelligence gathering capabilities and would not be used for espionage; (3) the Center would be located in an agreed upon third country with the operating costs shared equally; and (4) the Center would be staffed by an equal number of personnel from each country.

Requires the agreement to be either a treaty or an executive agreement which will enter into force only upon its approval by both Houses of Congress.

H.R. 7323 Rep. Studds, et al.; 11/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to allow the President to make the second and succeeding certifications, which are required before the President can continue giving aid to El Salvador only the certifications include a determination by the President that El Salvador: (1) has made good faith efforts since the last such certification to investigate and prosecute those responsible for the murders of six U.S. citizens; and (2) has taken all reasonable steps to investigate the disappearance of journalist John Sullivan.

H.R. 7324-7325 Private

H.R. 7326 Rep. Pickle; 11/30/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Miscellaneous and Technical Improvements Act of 1982 - *Title I: Cash Management* - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to implement procedures for identifying social security benefit checks issued under title II which have not been negotiated within 12 months and to credit the appropriate social security trust fund on a monthly basis for the amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks drawn on such trust fund. Requires the Secretary to pay a benefit check presented for payment after it has been credited to one of the trust funds, if it is otherwise proper. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Trust Fund for the total amount of unnegotiated benefit checks.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of the Treasury to jointly undertake a study on the maintenance and adjustment of the float periods (time periods) between the issuance of title II benefit checks from the general fund in the Treasury and the transfer of amounts to reimburse the general fund from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, whichever is appropriate. Requires the Secretaries to report their findings to the President and Congress. Provides for the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust procedures with respect to the float periods based upon the study.

Amends titles II and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the requirements with respect to investment of trust fund assets in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the interest rate on late payments by States pursuant to State agreements for coverage of State and local employees under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program shall be at the annual rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for overpayments of taxes. (Currently, the interest rate on such late payments by States is six percent per annum.)

Title II: Elimination of Gender-Based Distinctions - Enables a divorced man to qualify for husband's insurance benefits under title II on the same basis as a divorced woman may qualify for wife's benefits. (Currently, a man's entitlement to husband's benefits ceases upon his divorce.)

Enables a widower to qualify for survivor's benefits based upon a deceased first wife's earnings if he remarries before age 60 but is widowed or divorced from his second wife when he applies for benefits. (Currently, a widower cannot qualify for widower's benefits based on a first wife's earnings if he has remarried.)

Permits methods used to establish paternity to be used to establish maternity in order to determine whether an applicant for benefits qualifies as a child of the insured.

Enables husbands and widowers of women who have transitional insured status to receive benefits based on their wives' records. (Currently, only wives and widows of men who have such status may receive such benefits.)

Equalizes benefit amounts for husbands and wives who both qualify for the special benefits for individuals who reached age 72 before 1968.

Extends benefits to a widowed or surviving divorced father while caring for a child.

Terminates child's insurance benefit entitlement in the case of a man who marries an individual who is entitled to disability insurance benefits unless such individual dies or is entitled to old age and survivors insurance benefits following the month in which her disability benefits cease. (Currently such benefits are terminated in the case of women who marry.)

Provides that the gross income and deductions attributable to a trade or business in a community property State shall be treated for purposes of social security taxes as the gross income and deductions of the spouse who is carrying on the trade or business without regard to whether the income is community income. (Currently, such income and deductions are treated as the income and deductions of the husband unless the wife is substantially in control of the trade or business, in which case they are treated as the wife's.)

Permits widowers of veterans to waive payment of a civil service survivor's annuity based on credit for military service which may be used to enable such widowers to qualify for survivor's benefits. (Currently, only widows may waive such payment.)

Requires deductions from old age and survivors insurance benefits in the case of husbands or widowers who do not have children in their care. (Currently, deductions from benefits are made only in the case of wives or widows who do not have children in their care.)

Title III: Coverage - Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II of the Social Security Act to permit domestic corporations to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend social security coverage to U.S. citizens employed by foreign affiliates of such corporations. (Currently, such social security coverage may be extended only to U.S. citizens employed by foreign subsidiaries of domestic corporations.) Reduces the stock ownership requirement which qualifies a foreign trade or business as a foreign affiliate for purposes of such Act.

Includes as "employment" for purposes of title II any service which is designated as employment or recognized as the equivalent of employment under an international social security agreement pursuant to which an individual may be entitled to social security benefits based on periods of coverage under both the U.S. social security system and under the social security of a foreign country. Provides social security coverage for non-resident aliens who are covered under such an agreement.

Makes the foreign earned income exclusion from gross income inapplicable in the determination of the net earnings from self-employment with respect to a U.S. citizen or resident whose tax home is in a foreign country and who is present in a foreign country or countries for at least 330 full days of a 12-month period. (Currently, such exclusion does not apply in the case of an individual who has been a resident of the United States during the entire taxable year.)

Includes as "wages" for purposes of title II coverage: (1) payments to a trust which are part of a qualified cash or deferred arrangement; and (2) payments made to an employee after he or she reaches age 62. Excludes from "wages" for purposes of title II coverage payments under a simplified employee pension if, at the time of the payments, the employee will be entitled to a deduction for retirement contributions.

Prohibits the social security coverage of State and local employees in Utah from being affected by any change in the name of an employee group.

Title IV: Miscellaneous and Technical Amendments - Amends title II of the Social Security Act to revise the method for computing maximum insurance benefits.

Amends the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America to revise the date upon which the social security program shall apply to the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to require the exclusion from the trust fund reimbursement computation of amounts attributable to benefits paid during the fiscal year to an individual who also received benefits attributable to wage credits for military service.

Reduces from 72 to 70 the age beyond which no increases in old age insurance benefits on account of delayed retirement shall be made.

Revises the insured status requirements for disability insurance benefit applications.

Provides that an acknowledgment, court decree, or court order with respect to illegitimate children of disabled beneficiaries shall be treated as occurring on the first day of the month in which it actually occurs for purposes of determining eligibility for disability benefits.

Provides for the continued payment of widow's or widower's benefits to a widow or widower who marries an individual entitled to old age or disability insurance benefits.

Permits entitlement to widow's and widower's benefits for the month immediately preceding the month of application if the insured individual died in that preceding month.

Entitles an individual who is an alien outside the United States to wife's, husband's, widow's, widower's, or mother's insurance benefits only if such individual has resided in the United States and has had a spousal relationship for at least five years with the person upon whose wages or self-employment income such entitlement is based. Entitles an individual who is an alien outside the United States to child's insurance benefits only if: (1) such individual has resided in the United States for at least five years as the child of the person upon whose wages and self-employment income such entitlement is based; or (2) the person upon whose wages and self-employment income such entitlement is based and the individual's other parent, if any, have each resided in the United States for at least five years. Provides that an adopted child who is an alien outside the United States may receive child's insurance benefits only if such child: (1) was adopted within the United States by the person upon whose wages and self-employment income such entitlement is based; and (2) has lived in the United States with such person and received at least one-half of his or her support from such person for a specified period of time. Entitles an individual who is an alien outside the United States to parent's insurance benefits only if such individual has resided in the United States for at least five years as a parent of the person upon whose wages and self-employment income such entitlement is based.

H.R. 7327 Rep. Ford, H.; 11/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 to increase the number of weeks for which Federal supplemental unemployment compensation is payable.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to make appropriate modifications of agreements with States under such Act.

H.R. 7328 Rep. Bonker; 11/30/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to implement and maintain flood control measures on the Cowlitz and Toutle Rivers, Washington.

H.R. 7329 Rep. Carman; 11/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Serivces to establish procedures to prevent the payment of title II benefits to deceased individuals. Provides that, to the extent feasible, such procedures shall require State and local officials to certify periodically to the Secretary the names of all individuals within their jurisdiction with respect to whom death certificates are issued.

H.R. 7330 Rep. Michel(by req.); 11/30/82. Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Reauthorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for the Interstate Highway System for FY 1984 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion for FY 1985 and 1986 the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1988 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid urban system; (3) forest highways; (4) public lands highways; (5) parkways and park highways; (6) Indian reservation highways; (7) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; (8) the highway safety improvement program; and (9) substitute highway projects.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the interstate system resurfacing for FY 1984 through 1989. Sets aside funding for the rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Virginia.

Revises the definition of the term construction to include costs incurred by States in performing Federal-aid project related audits which directly benefit the Federal-aid highway program.

Allows Federal participation in the relocation of utilities for the purpose of eliminating hazards on the Federal-aid system.

Revises the interstate withdrawal and substitution process for the Federal-aid system. Makes any route or segment added to the Interstate System after March 7, 1978, ineligible for withdrawal or substitution.

Eliminates the priority primary program and the connector primary demonstration program.

Sets forth provisions to assure a State's FY 1984 and FY 1985 apportionments for resurfacing and construction notwithstanding enactment of this Act.

Repeals requirements for specified reports under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress in January 1983, and biennially thereafter, on estimates of the future highway needs of the Nation.

Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary to establish guidelines for the Federal-aid system to conform to provisions of the Clean Air Act.

Permits vending machines on the interstate system without cost to the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for the inspection and approval of construction on Federal-aid projects. Eliminates requirements for a final inspection of such projects.

Permits construction by States of highway substitute and bridge projects in advance of such apportioned funds.

Repeals provisions requiring payments to States for bond retirement.

Permits the Secretary to withhold project approval for projects in specific areas within a State, or for the entire State, where the Secretary finds that a project is not being properly maintained. (Present law requires the Secretary to withhold funds for the entire State).

Revises the certification acceptance program to eliminate the requirement for the Secretary to make final inspections. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate to State highway departments any of his responsibilities under any Federal law, except those involving civil rights and authority over bridges over navigable waters.

Revises the Interstate Discretionary Fund to authorize the Secretary to give priority to interstate projects of unusually high cost in relation to a State's apportionment, and to projects which contribute to the completion of an Interstate segment.

Sets forth provisions for program consolidation.

Revises provisions for emergency relief due to natural disasters or catastrophic failures to limit the amounts payable for emergency relief.

Requires each State to establish commercial motor vehicle weights in accordance with weights specified in Federal law.

Allows toll financing of new highway construction projects. Eliminates the toll road provisions under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 to change references to historic sites to references to National Historic Landmarks.

Requires equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Makes funds available for such purposes.

Authorizes the withholding of apportioned funds from any State which does not enforce the heavy vehicle use tax.

Sets forth apportionment formulas for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated to one urbanized area to another such area within the State.

Revises the highway safety improvement program by combining existing safety categories.

Requires the Secretary to conduct an interagency environmental process review.

Establishes a Federal Lands Highways Program for oversight of forest highways, park roads, parkways, Indian reservation roads, and public lands highways.

Revises apportionments for research and planning projects and sets forth the Federal share payable for such projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with State highway and transportation departments and certain organizations without regard to provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Establishes the obligation limitation for FY 1983 Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs. Exempts from such limitation emergency relief projects, certain bridge demonstration projects, and the Woodrow Wilson bridge and Union Station projects.

Allows light truck traffic and limited commercial truck traffic on the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia.

Transfers the functions, powers, and duties of the Appalachian Regional Commission that relate to the Appalachian Development Highway System to the Secretary of Transportation.

Eliminates the authority of the Federal Highway Administrator to regulate the rate of tolls on bridges.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve projects for the reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any such project until the three jurisdictions accept title to their portions of the bridge without monetary consideration.

Establishes a working group in the Department of Transportation to develop uniform State procedural standards for vehicle registration, fuel tax, and third structural tax requirements. Authorizes the Secretary to initiate rulemaking to implement acceptable recommended standards.

Sets forth minimum financial responsibilities for motor carriers transporting hazardous wastes in interstate, foreign, and intrastate commerce.

Sets forth provisions to ensure that certain trucks are allowed to operate on the Interstate System in every State.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to States to assist in implementing programs for the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1984 through 1988 for such purposes.

Sets forth civil penalties and injunctive relief for the enforcement of violations of motor carrier safety regulations.

Title II: Amendments to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 - Transit Assistance Authorization Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to prohibit a discretionary capital grant or loan from being made by the Secretary of Transportation unless the applicant has sufficient capability to maintain the facilities and equipment purchased with such grant or loan. Decreases the Federal share of such grants and loans.

Authorizes appropriations, beginning in FY 1983, for administrative costs necessary to carry out the functions of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1984 through 1988 for the: (1) discretionary capital grant program; (2) innovative methods and techniques program; (3) planning program; (4) urbanized area capital formula program; (5) program to meet special needs of the elderly and handicapped; (6) formula grant program for other than urbanized areas; and (7) capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1988 for: (1) research, development, and demonstration projects; (2) grants for managerial, technical and professional training programs; (3) grants for research and training in urban transportation problems; and (4) grants for the establishment and operation of transportation centers at nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Authorizes appropriations for formula grants for FY 1982 through 1984 for: (1) urban mass transit; (2) construction or operating assistance; and (3) commuter rail and fixed guideway systems. Provides that any such unobligated or deobligated funds shall be added to amounts available for certain other capital grant programs.

Declares that apportionments for FY 1975 shall lapse on September 30, 1977, and apportionments for FY 1976 shall lapse on September 30, 1978.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a project for the payment of operating expenses of urban mass transit services after September 30, 1984.

Repeals provisions that require that rates charged elderly and handicapped persons for transportation during non-peak hours be no more than one-half of peak hour full fares.

Establishes a capital formula program for urbanized areas to finance the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities, equipment, and spare parts for transit vehicles in mass transportation service. Prohibits the use of such grants for the construction or extension of fixed-guideway systems other than exclusive facilities for buses. Exempts from such prohibition projects already agreed upon for the District of Columbia metropolitan area. Provides a procedure for receiving and distributing assistance under such program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish a benchmark price representing the maximum Federal participation for the acquisition of buses.

Transfers the enforcement of labor standards for construction projects funded by the Department of Transportation from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Transportation.

Includes the capital formula programs for urbanized areas and for non-urbanized areas within the reporting system and uniform system of accounts.

Makes technical amendments to formula grants for nonurbanized areas to parallel the operation of formula grants for urbanized areas.

Establishes a capital formula program for areas other than urbanized areas consistent with provisions of formula grant programs for nonurbanized areas. Authorizes Governors to transfer funds between the two programs under certain circumstances.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1988 to finance grants for urban transit capital infrastructure development projects.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to prohibit the authorization of appropriations for a specified waterborne transportation demonstration project after September 30, 1983.

Amends the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974 to repeal provisions dealing with the investigation of safety hazards in urban mass transportation systems.

Title III: Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 to extend the period for which taxes may go into the Highway Trust Fund until April 1, 1990. Makes expenditures available from such Fund until October 1, 1991, to meet obligations of the Federal-aid highway program. Makes conforming amendments to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Establishes a Transit Account within the Highway Trust Fund to consist of amounts attributable after March 31, 1983, to one cent per gallon user fees on diesel fuel, special motor fuels, and gasoline under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Requires such amounts to be spent according to provisions of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Extends the authority for the user fees transferred into the Fund from October 1, 1984, until April 1, 1990.

Increases the rate of tax on gasoline, diesel and special motor fuels from four cents per gallon to nine cents per gallon. Repeals the tax on diesel and special motor fuel which is used in off-highway vehicles.

Increases the manufacturers' excise tax on trucks and trailers from ten percent to 12 percent. Increases the taxable threshold weight from 10,000 pounds to 33,000 pounds. Increases the manufacturers' excise tax on truck parts and accessories from eight percent to 12 percent.

Repeals the excise tax on highway tires weighing less than 100 pounds and on inner tubes. Changes the manufacturers' excise tax on tires from 9.75 cents a pound for all tires to 25 cents a pound for tires weighing more than 100 pounds. Increases the manufacturers' excise tax on tread rubber from five cents a pound to 25 cents a pound.

Repeals the manufacturers' excise tax on lubricating oil.

Revises the heavy vehicle use tax to provide a graduated rate of tax for vehicles weighing 55,000 pounds and up. Exempts vehicles which travel less than 2,500 miles on Federal-aid highways.

Provides a tax credit for gasoline used for nonhighway uses.

Imposes a floor stocks tax on specified products held by dealers for sale.

Provides that certain exemptions from user fees expire on April 1, 1990.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study alternatives to the heavy vehicle user fees and report to Congress within two years of enactment of this title. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to permit States to assist in the collection or enforcement of such tax.

H.R. 7331 Rep. Kindness; 11/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that States and local governments shall not be required to report refunds, credits, or offsets made before January 1, 1983.

H.R. 7332 Rep. O'Brien; 11/30/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to require the President to report to Congress on the reasons for imposing national security, foreign policy, or short supply export controls on any U.S. goods or technology. Terminates such controls if Congress, within 30 days of its receipt of the report, adopts a concurrent resolution disapproving the controls.

H.R. 7333 Rep. Pease, et al.; 11/30/82. Ways and Means

Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act - Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with countries which are parties to the "Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export, and transfer of ownership of cultural property," to apply import restrictions on the archaeological or ethnological materials of requesting countries. Directs the President to seek a commitment of the requesting country to allow exchanges of such materials where such an exchange would not jeopardize such country's cultural patrimony.

Prohibits the President from entering into such an agreement unless both the United States and the countries with significant import trade in such materials will apply import restrictions on such materials in concert. Authorizes the President to enter into such an agreement even though a country with significant import trade is not likely to impose import restrictions on such materials, if: (1) the restrictions are not essential for deterring a serious pillage situation; and (2) the application of import restrictions, by the United States and other nations with a significant import trade in such materials, would be a substantial help in detering a serious pillage situation. Provides for the suspension of import restrictions under such agreements and for the extension of such agreements. Requires the President to report to Congress on such agreements and on emergency import restrictions. Authorizes the President to impose emergency import restrictions. Limits such Presidential authority.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make a list of the materials covered by any such agreement or emergency condition.

Establishes a Cultural Property Advisory Committee to review requests and recommend whether: (1) an agreement should be consummated or extended; and (2) an emergency action should be implemented. Requires the Committee to review the effectiveness of such agreements or emergency actions.

Declares that the Federal Advisory Committee Act shall apply to the Committee, except that certain public notice provisions shall not apply if disclosure of matters involved in the Committee's proceedings would compromise the Government's bargaining position.

Provides for protecting the confidentiality of information submitted to the Committee by private parties and by the Government.

Prohibits the importation into the United States of: (1) designated archaeological or ethnological materials, unless the appropriate country issues a document of lawful exportation; and (2) cultural articles stolen from a museum or a religious or secular institution.

Sets forth procedures for temporary disposition, seizure, and forfeiture of articles under this Act. Exempts certain articles from this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7334 Rep. Stark; 11/30/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer to elect to treat the conversion of qualified residential real property into condominium units as a sale of property resulting in capital gain. Requires that the taxpayer own the property for five years preceding such conversion.

H.R. 7335 Rep. Fish; 11/30/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Subjects to the Buy American Act the use of funds for low-income housing programs under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

H.R. 7336 Rep. Goodling; 11/30/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 (ECIA) to revise Chapter 1 (Financial Assistance to Meet Special Educational Needs of Disadvantaged Children) provisions.

Revises State program design provisions to include preschool migratory children as eligible participants in State programs for migratory, handicapped, and neglected and delinquent children.

Revises provisions relating to local educational agency ("LEA") application assurances. Exempts any LEA with a total enrollment of less than 1,500 children from specified "targeting" requirements for the use of funds to assist low-income educationally disadvantaged children.

Requires that services for educationally deprived private school children comply with requirements that programs be conducted in LEA attendance areas with high concentrations of low-income children.

Requires State educational agencies (SEAs) to use Chapter 1 funds only as a supplement to the non-Federal funds for the education of students participating in programs assisted under Chapter 1.

Provides that exclusions of special State and local program funds from specified non-supplanting and comparability requirements include compensatory education for educationally deprived children (similar to programs assisted under Chapter 1). Provides that such exclusions from comparability requirements include: (1) bilingual education for children of limited English proficiency; (2) special education for handicapped children or children with specific learning disabilities; and (3) certain State phase-in programs described under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).

Grants LEAs discretion to make certain educational decisions which are consistent with achieving the purposes of Chapter 1.

Permits use of Chapter 1 funds for educationally deprived children in a school not located in an eligible school attendance area when the proportion of children from low-income families in average daily attendance in such school is substantially equal to the proportion of such children in an eligible school attendance area of the LEA.

Permits continued designation, for an additional fiscal year, of any eligible school attendance area or eligible school which has been so designated in either of the two preceding years, even if the area or school does not otherwise qualify.

Permits, with the approval of the SEA, skipping of eligible areas or schools receiving similar services from non-Federal sources, with specified exceptions for purposes of determining services to private school children.

Permits continued participation in a Chapter 1 program by educationally deprived children who are transferred out of an eligible area or school during the same school year.

Permits use of Chapter 1 funds for projects designed to upgrade the entire educational program in that school, if at least 75 percent of the children attending are from low-income families.

Permits assignment of school personnel who are paid entirely by Chapter 1 funds to limited rotating, supervisory duties which are assigned to similarly situated personnel who are not paid with such funds.

Revises Chapter 2 (Consolidation of Federal Programs for Elementary and Secondary Education) provisions of ECIA.

Permits the use of specified carry-over funds to cover expenses for program phaseout and transition (from ESEA to Chapter 2 of ECIA).

Sets, at one percent of sums appropriated for Chapter 2 in any one fiscal year, the amount which the Secretary of Education must reserve for payments to specified U. S. territories and possessions.

Permits audits of LEAs receiving less than an average $5,000 each year under Chapter 2 to take place at five-year intervals.

Permits an LEA to receive its allocation of Chapter 2 funds for any year for which its application to the SEA has been approved. Requires the SEA to approve any such application which meets the requirements of the Act.

Provides that specified school level planning requirements apply only to programs under Subchapter A (Basic Skills Development) of Chapter 2.

Revises Chapter 3 (General Provisions) of ECIA. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to authorize or prohibit an SEA from adopting requirements applicable to programs assisted under this Act which do not conflict with this Act or other applicable Federal law. Requires that State rules, policies, or data collection forms relating to programs funded under the Act be identified as State imposed requirements.

Deletes a requirement that specified hearings relating to withholding of payments be "on the record."

Provides, for purposes of judicial review, that an LEA shall be presumed to have complied with ECIA: unless the Secretary's findings of fact, supported by the weight of evidence, overcome such presumption.

Provides that the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) shall apply to the programs authorized by ECIA, but that specified GEPA provisions shall be superseded by specified provisions of ECIA.

Amends title I (Financial Assistance to Meet the Special Educational Needs of Children) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to revise specified references to conform with amendments made by ECIA. Makes such amendments applicable only to funds made available under ECIA.

Makes conforming amendments to ECIA relating to references to private schools.

Allows recipients of funds under ECIA, during the period of July 1, 1982, through June 30, 1983, to expend such funds in accordance with ECIA as in effect either prior to or after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7337 Rep. Vento, et al.; 11/30/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Temporary Emergency Shelter Demonstration Program Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a demonstration program under which grants will be provided to assist communities or nonprofit organizations to provide shelter for people subject to life-threatening situations because of their lack of housing. Requires the Secretary to make such grants on a competitive basis according to the need for emergency housing. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on such program and to use a specified amount of the funds appropriated for additional authority for annual contributions for lower income housing projects during FY 1983 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7338 Rep. Waxman; 11/30/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend through March 31, 1983, the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

H.R. 7339 Rep. Wright; 11/30/82. Ways and Means

Exempts from State and local taxation: (1) tangible personal property imported from outside the United States and held in a foreign-trade zone for certain purposes; and (2) tangible personal property produced in the United States and held in a zone for exportation.

H.R. 7340 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 12/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Agriculture

Oregon Wilderness Act of 1982 - Designates as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System the following lands in the State of Oregon: (1) the Columbia Gorge Wilderness in the Mount Hood National Forest; (2) the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness in the Mount Hood National Forest; (3) the Badger Creek Wilderness in the Mount Hood National Forest; (4) the Hidden Wilderness in the Mount Hood and Willamette National Forests; (5) the Middle Santiam Wilderness in the Willamette National Forest; (6) the Rock Creek Wilderness in the Siuslaw National Forest; (7) the Cummins Creek Wilderness in the Siuslaw National Forest; (8) the Boulder Creek Wilderness in the Umpqua National Forest; (9) the Rouge-Umpqua Divide Wilderness in the Umpqua and Rouge River National Forests; (10) the Grassy Knob Wilderness in the Siskiyou National Forest; (11) the Red Buttes Wilderness in the Siskiyou and Rogue River National Forests; (12) the Diamond-Thielsen Wilderness in the Umpqua, Deschutes, and Winema National Forests; (13) the Sky Lakes Wilderness in the Rogue River and Winema National Forests; (14) the Coleman Rim Wilderness in the Fremont National Forest; (15) the Bridge Creek Wilderness in the Ochoco National Forest; (16) the Mill Creek Wilderness in the Ochoco National Forest; (17) the Ochoco Canyon Wilderness in the Ochoco National Forest; (18) the North Fork John Day Wilderness in the Wallowa-Whitman, Malheur, and Umatilla National Forests; (19) the Joseph Canyon Wilderness in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest; (20) the Mount Jefferson Wilderness Additions in the Willamette National Forest; (21) the Mount Washington Wilderness Additions in the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests; (22) the Three Sisters Wilderness Additions in the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests; (23) the Mountain Lakes Wilderness Additions in the Winema National Forest; (24) the Gearhart Mountain Wilderness Additions in the Fremont National Forest; (25) the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness Additions in the Malheur National Forest; and (26) the Eagle Cap Wilderness Additions in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Requires that the following lands in the Willamette National Forest be reviewed by the Secretary of Agriculture as to their suitability for preservation as wilderness: (1) the Old Cascades Wilderness Study Area; (2) the Waldo Lake Wilderness Study Area; and (3) the Hardesty Mountain Wilderness Study Area. Requires that such areas be administered so as to maintain their presently existing wilderness character.

H.R. 7341 Rep. Barnard; 12/1/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit the payment of interest on reserves held by any bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or mutual savings bank against accounts which are equivalent to and competitive with money market mutual funds under the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982.

H.R. 7342 Rep. Gonzalez; 12/1/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the President to present a medal of honor posthumously to the family of Armando G. Leal, Jr., in recognition of his acts of valor as a Navy hospital corpsman on September 4, 1967, in Vietnam.

H.R. 7343 Rep. McEwen; 12/1/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7041

H.R. 7344 Rep. Madigan; 12/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to pre-empt State and local requirements for tamper-resistant packaging and related labeling for non-prescription drugs.

Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exempt from such pre-emption State and local requirements that meet specified criteria.

H.R. 7345 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 12/1/82. Public Works and Transportation

Public Works Employment Act of 1982 - Amends the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to increase from 6.5 percent to 7.5 percent the minimum unemployment rate necessary to qualify a State for a special allocation of set aside funds for local public works programs.

Extends to December 23, 1983, the date by which grant applications must be received by the Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and following years.

H.R. 7346 Rep. Watkins; 12/1/82. Agriculture

Amends Federal law to rename the Department of Agriculture as the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

H.R. 7347 Rep. Waxman; 12/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit a television network from: (1) selling or distributing television programs to U.S. television station licensees for non-network television exhibition or otherwise engaging in the syndication of programming within the United States; (2) selling or distributing television programs of which it is not the sole producer for exhibition outside the United States; or (3) reserving any option or right to share in revenues or profits in connection with such domestic or foreign sale or distribution. Prohibits, also, a television network from acquiring any right or interest in the commercial use of any television program produced by a person other than such network, other than the license to network exhibition within the United States and on foreign stations regularly included within such network, except that if the network does not timely avail itself of such license to U.S. network exhibition then the grantor of the license may reacquire such license.

H.R. 7348 Rep. Biaggi; 12/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to include Fridays among the days on which benefit checks under titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act may not be delivered.

H.R. 7349 Rep. Butler; 12/2/82. Judiciary

Omnibus Bankruptcy and Court Improvement Act - *Title I: Federal Court Reform Act of 1982 - Subtitle A: Federal Court Reform* - Federal Court Reform Act of 1982 - *Part 1: Supreme Court Review* - Makes review of a Federal district or appellate court or highest State Court decision which holds a Federal or State law unconstitutional reviewable by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari, instead of appeal as currently authorized.

Authorizes Supreme Court review, by writ of certiorari, of final judgments or decrees rendered by the highest court of a State in a case where the validity of a treaty or statute is in question or where the validity of a statute of Puerto Rico is in question on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States.

Amends various provisions of Federal law (including the Federal Election Campaign Act, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, and the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973) to provide that certain cases will now be heard by the Supreme Court under its discretionary certiorari authority instead of hearing such appeals directly.

Part 2: Jurors and Summons for Jury Service - Provides workmen's compensation for individuals injured during Federal jury duty.

Authorizes the award of attorney's fees in cases involving appointed counsel where an employee has brought suit against his or her employer because the employer discriminated against the employee on the basis of jury service.

Permits the use of first class mail to notify individuals of jury service.

Part 3: Civil Priorities - Requires each court of the United States to determine the order in which civil actions are heard and determined. Authorizes the Judicial Conference of the United States to modify the rules adopted by the courts in order to establish consistency.

Amends over 80 priority or expediting provisions relating to civil actions.

Subtitle B: Diversity Jurisdiction - Diversity Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1982 - Abolishes diversity of citizenship as a basis of jurisdiction of Federal district courts, but retains as a basis of jurisdiction "alienage," involving foreign states or citizens of foreign states. Increases the amount in controversy requirement in such cases from $10,000 to $25,000. Retains as a basis for Federal jurisdiction statutory interpleader, which includes actions between citizens of different States.

Permits venue for a Federal civil action in any judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or in which a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated.

Subtitle C: Judicial Survivors' Annuities - Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act of 1982 - Amends the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act to revise the annuity program for survivors of Federal Justices, judges, and judicial officers.

Makes the benefits conferred by this Act immediately available to any eligible individual.

Permits a judicial officer who has participated in such annuity program to withdraw, in writing, according to specified procedures.

Subtitle D: State Justice Institute - State Justice Institute Act of 1982 - Establishes the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States. Permits the Institute to be incorporated in any State or the District of Columbia.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1982 through 1984 to carry out this subtitle.

Subtitle E: Federal Courts Study Commission - Federal Courts Study Act - Establishes a Federal Courts Study Commission on the future of the judiciary. Directs the Commission to: (1) make a complete study of the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States and of the States; (2) recommend revisions to the Constitution and laws of the United States; (3) review studies on the effectiveness of the courts; (4) develop a long-range plan for the judicial system; (5) report annually to Congress and the President; and (6) make any recommendations it deems advisable annually.

Provides that the Commission shall have 14 members with (1) four appointed by the President; (2) two Members of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate; (3) two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker; (4) four appointed by the Chief Justice; and (5) two appointed by the Conference of Chief Justices. Provides for representation from the different major political parties.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after it submits its final report which is due ten years after enactment and is to contain a detailed statement of the Commission's findings and conclusions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1992 to carry out this subtitle.

Subtitle F: Intercircuit Tribunal - Intercircuit Tribunal of the United States Courts of Appeals Act - Establishes an Intercircuit Tribunal of the United States Court of Appeals composed of between 14 and 22 circuit judges. Directs that the principal office of such Tribunal shall be in the District of Columbia.

Grants to the Tribunal jurisdiction over cases referred to it by the Supreme Court. Declares that decisions of the Tribunal shall be binding on all U.S. courts unless modified or overruled by the Supreme Court.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this subtitle.

Directs the Tribunal, in consultation with the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, to report to Congress on its activities by October 1, 1986.

Terminates the Tribunal on September 30, 1987.

Subtitle G: United States Trustee Program - United States Trustee Program Act of 1982 - Repeals provisions of law which provided for the termination of the United States Trustee Program (a program which provides for trustees in bankruptcy cases).

Establishes the Administrative Center of the United States as an independent establishment in the judicial branch to be supervised by a Director and Deputy Director appointed by the Chief Justice.

Requires the Center to provide for the establishment of an office of the United States trustee in each judicial district in which a majority of the district judges assigned to a bankruptcy division recommend the establishment of an office. Provides that the office shall be supervised by a United States trustee appointed by the Director.

Requires each U.S. trustee, in addition to his or her present duties, to aggregate, to the extent deemed appropriate, moneys of estates for which such trustee serves as trustee for deposit or investment, in order to increase the return on such money, taking into account the safety of such deposit or investment. Requires the trustee to maintain complete records identifying separately the money of each estate included in such an aggregation.

Title II: Judicial Powers Amendments - Subtitle A: Bankruptcy Court Act - Bankruptcy Division Act of 1982 - Provides for the appointment of U.S. bankruptcy judges under Article III of the Constitution. Provides for a transition period to the new bankruptcy court structure through September 30, 1983.

Provides that in each judicial district there shall be a division of the district court known as the bankruptcy division of the district court.

Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, bankruptcy judges.

Provides that the establishment of bankruptcy appellate panels shall be optional within each circuit.

Sets forth provisions relating to bankruptcy clerks, reporters, and other employees.

Provides that courts of appeals shall have jurisdiction from all final decisions of bankruptcy appellate panels, or from a final judgment of a bankruptcy division if the parties agree to a direct appeal.

Sets forth provisions relating to jurisdiction, venue, procedure, and removal to bankruptcy courts.

Sets forth a provision relating to habeas corpus from bankruptcy courts.

Sets forth provisions relating to bankruptcy cases, matters, and proceedings during the transitional period.

Directs the President to nominate a bankruptcy judge whenever a vacancy occurs. Directs the Attorney General to assist the President.

Subtitle B: Omnibus Judgeships - Omnibus Judgeship Act of 1982 - Authorizes 15 additional judicial positions for the Federal courts of appeals and 31 positions for the district courts. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title III: Bankruptcy Improvements - Subtitle A: Consumer Credit Amendments - Amends title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code to define "anticipated disposable income" and "reasonable portion of debts". Defines anticipated disposable income as: (1) income that the debtor has, at the time of the commencement of the case, a reasonable expectation of receiving for the foreseeable future; less (2) expenditures that the debtor has, at the time of the commencement of the case, a reasonable expectation of making to support the debtor and the debtor's dependents, and to operate any business of the debtor, for the foreseeable future, based on the level of support and operation, that the debtor generally and reasonably provided before the commencement of the case and on any change in circumstances that may affect such level. Defines the reasonable portion of debts as 50 percent in amount of the debtor's debts, excluding a debt secured by a first security interest in the debtor's principal residence.

Requires a debtor to file a list of creditors, and unless the court orders otherwise a schedule of assets and liabilities, and a statement of the debtor's financial affairs including a statement of income for the foreseeable future, and a statement expressing the debtor's present intention with respect to retention or surrender of collateral.

Repeals provisions concerning exempt property which permitted the exemption of any interest in property in which the debtor had, immediately before the commencement of the case, an interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent that such interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Limits to $3,000 in total value the amount of the debtors interest which may be exempted in household furnishings, household goods, wearing apparel, books, crops, animals, or musical interests held primarily for personal or household use.

Presumes nondischargeable any debt incurred on or within 40 days before the date of the filing of a petition.

Authorizes the court to dismiss a case, before granting a discharge on the motion of a creditor holding an unsecured claim or one reasonably believed to be allowable, only if: (1) the debtor is an individual; (2) anticipated disposable income for a reasonable period after the commencement of the case would be sufficient to repay a reasonable portion of debts; (3) and dismissal of the case will not impose an undue hardship on the debtor or a dependent of the debtor.

Authorizes a debtor to redeem tangible personal property from a nonpossessory, nonpurchase money security interest by making deferred cash payments over a period of up to five years, if such tangible personal property consists of specified household goods and tools of the debtor's trade.

Requires payments under an adjustment of debts payment plan to commence within 30 days after the filing of the plan. Provides for the return of such funds after deducting the costs of administration if no plan is confirmed. Allows a debtor to choose such a repayment plan of up to five years.

Prohibits the approval of an adjustment plan if the party in interest objects to the confirmation of the adjustment plan, unless: (1) the value of the property to be distributed under the plan on account of allowed unsecured claims is not less than the amount of such claims; or (2) the plan provides that all of the debtor's disposable income to be received in the three-year period beginning on the date that the first payment is due under the plan shall be applied to make payments under the plan. Permits the modification of a plan any time after confirmation but before completion of payments if any change in the debtor's projected disposable income causes the plan to fail to satisfy both of the above two requirements.

Subtitle B: Grain Elevator Bankruptcy Amendments - Amends the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 to permit a bankruptcy court to expedite the procedures for the determination of interests in and the disposition of grain and proceeds of grain held by debtors who own or operate grain storage facilities. Allows the shortening of time periods applicable for such procedures and establishment of a timetable for the completion of certain procedures. Permits such time periods and timetable to be modified by the court for good cause shown.

Sets forth the criteria by which such time periods may be shortened and the procedures which may be expedited.

Requires notice to any governmental unit with regulatory jurisdiction over the operation or liquidation of the debtor or his business of any request made or order entered into for expedited determinations of interest.

Requires the trustee to consult with such governmental unit before taking any action relating to the disposition of grain in the control of the debtor or the estate.

Declares that unless such an order is stayed pending appeal, the reversal or modification on appeal of an order establishing an expedited procedure or determining any interest in or approving any disposition of grain or its proceeds does not affect validity. Prohibits the court or the trustee from delaying any other proceeding in the particular case on account of the appeal.

Permits the trustee to recover from grain and proceeds of grain the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses attributable to preserving and disposing of grain or its proceeds, but not any other costs or expenses.

Subtitle C: Leasehold Management - Leasehold Management Bankruptcy Amendments Act of 1982 - Provides that in a bankruptcy case involving the adjustment of the debts of an individual with regular income, reorganization, or the adjustment of the debts of a municipality, if the trustee does not assume or reject an unexpired lease of the debtor within 120 days after the order for relief, or within such other period as the court, within the 120 day period, fixes, then such lease is rejected.

Subtitle D: Referees Salary and Expense Fund - Referees Salary and Expense Fund Act of 1982 - Amends the Federal bankruptcy law to apply a $200,000 ceiling to fees from the referees' fund for any reorganization case confirmed before September 30, 1979, where such fees were not determined until after that date.

Provides that after September 30, 1979, all moneys collected for payment into the referees' salary and expense fund in cases filed under the Bankruptcy Act shall be collected and paid into the general fund of the treasury.

Title IV: Technical Bankruptcy Amendments - Bankruptcy Technical Amendments Act of 1982 - *Subtitle A: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code* - Amends Federal law to make technical and grammatical corrections to the Bankruptcy code.

Subtitle B: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Amends Federal law to make technical amendments to the Bankruptcy code. Declares that an order of discharge or an order of confirmation in a bankruptcy case which has become final may be registered in any other district by filing in the office of the clerk of the bankruptcy court of that other district a certified copy of the order.

Subtitle C: Amendments to the Act of November 6, 1978 - Amends Federal law to make technical corrections to the Bankruptcy code relating to the transition period of the bankruptcy system.

Subtitle D: Amendments to Other Acts - Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, and the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Subtitle E: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for the amendments made by this title.

H.R. 7350 Rep. Perkins; 12/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to provide that bicycle compenent parts shall not be exempt under the customs exemption provided by such Act unless the parts are re-exported from the United States.

H.R. 7351 Rep. Robinson; 12/2/82. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film "Dumas Malone: A Journey with Mr. Jefferson."

H.R. 7352 Rep. Rosenthal; 12/2/82. Energy and Commerce

The Insider Trading Sanctions Act of 1982 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit the Securities and Exchange Commission, whenever it appears that any person has traded in securities while in possession of material nonpublic information, to seek an order in a district court action requiring the violator, or anyone who aided and abetted the violation, to pay a civil penalty of up to three times the profit gained or loss avoided as a result of the unlawful transaction.

Permits the Commission if such person fails to pay such penalty, to refer the matter to the Attorney General who may recover such penalty by action in the appropriate United States District Court.

Increases from $10,000 to $100,000 the maximum criminal fine that may be imposed on persons, other than exchanges, who willfully violate the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

H.R. 7353 Rep. Weber, V., et al.; 12/2/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

H.R. 7354 Rep. White; 12/2/82. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide that a blind or disabled child accompanying a parent in the Armed Forces stationed overseas may receive SSI benefits even though the child is not a U.S. resident.

H.R. 7355 Rep. Addabbo; 12/2/82.

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for retired military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, including the reserves.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies, including their respective stock funds, reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, and the Court of Military Appeals.

Title IV: Procurement - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft and weapons, for conversion and ship building of vessels, and other equipment and materials. Prohibits the use of funds for the construction or conversion of naval vessels in foreign shipyards

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials. Prohibits the expenditure of certain funds for procurement of five MX missiles until March 15, 1983 following the presentation of a written timetable by the Secretary of Defense to Congress concerning the production and delivery of such missiles.

Appropriates funds for procurement by defense agencies.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for research, development, tests, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense agencies. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the military departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense Department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Makes appropriations available for specified expenses of the Department, including motor vehicle insurance, maintenance of prisoners-of-war, school transportation of military dependents, maintenance of facilities, ships, and equipment, exchange fees, and dependents' medical treatment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts. Prohibits the use of funds for new metal scrap facilities unless such facilities are determined to be in the national interest.

Permits the President to exempt appropriations available for military functions from the requirement that appropriations be distributed so as to prevent deficiencies or need for supplemental funding.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the cost of any increases in military personnel required by the President. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress monthly on the exercise of this authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) certain expenses of commissaries except under specified conditions; (2) proficiency flying except under certain conditions; (3) excess household goods shippage and storage; (4) the obligation of more than 20 percent of appropriations during the last two months of the fiscal year; (5) the procurement of specified materials and goods not made in the United States; (6) the construction or operation of any bakery, laundry, or dry cleaning facilitity unless their services are commercially unavailable; (7) paying the advertizing costs of any defense contractor; (8) research on uninformed or nonvoluntary human beings; (9) requests to the Appropriation Committees for the reprogramming of funds; (10) certain medical benefits for military dependents; (11) the performance of abortions when the mother's life if not endangered; (12) providing unreimbursed, inpatient medical care to foreign military and diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (13) payment of excessive travel allowances for enlisted personnel; (14) payment of excessive retirement or retainer pay; (15) transfer of technical data packages or defense items from any Government-owned and -operated defense plant to any foreign government; or (16) the purchase of coal or coke from foreign nations for U.S. defense facilities in Europe.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the Intelligence Community Staff and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

H.R. 7356 Rep. Yates; 12/2/82.

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 within the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, construction and access, payments in lieu of taxes, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits, and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds. Prohibits the use of any of such funds to permit establishment of any possessory interest in Federal water rights by any permittee.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, construction, anadromous fish, the Migratory Bird Conservation Account, land acquisition, and the National Wildlife Refuge Fund; (2) the National Park Service for the operation of the National Park System, recreation and preservation programs, the Historic Preservation Fund, construction, land acquisition and State assistance, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; (3) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, research, and the Barrow Area gas operation, exploration, and development in Alaska; (4) the Minerals Management Service for leasing and royalty management; (5) the Bureau of Mines for the conduct of inquiries, technological investigations and research of mines and minerals; (6) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology, and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, tribal trust funds, the Revolving Fund for loans, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (8) the Office of Territorial and International Affairs for administration and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (9) the Departmental offices including the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses, the Office of the Secretary for departmental management, the Office of Construction Management, the Office of the Inspector General, and the Office of Water Policy.

Names the fish hatchery at Tupelo, Mississippi the Private John Allen National Fish Hatchery.

Sets forth uses and limitations on appropriations made available by this title. Prohibits the use of such appropriations for: (1) the procurement, leasing, bidding, exploration, or development of lands within the Department of Interior Central and Northern California Planning Area; (2) changing the name of the mountain referred to as Mount McKinley; (3) activities specifically denied in committee reports, including any reorganization within the Department without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations; (4) detailing an employee to an organization for more than two weeks except on a reimbursable basis or in connection with an Office of Personnel Management approved training program; (5) processing applications for mineral extraction or energy development activities within boundaries of the National Park System unless specifically permitted by law; and (6) selling or exchanging lands within the National Park System without prior congressional approval.

Prohibits the use of funds to plan for, conduct or supervise hunting on the Bosquedel Apache National Wildlife Refuge when whooping cranes are on the refuge.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction and land acquisition, acquisition of land to complete land exchanges, miscellaneous trust funds, the Youth Conservation Corps, and the Range Betterment Fund. Prohibits the alteration of the appropriation structure for the Forest Service without the advance approval of the congressional Committees on Appropriations. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to change the boundaries of any region, to abolish any region, or to close certain regional offices without congressional consent.

Makes appropriations for the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, energy conservation, economic regulation, the Energy Information Administration, and the SPR Petroleum account.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Services Administration for Indian health services and facilities.

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for: (1) the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for Indian education; (2) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses; (4) museum programs and related research; (5) construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park; (6) restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; (7) salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art; and (8) salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Makes appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: (1) salaries and expenses and matching grants for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National

Endowment for the Humanities; (2) the Institute of Museum Services; (3) salaries and expenses for the Commission on Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Planning Commission, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for land acquisition, the development fund, and public development activities and projects; (4) the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement; and (5) the Holocaust Memorial Council. Sets forth the uses and limitations of appropriations made by this title. Provides funds to reimburse the National Park Service for maintenance of the White House grounds and warehouse. Requires that services exceeding such amount be reimbursed to the Park Service from other funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the President.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits procurement contracts for consulting services obtained through appropriations made by this Act to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture from using such funds for leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on public lands within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. Prohibits the use of such funds for any activity that tends to promote public support or opposition to legislative proposals on which Congressional action is incomplete. Makes such funds unavailable for the implementation or enforcement of any rule requiring the use of steel shot in connection with hunting waterfowl unless the appropriate State agency approves of such rule.any department or agency under this Act may be expended to provide personal servants to any officer or employee, or to purchase passenger automobiles with less than a specified miles-per-gallon average.

Prohibits the use of funds which would permit exploration or development in wilderness, Forest Service areas, or designated wilderness areas.

Prohibits obligating funds to an agency that complies with any executive directive which prevents that agency from providing congressional committees information in a timely fashion on that agency's capability to spend funds not included in the Budget of the United States.

Prohibits the use of funds to evaluate, consider, process or award, oil, gas or geothermal leases on Federal lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington, within boundaries of specified watersheds.

Requires that reductions in force be proportionate to reductions in regional and Washington offices with specified exceptions.

Prohibits the levying of assessments against programs funded under this Act unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations.

Exempts employment funded under this Act from any personnel ceiling except as provided by law.

Disallows land acquisition for more than the approved appraised value without written approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Prohibits the merger of appropriations for research and development activities with any other such funds to carry out the purposes of the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to enter into contracts with State and local governments for fire management services.

H.R. 7357 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 12/3/82. Judiciary

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person to knowingly hire, maintain in his or her employment, or refer or recruit for a fee any alien not authorized to work. Makes it unlawful for an employer of four or more persons to hire anyone without complying with the verification procedure set forth in this Act. Makes following such procedure an affirmative defense for an employer so charged.

Requires an employee to attest to his citizenship or legal work status. Requires an employer to: (1) attest, under penalty of perjury, that he has examined an employee's identification papers; (2) list (on or appended to the verification form) the names and addresses of all persons who applied in writing for a position within 90 days of such position's being filled; (3) keep such records for three years or one year after an employee leaves, whichever is longer; and (4) make these records available to the Department of Justice, the Civil Rights Commission, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Requires the President to implement a secure verification system within three years. Prohibits the use of this system or any required identification document for other law enforcement purposes.

Sets forth graduated civil and criminal penalties for hiring violations.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action to enjoin persons systematically violating such hiring or verification provisions. Subjects employers to graduated civil penalties for verification and recordkeeping violations. Requires the Attorney General to provide notice and hearing opportunity before assessing any civil penalties. Permits the Attorney General to sue in U.S. district court to collect outstanding penalties.

Entitles persons claiming to have been improperly denied employment to an administrative hearing. Authorizes appeals to: (1) the United States Immigration Board; and (2) within 60 days of a Board decision, to the U.S. court of appeals. Authorizes a party to seek enforcement of an administrative judge's order in U.S. district court. Sets forth judgment limits.

States that the provisions of this Part preempt State and local sanctions regarding employment of unauthorized aliens.

Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for verification system implementation and monitoring. Requires the President to report to Congress every six months.

Directs the Civil Rights Commission, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor, and the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to monitor such program and investigate allegations of abuse. Directs the Commission to report to the appropriate congressional committees within 18 months.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to inform employers, employment agencies, unions, and the public about these requirements. Authorizes FY 1983 appropriations for such purposes.

States that no penalties shall be imposed for the first six months after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to subject (beginning seven months after enactment) farm labor contractors to the requirements of this Act.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both).

Part B: Enforcement and Fees - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcement activities should be increased; and (2) such increase shall be provided for and monitored through the annual authorization of appropriations process.

Eliminates the provisions preventing employment from being considered as harboring an alien.

Makes it unlawful to knowingly or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien is not authorized to enter the United States bring such person into the country (up to $5,000 or one year's imprisonment with additional penalties for a subsequent offense).

Requires the Attorney General to impose maintenance fees for an alien's use of border or other INS facilities.

Part C: Adjudication Procedures and Asylum - Directs immigration officers to exclude without hearing or further inquiry aliens without proper documents, or without any reasonable basis for legal entry or asylum. Requires that such aliens be informed of their right to an expedited redetermination proceeding. Directs the Attorney General after consulting with the congressional judiciary committees to establish procedures to assure that aliens are not excluded without an inquiry into their reasons for seeking U.S. entry.

States that if an alien claims asylum the exclusion hearing shall be limited to the asylum issue.

Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Immigration Board to hear appeals from final decisions of immigration judges. States that the Board's determination shall be binding on all immigration judges, immigration officers, and consular officers unless modified by a court. Requires deportation or exclusion appeals to the Board to be filed within 20 days.

Sets forth administrative and operating provisions.

Replaces the existing special inquiry officer system with a system of immigration judges. Provides for the appointment of up to 70 judges. Grants such judges responsibility for exclusion, deportation, asylum, and status rescission cases, as well as penalty assessments.

Provides for judicial review of exclusion cases and those asylum cases encompassed within deportation or exclusion orders. States that such final orders shall be reviewed in U.S. appeal courts. Reduces the period for filing such appeals from six months to 30 days.

Restricts judicial review of asylum determinations to questions of: (1) jurisdiction; (2) compliance with laws and regulations; (3) constitutionality; and (4) arbitrary decisionmaking.

Prohibits judicial review decisions from reopening: (1) exclusion, deportation, or asylum determinations; (2) denials of stays of exclusion or deportation; or (3) expedited exclusions.

States that such restrictions and prohibitions should not be construed as limiting habeas corpus.

Revises asylum provisions to: (1) require an alien under an exclusion or deportation order to apply for asylum within 14 days and to complete such application within 30 days after notice of such order unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (2) prohibit an alien from reapplying for asylum after having been denied such status unless such changes have occurred; (3) require asylum applications to be heard before administrative law judges having special training in international law; (4) permit legal counsel at asylum hearings; (5) require an alien to be an admissible refugee in order to be granted asylum; (6) place the burden of proof on the applicant; (7) prohibit the reopening of an application proceeding unless changed circumstances in the alien's country cause a change in asylum eligibility; (8) require application determinations to be made within 30 days after the hearing (which shall be held within 45 days of the application's filing); and (9) make asylum hearings open to the public unless the alien requests otherwise.

Requires the President to nominate Board members within 45 days. Sets forth other administrative and operating provisions for the transfer of asylum proceedings from the existing special inquiry system to the administrative law judge system. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1983.

Part D: Adjustment of Status - Prohibits adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Immigrants - Revises labor certification provisions to: (1) require the Secretary of Labor to consider national, rather than local, employment and wage data; (2) include a finding that sufficient American workers could not be trained within a reasonable time period; and (3) prohibit courts from overturning certifications without compelling evidence that the decision was arbitrary. Makes such changes effective October 1, 1983.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations ("J" status); and (2) unmarried Amerasian children (under 21 years old) of U.S. servicemen ("I" status).

Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress by December 31, 1984, regarding Amerasian admissions.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "J" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "J" status spouse.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefit, or privilege under such Act.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981 to: (1) extend the numerical limitation waiver to certain self-supporting retirees; and (2) permit certain aliens already in the United States with labor certificates and priority dates up to October 1, 1984, to work at their jobs until their visas are available.

Part B: Nonimmigrants - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant worker (H-2 visa) provisions. Restricts the definition of agricultural labor or services to specified definitions in the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Internal Revenue Code.

Limits H-2 workers to an eight month stay in any calendar year. Authorizes agricultural workers to remain longer if prior to enactment of this Act the Secretary of Labor has recognized an extension as necessary.

Prohibits entry to workers who have violated entry conditions within the past five years.

Prohibits entry to agricultural workers unless specified conditions have been met respecting housing, injury benefits, meals and transportation, and wage including piece rates, and recordkeeping.

Requires an employer submitting an H-2 visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough qualified U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages will not be adversely affected. Makes such certification a prerequisite for the admission of H-2 workers.

Prohibits the Attorney General from approving more H-2 petitions in any fiscal year than were approved in FY 1982 unless the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Attorney General and to Congress that sufficient enforcement funds are available.

Permits the Secretary to charge application fees.

Requires employers of H-2 agricultural workers to pay them an additional amount equal to the amount of FICA and unemployment taxes that would have been paid to U.S. workers.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a petition if: (1) a job is open because of a strike or other labor dispute; or (2) the employer violated certification terms, including failure to pay penalties.

Provides with regard to H-2 agricultural workers that: (1) employers must submit petitions at least 80 days in advance of need; (2) the Secretary must respond promptly in writing regarding a disapproved petition, and within 20 days of need regarding an approved petition; (3) there must be a 60-day recruitment period before an employer may file a petition; (4) the Secretary shall establish expedited procedures for review of denied petitions or de novo administrative hearings; and (5) producer associations may file such petitions (individual members or users are still liable for any violations).

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1983 for recruitment of domestic workers, work program monitoring, and certification expenses.

Provides a private right of action in U.S. district court for any person aggrieved by a violation of the H-2 provisions.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, to: (1) promulgate implementing regulations; and (2) report to Congress within 18 months regarding improvements in the temporary worker program.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should establish an advisory commission to consult with Mexico and advise the Attorney General regarding such tempory worker program.

Requires foreign students to return to their home country for two years before being eligible to apply for U.S. permanent residence. Permits waiver of such requirement where a student: (1) is an immediate relative of a U.S. citizen; or (2) has an American degree and a college teaching or research job offer. Ends such waiver program as of September 30, 1989.

Permits foreign students with degrees in specified fields to change their nonimmigrant classification to "trainee."

States that time spent in student or trainee status shall not count for purposes of eligibility for suspension of deportation.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to establish a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to five countries providing a similar benefit to the United States. Sets forth program provisions.

Authorizes a visa waiver program for Guam.

Title III: Legalization - Provides for the status adjustment of certain aliens who entered the United States before January 1, 1980.

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust to permanent resident status those aliens who: (1) entered the United States illegally before January 1, 1977; (2) have since resided continuously in the country; (3) are otherwise admissible; and (4) apply for such adjustment in 1983. Authorizes similar status adjustment for specified aliens who entered legally as nonimmigrants but whose period of authorized stay ended before January 1, 1977. (Stipulates that in the case of exchange visitors the two-year foreign residence requirement must have been met or waived.)

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust to temporary resident status Cuban/Haitian entrants and specified undocumented aliens who have resided in the United States since January 1, 1980. Requires such applications to be filed in 1983. Permits such temporary resident aliens to: (1) work in the United States; (2) apply for permanent resident status after three years; and (3) travel abroad.

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution.

Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate temporary resident status if an alien has not filed for adjustment to permanent status within three and one-half years.

Directs the Attorney General, in cooperation with designated voluntary agencies, to disseminate information about such status legalization program.

Waives numerical limitations, labor certification, and other specified entry violations for such aliens. Permits the Attorney General to waive other grounds for exclusion (except criminal, most drug-related, and security grounds) to assure family unity or when otherwise in the national interest.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) issue implementing regulations by December 31, 1982; and (2) provide an alien otherwise eligible but unregistered who is apprehended before January 1, 1983, an opportunity to apply for the legalization program before deportation or exclusion proceedings are begun.

Makes temporary resident (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) and (for their first three years) permanent residents, ineligible for Federal public assistance (other than medical care, aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, and public health).

Authorizes appropriations for such programs for FY 1983.

Requires the President to report to Congress within 18 months on the impact of such program.

Repeals Public Law 89-732 regarding status adjustment for certain Cubans who entered the United States before April 21, 1980.

Updates the registry date for permanent entry admissions records from June 30, 1948 to January 1, 1973.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for State legalization assistance. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, subject to available appropriations, to provide full reimbursement to States for costs incurred in providing specified services to aliens during the period they were ineligible for Federal assistance.

Requires the Secretary of Education, subject to available appropriations, to assist States in meeting such aliens' added educational costs.

Includes such legalized aliens under the coverage of titles I through IV of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

H.R. 7358 Rep. Byron, et al.; 12/3/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Marketing Act of 1982 - Provides that whenever a gas distributing company, State commission, municipality, or State files a complaint under the Natural Gas Act alleging that any rate proposed by a natural gas company is not just and reasonable, and certifies that such proposed rate results in a retail price for natural gas that is in excess of the prices of a competing fuel available to existing retail customers served by any of the natural gas company's wholesale customers, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) shall set the matter for hearing and decision. Suspends any rate increase until issuance of a final appealable order upon completion of the hearing. Places the burden of proof on the natural gas company. Directs FERC to prescribe an adjustment in the natural gas company's rates if the company does not discharge its burden of proof.

H.R. 7359 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 12/3/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense to maliciously cause injury or death to any person, or injury to any business's reputation, by adulterating a food, drug, or cosmetic product.

Provides for a prison term of up to 10 years and a fine of up to $100,000 for any person who adulterates a food, drug or cosmetic. Allows for a prison term of up to life and a fine of up to $250,000, if death results from such adulteration.

H.R. 7360 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 12/3/82. Public Works and Transportation

Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 - *Title I: Highway Improvement Act of 1982* - Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to revise the authorization of appropriations for FY 1984 through 1990 for the Interstate Highway System.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion, for FY 1984, the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditures on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways according to specified factors.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1982 to conform to provisions of this Act.

Sets forth limitations on obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1983 through 1986. Excludes from such limitations obligations for emergency relief and certain accelerated bridge projects. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to conform to provisions of this title. Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts for administrative expenses and forest highways.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the Federal-aid primary system in rural areas; (2) the Federal-aid secondary system in rural areas; (3) the Federal-aid urban system; (4) forest highways; and (5) public lands highways. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) Indian reservation roads and bridges; (2) the territorial highway program in the Virgin Islands, and (3) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Repeals provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 which authorizes certain demonstration projects between the States of New Mexico and Texas.

Requires States which receive funds for FY 1983 and 1984 in excess of FY 82 funds to give priority consideration to specified primary routes and railroad-highway crossing demonstration projects.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to increase the authorized funding for FY 1984 for interstate resurfacing and authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987.

Makes funds available from the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1986 for substitute highway projects. Authorizes sums as may be necessary from the general fund of the Treasury for substitute public mass transit projects. Authorizes the Secretary to distribute 25 percent of both substitute project funds, and requires congressional approval of cost estimates for the remaining percentages before apportionment. Requires reapportionment of unobligated funds which remain available for the fiscal year for which apportioned. Makes any route statutorily designated after March 7, 1978, ineligible for substitute highway funding.

Allows the Secretary to extend the approval deadline (September 30, 1983) for substitute projects and withdrawals for any route which on May 12, 1982, is under a judicial injunction prohibiting its construction.

Extends the advance construction procedures and bond retirement provisions applicable to the Interstate System to substitute highway projects.

Changes apportionment formulas for the Federal-aid primary system and interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing. Requires, for purposes of primary apportionment, that the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa be considered as one State. Makes the mileage limitations for the Federal-aid systems applicable to such territories.

Increases the Federal share for interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing for highways that the Secretary determines are energy-impacted roads.

Requires a value engineering or other cost reduction analysis on Federal-aid system projects with construction costs in excess of a specified amount.

Requires the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the safety cost-effectiveness of geometric design criteria of current standards for construction and reconstruction of certain highways. Requires the Academy to propose standards to preserve and extend the service life of such highways and enhance highway safety. Provides for the submission of such report to Congress for approval.

Permits States to place State-operated vending machines in rest and recreation areas and in safety rest areas located on rights-of-way of the Interstate System.

Changes the circumstances for suspension of the general requirements of competitive bidding for contracts from a finding by the

Secretary that some other method is in the public interest to a demonstration by the State highway department that some other method is more cost-effective.

Changes from January 1, 1978, to January 1, 1983, the date governing the payment of bond interest as an eligible cost of construction for Interstate projects which are under construction in advance of apportionments. Authorizes the Secretary to pay interest on bonds issued after enactment of this Act to the effect that proceeds from the sale of bonds are expended for construction costs.

Extends the availability of advance construction funding to bridge projects under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Authorizes the Secretary, if after 90 days following notification of a State highway department a project is still not being properly maintained, to withhold project funds for one or more of the other Federal-aid systems or programs in the State. (Presently the Secretary is required to withhold funds from all projects in the State.)

Revises the method of distributing interstate discretionary funds and allows the Secretary to prioritize unobligated sums.

Sets forth a procedure for the transfer of apportioned funds from the Federal-aid primary system to programs for interstate resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing.

Establishes the Federal share payable for interstate resurfacing projects financed with primary funds. Permits a Federal share of 100 percent for certain pavement markings projects.

Sets forth congressional findings and procedures to deregulate provisions concerning the control of outdoor advertising. Encourages States to make provisions for the control of such advertising and sets forth requirements to assure that control efforts are effective. Permits the payment of compensation for the necessary legal removal of any sign obscured by vegetation grown by a State or local government for the purpose of impairing the visibility of advertising signs.

Allows the use of Federal funds for an approach to any toll road, bridge, or tunnel to a point where such approach enters the main lanes of the toll facility. Prohibits the use of Federal funds for toll collection equipment.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve projects on the Interstate System for the construction of parking facilities for carpools and vanpools.

Requires provisions of equal employment opportunities for highway projects without regard to sex. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct and finance training and assistance programs for minority business enterprises.

Permits the cost of providing shuttle service to and from fringe and corridor parking facilities constructed with Federal funds to be included in the eligible fees that may be charged for the use of parking facilities.

Revises the apportionment formula for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program. Requires the placement of deficient bridges into specified categories. Sets aside certain amounts from authorized funds for FY 1983 through 1986 for the use of the Secretary as discretionary funds. Permits the allocation of discretionary bridge funds for the replacement of the LaSalle Peru bridge in Illinois and a certain bridge in the vicinity of Cloverdale, California.

Sets forth the Federal share for carpool and vanpool projects.

Allows States to transfer funds allocated for a particular urbanized area to another such area.

Extends the eligibility of hazard elimination funds to highway safety improvement projects outside the Federal-aid systems.

Establishes a coordinated Federal Lands Highways Program for the construction and improvement of forest highways, public lands highways, park roads, parkways, and Indian reservation roads and bridges. Sets forth an allocation formula for such program.

Allows Federal-aid highway projects to include construction programs for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways.

Allows States to include the cost of certain parking ramp construction and frontage roads as part of the interstate cost estimate.

Makes eligible for specified funding safety improvements near the inter-changes of certain Interstate System routes and Federal-aid primary routes not on the Interstate System.

Requires the Secretary to establish alternative methods to accelerate the time required to complete highway projects.

Authorizes payment of construction costs for certain two-lane bridges as four-lane bridges upon completion of certain substructures.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project in Los Angeles County, California, to demonstrate methods of improving the motor vehicle transportation of freight to and from areas for the transshipment of waterborne commerce. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1985 out of the Highway Trust Fund for such project.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a highway project demonstrating state of the art technology connecting a city to the Interstate System using a toll road. Sets forth a timetable for reports to Congress on the results of such project. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 through 1985 for such project.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project using state of the art methods of repairing damaged highways and preventing damage to highways resulting from shoreline erosion in the vicinity of Buhne Point, Humboldt Bay, California. Authorizes funds out the Highway Trust Fund for such project. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress not later than 180 days after such projects' completion.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a project in the vicinity of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to demonstrate the efficacy of reducing traffic congestion by connecting a certain highway to the Interstate System. Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for such project.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a project in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky, to demonstrate methods of accelerating construction of high traffic sections of highways on the Federal-aid primary system which are directly connected to the Interstate System. Requires a report to Congress not later than 180 days after such projects' completion the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1983 and FY 1984 for such project.

Revises vehicle weight, length, and width limitations for the Interstate System. Makes such revisions effective upon enactment of a more equitable allocation of the tax burden among classes of users of the highway system.

Establishes criteria under which the Martin Luther King Bridge which crosses the Mississippi River between Missouri and Illinois will be eligible for assistance under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of future transportation professional manpower needs. Requests the National Academy of Sciences to report to the Secretary and the Congress not later than two years after enactment of this Act on the result of such study together with recommendations.

Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct a comprehensive investigation and study of the feasibility of a highspeed ferryboat operation over the waters of the Caribbean Sea between Saint Croix and Saint Thomas. Requires the Office to complete and transmit a report on such study to Congress not later than January 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress not later than one year after enactment of this Act on the need for including weather-related factors, particularly freezing and thawing, in the apportionment formulas for Federal-aid highways.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of enactment of this Act, to submit a detailed report to Congress on the potential benefits and costs associated with the establishment of a national intercity truck route network for the operation of a special class of longer combination commercial motor vehicles.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve a change in location of Interstate segments if the original location meets specified criteria.

Extends the deadline for reports to Congress on specified access control demonstration projects from September 30, 1983, to September 30, 1985.

Authorizes the modification of a project agreement for a highway project in New Jersey to compensate businesses in the vicinity that have suffered economic losses as a result of such project.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the feasibility of incorporating rubber from recycled tires into materials used for roadway resurfacing.

Prohibits the apportionment of highway funds to a State which does not require proof of payment of the heavy vehicle use tax before such vehicle can be registered in the State.

Provides for a study by the National Academy of Sciences to monitor the effects on highways and highway safety from the use of double trailer combinations.

Authorizes the advancement of non-Federal shares for qualifying highway projects to States which certify the lack of sufficient funds to meet their share of such projects.

Prohibits California from imposing lane restrictions in certain areas of Alameda County.

Makes California eligible for funds to upgrade certain interchanges.

Prohibits the use of materials made by convict labor on Federal-aid highway projects.

Requires the Secretary to insure the payment of the prevailing rate of wage for all construction work on highway projects.

Title II: Highway Safety Act of 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 out of the Highway Trust Fund for: (1) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; and (2) projects for elimination of hazards.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1985 and 1986 for highway safety programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Requires that specified amounts be obligated to enforce the 55 mph speed limit and requires States to expend specified amounts to encourage the use of safety belts in motor vehicles. Sets forth limitations on amounts to be obligated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Administration for highway safety programs for FY 1983 through 1986. Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to extend certain highway safety program authorizations until September 30, 1986. Makes a specified amount previously authorized under the Highway Safety Act of 1978, no longer available for obligation.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving certain projects in any State whose laws do not constitute a substantial deterrent to violations of the maximum speed limit.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1973 to extend until September 30, 1986, the authorization to carry out projects for the elimination of hazards at rail-highway crossings.

Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to make certain of its provisions relating to highway safety and information applicable to certain authorization provisions of Federal-aid primary highway funds.

Requires the Secretary to report annually, beginning on December 31, 1983, to Congress on the highway safety performance of each State in the preceding fiscal year.

Eliminates provisions of the highway safety program which require a different apportionment for the territories of the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Declares that Congress encourages each State to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons who are less than 21 years of age.

Title III: Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the discretionary capital grant program; (2) the innovative methods and techniques grant program; (3) the planning program; (4) the block grant program; (5) the program to meet the special needs of the elderly and handicapped; and (6) the formula grant program for other than urbanized areas. Requires that a specified percentage of such funding be available from the Public Transportation Trust Fund to carry out certain programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 through 1986 for: (1) the research and development program; (2) the training grant program; (3) the university research grant program; (4) administrative expenses; and (5) the human resource grant program. Requires research and development funding to remain available until expended.

Creates a block grant program for mass transportation projects in urbanized areas. Sets forth a formula for distribution of funds for such areas with populations of less than 200,000 and of more than 200,000. Provides certification procedures for persons in receipt of such grants.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees prior to the issuance of a letter of intent to obligate future Appropriation Act funds for a project.

Extends the authorization for grants for research and training in urban transportation problems from FY 1982 until FY 1986. Permits matching funds for university operating grants to consist of any non-Federal funds (in lieu of State funds).

Permits contracts for the purchase of rolling stock to be based on a competitive procurement process. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on any legislative or administrative revisions required to ensure that procurement procedures are fair and competitive.

Revises the definition of "fixed guideway" to include a public transportation facility which uses a fixed catenary system and utilizes a right-of-way usable by other forms of transportation.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1965 to repeal provisions relating to bus seat specifications.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in January 1984 and biennially thereafter on the current performance and condition of public mass transportation systems and an assessment of the future needs of such facilities.

Sets forth conditions applicable for Federal assistance to the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

Exempts the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from repaying a certain percentage of a transit loan to acquire rail properties. Grants the Secretary discretionary authority relative to the remaining percentage.

Authorizes advance acquisition of transit rights-of-way.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to conduct a feasibility study of new transit technology.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the possibility of providing long-term contracts with local or State transit authorities for use in leveraging further capital assistance from State or local government or private sector sources.

Title IV: Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to prohibit the Secretary from imposing limitations on assistance which restrict a State from imposing more stringent Buy America requirements, provided such requirements do not conflict with exceptions under such Act. Makes Buy America provisions inapplicable when the inclusion of domestic materials increases project contract costs by more than 20 percent (currently, ten percent).

H.R. 7361 Rep. Holt, et al.; 12/3/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission all right, title, and interest in specified lands.

H.R. 7362 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 12/3/82. Judiciary

Federal Anti-Tampering Act - Amends the Federal Criminal Code to make it a Federal offense to maliciously cause bodily injury or death to any person by tampering with any article, product, or commodity which is produced or distributed for human use or consumption.

Provides for a prison term of up to 20 years and a fine of up to $20,000 if personal injury results, or a prison term of up to life if death results.

H.R. 7363 Rep. Lundine; 12/3/82. Ways and Means

Specialty Steel Fair Trade Act - Establishes quotas on imports of stainless steel and alloy tool steel. Sets forth the method for calculating the quotas.

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements allocating portions of the U.S. imports of such steel products among supplying countries.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to administer the import limitations established by this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to take certain actions to avoid disruption of regional markets.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress four and one-half years after enactment of this Act on whether the quotas should be continued, modified, or revoked and on the effects of the quotas established by this Act on the: (1) economic soundness and em-

ployment opportunities in the speciality steel industry; (2) general economy; (3) U.S. balance of payments; and (4) national security.
Requires the quotas to continue in effect for at least five years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7364 Rep. McCollum; 12/3/82. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Code to provide that if the trustee rejects a debtor's executory contract for the sale of an interest in a timeshare plan, where the purchaser has not given up his right to use the timeshare premises, such purchaser may treat the contract as terminated and receive a lien on the timeshare interest for any part of the price already paid (except payments in previous years). Requires such election to take place within 45 days after entry of the order authorizing the rejection. Permits the purchaser in the alternative, to continue to exercise his rights to use the timeshare premises if he continues to make installment and maintenance payments.

Permits the purchaser to offset against such continued payments any damages occurring after the trustee's rejection caused by the nonperformance of any of the debtor's obligations.

Permits the purchaser, where the trustee has assigned the contract to a third party, to terminate his contract rather than participate with the assignee in the premises.

H.R. 7365 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 12/3/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to revise the outside earnings limitation for full-time students at postsecondary educational institutions who are entitled to child's insurance benefits under title II.

H.R. 7366 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 12/3/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain real property in Missouri in order to establish the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site. Authorizes the Secretary to make certain parts of such site available for the use of Margaret Truman Daniel.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7367 Rep. Zablocki(by req.), et al.; 12/3/82. Foreign Affairs

Board for International Broadcasting Supplemental Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for FY 1983.

H.R. 7368 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 12/6/82. Ways and Means

Highway Revenue Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels from four cents per gallon to nine cents per gallon. Exempts methanol and ethanol fuels from such tax. Exempts fuels consumed in off-highway business use. Imposes a five cent per gallon tax on gasohol. Taxes gasoline or other fuels used in taxicabs at four cents per gallon. Allows a refund of motor fuel taxes to aerial and other applicators of agricultural substances.

Revises the existing manufacturers excise tax on heavy trucks. Excludes from such tax trucks with a gross vehicle weight of 33,000 pounds or less and trailers with a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less.

Repeals the tax on truck and bus parts and accessories. Terminates the manufacturers excise tax on trucks and buses on April 1, 1983. Imposes a 12 percent retail tax on the sale of heavy trucks and trailers as of April 1, 1983.

Revises the highway-use tax for heavy trucks. Exempts trucks with a taxable gross weight of less than 33,000 pounds. Provides for a graduated tax on trucks based on weight beginning at 33,000 pounds. Exempts from such tax trucks used for less than 2,500 miles on public highways. Requires the Secretary of Transportation (in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury) to conduct a study of alternatives to the highway-use tax on heavy trucks.

Repeals the excise tax on tires and tubes except for the tax on heavy truck tires. Increases the tax on tires weighing more than 100 pounds from 9.75 cents per pound to 25 cents per pound. Increases the tax on tread rubber from five cents to 25 cents per pound.

Repeals the excise tax on lubricating oil.

Treats as a corporation for tax purposes certain motor carrier operating authorities acquired by taxpayers other than corporations.

Imposes a floor stock tax on gasoline, tires and tread rubber held by a dealer for sale.

Extends for four years until 1988 the Highway Trust Fund (Trust Fund). Transfers statutory authority for such Trust Fund to the Internal Revenue Code. Sets forth administrative provisions for such Trust Fund. Appropriates to such Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the taxes on: (1) diesel fuel and special motor fuels; (2) heavy trucks and trailers; (3) trucks and truck parts; (4) tires and tread rubber; (5) gasoline; (6) lubricating oil; and (7) highway use. Allows expenditures from such Trust Fund for the Federal-Aid Highway Program in accordance with specified authorizations.

Establishes within such Trust Fund a Mass Transit Account (Account). Transfers to such account one-ninth of the amounts appropriated to the Trust Fund which are attributable to the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuels and special motor fuels. Authorizes expenditures from such Account.

H.R. 7369 Rep. Mineta; 12/6/82. Government Operations; Rules; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Infrastructure Revitalization Act of 1982 - *Title I: Capital Investment Budget* - Federal Capital Investment Budget Act of 1982 - Requires the President to include with each budget on or after January 1, 1984, a special analysis of Federal capital investments.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to promulgate regulations providing for the consistent classification of Federal capital investment spending.

Title II: Dedicated Revenue Incentives - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to make it out of order for either the House or the Senate to consider any budget legislation which includes or assumes budget process enforcement devices restricting or impeding any legislation in which the spending authority or budget authority is derived from any trust fund where the amount of anticipated receipts (dedicated revenues) or the budget authority estimated to result exceeds the estimated amount of total new obligational authority.

Title III: National Commission on the Rebuilding of America - Establishes the National Commission on the Rebuilding of America to study and report on the state of the Nation's infrastructure.

Directs the Commission to submit its final report to the Congress and the President within one year of its first meeting. Terminates the Commission six months after the submission of such report.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

H.R. 7370 Rep. Broomfield; 12/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits an individual who is entitled to immunity from the criminal laws of the United States from possessing a handgun without the Secretary of State's approval. States that failure to comply with this requirement shall be grounds for declaring an individual persona non grata.

H.R. 7371 Rep. Hall, S., et al.; 12/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Diplomatic Relations Act to declare that no law shall be construed to provide the families of foreign diplomats immunity from prosecution for violent crimes.

H.R. 7372 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 12/6/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to decrease the reduction in title II benefits required of spouses, surviving spouses, and mothers receiving Government pensions.

H.R. 7373 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 12/6/82. Energy and Commerce

Temporary Natural Gas Market Correction Act of 1982 - Declares that any contract for the first sale of natural gas shall be deemed to include a volume adjustment option with respect to any natural gas the first sale delivery of which could occur pursuant to such contract at any time after the effective date of this Act and before November 1, 1983. Defines "volume adjustment option" as a contract provision under which the purchaser may elect to refuse to take delivery under such contract of any volume of natural gas without incurring an obligation to pay any fee or charge with respect to the natural gas not delivered pursuant to such election.

Provides, subject to certain exceptions, that the purchase by any natural gas pipeline company of any natural gas which is delivered on any day after the effective date of this Act and before November 1, 1983, at an excessive price, shall be considered as fraud, abuse, or as similar grounds for purposes of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) review of cost passthroughs. Considers the price of natural gas delivered to any natural gas pipeline company on any day excessive if that price exceeds the price of any other natural gas not delivered to such pipeline company on that day, but which could have been acquired by such pipeline company for delivery on that day under any contract to which the pipeline is a party.

Requires every natural gas pipeline company to file monthly with FERC: (1) a statement concerning the volume adjustment clause, as well as steps it has taken to achieve the lowest possible weighted average acquisition cost of natural gas; and (2) a modification of the costs to be recovered by the pipeline under a purchased gas adjustment clause (as defined in the Natural Gas Act), if the weighted average acquisition cost of natural gas by the pipeline is lower because of the volume adjustment option or because of other steps taken by the pipeline.

H.R. 7374 Rep. Zablocki(by req.), et al.; 12/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Iran Claims Act - Authorizes the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity of claims by U.S. nationals against Iran within: (1) the jurisdiction of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal; or (2) the terms of an agreement for an en bloc settlement. Requires the Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury any awards made. Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of the lesser of $10,000 or the principal amount of an award.

Deducts two percent of the amount of an award as reimbursement to the U.S. Government, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and other agencies for expenses incurred in the arbitration of the claim Declares that such deduction shall not apply to an amount awarded for an en bloc settlement.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for expenses incurred in the settlement or arbitration of such claims.

H.R. 7375 Rep. Gaydos; 12/6/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 7315

H.R. 7376 Rep. Ottinger; 12/6/82. Energy and Commerce

Weatherization and Employment Act of 1982 - Amends the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 (which is title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act) to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1993 for the Part A program of weatherization assistance for low-income persons.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to allot at least ten percent of such appropriations to a performance fund to assist States which have demonstrated the best performance in the weatherization program.

Makes individuals who have been unemployed for 17 weeks or more eligible for employment under the weatherization program.

Revises provisions relating to maximum allowable expenditures per dwelling under the weatherization program.

Revises provisions relating to deadlines for assistance to States under the weatherization program.

Declares that no Part A provision shall be construed to limit the eligibility of low-income persons for weatherization program assistance to elderly or handicapped low-income persons.

Requires that weatherization program regulations permit States to use program funds to provide information, education, and technical assistance to residents of low-income dwellings in which weatherization materials have been installed under the program.

Authorizes the Secretary to use program funds to disseminate information on successful programs for the weatherization of existing multifamily dwellings.

Includes furnace efficiency modifications under the definition of "weatherization materials," for purposes of such program.

Requires weatherization program grant applicants to submit an appropriate plan for the training of weatherization workers, crew supervisors, and field staff. Permits technical assistance funds to be used for such training.

H.R. 7377 Rep. Wright, et al.; 12/7/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Lakeview Lake project, Mountain Creek, Texas, as the Joe Pool Lake.

H.R. 7378 Rep. Rodino; 12/7/82. Judiciary

Codifies without substantive change recent laws relating to money and finance.

H.R. 7379 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 12/7/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Import Policy Act of 1982 - Prohibits the importation of natural gas into the United States from a foreign country unless: (1) a new price for natural gas imported to the United States has been established by the government of such foreign country (or, if no such price is established by such government, by the producer or exporter of such natural gas); (2) such price has been agreed to by the Secretary of Energy on behalf of the United States; and (3) the contract or contracts applicable to such importation have been renegotiated to conform to such new price and tariff adjustments to reflect the cost savings achieved by the renegotiation and have been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by the importer.

Provides that in the case of any terminal or attendant facility located in the United States and constructed for the importation of Algerian natural gas (the authority for which is supended by this Act), FERC shall permit recovery of the costs prudently incurred in connection with the construction of such facility to the same extent and in the same manner as if such facility were used and useful for the importation and transportation of natural gas (without regard to the suspension under this Act of importation authority). Prohibits FERC from permitting any rate of return on such costs.

Includes "liquefied natural gas" within the term "natural gas" for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 7380 Rep. St Germain; 12/7/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7108

H.R. 7381 Rep. Seiberling; 12/7/82. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from wages, for purposes of computing benefits and taxes under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program, a quarterly cash remuneration paid to a domestic employee in a private home if such remuneration is less than $200 or if the employee has not reached age 19 before the beginning of the quarter. (Currently, quarterly cash remunerations paid to domestic employees are excluded from wages for purposes of title II benefits and taxes if they are less than $50.)

H.R. 7382 Rep. Stark; 12/7/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise rules relating to an innocent spouse who files a joint return in which there is a substantial understatement of tax attributable to grossly erroneous items of the other spouse.

Relieves from tax liability for items of community income a taxpayer who is living apart from a spouse and who files a seperate return which does not include an item of community income attributable to the taxpayer's spouse.

H.R. 7383 Rep. Dymally; 12/8/82. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Japanese American and Aleut-American Relocation and Internment Community Redress Act - Establishes a Community Fund to aid in the restoration of the economic and social well-being of communities of Japanese-Americans and Aleut-Americans who were relocated or interned during World War II by the Government.

Establishes a Community Fund National Board of Directors and eight regional Community Fund Local Review Boards to establish an application and distribution system for such funds.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7384 Rep. Dymally; 12/8/82. Judiciary

Japanese-American and Aleut-American Relocation and Internment Individual Redress Act - Entitles to a $25,000 benefit payment each Nikkei, Aleut, or other individual who, as a result of Executive Order Numbered 9066 or related Government actions: (1) was detained in a relocation camp during World War II; (2) was forced to evacuate the west coast of the United States; or (3) suffered certain specified losses. Entitles such individuals who suffered losses exceeding $25,000 to payment of such amount as determined by the Attorney General.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) identify individuals who are eligible for such benefits; (2) notify such individuals of their eligibility; (3) determine the amount exceeding $25,000 which is sufficient to compensate an individual; and (4) direct the U.S. Treasurer to make the payments required by this Act. Requires all benefits to be paid within three years and six months after enactment of this Act.

Declares that benefits paid under this Act shall not be included as gross income for purposes of any Federal or State tax or eligibility for any Federal or State social security or benefit program.

Declares that the United States waives its sovereign immunity for any claim for losses described in this Act and its defenses of res judicata and collateral estoppel on account of any settlement under an earlier specified act. Waives the statute of limitations for civil actions or tort claims against the United States with respect to actions commenced under this Act.

Requires the Treasurer and the Attorney General to report to Congress on activities conducted pursuant to this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 7385 Rep. Gore; 12/8/82. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit emergency disaster loans of up to $5,000 to be made and insured on the basis of estimated losses.

H.R. 7386 Rep. Green, et al.; 12/8/82. Judiciary

Title I: Armed Forces, Soldiers' Home, Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service, and Merchant Marine - Amends Federal Military laws dealing with the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Coast Guard to eliminate gender-based distinctions.

Title II: Elimination of Gender-based distinctions under the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program, Railroad Retirement and the Work Incentive Program - Eliminates gender-based distinction in the social security and railroad retirement programs.

Title III: Amendments to United States Code - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Walsh-Healey Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, the Federal criminal code and other acts dealing with Indian affairs, transportation, public lands and provisions relating to Saint Elizabeth Hospital and contract law to eliminate gender-based distinctions.

H.R. 7387 Rep. Rose; 12/8/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, to the town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, all right, title, and interest in the Wrightsville Beach Test Facility and adjacent lands.

Directs the Secretary to convey, without consideration to the city of Roswell, New Mexico, all right, title, and interest in the Roswell Test Facility and the Roswell site lands.

Requires the Secretary to make such conveyances within one year of enactment of this Act. Conditions such conveyances upon the town's or city's agreement to: (1) operate and maintain the facility for desalinization and other related research for a period of five years; (2) insure that the facility is maintained in working order; and (3) enter into contracts for the appropriate use of such facilities.

H.R. 7388 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 12/8/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Real Dollar Mortgage Demonstration Act of 1982 - Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure mortgages and loans with monthly payments and loan balances that are adjusted to reflect changes in a selected index which measures the inflation rate or changes in wages or consumer disposable income.

Requires the Secretary to insure such a loan or mortgage upon determining that: (1) the principal obligation of the mortgage or loan does not exceed a specified percentage of the appraised value of the attached property; and (2) the monthly payments and principal obligation of the loan or mortgage will not be increased at a rate greater than the percentage change in the selected index. Directs the Secretary to give priority to such mortgages executed by mortgagors who have not owned a home in the preceding three years.

Directs the Secretary to conduct and report to Congress on a demonstration program to insure such loans and mortgages.

H.R. 7389 Rep. Volkmer; 12/8/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to provide that the maximum lawful price applicable to any first sale of natural gas from December 8, 1982 through January 1, 1985, shall be the maximum lawful price applicable to such sale on September 1, 1982.

Provides that the maximum lawful price from December 8, 1982 through January 1, 1985, for any first sale of natural gas from a well the surface drilling of which began prior to December 8, 1982, and for which there was no applicable maximum lawful price on September 1, 1982, solely because of the elimination of price controls pursuant to the Act, shall be the contract price specified for deliveries of such natural gas on September 1, 1982.

Provides that following the expiration of the price freeze imposed by this Act, the maximum lawful price for any first sale of natural gas on September 1, 1982, shall increase from the September 1, 1982 level at the rate specified for that category of natural gas.

Extends for two years the expiration date of: (1) price controls; and (2) standby authority.

H.R. 7390 Rep. Volkmer; 12/8/82. Judiciary

Permits any person who suffered crop or building damage on or after January 1, 1981, due to the activities of the Army Corps of Engineers at the Clarence Cannon Dam project on the Salt River, Missouri, to file a claim against the United States in accordance with this Act.

H.R. 7391 Rep. Won Pat; 12/8/82. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to transport to the decedent's place of burial the remains of a member of the uniformed services entitled to retired or retainer pay who dies in a military medical facility.

H.R. 7392 Rep. Young, D.; 12/8/82. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to declare that no vessel having a length of 65 feet or less shall be required to have in operation a marine sanitation device. Sets forth provisions of State regulation of such vessels and devices.

H.R. 7393 Rep. Conte, et al.; 12/8/82. Ways and Means

Tax Credit for Older American Workers Act of 1982 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for social security taxes paid by individuals between the ages of 62 and 70. Defines "social security taxes" as those taxes imposed: (1) on wages of employees under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act; and (2) on self-employment income under the Self-Employment Contributions Act.

H.R. 7394-7396 Private

H.R. 7397 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 12/9/82. Ways and Means

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act - *Title I: Duty-Free Treatment* - Authorizes the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for all eligible articles from Caribbean countries that the President designates as beneficiary countries. Requires the President to notify Congress before making such a designation. Prohibits the President from terminating such a designation unless both Houses of Congress are notified 60 days before the termination.

Requires the President to consider only specified countries and territories as beneficiary countries.

Prohibits the President from designating a country as a beneficiary country: (1) if it is a Communist country; (2) if it has nationalized or seized control, or effectively nationalized or seized control, of U.S. property, unless the President determines that a good faith effort is being made to compensate for such seizure; (3) if it fails to act in good faith in recognizing as binding or in enforcing arbitral awards in favor of U.S. citizens or corporations; (4) if it grants preferential treatment to the products of a developed country other than the United States which may have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce, unless the President reports to Congress that certain assurances have been made; (5) it has a government-owned entity engaged in broadcasting copyrighted material belonging to U.S. copyrighted owners without their express consent; or (6) unless an extradition treaty exists between the United States and such country.

Permits the President to designate as a beneficiary country a Communist country, an expropriating country or a country that fails to act in good faith with respect to an arbitral award if the President determines and reports to Congress that such designation will be in the national interest.

Lists factors the President should consider in determining whether to grant beneficiary designation.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant to imports from U.S. insular possessions, subject to specified provisions of this Act, duty treatment no less favorable than the treatment afforded such imports from a beneficiary country.

Directs the President to withdraw or suspend a country's beneficiary designation, if the President determines that changed circumstances in such country would prohibit such designation under the guidelines in this title.

Requires duty-free treatment to apply to any article imported from a beneficiary country, unless otherwise excluded from eligibility, if: (1) the article is imported directly from such country into U.S. customs territory; and (2) the sum of specified costs of the article is not less than 35 percent of its appraised value at the time of its entry.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations governing articles eligible for such duty-free treatment, including the requirement that such articles must be wholly the product of a beneficiary country or must be a new or different article of commerce which has been produced in the beneficiary country.

Prohibits this duty-free treatment from applying to: (1) textile and apparel articles which are subject to tariff agreements; (2) certain footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods, work gloves, and leather wearing apparel; or (3) petroleum or certain petroleum products.

Directs the President to suspend duty-free treatment of sugar and beef products that are the products of a beneficiary country if: (1) the beneficiary country, within 90 days of its designation as a beneficiary country, does not submit a Stable Food Production Plan to the President for evaluation; (2) the President determines that the Plan of a beneficiary country does not meet specified criteria; or (3) as a result of the monitoring of the operation of the Plan, the President determines that a beneficiary country is not making a good faith effort to implement its Plan, or that the Plan, although being implemented, is not achieving its purposes. Requires the President, before suspending such duty-free treatment, to offer to consult with the country to formulate appropriate remedial action. Requires the President, biennially, to monitor the operation of the Plans implemented by beneficiary countries and to report to Congress.

Sets forth the manner of governing the importation and duty-free treatment of certain sugars, sirups, and molasses.

Authorizes the President to suspend the duty-free treatment provided by this title and to proclaim a duty for an eligible article if such action is taken pursuant to certain import relief or national security provisions.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC), in any report on a petition for import relief under the Trade Act of 1974, to state how its findings and recommendations apply to any duty-free article imported from beneficiary countries. Authorizes the President to reduce or end the application of import relief measures which apply to articles imported from beneficiary countries earlier than otherwise scheduled.

Requires the suspension of duty-free treatment provided by this title to be treated as an increase in duty for purposes of the import relief section of the Trade Act of 1974. Prohibits such a suspension of duty-free treatment unless the ITC finds that the harm caused by the imports results from its duty-free treatment by this title.

Authorizes the filing of petitions for import relief with the Secretary of Agriculture (the "Secretary"), as well as with the ITC, for injury from imports of perishable products from beneficiary countries. Directs the Secretary to recommend the granting or denying of such petition within 14 days of its filing. Requires the President to take emergency action or to publish a notice of determination not to take emergency action within seven days of receiving the Secretary's recommendation. Sets forth the limits on the duration of the emergency action. Defines perishable products to include certain live plants, certain fresh or chilled vegetables, fresh mushrooms, fresh fruit, and fresh cut flowers. Exempts from proclamations under this title certain fees imposed pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Provides for duty-free treatment of articles imported directly from Puerto Rico and the U.S. insular possessions, so long as foreign materials do not account for more than 70 percent of the total value of the articles (or more than 50 percent of the total value with respect to petroleum and certain petroleum products).

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase to five liters (currently, four liters) the amount of duty-free liquor that may be brought into the United States. Requires that not more than four liters, of such five liter limit, may have been produced outside American Samoa, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Authorizes the President to withdraw duty-free treatment on rum if the amount of excise taxes on rum that is paid into the treasuries of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands falls below the amount that would have been paid if the rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to repeal the provision for protecting U.S. possessions against revenue losses caused by concessions granted by the United States in the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Prohibits any action under this title from affecting a tariff imposed by Puerto Rico on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

Exempts from specified sections of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act certain discharges from sources in the U.S. Virgin Islands which are attributable to the manufacture of rum.

Requires the ITC to report to Congress and the President on the economic impact of this Act on U.S. industries and consumers during: (1) two year period beginning with January, 1983; and (2) each year afterward, until duty-free treatment under this title is terminated. Sets forth assessments that the ITC shall make and factors to be considered in making those assessments.

Terminates duty-free treatment to beneficiary countries under this title after September 30, 1994.

Title II: Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require excise taxes on rum imported into the United States to be paid to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and conclude an agreement for the exchange of information with any beneficiary country. Requires such exchange to consist of such information as may be necessary to carry out and enforce the tax laws of both the United States and the beneficiary country. Provides that such agreements shall be treated as income tax conventions for purposes of disclosures of tax return information.

Allows a tax deduction for attending a convention held in a beneficiary country, if such beneficiary country has a tax information exchange agreement in effect with the United States.

H.R. 7398 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 12/9/82. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense to maliciously cause injury or death to any person by adulterating a food, drug or cosmetic product.

Provides for a prison term of up to 20 years if personal injury results, or up to life if death results.

H.R. 7399 Rep. Rinaldo; 12/9/82. Judiciary

Federal Anti-Tampering Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense to maliciously cause or attempt to cause injury or death to any person, or injury to any business' reputation, by adulterating a food, drug, cosmetic or other product.

Provides for a prison term of up to 20 years and a fine of up to $20,000 if personal injury results, or a prison term of up to life if death results.

Establishes a separate offense, with similar penalties, for any person who willfully or maliciously conveys false information concerning an attempt at such adulteration, if injury or death results.

H.R. 7400 Rep. Rinaldo; 12/9/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the treatment of newspaper, magazine, or other periodical circulation expenditures as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

H.R. 7401 Rep. Robinson; 12/9/82. Ways and Means

Prohibits the establishment of any viticultural area from December 1, 1982, through December 31, 1983, if the name for such area contains the term "Shenandoah Valley".

H.R. 7402 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 12/9/82. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to define "small agricultural cooperative", for purposes of eligibility for disaster loans under such Act, as an association: (1) acting pursuant to the Agriculture Marketing Act; (2) whose receipts do not exceed the size standard established for other agricultural small business concerns; and (3) whose board members or governing members each qualify as a small business concern.

H.R. 7403 Private

H.R. 7404 Rep. Collins, C.; 12/10/82. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service

National Social Security Lottery Act - *Title I: The National Lottery* - Establishes the National Lottery Commission to establish and operate a national lottery on an annual basis. Requires that lottery tickets be sold at U.S. post offices and any other places specified by the Commission. Prohibits the sale of any tickets and the awarding of any prize to any person under the age of 21. Sets the minimum amount of lottery prizes to be awarded in any fiscal year at 40 percent of the lottery revenues in such fiscal year. Exempts lottery prize money from Federal, State, and local taxation.

Sets forth criminal penalties for: (1) the sale of forged or stolen national lottery tickets; (2) fraud with respect to the national lottery; (3) unauthorized sales of national lottery tickets; (4) sales of such tickets at unauthorized prices; and (5) sales of such tickets to persons under the age of 21.

Declares the sale of lottery tickets under this Act to be a Federal function for the purpose of raising revenue. Permits the sale of national lottery tickets anywhere under U.S. jurisdiction. Requires the Commission to consult and cooperate with appropriate State and local authorities in order to facilitate the operation of the national lottery and to minimize its impact in any area where it is permitted.

Title II: Use of Lottery Revenues in Financing of Social Security Program - Requires that the lottery revenues not used for the operation of the national lottery or for lottery prizes be deposited periodically in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund. Sets the minimum amount to be deposited in any fiscal year in such funds at 40 percent of the total lottery revenues for such fiscal year.

H.R. 7405 Rep. Florio; 12/10/82. Energy and Commerce

Service Industries Commerce Development Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Commerce Department a service industries development program. Sets forth the purposes of the program, including development of a data base on issues related to service industries and development of policies to strengthen the export competitiveness of U.S. service industries. Authorizes the Secretary to request persons to submit to the Secretary information which the Secretary deems necessary. Authorizes the Secretary to subpoena such information. Sets forth the procedure for issuing a subpoena and the penalties for failing to comply.

Directs the Secretary to provide State and local governments, upon request, aid and information concerning U.S. policies on foreign commerce in services.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a biennial report to Congress containing: (1) an analysis of the activities of foreign suppliers within the various service industries in the U.S. market; (2) an analysis of Federal, State, and local regulation of such foreign supplies and the potential effect of such regulation on trade relationships and negotiations; (3) an analysis of the activities of U.S. suppliers of services in foreign countries; and (4) a study and analysis of the impact during such year of any act, policy, or practice of each designated major trading country that limits the access of U.S. suppliers of services to markets in that country in a manner that is unjustifiable, unreasonable, or discriminatory and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Authorizes the President to impose any limitations that the President deems appropriate upon the eligibility of foreign suppliers to engage in U.S. interstate commerce. Directs the President, within 120 days of the Secretary's report on service industries, to review the report and publish the President's determinations on whether to impose limitations on foreign suppliers. Prohibits the President from imposing any limitation on foreign suppliers until after the timely comments of interested persons have been considered.

H.R. 7406 Rep. Michel, et al.; 12/10/82. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building in Springfield, Illinois, the Paul Findley Building.

H.R. 7407 Rep. Murphy, A.; 12/10/82. Ways and Means

Fair Trade Act - Limits the total imports of steel products if the Secretary of Commerce finds that the U.S. capacity for the production of steel products is only utilized at 85 percent or less during any calendar quarter.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) determine, for each calendar quarter, the percentage of utilization of the U.S. steel products manufacturing capacity; (2) estimate the domestic consumption of steel products for each calendar quarter for which an import limitation is required; (3) compute the total quantity of permissible imports of steel products during each quarter for which an import limitation is required; (4) apportion the total of permissible imports among the supplying foreign countries on the basis of past participation in the U.S. market. Directs the Secretary to certify the computation and apportionment of permissible imports to the Secretary of the Treasury who shall ensure that the steel products are imported in conformity with such computations and apportionments.

Establishes the President's Commission on Basic Metals. Requires the Commission to review the performance of the U.S. steel products manufacturing industry and to make recommendations to the President and the Congress regarding actions which should be taken to strengthen the industry.

H.R. 7408 Rep. Volkmer; 12/10/82. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to prohibit cost passthroughs by an interstate pipeline for imprudent actions on the part of the pipeline. Defines "abuse" and "imprudence" for the purpose of determining whether or not cost passthroughs should be denied. Defines "abuse" to include: (1) take-or-pay clauses; and (2) indefinite price escalator clauses which meet specified criteria. Defines "imprudence" as any action which: (1) is not in the public interest; or (2) materially prevents a pipeline from responding to changes in customer demands or other relevant market factors.

H.R. 7409 Rep. Wyden; 12/10/82. Judiciary

Armed Robbery and Burglary Prevention Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide a mandatory sentence of imprisonment for not less than 15 years and a fine of not more than $10,000 for a third or subsequent armed robbery or burglary.

H.R. 7410 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 12/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce all functions, rights, and responsibilities relating to the quarterly financial statistics report program currently vested in the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

Directs the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, a statement of the policy and practices of the Bureau of the Census in appointing temporary staff to perform confidential census work.

H.R. 7411 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 12/13/82. Science and Technology

Space Commerce Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue licenses for launching private sector space objects. Sets forth the conditions for issuing a license, including the ability to meet liability insurance requirements. Establishes criminal penalties for launching private space objects without such a license.

Directs the Secretary to establish requirements for liability insurance to be carried by any licensee.

Permits the Administrator to suspend or revoke a license for failure to comply with applicable regulations.

Excludes from this Act space objects launched by or on behalf of the United States Government.

Establishes the Commercial Space Study Commission to study the direction of future Government involvement and regulation of private sector commercial activity in outer space. Directs the Commission to report to Congress within a specified time. Terminates the Commission 60 days after its final report.

H.R. 7412 Rep. Coleman; 12/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Price Relief and Market Correction Act - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to set the maximum lawful price on any first sale of natural gas from December 13, 1982, through January 1, 1985, at the maximum lawful price applicable to such sale on October 1, 1982.

Provides that the maximum lawful price from December 13, 1982, through January 1, 1985, for any first sale of natural gas from a well the surface drilling of which began prior to December 13, 1982, and for which there was no maximum lawful price on October 1, 1982 (because of the elimination of price controls) shall be the contract price specified for deliveries of such natural gas on October 1, 1982.

Declares that any contract for the first sale of natural gas shall be deemed to include a volume adjustment option with respect to any natural gas the first sale delivery of which could occur pursuant to such contract at any time after the effective date of this Act. Defines "volume adjustment option" as a contract provision under which the purchaser may elect to refuse to take delivery under such contract of any volume of natural gas without incurring an obligation to pay any fee or charge with respect to the natural gas not delivered pursuant to such election.

Defines "abuse" under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to include, but not be limited to, the purchase by any natural gas pipeline company of any natural gas delivered on or after the effective date of this Act at an excessive price, unless the purchase of such gas is necessary to prevent waste. Considers the price of natural gas delivered to any natural gas pipeline company on any day excessive if that price exceeds the price of any other natural gas not delivered to such pipeline company on that day but which could have been acquired by such pipeline company for delivery on that day under any contract to which the pipeline is a party.

Requires every natural gas pipeline company to file every three months with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: (1) a statement concerning the volume adjustment clause, as well as steps it has taken to avoid the acquisition of natural gas at an excessive price; and (2) a modification of the costs to be recovered by the pipeline under a purchased gas adjustment clause by reason of steps taken by such pipeline to comply with this Act.

H.R. 7413 Private

H.R. 7414 Rep. Bennett; 12/14/82. Armed Services

Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to transfer the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the President under such Act to the Secretary of Defense.

H.R. 7415 Rep. Biaggi; 12/14/82. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to promote the use of data processing equipment by each State and nonprofit institution and organization which has an agreement relating to Federal payments to reduce student interest costs to identify public employees in such State served by such State, institution, or organization who have defaulted on any loan covered by such agreement. Directs the Secretary to consider the volume of loans covered and the need for State legislation, in determining the action to be taken for such promotion. Prohibits any such action which would impair the contractual rights of any person, as against the United States, to payments under provisions for Federal, State, and private programs of low-interest insured loans to students in institutions of higher education.

H.R. 7416 Rep. Conyers; 12/14/82. Judiciary; Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 381

H.R. 7417 Rep. Gilman; 12/14/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7055

H.R. 7418 Rep. Moorhead, C.; 12/14/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 10 percent to 20 percent the investment tax credit for the purchase of American-made automobiles and certain light-duty trucks.

Provides that such tax credit shall not be recaptured by reason of any disposition of a qualified vehicle after the second full year of use.

H.R. 7419 Rep. Williams, L.; 12/14/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 to increase the number of weeks for which supplemental unemployment compensation benefits are payable. Raises the amount which must be established in a Federal supplemental unemployment compensation account for an eligible individual applicant's benefit year.

Increases by one cent per gallon the rate at which tax is imposed on any sale of gasoline during 1983 by specified Internal Revenue Code provisions. Provide that such increase in gasoline tax shall not be transferred to the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R. 7420 Rep. Wright, et al.; 12/14/82. Public Works and Transportation

Names the fish hatchery at the Warm Springs Dam component of the Russian River, Dry Creek, California project, as the Don H. Clausen Fish Hatchery.

H.R. 7421 Rep. Sharp; 12/14/82. Energy and Commerce

Declares that a specified decision of the Federal Communications Commission shall not, prior to January 1, 1984, prohibit regulated communications common carriers from providing, installing, or maintaining telephones and other customer-premises equipment.

H.R. 7422 Rep. Dingell; 12/15/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to provide for congressional review of any policy change affecting interest rates or the money supply which is adopted by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or by the Federal Open Market Committee.

Allows either House of Congress to veto such policy by adoption of a resolution of disapproval within 60 days after notification of such policy.

H.R. 7423 Rep. Hall, S.; 12/15/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 4755

H.R. 7424 Rep. Heftel; 12/15/82. Science and Technology

Title I: Hydrogen Production and Utilization - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive program management plan for a research and development program designed to permit the development of a domestic hydrogen fuel production capability within the shortest practicable time. Requires the Secretary to send Congress annual reports which include any necessary plan modifications.

Directs the Secretary to establish such program within the Department of Energy. Requires that the areas to be addressed in such program include production, liquefaction, transmission, distribution, storage, and utilization. Requires priority to be given to production techniques that use renewable energy sources as their primary energy sources.

Directs the Secretary to conduct demonstrations to evaluate technical and nontechnical parameters to determine commercial applicability of hydrogen technology and to prepare a comprehensive large-scale hydrogen demonstration plan.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive technology application plan which shall include: (1) the potential applications for the use of hydrogen; (2) technical market and economic readiness assessments for such potential applications; (3) an assessment of Government actions needed to develop such applications; and (4) an analysis of the impact of such applications on domestic energy supplies.

Requires the Secretary to consult with other Federal agencies and departments in carrying out this program.

Requires the establishment of a Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel to advise the Secretary on the conduct of the hydrogen program. Requires the Panel to submit an annual report on the program to the Energy Research Advisory Board which shall subsequently report to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

Title II: Hydrogen-Fueled Aircraft Research and Development - Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive program management plan for a research and development program for the development of a domestic hydrogen-fueled aircraft capability within the shortest practical time. Requires the Administrator to transmit to Congress annual reports which include any necessary modifications with respect to the plan.

Requires the Administrator to establish such program within NASA and to prepare and transmit to Congress a comprehensive flight demonstration plan which shall confirm the technical feasibility, economic viability, and safety of liquid hydrogen as a fuel for commercial transport aircraft.

Provides that the research and development program under this title shall include, at a minimum, the development of the systems associated with the production, transportation, storage, and handling of liquid hydrogen for commercial aircraft application.

Provides for the Administrator to consult with other Federal agencies and departments in carrying out the program.

Establishes a Hydrogen-Fueled Aircraft Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator on the programs established by this title. Requires the Committee to report annually to the Administrator on its activities and on the status of such programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

H.R. 7425 Rep. Loeffler, et al.; 12/15/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase for one year the duty on certain wool that is the product of Argentina or Uruguay.

H.R. 7426 Rep. Martin, L.; 12/15/82. Education and Labor

Job Opportunity and Business Stimulation Act - Establishes a program under which the Secretary of Labor shall make payments to States and U.S. territories for job opportunities and business stimulation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1983 and 1984 for such payments.

Sets forth formulas for allocation of such appropriations to specified territories of the U.S. on the basis of population and to States on the basis of population and of relative economic indicators derived from income growth factors.

Requires that the Secretary's payment to a State be made available to the Governor for specified authorized uses that the Governor determines will contribute most to the creation of jobs for the unemployed. Directs the Governor to ensure that such expenditures are distributed geographically in a specified manner. Requires that funds be distributed to county areas based on unemployment factors and revenue sharing amounts. Directs the Governor, in determining fund allocation and uses, to: (1) consult with the State job training coordination council established pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act; (2) provide for public hearings; and (3) publish an expenditure plan.

Permits funds made available under this Act, under specified conditions, to be used for any program, project, or activity with the principal purpose of increasing available jobs in the area served.

Limits use of such funds to activities which are in addition to those which would otherwise be available in the area. Limits training of dislocated workers with such funds to programs and projects established in accordance with the Job Training Partnership Act. Prohibits use of such funds to duplicate facilities or services available in the area from Federal, State, or local sources.

Sets forth program requirements relating to conditions of employment and training, health and safety standards, workers' compensation benefits, and job benefits and working conditions. Prohibits use of funds under this Act for contributions on behalf of any participant to retirement systems or plans.

Prohibits displacement of any currently employed worker by participants in programs funded under this Act. Prohibits such programs from impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements. Requires the written concurrence of the labor organization and the employer concerned before any such program which would be inconsistent with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement may be undertaken. Prohibits program participants from being employed or job openings being filled when: (1) any other individual is on layoff from the same or any substantially equivalent job; or (2) the employer has terminated the employment of any regular employee or otherwise reduced its work force with the intention of filling the vacancy by hiring a participant whose wages are subsidized under this Act. Prohibits creation of jobs in a promotional line that will infringe in any way on the promotional opportunities of currently employed individuals.

Requires States receiving funds under this Act to provide the Secretary with assurances that none of such funds will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing. Requires that an opportunity for comment be provided for any labor organization representing a substantial number of employees engaged in similar work or training in the same area as that proposed to be funded under this Act.

Applies the wage rate requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act to all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in works federally assisted under this Act, with specified exceptions for bona fide trainees.

Sets forth program requirements relating to: (1) monitoring; (2) fiscal controls and sanctions; (3) reports, recordkeeping, and investigations; (4) nondiscrimination; and (5) administrative provisions.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on programs under this Act.

H.R. 7427 Rep. Martin, L.; 12/15/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Export Subsidy Offset Act of 1982 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an export subsidy program, under which agricultural commodities acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation through price support operations are given to U.S. exporters, U.S. processors, or foreign countries to encourage additional export sales of such commodities.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that: (1) export sales of such commodities and of products of such commodities do not displace usual U.S. marketings; (2) such commodities and products are not exported to any country which is not eligible for most-favored nation treatment; and (3) such commodities and products after export are not resold or transhipped to another nation or used for purposes other than domestic purposes of such country.

Requires the Secretary, if the program places U.S. processors at a disadvantage, to give to such processors the agricultural commodities acquired by the Corporation through price support operations.

Terminates the Secretary's authority under this Act after December 31, 1985.

H.R. 7428 Private

H.R. 7429 Rep. Biaggi; 12/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require information concerning an AFDC applicant or recipient which is in the possession of the State agency administering the AFDC program to be made available to any Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if such information is needed for a felony investigation or prosecution.

H.R. 7430 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 12/16/82. Foreign Affairs

Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy Act of 1982 - *Title I: Authorizations by the Secretary of Energy for Certain Activities Outside the United States* - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the publication in the Federal Register of authorizations for the production of special nuclear materials outside the United States. Provides that such an authorization will not become effective until at least 15 days after its publication. Requires reports submitted by the President to the Congress pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 to identify activities so authorized during the preceding year. Directs the Secretary of Energy to require persons who are engaged in activities requiring such authorization but who are not required to apply for authorization to report to the Secretary regarding such activities.

Makes authorizations for the production of special nuclear material outside the United States effective with respect to a non-nuclear-weapon state only if the Secretary of Energy determines that such state adheres to the criteria governing U.S. nuclear exports for peaceful uses. Requires the Secretary to publicly issue and submit to the President any recommendation for such an authorization with respect to a non-nuclear-weapon state which does not adhere to such criteria.

Title II: Highly Enriched Uranium - Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to issue export licenses for highly enriched uranium for nuclear reactors only if: (1) there is no alternative nuclear reactor fuel available; (2) the proposed recipient of the uranium has indicated that it will use an alternative nuclear reactor fuel when one becomes available; and (3) the executive branch is developing an alternative nuclear reactor fuel.

Requires the NRC to determine a kilogram limit on the amount of highly enriched uranium of U.S. origin that will be allowed at any one time in each foreign country and at each reactor site in each such country.

Requires the NRC and the executive branch to support efforts to improve physical security arrangements for exports of highly enriched uranium.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a plan for the development of alternative nuclear reactor fuels for use in foreign reactors.

Title III: Arrangements Involving Reprocessing - Requires a determination by the NRC (currently only the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of State) that a significant increase of the risk of proliferation will not result from the Secretary of Energy entering into a subsequent arrangement for: (1) reprocessing of special nuclear material in a foreign facility which has not processed power reactor fuel assemblies or been the subject of such an arrangement prior to enactment of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of

1978; or (2) retransfer to a non-nuclear-weapon state of plutonium, resulting from such reprocessing, in quantities greater than 500 grams.

Requires a new or amended agreement for cooperation before approval is given to a nation or group of nations for: (1) retransfer to a third country for reprocessing of special nuclear material, in quantities greater than 31 metric tons, exported by the United States or produced through the use of nuclear material and equipment or sensitive nuclear technology exported by the United States; or (2) reprocessing of special nuclear material in quantities greater than 31 metric tons or the subsequent retransfer of plutonium, resulting from such reprocessing, in quantities greater than 240 kilograms.

Title IV: Special Functions of the Secretary of Defense in Nuclear Nonproliferation Matters - Requires the approval of the Secretary of Defense for international cooperation agreements, export licenses, and subsequent arrangements with respect to nuclear material.

Title V: Exports of Reprocessing Components and Technology - Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the exportation under a cooperation agreement of: (1) any component part or group of component parts determined by the President to be essential to the operation of a complete facility for nuclear fuel reprocessing; (2) any information, excluding Restricted Data, which is not available to the public and which is important to the design or operation of such a facility; or (3) other assistance essential to nuclear fuel reprocessing.

Title VI: Exports Licensed by the Department of Commerce - Prohibits the issuance by the Secretary of Commerce of a validated license under the Export Administration Act of 1979 for the export to a non-nuclear-weapon state of goods or technology to be used in a production or utilization facility, unless the Secretary of Energy determines that such state adheres to the criteria governing U.S. nuclear exports for peaceful uses. Requires the Secretary of Energy, in the event a determination is made to issue a license prohibited under this provision, to publicly issue such decision and to submit the license application in question to the President. Authorizes the President to allow the issuance of such a license by executive order if withholding it would jeopardize the common defense and security, unless Congress, after reviewing such an order, adopts a concurrent resolution opposing the order.

Provides that conduct which results in the termination of U.S. nuclear exports to another nation shall result also in the prohibition of the issuance of a license for the export of goods or technology to be used in any production or utilization facility.

H.R. 7431 Rep. Florio, et al.; 12/16/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Railroad Retirement Amendments Act of 1982 - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to require the Railroad Retirement Board to report to the President and Congress for any fiscal year during which benefits must be reduced and taxes raised (currently, when benefits must be reduced). Repeals provisions excluding tips and voluntary tax payments by employers as compensation under such Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Eliminates the time limitations on judicial review of Board decisions respecting personnel rights and liabilities.

H.R. 7432 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 12/16/82. Judiciary; Rules

Regulatory Procedure Act of 1982 - *Title I: The Analysis, Management, and Organization of Agency Functions* - Requires each executive agency and each independent regulatory agency to include in the notice of a proposed rule an explanation of the agency's determination as to whether the rule is a major rule.

Directs each agency, before or upon publishing notice of a proposed rulemaking proceeding for a major rule, to issue statements concerning: (1) the need for the rule; (2) the reasonable alternative approaches; (3) regional differences; (4) the benefits, costs, and effectiveness of the proposed rule and alternatives; (5) the advantages and disadvantages of adopting performance standards rather than design standards; (6) the technical information the agency will rely on in making the rule; and (7) the statutory authority of the agency to regulate any areas previously regulated only by State law.

Requires that each agency issue additional statements upon providing notice of the promulgation of a major rule, including an analysis of the extent to which benefits of the rule justify its costs and an explanation of the selection of the rule over less costly alternatives.

Directs each agency to: (1) include in the notice of each proposed and final major rule, instructions on how the public may obtain copies of agency statements on such rule; (2) send a copy of all statements required at the notice and publication of a major rule to the President; and (3) include such statements and any technical information considered in the rulemaking file.

Requires agencies to provide for oral presentations at informal public hearings as part of the rulemaking proceedings for major rules. Directs agencies to allow cross-examination of persons presenting information if necessary to resolve significant issues of fact. Directs agencies to regulate such public hearings so as to ensure orderly and expeditious proceedings.

Allows an agency to delay completing the rulemaking requirements of this Act if it publishes a finding that complying with such requirements before making the rule would be impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. Requires an agency to complete such requirements as soon as practicable after promulgating the rule unless the rule will expire within two years.

Sets forth provisions governing the judicial review of agency compliance with rulemaking and rule review requirements of this Act and the President's compliance with oversight requirements.

Directs the President to: (1) establish procedures for agency implementation of the requirements of this title; (2) afford the public an opportunity to comment on such procedures before adoption; and (3) monitor, review, and comment on agency compliance with such requirements. Permits the Comptroller General to review agency compliance with this Act.

Requires each agency to publish in the Federal Register, semiannually, a regulatory agenda containing a list of all rules the agency expects to propose, promulgate, repeal, modify, or review in the next year and specified information concerning such rules. Requires publication of the agendas of all agencies in a single issue of the Federal Register.

Directs each agency to publish for public comment a proposed schedule for the review over a ten-year period of its existing major rules and other rules that may be added by the agency or the President. Directs each agency to publish its responses to public comments upon publishing the final schedule. Requires an agency to include with the publication of a major rule the date, within ten years, by which the rule must be reviewed. Requires agencies to review rules according to such schedule, excluding rules that are no longer considered to be major rules as of the review date. Directs each agency to: (1) publish a notice of the initiation of the review of a rule; (2) describe the costs, benefits, problems, and alternatives to the rule; (3) provide a period for public comment; and either (4) conduct a rulemaking proceeding to repeal or amend the rule; or (5) publish a justification of its decision to continue the rule. Permits the President to extend the review period to 15 years. Allows agencies to alter review schedules if the President agrees.

Title II: Reorganizing and Improving Agency Proceedings - Amends the Administrative Procedure Act to eliminate the exemption of rules concerning loans, grants, and benefits from notice and comment rulemaking requirements.

Requires that the notice of a proposed rulemaking include: (1) a statement of the objectives of the rule; (2) a statement that the agency seeks proposals from the public of alternative methods; and (3) a statement of where the file of the rulemaking proceeding may be inspected or how file copies may be obtained.

Requires an agency to: (1) provide a period of at least 60 days after publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking for the public to submit comments on a proposed rule; and (2) include the agency's response to such comments in the statement published with the adopted rule.

Prohibits an agency from relying on any material of central relevance in a rulemaking if the material is not included in the rulemaking file or the public has not had an opportunity to comment on the material.

Directs each agency to maintain a public file on each rulemaking proceeding. Allows an agency to exclude from such file any material relied upon which is exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, if a statement of the basis for such exclusion is included.

Requires a court reviewing an agency action: (1) not to accord any presumption in favor of or against agency action; (2) in determining questions of law other than statutory jurisdiction, to give the agency's interpretation such weight as it warrants considering the agency's authority under law; (3) in making determinations concerning statutory jurisdiction, to determine whether the action is within the agency's jurisdiction on the basis of the statutory language or other indications of legislative intent; and (4) in determining whether the adoption of a rule is in accordance with law, to consider whether there is substantial support in the rulemaking file for the agency's factual determinations.

Declares that when proceedings for review of the same agency action are instituted in two or more courts of appeals within ten days, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall select, by a system of random selection, the court in which the record shall be filed. Authorizes the courts to postpone the effective date of the agency action as necessary to permit designation of the court of record.

Prohibits agencies from paying expenses of persons participating or intervening in agency proceedings except as specifically authorized by statute.

Requires each agency to submit a copy of each newly promulgated rule (with specified exceptions) to each House of Congress. Prohibits the rule from taking effect if: (1) either House adopts a resolution disapproving it within 60 legislative days after the date the rule is submitted; and (2) the other House does not disagree to such resolution within 65 legislative days after such date. Provides that a rule shall take effect the day after either House disagrees to a resolution disapproving it within such periods. Prohibits an agency from promulgating a new rule identical to a disapproved rule unless a statute is enacted that affects the agency's authority over the subject matter.

Authorizes either House to adopt a resolution directing an agency to reconsider an existing rule. Requires an agency to respond to such a resolution by: (1) publishing a notice that the agency reviewed the rule and found that no action is necessary; or (2) initiating appropriate rulemaking proceedings concerning the rule. Provides that a rule which was excluded from congressional review when promulgated must be subjected to congressional review if Congress adopts a resolution for reconsideration of such rule. Exempts rules promulgated pursuant to resolutions of reconsideration from certain rulemaking requirements for major rules under title I of this Act.

Sets forth House and Senate procedures for considering such resolutions of disapproval or reconsideration. Amends the rules of the House to establish a Regulatory Review Calendar to which all such resolutions shall be referred.

Terminates the force and effect of any existing law governing procedures for the congressional review of agency rules with respect to rules promulgated after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7433 Rep. Perkins; 12/16/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7023

H.R. 7434 Rep. Washington; 12/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to repeal specified changes to the extended unemployment compensation program. Repeals provisions of such Act relating to: (1) elimination of the national trigger; (2) exclusion of claims for extended or additional compensation in the determination of the insured unemployment rate; and (3) changes in the State trigger. Provides that the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 shall be applied as if the above provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act had not been enacted.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to increase (from 50 to 75 percent) the percentage of sharable extended compensation and sharable regular compensation paid to individuals under State law which is reimbursed to States by the Federal Government.

H.R. 7435 Rep. Washington; 12/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 to extend to September 30, 1983, the period during which Federal supplemental unemployment compensation is payable under such Act.

Raises the amount which must be established in a Federal supplemental compensation account for an eligible individual applicant's benefit year. Requires that such amount be reduced by the aggregate amount of extended compensation paid for such benefit year.

H.R. 7436 Rep. Whitley; 12/16/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the No Net Cost Tobacco Program of 1982, to clarify that all tobacco lessors are liable for the No Net Cost Tobacco Fund assessments.

H.R. 7437 Rep. Dixon, et al.; 12/16/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreement Act to require the U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund to oppose any credit drawing on the Fund by any country which practices apartheid.

H.R. 7438 Rep. Trible; 12/16/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that interest on certain real estate mortgages made by savings and loan institutions will be exempt from Federal income tax.

H.R. 7439 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 12/17/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding the 1983 through 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton to exempt payments-in-kind from specified payment limitation and sales price restrictions.

H.R. 7440 Rep. Barnard; 12/17/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to exempt from the collateral requirements of such Act extensions of credit by a member bank to an affiliate which is an export trading company.

H.R. 7441 Rep. Derrick; 12/17/82. Public Works and Transportation

Modifies the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake project in South Carolina and Georgia to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to provide such power to the city of Abbeville, South Carolina, as may be necessary to mitigate the reduction in hydroelectric power produced at the city-owned hydroelectric power plant caused by the construction and operation of such project.

H.R. 7442 Rep. Heftel; 12/17/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires Federal disability annuitants who recover from their disability to be given the same reemployment, retention, and promotion rights as are provided to Federal employees who recover after receiving workers' compensation.

H.R. 7443 Rep. Nelligan; 12/17/82. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the "Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc."

H.R. 7444 Rep. Panetta; 12/17/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow certified public accountants and enrolled agents authorized to practice before the Internal Revenue Service to represent taxpayers in certain Tax Court cases involving $5,000 or less.

H.R. 7445 Rep. Stark; 12/17/82. Ways and Means

Income Maintenance Fraud and Overpayment Control Act of 1982 - Amends title III (Unemployment Compensation Administration) of the Social Security Act to prohibit payments to a State for administration of the State's unemployment compensation law, unless such State's law requires individuals paying remuneration subject to contributions, under such State's law, to submit reports, at least quarterly, to the State agency administering the State law. Requires such reports to which show: (1) the name and address of each individual to whom remuneration is paid; (2) the amount of the remuneration; and (3) such other information as deemed necessary by the State agency.

Requires the State agency to disclose, upon request and on a reimbursable basis, to a child support enforcement agency or to the administrators of a State's AFDC program (part A, Aid to Families With Dependent Children, of title IV of the Social Security Act): (1) wage information; (2) whether an individual is receiving or has applied for unemployment compensation; (3) the address of an individual; and (4) whether an individual has refused an offer of employment.

H.R. 7446 Rep. Gonzalez; 12/17/82. Armed Services

Requires that profits on negotiated contracts of the Department of Defense be reasonable. Uses the same factors set forth in the Renegotiation Act of 1951 to determine when profits are excessive.

Directs the Comptroller General to examine each such contract in excess of $10,000,000 and to certify to Congress whether the amount of profit allowed is reasonable. Requires the Comptroller General to examine the contract again upon its completion and to certify to Congress whether the amount of profit actually paid was reasonable.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress annually on the reasonableness of profits paid on such contracts during the preceding fiscal year.

H.R. 7447 Private

H.R. 7448 Rep. Petri; 12/18/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Multiemployer Pension Plan Equity Act of 1982 - *Title I: Amendments to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to add special funding rules for multiemployer plans.

Revises provisions relating to risk-related premiums. Requires that a single standard premium rate be prescribed for all multiemployer plans, with specified exceptions.

Revises provisions for an annual premium rate payable for any plan year to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation by all plans for guaranteed basic benefits.

Revises provisions relating to the sale of assets.

Provides an exemption for employers from liability for withdrawals from fully funded plans.

Provides an exemption for certain involuntary withdrawals.

Revises provisions relating to payment of liability.

Revises provisions relating to dispute resolution. Revises provisions for deadlines for either party's initiation of arbitration. Permits the parties to jointly agree in writing to extend the time limits for initiating arbitration. Requires that arbitration proceedings be conducted under specified rules until certain regulations are promulgated. Declares that arbitrators shall not be liable for arbitration decisions under such dispute resolution provisions. Provides that, where the employer and plan sponsor disagree on the choice of an arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be chosen by the plan sponsor and the employer alternately striking names from a list of arbitrators. Sets a 15-day deadline for payments after the employer's receipt of a final decision of the arbitrator.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add special funding rules for multiemployer plans.

H.R. 7449 Rep. Bailey, D.; 12/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a disabled taxpayer or a taxpayer with a disabled family member an income tax deduction for unreimbursed expenditures for removing architectural barriers.

H.R. 7450 Rep. Evans, C.; 12/20/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the normalization rules of the investment tax credit shall apply to natural gas pipelines without restrictions imposed in the case where there is a Federal determination that natural gas is in short supply.

H.R. 7451 Rep. Hansen, G., et al.; 12/20/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Sets annual special use permit fees for all recreation residences on national forest system lands.

Sets such fees at four percent of the value of the recreational residence, on the site under permit, as established by the county or other local tax assessing authority within which the property is located. Provides for Forest Service valuation of such residences where the county elects not to establish and furnish such valuation. Limits such annual fees to no less than $200 and no more than $3,000.

Provides that: (1) 50 percent of such fee be credited to the local property assessing authority; (2) 25 percent be available for Forest Service recreation programs in the national forest where the permit is situated; and (3) 25 percent be deposited in the General Fund of the U.S. Treasury.

Requires that such fees for new and reissued permits, issued after enactment of this Act, be determined according to this Act. Allows other permittees to voluntarily request to go under the fee system provided for in this Act or to remain under the existing fee system established by the Secretary of Agriculture. Provides for a five-year period of no increase in fees for permittees who volunteer to go under the new system.

Provides that the amount of such a fee shall not be subject to administrative appeal before the Secretary or the Forest Service, if the fee is determined by the local tax assessing authority.

H.R. 7452 Rep. Panetta; 12/20/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Reform Act of 1983 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to treat as separate functional categories in the U.S. budget: (1) those disbursements from the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund which are not intragovernmental transfers within the Government; and (2) employment related social security taxes.

Amends titles II and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to consolidate the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund by creating the Federal Disability and Health Insurance Trust Fund. Appropriates to such Fund annually, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, 100 percent of: (1) the disability and hospital insurance tax on employers, employees, and the self-employed established by this Act; and (2) the taxes imposed on married individuals filing joint returns and surviving spouses. Appropriates to the Federal Disability and Health Insurance Trust Fund, upon the depletion of such fund, such sums as may be necessary to assure that payments are made promptly for hospital insurance benefits, wife's insurance benefits, husband's insurance benefits, and child's insurance benefits.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the tax rates for employment related social security taxes. Imposes a disability and health insurance surtax of five percent of an individual's income taxes.

Links cost of living increases to increases in the hourly earnings index for private nonfarm workers.

Provides for the coverage of Federal employees under the Social Security Act. Exempts from such coverage Federal employees who have attained, as of enactment, a nonforfeitable right to accrued benefits under any Federal retirement system.

Provides for the coverage of employees of religious, charitable, educational, and other tax exempt organizations under the Social Security Act.

H.R. 7453 Rep. Stangeland; 12/20/82. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to set 1983 acreage reduction bases for wheat and feed grains for farms that had no 1982 acreage limitation.

H.R. 7454 Rep. Whitten; 12/21/82. Appropriations

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for specified purposes to provide for productive employment.

Directs the appropriate congressional committees to: (1) study the current economic crisis with emphasis on long-term recovery and a strong private sector based a cooperative Government/industry partnership; and (2) present such study findings to the Congress by March 15, 1983, for appropriate action.

Appropriates specified amounts for: (1) payment to the "Federal Buildings Fund," General Services Administration, for alterations and repairs; (2)interstate transfer grants-highways, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; (3) interstate transfer grants-transit, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; (4) rehabilitation of highway bridges which cross over specified Northeast corridor rail transportation properties; (5) improvement of railroad rights-of-way (directs the Secretary of Transportation to make capital grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for such purpose); (6) medical care and facilities, Veterans Administration; (7) public housing modernization (increases specified budget authority for such purpose); (8) urban community development grants (an additional amount to be made available in accordance with specified provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974); (9) a world market competition study, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce (directs the Secretaries of the Treasury and Commerce to carry out such study); (10) economic development assistance programs, Economic Development Administration (an additional amount to be used in accordance with the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and other specified laws); (11) loans to small businesses for employment of additional personnel additional capital for the "Business loan and investment fund" authorized by the Small Business Act); (12) grants to States and public institutions of higher education for small business oriented employment or natural resources development programs (an additional amount for the "Business Loan and Investment Fund," pursuant to the Small Business Act); (13) rehabilitation and innovation grants, "Urban Parks and Recreation Fund," under the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978; (14) park service road, trail, and facility improvement and maintenance, "Operation of the National Park System," National Park Service; (15) forest road, trail, and facility improvement and maintenance, "National Forest System"; (16) construction, Forest Service; (17) Indian health facilities construction, repair, and improvement; (18) maintenance of wildlife refuges, fish hatcheries, and research facilities, "Resource Management," U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; (19) "Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants," Farmers Home Administration (FHA) Department of Agriculture; (20) loans for rural water and waste disposal systems, "Rural Development Insurance Fund," Farmers Home Administration; (21) Farmers Home Administration salaries and expenses; (22) "Resource Conservation and Development," Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; (23) additional amounts for the Corps of Engineers -Civil, Department of the Army for "Construction, general" (for soil conservation, watersheds, and hydroelectric power), "Operation and maintenance, general: (for navigable waterway and flood control), and "Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries" (for construction, maintenance, repair, and rescue work); (24) reclamation and irrigation projects, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; (25) additional loans under the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund of the Farmers Home Administration; (26) Federal, State, and local prison modernization, "Buildings and facilities," Federal Prison System, Department of Justice (with a specified portion to be transferred to "Support of United States Prisoners," Legal Activities of the Cooperative Agreement Program for State and local facilities confining Federal prisoners); (27) flood control, shore protection, water resources, and hydroelectric power, "Construction program," Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; (28) hydrogenerator uprating, soil and moisture conservation, levee construction, and recreation area improvement, "Operation and Maintenance," Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; (29) an emergency productive jobs program, administered by the Department of Labor, for temporary employment of unemployed individuals in repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation of public facilities and in conservation, rehabilitation of public lands (sets forth requirements for program eligibility, fund allocation, and administration); (30) employment and training assistance (with a portion for carrying out specified provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act); (31) administrative costs for grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services, Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund; (32) State allotments for child day care services under the Social Security Act; (33) home health care services at community and migrant health centers under the Public Health Service Act; (34) an emergency food and shelter program, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (Requires that a special board of private voluntary organizations determine program fund distribution. Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to process and distribute surplus food in cooperation with FEMA); (35) construction, maintenance, and modernization of housing units for military familites, to the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force; military families, to the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force; (36) low-income weatherization activities, "Energy conservation," Department of Energy; and (37) Federal motor vehicle procurement, General Supply Fund, General Services Administration.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

H.R. 7455 Rep. Whitten; 12/21/82. Agriculture

Agricultural Commodities Export Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell U.S. farm products competitively on the world market.

Defers the fifty-cent per hundredweight milk charge unless surplus U.S. dairy products are sold competitively on the world market.

Eliminates 1983 through 1985 land diversion payment limitations.

Provides for the replacement of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) officers and directors for failure to sell commodities competitively on the world market. Repeals CCC charter restrictions on domestic sales.

H.R. 7456 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 12/21/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Anadromous Fish Conservation and Protection Act of 1982 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, the Salmon and Steelhead Conservation and Enhancement Act of 1980, the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, the Dingell-Johnson Fish Restoration Act, the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964, the Sikes Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act, and other Federal laws to provide for the conservation and protection of naturally spawning anadromous fish populations.

H.R. 7457 Rep. Pickle; 12/21/82. Ways and Means

Social Security Miscellaneous and Technical Improvements Act of 1982 - *Title I: Cash Management* - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to implement procedures for identifying social security benefit checks issued under title II which have not been negotiated within 12 months and to credit the appropriate social security trust fund on a monthly basis for the amount of all unnegotiated benefit checks drawn on such trust fund. Requires the Secretary to pay a benefit check presented for payment after it has been credited to one of the trust funds, if it is otherwise proper. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Trust Fund for the total amount of unnegotiated benefit checks.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of the Treasury to jointly undertake a study on the maintenance and adjustment of the float periods (time periods) between the issuance of title II benefit checks from the general fund in the Treasury and the transfer of amounts to reimburse the general fund from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, whichever is appropriate. Requires the Secretaries to report their findings to the President and Congress. Provides for the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust procedures with respect to the float periods based upon the study.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the interest rate on late payments by States pursuant to State agreements for coverage of State and local employees under the old age, survivors and disability insurance program shall be at a rate equal to the coupon equivalent of the average yield in the 91-day Treasury bill auction most recently preceding the due date of the payments involved. (Currently, the interest rate on such late payments is six percent per annum.)

Title II: Elimination of Gender-Based Distinctions - Enables a divorced man to qualify for husband's insurance benefits under title II on the same basis as a divorced woman may qualify for wife's benefits. (Currently, a man's entitlement to husband's benefits ceases upon his divorce.)

Enables a widower to qualify for survivor's benefits based upon a deceased first wife's earnings if he remarries before age 60 but is widowed or divorced from his second wife when he applies for benefits. (Currently, a widower cannot qualify for widower's benefits based on a first wife's earnings if he has remarried.)

Permits methods used to establish paternity to be used to establish maternity in order to determine whether an applicant for benefits qualifies as a child of the insured.

Enables husbands and widowers of women who have transitional insured status to receive benefits based on their wives' records. (Currently, only wives and widows of men who have such status may receive such benefits.)

Equalizes benefit amounts for husbands and wives who both qualify for the special benefits for individuals who reached age 72 before 1968.

Extends benefits to a widowed or surviving divorced father while caring for a child.

Repeals the requirement that an individual's wife's, child's, widow's, mother's, or parent's insurance benefit entitlement be terminated if such individual marries a person entitled to child's insurance benefits and such person ceases to be so entitled.

Permits widowers of veterans to waive payment of a civil service survivor's annuity based on credit for military service which may be used to enable such widowers to qualify for survivor's benefits. (Currently, only widows may waive such payment.)

Requires deductions from old age and survivors insurance benefits in the case of husbands or widowers who do not have children in their care. (Currently, deductions from benefits are made only in the case of wives or widows who do not have children in their care.)

Title III: Coverage - Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II of the Social Security Act to permit domestic corporations to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend social security coverage to U.S. citizens employed by foreign affiliates of such corporations. (Currently, such social security coverage may be extended only to U.S. citizens employed by foreign subsidiaries of domestic corporations.) Reduces the stock ownership requirement which qualifies a foreign trade or business as a foreign affiliate for purposes of such Act.

Includes as "employment" for purposes of title II any service which is designated as employment or recognized as the equivalent of employment under an international social security agreement pursuant to which an individual may be entitled to social security benefits based on periods of coverage under both the U.S. social security system and under the social security of a foreign country. Provides social security coverage for non-resident aliens who are covered under such an agreement.

Makes the foreign earned income exclusion from gross income inapplicable in the determination of the net earnings from self-employment with respect to a U.S. citizen or resident whose tax home is in a foreign country and who is present in a foreign country or countries for at least 330 full days of a 12-month period. (Currently, such exclusion does not apply in the case of an individual who has been a resident of the United States during the entire taxable year.)

Includes as "wages" for purposes of title II coverage: (1) payments to a trust which are part of a qualified cash or deferred arrangement; and (2) payments made to an employee after he or she reaches age 62. Excludes from "wages" for purposes of title II coverage payments under a simplified employee pension if, at the time of the payments, the employee will be entitled to a deduction for retirement contributions.

Prohibits the social security coverage of State and local employees in Utah from being affected by any change in the name of an employee group.

Revises the effective date for international social security agreements.

Title IV: Miscellaneous and Technical Amendments - Amends title II of the Social Security Act to revise the method for computing maximum insurance benefits.

Amends the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America to revise the date upon which the social security program shall apply to the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act to require exclusion from the trust fund reimbursement computation of amounts attributable to benefits paid during the fiscal year to an individual who also received benefits attributable to wage credits for military service.

Reduces from 72 to 70 the age beyond which no increases in old age insurance benefits on account of delayed retirement shall be made.

Revises the insured status requirements for disability insurance benefit applications.

Provides that an acknowledgment, court decree, or court order with respect to illegitimate children of disabled beneficiaries shall be treated as occurring on the first day of the month in which it actually occurs for purposes of determining eligibility for disability benefits.

Provides for the continued payment of widow's or widower's benefits to a widow or widower who marries an individual entitled to old age or disability insurance benefits.

Permits entitlement to widow's and widower's benefits for the month immediately preceding the month of application if the insured individual died in that preceding month.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program under which States voluntarily contract with the Secretary to periodically furnish the Secretary with information on the death certificates filed with them so that necessary corrections may be made to the beneficiary records maintained under the social security program.

Permits the Secretary, in the case of individuals whose benefits are provided by a Federal or State agency other than under the Social Security Act, to provide such agency with the corrected beneficiary records from the social security program.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 382 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 1/25/82. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available for broadcasting in the United States the film entitled "Let Poland Be Poland: A Day of Solidarity With the People of Poland."

H.J. Res. 383 Rep. Courter, et al.; 1/26/82. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 30, 1982, as A National Day of Solidarity With the Polish People.

Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the state of martial law in Poland.

H.J. Res. 384 Rep. Daniel, D.; 1/26/82. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Army to erect a memorial in Arlington National Cemetery to honor combat glider pilots during World War II.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.J. Res. 385 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 9, 1982, as National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 386 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 1/27/82. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 14 as Baltic Freedom Day.

H.J. Res. 387 Rep. Yates, et al.; 1/27/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for FY 1982 for grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services.

H.J. Res. 388 Rep. Smith, J., et al.; 1/28/82. Judiciary

Proclaims William Penn and Hannah Callowhill Penn as honorary citizens.

H.J. Res. 389 Rep. Whitten; 1/29/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1982 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses.

H.J. Res. 390 Rep. Whitten; 1/29/82. Appropriations

Makes an appropriation for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), for FY 1982, for the wastewater treatment facility construction grants program under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Prohibits the use of such appropriation to implement specified provisions under such Act, including provisions requiring the EPA Administrator to: (1) make grants or allot funds to specified projects; or (2) reserve a specified amount from a State allotment for water quality management planning.

H.J. Res. 391 Rep. Whitten; 1/29/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for FY 1982 for: (1) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; and (2) advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds.

H.J. Res. 392 Rep. Whitten; 1/29/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income energy assistance for FY 1982.

H.J. Res. 393 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 2/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 9 of each year as National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 394 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/2/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the gratitude of the Congress to the Italian Government and the Italian police for the rescue of Brigadier General James L. Dozier. Commends General Dozier for his bravery and patriotism throughout the ordeal.

Declares congressional support for the Italian Government's efforts to end terrorism.

H.J. Res. 395 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 2/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the month of April 1982 as Parliamentary Emphasis Month.

H.J. Res. 396 Rep. Foley; 2/2/82. Appropriations

See digest of H.J. Res. 391

H.J. Res. 397 Rep. McClory; 2/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of February 7 through February 13, 1982, as National Crime Prevention Week.

H.J. Res. 398 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 2/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate March 21, 1982, as Afghanistan Day.

H.J. Res. 399 Rep. Studds, et al.; 2/2/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the presidential certification submitted to the Congress with respect to sending military aid to El Salvador is null and void. Directs the President to immediately suspend such assistance. Requires the suspension to remain in effect during FY 1982 and 1983. Prohibits the President from making another such certification until Congress enacts a joint resolution declaring that El Salvador has met specified conditions.

H.J. Res. 400 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 2/3/82. House Administration

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia, subject to the supervision of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission and in accordance with the general design selected by such Commission.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.J. Res. 401 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 2/3/82. Appropriations; Energy and Commerce

Repeals provisions of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, which prohibit the use of grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to pay certain taxes or fees.

H.J. Res. 402 Rep. Bingham; 2/8/82. Foreign Affairs

Rejects as unsatisfactory the certification submitted by the President to the Congress concerning the conduct of the Government of El Salvador and the propriety of providing military assistance to that government. Directs the President to immediately suspend such assistance. Requires the suspension to remain in effect during FY 1982 and 1983. Prohibits the President from making another such certification until Congress enacts a joint resolution declaring that El Salvador has met specified conditions.

H.J. Res. 403 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 2/8/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that any action by the United Nations to prevent a democratic state from exercising its rights to participate in the United Nations will seriously and harmfully affect congressional support for the United Nations.

H.J. Res. 404 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 2/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 18, 1982, as National Agriculture Day.

H.J. Res. 405 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 2/10/82. Foreign Affairs

States that U.S. policy should encourage parties to the El Salvadoran conflict to: (1) begin cease-fire negotiations under international supervision; and (2) pursue a political settlement that would include open and free elections under international supervision.

H.J. Res. 406 Rep. Myers, J., et al.; 2/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week beginning on November 21, 1982, as National Family Week.

H.J. Res. 407 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 2/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February of each year as American History Month.

H.J. Res. 408 Rep. Simon, et al.; 2/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate January 1983 as National Cerebral Palsy Month.

H.J. Res. 409 Rep. Whitten; 2/24/82. Appropriations

Extends from March 31 to September 30, 1982, the continuing appropriations made by Public Law 97-92 for specified Federal projects and activities which have not yet received regular appropriations.

H.J. Res. 410 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 2/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 19, 1982, as Dutch-American Friendship Day.

H.J. Res. 411 Rep. Byron, et al.; 2/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1982, as National Physical Fitness and Sports for All Week.

H.J. Res. 412 Rep. Jeffries, et al.; 2/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate May 20, 1982, as Amelia Earhart Day.

H.J. Res. 413 Rep. Mottl; 2/24/82. Appropriations

Makes supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor for FY 1982 for unemployment insurance and employment services.

H.J. Res. 414 Rep. Paul, et al.; 2/24/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the Government and all Federal agencies from making loans, loan guarantees, or credits available for foreign entities or international organizations. Requires the approval of both Houses of Congress before money may be paid on such loans, credits, or loan guarantees now in effect.

H.J. Res. 415 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 2/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate December 12, 1982, as National Military Families Day.

H.J. Res. 416 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 3/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on June 6, 1982, as National Child Abuse Prevention Week.

H.J. Res. 417 Rep. Dougherty, et al.; 3/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of October 19 through October 25, 1982, as Lupus Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 418 Rep. Yates, et al.; 3/2/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services for FY 1982 for work incentives.

H.J. Res. 419 Rep. Clinger; 3/3/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to limit Senators to two terms of office. Requires that Members of the House of Representatives be chosen every four years and limits such Members to three terms of office.

Prohibits any person from election to the office of President, Vice President, Senator, or Representative if such person will attain the age of 70 years during the term of office.

Prohibits any person from holding the office of judge of the Supreme Court or of an inferior court after attaining the age of 70 years unless appointed to such office before this amendment takes effect. Prohibits any person from being appointed to such office after attaining the age of 60 years.

Provides that the term of office for judges of inferior courts shall be ten years.

H.J. Res. 420 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 333

H.J. Res. 421 Rep. Yates; 3/3/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1982 for the Department of Education for student loan insurance under part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV of the Higher Education Act.

H.J. Res. 422 Rep. Brooks; 3/4/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

White House Conference on Productivity Act - *Title I: Findings* - States the findings of Congress concerning U.S. productivity.

Title II: The White House Conference on Productivity - Directs the President, within a year of enactment, to call a White House Conference on Productivity, to develop recommendations to stimulate the U.S. productivity improvement rate. Lists the policy options the Conference shall consider.

Requires the Conference to submit a report to the President. Requires the report to be made public. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress recommendations for legislative action to implement recommendations in the report.

Title III: Administration - Provides for the administration of the Conference. Authorizes appropriations.

H.J. Res. 423 Rep. Kemp; 3/4/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the United States intends to continue its policy towards Cuba as expressed in a 1962 joint resolution which states that the United States is determined to: (1) prevent the Cuban regime from expanding; (2) prevent the creation in Cuba of an externally supported military capability endangering U.S. security; and (3) support Cuban self-determination.

H.J. Res. 424 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 3/4/82. Agriculture

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture (in an exercise of congressional veto) from: (1) adopting specified proposed rules regarding the standards for grading carcass beef and slaughter cattle; or (2) issuing proposed rules or adopting final ones identical in substance to such proposed rules.

H.J. Res. 425 Rep. Roe, et al.; 3/8/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate April 24, 1982, as National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man.

H.J. Res. 426 Rep. Rosenthal, et al.; 3/8/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the President from: (1) providing any military assistance for El Salvador under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; (2) issuing any letters of offer or guarantees or extending any credits for El Salvador under the Arms Export Control Act; and (3) leasing defense articles and issuing export licenses for defense articles or services for El Salvador under the Arms Export Control Act.

Directs the President to order the prompt withdrawal from El Salvador of all U.S. military personnel performing specified functions under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Prohibits a waiver of the requirements of this resolution.

H.J. Res. 427 Rep. Dickinson, et al.; 3/9/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every six years.

H.J. Res. 428 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 3/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 393

H.J. Res. 429 Rep. Simon; 3/9/82. Education and Labor

Declares that States should establish commissions on teacher excellence to evaluate State requirements relating to teacher recruitment, selection, and training and recommend ways to improve the quality of public school instruction.

H.J. Res. 430 Rep. Simon, et al.; 3/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate October 16, 1982, as World Food Day.

H.J. Res. 431 Rep. Green, et al.; 3/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning June 7, 1982, as National Theater Week.

H.J. Res. 432 Rep. Hall, R., et al.; 3/10/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of Congress, to present a gold medal to the family of Sam Rayburn in recognition of his accomplishments as a legislator and public official.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin duplicates of such medal in gold, silver, and bronze for public sale.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.J. Res. 433 Rep. Markey, et al.; 3/10/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the United States and the Soviet Union should: (1) pursue a complete halt to the nuclear arms race; (2) decide when and how to achieve a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and further deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems; (3) give special attention to destabilizing weapons; and (4) proceeding from this freeze, pursue major, mutual, and verifiable reductions in nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems.

H.J. Res. 434 Rep. Conte, et al.; 3/11/82. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.J. Res. 433

H.J. Res. 435 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 3/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to designate April 12, 1982, as American Salute to Cabanataun Prisoner of War Memorial Day.

H.J. Res. 436 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of April 18, 1982, as National Architecture Week.

H.J. Res. 437 Rep. Andrews, I., et al.; 3/15/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on May 9, 1982, as Senior Center Week. Requests the President to include the designation of such week as part of the proclamation issued for Older Americans Month.

H.J. Res. 438 Rep. Bouquard, et al.; 3/15/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Acknowledges Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America for its achievements and recognizes its volunteers for their service to children.

H.J. Res. 439 Rep. Daschle; 3/16/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement of receipts and outlays for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits the revision of such statement. Permits an excess of outlays over receipts when approved by a vote of three-fifths of both Houses of Congress directed solely to that subject. Requires Congress and the President to ensure that actual outlays do not exceed the outlays set forth in such statement.

Prohibits total receipts for any fiscal year set forth in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the rate of increase in national income in the last calendar year ending before such fiscal year, unless a bill directed solely to approving specific additional receipts is passed by a majority of both Houses.

Permits a waiver of such prohibitions for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States except those derived from borrowing and total outlays shall include all outlays except those for repayment of debt principal.

H.J. Res. 440 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 28, 1982, as National Nursing Home Residents Day.

H.J. Res. 441 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 3/17/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the gratitude of Congress to those farmers chosen for membership in the 1982 65 Club.

H.J. Res. 442 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 3/17/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Proclaims the English language to be the official language of the United States. Prohibits the United States or any State from requiring the use of any other language. States that this article shall not prohibit educational instruction in a language other than English for the purpose of making students proficient in English.

H.J. Res. 443 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 3/17/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the United States and the Soviet Union should begin the strategic arms reduction talks (START) with the following objectives: (1) preserving present controls on current nuclear weapons and nuclear delivery systems while pursuing substantial, equitable, and verifiable reductions; (2) seeking methods of avoiding the testing and deployment of destabilizing nuclear weapons; and (3) incorporating the ongoing negotiations on land-based intermediate-range nuclear missiles into the START negotiations.

H.J. Res. 444 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 3/18/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate August 14, 1982, as National Navajo Code Talkers Day.

H.J. Res. 445 Rep. Ottinger; 3/23/82. Judiciary

Grants posthumous honorary citizenship to Christopher Columbus.

H.J. Res. 446 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 3/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1982 as Year of the Unborn Child.

H.J. Res. 447 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 3/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the President to designate April 4, 1982, as the National Day of Reflection. Notes that such date coincides with the 80th birthday of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, head of the Lubavitch movement.

H.J. Res. 448 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 3/30/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate April 25 through May 2, 1982, as Jewish Heritage Week.

H.J. Res. 449 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 3/30/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to designate the week beginning May 30, 1982, as National Fencing Week.

H.J. Res. 450 Rep. Long, G., et al.; 3/31/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate April 19 through April 25, 1982, as National Get High on Life Week.

H.J. Res. 451 Rep. Smith, A., et al.; 3/31/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that Supreme Court justices and judges of any inferior court established by Congress shall continue in office only if approved by a majority vote of the people every six years.

H.J. Res. 452 Rep. Foley, et al.; 4/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Establishes U.S. policy concerning commercial food exports. Declares that there should be no interruptions in exports unless there is a general embargo in circumstances that justify the united support of the free world.

H.J. Res. 453 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 4/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate October 10, 1982, as National Jogging Day.

H.J. Res. 454 Rep. Conte, et al.; 4/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 19 through September 25, 1982, as National Cystic Fibrosis Week.

H.J. Res. 455 Rep. Evans, T., et al.; 4/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning July 18, 1982, as National Junior Bowling Championship Week.

H.J. Res. 456 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 4/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of November 7 through November 13, 1982, as National Respiratory Therapy Week.

H.J. Res. 457 Rep. Snowe; 4/5/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 9, 1982, as National Small Business Week.

H.J. Res. 458 Rep. Solomon; 4/6/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 5, 1982, as Martin Van Buren Day.

H.J. Res. 459 Rep. Fiedler, et al.; 4/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate May 13, 1982, as American Indian Day.

H.J. Res. 460 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 4/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning March 6, 1983, as Women's History Week.

H.J. Res. 461 Rep. Lent; 4/21/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 25, 1982, as a National Day of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East.

H.J. Res. 462 Rep. Whitehurst; 4/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to seek a treaty or an international agreement establishing a wildlife preserve for humpback whales in the West Indies.

H.J. Res. 463 Rep. Simon; 4/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate May 25, 1982, as Missing Children's Day.

H.J. Res. 464 Rep. Stangeland; 4/22/82. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Governor of Washington State to begin negotiations with the Northern Tier Pipeline Company concerning permits for the Northern Tier Pipeline. Sets forth a time frame for settling issues concerning such permits. Requires any issues that are unresolved after a specified time to be referred to the Secretary of Energy for arbitration. Authorizes the President, upon notification by the Secretary that an issue remains unresolved, to issue an Executive order approving the location, construction, and operation of the Northern Tier Pipeline.

H.J. Res. 465 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 4/28/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate June 1982 as National Rivers Month.

H.J. Res. 466 Rep. Walker; 4/28/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Congress from making any law which abridges the right of any citizen to enter into contracts with other individuals, except as necessary to preserve vital and pressing governmental interests.

H.J. Res. 467 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 4/29/82. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the expiration, effective December 15, 1983, of the waiver of laws granted for the Alaska natural gas transportation system unless the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issues, on or before such date, a final certificate of public convenience and necessity for the approved transportation system. Prohibits any Federal financial assistance for the transportation system after approval of this resolution.

H.J. Res. 468 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 4/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the Pause for the Pledge as part of National Flag Day and encourages that it be part of the day's ceremonies. Urges all Americans to participate in National Flag Day by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance on June 14.

Provides that the Congress shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House in Baltimore, Maryland.

H.J. Res. 469 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 4/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the United States, the Soviet Union, and other countries possessing the technology to produce separated plutonium to begin negotiations leading to a verifiable halt in the production of separated plutonium and in the export of technology for such production.

Calls for the United States and other nuclear supplier and consumer nations to begin negotiations leading to an agreement to: (1) reject the commercial use of separated plutonium as a nuclear power reactor fuel; (2) base civilian nuclear power technology only on nonweapons usable fuel; and (3) make available reliable supplies of natural and low-enriched uranium.

H.J. Res. 470 Rep. Roe; 4/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 29 through May 30, 1982, as Polish Singers Alliance Days.

H.J. Res. 471 Rep. Roe; 4/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate June 30, 1982, as Ukrainian Independence Day.

H.J. Res. 472 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 5/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 28, 1983, as Native American Day.

H.J. Res. 473 Rep. Whitten; 5/4/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Removes all restrictions on the use of export or other authorities granted under the Commodity Credit Corporation charter. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to increase target price and loan rates to more nearly reflect normal cost of production with a reasonable expectation of profit.

H.J. Res. 474 Rep. Downey, et al.; 5/4/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses congressional approval of the 1979 strategic arms limitation agreement between the Soviet Union and the United States (SALT II). Directs the President to transmit to the Soviet Union the necessary instruments of ratification.

H.J. Res. 475 Rep. Edwards, M.; 5/4/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning June 20, 1982, as National Softball Week.

H.J. Res. 476 Rep. Lent; 5/4/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the United States and the Soviet Union should: (1) pursue a complete halt to the nuclear arms race; (2) decide when and how to achieve a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and further development of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems; and (3) proceeding from this freeze, pursue major, mutual, and verifiable reductions in nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems.

H.J. Res. 477 Rep. McDonald; 5/6/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 15

H.J. Res. 478 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 5/6/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1982 as National Car Care Month.

H.J. Res. 479 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 5/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 9, 1982, and April 9, 1983, as National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 480 Rep. Gonzalez; 5/11/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Disapproves and invalidates specified rules of the Department of Housing and Urban Development pertaining to public housing rent.

H.J. Res. 481 Rep. Lewis; 5/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 22 through 28, 1982, as National Friendship Week.

H.J. Res. 482 Rep. Spence, et al.; 5/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week commencing the fourth Monday in June 1982 as National NCO/Petty Officer Week.

H.J. Res. 483 Rep. Collins, J.; 5/12/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement of receipts and outlays for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits the revision of such statement. Permits an excess of outlays over receipts when approved by a vote of three-fifths of both Houses of Congress directed solely to that subject. Requires Congress and the President to ensure that actual outlays do not exceed the outlays set forth in such statement.

Prohibits total receipts for any fiscal year set forth in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the rate of increase in national income in the last calendar year ending before such fiscal year, unless a bill directed solely to approving specific additional receipts is passed by a majority of both Houses.

Permits a waiver of such prohibitions for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

Prohibits Congress from requiring States to engage in additional activities without compensation equal to the additional costs.

Requires that any amount of total receipts which exceeds total outlays be applied to repayment of the public debt.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States except those derived from borrowing and total outlays shall include all outlays except those for repayment of debt principal.

Directs that changes in the following matters relative to Members of Congress be determined by procedures by recorded vote: (1) compensation for services; (2) treatment under the tax laws; and (3) rules of either House with respect to limitations on earned income.

H.J. Res. 484 Rep. Porter, et al.; 5/12/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 1982 as National REACT Month.

H.J. Res. 485 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/13/82. House Administration

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct a memorial to honor and recognize law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Directs that such memorial be known as the National Law Enforcement Heroes Memorial and be located near the headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, District of Columbia.

Establishes the National Law Enforcement Heroes Memorial Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations to the Secretary on the appropriate location and design of the Memorial, not later than six months after the last appointment to the Committee.

Requires approval of such Memorial by the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, unless they fail to notify the Secretary of approval or disapproval within 90 days of receipt of plans or proposals.

Prohibits the use of Federal or District of Columbia funds to carry out this resolution.

Requires the Secretary to provide maintenance for the Memorial and to begin construction, if funds are available, not later than two years after enactment of this resolution.

H.J. Res. 486 Rep. Howard, et al.; 5/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate October 3 through October 9, 1982, as National Schoolbus Safety Week.

H.J. Res. 487 Rep. Moorhead, C., et al.; 5/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate 1983 as Year of the Bible.

H.J. Res. 488 Rep. Gonzalez; 5/19/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Disapproves certain rules of the Department of Housing and Urban Development which would: (1) require competitive bidding by borrowers under the Department's loan program for housing for the elderly or handicapped whenever a housing construction contract exceeds $100,000; (2) increase the minimum capital investment of borrowers under such program; and (3) conform cost limits on units of housing under such program to unit cost limits under a specified mortgage guarantee program.

H.J. Res. 489 Rep. Udall, et al.; 5/19/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the United States and the Soviet Union should begin negotiating to create an exchange for peace program to provide an ongoing country-to-country exchange of individuals aged 15 through 19.

H.J. Res. 490 Rep. Fields, et al.; 5/20/81. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every ten years.

H.J. Res. 491 Rep. Heckler; 5/20/82.

Designates the week beginning June 7, 1982, as Azorean Heritage Week.

H.J. Res. 492 Rep. Boner, et al.; 5/25/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 1982 as National Sewing Month.

H.J. Res. 493 Rep. Kindness, et al.; 5/25/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit prayer in public schools or institutions. States that no person shall be required by the United States or any State to participate in prayer.

H.J. Res. 494 Rep. Studds, et al.; 5/25/82. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to add to the actions of the Government of El Salvador that the President must certify to Congress in the second presidential certification to Congress on conditions in El Salvador. Directs the President to certify that El Salvador has made good faith efforts since the first presidential certification to investigate the murders of certain U.S. citizens.

H.J. Res. 495 Rep. Walker; 5/26/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should declare the week commencing on June 13, 1982, as National Welfare Fraud Prevention Week.

H.J. Res. 496 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 5/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on November 21, 1982, as National Alzheimer's Disease Week.

H.J. Res. 497 Rep. Peyser; 6/2/82. Foreign Affairs

Suspends all military and economic assistance to El Salvador until the President has determined that a satisfactory conclusion has been reached in the investigation and prosecution of the parties responsible for the slaying of four American nuns in El Salvador.

H.J. Res. 498 Rep. Conte, et al.; 6/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 17 through October 23, 1982, as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 499 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 6/7/82. Ways and Means

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the inclusion of the disbursements from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and of the receipts from the old age, survivors and disability insurance taxes and the hospital insurance taxes on self-employment income, employees, and employers in the totals of the Federal budget. Exempts such disbursements and receipts from any general statutory limitation on Federal budget outlays.

H.J. Res. 500 Rep. Oxley, et al.; 6/7/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 8 of each year as National Children's Day.

H.J. Res. 501 Rep. Frank, et al.; 6/8/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 10, 1982, as Portuguese American Day.

H.J. Res. 502 Rep. Roe; 6/8/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate June 30, 1982, as Ukrainian Independence Day.

H.J. Res. 503 Rep. DeNardis, et al.; 6/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to designate July 27, 1982, as National Recognition Day for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

H.J. Res. 504 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 6/9/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants concurrent power to Congress and the States to restrict and prohibit abortions. Directs that a State law which is more restrictive than a law of Congress shall govern. Declares that the Constitution does not secure a right to abortion.

H.J. Res. 505 Rep. Evans, T.; 6/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of June 20 through June 27, 1982, as National Safety in the Workplace Week to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

H.J. Res. 506 Rep. Mavroules; 6/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate June 22, 1983, as National Nursing Assistants' Day.

H.J. Res. 507 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 6/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 27, 1982, as National Recognition Day for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

H.J. Res. 508 Rep. Paul; 6/9/82. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to begin immediately a phased withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Europe and Japan. Requires such military withdrawal to be completed within four years. Provides that eight years after enactment of this resolution American nuclear forces will not be extended to protect Western Europe, Japan, or any other foreign country.

H.J. Res. 509 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 6/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the President from furnishing Guatemala during FY 1982 and 1983 with: (1) military assistance and international military education and training under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; (2) military sales credits or guarantees under the Arms Export Control Act; (3) defense articles or services under the Arms Export Control Act; and (4) arms export licenses under the Arms Export Control Act. Suspends all deliveries of such military assistance, arms, or defense articles which would have been made pursuant to a transaction entered into before enactment of this resolution.

H.J. Res. 510 Rep. Stark; 6/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of April 17, 1983, as National Architecture Week.

H.J. Res. 511 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 6/14/82. House Administration

Provides for the designation of a congressional flag and requires Congress to prescribe the manner in which the flag shall be displayed.

H.J. Res. 512 Rep. Whitten; 6/16/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to announce, before declaring an embargo on farm exports, the estimated: (1) impact on farm production; (2) financial loss to farmers; and (3) loss to the agricultural industry. Requires that compensatory payments be made to farmers and the agricultural industry if an embargo is declared.

H.J. Res. 513 Rep. Bouquard, et al.; 6/17/82. Science and Technology

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Government should maintain its commitment to the research and development of magnetic fusion energy.

H.J. Res. 514 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 6/17/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1982 to the Department of Labor for specfied employment and training assistance under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, including youth employment and training and public service employment programs.

H.J. Res. 515 Rep. Fish; 6/21/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 1, 1982, as Camp Smith Centennial Day.

H.J. Res. 516 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 6/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of April 17 through April 23, 1983, as National Coin Week.

H.J. Res. 517 Rep. Kemp; 6/22/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Allows the enactment, amendment, and repeal of laws by popular vote. Excludes specified areas, including the right to: (1) propose constitutional amendments; (2) declare war; and (3) call forth the militia.

Requires a petition signed by at least three percent of the registered voters and which includes the signatures of registered voters in each of 15 States equal to three percent of the ballots cast in the last general election for President in each of the 15 States in order to place such an issue on the ballot. Requires a majority vote for a proposed law to become law. Declares that any law to repeal or amend a law passed by popular vote during the two years immediately following its effective date must receive an affirmative roll-call vote of two-thirds of the Members of each House of Congress.

H.J. Res. 518 Rep. Spence, et al.; 6/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 482

H.J. Res. 519 ; 6/23/82.

Increases the temporary public debt limit set forth in the Second Liberty Bond Act by $743,100,000,000 for the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 1982.

H.J. Res. 520 ; 6/23/82.

Increases the temporary public debt limit set forth in the Second Liberty Bond Act by $890,200,000,000 for FY 1983.

H.J. Res. 521 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 6/23/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the United States and the Soviet Union should begin the strategic arms reduction talks (START), which should have the following objectives: (1) pursuing a complete halt to the nuclear arms race; (2) deciding when and how to achieve and pursue a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and further deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems; (3) giving special attention to destabilizing weapons; (4) preserving present limitations and controls on current nuclear weapons and delivery systems; and (5) incorporating ongoing negotiations in Geneva on land-based intermediate-range nuclear missiles into the START negotiations. Declares that the United States shall try to reach a common position with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies on any agreement that would be inconsistent with existing U.S. commitments to those allies.

Declares that the United States shall promptly approve the SALT II agreement if adequate verification capabilities are maintained.

H.J. Res. 522 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 6/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the period from June 27 through July 5, 1982, as We Love America Week.

H.J. Res. 523 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 6/23/82. House Administration

Authorizes the erection of a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia, or its environs, in honor and commemoration of members of the armed forces who served in the Korean war.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to select, with the approval of the National Commisson of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, a suitable site on public grounds for such memorial.

Subjects the design and any plans for the memorial to the approval of the Secretary, the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission.

Declares that no moneys belonging to the United States or the District of Columbia shall be expended for the erection of such memorial.

H.J. Res. 524 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 6/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning September 5, 1982, as National Adult Day Care Center Week.

H.J. Res. 525 Rep. Reuss; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Allows Congress to enact laws regulating the amounts of contributions and expenditures intended to affect congressional elections.

H.J. Res. 526 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 6/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of August 1 through August 7, 1982, as National Purple Heart Week.

H.J. Res. 527 Rep. Walker; 6/23/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Congress from making any law which abridges the right of any citizen to enter into contracts with other individuals, except as necessary to preserve vital and pressing governmental interests.

H.J. Res. 528 Rep. Archer; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Allows the President an item veto of appropriations bills. Requires the President, in signing such a bill, to designate the provisions disapproved and return the bill to the House in which it originated. Subjects such bills to the same proceeding as other bills disapproved by the President.

H.J. Res. 529 Rep. Biaggi; 6/24/82. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 192

H.J. Res. 530 Rep. Gregg, et al.; 6/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning September 12, 1982, as National Housekeepers Week.

H.J. Res. 531 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 6/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on October 24, 1982, as National Parkinson's Disease Week.

H.J. Res. 532 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 7/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on October 24, 1982, as National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 533 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 7/14/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

H.J. Res. 534 Rep. Ertel; 7/14/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

H.J. Res. 535 Rep. Nelson; 7/14/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, before each fiscal year, to adopt a statement for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Directs Congress and the President to insure that actual outlays do not exceed the outlays contained in such statement.

Prohibits total receipts for any fiscal year set forth in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the nominal rate of increase in personal income in the last calendar year ending before such fiscal year.

Permits Congress to waive the provisions of this Act with respect to any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect, or by a resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds of those present in each House.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States, except those derived from borrowing, and total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States, except those for repayment of debt principal.

H.J. Res. 536 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/15/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 11, 1982, as Fiorello Henry La Guardia Memorial Day.

H.J. Res. 537 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/15/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the first week in October of 1982, 1983, and 1984 as National Port Week.

H.J. Res. 538 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 7/15/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the support of the Congress for beginning strategic arms reductions talks. Urges the Soviet Union to join with the United States in concluding an equitable and verifiable agreement which freezes strategic nuclear forces at equal and substantially reduced levels.

Reaffirms congressional support for the position that the United States should not enter into an arms agreement which provides for force levels inferior to those of the Soviet Union.

Declares that the United States should propose practical measures to: (1) reduce the danger of accidental nuclear war; (2) prevent the use of nuclear weapons by third parties, including terrorists; and (3) halt the worldwide proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Insists that any arms control agreement must be fully verifiable.

H.J. Res. 539 Rep. Foley, et al.; 7/15/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate January 1983 as National Snowmobiling Month.

H.J. Res. 540 Rep. Neal; 7/19/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

Exempts military draft or military service from the application of this amendment.

H.J. Res. 541 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 7/20/82. Science and Technology

Extends the congratulations of Congress to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the individuals who contributed to the successful completion of the test flight phase of the Space Shuttle program and the entry of the United States into a new era of space flight.

H.J. Res. 542 Rep. Coats; 7/21/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the third Saturday in June of each year as American Unity Day.

H.J. Res. 543 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 7/21/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate November 15, 1982, as American Enterprise Day.

H.J. Res. 544 Rep. Neal; 7/21/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

Denies application of this amendment to any Federal law concerning the military draft or military service, or any State law concerning State militia service.

H.J. Res. 545 Rep. Studds, et al.; 7/22/82. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the disapproval of Congress of the five-year Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing plan approved by the Department of the Interior on July 21, 1982. Prohibits the implementation of such program until the Secretary of the Interior has modified the plan to conform to applicable Federal law and national energy policy.

H.J. Res. 546 Rep. Derrick, et al.; 7/23/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, before each fiscal year, to adopt a statement for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits Congress to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a three-fifths vote.

Permits Congress to suspend the provisions of this Act in any fiscal year in which a declaration of war or national emergency is in effect.

States that outlays for social insurance and national defense shall take priority and grants to governmental entities with taxing power shall be reduced before other outlays.

H.J. Res. 547 Rep. Frost, et al.; 7/23/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Congress from making any law which causes the total amount of money expended by the United States in any fiscal year from exceeding the total amount of revenue of the United States received during such fiscal year.

Provides for a suspension of such prohibition during a time of war or of national emergency declared by the Congress.

Makes this article effective for the second fiscal year beginning after its ratification.

H.J. Res. 548 Rep. Gilman; 7/23/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to direct the U.S. representative to the United Nations to call upon that body to: (1) request full respect for the civil rights of all the people of Northern Ireland, the termination of discrimination, and settlement of the question of the unification of Ireland; and (2) designate a commission to oversee an election of the people of all Ireland concerning unification.

Discontinues all U.S. military aid and training programs with, and weapons and ammunition exports to, the United Kingdom of Great Britain which are related to the suppression of the minority in Northern Ireland and which are not exclusively reserved for North Atlantic Treaty Organization functions.

H.J. Res. 549 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 7/23/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the President to submit and Congress to adopt each fiscal year, a statement in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits Congress to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a three-fifths vote directed solely to that subject.

Prohibits total receipts for any fiscal year set forth in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the rate of increase in national income in the last calendar year ending before such fiscal year, unless Congress passes a bill directed solely to approving specific additional receipts and such bill has become law.

Permits Congress to waive the provisions of this Act in any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect or a national emergency exists.

Prohibits the Congress from requiring that the States engage in additional activities without compensation equal to the additional costs.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States, except those derived from borrowing and total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States except those for repayment of debt principal.

H.J. Res. 550 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 7/27/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate October 15 of each year as National Poetry Day.

H.J. Res. 551 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 7/28/82. Education and Labor

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from promulgating regulations changing: (1) the conditions for employment of 14 and 15 year-old children; and (2) existing regulations governing full-time student employment at subminimum wages.

H.J. Res. 552 Rep. Studds, et al.; 7/28/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the presidential certification submitted to the Congress with respect to sending military aid to El Salvador is null and void. Directs the President to immediately suspend such assistance. Requires the suspension to remain in effect during FY 1982 and 1983. Prohibits the President from making another such certification until Congress enacts a joint resolution declaring that El Salvador has met specified conditions.

H.J. Res. 553 Rep. Udall; 7/28/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes Indian tribes, after December 31, 1982, to file legal suits in their own behalf or on behalf of their members with respect to any legal claim the United States could have or should have filed for such Indians prior to such date. Authorizes any individual tribal member to intervene on his own behalf or sever his claim from such tribal action.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, upon request, to provide such Indian or Indian tribe with all relevant research gathered by the United States in the documentation of such claims.

Allows an Indian tribe to retain for its own use, after legal expenses, a sum not to exceed 25 percent of any monetary recovery.

H.J. Res. 554 Rep. Williams, P.; 7/28/82 Education and Labor

See digest of H.J. Res. 551

H.J. Res. 555 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 7/29/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any bill for borrowing money on the credit of the United States from being presented to the President, except in time of war, unless three fifths of the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed it.

H.J. Res. 556 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 7/29/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the President, at the earliest possible date, should: (1) request Senate consent to ratification of the Threshold Test Ban and Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaties; and (2) resume trilateral test ban treaty negotiations.

H.J. Res. 557 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 7/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 12, 1982, as B'nai B'rith Day.

H.J. Res. 558 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 7/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 22, 1982, as American Businesswomen's Day.

H.J. Res. 559 Rep. Fields; 8/2/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the third week in August every year as America in Concert Week.

H.J. Res. 560 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 8/2/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any bill for borrowing money on the credit of the United States or for raising revenue from being presented to the President, except in time of war, unless three fifths of the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed it.

H.J. Res. 561 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 8/2/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any bill for borrowing money on the credit of the United States or for raising revenue from being presented to the President, except in time of war, unless three fifths of the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed it.

H.J. Res. 562 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 8/3/82. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Labor, to remain available until December 31, 1982, of a sum equal to five percent of the latest estimated costs of unemployment compensation for the current fiscal year. Makes 85 percent of such funds available to provide productive jobs for qualified unemployed individuals and 25 percent available for youth employment and training programs.

Makes an individual assisted with funds under this Act ineligible for unemployment compensation during such employment. Provides that eligible individuals shall be paid at a rate not less than the Federal, State, or local minimum wage or the prevailing rate for similar occupations by the same employee, whichever is higher. Limits the annual wage rate to $10,000.

Prohibits the displacement of currently employed workers.

Sets forth the method of allocating funds under this Act.

H.J. Res. 563 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 8/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 14, 1982, as National Retired Teachers Day.

H.J. Res. 564 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 8/4/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning September 20, 1982, as National Firefighters' Week.

H.J. Res. 565 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 8/5/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of October 3 through October 9, 1982 as National Productivity Improvement Week.

H.J. Res. 566 Rep. Mollohan, et al.; 8/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of August 29 through Septmber 4, 1982, as National Railroad Week and September 4, 1982, as National Railroad Day.

H.J. Res. 567 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 8/10/82. Education and Labor

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from placing into effect any rule which would not maintain or enhance the nutritional integrity of supplemental foods made available under the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Directs the Secretary to make a finding that any rule changes governing the program subsequent to enactment of this resolution shall be beneficial to the nutritional status of program participants. Requires the Secretary to submit such finding to the appropriate congressional committees prior to its publication in the Federal Register.

Requires the Secretary to implement a specified rule concerning the program no later than December 31, 1982.

H.J. Res. 568 Rep. Early, et al.; 8/11/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 5, 1982, as Dr. Robert H. Goddard Day.

H.J. Res. 569 Rep. Emery, et al.; 8/11/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Redesignates the Saint Croix Island National Monument in Maine as the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

H.J. Res. 570 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 8/12/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that justices of the Supreme Court and judges of inferior Federal courts shall hold office during good behavior, except that no judge shall hold office upon the expiration of any consecutive ten-year term if the Senate adopts a resolution of removal during a judge's tenth year of such ten-year period.

H.J. Res. 571 Rep. Markey, et al.; 8/12/82. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.J. Res. 433

H.J. Res. 572 Rep. Moore; 8/12/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 15, 1983, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

H.J. Res. 573 Rep. Neal; 8/12/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) between the United States and the Soviet Union should have the following objectives: (1) pursuing a complete halt to the nuclear arms race; (2) deciding when and how to achieve and pursue a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and further deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems; (3) giving special attention to destabilizing weapons; (4) providing for cooperative measures of verification, including on-site inspection; (5) pursuing substantial, equitable, and verifiable reductions; (6) preserving present limitations and controls on current nuclear weapons and delivery systems; and (7) incorporating ongoing negotiations in Geneva on land-based intermediate-range nuclear missiles into the START negotiations.

Declares that the United States shall try to reach a common position with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies on any agreement that would be inconsistent with existing U.S. commitments to those allies.

Declares that the United States shall continue to adhere to the SALT II agreement so long as the Soviet Union adheres to it and so long as it is in the national interest to adhere to it.

Declares that the United States may take advantage of concurrent and complementary arms control proposals.

H.J. Res. 574 Rep. Simon; 8/12/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress, before each fiscal year, to adopt a statement for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits Congress in such statement to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a three-fifths vote of both Houses directed solely to that subject.

Requires Congress and the President to ensure that actual outlays do not exceed the outlays set forth in such statement.

States that if the President determines that actual receipts will be deficient, a Budget Council shall be convened to recommend to Congress expenditure reductions or revenue increases. States that such recommendations will become law in the absence of Congressional action to waive spending restrictions.

Directs the President to report actual receipts and expenditures to Congress. Prohibits Congress from passing appropriations legislation until additional revenue is raised or expenditures are reduced in accordance with this Act.

Allows waiver of the above restrictions in times of war.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States, except those derived from borrowing, and total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States, except those for repayment of debt principal.

States that the existing public debt limit shall become permanent when this article takes effect. Permits Congress to increase such limit by a three-fifths vote in each House.

H.J. Res. 575 Rep. Simon; 8/12/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Balanced Budget Amendment - Prohibits Congress from making any law which causes the total amount of money expended by the United States in any fiscal year from exceeding the total amount of revenue of the United States received during such fiscal year.

Provides for a suspension of such prohibition during a time of war or a time of national emergency declared by the Congress.

Makes this article effective for the second fiscal year beginning after its ratification.

H.J. Res. 576 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 8/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate March 1, 1983, as National Recovery Room Nurses Day.

H.J. Res. 577 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 8/13/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Disapproves the governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea transmitted by the President to Congress on August 11, 1982. Terminates the existing agreement between such countries.

H.J. Res. 578 Rep. Broomfield; 8/13/82 Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 576

H.J. Res. 579 Rep. Kindness, et al.; 8/16/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires all revenue bills to originate in the House of Representatives.

H.J. Res. 580 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 8/17/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Disapproves the governing international fishery agreement between the United States and Spain transmitted by the President to Congress on August 13, 1982. Terminates the existing agreement between such countries.

H.J. Res. 581 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 8/17/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week beginning October 11, 1982, as National Get High on Life Week.

H.J. Res. 582 Rep. Young, D.; 8/17/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate August 15,1982, as Will Rogers and Wiley Post Day.

H.J. Res. 583 Rep. Gregg, et al.; 8/18/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 10 through October 16, 1982, as Freedom Week, USA.

H.J. Res. 584 Rep. Fenwick; 8/18/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 5, 1982, as Raoul Wallenberg Day.

H.J. Res. 585 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 8/19/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning with the third Monday in February 1983 as National Patriotism Week.

H.J. Res. 586 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 8/19/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 21, 1983, as National Agriculture Day.

H.J. Res. 587 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 8/19/82. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal provisions which require the withholding of tax on interest and dividends.

H.J. Res. 588 Rep. Rogers, et al.; 8/19/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1982 as Head Start Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 589 Rep. Long, C., et al.; 9/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 1, 1982, as National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 590 Rep. Mitchell, D., et al.; 9/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate March 21, 1983, as National Taste and Smell Disease Awareness Day.

H.J. Res. 591 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 9/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week beginning on March 13, 1983, as National Surveyors Week.

H.J. Res. 592 Rep. Parris, et al.; 9/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 17, 1983, as Public Employees' Appreciation Day.

H.J. Res. 593 Rep. Whitten; 9/16/82. Appropriations

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in FY 1983 for projects or activities in specified appropriations Acts. Funds such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. States that where an activity is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the one House, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of October 1, 1982, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

States that if an appropriation Act has been passed by only the House the pertinent project or activity shall be continued as prescribed for an activity included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses.

Provides for continued funding of activities in other specified legislative circumstances.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in FY 1982, at the current rate to maintain current operating levels and provided in: (1) Public Law 97-92 under the purview of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982; and (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982 (prohibits any programs or facilities funded therein from being terminated unless such termination is specifically approved in the appropriations process, including reprograming).

Provides for continuing appropriations for activities conducted in FY 1982 for which provision was made in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982, under the current terms and conditions and at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate until such time that the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1982, is reported in or subsequently passed by the House.

Provides for continuing appropriations for activities of the Foreign Assistance Appropriations Act of 1982, under the terms and conditions, and at the rate, provided for in that Act or at the rate provided for in the budget estimates, whichever is lower, and under the more restrictive authority.

Declares that specified provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported September 9, 1982, shall apply to any appropriation, fund, or authority made available for the period October 1, 1982, through the sine die adjournment of the second session of the 97th Congress, by this or any other Act.

Provides continuing appropriations as necessary for projects or activities provided for in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1983, as passed the House on August 19, 1982, and as provided for in such Act.

Declares that appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from October 1, 1982, until February 28, 1983, unless the appropriations Acts are enacted earlier.

Declares that any appropriation for FY 1983, required to be apportioned for certain civilian and military pay increases, may be apportioned on a need basis for a supplemental or deficiency estimate of appropriation.

Provides appropriations to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to process fingerprint identification records for noncriminal employment and licensing services.

Provides continuing appropriations for specified activities in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill for FY 1983, as reported to the House.

Declares that the New England Division of the United States Army Corps of Engineers shall be maintained as a Division with all of the duties and functions of a Division retained and shall not be redesignated a District or any other type office.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated for the Water Resources Council, Water Resources Planning available for work performed prior to FY 1982 in support of the Columbia River Estuary Data Development Program, if such work is accepted by the Water Resources Council.

Limits the rate of pay for prevailing rate United States employees for specified periods during FY 1983.

Declares that such limitations shall not apply to any increase in a wage schedule or rate which is required by the terms of a contract entered into before enactment of this Act.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from being available for any agency to pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration a higher rate per square foot for rental of space and services than the current rate.

Makes moneys deposited into the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act available, subject to limitations, for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials.

Permits funds made available to the Federal Building Fund to be used to initiate new construction, purchase, advance design, and repairs and alteration line-item projects which are included in the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported to the House.

Requires funds provided by this joint resolution for costs to continue the implementation of provisions contained in the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative to be applied first toward ensuring voter education on the proposed constitution.

Provides continuing appropriations to the Postal Service Fund in sufficient amounts so that postal rates for all preferred-rate mailers are continued at the rates in effect on July 28, 1982. Requires that overseas voting and mail for the blind continue to be free and that six-day delivery and rural delivery of mail continue at the 1982 level.

Makes funds appropriated to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for construction and anadromous fish and to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund available until expended.

Specifies the annual rate of funds available for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Extends AID/afr-C-1414, Agency for International Development for an additional one year.

Makes continuing appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution to construct a building for the Museum of African Art and a gallery for Eastern art.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Energy to carry out the provisions of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 concerning the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Allocates a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Small Business Administration to grants for Small Business Development Centers only.

Prohibits any of the funds provided by this joint resolution for the Legal Services Corporation from being expended for any purpose prohibited or limited by or contrary to any of the provisions of H.R. 3480, as passed the House on June 18, 1981.

Declares that no provision in any appropriation Act for FY 1983 shall be effective before February 28, 1983, if it makes the availability of any appropriation dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation.

Permits, in the case of any employee of the Federal government who is indebted to the United States, the amount of the indebtedness to be collected in monthly installments, or at officially established regular pay period intervals, by deduction in reasonable amounts from the current pay account of the individual.

Makes specified amounts provided for the exchange programs of the United States Information Agency available for the: (1) Fulbright and International Visitor Programs; (2) Humphrey Fellowship Program; and (3) private sector programs.

H.J. Res. 594 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 9/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 12 through December 18, 1982, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 595 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 9/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 536

H.J. Res. 596 Rep. Fenwick; 9/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that Congress acknowledges the 100th anniversary of the Christ Church of Short Hills, New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 597 Rep. Findley; 9/16/82. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture to make investigations and surveys with respect to the prevention of flooding along the South Fork and Flat Branch sub-basins of the Sangamon River Basin.

H.J. Res. 598 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 9/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October as National Spinal Cord Injury Month.

H.J. Res. 599 Rep. Whitten; 9/16/82.

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in FY 1983 for projects or activities in specified appropriations Acts. Funds such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. States that where an activity is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the one House, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of October 1, 1981, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

States that if an appropriation Act has been passed by only the House the pertinent project or activity shall be continued as prescribed for an activity included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses.

Provides for continued funding of activities in other specified legislative circumstances.

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Provides for continuing appropriations for activities of the Foreign Assistance Appropriations Act of 1982, under the terms and conditions, and at the rate, provided for in that Act or at the rate provided for in the budget estimates, whichever is lower, and under the more restrictive authority.

Declares that specified provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1983, as reported September 9, 1982, shall apply to any appropriation, fund, or authority made available for the period October 1, 1982, through February 28, 1983, by this or any other Act.

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Declares that such limitations shall not apply to any increase in a wage schedule or rate which is required by the terms of a contract entered into before enactment of this Act.

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Extends AID/afr-C-1414, Agency for International Development for an additional three years.

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Allocates a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Small Business Administration to grants for Small Business Development Centers only.

Prohibits any of the funds provided by this joint resolution for the Legal Services Corporation from being expended for any purpose prohibited or limited by or contrary to any of the provisions of H.R. 3480, as passed the House on June 18, 1981.

Declares that no provision in any appropriation Act for FY 1983 that makes the availability of any appropriation dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective before February 28, 1983.

Permits, in the case of any employee of the Federal government who is indebted to the United States, the amount of the indebtedness to be collected in monthly installments, or at officially established regular pay period intervals, by deduction in reasonable amounts from the current pay account of the individual.

Makes specified amounts made available under this joint resolution for the exchange programs of the United States Information Agency available for the: (1) Fulbright and International Visitor Programs; (2) Humphrey Fellowship Program; and (3) private sector programs.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds provided in this joint resolution for any aspect of the processing or issuance of permits or leases pertaining to exploration for or development of coal, oil, gas, or geothermal resources on Federal lands within any component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or within any Forest Service RARE II areas recommended for wilderness designation or allocated to further planning, or within any lands designated by Congress as wilderness study areas.

Prohibits any reduction in the amount payable to any State under title IV of the Social Security Act with respect to any of the fiscal years 1977 through 1982 prior to the date on which this resolution expires.

H.J. Res. 600 Rep. Dingell(by req.), et al.; 9/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Provides for the resolution of the dispute between the carriers represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Directs that the parties be bound by the Report and Recommendations of the Presidential Emergency Board Numbered 194, dated August 19, 1982. States that such Report and Recommendations shall have the same effect as though arrived at under the Railway Labor Act, and be effective for the period April 1, 1981, through June 30, 1984.

H.J. Res. 601 Rep. Lott; 9/21/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate October 1, 1982, as American Enterprise Day.

H.J. Res. 602 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 9/21/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 16, 1982, as National Newspaper Carriers Appreciation Day.

H.J. Res. 603 Rep. Fithian, et al.; 9/22/82. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Directs the President to take every possible action to encourage increasing the processed product share of farm exports including, but not limited to: (1) urging U.S. negotiators to try to include a quantity of value-added processed farm products in grain agreements with the Soviet Union or other nonmarket economy countries; (2) seeking elimination of unfair trade practices by foreign competitors by pursuing international trade negotiations; (3) using the authority of Public Law 480 to encourage inclusion of more processed products under both concessional sales and food aid programs; and (4) using authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank to ensure that credit arrangements for farm exports and farm product exports are on terms equal to those offered by other countries.

H.J. Res. 604 Rep. Fountain, et al.; 9/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 1982 as National Diabetes Month.

H.J. Res. 605 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 9/22/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend certain Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance and assistance programs.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to set maximum interest rates on certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend certain Farmers Home Administration mortgage insurance programs and mutual and self-help housing programs.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the national flood insurance program.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the national riot and crime insurance programs.

H.J. Res. 606 Rep. Vander Jagt; 9/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning February 13, 1983, as National Reye's Syndrome Week.

H.J. Res. 607 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 9/23/82. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to resume negotiations with the Soviet Union on a treaty prohibiting: (1) the testing, deployment, production, or use of any weapons system designed to damage or interfere with a spacecraft; and (2) the stationing in outer space of any weapon designed to inflict injury or damage on the Earth, in the atmosphere, or on objects placed in space. Requires such a treaty to provide for verifying compliance with its terms.

Directs the President to seek the establishment of a working group within the United Nations to provide a forum for discussing a multilateral space treaty banning from space all weapons launched by any country.

H.J. Res. 608 Rep. Goodling; 9/23/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the Congress recommends the immediate reduction of strategic nuclear forces by the Soviet Union and the United States while awaiting the outcome of the START negotiations.

H.J. Res. 609 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 9/24/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend certain Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance and assistance programs.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to set maximum interest rates on certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend certain Farmers Home Administration mortgage insurance programs and mutual and self-help housing programs.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the national flood insurance program.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the national riot and crime insurance programs.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend the period during which areas that qualified as metropolitan cities or urban counties prior to the 1980 decennial census shall retain such status for purposes of the allocation of funds under Federal community development block grants.

H.J. Res. 610 Rep. Blanchard; 9/28/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Extends from September 30, 1982, to December 15, 1982, the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

H.J. Res. 611 Rep. Coats, et al.; 9/28/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit prayer or other religious activity in public schools. States that neither the United States nor any State shall require any person to participate in prayer or other religious activity, or influence the form or content of any prayer or other religious activity in such public schools.

H.J. Res. 612 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 9/28/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend certain Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance and assistance programs.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to set maximum interest rates on certain mortgage insurance programs.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend certain Farmers Home Administration mortgage insurance programs and mutual and self-help housing programs.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the national flood insurance program.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the national riot and crime insurance programs.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend the period for which areas that qualified as metropolitan cities or urban countries prior to the 1980 decennial census shall retain such status for purposes of the allocation of funds under Federal community development block grants.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to permit the Corporation to have preferred stock.

H.J. Res. 613 Rep. Lent, et al.; 9/28/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates the American Public Transit Association on a century of service to the transit industry.

H.J. Res. 614 Rep. Dougherty, et al.; 9/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1983 as the Tricentennial Anniversary Year of German Settlement in America.

Expresses congressional support for the President's Youth Exchange Initiative, and especially the concept of a United States-German teenage exchange sponsored by the Congress and the West German Bundestag.

H.J. Res. 615 Rep. Burton, P.; 9/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to the Teamsters' Joint Council Number 7 on its 75th anniversary.

H.J. Res. 616 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 9/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 17, 1982, as National Federal Retirees Week.

H.J. Res. 617 Rep. Eckart; 9/30/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the President to submit and Congress to adopt, before each fiscal year, a statement for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits Congress in such statement to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a three-fifths vote of each House directed solely to that subject. Requires that the names of those voting be entered into the journal of each House.

Permits Congress to waive the provisions of this Act in any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect or a national emergency exists.

Prohibits reductions in outlays in such statement resulting from any amendment to the Social Security Act which reduce entitlement benefits.

States that outlays for social insurance and national defense shall take priority and grants to governmental entities with taxing power shall be reduced before other outlays.

Allows Congress to establish a separate statement of outlays for capital expenditures, which may be financed through the issuance of bonds.

Limits judicial power with respect to actions arising under this Act.

H.J. Res. 618 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 9/30/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 1982 as National Closed-Captioned Television Month.

H.J. Res. 619 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 9/30/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 592

H.J. Res. 620 Rep. Gore, et al.; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

States that as part of the strategic arms reduction negotiations (START) the United States and the Soviet Union should: (1) place the highest priority on eliminating the fear of a first-strike by either nation; and (2) seek a verifiable agreement that produces a stable strategic relationship by ensuring that a first-strike would not give the attacking nation even a hypothetical advantage.

H.J. Res. 621 Rep. Panetta; 10/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 9, 1982, as Asbestos Victims of America Day.

H.J. Res. 622 Rep. Stark; 10/1/82. Government Operations

Federal Motor Vehicle Expenditure Control Act of 1982 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to direct the head of each executive agency, with specified exceptions, to: (1) designate an office or employee to operate a central monitoring system for the oversight of agency motor vehicle operations; and (2) develop a system to collect data on the costs to the agency of operating motor vehicles.

Requires each agency to include with its request for FY 1984 appropriations a statement: (1) specifying its total motor vehicle acquisition, maintenance, leasing, and operating costs incurred in FY 1982 and estimated for FY 1983 and 1984; and (2) describing why its motor vehicle requirements cannot be met through the Interagency Motor Pool System. Directs the President to include an analysis of such statements with the FY 1984 budget transmitted to Congress.

Requires the Director to direct agency heads to: (1) review the possibilities of consolidating motor vehicle facilities within and among agencies and to consolidate such facilities when it would be cost-effective; (2) explore the feasibility of interagency consolidation of motor vehicle leasing requirements; and (3) reduce nontactical motor vehicle operation, maintenance, leasing, and acquisition activities in FY 1983 to reduce the total amount expended for such activities by all agencies to a specified amount below the total estimated expenditures for such fiscal year.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to reduce motor vehicle storage and disposal costs.

Requires the Director, the Administrator, and the Comptroller General to report to Congress on activities under this Act.

H.J. Res. 623 Rep. Wirth; 10/1/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of March 13, 1983, as National Children and Television Week.

H.J. Res. 624 Rep. Conable; 10/1/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement of receipts and outlays for that year in which total outlays are no greater than total receipts. Permits Congress in such statement to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a three-fifths vote directed solely to that subject.

Prohibits total receipts for any fiscal year set forth in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the rate of increase in national income in the last calendar year ending before such fiscal year, unless Congress passes a bill directed solely to approving specific additional receipts and such bill has become law.

Permits Congress to waive the provisions of this Act with respect to any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

Declares that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States, except those derived from borrowing, and total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States except those for repayment of debt principal.

H.J. Res. 625 Rep. Applegate; 11/29/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning January 2, 1983, as National Buy American Products Week.

H.J. Res. 626 Rep. Wyden; 12/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that a central goal of U.S. international security policy should be to achieve a mutually verifiable agreement for the curbing of the development, production, testing, and deployment of nuclear weapons and for their reduction and ultimate elimination.

Requests the President to consider the facts presented and steps recommended in the Declaration on Prevention of Nuclear War, which was issued by scientists who met at an assembly convened by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. Requests the President to report on the Declaration to the Congress and the American people.

H.J. Res. 627 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 12/6/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1983 as the Bicentennial of Air and Space Flight.

H.J. Res. 628 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 12/8/82. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes the Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures in Federal and State elections, respectively.

H.J. Res. 629 Rep. Conte; 12/10/82. Appropriations

Extends, until September 30, 1983, the continuing appropriations made by Public Law 97-276 for specified Federal projects and activities which have not yet received funds beyond FY 1982.

H.J. Res. 630 Rep. Taylor; 12/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to issue a proclamation commemorating January 3, 1983, as the 150th anniversary of the founding of Greene County, Missouri.

H.J. Res. 631 Rep. Whitten; 12/10/82. Appropriations

Title I: Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 1983 - Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in FY 1983 for projects or activities in specified appropriations Acts. Funds such activities to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. States that where an activity is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one version, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by such version, whichever is lower. Declares that if an appropriation Act has been reported to a House but not passed by that House as of December 17, 1982, it shall be deemed as having passed that House.

States that if an appropriation Act has been passed by only the House as of December 17, 1982, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the authority granted by the House, but at a rate for operations of the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the House, whichever is lower.

Prohibits any provision which is included in an appropriation Act but which was not included in the applicable appropriation Act of 1982, and which by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation, fund, or authority, from applying to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in this joint resolution unless such provision is passed in identical form by both Houses.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities of the Foreign Assistance Appropriations Act of 1982. Sets forth specified limitations on certain programs and activities.

Provides continuing appropriations for the following appropriations Act: (1) The Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983, as passed the House on December 8, 1982; (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983, as passed the House; and (3) the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983, as provided for in House Report 97-894 and in H.R. 7205 as passed the House on December 1, 1982.

Provides for continuing appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance activities administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Makes continuing appropriations for the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, "Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds."

Makes continuing appropriations for the following activities at the current rate: (1) health planning activities authorized by the Public Health Service Act; (2) utilization and quality control peer review activities authorized by Public Law 97-148; (3) activities under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; and (4) activities under the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration for program administration.

Declares that the restriction in Public Law 97-257 concerning the salaries and expenses of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration shall not apply to FY 1983 or any succeeding fiscal year.

Makes continuing appropriations for activities which were conducted in FY 1982, for which provisions was made in the Energy and Water Development Act, 1982, at the current rate of operations. Prohibits the use of such funds for: (1) changing the normal operation and maintenance required for any civil works project under Department of Defense-Civil, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers-Civil, Operation and Maintenance, General, and the operation and maintenance activities funded in Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries; (2) any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during FY 1982 without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations; or (3) any action which would result in a significant reduction of the employment levels for any program or activity of the Department of Energy below the employment levels in effect on September 30, 1982.

Makes continuing appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for: (1) annual contributions for assisted housing; and (2) the Government National Mortgage Association for the special assistance functions fund. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Department for rent supplements.

Declares that appropriations and funds made available and authority granted under this joint resolution shall be available from December 17, 1982, until March 15, 1983, unless the appropriations Acts are enacted earlier.

Limits the rate of pay for prevailing rate United States employees for specified periods during FY 1983.

Declares that such limitations shall not apply to any increase in a wage schedule or rate which is required by the terms of a contract entered into before enactment of this Act.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from being available for any agency to pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration a higher rate per square foot for rental of space and services than the current rate.

Repeals certain limitations on Veterans Administration medical automatic data processing services carried in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983.

Makes moneys deposited into the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act available, subject to limitations, for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials.

Makes optional instead of mandatory the public availability of the interim findings of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

Requires the Postal Service to continue six-day delivery of mail and rural delivery of mail at 1982 levels.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of funds for processing or issuing permits or leases pertaining to exploration for or development of energy and mineral resources on certain Federal lands already within or designated for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Prohibits, before the expiration of this resolution, any reduction in the amount of grants to a State for aid to families with dependent children (under title IV of the Social Security Act) solely because such State has failed to set up an approved child support and establishment of paternity program.

Prohibits the use of funds, except as authorized by Congress, to study the possibility of changing from "at cost" to a "market rate" (or some other noncost-based) method for the pricing of hydroelectric power by Federal authorities.

Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for salaries and expenses of the: (1) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (2) United States Customs Service; and (3) the United States Secret Service.

Makes continuing appropriations for continuing activities under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 which were conducted in FY 1982.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds provided by this joint resolution to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the procurement, leasing, bidding, exploration, or development of certain lands within the Department of the Interior Central and Northern California Planning Area; (2) the Internal Revenue Service to reduce the number of positions allocated to taxpayer service activities below the FY 1982 levels; and (3) the General Services Administration (GSA) for the contracting out of any service presently performed by GSA employees.

Allows GSA to initiate new construction, purchase, advance design, and repairs and alteration line-item projects included in the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriation Act, 1983, as passed both Houses.

Prohibits the use of funds to enter into a restructured contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for tracking and data relay satellite services if the estimated cost exceeds a specified amount, unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations.

Transfers specified funds from the Department of Defense to the Department of Education for grants to the Board of Education of the Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery, New York central school district.

Makes permanent law H.Res. 611, 97th Congress, relating to the House of Representatives Page Board.

Limits the outside earned income of Members of Congress to no more than 30 percent of aggregate salary.

Title II: Meeting Our Economic Problems With Essential Productive Jobs - Sets forth congressional findings about unemployment. Declares that interest rates must continue at present or lower rates for industrial and agricultural recovery.

Directs the appropriate congressional committees to study the current economic crisis and present their findings by March 15, 1983.

States that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and the Federal Open Market Committee should take actions to achieve and maintain a level of interest rates low enough to generate significant economic growth and reduce unemployment.

Makes the following appropriations for FY 1983 in an effort to reduce unemployment cost, to increase the benefit of expenditures, and to put people back to work: (1) to the Federal Buildings Fund for maintaining and protecting public investment; (2) to the Federal Highway Administration for rebuilding highways; (3) to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for improving mass transportation; (4) to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for rebuilding railroad infrastructure; (5) to the Veterans Administration for improving facilities and services; (6) to the International Trade Administration for competition in world markets; (7) to the Economic Development Administration for local economic development; (8) to certain Small Business Administration investment funds for increasing small business activities and developing parks and recreation areas; (9) to the Urban Parks and Recreation Fund for parks and recreational facilities; (10) to the National Forest System; (11) to Indian health facilities; (12) to fish and wildlife service facilities; (13) to the Department of Agriculture for rural water and waste disposal grants, resources conservation and development and the salaries and expenses of the Farmers Home Administration; (14) to the Soil Conservation Service; (15) to the Federal Prison System for Federal, State, and local prison modernization; (16) to the Corps of Engineers - Civil, Department of the Army, for enhancement of water resource and hydroelectric power; and (17) to the Bureau of Reclamation for reclamation and irrigation projects.

Appropriates funds for FY 1983 for: (1) rail passenger safety; (2) public housing modernization; and (3) community development grants.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Labor for emergency produtive jobs.

Sets forth the procedure for the allocation of such among the eligible entities.

Makes appropriations for FY 1983 for the following: (1) employment and training assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act; (2) employment services to the unemployed; (3) day care services; and (4) health service activities.

Makes appropriations for the Yatesville Lake construction project as provided in H.R. 7145, as reported in the House.

Makes appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out an emergency food and shelter program.

Makes appropriations for construction and modernization of housing units for military families.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Energy for Low-income energy conservation.

Makes appropriations to the General Services Administration for the scheduled procurement of domestically manufactured motor vehicles.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this title from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

H.J. Res. 632 Rep. Dixon; 12/13/82. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to: (1) begin a rulemaking relating to natural gas pipeline rate designs; and (2) report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations (based on such rulemaking) to the President and the appropriate congressional committees.

H.J. Res. 633 Rep. Synar; 12/13/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate January 16 through January 22, 1983, as National Jaycee Week.

H.J. Res. 634 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 12/17/82. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

See digest of H.J. Res. 577

H.J. Res. 635 Rep. Wright; 12/20/82.

Requires the President to submit to Congress the budget for FY 1984 and the Economic Report, not later than January 31, 1983. Sets forth dates for submission of related reports by the President and the Joint Economic Committee.

H.J. Res. 636 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 12/20/82.

Directs all pertinent parties to approve the inclusion in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia of the flag, inscription, and statue as agreed upon in October 1982 by certain organizations and interested parties.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H. Con. Res. 244 Rep. Wright; 1/25/82.

Provides for a joint session of the Congress on January 26, 1982, to receive a message from the President.

H. Con. Res. 245 Rep. Downey, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

States that the Congress regards the President's action with respect to educational organizations which are racially discriminatory as null and void.

H. Con. Res. 246 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/26/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any action taken by an official of the United States which purports to assist in the enjoyment of any Federal tax benefit by any racially discriminatory school has no force or effect.

H. Con. Res. 247 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 1/26/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Paul Volcker should resign from his position as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

H. Con. Res. 248 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/26/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should commemorate the contributions of the pilots of the United States Air Force Aerial Demonstration Squadron, known as the Thunderbirds, who have lost their lives in the course of duty.

Expresses congressional support for the continuation of the Thunderbird program.

H. Con. Res. 249 Rep. Porter, et al.; 1/26/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the Congress's opposition to religious persecution and bigotry wherever practiced, encouraged, or tolerated by national governments. Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. officials should emphasize U.S. opposition to such persecution.

States that the appropriate congressional committees should hold hearings to determine U.S. policy toward governments that violate the international law guaranteeing freedom from religious persecution and bigotry.

H. Con. Res. 250 Rep. Pursell; 1/27/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Urges the administration to implement as soon as possible the proposal of the Department of Labor for class exemptions for transactions involving certain residential mortgage financing arrangements. Urges the Government to continue to support actions that facilitate investment by pension funds in residential mortgages.

H. Con. Res. 251 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 1/27/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) advise the Soviet Union of U.S. concern over the deprivation by the Soviet government of the religious freedom of the Vashchenko and Chmykhalov families and the refusal of such government to permit the emigration of such families; and (2) ensure that those families will be permitted to stay in the U.S. embassy in Moscow until the Soviet Union authorizes their emigration.

H. Con. Res. 252 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/28/82. Veterans' Affairs

Reaffirms Congress' commitment to providing full medical services to veterans aged 65 and older.

H. Con. Res. 253 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 1/28/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the opposition of Congress to the imposition of any withholding of tax requirements on interest-bearing bank accounts and on the receipts from dividends.

H. Con. Res. 254 Rep. Collins, J.; 1/28/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the disapproval of Congress of the Federal Trade Commission's final rule relating to used motor vehicles submitted to Congress on January 28, 1982.

H. Con. Res. 255 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 1/28/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no new withholding of tax requirement should be imposed on interest and dividends.

H. Con. Res. 256 Rep. Lee; 1/28/82. Energy and Commerce

See digest of H. Con. Res. 254

H. Con. Res. 257 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 1/28/82. District of Columbia

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the District of Columbia's Natural Death Act of 1981.

H. Con. Res. 258 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 1/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States and the Soviet Union should reduce their nuclear weapons; (2) such reduction should be applied equally in both countries; and (3) such reduction should be verifiable. Declares that all countries possessing nuclear weapons should reduce their nuclear arsenals.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should seek: (1) stronger safeguards to prevent nuclear materials and technology from being used to produce nuclear weapons; and (2) broader agreement on sanctions against countries that divert such materials and technology to nonpeaceful uses.

H. Con. Res. 259 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 1/29/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the opposition of Congress to the imposition of a five percent withholding of tax requirement, or any other withholding requirement, for interest-bearing bank accounts or dividend receipts.

H. Con. Res. 260 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 2/2/82. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Extends congratulations from the Congress to the Italian Government and its antiterrorist police forces for the successful rescue of Brigadier General James L. Dozier. Extends to General Dozier and his family best wishes for a quick recovery and return to normal life.

H. Con. Res. 261 Rep. Hance, et al.; 2/2/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no new withholding of tax requirement for interest and dividend income should be enacted.

H. Con. Res. 262 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 2/2/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should demand compliance by the Soviet Union with existing treaties on chemical warfare as a prerequisite for starting the Geneva arms talks.

H. Con. Res. 263 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 2/2/82. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should deny Federal employment and benefits, including employment with Federal grantees and borrowers, to persons who are required to but do not register under the Military Selective Service Act.

H. Con. Res. 264 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 2/3/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should impose additional economic sanctions against the Soviet Union, including a grain embargo.

H. Con. Res. 265 Rep. Jones, J.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that current Federal law authorizes and requires the Internal Revenue Service to deny tax-exempt status and deductibility of contributions to private schools that practice racial discrimination.

H. Con. Res. 266 Rep. Pease, et al.; 2/3/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges that U.S. agencies make no payments to U.S. commercial banks or other U.S. persons on account of Polish debts guaranteed or insured by the Federal Government until: (1) Poland has been declared in default; and (2) Poland has lifted martial law.

H. Con. Res. 267 Rep. Marks; 2/4/82. Armed Services

Extends congressional condolences to the families of the four Air Force pilots who died during training for the Thunderbird precision flying team at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, on January 18, 1982, and all other airmen who have died during such practices or performances.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) all Armed Forces precision flying teams should be discontinued by the Department of Defense; (2) the achievements of such teams should be commemorated by service museums and histories; and (3) a gold medal should be struck for each airman who has died while serving in a military precision flying team.

H. Con. Res. 268 Rep. Wright; 2/9/82. •

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from February 10 until February 17, 1982, and for the Senate from February 11 or February 12 until February 22, 1982.

H. Con. Res. 269 Rep. Howard; 2/9/82. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 151

H. Con. Res. 270 Rep. Markey, et al.; 2/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President must take action to prevent nuclear war. States that the United States, in negotiations with nuclear weapon states, should propose halting further testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons.

H. Con. Res. 271 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 2/22/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that a Law of the Sea Treaty is of strategic importance to the United States. Urges the U.S. delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to: (1) seek changes in the draft treaty that would protect U.S. interests while recognizing the other interests represented at the conference; and (2) conclude a treaty as soon as possible.

H. Con. Res. 272 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 2/23/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to ask the Soviet Union to pay, as soon as possible, the balance of the debt it owes the United States for World War II lend-lease materials.

H. Con. Res. 273 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no new tax should be imposed on imported crude oil or refined petroleum products.

H. Con. Res. 274 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 2/23/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no withholding of tax requirement should be levied for interest and dividends.

H. Con. Res. 275 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 2/24/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the problem of Americans missing because of the Vietnam war should be resolved as soon as possible. Urges the President to: (1) take actions to ensure the release of all Americans who remain captive; and (2) obtain from Vietnam, Laos, and Kampuchea a complete accounting of all the Americans who are missing, including a returning of the remains of the dead.

H. Con. Res. 276 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 2/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the executive branch should begin to coordinate and improve its projections and analysis of world population, resources, and environmental trends as outlined in the Global 2000 study.

H. Con. Res. 277 Rep. Mavroules; 2/25/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States and the Soviet Union should stop the nuclear arms race by adopting an immediate mutual freeze on all further testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons.

H. Con. Res. 278 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/2/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that funding for community service employment programs for senior citizens under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 for FY 1983 and subsequent fiscal years should be provided at levels sufficient to maintain or increase the number of employment positions provided under such programs.

H. Con. Res. 279 Rep. Ashbrook; 3/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Salutes the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for its leadership in volunteerism.

H. Con. Res. 280 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 3/4/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should instruct the U.S. representatives at the arms reduction talks to inform the Soviets that: (1) the United States is willing to reduce its total strategic nuclear delivery vehicles and its total MIRVed launchers, ballistic missiles, and ICBM's by specified numbers if the Soviet Union will make corresponding reductions in its strategic force levels; and (2) each country should begin the reductions immediately and that the reductions should be verifiable.

States that both countries should agree to a mutual ban on testing and deploying: (1) intercontinental and intermediate range ballistic missiles with new reentry vehicles; and (2) cruise missiles armed with multiple warheads.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should propose to the Soviet Union at the intermediate range nuclear weapons negotiations that: (1) both countries agree to a limit on the number of such weapons; (2) such limit be reduced by 50 percent by 1990 and by an additional 25 percent by 1992; and (3) both countries agree to eliminate all such weapons from Europe by 1994.

H. Con. Res. 281 Rep. Emery, et al.; 3/4/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) should maintain a strong commitment to the proper handling and storage of hazardous wastes; and (2) the Administrator of the EPA should maintain and enforce existing regulations regarding the management of containerized liquid hazardous wastes until new or revised regulations become effective.

H. Con. Res. 282 Rep. Mica; 3/9/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses congressional support for the commitment to change in El Salvador through a free, fair, and open electoral process.

H. Con. Res. 283 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/9/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States condemns and opposes the religious persecutions by Iran of persons of the Baha'i faith; and (2) official U.S. representatives should emphasize before international forums the extent to which the United States condemns such religious persecution.

H. Con. Res. 284 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 3/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that if any democratic state is denied its rights and privileges in the United Nations General Assembly the United States will: (1) suspend its participation in the General Assembly; and (2) withhold its assessed contributions to the United Nations until the action is rectified.

H. Con. Res. 285 Rep. Whitehurst; 3/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Calls for a regional conservation treaty for the protection of Northern Hemisphere pinnipeds.

H. Con. Res. 286 Rep. Duncan, J.; 3/11/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 261

H. Con. Res. 287 Rep. Jeffords; 3/11/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States and the Soviet Union should: (1) pursue a complete halt to the nuclear arms race; (2) decide when and how to achieve a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and further development of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems; (3) give special attention to destabilizing weapons; and (4) negotiate to redress the current imbalance of conventional forces.

States that the United States and the Soviet Union, proceeding from this freeze and from negotiations, should pursue major, mutual, and verifiable reductions in nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems.

H. Con. Res. 288 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 3/15/82. Science and Technology

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. Fire Administration should work closely with State and local governments with respect to fire prevention and building codes. States that Congress should continue to support the U.S. Fire Administration.

H. Con. Res. 289 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 3/15/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that if Israel or any other democratic state is denied its rights and privileges in the United Nations General Assembly the United States will suspend its participation in the General Assembly and will withhold its contribution to the United Nations until the action is reversed.

H. Con. Res. 290 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 3/16/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Reaffirms that deposits, up to the statutorily prescribed amount, in federally insured depository institutions are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

H. Con. Res. 291 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 3/16/82. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should submit a revised budget proposal for FY 1983 to the Congress before submitting any further request for an increase in the Federal debt ceiling.

Requires such budget to: (1) significantly reduce the deficit in FY 1983 and in subsequent years; (2) carefully scrutinize the Department of Defense budget; (3) reduce Federal spending; (4) represent a major effort at meaningful tax reform; and (5) maintain investments in areas critical to our Nation's long-term economic health, including education.

H. Con. Res. 292 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 3/16/82. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of Congress that sufficient funds should be provided for maintenance of U.S. rivers and harbors to maintain authorized depths, and that such funds should not be impounded or held unspent by the President.

H. Con. Res. 293 Rep. McHugh, et al.; 3/16/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States should not encourage or support efforts to destabilize or overthrow the government of any Central American nation; (2) other nations in the region should not engage in such activities; and (3) all interested parties should encourage a peaceful resolution of conflicts in the region.

H. Con. Res. 294 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/22/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that businesses receiving tax benefits under the President's economic recovery program should contribute a certain amount to charity.

H. Con. Res. 295 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 3/24/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should: (1) seek substantial reductions in strategic nuclear arms; (2) begin the strategic arms reduction talks as soon as possible; and (3) continue its efforts to obtain Soviet agreement to the mutual elimination of longer range, land-based, intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

H. Con. Res. 296 Rep. Guarini; 3/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission should establish a special citizen's rate of not more than 15 cents per ounce for domestic, nonbusiness first-class mail.

H. Con. Res. 297 Rep. Carney, et al.; 3/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the United States should propose to the Soviet Union: (1) a long-term, mutual, and verifiable nuclear forces freeze at equal and sharply reduced levels of forces; and (2) practical measures to reduce the danger of an accidental nuclear war and to prevent the use of nuclear weapons by third parties. States that the United States and the Soviet Union should channel their resources away from nuclear armaments and towards fighting poverty, hunger, and disease. Declares that the United States should continue to work for balanced arms reductions.

H. Con. Res. 298 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 3/29/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that no cuts should be made in the cost of living adjustments under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H. Con. Res. 299 Rep. Yates, et al.; 3/30/82.

Makes the Capitol Rotunda available on April 20, 1982, for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 300 Rep. Collins, C.; 3/30/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Office of Personnel Management should advise those civil service disability annuitants who could benefit from vocational rehabilitation of the programs available to them.

H. Con. Res. 301 Rep. Fish, et al.; 3/31/82. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

See digest of H. Con. Res. 127

H. Con. Res. 302 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 3/31/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) urge the Soviet Union to provide Ida Nudel with adequate medical care and allow her to emigrate; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

H. Con. Res. 303 Rep. Gore, et al.; 4/1/82. Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) an effective Federal environmental program is necessary to protect U.S. citizens' health and well-being; (2) the Environmental Protection Agency should be appropriated increased funds to protect our environment and meet expanded responsibilities mandated by law; and (3) the President should submit a new budget for the Environmental Protection Agency for FY 1983 reflecting these principles.

H. Con. Res. 304 Rep. Gray, et al.; 4/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that certain export control regulations that were issued on February 26, 1982, pertaining to Iraq, Syria, South Yemen, South Africa, and Namibia were issued without adequate consultation with Congress and should be modified. Declares that in accordance with prior policy or regulations: (1) the State Department should list Iraq as a country that has repeatedly provided support for international terrorism; (2) Congress should be notified before a decision to grant an export license application to export civil aircraft to Syria and South Yemen; (3) export license applications to export helicopters, airplanes, or items controlled for national security purposes for use by South African military and police entities should be denied; (4) export license applications to export computers for use by South African military and police entities or by specified South African agencies that enforce apartheid should be denied; and (5) applications to export computers for use by other South African entities should be granted on a case-by-case basis only if the computers would not be used in support of apartheid.

H. Con. Res. 305 Rep. Neal; 4/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should begin negotiating an agreement with the Soviet Union and with other nations possessing nuclear capability to dispose of all nuclear weapons and to ban the development, possession, or deployment of nuclear weapons.

H. Con. Res. 306 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 4/5/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the U.S. delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to seek certain changes in the draft treaty.

H. Con. Res. 307 Rep. Whitten; 4/5/82. Agriculture

Calls upon the President and the Secretary of Agriculture to use their existing authorities to provide for moratoriums on loan repayments and foreclosures for farmers suffering economic hardship.

H. Con. Res. 308 Rep. Conte, et al.; 4/6/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that if provisions of title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act requiring reduced benefits for spouses receiving government pensions are found to be unconstitutional, any change to such Act should not require beneficiaries to pay back benefits already received and should not eliminate benefits for existing beneficiaries.

H. Con. Res. 309 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 4/6/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on the celebration of its 70th anniversary.

H. Con. Res. 310 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 4/20/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) consider appointing a high level official as the President's personal representative in seeking a solution to the Cyprus conflict; (2) call upon Turkey to withdraw from Cyprus; (3) pursue every appropriate avenue to persuade the United Nations to seek a prompt resolution to this conflict; and (4) consider placing this issue before the appropriate North Atlantic Treaty Organization body for assistance and resolution.

H. Con. Res. 311 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 4/20/82. Education and Labor

See digest of H. Con. Res. 278

H. Con. Res. 312 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 4/21/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of Congress that the nuclear attack submarine named the Corpus Christi should be renamed and that a nonlethal naval vessel should be named the Corpus Christi.

H. Con. Res. 313 Rep. Mica, et al.; 4/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Requires the appropriate congressional committees to begin oversight hearings on: (1) the safety of the use of the pertussis vaccine; (2) the activities of the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control respecting the use of the vaccine and the incidence of its side effects; and (3) the need for additional legislation respecting regulation of such vaccine.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Food and Drug Administration should begin an epidemiological study, and other appropriate studies, to determine whether or not it is consistent with public health to require or to promote the continued use of pertussis vaccine.

H. Con. Res. 314 Rep. Mica, et al.; 4/21/82. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that Congress supports the present cost-of-living adjustments for Federal civilian and military retirees.

H. Con. Res. 315 Rep. Wylie; 4/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends congressional congratulations to the radio station WOSU-AM, a broadcasting service of the Ohio State University, on its 60th anniversary.

H. Con. Res. 316 Rep. Coyne, W; 4/22/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the student loan and financial assistance programs be retained at FY 1982 levels.

H. Con. Res. 317 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/22/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the congratulations of the Congress to Canada on the attainment of constitutional patriation.

H. Con. Res. 318 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 4/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the month of May 1982, should be appropriately observed as Older Americans Month.

H. Con. Res. 319 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 4/22/82. Science and Technology

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Commerce should establish standards and procedures, including an opportunity for public comment, before any weather station or weather service office of the National Weather Service is closed or its personnel reduced.

H. Con. Res. 320 Rep. Applegate; 4/28/82. Armed Services

Declares that the Department of Defense shall not purchase any articles manufactured outside the United States unless such articles cannot be procured within the confines of the United States.

H. Con. Res. 321 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 4/28/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should encourage: (1) Indonesia to allow appropriate international relief agencies increased access to East Timor; (2) the appropriate international agencies, Indonesia, Portugal, and Australia to facilitate the reunification of families separated because of developments in East Timor; (3) Indonesia to allow journalists and human rights organizations free access to East Timor; and (4) Indonesia to agree to negotiations through which Indonesian troops will be withdrawn from East Timor and the people of East Timor will be allowed to exercise their right of self-determination.

H. Con. Res. 322 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that if Israel is illegally denied its right to participate in the United Nations General Assembly or in any specialized agency of the United Nations the United States should: (1) suspend its participation in the General Assembly or specialized agency; and (2) withhold its assessed contribution to the United Nations or specialized agency until the illegal action is reversed.

H. Con. Res. 323 Rep. Gunderson; 4/29/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) refugees under the age of 25 who are in high school (or equivalency) should have full cash and medical assistance available for the first 36-month period of U.S. residency; and (2) the Director of the Social Security Administration in charge of such refugee assistance should not promulgate or enforce any contrary rule.

H. Con. Res. 324 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 4/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that increased coal exports are important and that Congress should consider legislation to enhance the competitiveness of U.S. ports through which coal exports pass. Declares that such legislation should: (1) not provide for the imposition of user charges to recover Federal expenditures at such ports; (2) seek to expedite authorizations for port improvements; and (3) request the President to further define a national coal export policy and initiate bilateral conferences with coal trading parties.

H. Con. Res. 325 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 5/3/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Japan should assume a greater share of its own defense; (2) Japan should pay to construct, equip, and operate a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier battle group; and (3) the President should negotiate with Japan to arrange for payment for the aircraft carrier battle group.

H. Con. Res. 326 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 5/4/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 should not be substantially amended and that efforts must be made to reduce the national deficit by ending excessive Federal spending.

H. Con. Res. 327 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 5/5/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the special treatment of veterans' organizations with respect to lobbying activities is the result of the recognition by the Congress of the special status of veterans; (2) other tax-exempt organizations are distinguishable from veterans' organizations and warrant special treatment with regard to their lobbying activities; and (3) the court ruling in *Taxation With Representation v. Regan* is in error in failing to recognize that distinction as it is expressed in both the law and the intent of the Congress.

H. Con. Res. 328 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 5/5/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should seek agreement by the Governments of Great Britain and Argentina to refer the issue of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands to the International Court of Justice.

H. Con. Res. 329 Rep. Jacobs; 5/5/82. Public Works and Transportation

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that amounts from the Treasury should not be appropriated or used for refurnishing or improvement of the interior of the Executive residence at the White House for more than one fiscal year during each period of twelve fiscal years.

H. Con. Res. 330 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 5/5/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) urge the Soviet Union to allow Ida Nudel to emigrate; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with other countries.

H. Con. Res. 331 Rep. Railsback, et al.; 5/5/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to promote a declaration by the United Nations of an International Year Against Drug Abuse.

H. Con. Res. 332 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 5/6/82. Small Business

Declares that the President should invite the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to participate in the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 333 Rep. Fithian, et al.; 5/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Government should immediately cease purchasing Iranian crude oil.

H. Con. Res. 334 Rep. Jeffries, et al.; 5/6/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that aliens illegally in the United States should not be given resident status.

H. Con. Res. 335 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 5/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should propose at the June 1982 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit meeting that NATO allies should agree to: (1) pool their defense efforts and resources to create a credible conventional defense force; (2) establish a cooperative defense-industrial effort to reduce defense costs; (3) share the financial burdens and benefits of NATO defense equitably; and (4) establish programs to bring about the above agreements. Urges the President to work with Congress to implement any such agreements reached with NATO countries.

H. Con. Res. 336 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 5/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Soviet Union should comply with certain international agreements relating to human rights by pursuing a more humane emigration policy and by ceasing harassment of Jews and others seeking to emigrate; (2) Soviet compliance with internationally recognized emigration rights would significantly promote improved relations with the United States; (3) the President should convey these concerns of Congress to the Soviet Union at every appropriate opportunity; and (4) the President should also convey these concerns to U.S. allies.

H. Con. Res. 337 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 5/11/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, as demonstrated by the Wayne Cryts situation, the integrity of the Nation's grain storage system is in jeopardy.

H. Con. Res. 338 Rep. Gore, et al.; 5/11/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to notify and consult with the Congress before taking any action that would violate terms of the SALT II Treaty.

H. Con. Res. 339 Rep. Kemp; 5/11/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the Soviet Union to facilitate the emigration of certain named Soviet citizens who are married to citizens of Western countries and who have begun a hunger strike to protest the Soviet refusal to allow them to emigrate. Expresses U. S. support and sympathy to the families of the hunger strikers and to the families of others who have attempted to obtain and been denied exit visas.

H. Con. Res. 340 Rep. Bingham; 5/12/82. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms Senate Resolution 179 and House Resolution 177 which called upon the President to take steps to strengthen the international barriers to proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Urges the President to seek agreement at the Versailles economic summit conference, and through other appropriate channels, that all nuclear supplier nations will export nuclear fuel, equipment, and technology only to those non-nuclear-weapon states that have accepted full-scope safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

H. Con. Res. 341 Rep. Fountain, et al.; 5/12/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that housing and homeownership are matters of the highest national priority.

H. Con. Res. 342 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 5/12/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should direct the appropriate agencies to pursue vigorously and conclude promptly the countervailing duty and antidumping investigations being conducted under the Tariff Act of 1930 and the Trade Act of 1974 concerning foreign trade practices involving carbon steel mill products and specialty steel mill products; and (2) the Congress should consider legislation to strengthen U.S. trade laws if necessary.

H. Con. Res. 343 Rep. Staton, et al.; 5/12/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of Congress that an infant has the inalienable right to full medical treatment and food and nutrients necessary to sustain its life regardless of handicapping condition.

H. Con. Res. 344 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 5/13/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should provide additional opportunities for public, scientific, and professional comment and prepare a supplementary environmental impact statement regarding proposed National Forest System resource planning regulations.

H. Con. Res. 345 Rep. Jones, J.; 5/17/82.

Title I: Revision of the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Sets the level of Federal revenues in FY 1982 at $622,800,000,000 and the net amount by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be decreased at $200,000,000.

States that the level of total budget authority for FY 1982 is $784,500,000,000 and that the level of total budget outlays is $743,900,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $121,100,000,000. States that the level of public debt is $1,147,700,000,000 with an increase of $747,700,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

States that the level of total obligations for the principal amount of new direct loans is $63,400,000,000. Sets the level of total new primary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $74,850,000,000 and the level of total new secondary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $68,950,000,000.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1982.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for fiscal year 1982 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $63,400,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $74,850,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $68,950,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1982.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1982: (1) $30,200,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $33,200,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $74,850,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $68,950,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Title II: Setting Forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Years 1983, 1984, and 1985 - Sets a level of Federal revenues in FY 1983 of $676,700,000,000 and the aggregate level of Federal revenues increased by $31,700,000,000.

States that the level of total new budget authority is $828,000,000,000. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $780,550,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $103,850,000,000.

Sets the level of public debt for FY 1983 at $1,285,550,000,000 with an increase of $885,550,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1983.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for FY 1983 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $60,900,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $99,100,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $68,250,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1983.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1983: (1) $31,050,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $29,850,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $99,100,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $753,650,000,000 in FY 1984 and $846,550,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $51,650,000,000, in FY 1984 and $66,550,000,000 in FY 1985.

States that the level of total new budget authority for FY 1984 is $888,400,000,000 and $952,850,000,000 for FY 1985. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $826,400,000,000 for FY 1984 and $881,200,000,000 for FY 1985.

Sets the amount of deficit in the budget at $72,750,000,000 in FY 1984 and $34,650,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the level of the public debt at $1,404,450,000,000 and $1,490,800,000,000 in FY and 1985, respectively. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $1,004,450,000,000 in FY 1984 and $1,090,800,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1984 and FY 1985.

Title III: Providing Reconciliation Instructions and Other Enforcement Measures - Requires specified House and Senate committees to recommend program changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions to reduce budget authority and outlays for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985 by specified amounts. Requires such committees to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Requires the Committees on the Budget to report to the House and the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution or both carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Declares that, in the House of Representatives, no bill or resolution providing new budget authority for FY 1983, or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 which exceeds the appropriate allocation or subdivision of such new discretionary budget authority or new spending authority shall be enrolled until after Congress has completed action on the second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Makes it out of order in either House to consider any bill or resolution or amendment thereto providing new budget authority for FY 1983 or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 within the jurisdiction of any of its committees unless and until such committee makes the allocations or subdivisions required by the Budget Act.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that if Congress acts to restore fiscal responsibility and reduces projected budget deficits in a substantial and permanent way, then the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee shall reevaluate its monetary targets in order to assure that they are fully complementary to a new and more restrained fiscal policy.

H. Con. Res. 346 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 5/19/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that funds should be appropriated during FY 1983 and subsequent fiscal years for programs under the Older Americans Act of 1965 in such amounts as may be necessary to maintain or expand such programs as reauthorized under the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981.

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H. Con. Res. 347 Rep. Zablocki; 5/20/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) propose at the June 1982 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit meeting that the NATO allies should pool their resources for their common defense; and (2) present such agreements to Congress for approval.

H. Con. Res. 348 Rep. Yates; 5/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the Soviet Union to facilitate the emigration of Andrei Frolov. Expresses the sympathy of the Congress to the families of others who have attempted to obtain and been denied exit visas.

H. Con. Res. 349 Rep. Coyne, W; 5/24/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Department of State should refuse to approve the opening of honorary South African consulates within the United States; (2) the Secretary of State should reassess the purpose and need for existing honorary consulates; and (3) the Secretary should rescind the approval granted for the establishment of the honorary South African consulate in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 350 Rep. Broomfield; 5/27/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) propose at the June 1982 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit meeting that the NATO allies should pool their resources for their common defense; and (2) work with Congress in the development of implementing policies.

H. Con. Res. 351 Rep. Horton; 5/27/82. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Requests the President to begin comprehensive negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union (and ultimately Western European countries that possess independent nuclear forces) to achieve multilateral reductions in nuclear warheads.

Urges that such negotiations be focused on the number of warheads and not their deployment or delivery systems.

Calls for a moratorium on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear warheads until such negotiations are completed.

H. Con. Res. 352 Rep. Jones, J.; 6/7/82.

Title I: Revision of the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Year 1982 - Sets the level of Federal revenues in FY 1982 at $623,000,000,000 and the net amount by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be decreased at $0.

States that the level of total budget authority for FY 1982 is $764,500,000,000 and that the level of total budget outlays is $738,300,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $115,300,000,000. States that the level of public debt is $1,143,100,000,000 with an increase of $63,300,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

States that the level of total obligations for the principal amount of new direct loans is $62,450,000,000. Sets the level of total new primary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $73,850,000,000 and the level of total new secondary commitments to guarantee loan principal at $48,700,000,000.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1982.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for fiscal year 1982 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $62,450,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $73,850,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $48,700,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1982.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1982: (1) $30,250,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $32,200,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $73,850,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $48,700,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Title II: Setting Forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the Fiscal Years 1983, 1984, and 1985 - Sets a level of Federal revenues in FY 1983 of $657,100,000,000 and the aggregate level of Federal revenues increased by $12,100,000,000.

States that the level of total new budget authority is $806,050,000,000. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $779,300,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $122,200,000,000.

Sets the level of public debt for FY 1983 at $1,290,200,000,000 with an increase of $890,200,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1983.

Establishes a Congressional Federal credit budget for FY 1983 with appropriate levels of: (1) new direct loan obligations at $50,800,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $91,550,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $38,400,000,000. Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity, new direct loan obligations, new primary loan guarantee commitments, and new secondary loan guarantee commitments for each functional category for FY 1983.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in FY 1983: (1) $28,350,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $22,450,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $91,550,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $38,400,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $720,600,000,000 in FY 1984 and $798,800,000,000 in FY 1985. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $18,600,000,000 in FY 1984 and $18,800,000,000 in FY 1985.

States that the level of total new budget authority for FY 1984 is $869,650,000,000 and $952,550,000,000 for FY 1985. Sets the level of total budget outlays at $830,100,000,000 for FY 1984 and $888,200,000,000 for FY 1985.

Sets the amount of deficit in the budget at $109,500,000,000 in FY 1984 and $89,400,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets the level of the public debt at $1,426,600,000,000 and $1,551,100,000,000 in FY 1984 and 1985, respectively. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $1,026,600,000,000 in FY 1984 and $1,151,100,000,000 in FY 1985.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for FY 1984 and FY 1985.

Title III: Providing Reconciliation Instructions and Other Enforcement Measures - Requires the appropriate committees of the House and the Senate to report changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions sufficient to reduce budget authority and outlays in fiscal year 1983 in amounts consistent with reductions in entitlement programs assumed in this resolution and to increase revenues in 1983 in amounts consistent with the assumptions in this resolution.

Declares that, in the House of Representatives, no bill or resolution providing new budget authority for FY 1983, or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 which exceeds the appropriate allocation or subdivision of such new discretionary budget authority or new spending authority shall be enrolled until after Congress has completed action on the second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Makes it out of order in either House to consider any bill or resolution or amendment thereto providing new budget authority for FY 1983 or new spending authority first effective in FY 1983 within the jurisdiction of any of its committees unless and until such committee makes the allocations or subdivisions required by the Budget Act.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that if Congress acts to restore fiscal responsibility and reduces projected budget deficits in a substantial and permanent way, then the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee shall reevaluate its monetary targets in order to assure that they are fully complementary to a new and more restrained fiscal policy.

H. Con. Res. 353 Rep. Frank; 6/7/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate July 4 of each year as the principal national permanent legal holiday.

H. Con. Res. 354 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 6/8/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) nursing facility Medicare compliance surveys should be conducted at least annually; (2) Federal funds for such surveys should continue; (3) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals should not have the authority to certify Medicare compliance; and (4) the proposed Department of Health and Human Services health care facilities certification regulations should not be adopted.

H. Con. Res. 355 Rep. Ratchford, et al.; 6/9/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that certain proposed health care facility certification regulations should be withdrawn.

H. Con. Res. 356 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 6/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the opposition of Congress to the use of plastic bullets by British security forces in Northern Ireland. Urges the President to call on the British Government to end the use of plastic bullets in Northern Ireland.

H. Con. Res. 357 Rep. Garcia; 6/10/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that September 4, 1982, the 100th anniversary of Thomas Edison's Pearl Street central power station, should be commemorated as Pearl Street Centennial Day.

H. Con. Res. 358 Rep. Porter; 6/10/82. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President is to be commended for moving forward with the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks.

Urges the United States and the Soviet Union to agree to deep cuts in the nuclear arsenals of each side and to a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and further deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems.

Declares that the United States should continue the further production and deployment of such nuclear weapons as are necessary for national security.

H. Con. Res. 359 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 6/10/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that United Nations Security Council Resolution 509 should be implemented immediately and unconditionally.

Reaffirms that the territorial integrity, sovereignty, and political ndependence of Lebanon within recognized borders must be maintained.

Condemns the violence in Lebanon.

Urges that all foreign combat forces be withdrawn from Lebaon.

Urges that all parties cease military activities and begin to seek eace through negotiations.

Calls upon the President to suspend all deliveries of military quipment and all military sales financing to all combatants in the egion until the United States has determined that military equipent from the United States will not be used for aggressive puroses.

Calls upon the President to determine whether U.S. law governg the use of military equipment furnished to foreign governments s been violated.

Asks the President to take immediate action to reaffirm the territorial integrity of Lebanon and its political independence and to call upon all parties to reach a negotiated settlement.

H. Con. Res. 360 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 6/15/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the executive branch to: (1) avoid taking any actions which could foreclose eventual U.S. participation in the Convention on the Law of the Sea; (2) evaluate U.S. objectives for ocean use and relevant foreign policy interests with respect to the Convention; and (3) designate a U.S. representative to the meetings of the Drafting Committee of the Law of the Sea Conference and to the 1982 sessions of the Conference.

H. Con. Res. 361 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 6/15/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the use of plastic or rubber bullets in Northern Ireland. Calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom to ban the use of plastic or rubber bullets against civilians.

H. Con. Res. 362 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 6/15/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns all acts of violence in Northern Ireland. Calls upon the United Kingdom to outlaw the Ulster Defense Association and any like terrorist organization.

H. Con. Res. 363 Rep. Garcia; 6/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H. Con. Res. 357

H. Con. Res. 364 Rep. Howard, et al.; 6/17/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the International Olympic Committee should officially recognize Jim Thorpe's achievements in the 1912 Olympics.

Declares that the Committee should be asked to present Thorpe's medals and awards during the 1984 Olympics.

H. Con. Res. 365 Rep. Mica; 6/17/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 222

H. Con. Res. 366 Rep. Johnston, et al.; 6/22/82. House Administration

Expresses the sense of Congress that legislation should be proposed and enacted to: (1) establish parity between the compensation of Government Printing Office (GPO) employees and the compensation of other Federal employees performing similar work; (2) fix the wages of GPO employees in accordance with the prevailing wage rate system applicable to executive branch employees; and (3) strengthen the Public Printer's ability to manage without infringing on the oversight responsibilities of the Joint Committee on Printing.

H. Con. Res. 367 Rep. Wright; 6/24/82.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from any day between June 28 and July 2, 1982, until July 12, 1982, and of the Senate on July 1 or July 2, 1982, until July 12, 1982.

H. Con. Res. 368 Rep. Dixon, et al.; 6/24/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Ethiopians who have lived in the United States for a substantial period of time should not be forced to return to Ethiopia; and (2) the Secretary of State should recommend to the Attorney General that extended voluntary departure status be continued for Ethiopians who have continuously resided in the United States since before January 1, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 369 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 6/24/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the Congress in support of the National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation.

H. Con. Res. 370 Rep. Santini, et al.; 6/24/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Israel should be commended for complying with the Camp David accords by returning the Sinai to Egypt; and (2) the United States should assure that Israel maintains a qualitative military edge in the Middle East.

H. Con. Res. 371 Rep. Badham; 7/13/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of Congress that corporations convicted during calendar year 1982 of failing to disclose payments of commissions to overseas agents should be debarred from any defense contracts for one year.

H. Con. Res. 372 Rep. Derrick; 7/13/82. Ways and Means

Urges the President to use existing authority under the Arrangement regarding Trade in Textiles to negotiate bilateral agreements to lower the rate at which the foreign share of the U.S. textile and apparel market is growing.

H. Con. Res. 373 Rep. Downey; 7/13/82. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Declares that all nations should seek a nuclear arms freeze pending a genuine reduction in nuclear arsenals.

H. Con. Res. 374 Rep. Howard; 7/13/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense, for the remainder of FY 1983, should not award contracts or conduct cost studies pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 for the performance by contractors of commercial and industrial-type functions of the Department.

H. Con. Res. 375 Rep. Eckart; 7/13/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) express at every suitable opportunity U.S. opposition to the imprisonment of Alfreds Zarins; (2) urge the Soviet Union to release Zarins from prison, provide him with medical care, and permit him to express his belief in Latvian culture; and (3) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will consider the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law when evaluating U.S. relations with such countries.

H. Con. Res. 376 Rep. Benedict; 7/20/82. Foreign Affairs

Recognizes the service and patriotism exhibited by volunteers of the American National Red Cross during wartime. Expresses the gratitude of the Congress to volunteers who served overseas.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that State and local governments should issue proclamations calling upon the people in their respective jurisdictions to honor Red Cross volunteers.

H. Con. Res. 377 Rep. Leach, J., et al.; 7/20/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the persecution of the Baha'is in Iran by the Iranian government. Urges the Iranian government to comply with its obligations to respect the human rights of the Baha'is.

Calls upon the President to: (1) use every opportunity to emphasize the extent to which the United States condemns the religious persecution of the Baha'is; (2) urge foreign governments to appeal to the Iranian authorities to stop the execution and persecution of the Baha'is and to respect their right to religious freedom; (3) cooperate with the United Nations in its efforts on behalf of the Baha'is; and (4) take all necessary steps to assure that appropriate humanitarian aid is provided to Baha'is fleeing Iran.

H. Con. Res. 378 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 7/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the religious persecution by Iran of persons of the Baha'i faith. Holds Iran responsible for upholding the rights of all its citizens. Expresses the hope that the discrimination against and executions of the Baha'is will cease. Urges Iran to end the executions.

H. Con. Res. 379 Rep. Butler, et al.; 7/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should permit Sergei Petrov to emigrate to the United States to be reunited with his wife.

H. Con. Res. 380 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 7/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Energy should withdraw the authorization for the proposed sale of a process control system for end-use in a heavy water production facility in Argentina.

H. Con. Res. 381 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 7/21/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of Congress that surplus food or food which would otherwise be discarded should be distributed to hungry citizens.

H. Con. Res. 382 Rep. Beard, R., et al.; 7/22/82. Public Works and Transportation

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the Tennessee Valley Authority should not divert water from the Ocoee River, Tennessee, for a minimum of 100 days per calendar year and should not charge user fees for white water rafting on such river.

H. Con. Res. 383 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 7/22/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 255

H. Con. Res. 384 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 7/23/82. Education and Labor; Agriculture

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) national efforts to reduce malnutrition should continue; (2) Federal involvement in nutrition programs should be maintained; and (3) responsibility for Federal child nutrition programs should not be turned back to the States.

H. Con. Res. 385 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 7/28/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should allow Yuri Balovlenkov to emigrate.

H. Con. Res. 386 Rep. Wright; 7/29/82.

Prohibits either House of Congress from adjourning for a period in excess of three days, or adjourning sine die, until both Houses have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment to a date certain.

H. Con. Res. 387 Rep. Minish, et al.; 7/29/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that no new withholding tax should be imposed on interest and dividends.

H. Con. Res. 388 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 7/29/82. Education and Labor

Disapproves regulations submitted to the Congress on July 29, 1982, by the Secretary of Education which revised certain parts of the *Code of Federal Regulations* with respect to the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981.

H. Con. Res. 389 Rep. Hughes; 8/3/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Federal Trade Commission should prescribe a rule governing the sale of used vehicles which would require dealers to: (1) provide consumers with a written statement regarding the availability of a warranty or service contract for each used motor vehicle offered for sale; (2) disclose the duration and other terms of any such warranty or service contract; and (3) list such information on a sticker placed prominently on each used motor vehicle.

H. Con. Res. 390 Rep. Simon; 8/4/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture and institutions of the Farm Credit System should permit the deferral of the payment of principal and interest on, and forgo the foreclosure of, certain loans made to farmers who are currently experiencing severe economic hardships.

H. Con. Res. 391 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 8/5/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Hu Na, a tennis player from the People's Republic of China, should be granted asylum in the United States.

H. Con. Res. 392 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 8/5/82. Foreign Affairs

Encourages the President's efforts to achieve deep cuts in the amounts of nuclear weapons held by each nation and to establish an enduring peace.

Endorses a complete halt to the nuclear arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union, including a mutual verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons.

Declares that Congress would welcome an international agreement based on specified principles providing for: (1) the staged disarmament of all nations until nonthreatening force levels are reached under effective international inspection and control; and (2) concurrent agreements providing methods for the peaceful settlement of international disputes and the creation of a United Nations police force.

Requests the President to: (1) transmit copies of this resolution to the heads of government of all nations and to invite them to participate in negotiations on such an international agreement; and (2) report to Congress on the steps taken respecting this resolution and the responses received.

H. Con. Res. 393 Rep. Gray, et al.; 8/11/82. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General and each U.S. attorney should: (1) vigorously investigate all alleged acts of violence, harassment and coercion directed at a minority or ethnic group by a member of the Ku Klux Klan; (2) prosecute violations of civil rights and Federal criminal laws; and (3) seek injunctions against future acts of discrimination, harassment or coercion against any citizen because of such citizen's race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Urges civic and religious groups to educate young Americans to be tolerant of all ethnic, racial, and religious groups.

H. Con. Res. 394 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 8/12/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to: (1) avoid taking any actions which could foreclose eventual U.S. participation in the Convention on the Law of the Sea; (2) evaluate U.S. objectives for ocean use and relevant foreign policy interests with respect to the Convention; and (3) designate a U.S. representative for the meetings of the Preparatory Commission of the Conference on the Law of the Sea that will formulate the rules and regulations for seabed mining.

H. Con. Res. 395 Rep. Long, C.; 8/17/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the States should enact statutes encouraging the courts to consider joint custody of minor children in marital divorce settlements before all other possible alternatives.

H. Con. Res. 396 Rep. Jones, J.; 8/18/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 6955 (Budget reconciliation).

H. Con. Res. 397 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 8/19/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the gratitude of Congress for the service of Special Envoy Philip Habib in Lebanon.

H. Con. Res. 398 Rep. Rostenkowski; 8/19/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4961 (Miscellaneous changes in tax laws).

H. Con. Res. 399 Rep. Wright; 8/19/82.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 19 until September 8, 1982, and of the Senate from August 19, or 20, or 21 until September 8, 1982.

H. Con. Res. 400 Rep. Swift, et al.; 8/19/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the President should fill the next vacancy on the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System with a person of substantial small business or farming experience who can genuinely represent the interests and needs of independent businesses and producers in the formation of our Nation's monetary policy.

H. Con. Res. 401 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 8/19/82. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should withdraw certain proposed rules that would reduce public notice and comment opportunities in rulemaking procedures.

H. Con. Res. 402 Rep. Rinaldo; 9/8/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any member country of the United Nations that fails to pay its assessed contribution for two years should not be allowed to vote.

H. Con. Res. 403 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 9/9/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends the supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

H. Con. Res. 404 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 9/9/82. Education and Labor

Commends the Nation's schools' efforts to increase their effectiveness and provide a quality education for all students.

H. Con. Res. 405 Rep. Mazzoli; 9/14/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3517 (Permanent residence status for certain nonimmigrant aliens residing in the Virgin Islands).

H. Con. Res. 406 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 9/15/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that all the factions involved in the Middle East crisis following the assassination of Lebanon's President-elect Bashir Gemayal should work to end the foreign occupation of Lebanon and stop pursuing conflicting policies.

H. Con. Res. 407 Rep. Michel; 9/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the appreciation of the Congress to former First Lady Betty Ford for her efforts to recognize the problem of chemical dependency on alcohol and other drugs.

H. Con. Res. 408 Rep. Daschle; 9/16/82. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the administration should use no less than one-fourth of our surplus grain stocks for food relief both at home and abroad. States that the distribution of grain should not disrupt local markets or depress prices for farmers in recipient countries.

H. Con. Res. 409 Rep. Findley; 9/21/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the recent massacre of Palestinians in Lebanon. Extends the sympathy of the Congress to the families of those murdered and to the Palestinian community. Expresses the regret of the Congress over recent events, including the assassination of President-elect Gemayel.

Calls for international cooperation to prevent further bloodshed in Lebanon. Calls for the removal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

Urges the President to pursue every possible effort to bring peace to the Middle East.

H. Con. Res. 410 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 9/21/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the establishment of a means test for Medicare benefits would be a breach of faith with the American public; and (2) the Medicare program should not have a means test.

H. Con. Res. 411 Rep. Badham, et al.; 9/22/82. Armed Services; Intelligence

Urges the President to declassify and publicize to the American people existing intelligence information on the military threat to the United States and its allies posed by the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 412 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 9/23/82.

Recognizes the 1981-1982 school year as the 60th anniversary of the Graduate School, United States Department of Agriculture.

H. Con. Res. 413 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 9/28/82. Veterans' Affairs

Urges the President and the Secretary of Defense to comply with the National Cemeteries Act of 1973 and arrange for the burial of an unknown soldier from the Vietnam era at Arlington National Cemetery.

H. Con. Res. 414 Rep. Mineta; 9/29/82.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to prepare and sign official duplicates of the conference paper on H.R. 5930 (to extend the aviation insurance program).

H. Con. Res. 415 Rep. Hall, T.; 9/29/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the United States should reaffirm a commitment to self-restraint with respect to selective conventional arms transfers to developing nations. States that the United States and the Soviet Union should resume conventional arms transfer talks. States that the United States should begin discussions to limit arms transfers by the free world arms supplying nations and other nations selling conventional weapons.

H. Con. Res. 416 Rep. Fithian; 9/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President: (1) should enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union to reach an agreement under which the Soviet Union for at least five years will buy not less than eight million metric tons of U.S. grain annually; and (2) should not impose an embargo on the export of grain to the Soviet Union or any other country with which the United States has a grain sales agreement.

H. Con. Res. 417 Rep. Russo; 9/30/82. Energy and Commerce

Disapproves the final rule promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission which deals with the matter of funeral industry practices.

H. Con. Res. 418 Rep. Williams, P.; 9/30/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares Montana the Official United States Gateway to the 1988 Calgary Olympics.

H. Con. Res. 419 Rep. Williams, P.(by req.), et al.; 9/30/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Reaffirms the policy of the United States that federally owned lands shall remain in public ownership. Requests the administration to rescind Executive Order number 12348.

H. Con. Res. 420 Rep. Whitten; 10/1/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 599 (Continuing appropriations).

H. Con. Res. 421 Rep. Wright; 10/1/82.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate from October 1 or October 2, 1982, until November 29, 1982.

H. Con. Res. 422 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should denounce violations by the Warsaw Pact countries of the religious freedom provisions of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe signed at Helsinki in 1975 (Helsinki Final Act).

Urges the President to: (1) raise the issue of such violations at any appropriate international forum; and (2) express the stern displeasure of the United States with the restrictive practices of such governments against religious bodies and individual believers.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that each government should honor its commitments under the Helsinki Final Act, the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights of 1966, and its own national constitution.

H. Con. Res. 423 Rep. Barnes; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the support of Congress for Costa Rica and its democratic institutions as it responds to the current economic crisis and for Costa Rica's efforts to contribute to the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Central America.

H. Con. Res. 424 Rep. Bethune, et al.; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should immediately notify the Soviet Union that the United States is willing to reconvene bilateral negotiations on a treaty to prohibit the further development, production, and stockpiling of chemical weapons and to provide for the destruction of existing chemical weapons.

H. Con. Res. 425 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms the commitment of Congress to locating and repatriating Americans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Expresses congressional appreciation to the Lao Government for its expressed willingness to help. Supports the President's actions to locate and return missing Americans. Urges the President to respond to the indicated willingness of the Lao Government to cooperate in this effort.

H. Con. Res. 426 Rep. Leland; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Commerce should not issue a license for the export to South Africa of any hot isostatic presses.

H. Con. Res. 427 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that it should be U.S. policy to: (1) support the people of Afghanistan in their struggle to be free from foreign domination; (2) provide the Afghans, upon request, with material assistance; and (3) pursue a negotiated settlement of the war in Afghanistan based on the total withdrawal of Soviet troops and the recognition of the right of the Afghans to choose their own destiny.

H. Con. Res. 428 Rep. Bonker; 11/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that anyone who engages in religious persecution and discrimination is commiting an act of terrorism. Urges the President to: (1) raise the issue of violations of religious freedom at every opportunity; (2) instruct the U.S. representatives to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to work for the establishment of a working group on the elimination of all forms of religious persecution and discrimination; (3) encourage the leaders of other countries to join in condemning all forms of religious persecution and discrimination, to support the establishment of a working group at the United Nations, and to call upon the United Nations to take other specified actions to reduce religious persecution and discrimination; and (4) try to organize a program of action to be taken with respect to governments practicing religious persecution and discrimination.

H. Con. Res. 429 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 11/30/82. Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the age for drinking and purchasing alcoholic beverages should be raised to 21 in all States where the drinking age is lower.

H. Con. Res. 430 Rep. Kennelly; 12/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to encourage the Lebanese Government to negotiate with Israel to create a security zone to maintain order in southern Lebanon until the Lebanese Government can maintain order on its own.

H. Con. Res. 431 Rep. Goodling; 12/2/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that financial institutions should cooperate with the economic recovery plan of the Government by following the lead of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in setting lower interest rates for consumer loans.

H. Con. Res. 432 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 12/2/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Americans reaffirm their support for the Polish people; (2) there should be an immediate lifting of martial law, a release of remaining detainees, and a more complete resumption of dialog with Solidarity and the church; (3) an appropriate American response is necessary to reinforce the positive developments in Poland; and (4) such response should embody a policy of positive incentives to the Polish Government to restore to all Polish people their basic rights and to institute economic and political reforms.

H. Con. Res. 433 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 12/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns and opposes religious persecution and discrimination wherever practiced, encouraged or tolerated by national governments, institutions, or persons.

Urges the President to organize and implement actions to be taken with respect to governments engaged in religious persecution and discrimination. Urges the President and other U.S. officials to: (1) work for the establishment of a United Nations working group on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Persecution and Discrimination; (2) raise the issue of violations of freedom of religion and belief at every appropriate international forum; and (3) encourage the U.N., regional organizations, and individual governments to condemn religious persecution and discrimination and to adopt effective measures to eliminate such persecution and discrimination.

Urges the President to give high priority to reviewing U.S. policy toward international treaties that seek to protect against religious persecution and discrimination.

H. Con. Res. 434 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 12/14/82. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 433

H. Con. Res. 435 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 12/16/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5447 (Commodity Exchange Act extension).

H. Con. Res. 436 Rep. Wright; 12/20/82.

Waives specified requirements relating to the enrollment of H.J. Res. 631 or any measure continuing appropriations.

H. Con. Res. 437

H. Con. Res. 437 Rep. Bailey, D., et al.; 12/20/82.

Expresses the sense of Congress that all pertinent parties should approve the inclusion in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia of the flag, inscription, and statue as agreed upon in October 1982 by certain organizations and interested parties.

H. Con. Res. 438 Rep. Foley; 12/20/82.

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives on December 20 or 21, 1982, and the Senate at any time before January 3, 1983.

H. Con. Res. 439 Rep. Rostenkowski; 12/21/82.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5470 (Tax status of Alaska Natives).

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 311 Rep. Wright; 1/12/82.

See digest of H. Res. 3

H. Res. 312 Rep. Wright; 1/12/82.

Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House is ready to proceed with business.

H. Res. 313 Rep. Bolling; 1/25/82.

Sets forth the hours of daily meeting of the House of Representatives for the second session of the Ninety-seventh Congress.

H. Res. 314 Rep. Conte, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should not impose import fees on crude oil or refined petroleum products.

H. Res. 315 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 1/25/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Education and Labor from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including: (1) procurement of consultant services; and (2) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 316 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 1/25/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies of welfare and pension plans by the Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations of the House Committee on Education and Labor from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983. Limits the amount spent for procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 317 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 1/25/82. House Administration

Directs that the transcript of proceedings on September 23, 1981, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable John D. Dingell to the Energy and Commerce Committee be printed as a House document.

Directs that an additional number of casebound copies of such document be printed for the use of the committee.

H. Res. 318 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/25/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal law authorizes and requires the Internal Revenue Service to deny tax-exempt status and deductibility of contributions to private schools that practice racial discrimination.

H. Res. 319 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 1/25/82. Rules

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to: (1) decrease the amount of outside earned income a Member may earn from 30 percent to 15 percent of such Member's aggregate salary; and (2) prohibit a Member from accepting an honorarium of more than $1,000 in value.

H. Res. 320 Rep. Hawkins; 1/26/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the Committee on House Administration from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including: (1) procurement of consultant services; and (2) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 321 Rep. Courter, et al.; 1/26/82. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 319

H. Res. 322 Rep. Dellums; 1/26/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on the District of Columbia from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 323 Rep Ford, W. D.; 1/26/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 324 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 1/26/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on the final passage of legislation that economically affects Members of Congress as a separate and distinct class.

H. Res. 325 Rep. Stokes; 1/26/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct from January 3,1982, until January 3, 1983, including: (1) procurement of consultant services; and (2) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 326 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 1/27/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including: (1) procurement of consultant services; and (2) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 327 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 1/27/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Ways and Means from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 328 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 1/28/82.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that January 30, 1982, should be observed as a national day of solidarity with the people of Poland.

H. Res. 329 Rep. Bowen, et al.; 1/28/82. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 319

H. Res. 330 Rep. Fuqua; 1/28/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Science and Technology from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including: (1) procurement of consultant services; and (2) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 331 Rep. Price, et al.; 1/28/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Armed Services from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including: (1) procurement of consultant services; and (2) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 332 Rep. Rosenthal, et al.; 1/28/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that priority attention be given to recommendations of the 1981 White House Conference on Aging.

H. Res. 333 Rep. Zablocki; 1/29/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 334 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 2/2/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on the final passage of legislation that economically affects Members of Congress as a separate and distinct class. Makes it out of order in the House to consider any bill or resolution subject to such amended rule unless it is comprised solely of items relating economically to congressmen.

H. Res. 335 Rep. Howard, et al.; 2/2/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation from January 3, 1982, through January 3, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; (2) procurement of consultant services; and (3) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 336 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/2/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 337 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 2/2/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Small Business from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 338 Rep. Siljander; 2/2/82. District of Columbia

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the District of Columbia's Natural Death Act of 1981.

H. Res. 339 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 2/2/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on final passage of legislation that adjusts the pay of Members, affects limitations on outside earned income, or provides tax credits or deductions for Members as a separate or distinct class. Excludes adjustments made pursuant to the Legislative Reorganization Act from such requirement.

Makes it out of order in the House to consider any bill or resolution subject to such amended rule unless: (1) it is comprised solely of the items affecting the pay or benefits of Members; and (2) it takes effect at the beginning of the subsequent Congress.

H. Res. 340 Rep. Udall; 2/2/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from January 3, 1982, through January 3, 1983, including: (1) employment of personnel; and (2) procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 341 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 2/3/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Agriculture from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 342 Rep. Boland; 2/3/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983.

H. Res. 343 Rep. Brooks; 2/3/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Government Operations from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 344 Rep. DeNardis, et al.; 2/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the commendation of the House of Representatives to the Knights of Columbus on its 100th anniversary.

H. Res. 345 Rep. DeNardis, et al.; 2/3/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Speaker or chairman of the committee with subject matter jurisdiction to summarize provisions of a bill or resolution which would adjust the pay or affect outside earned income limitations of Members at least 24 hours before the final vote on such legislation. Directs the Speaker not to entertain a unanimous consent request to consider a bill or resolution out of order with such requirement.

H. Res. 346 Rep. DeNardis, et al.; 2/3/82. Rules

Amends rule XVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that a motion to reconsider a voice vote on final passage of legislation affecting the pay or the limitations on outside earned income of Members not be entertained until one hour after the announcement of the vote on such legislation. Directs the Speaker not to entertain a unanimous consent request to consider such motion.

H. Res. 347 Rep. St Germain; 2/3/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 348 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 2/3/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the rights of residents in nursing and intermediate care facilities.

H. Res. 349 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 2/4/82. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Res. 314

H. Res. 350 Rep. Craig; 2/8/82. House Administration

Reduces the clerk hire allowance for Members of the House of Representatives to 80 percent of such allowance made available for calendar year 1981.

H. Res. 351 Rep. Grisham; 2/8/82. Rules

Amends rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit a Member of the House from introducing more than 20 bills and resolutions during any Congress.

H. Res. 352 Rep. Jacobs; 2/8/82. Rules

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit, after December 31, 1982, a Member from earning outside earned income or from accepting honoraria.

H. Res. 353 Rep. Murphy, A.; 2/8/82. Rules

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to: (1) decrease the amount of outside earned income a Member may earn from 30 percent to 15 percent of such Member's aggregate salary; and (2) prohibit a Member from accepting an honorarium of more than $1,000 in value.

H. Res. 354 Private

H. Res. 355 Rep. Bolling; 2/8/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 389 (Department of Agriculture supplemental appropriation) and H.J.Res. 391 (Department of Labor supplemental apropriation).

H. Res. 356 Rep. Bolling; 2/8/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 392 (Department of Health and Human Services supplemental appropriation).

H. Res. 357 Rep. Frost; 2/9/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5118 (Papago Indian water rights).

H. Res. 358 Rep. Frost; 2/9/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 861 (National trails designation).

H. Res. 359 Rep. Bolling, et al.; 2/9/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Rules from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including: (1) procurement of consultant services and (2) training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 360 Rep. Dingell; 2/9/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 361 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/9/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Select Committee on Aging from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983.

H. Res. 362 Rep. Dunn, et al.; 2/10/82. House Administration

Limits amounts provided in House Committee expense resolutions for the second session of the Ninety-seventh Congress to the total amounts expended under such resolutions for the first session.

H. Res. 363 Rep. Hawkins; 2/10/82. House Administration

Makes funds available to the Committee on House Administration for the necessary expenses of House Information Systems for computer and information services, including procurement of consultant services and training of its professional staff.

H. Res. 364 Rep. Hopkins; 2/10/82. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 353

H. Res. 365 Rep. Rodino; 2/10/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Committee on the Judiciary from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 366 Rep. Zeferetti, et al.; 2/10/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures for investigations and studies by the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control from January 3, 1982, until January 3, 1983, including procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 367 Rep. Crane, D., et al.; 2/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that the House of Representatives considers Arland D. Williams, Junior, to be a national hero for his heroic sacrifice after the airplane crash in the Potomac River on January 13, 1982.

H. Res. 368 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 2/22/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Calls upon the U.S. Postal Service to designate the General Post Office Building, New York City, New York, as the James A. Farley Building.

H. Res. 369 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 2/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate May 4, 1982, as International Franchise Day.

H. Res. 370 Rep. Ferraro; 2/24/82.

Elects the Honorable Barbara Kennelly of Connecticut to the House Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Government Operations.

H. Res. 371 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 2/24/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should take no action to accelerate the decontrol of wellhead natural gas prices.

H. Res. 372 Rep. Dornan; 2/24/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on final passage of legislation that adjusts the pay of Members, affects limitations on outside earned income, or provides tax credits or deductions for Members as a separate or distinct class.

Makes it out of order in the House to consider any bill, resolution, or conference report subject to such amended rule unless: (1) it comprises only the items affecting the pay or benefits of Members; and (2) it takes effect at the beginning of the subsequent Congress.

Requires the Committee on Rules, when reporting a resolution waiving any point of order relative to specified clauses of rule VIII, to clearly identify the subject matter of the point of order being waived and the clause of such rule.

H. Res. 373 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 2/24/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that graduate and professional students should remain eligible for guaranteed student loans under part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

H. Res. 374 Rep. McDade, et al.; 2/24/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates Hadassah on the celebration of its 70th anniversary.

H. Res. 375 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 2/24/82. Education and Labor

See digest of H. Res. 373

H. Res. 376 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 2/24/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representative that: (1) there should be no further reductions in the Medicare program (title XVIII of the Social Security Act); and (2) Congress must develop a reimbursement system that promotes cost efficient quality health care.

H. Res. 377 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 3/4/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that a substantial reduction of U.S. forces stationed in Europe can be made without adversely affecting the U.S. commitment under the North Atlantic Treaty.

H. Res. 378 Rep. Annunzio; 3/8/82.

Authorizes expenditures during the second session of the Ninety-seventh Congress for investigations and studies by the following House committees: Aging; Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; District of Columbia; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; House Administration; Intelligence; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Narcotics Abuse and Control; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Science and Technology; Small Business; Standards of Official Conduct; Veterans' Affairs; and Ways and Means.

Authorizes expenditures by specified committees for consultant services and specialized training.

Directs the Committee on House Administration through the House Information Systems to develop, operate, maintain, and improve computer and information services.

H. Res. 379 Rep. Crane, D.; 3/8/82. Foreign Affairs

States that the House of Representatives protests the torture and mutilation of dogs for profit in the Philippines. Calls upon the Government of the Philippines to enforce existing laws and end the torture and mutilation of dogs.

H. Res. 380 Rep. Porter, et al.; 3/9/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Lech Walesa and others detained by Poland's government for political reasons should be released. Declares that Walesa and other Solidarity members should be permitted to: (1) participate in negotiations concerning the future of Solidarity; (2) comment on the situation in Poland; and (3) travel freely.

H. Res. 381 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 3/9/82. Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Declares that Congress should determine the feasibility of enabling private and public pension funds to make moneys available for the purchase of residential home mortgages and auto loans as a means of reviving the U.S. housing and automobile industries.

H. Res. 382 Rep. Daschle; 3/10/82. Energy and Commerce

See digest of H. Res. 371

H. Res. 383 Rep. Daschle; 3/10/82. Appropriations; Armed Services; Intelligence

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Committee on Appropriations should withhold funds from the B-1B bomber program if the total program cost will exceed a specified amount. States that the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of Central Intelligence should better coordinate intelligence analyses concerning the time at which Soviet air defenses will be able to detect and defeat penetration of Soviet airspace by B-52 and B-1B aircraft.

H. Res. 384 Rep. Dunn, et al.; 3/10/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should provide Pell grant assistance for academic year 1982 through 1983 that fully funds the Department of Education's Pell grant need analysis criteria of January 6, 1982, in order to provide such assistance to 2,600,000 needy students.

H. Res. 385 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 3/10/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for consideration of S. 951 (Authorization of appropriations for the Department of Justice).

H. Res. 386 Private

H. Res. 387 Rep. Moore, et al.; 3/11/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 951 (Authorization of appropriations for the Department of Justice).

H. Res. 388 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/11/82. Rules

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to decrease the amount of outside earned income a Member may have from 30 percent to 15 percent of such Member's salary for 1982.

H. Res. 389 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/11/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Represenatives to require a recorded vote on final passage of legislation that adjusts the pay of Members of Congress, affects limitations on outside earned income, or provides tax credits or deductions for Members as a separate or distinct class.

Makes it out of order in the House to consider any bill, resolution, or conference report subject to such amended rule unless it is comprised solely of the items affecting the pay or benefits of Members.

H. Res. 390 Rep. Collins, J.; 3/15/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 951 (Authorization of appropriations for the Department of Justice).

H. Res. 391 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 3/15/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Reaffirms that deposits, up to the statutorily prescribed amount, in federally insured depository institutions are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

H. Res. 392 Rep. Emery; 3/16/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should take all possible actions to insure adequate funding for the work-study, college student, financial assistance program based on campus.

H. Res. 393 Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/16/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the President should reject the preliminary recommendation of the Commission on Housing for a Federal preemption of State law permitting mortgage assumptions; and (2) neither the President nor Federal agency or department shall take any action to limit the rights of States or the courts to prohibit or impose limits on the use of due-on-sale clauses.

H. Res. 394 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 3/16/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that changes to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 proposed in the FY 1983 budget should not be implemented.

H. Res. 395 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 3/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Members should take a one year, five percent cut in their salaries for FY 1983.

H. Res. 396 Rep. Stark; 3/16/82. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 346

H. Res. 397 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 3/16/82. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives deplores the denial of the rights of Hungarians and people of other nationalities in Transylvania by the Romanian Government. Requests the President and the Secretary of State to discuss the human rights of the Hungarians in Transylvania with the Government of Romania.

H. Res. 398 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 3/17/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives over the well-being of Yuri Fiodorov and Alexsei Murzhenko. Calls upon the Soviet Union to release them and to permit them to emigrate.

H. Res. 399 Rep. Michel; 3/18/82.

Elects the Honorable James L. Nelligan, of Pennsylvania, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 400 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 3/18/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on final passage of legislation that adjusts the pay of Members, affects limitations on outside earned income, or provides tax credits or deductions for Members as a separate or distinct class.

Makes it out of order in the House to consider any bill, resolution, or conference report subject to such amended rule unless it takes effect at the beginning of the subsequent Congress.

H. Res. 401 Rep. Findley; 3/18/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the assassination of Kemal Arikan, a consul general of Turkey assigned to the United States. Expresses the sympathy of the House of Representatives for his family, his government, and his people. Urges law enforcement authorities to investigate and prosecute the offenders to the maximum extent practicable and to take appropriate steps to deter future attacks.

H. Res. 402 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 3/18/82. Rules

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that neither House of Congress should recess or adjourn for a period of more than three days at a time until congressional action is completed on the first concurrent budget resolution for FY 1983.

H. Res. 403 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 3/22/82. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the rights of residents in nursing and intermediate care facilities.

H. Res. 404 Rep. Fowler; 3/23/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Great Friendship Run will promote good will and cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China. Commends the participants and planners of the event.

H. Res. 405 Rep. Hansen, G.; 3/23/82. Rules

Establishes the Select Committee to Investigate Abusive Law Enforcement Practices by the Federal Government. Makes it the function of the committee to investigate complaints by citizens with respect to intrusions into their privacy by Government agents, and in particular agents of the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service. Requires the committee to report the results of its investigation, including recommendations for administrative or legislative reform, to the House of Representatives by December 31, 1982.

H. Res. 406 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 3/23/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States: (1) should not sell advanced weapons to Jordan; and (2) should ensure that Israel retains its qualitative military edge in the Middle East.

H. Res. 407 Rep. DeNardis; 3/23/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Members of the House of Representatives that they: (1) do not endorse the administration's proposed FY 1983 budget changes in the guaranteed student loan, Pell grant, and other student assistance programs; and (2) resolve that no substantial changes be made that would result in reducing access of students for the 1982-1983 academic year.

H. Res. 408 Rep. Lowry; 3/24/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to make it out of order to consider any legislation that adjusts the pay of Members, affects limitations on outside earned income, or provides tax credits or deductions for Congressmen as a separate or distinct class, if such legislation contains any items other than these.

H. Res. 409 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 3/24/82. Energy and Commerce

States that the Federal Government should restore balance to the Department of Energy's FY 1983 budget by maintaining funding for energy conservation, renewable energy, and weatherization programs and by distributing information on conservation and renewable energy.

H. Res. 410 Rep. Stangeland; 3/24/82. Energy and Commerce

See digest of H. Res. 394

H. Res. 411 Rep. Yates; 3/24/82. Appropriations

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-236) for Department of Energy fossil energy research and development, transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

H. Res. 412 Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/25/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that changes to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 proposed in the FY 1983 budget should not be implemented.

H. Res. 413 Rep. Foley; 3/30/82.

Declares that the House of Representatives considers its establishment of a chaplaincy to be an appropriate and constitutional exercise of its authority.

Expresses the disagreement of the House with the decision of a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case of Murray et al v. Buchanan et al, which determined that congressional chaplaincies are unconstitutional.

Directs the counsel representing the Speaker and Chaplain of the House, in petitioning for a hearing en banc before the full Court of Appeals, to present the concerns of the House in moving for a dismissal of the suit and in any other proceedings relative to such matter.

H. Res. 414 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 3/30/82. Education and Labor

Urges the General Motors Corporation to proceed expeditiously to consider and take action on a solution to enable the South Gate and Fremont plants to continue operation.

Urges the California automotive industry to maintain full employment and production.

H. Res. 415 Rep. Bolling; 3/30/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5922 (Supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 416 Private

H. Res. 417 Rep. Ferraro; 3/31/82.

Elects the Honorable George Crockett of Michigan to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Honorable Thomas A. Daschle of South Dakota to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. Res. 418 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 3/31/82. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H. Res. 344

H. Res. 419 Rep. Hall, T.; 3/31/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5789 (International energy program extension).

H. Res. 420 Rep. Hollenbeck, et al.; 3/31/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that the House of Representatives supports Solidarity Sunday.

H. Res. 421 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/31/82. Rules

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to conduct a comprehensive study on their problems and to develop policies to coordinate governmental and private programs to address such problems. Provides that the committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction and shall terminate at the close of the Ninety-ninth Congress.

H. Res. 422 Rep. Simon, et al.; 3/31/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) graduate and professional students should remain eligible for guaranteed student loans under the Higher Education Act of 1965; (2) Congress should provide Pell grant assistance for academic year 1982 through 1983 that fully funds the need analysis criteria of January 6, 1982, in order to provide assistance to 2,600,000 needy students; and (3) Congress should not further reduce the amount of funds available for campus-based student assistance programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 below the levels established by the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981.

H. Res. 423 Rep. Coleman, et al.; 4/1/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico should amend its plan submitted under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to insure that food assistance provided under such Act will be used by recipients only to purchase food.

H. Res. 424 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 4/1/82. Rules

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Hunger to conduct a comprehensive study of the problems of hunger and malnutrition, including those issues addressed in reports of the Presidential Commission on World Hunger and the Independent Commission on International Development Issues.

H. Res. 425 Rep. Heckler; 4/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should take all possible actions to: (1) collect any overcharge resulting from a pricing violation under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973; and (2) enforce orders under the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to petroleum pricing violations under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

H. Res. 426 Rep. Livingston, et al.; 4/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should acclaim and support the demonstration of the people of El Salvador in favor of democracy.

H. Res. 427 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/1/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Secretary of the Interior should refrain from issuing mineral lease in wilderness areas and lands under formal consideration for wilderness designation; (2) any Federal official who proposes to issue a mineral lease in such an area should provide prior notice to Congress in order to allow congressional prohibition of such lease; (3) additions to the Wilderness System should proceed expeditiously but without arbitrary deadlines; (4) lands under formal consideration for wilderness designation should be managed to preserve their wilderness character; and (5) Federal land management agencies should consider wilderness values in making land management decisions and recommendations.

H. Res. 428 Rep. Vento; 4/5/82. Rules

Amends rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to make it out of order in the House, during the Ninety-seventh Congress, to consider legislation that would reduce benefits or cost of living adjustments now or in the future under: (1) title II of the Social Security Act (Old Age, Surivors and Disability Insurance); (2) the Railroad Retirement Act; (3) any retirement system for civilian employees of the Federal Government; and (4) any provision of law providing retired or retainer pay for members of the uniformed services.

H. Res. 429 Rep. Daub, et al.; 4/6/82. Armed Services; Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should, as soon as practicable, take such actions as may be necessary to transfer to the Secretary of Defense the responsibility for compensating local school districts for the education of the children of military personnel.

H. Res. 430 Rep. Conte, et al.; 4/20/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that neither the President nor Congress should impose import fees on crude oil or refined petroleum products.

H. Res. 431 Rep. Simon; 4/20/82. House Administration

Increases the amount that a Member of the House of Representatives may transfer from the clerk hire allowance to the allowance for official expenses.

H. Res. 432 Rep. Bouquard; 4/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the executive proposal to abolish the Federal railroad retirement system and eliminate the Railroad Retirement Board should not be enacted.

H. Res. 433 Rep. Rosenthal; 4/21/82. Government Operations

Declares that the House of Representatives concurs in the public release, by the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, of certain classified documents dealing with foreign investments and country surpluses of members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

H. Res. 434 Rep. Won Pat; 4/21/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of the Interior should delegate the immediate supervision of the government comptroller for Guam to the Office of the Inspector General within the Department of the Interior.

H. Res. 435 Rep. Findley, et al.; 4/22/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should notify the Common Market's Council of Ministers that: (1) renegotiation of the Common Market's tariff on corn gluten feed is not in the best interests of the United States; and (2) the imposition of any trade restriction on corn gluten feed would seriously impede U.S. relations with the Common Market. Urges the President to take all other appropriate steps to protect U.S. exports of corn gluten feed.

H. Res. 436 Rep. Latta; 4/26/82.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable John M. Ashbrook, of Ohio.

H. Res. 437 Rep. Hall, T.; 4/27/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5998 (International Communication Agency funding).

H. Res. 438 Rep. Derrick; 4/27/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3208 (Dam reclamation safety).

H. Res. 439 Rep. Zeferetti; 4/27/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3481 (Pretrial services).

H. Res. 440 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 4/27/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that cost of living adjustments in social security benefits should not be eliminated or reduced before the findings and recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform have been considered by the President and Congress.

H. Res. 441 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 4/28/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Argentina should withdraw its forces from the Falkland Islands. Declares that the United States should provide full diplomatic support for Great Britain if efforts to resolve the crisis peacefully fail.

H. Res. 442 Private

H. Res. 443 Rep. Ferraro, et al.; 4/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

H. Res. 444 Rep. Gregg; 4/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt: (1) a mutual freeze on the testing, production,and deployment of nuclear weapons and missiles designed primarily for war; and (2) verification safeguards for such freeze.

H. Res. 445 Rep. Peyser; 4/29/82. Foreign Affairs

Commends Israel for completing the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula in accordance with the Camp David Accords. Expresses confidence that Israel and Egypt will continue normalizing relations.

H. Res. 446 Rep. Vento, et al.; 4/29/82. Rules

Amends rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to make it out of order in the House, during the Ninety-seventh Congress, to consider legislation that would reduce benefits or cost of living adjustments now or in the future under: (1) title II of the Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance); (2) the Railroad Retirement Act; (3) any retirement system for civilian employees of the Federal Government; and (4) any provision of law providing retired or retainer pay for members of the uniformed services.

H. Res. 447 Rep. Fary, et al.; 5/3/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) a continued Federal commitment to the railroad retirement system is essential to assure the integrity of railroad retirees' benefits; and (2) the preservation of the present structure of the railroad retirement system, including the Railroad Retirement Board, is necessary to fullfill the responsibility of the Government.

H. Res. 448 Rep. Derrick; 5/4/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 146 (Historic preservation of Camden, South Carolina).

H. Res. 449 Rep. Long, G.; 5/4/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5539 (Federal reclamation).

H. Res. 450 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/4/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 350 (Constitutional amendment altering Federal budget procedures).

H. Res. 451 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 5/5/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that a specified sum used for the loan guarantee to the Oil Shale Corporation shall not be recommitted by the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation for any purpose.

H. Res. 452 Rep. Ertel, et al.; 5/5/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of the Interior should use moneys from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund to carry out a vigorous program to extinguish the mine fire in Centralia, Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 453 Rep. Pickle; 5/6/82. House Administration

Authorizes the transfer of the following original documents of the House of Representatives to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library: (1) the appointment form of Lyndon B. Johnson as a clerk dated December 10, 1931; and (2) the salary card of Lyndon B. Johnson during his period as a House employee.

H. Res. 454 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 5/6/82. Veterans' Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that veterans' medical compensation, pension, and readjustment allowances shall be considered rights, rather than benefits and entitlements.

H. Res. 455 Rep. Marlenee; 5/6/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should resume negotiations with the Soviet Union to extend the duration of the existing long-term grain sales agreement and to require the Soviet Union to purchase a minimum amount of grain annually at a level not less than the level required by the existing agreement.

H. Res. 456 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 5/10/82. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should provide sufficient borrowing authority to allow the Export-Import Bank to provide competitive financing for U.S. companies competing in world markets.

H. Res. 457 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 5/10/82. Ways and Means

Declares that the House of Representatives should not make any reductions in old age, survivors and disability insurance benefits in its budget resolution.

H. Res. 458 Rep. Hall, T.; 5/11/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5726 (National Bureau of Standards funding).

H. Res. 459 Rep. Beilenson; 5/11/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5842 (National Science Foundation funding).

H. Res. 460 Rep. Frost; 5/11/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5890 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

H. Res. 461 Rep. Bolling; 5/11/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5922 (Supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 462 Rep. Moakley; 5/11/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6068 (Intelligence funding).

H. Res. 463 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 5/11/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that reducing unemployment should be given a higher priority in determining U.S. fiscal and monetary policy.

H. Res. 464 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/11/82. Veterans' Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of the Army should grant a permit to the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) to hold a public memorial ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery on May 15, 1982.

H. Res. 465 Rep. Stark; 5/11/82. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of State to furnish the House of Representatives with complete information on all documents in the Secretary's possession concerning: (1) the revocation of the visa issued to Roberto D'Aubuisson, formerly a major in El Salvador's army; (2) involvement of D'Aubuisson in the March, 1981, shooting attack on the U.S. embassy in El Salvador; (3) public statements by D'Aubuisson during the recent election campaign in El Salvador concerning future United States-Salvadoran relations; and (4) procedures followed in considering a visa application from a person who has previously been excluded from entering the United States or has had a visa revoked.

H. Res. 466 Rep. Rogers, et al.; 5/13/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the House should not consider legislation which would reduce benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to be paid in FY 1983; and (2) the House should actively consider legislation to remove the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund from the totals of the Federal budget.

H. Res. 467 Rep. Conte; 5/17/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of the Treasury should increase the standard mileage rate which is used in computing the tax deduction for use of an automobile for charitable purposes.

H. Res. 468 Rep. Findley; 5/18/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that changes to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (relating to the railroad retirement system and the Railroad Retirement Board) proposed in the President's budget for FY 1983 should not be implemented.

H. Res. 469 Rep. Michel; 5/18/82. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require committee reports on bills or joint resolutions of a public character to contain a statement of any violation of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and specify any waiver of its provisions. Requires the Committee on Rules, when reporting a resolution waiving a provision of such Act, to include a statement of explanation on the necessity of such waiver.

H. Res. 470 Rep. Long, G.; 5/18/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1230 (Olympic Games commemorative coins).

H. Res. 471 Rep. Moakley; 5/18/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6267 (Home mortgages).

H. Res. 472 Rep. Hollenbeck; 5/19/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that funding under the Older Americans Act of 1965 for FY 1983 and 1984 should be restored to the full amount of funding authorized by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981.

H. Res. 473 Rep. Hollenbeck, et al.; 5/19/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that no further reductions should be made in the funding currently available for FY 1983 for programs administered under the Older Americans Act of 1965.

H. Res. 474 Rep. Yates; 5/20/82. Appropriations

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-240) for the Historic Preservation Fund, Department of the Interior, transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

H. Res. 475 Rep. Yates; 5/20/82. Appropriations

Disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Department of the Interior (D82-239), transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

H. Res. 476 Rep. Yates; 5/20/82. Appropriations

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-238) for Department of the Interior urban park and recreation grants transmitted by the President to Congress on March 18, 1982.

H. Res. 477 Rep. Bolling; 5/20/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 345 (Congressional budget).

H. Res. 478 Rep. Wampler; 5/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the President's proposed restructuring of the railroad retirement system and abolition of the Railroad Retirement Board. States that no action should be taken that would undermine the retirement security of railroad workers or their beneficiaries.

H. Res. 479 Rep. Yates; 5/24/82. Appropriations

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (deferral numbered D82-10A) in the amount of $52,860,000 for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

H. Res. 480 Rep. Burton, P.; 5/25/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that changes to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (relating to the railroad retirement system and the Railroad Retirement Board) proposed in the President's budget for FY 1983 should not be implemented.

H. Res. 481 Rep. Burton, P.; 5/25/82. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be no reduction in benefits or cost of living adjustments under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, under the Railroad Retirement Act, under any retirement system for Federal civilian employees, or under any retirement system for members of the uniformed services.

H. Res. 482 Rep. Dreier; 5/25/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should begin consideration of a simplified income tax, with a single rate.

H. Res. 483 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 5/25/82. Rules

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Ad Hoc Committee on Entitlements to conduct a full investigation of factors contributing to, and methods to restrain, costs of entitlement programs. Requires the committee to report its findings as soon as practicable during the current Congress.

H. Res. 484 Rep. Hyde; 5/26/82. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to deny floor privileges to ex-Members and certain former officers or employees of the House who have been convicted of a crime for which a sentence of two or more years' imprisonment may be imposed, unless or until judicial or executive proceedings result in reinstatement of the presumption of innocence.

H. Res. 485 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 5/27/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States: (1) should not sell advanced weapons to Jordan; (2) should ensure that Israel retains its qualitative military edge in the Middle East; and (3) should focus its efforts on bringing Jordan into direct peace negotiations with Israel.

H. Res. 486 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 6/2/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should not adopt as final certain proposed rules issued on May 24, 1982, relating to survey and certification procedures for nursing homes and other health care facilities and suppliers participating in Medicare and Medicaid programs.

H. Res. 487 Rep. Moakley; 6/2/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5566 (Kennedy Center).

H. Res. 488 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/2/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5659 (African and Eastern art museum).

H. Res. 489 Rep. Bonior; 6/2/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2643 (Airports and airways).

H. Res. 490 Rep. Zeferetti; 6/2/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6254 (Secret Service).

H. Res. 491 Rep. Pepper; 6/2/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6370 (International security and development).

H. Res. 492 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 6/3/82. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Bonneville Power Administration, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management should initiate projects providing cost-effective energy generation and jobs creation in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

Provides that such projects should include energy conservation projects, projects with respect to timber stands and salvage timber, and geothermal projects.

H. Res. 493 Rep. Yates; 6/8/82. Appropriations

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D82-247) for land acquisition for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitted by the President to Congress on June 2, 1982.

H. Res. 494 Rep. Yates; 6/8/82. Appropriations

Disapproves the proposed Department of the Interior budget deferral (D82-246) for construction and anadromous fish, transmitted by the President to Congress on June 2, 1982.

H. Res. 495 Rep. Michel; 6/9/82.

Elects the Honorable Steve Gunderson, of Wisconsin, to the House Committee on Education and Labor and the Honorable E. Clay Shaw, of Florida, to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 496 Rep. Pepper; 6/9/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 352 (Congressional budget).

H. Res. 497 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 6/9/82. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Medicare beneficiaries should not have to pay more out-of-pocket costs for health care under the Medicare program; and (2) any Medicare savings from budget cuts should not cause an increase in out-of-pocket Medicare expenses.

H. Res. 498 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6296 (Housing and community development).

H. Res. 499 Rep. Pepper; 6/10/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5879 (Refugee assistance).

H. Res. 500 Rep. Chisholm; 6/10/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6149 (African Development Fund).

H. Res. 501 Rep. Moakley; 6/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4326 (Small business research).

H. Res. 502 Rep. Long, G.; 6/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5922 (Supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 503 Rep. Derrick; 6/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6094 (Customs Service, International Trade Commission, and Trade Representative funding).

H. Res. 504 Rep. Pepper; 6/16/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6595 (Temporary public debt limit increase).

H. Res. 505 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 6/16/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Social Security Administration, in coercing supplemental security income recipients to waive their right to privacy, including confidentiality of tax records, as a condition for eligibility, has exceeded its authority.

H. Res. 506 Rep. Fiedler, et al.; 6/16/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) urge the Soviet Union to allow Lev Shapiro and his family to emigrate to Israel; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States, in evaluating its relations with other countries, will consider the extent to which those countries honor their commitments to human rights under international law.

H. Res. 507 Rep. Moffett; 6/16/82. Judiciary

Directs the President and the Attorney General to furnish the House of Representatives, records of conversations, memorandums or other documents involving the President and/or White House officials with the Department of Justice in the investigation of Secretary of Labor, Raymond Donovan.

H. Res. 508 Rep. Pepper; 6/22/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 400 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial).

H. Res. 509 Rep. Derrick; 6/22/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5831 (Farm and rural development programs lending limits).

H. Res. 510 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/22/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6337 (International Energy program).

H. Res. 511 Rep. Zeferetti; 6/22/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5540 (Defense Production).

H. Res. 512 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 6/22/82. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to furnish the House of Representatives, within ten days of this resolution's adoption, with full and complete information and records in any way relating to the procurement of the C-5B aircraft.

H. Res. 513 Rep. Dougherty, et al.; 6/22/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should reopen the American consulate in Kiev, Ukraine, in order to indicate the U.S. concern for the human rights of the people of the Ukraine.

H. Res. 514 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 6/23/82. Post Office and Civil Service; Science and Technology

Commemorates July 1, 1982, the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the International Geophysical Year. Reaffirms the commitment of the House of Representatives to a new era of international cooperation in all the sciences.

H. Res. 515 Rep. Dornan; 6/24/82. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that a handicapped child's right to life should not be abridged or denied on account of age, health, defect or condition of dependency.

H. Res. 516 Rep. English, et al.; 6/24/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration should establish guidelines which will assure that Federal agencies will consider the needs of rural areas in connection with establishing policies which affect the financial requirements of rural telephone service; and (2) the Federal agencies should comply with such guidelines and should consult with the Administrator and certain State agencies when granting loans, prescribing rules, and establishing policies which affect the financial requirements of rural telephone service.

H. Res. 517 Rep. Bowen; 6/29/82.

Elects the Honorable William H. Natcher, of Kentucky, as Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker until July 2, 1982.

H. Res. 518 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 7/13/82. Rules

Directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation of alleged improper conduct by Members, officers, or employees of the House of Representatives. Requires the Committee to determine whether such persons have violated the Code of Official Conduct, and after appropriate notice and hearing, to recommend to the House appropriate disciplinary action, if any. Authorizes the Committee to report recommendations with respect to the adequacy of the present Code and other standards of conduct applicable to the conduct of Members of the House. Authorizes the Committee to coordinate its investigation with the Department of Justice or any other law enforcement agency and to enter into agreements with such agencies as determined necessary. Authorizes the Committee to participate in judicial proceedings relating to its investigation.

H. Res. 519 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/13/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6214 (Construction at military installations).

H. Res. 520 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/13/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5617 (Coast Guard funding).

H. Res. 521 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 7/13/82. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's recommendation to extend the President's authority to waive the freedom of emigration requirements under the Trade Act of 1974 in order to extend the most-favored nation status of Romania.

H. Res. 522 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 7/13/82. House Administration

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Speaker of the House should appoint an independent prosecutor to investigate allegations concerning drug abuse and sexual misconduct by Members of the House and pages. Declares that such investigation should not interfere with the criminal investigation being carried out by the Department of Justice.

H. Res. 523 Rep. Long, G.; 7/14/82.

Elects the Honorable Jim Wright, of Texas, as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker of the House. Limits such authority to July 19, 1982.

H. Res. 524 Rep. Emery, et al.; 7/14/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the community service employment program under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 should not be terminated or weakened.

H. Res. 525 Rep. Frost; 7/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6030 (Armed Forces funding).

H. Res. 526 Rep. Dougherty, et al.; 7/19/82. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms the commitment of the House of Representatives to the independence of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Supports the continued recognition of such governments by the United States.

H. Res. 527 Rep. Chisholm; 7/20/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5320 (Community public-private training and employment assistance).

H. Res. 528 Rep. Derrick; 7/20/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5203 (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act amendments.).

H. Res. 529 Rep. Pepper; 7/20/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5427 (Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated funding).

H. Res. 530 Rep. Bonior; 7/20/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2329 (Jurisdiction over certain claims of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma).

H. Res. 531 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 7/21/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Environmental Protection Agency's current requirements respecting the average lead content of gasoline manufactured by refiners (including small refiners) should be retained in their present form and should not be made less stringent.

H. Res. 532 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 7/22/82. District of Columbia

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives in the preservation and restoration of Rhodes Tavern in Washington, D.C.

Encourages preservation and restoration efforts by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Capitol Planning Commission, the Commission of Fine Arts, the mayor and city council, and other interested organizations.

H. Res. 533 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 7/23/82. House Administration

Prohibits the appointment of any person as a page of the House of Representatives. Requires the assignment of page duties to college students over 17 years of age employed as messengers under the supervision of the Doorkeeper.

H. Res. 534 Rep. Moakley; 7/27/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6542 (Mineral leasing lands withdrawal).

H. Res. 535 Rep. Derrick; 7/27/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6323 (Environmental research funding).

H. Res. 536 Rep. Beilenson; 7/27/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6862 (Civil service budget reduction).

H. Res. 537 Rep. Markey; 7/27/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States shall maintain its commitment to the security of the State of Israel and that the President should repudiate a certain letter sent by Secretary of State James Watt to the Israeli ambassador to the United States concerning the effect on U.S.-Israeli relations of opposition by the American Jewish community to the Reagan administration's energy policies.

H. Res. 538 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/28/82.

Set forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 521 (Nuclear weapons).

H. Res. 539 Rep. Long, G.; 7/28/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6100 (Public works and economic development).

H. Res. 540 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/28/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6324 (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration funding).

H. Res. 541 Rep. Rousselot; 7/28/82.

Returns to the Senate the bill, H.R. 4961 (Miscellaneous changes in tax laws), together with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

H. Res. 542 Rep. Winn, et al.; 7/28/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. delegation to the UNISPACE '82 conference should initiate discussions on a proposal to establish a United Nations operated peacekeeping satellite to monitor worldwide military activities.

H. Res. 543 Rep. Michel; 7/29/82.

Elects Representative Jean S. Ashbrook, of Ohio, to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. Res. 544 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 8/2/82. Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation

Directs the U.S. Special Trade Representative and the Federal Aviation Administration to report to Congress on the status of compliance with the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft and other specified aviation matters.

H. Res. 545 Rep. Derrick; 8/3/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6307 (Solid waste disposal funding).

H. Res. 546 Rep. Moakley; 8/3/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6308 (Railroad safety and service).

H. Res. 547 Rep. Beilenson; 8/3/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6812 (Departments of HUD and the Treasury expenses).

H. Res. 548 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/5/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1193 (Department of State funding).

H. Res. 549 Rep. Moakley; 8/5/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6046 (Extradition).

H. Res. 550 Rep. Chisholm; 8/5/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6191 (Civil Rights Commission funding).

H. Res. 551 Rep. Beilenson; 8/5/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6892 (Budget reconciliation for House Committee on Agriculture).

H. Res. 552 Rep Dreier, et al.; 8/5/82. Rules

Amends rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members voting on legislation which increases the statutory limit on the public debt.

H. Res. 553 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 8/5/82. Rules

Prohibits for the remainder of the 97th Congress the consideration in the House of Representatives of any concurrent resolution disapproving a final rule promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission.

H. Res. 554 Rep. Wortley, et al.; 8/5/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on H.R. 4961 should not agree to the Senate provision for the withholding of tax on interest and dividends and should substitute for it a provision requiring greater efforts by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to secure taxpayer compliance.

H. Res. 555 Rep. Moakley; 8/10/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5543 (Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Fund).

H. Res. 556 Rep. Bonior; 8/10/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6666 (Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building funding).

H. Res. 557 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/10/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6786 (U.S. Capitol Grounds).

H. Res. 558 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/10/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that regulations recently proposed by the Secretary of Education under the Education of the Handicapped Act should not be permitted to take effect.

H. Res. 559 Rep. Moakley; 8/12/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6956 (Department of Housing and Urban Development funding).

H. Res. 560 Rep. Zeferetti; 8/12/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6957 (Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and related agencies funding).

H. Res. 561 Rep. Frost; 8/12/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6968 (Military construction funding).

H. Res. 562 Rep. Pepper; 8/12/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6755 (Caribbean Basin aid).

H. Res. 563 Rep. Derrick; 8/12/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3432 (Water resources projects).

H. Res. 564 Private

H. Res. 565 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/17/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6156 (Securities and Exchange Commission jurisdiction).

H. Res. 566 Rep. Bonior; 8/17/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5447 (Commodity Exchange Act extension).

H. Res. 567 Rep. Pepper; 8/17/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6329 (Department of Energy national security programs funding).

H. Res. 568 Rep. Stokes; 8/17/82. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for investigations and studies and the procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 569 Rep. Bolling; 8/18/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4961 (Tax law changes).

H. Res. 570 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 8/18/82. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's recommendation to extend the President's authority to waive the freedom of emigration requirements under the Trade Act of 1974 in order to extend the most-favored nation status of the People's Republic of China.

H. Res. 571 Rep. Rousselot; 8/19/82.

Returns to the Senate the bill, H.R. 4961 (Miscellaneous changes in tax laws), together with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

H. Res. 572 Rep. Wright; 8/19/82.

Elects the Honorable Matthew G. Martinez, of California, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. Res. 573 Rep. Rostenkowski; 8/19/82.

Elects the Honorable Melvin Price, of Illinois, as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

H. Res. 574 Rep. Gonzalez; 8/19/82. Rules

Directs the Committee on House Administration to investigate and report to the House of Representatives on whether Representative Dornan, of California, violated the rules and regulations governing the clerk hire of Members or of House employment by allowing executive branch officials to use his office to investigate other House Members.

Directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation of matters referred to in this resolution to determine whether Representative Dornan has violated the Code of Official Conduct or any law, rule, regulation, or other applicable standard of conduct.

H. Res. 575 Rep. Paul; 8/19/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote upon final passage of legislation which would provide budget authority, including spending authority, of $1,000,000,000 or more.

H. Res. 576 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 8/19/82. House Administration

Designates September 21, 1982, as a time of special tribute to muralist Allyn Cox, N.A., D.F.A., and the art program sponsored by the United States Capitol Historical Society. Provides for a special program in the Old Senate Chamber on such date in recognition of the efforts of the Society, the artistic achievements of Allyn Cox, and the generosity of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

H. Res. 577 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 8/19/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should request funding levels for national defense for FY 1984 and 1985 not in excess of the levels targeted in the first concurrent budget resolution for FY 1983, S. Con. Res. 92.

H. Res. 578 Rep. Jacobs; 8/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the gratitude of the United States to the memory of Mohammed Sedik Benyahia for his key role in negotiating the release of the U.S. hostages from Iran.

H. Res. 579 Rep. Hamilton; 9/8/82.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Adam Benjamin, Jr., of Indiana.

H. Res. 580 Rep. Annunzio; 9/8/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies should support the recognition of the Red Shield of David of the Magen David Adom Society of Israel; and (2) the League of Red Cross Societies should formally recognize the Red Shield of David of the Magen David Adom Society of Israel so that Magen David Adom may become a member of the League.

H. Res. 581 Rep. Bolling; 9/15/82. Rules

Amends rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Office of the Historian under the direction of the Speaker of the House. Makes the Historian responsible for coordinating the 200th anniversary of the House of Representatives and developing programs for preservation of the history of the House.

H. Res. 582 Rep. Bonior; 9/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 562 (Department of Labor, Supplemental appropriation).

H. Res. 583 Rep. Long, G.; 9/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7019 (Department of Transportation and related agencies, appropriations).

H. Res. 584 Rep. Frost; 9/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 2177 (Colorado River Basin Project).

H. Res. 585 Rep. Bailey, D.; 9/15/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that any enabling legislation for the statehood of Puerto Rico should protect the ties with Puerto Rico which benefit all Americans.

H. Res. 586 Rep. Wright, et al.; 9/16/82. Foreign Affairs

Congratulates the government and people of Mexico on the occasion of the 172nd anniversary of Mexican independence.

H. Res. 587 Rep. Bolling; 9/16/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6995 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

H. Res. 588 Rep. Zeferetti; 9/16/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5723 (Department of Transportation maritime programs funding).

H. Res. 589 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 9/16/82. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that an Office of the Consumer Advocate should be established within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

H. Res. 590 Rep. Moffett, et al.; 9/16/82. Rules

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Reindustrialization to study the condition of industry in the United States. Requires the Committee to submit to the House a report containing the results of its investigations not later than December 31,1983. Terminates the Committee 30 days after the filing of its report or January 3, 1984, whichever occurs first.

H. Res. 591 Rep. Solarz; 9/16/82. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the authorities in Taiwan to end martial law and replace it with a democratic system.

H. Res. 592 Rep. Won Pat; 9/16/82. Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs should consider designating the Naval Regional Medical Center on Guam as a joint-medical facility for military personnel, dependents, and veterans.

H. Res. 593 Rep. Hawkins; 9/20/82.

Designates September 21, 1982, as a time of special tribute to muralist Allyn Cox, N. A., D.F.A., and the art program sponsored by the United States Capitol Historical Society. Provides for a special program in the Old Senate Chamber on such date in recognition of the efforts of the Society, the artistic achievements of Allyn Cox, and the generosity of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

H. Res. 594 Rep. Hall, T.; 9/21/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6173 (Health planning block grants).

H. Res. 595 Rep. Pepper; 9/21/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6457 (National Institutes of Health and national research institutes).

H. Res. 596 Rep. Bolling; 9/21/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 599 (Continuing appropriations).

H. Res. 597 Rep. Anderson, G.; 9/21/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that all parties involved in the National Football League dispute should take the actions necessary to settle the strike promptly.

H. Res. 598 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 9/21/82. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that all parties involved in the National Football League dispute should take the actions necessary to settle the strike promptly.

H. Res. 599 Rep. Long, G.; 9/22/82.

Elects the Honorable William R. Ratchford, of Connecticut, to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Honorable Marilyn Lloyd Bouquard, of Tennessee, to the House Committee on Armed Services.

H. Res. 600 Rep. Nelligan, et al.; 9/22/82. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to: (1) provide for the maximum feasible use of U.S. agricultural products at military installations overseas; and (2) devise new ways to use surplus agricultural commodities now in the reserves of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

H. Res. 601 Rep. Bolling; 9/28/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3809 (Radioactive waste disposal).

H. Res. 602 Rep. Obey, et al.; 9/28/82. Rules

Truth in Budgeting Resolution - Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to prescribe a congressional budget process. Sets forth a timetable for reports of House Committees and the Congressional Budget Office for submission to the Budget Committee. Requires the House to complete action on the omnibus budget bill by June 30 of each year.

H. Res. 603 Rep. Moakley; 9/30/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6267 (Home Mortgages).

H. Res. 604 Rep. Bolling; 9/30/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 350 (Budget procedures).

H. Res. 605 Rep. Hughes; 10/1/82.

Requests the Senate to return to the House the bill, S. 1210 (amending the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970), together with accompanying papers.

H. Res. 606 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 10/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the Department of Commerce for granting a license for the export of shock batons to South Africa in violation of the Foreign Assistance Act.

H. Res. 607 Rep. Lott; 10/1/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S.J. Res. 58 (Federal budget procedures).

H. Res. 608 Rep. Peyser; 10/1/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that containers used in the sale of nonprescription drugs must be packaged with a seal to guarantee that the container has not been tampered with.

H. Res. 609 Rep. Lott; 11/29/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 746 (Administrative procedure).

H. Res. 610 Rep. Winn, et al.; 11/29/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that, due to the excessive prices for natural and propane gas, the Congress should take all steps to assure that legislation is enacted during the 97th Congress which responds to the natural gas marketing problems.

H. Res. 611 Rep. Wright; 11/30/82.

Establishes the House of Representatives Page Board to ensure that the page program is consistent with the functions of the House and the welfare of pages.

H. Res. 612 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 11/30/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should extend the offer of the United States to sell to the Soviet Union an additional 15 million metric tons of grain on a six-month guaranteed delivery basis.

H. Res. 613 Rep. Gonzalez; 12/1/82. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should reaffirm its commitment to the protection of human rights in Latin America.

Urges the President to initiate: (1) a hemispheric conference on economic progress under the auspices of the Organization of American States (OAS); and (2) a hemispheric security program by urging the OAS to establish a multinational peacekeeping force, to create an OAS forum to mediate internal conflicts, and to work to promote stability, economic progress, and political freedom in the region.

H. Res. 614 Rep. Oberstar; 12/1/82. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should suspend milk producer assessments until April 15, 1983.

H. Res. 615 Rep. Shaw; 12/1/82. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on final passage of legislation that adjusts the pay of Members, affects limitations on outside earned income, or provides tax credits or deductions for Members as a separate or distinct class.

Excludes adjustments made under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 from such requirement.

Makes it out of order in the House to consider any bill, resolution, or conference report subject to such amended rule unless: (1) it comprises only the items affecting the pay or benefits of Members; and (2) it takes effect at the beginning of the subsequent Congress.

Requires the Committee on Rules, when reporting a resolution waiving any point of order relative to specified clauses of rule VIII, to clearly identify the subject matter of the point of order being waived and the clause of such rule.

H. Res. 616 Rep. Moakley; 12/2/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7356 (Appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies).

H. Res. 617 Rep. Long, G.; 12/2/82. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6957 (Appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies).

H. Res. 618 Rep. Ottinger; 12/3/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends Saint Paul's Church, in Mount Vernon, New York, in recognition of its role in the development of the Bill of Rights.

H. Res. 619 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 12/3/82. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Presidential Proclamation 4771, dated July 2, 1980 is valid and remains in effect and that therefore it remains the duty of young men to register with the Selective Service System in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act.

H. Res. 620 Rep. Pepper; 12/3/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6211 (Highway and mass transporation appropriations).

H. Res. 621 Rep. Gingrich; 12/7/82. Rules

Amends rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representative . Requires such office, under the direction of an appointed Historian, to coordinate the planning of the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the House.

H. Res. 622 Rep. Bonior; 12/7/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5133 (Domestic content requirements for motor vehicles sold in the United States).

H. Res. 623 Rep. Beilenson; 12/8/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7357 (Immigration and Nationality Act revision).

H. Res. 624 Rep. Vento, et al.; 12/8/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should: (1) more rigorously review requested pipeline rate hikes and contracts to insure that natural gas price increases are just and reasonable; (2) review the regulations implementing the Purchased Gas Adjustment provision of the Natural Gas Policy Act, so as to insure that price increases more closely reflect market conditions; and (3) report to Congress on the steps it has taken to eliminate market distortions caused by the enforcement of take-or-pay contracts in the natural gas industry.

H. Res. 625 Rep. Minish, et al.; 12/9/82.

Establishes one additional position of captain on the Capitol Police for duty under the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 626 Rep. Bonior; 12/13/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 631 (Continuing appropriations and employment).

H. Res. 627 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 12/14/82. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that more money should be made available for jobs and programs in socially productive industries by reducing the amount of tax dollars spent on nuclear weapons, foreign military intervention, and wasteful military programs. Endorses the Jobs with Peace Week of April 10 through April 16, 1983.

H. Res. 628 Rep. Beilenson; 12/14/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1964 (Wilderness designation).

H. Res. 629 Rep. Derrick; 12/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7397 (Carribbean Basin economic development).

H. Res. 630 Rep. Zeferetti; 12/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3191 (Tax rules for conventions held on cruise ships).

H. Res. 631 Rep. Beilenson; 12/15/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1965 (Wilderness designation).

H. Res. 632 Rep. Howard; 12/16/82.

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives to certify to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia the report of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with respect to the contumacious conduct of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

H. Res. 633 Rep. Fish; 12/16/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the Greer-Woodycrest Children's Services for its meritorious services in resettling unaccompanied Haitian children.

H. Res. 634 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 12/20/82. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that funds which have been collected for violations of the regulations under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 and which cannot be refunded because the injured parties cannot be readily identified should be distributed to the States to be used by the States for energy related programs.

H. Res. 635 Rep. Oakar; 12/20/82. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the administration should not recommend a tax on employee health benefits in its FY 1984 budget recommendations, and that Congress should not include such proposals in its FY 1984 budget recommendations.

H. Res. 636 Rep. Moakley; 12/20/82.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3809 (Radioactive waste disposal).

H. Res. 637 Rep. Guarini; 12/20/82. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Dr. Barney Clark.

H. Res. 638 Rep. Wright; 12/21/82.

Provides for the printing of reports of the Comptroller General under the Government Corporation Control Act during the sine die adjournment as House documents of the second session of the 97th Congress.

H. Res. 639 Rep. Wright; 12/21/82.

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 98th Congress. Provides for additional printing of such document for the use of the House and Members of Congress.

H. Res. 640 Rep. Wright; 12/21/82.

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